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As fine and slender as the chime of bells—
Soft, fairy-bells, a multitude that ring
A torment to the ear, until there wells
The sense of oneness, weaving in a chime—
A chime of starlight, of the earth's warm breast—
Until the pulse of all is merged in one,
And I have swooned to music with the rest.

—Rena Chandler.

DURHAM BRIDGE

Wm. Shields gave a birthday party in honor of Mrs. F. Shields. During the afternoon Mrs. Shields received gifts and congratulations. The covers were laid for twelve. A lovely birthday cake with all the trimmings and a favor for each guest which caused quite a bit of fun.

The chicken supper held at the home of Mrs. H. Cowperthwaite put on by The Ladies' Aid of the United Church of Canada was well patronized on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The small tables were set in the rooms adjoining the dining room and were well filled till seven o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. Shields and two children and Miss Doris Bradley spent Thursday afternoon in Douglas, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Currie.

Miss Elizabeth Sansom, R. N., from Stanley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sansom.

Miss Lillian Morgan is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Morgan at Nasonworth.

Mrs. K. McBean spent one afternoon recently with Mrs. F. Shields.

Wilma, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sansom has been in the Victoria Hospital for an operation on her tonsils, she is doing nicely.

Several people felt the earthquake which occurred at 4 o'clock this morning.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Randolph of Montreal, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Randolph.

Entertained for Bride-Elect

Misses Vina, Isobel and Anna Targott entertained at their home in honor of Miss Kathleen McDonough, a bride of the near future, at a variety shower. Bingo was enjoyed, the prize winners being Mrs. David Targott Jr., Miss Reta Cain, Mrs. Clarence Goodine and Miss Jennie Cail. A delicious lunch was served, the hostesses being assisted by Miss Marion McDonough, Miss Eileen McDonough, Miss Reta Cain, Mrs. Leslie Cail and Mrs. Kenneth McLeod.

Golden Rule Circle Held Banquet

The Golden Rule Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons opened their season's activities with a banquet held at the Eureka Grill. There were thirty-two members in attendance and the President Mrs. Eleanor King in the chair. The meeting opened with the singing of the Thanksgiving Blessing and the King's Daughters' Hymn. Mrs. R. B. Vandine presided at the piano. Mrs. J. W. Bartlett led the devotional period and led the Circle in prayer. Reports were given from the different groups of the Circle. Plans were made for the coming season. Mrs. MacVey read from the Silver Cross Magazine and an article from the International President, "What is a King's Daughter?" The meeting closed with the King's Daughter's Hymn and the Mizpah benediction.

Cecilian Singers Meet

The Cecilian Singers met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coomer. Practice was followed by the annual business meeting at which the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Cedric Cooper; Vice-President, Mrs. Jas. Badcock; Treasurer, Miss Hazel Crandall; Secretary, Miss Mary MacVey; Librarian, Miss Gertrude Davis; Press Representative, Miss Sadie Blair; Conductor, R. C. Bayley; Mrs. G. A. A. Tennant will be the accompanist for the chorus this season while Miss Davis, who so ably accompanied the singers last season, will now sing in the second soprano section. Mrs. Charles Saunders has become a member of the first alto group.

I.O.D.E. Meeting

Governor Carleton Chapter I.O.D.E. resumed its activities for the winter by the regular monthly meeting for October held at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith, Church Street, last night. Mrs. J. B. Crocker, the regent, presided. Meeting opened with the prayer of the Order and Salutation of the Flag. Owing to absence of secretary the minutes of last meeting in June were read by Mrs. A. A. Rowan and after discussion were passed. The treasurer reported a most satisfactory condition of the funds. A letter from the provincial president was read and acted upon, also one from the Provincial Chapter, urging us to make several efforts to augment the Endowment Fund this year. The minutes of September meeting of Provincial Executive were presented along with program for semi-annual meeting to be held in Woodstock on October 6th and 7th. Letters expressing our regret for their illness were left to the secretary to be sent to members.

After an informative and interesting discussion on the minutes of the National annual meeting at Quebec, by the Regent, the meeting was adjourned with singing the National Anthem. A most enjoyable social hour was spent with some of the members assisting the postess.

Picardy Chapter

The members of the Picardy Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held their first meeting of the season last evening at the home of Miss Kate Stewart. The president Mrs. T. C. Barker was in the chair. After routine business plans were made for Empire study work and refreshments were served the hostesses being Mrs. M. C. Horncastle, Mrs. E. M. Taylor, Miss Kate Stewart and Mrs. K. C. White.

Hostess at Tea

Mrs. A. J. Gregory is entertaining at a large tea this afternoon at her home at Acacia Grove on Waterloo Row. The spacious rooms are fragrant with quantities of autumn flowers. The Rt. Hon. the Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. Hedley Bridges and Mrs. Cecil Fowler will preside over the tea and coffee cups and Miss Harris will cut the ices. Miss Grimmer of St. Andrews is replenishing. Mrs. E. C. Armstrong, Miss Hope Jarvis, Mrs. E. B. Claridge, of Matane, Quebec, Miss Constance Campbell, Miss Betty Hawkins and Miss Louise Hill are assisting.

Miss Katherine Lynch, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. T. Lynch, returned to Montreal yesterday.

Anagwakade Chapter

The Anagwakade Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held its first fall meeting last evening at the home of the secretary Mrs. J. D. McKay. There was a good attendance of members present and the first Vice Regent Mrs. D. W. Griffith was in the chair. Reports were given of schools visited on Empire Day and plans were made for the winter's activities. Refreshments were served the hostesses being Miss Bertha Harvey and Mrs. MacKay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Corkery left this week on an automobile trip to New York and other United States cities.

Approaching Marriage

The wedding will take place in Montreal the latter part of this month of Catherine Bell, daughter of Mrs. Sterling Peabody and the late Mr. Peabody of Woodstock, N. B., to Alfred Walton Jolliffe, son of Mrs. R. O. Jolliffe and the late Professor Jolliffe, of Kingston. The prospective bride is a cousin of Mrs. Fred Clements, North Devon.

Spent Day in Saint John

Mrs. Stephens wife of Dr. John Stephens went to Saint John this morning where she will spend the day.

In Saint John

Miss Margaret McMullen is spending the day in Saint John.

In the City

C. M. Pitts recently spent a couple of days in the city enroute to New Glasgow where he is attending the Presbyterian Synod.

Visiting Relatives

Allan M. Pond of Toronto arrived in the city this morning to spend the next few days with relatives. Mr. Pond who was accompanied to the city by his young daughter Catherine will be the guest at the home of his brother Guy Pond and of his sister Mrs. Everett Mitchell on University Avenue. Mr. Pond holds the position of freight car distributor for the Canadian National Railway and is a native of New Brunswick having frequently been a visitor in the capital. It is of interest to note that his son John A. Pond has recently returned from a trip to the Orient and has some interesting things to tell of his experiences in the Far East. The young man who was educated in the Toronto schools travelled to the far east with a party of World's Federation Educationists which held a convention in August in Tokyo. The party toured through Japan for the purpose of making a study of the system of Japanese education. The Educationists were given a gracious welcome and all necessary passports for various Japanese points.

Mr. Pond was also in Shanghai, Nanking and Hong Kong in the earlier stages of the Sino-Japanese conflict. A Chinese junk on which he was sailing up the river into the harbor of Shanghai was bumped by a tug and it was with difficulty that the young traveller was rescued by a passing boat and taken ashore avoiding what might have been easily a fatality. At Honolulu the party laid a cornerstone for a new Y.M.C.A. building. Little Miss Pond who accompanied her father to the city is a pupil in the Toronto schools.

WRONG GESTURE

They're picking up the pieces
With a dustpan and a rake,
Because he only used his horn
When he should have used his brake.

SHORTEN EXAMS

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The date of submitting recommendations for entrance to High School without examination has been changed from May 10 to June 1, while the date on which trustees shall notify principals has been changed to June 10.

The list of requirements is as follows:

Matriculation

Greek—A4, 444, 44; omit the last two chapters.

Latin—Any two of the prescribed authors, with the requirements in Vergil shortened to 519 lines.

French—The first five stories (Manley) instead of six.

History—Ancient History only. (Myers).

Algebra—Omit Ratio and Proportion. There will be no Arithmetic on this paper.

Geometry—Omit the exercises on pages 138, 170, 171, 206.

Physics—Omit Sections 251, 252, 253, 254, 255 in Chapter 33. Omit all of Chapter 34.

Chemistry—Omit the Periodic Tables, Phosphorus and all Metals except Sodium, Calcium and Potassium. Omit derivation of Formulae from the Percentage Composition.

English Language and Composition—No change.

English Literature—No change.

High School Leaving

Physiology—New text: Health and Human Welfare. The first nine chapters will be required.

High School Entrance

Composition—Figures of Speech will not be required. A wider choice will be allowed in passages to be quoted from memory.

Geography—Students will not be asked to draw maps. No questions will be asked on review work.

History—The course of study reads: Texts in British and Canadian History completed and reviewed. Omit and reviewed.

Nature Study and Health—There will be four optional questions.

At Bathurst

Lady Dunn, who has been at her camp at Bathurst, and her daughter, Lady Patricia Douglas, who has also been at Bathurst will sail from Quebec on Saturday on the Empress of Britain for London.

At Saint John

Miss Eleanor Day, of Saint John, whose marriage to John Kenneth Brooks of London, England, takes place in Montreal on Saturday, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Matthew C. Holt, Montreal.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Walter Benwick of Toronto, announces the engagement of Thelma Naomi, only daughter of the late Joseph McCallum, K.C., and Mrs. McCallum of Toronto, to William Holbrook Ruel, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Herbert Johnston Ruel, of Rosemere, and Montreal. Mr. Ruel is a grandson of the late James Rhodes Ruel and the Hon. Hugh Johnston of Saint John, N. B. The marriage will be quietly solemnized on Saturday afternoon, October 30th, at Christ Church Cathedral. Very Rev. Arthur Carlisle Dean of Montreal, will officiate.

Delta Rho This Evening

The first meeting of the season of the Delta Rho debating society of the University will take place this evening in the Ladies Reading Room. Miss Ruth Camp the president will be in the chair.

Mrs. A. A. Dysart, Buctouche, was the honor guest at a dinner given by Mrs. D. Laurence MacLaren, wife of His Worship the Mayor, at her home Coburg Street, Saint John, last evening.

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