



AT THE CARLTON PLAYGROUNDS, WEST TORONTO.
The (more or less) formal opening here pictured was distinguished by speeches from several of the civic dignitaries and by a simultaneous demonstration in support of Charles Darwin by two boys. Children from other playgrounds attended and took part in games and exercises.

The News in Brief

COLONEL FARQUHAR, military Secretary to the Duke of Connaught, his wife, Lady Evelyn Farquhar, and his wife's sister, Lady Norah Brassey, are accompanying the Duke and Duchess of Connaught on the trip they have undertaken to Vancouver.

The Hon. Colin and Mrs. Campbell, of Winnipeg, have returned from abroad, but before going West have been visiting at Palermo, Ont., the former home of Mrs. Campbell.

It is expected that the Countess of Aberdeen will come to Canada in the early autumn to attend the annual meeting of the National Council of Women.

A pleasant event of an outdoors character was the tea and bridge for the benefit of the tuberculosis fund given by Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, regent of the De Monts Chapter, I. C. D. E., of St. John, N.B., at her charming country house, Qui-si-Sana.

The facsimile of the "Santa Maria," which was built by the Spanish Government and presented to the United States for the World's Fair at Chicago in 1892, is at present en route through the Great Lakes and down the St. Lawrence to Panama. While it was lying at Toronto the Ladies' Guild of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, of which the president is Lady Willison, were permitted a private view of the interesting vessel.

The proposal made by Mrs. Rose Henderson, probation officer of the Juvenile Court of Montreal, to have child labourers in the city take part in the forthcoming parade on Labour Day was rejected by the Labour Day

Committee of the Trades and Labour Council, on the ground that the aim was to eradicate child labour and not by any means to organize it.

Miss Margaret Anglin, the Canadian actress, has concluded an arrangement with the University of California, whereby she will present at the Greek Theatre during the Panama-Pacific Exposition, one or more revivals of the Greek classics on a scale larger than anything ever attempted before in this line.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, of Toronto, will be one of the speakers at the forthcoming Canadian Conference of Charities and Corrections. She will report on the recent Congress of Women in Rome. The social workers this year will confer in Toronto.

Captain and Mrs. Rivers-Bulkeley, who were recently the guests at "Headley," London, of Sir Adam and Lady Beck, returned to Ottawa, in order to accompany the party of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to the West.

Quebec equal suffragists are counting it a grievance that Mrs. Annie McDonald Langstaff was refused permission by the Bar Association to write in the recent provincial law examinations. The Montreal lady has presented a petition to Mr. Justice Panet, requesting that she be authorized by the court to enter suit against the Bar Association with a view to compelling that body to let her write.

A forthcoming wedding in Montreal is that of Miss Dodge, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Lionel Guest, that city, to Mr. W. T. Rosen, of New York. The bride-to-be is a grand-daughter of



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