

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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Mrs. J. C. Murray, Barrie street, gave the merriest of parties on Christmas night for her daughter, Miss Kathleen Murray. The house was gay with evergreens, red and white streamers and flowers and the young guests had a most delightful time. Novelty dances in which red balloons were caught and all sorts of Christmas fun went on. Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Murray saw that their guests brought Christmas day to an end in the happiest way. Among those present were Miss Nora Bidwell, Miss Edith Rees, Miss Sylvia White, Miss Dorothy Lyster, Miss Betty Nickle, Miss Esther and Miss Gertrude Mahood, Miss Helen Ireland, Miss Dorothy Rowland, Miss Nora Williamson, Miss Louise Tandy (Toronto), Miss Evelyn Ford, Miss Margaret Christmas (Montreal), Miss Florence Bibby, Miss Margaret Macdonald, Miss Evelyn Moreland, Messrs. R. McKeivley, J. Campbell, B. Cunningham, N. McLeod, K. Bibby, D. McClement, Arthur Andrews, Jack Gardner, Freeman Waugh, Allan Renton, Donald Simpson, Bert Winnett, Allan Minnes and Cadet Innes Fraser.

The Toronto members of senior class of the Royal Military College, 1924-25, which includes Cadets W. O. William Hargart, C.Q.M.S. Britton, Oiler and John Brockbridge, Sgt. Murray Polson, Lance-Corpl. Charles Rumsay, Lance-Corpl. Gordon Front and Foster Bird, were hosts Friday evening at one of the most brilliant dances of the season in Jenkin's Art Gallery, Toronto, giving the first dance since the beautiful galleries were enlarged. The multicolored and handsome frocks of the girls, the dazzling scarlet R.M.C. tunics seen against a background of exquisite pictures, twinkling lights and Christmas decorations made a charming spectacle. Mrs. W. H. Hargart, wearing a handsome black beaded frock, and carrying a bouquet of pink roses, received the guests, assisted by eight R.M.C. hosts in dress uniform. One of the most enjoyable features was the happy reunion of old acquaintances as many ex-cadets from other points were there. The patronesses were: Mrs. Hargart, Mrs. F. C. Lee, Mrs. Glyn Oiler, Mrs. E. W. Trent, Mrs. Rumsay, Mrs. Estace Bird, Mrs. W. R. Ingram and Mrs. Brockbridge, Miss Allison Macdonald, Miss Elmer Muddell and H.S.M. Howard Fair were among the Kingston guests.

The executive of the Napanee Ladies' Musical and Literary Club are entertaining all the former members and everyone who is interested in the society on New Year's afternoon at the Masonic Hall. A musical program will be given and tea served from four to six.

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Club of Picton, took place Friday evening. Mrs. R. G. Betts, William street, gave a family dinner on Christmas evening with a Christmas tree to provide fun after dinner. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Betts, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Urquhart, Ottawa, were out-of-town guests.

Mrs. H. D. Bibby, Barrie street, will entertain for Miss Florence Bibby and Master Kenneth Bibby on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Ireland, Johnson street, will give a party on New Year's Day for Miss Helen Ireland.

The officers of the R.C.H.A. will give a dance on New Year's Eve at the Tete de Pont Barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howell, Kingston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Picton.

Mrs. James Miller, Albert street, will give a children's party on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Emsley, King street, is giving a party tonight for Miss Nina Emsley.

Mrs. T. F. Golley, Wellington street, will entertain on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sampson, Flint, Mich., have arrived to enjoy the Christmas festivities with their relatives at Newburgh.

Mrs. O. D. Skelton and her children joined Prof. Skelton in Toronto, where they are spending the holidays with Prof. Skelton's parents and Mrs. Skelton's mother.

Mrs. J. Y. Parkhill and her son, Albert street, spent Christmas with Dr. Parkhill at Lanark. Miss Jessie Dyde and Miss Doris McClelland arrived home on Friday. It took them two weeks in their trip from Paris to Kingston.

Mr. Maurice Madden of North Bay is spending the holidays with Judge and Mrs. J. H. Madden, Napanee.

The Rev. and Mrs. Arthur H. McGreer of Lennoxville are spending a few days at "Riverview," Napanee, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGreer. Mrs. Barbara Bowie, Leamington, formerly of Kingston, is the guest of Miss Mary Keenan, Barrie street, for the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Keeler has returned to her home in the west after having spent the past two months with Miss Mabel Laturney, Johnson street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart, Whitby, are with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dyde, University avenue.

Miss Nancy, Pembroke high school, is visiting her father, Rev. W. H. Raney, Colborne street.

Mrs. Benjamin, Miss Benjamin and Mr. Benjamin, Napanee, are in Toronto for the Christmas season, the guests of Mrs. Hyland.

Judge and Mrs. R. McAuley and Mrs. Davy, Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Davy, Napanee.

Mr. Bogert Wilson, Oba, Northern Ontario, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Napanee.

Miss Marie Lovett, Detroit, Mich., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lovett, Earl street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston, Madoc, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston, York street.

Mr. John Marcienski, Toronto, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. F. Golley, Wellington street.

Mrs. J. E. McKay and her children, Brockville, who are with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Minnes, "Hillcroft," will remain in town until after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Betts, Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Betts, William street.

Mrs. F. B. Phillips, Johnson street, is in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Kieby.

Cadet Arthur Fell, of the Royal Military College, is the guest for the holidays of Mrs. John MacLaren, Brockville.

Miss Irene Brayman, Kingston, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brayman, Brockville.

Cadet Adrian Wolte-Merton, of the Royal Military College, is a guest of M. M. Brown, Jr., Brockville.

Miss Helen Byrne, Detroit, is visiting her parents and friends in Belleville and Kingston.

Mrs. Lynch, Kingston, has returned after visiting Miss Ledia Smith, Westbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Burrell, the Misses Rosemary and Phyllis Burrell (daughters of Capt. the Hon. F. W. Burrell, A.D.C.), and Mr. Brian Burrell, of Quebec, are sailing from St. John, N.B., on Jan. 1.

8th by the Montclairer for England, where they will spend the next three months.

Miss Allison Macdonell was in Toronto for the Senior Class R.M.C. dance at Jenkin's Art Galleries on Friday night, and is the guest of Miss Margaret Bain.

Miss Muriel Britton, Gananoque, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Bedford-Jones, Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Haskett, Brockville, spent the holiday in Kingston.

Cadet Donald B. Buell, of the Royal Military College, is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Miss Bowie and Mr. A. G. Bowie, Brockville, for the holidays.

The Editor Hears

That two little girls, Joyce and Jean McKinley, one seven and the other four years old, started out with a box to collect money to give a present to children of the men who have returned to us from the World's War. They collected \$4.87 from soldiers whom they knew and brought the money to the Victorian Order Nurses. So on Christmas Day five little daughters of returned men received a dolly with some milk tickets pinned to her frock, just because these little ones were imbued with the true spirit of Christmas.

That the organist and choir of St. George's cathedral are being congratulated on the very beautifully sung service which was enjoyed by a large congregation on Christmas day. Just now the choir is at a very high state of efficiency. The men's voices are well balanced and the twenty-three boys who take the treble and alto parts have excellent voices, which are well trained by Mrs. J. R. C. Dobbs at a special boys' practice, Arnold Fair, the treble soloist, has one of the best boy voices in Canada. With Mr. R. F. Harvey, whose fame as an organist and musician has brought him the offer of many large organs in the United States and Canada, as organist and choirmaster, the music at the cathedral is sung with a reverence, finish and a perfection of technique that is a credit not only to that church but to Kingston.

That the girls and boys who are home for their holidays will have plenty of winter sports this year. It is many seasons since there has been such wintry weather at the holiday season and the new skates and snowshoes will not have to wait to be worn but can be put on at once and enjoyed.

That travellers say the train service was excellent for the holiday in spite of the storms. The street railway too is doing good work and taking us all from our homes to our pleasure or business.

That now that Christmas is over we should begin to think of our New Year's resolutions. Don't make too many to keep them.

The new fans are enormous concerns of ostrich feathers that almost conceal the person who carries them. Black ones are frequently carried with white outfits.

Large black taffeta bows are worn with the new upstanding collars that are such a feature of the new styles.

A SPORT COSTUME



An ensemble sport costume of flannel and embossed cretonne is one of the really new contributions for Palm Beach. The flannel is a soft shade of powder blue and the cretonne has rose-colored figures. The pleated ruffle about the gown and the coat gives it a youthful feeling.

WEDDINGS

Thora-Echlin.

At 10.30 on Saturday morning at St. James' church rector Rev. T. W. Savary solemnized the marriage of Eleanor Grace, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Thora, Abbotsford, Vancouver, B.C. The church was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season and made an effective setting for the ceremony. Mrs. A. R. B. Williamson, Mus. Bac., presided at the organ and as the bride entered on the arm of her father, played the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin". The bridal gown was of white French embroidered crepe and was worn with a black picture hat. The bridal bouquet was of opheelia roses. Miss Ina Echlin, sister of the bride, was her bridesmaid and was trocked in pale blue georgette embroidered in biscuit color with a hat to match. Her flowers were pale pink carnations.

Mr. Clifford Rystogi, Dawson City, the Yukon, was best man. During the signing of the register, Miss Olive Derry sang delightfully. A buffet wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, which was decked with red, blue and yellow as the groom is a graduate of Queen's University. Mauve chrysanthemums were on the bride's table and about the rooms. Mrs. Echlin, mother of the bride, wore a brown embroidered silk with a hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was by her request, a mahogany clock and her gift to him (also by request) was a library desk.

chair. To the bridesmaid he gave a gold pin and to the best man a set of ivory brushes. Many beautiful gifts were received by these popular young people, amongst them several substantial cheques. Mr. and Mrs. Thora left for Ottawa where they will make their home, the bride wearing a smart suit of brown poret twill, a brown velour hat and a fox fur.

The Flag Station. But a moment ago— The dim, murky light of the train that is rumbling away in the distance, The smell of red plush, The troublesome "Whyst" of existence.

But now— A catch in the throat, a sense of delirious gladness, For the dark reaches out With arms that hold magic for sadness;

The soft caressing of rain On the lips Earth holds up for its kisses— The breath of her mouth Yields balm that a flower's fragrance misses. —G. C. Mary White in Christmas Canadian Magazine.

AUNT HET



"I reckon the greatest compliment to preachers is the way folks notice it when their boys is as bad as other boys."

I JES' PTEND. 'At Mama doesn't have to work, At she can stay at home all day, An' doesn't have to go an' clerk In' 'at ol' store—I jes' p'tend!

An' I j'etend 'at we all live In a b-i-g house in a fine street, An' 'at we have a dra' big car, An' lots of 'ficious things to eat, An' lots of clothes—I jes' p'tend!

I jes' p'tend the kids at school Don't laugh at my ol' clothes an' shoes, An' 'at they all like me—a lot— 'At sometimes in the games they choose Me, too, to play—I jes' p'tend!

An' after school, I jes' p'tend When I go home again an' cook An' sweep an' dust 'till Mama comes, 'At I'm a princess in a book! It's lots of fun jes' to p'tend!

An' me an' Mama, we p'tend 'At we are eatin' off gold plates, 'At we have turkey an' ice cream An' cake an' raisins, nuts an' dates— An' 'oh, yes—butter!—we p'tend!

An' when I go to bed at night I jes' p'tend 'at I am not So awful cold, I snuggle down An' makes believe 'at I'm too hot— Sometimes all night I jes' p'tend!

An' when I hear the kids all talk 'Bout Santa Claus an' his reindeer, An' all the things he's got'n to bring I jes' p'tend 'at he'll stop here!— I wish he knew how I p'tend.

For maybe then he'd bring or send Some things for us—like I p'tend! —St. Thomas Times-Journal.

WOMAN'S INSTITUTE

Rockport.

The Woman's Institute met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Service on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2nd. The meeting opened with the president in the chair and the singing of the Institute carol. Ten members and one visitor were present. After the business it was decided to have a social and business meeting to have the Institute members and their husbands to talk over the preparations for the home and country. The secretary is to write to Mr. G. Putnam and get his advice on the subject. The new programme has been received for the remainder of the year. The Institute served cake and sandwiches to children and visitors the last day of school. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Andrew Steel's home on Jan. 3rd, 1925.

There's a suggestion of the drop shoulder about the new sleeve line that is much more flattering than the hollowed out line which leaves the shoulder exposed.

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