

Woman's Realm---the Household, Fashions and Society

SOCIETY

The following ladies and gentlemen had the honor of being invited by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Gibson to dine at Government House last night: Sir William and Lady Meredith, Sir Edmund and Lady Walker, Sir Donald and Lady Main, Lady Bourne, Major-General and Mrs. Otter, Major-General Lessard, Col. and Mrs. Swamy, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Burland, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beadmore, Miss Wilks of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Plumb, Mr. George Beadmore, Rev. and Mrs. Crawford Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnston, Major A. C. Caldwell, Mr. Sidney Fellows.

The annual Rugby dance took place last night at Columbus Hall and scored its usual success, the floor music and supper all being of the best, and the committee most attentive in looking after the comfort of the guests. The hall was decorated with flags, pennants and footballs, and supper was served from tables decorated in red and white. The following were the patronesses present: Mrs. Falconer, wearing a very effective and becoming gown of mauve embroidered charmeuse, with real lace.

and a large bouquet of lilies and violets; Mrs. Bruce Macdonald, in green satin, veiled with heavy white lace and a black aigrette in her hair; Mrs. Parker, in black satin and lace with a blue band; Mrs. Lloyd, in black velvet and lace; Mrs. Hendry, pale blue satin, veiled with handsome lace; Mrs. Clark, silver gray satin and lace, white and gold scarf; Mrs. Baker, in yellow satin with tunic of gray-blue, edged with embroidery and tiny roses; Miss Joyce Hutton, all in pale blue; Miss Gairraith, pale blue satin, veiled with chiffon and lace; Miss Wright, in white satin. Also present were: Principal Gairraith, Dr. Bruce Macdonald, Dr. Barton, Prof. Wright, Prof. Lloyd.

The Toronto Skating Club meets this afternoon at 4.30 at the Arena Gardens.

The Toronto Symphony Orchestra is giving a popular concert in Massey Hall at 8.15 this evening.

Lady Melvin Jones was the hostess of a large dinner last night.

Mrs. Machray is giving a small dance on Jan. 6 in honor of the Misses Lessard.

Mrs. Morrison has issued invitations

to a reception after the marriage of her daughter, Miss Monica Morrison, to Mr. Robert Carr Harris on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 7, Walmer road.

Mrs. Wilton C. Edis is giving her postponed tea on Friday, Dec. 27.

Miss Charlotte Chaplin left yesterday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Parker, in Plymouth, England, going on later to winter in Egypt.

Miss Grand, "Reston," is giving a luncheon on Saturday, Dec. 21, in honor of Mrs. Joseph Kilgour.

The Creech, Victoria street, will hold a band concert and entertainment in the armories on Saturday evening, Dec. 21.

The president and governors of the Toronto Conservatory of Music are giving an at home this afternoon from 4.30 to 6 o'clock to meet the members of the faculty.

The **NURSERY**
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The Child's Own Way.

We have spoken several times of the advantages mother and daughter enjoy by being companions. And just as often we have been obliged to state that this ideal relation is not reached by many. The question of difference is usually a conflict of wills. Mother wants Ethel to do one thing, and Ethel's mind is very firmly made up to do something else—and so the war goes on.

A girl usually commences to want her own way before she is a week old. Whether she gets it or not depends on the wisdom of the nurse and mother. It is true in a sense that the baby rules the household, but it is not a good thing for the household's peace if the baby finds it out. The parents who are looking ahead to the time when this arbitrary young person is grown up will pay very little consideration to her personal preferences. They will insist that she eat and sleep by the clock and be trained to regular, systematic habits of life. Then when she has learned to do as she is told without question and protest she will be given some lessons in choice. When she understands the necessity of strict obedience in the essential things, she will be allowed to exercise her preference in other things.

At this very point in a daughter's career it is decided whether she and mother will be companions later or whether they will suffer the too frequent estrangements.

Questions at issue between mothers and very small daughters seem to centre about food and clothes and bedtime. Later it becomes companions, amusements and more clothes; then some day it is business, career and still clothes. You see the early conflicts are much the same as the later. The unfortunate fact is that a multitude of parents do not consider what are the essentials that they should decide and what may be left to the daughter's choice.

Some insist on absolute obedience in all things, others yield to their unfortunate children at every point. One way is as bad as the other and is sure to breed unhappiness and misunderstanding.

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MRS. RIDLEY'S RECEPTION.

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