

MANHATTAN OF OLD SHOWN IN TABLEAUX

Many Descendants of Early Settlers at Father Knickerbocker's Ball.

SKATING AT CANAL ST.

Amateurs who are socially prominent, many of them descendants of families that were among the earliest settlers on Manhattan Island, posed in a series of tableaux vivants representing scenes of early New York history at a Father Knickerbocker's ball held last night in the large ballroom at Sherry's under the auspices of the City History Club for the benefit of that organization. This club is a self-supporting organization which promotes better citizenship and inspires young people with a love for their city and an interest in its history.

The tableaux, given under the direction of John P. Parker, included scenes taken from the time of the purchase of Manhattan Island by the first visited by 1492, was Admiral Digby's fleet visited New York, at which time ice skating and other winter sports were popular in the vicinity of Canal street.

The purchase of Manhattan Island was the title of the first tableau. Here Peter Minuit was represented by William Montague, and others in the group, which included Indians, soldiers, a trumpeter and a night watchman, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson Selton, Mrs. Cornelia Blair, Robert G. Johnson, Robert Van Court, Raphael Hume, Elliott Schuyler Phillips and Lawrence Williams.

Another interesting tableau was that representing the duel between Gen. Hamilton and Alexander Hamilton, Jr., while George de Beakton Green was the colonel. James H. Stewart, Mr. Sherman Fowler, Sidney de Kay and Lieut. Robert R. M. Emmet.

In the final tableau, showing the stargazing in 1782, the members composed the group. Miss Margaret Montgomery was Duke of Clarence, Miss Phyllis Brown Admiral Digby and Mrs. Lewis A. Cushman Mrs. Clara Cushman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Cushman of 318 West 107th street, was married yesterday afternoon to William M. T. Spence of Brooklyn in the Broadway Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Dr. Durcan.

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LUNCHEON FOR BRIDAL PARTY

Miss Eunice Clapp Entertains for Miss Marietta L. Chapin.

Miss Eunice Clapp gave a luncheon yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Mortimer Ward, 129 East Seventy-third street, for Miss Marietta L. Chapin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson H. Chapin, who will be married to Harold Hartstone in the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas on February 23.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS

JULIUS ALEXANDER MONTANT, who died June 1, 1912, in Paris, left \$127,348 to his wife, Isabel Garcia Montant. The bulk of the estate was in securities.

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ROBERT E. DEARBORN, a victim of the Lusitania, left more than \$100,000 in person, and left \$1,000 each to three sisters in England.

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THOMAS H. O'CONNOR, who died February 12 last, left \$120,000 in real estate and \$100,000 in personal property.

LOUISE HOMER BACK AT THE OPERA NEXT WEEK

Will Replace Mme. Matzenauer and Sing on Thursday Evening.

The last six weeks of the Metropolitan Opera season will begin next Monday with a performance of "Rigoletto" sung by Mmes. Bartolomeo and Matfeld and Messrs. Caruso, De Luca and Rothler.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD

Mrs. John Astor has gone to Washington, D. C. for a brief visit.

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Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren will give a dinner, followed by a theatre party, to-night for her niece, Miss Sarah Penrose of Philadelphia.

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Mrs. Burke Roche gave a dinner last night at her home, 18 East Seventy-seventh street, for Miss Elizabeth Howard, a debutante.

TECHNICIAN'S SHOW BY FRANKLIN M. WELLS

Musical Instinct Also Displayed in Recital by Englishman Living Here.

James Frickin, an English pianist, now living in this city, gave a recital last evening in Aeolian Hall. His program was the merit of being unconventional. It began with Bach's partita in C minor, one of those delightful compositions of the Leipzig era which are rarely heard.

MME. HEMPEL'S RECITAL

Singer is Heard With Pleasure by a Large Audience.

Mme. Frieda Hempel, of the Metropolitan Opera House, gave a first song recital here yesterday afternoon in Carnegie Hall. The warm and admiring regard in which Mme. Hempel is held in this city as a singer, was demonstrated by the large size of her audience.

YOLANDA MERO PLAYS

Hungarian Pianist Gives a Creditable Recital.

Yolanda Mero, pianist, gave a recital in Aeolian Hall yesterday afternoon. Her program opened with Mendelssohn's "Gondo Capriccio," Brahms's "Hungarian Rhapsody," and Chopin's "Nocturne in C minor, opus 111."

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Grace George has for some time been interested in the role of English newspapers. "The Earth," the play of English newspapers by J. P. Fagan, when Henry Theatre in Chicago in November, 1909, Dorothy Dorr had the role of the editor at the original production at the Kingsway Theatre in London in April of the same year.

The audience last night at the Playhouse well understood Miss George's desire to appear in such a favoring role. It is in the first place highly sympathetic; the audience is altogether on the side of the young aristocrat who is the hero of the play, and the clutches of an unscrupulous adventurer. Then her fortitude in defending the lover who may be sacrificed through his affection for her is another trait that endears her to the public. The part lies well within her abilities.

Mr. Fagan's play deals altogether with the modish phases of English life, even if it has appreciably "dated" in the six years following its production. "The Earth" is one of the newspapers owned by a Canadian, and is published in England and is the great journalistic figure of his day. Mr. Fagan, although he is Irish, treats his theme with English seriousness. To him the figure of the German, half Scotch upstart who spreads a net of sensational and lying newspapers over England to entrap his enemies or all who do not acquiesce in his policy, is as real as the giant in the pantomime. To an American playwright of equal perception and intelligence the figure of the master who had combined so many traits of character under his unscrupulous control would seem rather a subject for satire than a theme very, very seriously.

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The American Art Galleries MADISON SQUARE SOUTH ON FREE VIEW FROM 9 A. M. UNTIL 6 P. M. SPECIAL EVENING VIEW TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) FROM 8 TO 10 O'CLOCK The Famous Catholina Lambert Collection

TO BE SOLD AT UNRESTRICTED PUBLIC SALE By order of the Paterson Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Paterson, New Jersey, Trustee and Mortgagee At 8 o'clock on the Evenings of February 21st, 22d (Washington's Birthday), 23d and 24th In the Grand Ball Room of the Plaza Fifth Avenue, 58th to 59th Street (ADMISSION BY CARD, LIMITED TO THE CAPACITY OF THE ROOM, MAY BE HAD FREE OF THE MANAGERS.)

IN THE BOOK AND PRINT DEPARTMENT SALE COMMENCES THIS EVENING AT 8:15. Continuing To-morrow (Thursday) at 3 and 8:15, and Continuing Friday at 3. First Editions and Sets of Esteemed Authors, Including the London Library of Sidney Herbert, Esq. The XVII Century and other Prints, The Property of R. Ederheimer and widely known as the Junius S. Morgan Collection Will be sold Friday at 8:30 P. M. The sales will be conducted by MR. THOMAS F. KERRY and MR. OTTO REICHERT, AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION, Managers Madison Sq. South, Entrance 6 E. 23d Street, New York.

SIR WILLIAM TURNER. Vice-Chancellor of Edinburgh University—Noted as Scientist. London, Feb. 15.—Sir William Turner, principal and vice-chancellor of Edinburgh University, is dead at Edinburgh, aged 72. He was distinguished as a chemist and physicist, and was the author of the "Journal of Anatomy and Physiology."

MARRIED. PATTERSON-COOPER.—On Monday, February 14, 1916, at the Episcopal Church, Morristown, N. J., by the Rev. J. H. Reynolds, the marriage was solemnized between Miss Dorothy Cooper, daughter of Mr. Philip H. Cooper and the late Mrs. William C. Cooper, and the Rev. William C. Patterson.

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WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH TARIFF REFORM LEAGUE. London, Feb. 15.—Viscount Ridley, chairman of the Tariff Reform League, is dead at Newcastle, at the age of 45.

VERTRUDE P. BUCK. Boston, Feb. 15.—Vertrude P. Buck, president of the Shawmut Machinery Company, dropped dead in his office here today. He had suffered for some time from a severe cold, but the medical authorities found that he had pneumonia. Mr. Buck was a native of Virginia. He was 57 years old when he died. He was married to Mrs. George E. Buck, and they had four children.

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MEYER MANDLE. Meyer Mandle, 59 years old, a member of the Manhattan Club, died on Monday at his home, 153 Waverly avenue, Brooklyn.

YACHTS IN SOUTHERN WATERS. Miami, Fla., Feb. 15.—The yacht "Boomer" of Dr. W. R. Patton, of Tampa, Fla., was in the water here today. The yacht "Boomer" is a 40-foot motor yacht, built by the Miami Yacht Club.

MEMORIALS. In Memoriam. The following are the names of the deceased who were buried in the city of New York during the week ending February 15, 1916.