

Told in Twilight

The dance given on Monday evening by Mrs. E. I. Steacy, Johnson street, for her son, Mr. Walter Steacy, was one of the very jolliest of the Christmas dances that have been given for the younger boys and girls.

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A very jolly Christmas party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, Stuart street, on Saturday afternoon for little Miss Nadine Hart and a few of her friends.

Col. and Mrs. Hunter Ogilvie, Princeton street, gave a bright and enjoyable party on Tuesday afternoon and evening for Misses Maud and Marion Ogilvie and Master Edgar Ogilvie.

Mrs. E. T. Steacy, Johnson street, entertained at a jolly dinner party on Saturday evening for Mr. Herbert Steacy. Covers were laid for twelve and the table was daintily arranged with narcissus and red tulips.

Col. and Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, On-gwa-na-da, entertained at a charming dinner on Saturday evening in honor of General Mackenzie of Ottawa.

Mrs. W. A. Gunn will not receive again until the first and second Thursdays in February and following months, at 275 Brock street.

Mrs. W. F. Nickle, Earl street, will entertain at a family dinner party to-night in honor of Mr. Nickle's birthday.

Mrs. John Fairlie, Brock St., will receive on the first and second Fridays in January and not again this winter.

A very unique idea was carried out at the Country Club today when a backward luncheon was given.

Miss McLeod, Nelson street, is entertaining this afternoon at an informal little tea.

The officers of the R.C.H.A. are entertaining at dinner this evening at the barracks.

Mr. Roy Humphrey and sister, Myrtle, who spent Christmas at his sister's, Mrs. F. Harper, left for their home Tuesday morning in Adolphustown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Robertson, Sydenham street, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Robertson in Ottawa returned home on Monday.

Miss Charlie Shortt, King street, left on Monday for Ottawa to visit Col. and Mrs. R. W. Rutherford.

Mr. Wm. Steacy, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Steacy, Johnson street, left on Sunday for Montreal where he will spend a few days and then go to Quebec to take a course for a few months.

Mr. Wm. Caldwell, of Edmonton, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Strachan, King street, left on Monday for Ottawa, to visit his sister, Mrs. A. Gold- wyre Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Strachan, King street, returned on Friday from Lantz, where they were the guests of Mrs. Caldwell.

Professor W. L. Grant, University Avenue, is spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Jessie Robertson of Vancouver, who has been visiting the Lieutenant Governor and Lady Gibson in Toronto, arrived in town today to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Robertson, Sydenham street. Miss Nan Robertson will arrive from Vancouver on

Thursday and will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.
The Christmas dance given on Saturday evening at the Yacht Club was most enjoyable. The young people very much appreciated the splendid music and floor, and kept up the fun and dancing until after midnight. The guests included Mrs. W. R. Givens, Mrs. Mrs. E. L. Kenny, Toronto; Miss Eleanor Phelan, Miss Mary Strange, Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Isabel Waldron, Miss Nora Macne, Miss Sylvia Cochran, Miss Annie Macne, Miss Dorothea Sweney, Miss Beth Small, Misses Doris and Ethel Kent, Miss Margaret Cunningham, Misses Madge and Ada Petrie, Miss Rosa Rogers, Miss Kathleen Caruthers, Miss Hazel Brown, Miss Katharine Hart, Miss Kathleen Ryan, Miss Marjorie Pened, Miss Lily Murray Messrs. Freds. Hal- Dick Emery, Geoffrey Hale, Herbert and Walter Steacy, Leslie Smith, Hugh Ryan, Neil Black, Gordon Small, Ralph Emery, Edward Ryan, William Garret, Ted Rogers, Walter Macne, Arnot, Misses G. P. Fathing, Harry Minnes, William Smith, William Burton, Arthur Mingay, Eric Caruthers and Sherman Hill.

Mrs. Thomas Lambert, Clergy street, entertained at the tea house on Monday in honor of the bride-to-be, Miss M. Meek. The tea was unusually enjoyable, as a great number of out-of-town girls were back again to their home town for the holidays. Among the guests were Mrs. Edgerston, Mrs. G. W. M. Charles Johns, Thornhill; Mrs. Arthur Lingham, Montreal; Mrs. George Clarke Wright, Misses Laura and Alda Nicolle, Miss Day, Edmonton; Miss Edna Booth, Miss Ida Smith, Mrs. Edna Booth, Misses May and Frances Wright, Misses Lillian and Jessie Slater and Miss Marion Booth.

Rev. G. D. Ferguson and the Messrs. Ferguson, Earl street, entertained on Monday afternoon in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Parkins, of Goring-on-Thames, England.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Parkins, who have been visiting Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Grant, University Avenue, for some time expect to leave the end of the week for their home in Goring-on-Thames, England.

Mrs. W. Balfour Mudge, Clergy street, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMurphy in Gananogue for the holidays, is expected home on Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Wood, of Vancouver, is expected to arrive in town about the 8th of January to visit Prof. and Mrs. A. P. Knight, Alice street, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, Stuart street, have postponed their return home and will sail from Liverpool on January the fourth on the Lusitania.

Capt. and Mrs. Douglas Young of St. John's, Quebec, will arrive in town on January the 11th, and will be here for some time. Capt. Young will take a course at the barracks.

Miss Marguerite Carr-Harris who is visiting Miss Agnes Richardson, University Avenue, will leave for Toronto on Thursday to attend the Carr-Harris-Morrison wedding. Miss Carr-Harris expects to return to town the first of the week to visit Miss Bessie Smythe, West St.

Mrs. Frank Cooke and small son who have been visiting the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Cooke, Alvington Avenue, left on Monday for New York to visit Mrs. Cooke's mother, Mrs. Van Vladracken. Mrs. Cooke will return to Kingston before leaving for her home in Seattle.

Miss Aileen Wright, Alfred street, expects to leave this week for Brockville to spend a short time before returning to her home in Winnipeg.

Mr. Fred Hale, Union street, will leave on Friday for Montreal and will be a guest at the dance given by Sir Montague Allan.

Miss Jessie Lucas, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. R. J. Hodger, Alfred street.

Miss Alda Nicolle, Union street, expects to go to Toronto this week to visit friends for a short time.

Mr. Harry Wado, who is attending Pickering College, Newmarket, is spending his holidays in town with his mother, Mrs. H. Wade, Earl street.

Miss Helen Campbell, Emily street, left on Tuesday for Toronto to spend some time.

Miss Jennie Irwin, has gone down to Gananoque for the Canoe Club ball, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Harold Brownfield, Wellington street, who has been spending a few days in Montreal returned home today. Miss Ethel Minnes arrived in town today from New York to spend New Year's Day with her mother, Mrs. Minnes, Gore street.

watched for him she dreaded to see him. At last she heard his step at the door. For a moment she shrank away and then ran forward to meet him.
"Father, father! what is it?" she said.
He sank into a chair and "out his hands over his face.
"it's gone, Hetty; our five hundred," he said, with something like a sob. "The office was closed an' no one was there. You was right 'Twarn't nothing but a fraud."
"Why?" she said. "Why, father?"
"I'm an old fool," he went on bitterly. "If I had that money back, I'd..."
"Do what?"
"Go out west an' get Talbot to watch me."
"Could we go if we had it?"
"Ye would."
"Then, father, we're goin' - I never sent that money..."
Even in his relief he looked at her reproachfully. "You said you did."
"I said I sent it to New York, an' I did; but jest to another bank, Father, I sented somethin' wrong. I give you yecac an' stuff in your coffee so you couldn't go. I had to! Are you mad at me deceivin' you?"
"Mad? I wish poor Tim had nothin' more to be mad about. I allow I'll let him have real easy terms on the farm when we go west next week. He'll do better here than he'll do on his bananas."

"Looks good, don't it?" said Ezra Perkins, showing the worn old book of sacrifices.
Mrs. Perkins smiled at him. "It sure do, father. We've got on amazin' well lately, seems to me. If it keeps up we'll soon be able to move out near Sus an' Talbot. I'm fair achin' to see the children. Sue write me the last boy's the image o' you, an' a beauty," she said.

Mr. Perkins straightened his bent old back and brushed his grizzled hair from his forehead. "Ye always breed youngsters looked mighty odd at first—our duds, too. But, if Sne's boy looks like me, I'm sorry for him."

Her eyes filled with quick tears as she said it, but the next moment she was laughing merrily. A shrewder person might well have been deceived, but not one so loving. That second glimpse of her misty eyes had bared her longing soul to him as words could not have done.

He never mentioned it and never forgot it. He watched her with fearful eyes, fancying illness where there was none. And he redoubled his efforts to make money. He raised fancy berries for the newly started summer hotel; he petted the chickens and turkeys into renewed industry; he troubled endeavorers to gain the sum which meant liberty—perhaps life.

Sometimes he almost was tempted to accept his daughters offer of a thought of dependence. No, they would wait a little longer, work a little harder, save a little more zealously. It wouldn't take so long. Another year, or with good luck, a fraction of a year, would be the difference between independence and being sustained by others, willing though they might be.

Winter came with its lessening work and of profit, with little spells of sickness and days of discouragement. Mr. Perkins fought off a troublesome cold.

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"I guess I'd better go," he answered. "I'll wrap up right well, an' I'll be back in a day or two."

"She worried all day after he left. But at night he came home jubilant. "Had a good day," he said. "Parsons is goin' to take all the turkeys, an' eggs is six two cents."

"I knowed you had a good day soon," she said. "The weather was good."

"You bet I did. But that ain't the best o' it. There's a chance come our way that don't come so often. What'd you say, Hetty, to raisin' bananas? You know the price they bring?"

"Don't think we'll like the pesky places where they grow."

"EASY MONEY"
Mr. Perkins had worked hard all his life. Mr. Perkins had worked hard all that part of hers that she had spent with him. Every young Perkins had followed suit, as they were bound to do. Even the suburban soil that Mrs. Perkins tiller had seen required to work overtime.
And yet, with all the work, as is sometimes the case, the Perkins family had not especially prospered. As soon as a young Perkins became of age he left the old home, and more congenial quarters. The boys left the farm to go to work in the city and one girl accepted her first matrimonial offer and moved out West with her husband.
So at last the old couple once more were alone. Love had lightened their hard lot and it did not desert them now. They smiled through the loneliness at each other with fond eyes.
They worked, perhaps a little harder than ever. And, as if to compensate them, they were more fortunate than they had been. Before the last child had gone three years the little nest egg in the bank had almost doubled.

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Weather Probabilities: Toronto, Ont., Dec. 31st, 1912. Ottawa, Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong south-westerly and westerly winds; fair and mild to-day and on Wednesday.

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Anson Clark, who is sick at her daughter's, Mrs. Edward Barker, is better. Chas. Scott, of Tweed, spent Christmas with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams, at Mount Hope for Christmas. N. H. Hinckley left on the 24th for Saskatoon, Sask. where he intends going into business. Bidwell Clark and family arrived on Christmas from Saskatoon, to visit friends here. Miss Gerlie Wesse is home from Winnipeg for the holidays. A noiseful drum for the small boy would fill a long-felt want.