

Gold in Twilight

There has been more than one quiet little party for Mrs. Lawrence Buchan this week, but all have been meetings of a very few friends.

Miss Maud Betts, Beverley street, and her three old friends, to come to the club over the tea thing with Mrs. Arthur Matheson this afternoon.

The engagement of Miss Barbara Helen Bolton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bolton, Portland, Ont., to the Rev. John Lyons, M.A., is announced. The marriage will take place during the last of the month.

The engagement is announced of Miss Amelia Davis, of Lyn, Ont., a graduate of the Kingston Training School for Nurses, M.A., to Allan Stayer, of Hanley, Saskatchewan formerly of Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector H. Hume have moved into Mr. W. B. Skinner's residence at 126 King street, and Mrs. Hume will announce her reception days at a later date.

Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, Frontenac street, is going down on Tuesday, to Montreal, to say good-bye to the Bishop of Nova Scotia and Mrs. Clara Worrell, who will sail on the fifteenth of England.

Mrs. W. F. Jackson, of Brockville, went yesterday, to pay Mrs. Alexander Kirkpatrick, Barrie street, a little visit.

Mrs. J. C. Farthing has changed her day as well as her residence, and will be at home on Thursday at "The Chestnuts," Johnston street, instead of Wednesday, as on King street. She will not be receiving for some little time yet, however.

Mrs. David Laidlaw, Earl street will not be at home on Mondays, until the autumn.

Mrs. David Murray, Frontenac street will not receive again until the autumn.

Mrs. George Hague, Earl street, asked a few people to tea, on Tuesday, to meet Mrs. W. F. Jackson, of Brockville, and there have been several other little affairs for this visitor during the week.

Mrs. Marjorie Pense is home from Belleville.

Mr. Iva Martin went up to Picton today, for a few days' visit.

Miss Jennie Phillips left this week for Toronto, to join her father and mother, who have taken a house for year.

Mrs. Charles Masters will leave for the west on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Matheson, of Ottawa, is in town and is on pension with Miss A. Anderson, Wellington street.

Mrs. D. Noonan, William street, went down to Ottawa on Thursday.

Mrs. James Massie, Bagot street, went up to Toronto, to-day, to visit her daughter, Mrs. John A. Gooper.

Mrs. Edward Cartwright, of Vancouver, arrived in town on Thursday and will be the guest of her mother Mrs. J. Harvey, Alfred street, till the end of the month. Mrs. Cartwright will sail for Ireland on the 29th.

Mrs. Lawrence Buchan, after a fortnight's visit at "Annandale," went east again to-day.

Mr. Gordon Merrick will be down from Toronto, this evening, to spend his holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrick, Bagot street.

Mrs. Alexander Laird, Johnston street, expects her mother, Mrs. H. Brecker, up from Halifax some time this month.

Mrs. Marion Calvin, King street, is home from Toronto.

The Rev. J. S. Wilkinson, of Fernie, B.C., is going home for the Pan-Atlantic congress. Miss Meta Moutray, of Amherst Island, will stay with her sister during Mr. Wilkinson's absence.

Mr. Vernon Crawford, Barrie street has gone up to Port Hope for short visit.

Mr. W. Sands, Kingston, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Madill, in Napanee. Miss Jennie Richardson, Kingston, is spending the week in Napanee.

Mrs. S. H. Butler and granddaughter, Violet Birley, spending three weeks in Toronto and Ottawa, at the latter place visiting Mrs. Butler's grandchildren, the Sutcliffes, returned on Thursday.

Mrs. R. Spackman returned to Montreal, on Tuesday, after her visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Stewart Robertson, Sydenham street.

Mrs. Robert O'Hara is expected from Toronto next week.

There has been further word from Miss Louise and Miss Ethel Waldron, who had reached Nikko at the time of writing. One unexpected curiosity they

met with in one place was a foot of snow and such cold weather that leaving the hotel was next to impossible. But barring this reminiscence of home their trip, so far, has been one of complete pleasure.

Mrs. F. W. Allree, Emily street, will leave, on Monday, for Atlantic City. She will be away about a fortnight, and will probably bring her sister, Mrs. Balliett, back with her.

Mr. James Polson returned to Sara nac Lake on Thursday.

Professor E. Lambert, of McGill Montreal, with Mrs. Lambert, and little Miss Dora Lambert, are visiting Mrs. Lambert's brother, Colonel E. T. Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor, at the commandant's residence, at the Royal Military College.

Miss Nan Skinner did not come home on Tuesday, as some of her friends thought she did. She is now in Montreal, but may be home shortly.

Miss Gretta Shields has returned to Gananoque after spending a few days with Mrs. E. O. Slier, Barrie street.

Dr. G. F. Dalton, left to-day, for New York, after spending a few days with his parents.

The engagement is announced of Miss Beatrice Halliday, second eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Halliday, Wolfe Island, Ont., to Mr. Frank D. Schram, only son of Mr. Holmes Rogers, Clayton, N.Y. Wedding will take place in June. Watertown papers are asked to note the announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burchard, of Parkdale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith, to Mr. Joseph Bickford Mathews, the marriage to take place early in June.

The marriage of Mr. H. G. Hoeken and Miss Gertrude Featherston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Featherston Bedford Road, Toronto, has been arranged to take place next month.

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A learned professor (who isn't dead yet) once said that the world was divided into two classes, those who appreciated "Alice in Wonderland" and those who didn't. He didn't think much of those who didn't, and it's safe to say that the city hall full of people who saw Lewis Carroll's clever nonsense play on Friday night, will agree with the learned professor. The characters were:

Alice, Miss Kathleen Kirkpatrick; Duchess, Miss Lorraine Minnes; Cook, Miss Leta Carson; March Hare, Miss Elsie Pense; Dormouse, Miss Phyllis Short; Mad Hatter, James Swift; White Queen, Miss Adelaide; White King, Miss Marie Carruthers; Red King, Miss Beatrice Birch; Red Queen, Miss Mildred Macmorris; Tweedle-Dum, Miss Marion Toddan; Tweedle-Dee, Miss Dorothy Brownfield; White Knight, Karl Tandy; Humpty-Dumpty, Miss Mildred Jones; Knave of Hearts, John Smythe; accompanist, Miss Gertrude Craig.

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LATE POLITICAL NOTES.

The Election Fever—Quebec Corruption Fund.

The Quebec conservatives are well equipped with money and will attempt to corrupt voters.

The crop of conservative candidates for the Toronto constituencies grow apace and it is a dull day when a new aspirant is not announced.

The Nationalist party will apparently take no part in the contest in Quebec province. Its leaders will offer no support to the conservative candidates.

At the last provincial elections in Hamilton there were 1,500 unpolled votes in West Hamilton and 1,700 in East Hamilton. Many of these were disgruntled liberals who will vote at the coming elections.

The Ottawa Tories there have made the startling proposition that they intend to "carry on the election strictly within the election act." They have asked the liberals to do the same and they have consented to do so.

The conservative party in Quebec have decided to fight in June next to capture some of their former strongholds, and it is calculated that out of the seventy-three seats to be contested they will capture twenty. This may include Bouchester, for years held by Hon. L. P. Pelletier.

In Hamilton Hon. Mr. Whitney took great credit to the conservative party for the increased revenues of the province. The increase is almost entirely due to the measures of the liberal party, and would have no existence had the policy laid down by the conservatives when in opposition been carried out.

WHERE HE FAILED.

Premier's Statement on Power Question Not Illuminating.

Hamilton Herald.

Mr. Whitney's references to the government power project were perfunctory and unilluminating. It was not necessary in a speech to a Hamilton audience to make a labored defense of the government's attitude towards the Canadian Electrical Development company. It would have been more to the purpose if the Premier had given some satisfactory reason why the government had declined to act justly towards the power municipalities by guaranteeing the accuracy of the estimates made by the government engineers. It may have been accidental and not at all significant, but it was certainly noticeable, that while Mr. Whitney bestowed praise upon Col. Hendrie and Mr. Miscampbell for their efforts in the work of preserving and utilizing the water-powers of the province for the benefit of the people, he had no word of commendation for the man whose name is most closely associated with this great public work. The Premier did not mention the name of Adam Beck.

SUPPRESSING SOME FACTS.

Public Entitled to Full Information.

Toronto Star.

In the report of the auditor-general of Canada complete particulars may be found as to every item of expenditure on the Intercolonial. The cost of all the rails purchased, of all station improvements, of operations—all these things are set forth in the fullest possible detail.

The public accounts of Ontario do not give similar information in regard to the railway owned by the provincial government. These show the surplus of earnings over cost of operation which was handed over to the government by the commission. They also show the total of the expenditure on construction and operation, or any statement whatever of the gross receipts. A fairly full summary of income and outgo could be given on half a dozen pages, and such summary certainly ought to have a place in the general financial statement of the province.

What is true of the Temiskaming railway is equally true of the public money voted by Toronto University. Nearly \$332,000 is handed over to the university from the provincial treasury, but there is not one single item in the public accounts to show how the money is expended. For the Agricultural College a little over \$100,000 was voted last year, and in this case a completely itemized account is furnished for every dollar of the outgo in salaries and expenses. The salary paid each official is stated, and even the number of pounds of fish purchased from a certain firm, as brain food for either staff or students, is clearly set forth, together with the price per pound.

The public are entitled in the case of the university to details as full as those given in that of the Agricultural College. People rightfully expect to find in the public accounts similar information as to cost of right of way, expenses of operation, and receipts from the Temiskaming railway. The public accounts should give a reasonably full statement of all the receipts and expenditures in connection with all branches of the public service of the province.

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Rev. W. H. Emaley, Napanee, united in marriage, Miss Bessie E. Crossley, and Amos M. Hartman, both of Deseronto. Rev. Mr. Emaley, years ago, performed the ceremony which united the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. William Crossley.

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John McGuinness, Hamilton, N.D., a former citizen of Deseronto, died recently, after a brief illness. Mr. McGuinness leaves a large family. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Naylor, Deseronto.

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