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Twilight

Mrs. Norman Stuart Leslie, Bagot street, gave a very bright tea yesterday in honor of her visitor, Miss Sydney Smith, of St. John. Miss Eleanor Macdonell had charge of both tea and coffee and Miss Mabel Brownfield cut teas. The girls helping were Miss Bessie Gordon, Miss Nora Gordon, Miss Grace Hemming, Miss Dorothy Brownfield, Miss Phyllis Short and Miss Marie and Dorothy Carruthers. Among the guests were Mrs. W. D. Gordon, Mrs. Arthur Cunningham, Mrs. E. T. Taylor, Mrs. T. D. R. Hemming, Mrs. J. H. Mack, Mrs. Edward J. B. Pense, Mrs. Iva Martin, Mrs. John Bell Carruthers, Mrs. Frank Strange, Mrs. Campbell Strange, Miss Gertrude Strange, Mrs. F. W. Albrece, Mrs. Walter Macene, Mrs. Herbert Robinson, Miss Macpherson and Miss Edith Macpherson. Mrs. Mary Hora, Miss Frances Hora, Miss Elsie and Miss Marjorie Pense, Miss Alice Macene, Miss Lorne Hamilton, Miss Mildred Jones, Miss Mamie Garrett. The tea table was decorated with white chrysanthemums and the hour over the tea cups was as delightful as the very charming hostess could make it.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hale gave a dinner party at the Country Club, last night, with Colonel Biggar as guest of honor. Covers were laid for sixteen and the other guests were Colonel and Mrs. E. T. Taylor, Colonel and Mrs. Douglas Young, Major and Mrs. Norman Stuart Leslie, Captain and Mrs. de Mowbray Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Carruthers, Miss Sydney Smith and Major Bennett.

Mrs. de Mowbray Bell entertained at a small tea on Thursday at her rooms on William street, in honor of Colonel Biggar. The guests were the military people and included Colonel and Mrs. W. D. Gordon, Colonel and Mrs. T. D. R. Hemming, Colonel and Mrs. H. E. Burstall, Colonel and Mrs. Frank Strange, Major and Mrs. J. H. Mack, Captain and Mrs. Alan Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hale.

Some of the girls and an equal number of cadets have been asked to spend this evening playing bridge at a King street home but no names must be mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, jr., Sydenham street, are going up to Toronto next week to take part in the silver wedding anniversary festivities at "Rathnally."

A few of the girls and some of the cadets were asked to Mrs. Frederick Brownfield's, Wellington street, on Wednesday to have a game of bridge.

Mrs. Macintyre, superintendent of the Young Ladies' residence, 174 Earl

street, will receive on next Monday, and afterwards on the first and second Mondays of the month.

A number of little entertainments have been given for Miss Mabel Farley of Trenton, who is the guest of Mrs. Workman, Alfred street.

There was a little bridge party at Mrs. W. B. Dalton's, Johnson street, last week.

Mrs. P. Nelles, who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Farthing, at "The Chestnuts," returned to Ottawa yesterday.

Mrs. Stinson McBride, Barrie street, and her son, Kirk, left for New York yesterday to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. James Kirk.

Mrs. James Sutherland and her family have left for Detroit, where they will remain until the new year. Mr. Sutherland will join them at Christmas.

Miss Eva Johnston, Earl street, left yesterday for St. Louis and Chicago, where she will spend the winter with her sisters, Mrs. Samuel G. Sutherland and Mrs. Frank McMartin.

Mrs. John McKay, jr., Sydenham street, and her little daughter, left for New York via Montreal on Thursday.

Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick returned to Cardinal yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Sutherland, Earl street, left for Rochester, yesterday, to visit her brother, Mr. Frederick Sutherland, for a couple of weeks, and will then go on to Amherstburg where she will stay with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Abbott until the first week in January.

The Misses Potts, of Toronto, have been staying with Mrs. Henry Cunningham, Earl street.

Mr. Herbert J. Smith and bride are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. B. Smith, Alfred street. They return to Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday night.

There will be a very warm welcome "home" for the Rev. T. W. Savary and wife.

Mr. Iva Martin gave a men's luncheon, yesterday, at "Underwood."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Horsey will probably take possession of their house on King street, next Wednesday.

There were two or three little bridges this week and a few tiny afternoon teas. They were all too small to mention.

Letters from Miss Agnes Macmorine say that the archdeacon is spending the greater part of his time out-of-doors and that the weather is so summer-like that white dresses are in order. Both the archdeacon and Miss Macmorine are very well indeed.

Rev. Harry Graham Gray, of Las Vegas, Nevada, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Graham Gray of Everett avenue, formerly of Kingston, Ont., was married on November 17th, to Miss Jennie L. Maston, of Los Angeles, Cal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William MacCormack, dean of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral at Los Angeles. The engagement is announced of

Miss Mabel C. Peden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Peden, "Hillcrest," Montreal West, to Mr. Carden S. Bagg, Montreal.
The engagement is announced of Miss Hilda Cayley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cayley, Toronto, to Mr. Delamere Magee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magee, Ottawa.

"BLIND" LETTER-SORTERS.

English Officials Are Employed Especially to Read Hard Addresses.

There are so many letters and parcels received at postoffices insufficiently addressed that a special staff of expert sorters is engaged in the British Postal Department—known as "blind" men—who duty it is to decipher the addresses.

It is really surprising what a large number of people there are who still seem unable to address an envelope correctly. This adds greatly to the terrors of the "blind" men. Here is a specimen which was sent from a town in the west of England by an English correspondent: "Mary H., a widow with two children." Such letters, of course, cannot be delivered, unless the persons for whom they are intended are discovered by accident.

There are other more puzzling styles of addresses even than this, however, which, to the credit of the "blind" men, are deciphered with little or no delay. A correspondent who wrote to a lunatic in Colney Hatch addressed his letter to "Coneyach lunatic A. Silliam." "Oiley Wite" was correctly deciphered as Isle of Wight, and a letter marked "Obern Yenor" was delivered at the Holborn Union without delay.

A few years ago the spelling of Ashby-de-la-Zouch was the source of constant worry to illiterate correspondents. There are fully recognized methods in vogue for spelling the name of this one place, but the most common way is "Has-be-della such." Perhaps the most curiously-addressed communication that ever reached this town, however, was "Ash Beldes in Such for John Horrel Grinder in the County of Leekshobor."

The English peasants are not the only offenders, however. Some of the peasantry in the outlying parts of Ireland add considerably to the difficulties of the "blind" sorters. Here is an address which is by no means uncommon in the Irish mail: "To my sister Bridget, care of the Preate, who lives in the Parish of Balcumbury, in Cork."

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