Social Happenings of the Week

RECEPTIONS.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. E. Keene and Miss Hilda Keene received for the first time in their new home, 553 Dufferin avenue. The living rooms were artistically decorated with spring flowers—daffodils and narcissi, and the tea-table was centred with Cluny cloth and decked with American Beauty roses.

Miss Keene wore a gown of violet satin, with gold bead tunic, and corsage boquet of violets and lily. Miss Keene looked charming in pink brocaded silk, draped with ninon, and trimmed with gold and pink hand-embroidery, with corsage of Richmond roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Norman Keene and Mrs. Frank Hardy ushered to the tea-room, where Mrs. H. White poured tea, assisted by Miss Florence Keene, Miss Olive Smythe, and Mrs. F. Whetter.

Many callers attended the reception of Mrs. E. M. McLean at her apartments in the Sandringham, Ridout street, on Thursday afternoon, when the charming rooms were gay with daffodils, tulips, smilax and roses.

Mrs. McLean, who was handsomely costumed in flame satin, with black lace tunic, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George Yeates of Listowel. The latter being attired in rose satin with cream lace trimmings.

Mrs. Raymond Blandford ushered to the tea-room where Mrs. Latornell of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Richard Frost poured tea at a table centred with a Cluny cloth and basket of tulips and pink roses. Mrs. Albert Reason and Miss Ada McKay of Woodstock assisted in the tea room.

A very pleasant reception was that given by Mrs. T. A. Stevens, and Miss Stevens, yesterday afternoon, in their delightful new home, 617 Wellington St. Bowls of roses were effectively placed in the drawing-room and tea-room, where Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Nichol poured tea and coffee. Helping in serving refreshments were Mrs. Herbert Screaton and Mrs. McPherson, Grosvenor Street, while Mrs. Fred Grant and Mrs. Chester Stevens invited to the tea room.

Among the receptions of the week was that of Mrs. George F. Rogers, of 460 Piccadilly Street, held at her home yesterday afternoon. Assisting were Mrs. Charles R. Sommerville, Mrs. Radcliffe, Mrs. E. M. McLean, Mrs. Alex. Harvey and Mrs. Robert Coates

In the tea-room the color scheme was yellow, carried out effectively in baskets of yellow daffodils and streamers of yellow ribbon The tea-table was spread with a Cluny lace luncheon cloth with doilies to match, and a central basket of the cheery daffodils.

Mrs. Gordon Philip of the Martin Apartments, Waterloo Street, held her post-nuptial reception yesterday afternoon. Attired in a charming costume of pale blue satin, Mrs. Philip welcomed her guests in the living room, which was prettily bedecked with Killarney roses. Wee Dorothy Wardrope and little Eric McKay admitted the callers at the door, and Miss Matthews ushered to the tea-room, where Mrs. Roberts poured tea while Mrs. Goodall cut the ices. Assisting were Miss Wardrope, and Misses Beatrice and Aimee Taylor. Bright tulips and daffodils adorned the tea-tables.

WEDDINGS.

A Detroit exchange says: A charming wedding took place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, River Rouge, Tuesday morning, when Miss Gertrude Nalley, of River Rouge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nalley, and Thomas Hislop, of London, Ont., were united in marriage by Rev. Father Glement.

The bride was gowned in white silk crepe de chene and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jewel Nalley, dressed in a gown of pale canary, and carrying pink carnations. Elmer Desgrandchamp acted as best man.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride.

LOCAL COUNCIL

The Local Council of Women are announcing the coming to London of an interesting speaker, in the person of Mrs. Heath, of the Housewives' League of New York City, who has been engaged by the National Council of Women to give a series of lectures in Canada on the subject, "The High Cost of Living," to the different local councils. Mrs. Heath recently appeared in Ottawa and her address was enthusiastically received. She will shortly lecture in Toronto and Hamilton, and is expected in London some time next month. It is quite probable that members of the local councils of Ingersoll and Sarnia will come up to the city to hear Mrs. Heath speak.

NEWS NOTES

Daughters of the Empire, who attended the annual meeting in Toronto, two years ago, will remember well the talented member from one of the Vancouver chapters, Mrs. Henshaw. At present, Mrs. Henshaw is travelling in England, giving a series of illustrated lectures on the "Flora and Fauna" of British Columbia. She is meeting with great success everywhere. Recently she was entertained at a dinner given by the Royal Colonial Institute, at which Mrs. H. A. Boomer was also an invited guest.

Mrs. W. Latornell of St. Thomas; Mrs. George Yeates, of Listowel, and Miss Ada McKay, of Woodstock, are week-end visitors with Mrs. E. M. McLean, Ridout street.

Mr. Lorne Becher, London, Ont., is spending a few days in town.—Toronto News.

The ladies of the Ventura Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. J. A. Wilson, of 114 Mamelon street, on Wednesday afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Hostesses at afternoon tea being served during the week at the London Art Association loan exhibition, were, Tuesday, Mrs. T. Baker and Mrs. George Brown; Wednesday, Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. George Gunn; Thursday, Mrs. W. T. Edge, Mrs. T. P. McCormick and Mrs. W. C. Allen, Friday, Mrs. Wismer, Mrs. Jeqrey Hale; Saturday, Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, Mrs. T. H. Smallman.

Quite a number of Londoners attended the Military Ball in Strathroy last night, given under the auspices of the officers of the Twenty-sixth regiment Middlesex Light Infantry, in the armories, there.

MRS. J. D. HAZEN,
Wife of the Minister of Marine.

RECEIVING

Mrs. Charles M. Taylor will receive for the first time in her new home, 63 Thornton avenue, on Monday next, Jan. 26, and afterwards on the first Monday in the month.

Mrs. J. Dawson Keenleyside, 517 William street, will receive on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 27, and afterwards on the third Tuesday of the month.

Mrs. W. R. Waugh (formerly Miss May Higgins) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at her residence, 555 Dufferin avenue, and afterwards on the first Tuesday of the month.

Mrs. Charles B. Laur will receive on the first Mondays of each month at her home, 702 Waterloo street.

A UNIQUE FAIR

The ladies of St. Paul's congregation are going to assist in the renovation of the cathedral organ in a very practical manner, by holding a Dutch Fair on the 19th of February in Cronyn Memorial Hall, Richmond street. The interior will be decorated for the affair in a unique Dutch design prepared by Mr. Innes Carling and Mr. Arthur Smith. The rdess of those assisting will be typically Dutch—blue frocks, aprons and kerchiefs, and so on. Articles will be sold at various booths, refreshments served, and in the evening a program of tableaux and music, rendered.

Among those helping are: Mrs. W. E. Hodgins, convenor; Miss A. Harris, secretary; Mrs. De la Hooke, treasurer; Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Miss Carling, Mrs. T. G. Meredith, Mrs. Jeffrey Hale, Mrs. Niven Mrs. Ginge Mrs. Innes Caling Mrs. Arthur Smith, Miss Aspinall Miss Glass, Mrs. George Gunn, Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. Edge and others.

the colonies, visiting England perhaps for the first time. Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, a Toronto associate, and a lady well known to Londoners, enjoyed the hospitality of the institute last summer and says she cannot speak too highly of it.

Besides Mrs. Graham, other associates in this city are Mrs. Yarker, Mrs. E. B. Smith and Miss Carling, and fellows are Dr. Niven, H. C. Becher, and Rev. S. R. Heakes. Lady Gibson, of Government House, Toronto, has recently made application for an associate membership in the institute.

It is interesting to remember that the late Alfred Roche, whom Mrs. Boomer married early in life, was practically the founder of the Royal Colonial Institute.

LONDON ART EXHIBIT

Citizens of London should certainly avail themselves of the privilege of a visit to the loan art exhibition being held at 212½ Dundas street under the auspices of the London Art Association. Hours might well be spent up in the bright, airy studio, studying the various pictures by local artists and those of other places, the work of the school-children of the city, which makes a very interesting display in itself, the old china and pottery, the painting on ivory, the curios from many lands, and the marvelous collection of cameos, precious stones and coins.

teresting, are the basket made from the skin of a South American anteater, and a unique game dish, one of the very earliest Wedgwood pieces made, and stamped 1790. The handle of this dish is a rabbit, and the lid is embellished with rabbits, ducks, and pigeons in raised work. Some rare old china, books, and pottery all combine to make up a most fascinating section of the exhibit.

But to turn to the fine display of paintings. The visitor is struck with the ideal lighting value of the studio with its row of north and south windows, and of the excellent judgment in choosing the neutral tint which forms the background.

One of the first pictures which visitors note is the excellent study of Mrs. John Carling, painted by Mr. E. R. Glen, of this city. In his picture, Mr. Glen has portrayed a charming pose, extremely lifelike, and pleasing. Mr. Glen has also loaned a couple of foreign studies for the exhibition, both of which elicit much favorable comment.

A Striking Study.

Particularly striking, too, is Miss Bradshaw's "Study of a Girl." Here, Miss Bradshaw has caught a typical side of girl nature in the dreamy eyes and clasped hands, as the subject of the study sits thinking, quite evidently building "castles in the air."

Social Leaders at the Capital---A Group of Ministers' Wives

Herewith is shown an interesting group comprising Mrs. Borden, wife of the Prime Minister, together with the wives of a number of the Cabinet ministers. Mrs. White, Madame Pelletier, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Burrell find their time fully occupied these days in the gay round of social functions.

LONDON LADY HONORED

The many friends of Mrs. R. M. Graham are congratulating her upon her appointment as an associate member of the Royal Colonial Institute. Word was just received this week in a letter written from England by Mrs. Boomer, who is spending the winter there. As it is counted quite an honor to be named an associate, Mrs. Graham is naturally quite delighted.

To visitors in England, the Royal Colonial Institute affords many privileges. Letters may be addressed in care of its offices in London; there is a magnificent library containing volumes dealing with all phases of life throughout the British Empire; and the rest rooms and reading rooms may be used by associates or fellows as meeting places for friends. In the institute one meets the best people, and a connection with it is really a most happy means of introduction to people from

In the latter collection alone, there is sufficient of interest to occupy much time. Among the exquisite work found in the cameo case, are a pair of earrings representing a bunch of grapes and leaves, most exquisitely carved, and various brooches of the most delicate workmanship. The five stones representing the Norse Kings, dating back probably to the seventeenth century, are most interesting, as also is the ring of the sixteenth century bearing a likeness of John Milton. Among other curious things found in this section, is a large topaz pendant, almost as big as the palm of the hand, which at one time belonged to the Czarina of Russia.

Odd Articles.

Other odd articles which prove in-

"The Artisan," depicting a sturdy man, be-aproned, and with sleeves rolled up, his face revealing an unconscious depth of character, is from Miss Farncombe's skilful brush. Mr. J. P. Hunt is displaying a number of outdoor scenes of which two are particularly delightful, "Storm-beaten," portraying a group of sheep caught in a snowstorm while the farmer and faithful dog endeavor to herd them, and "The Cornfield" in which Mr. Hunt has caught to a nicety the peculiar hazy tints so distinctive of a Canadian autumn.

Quebec Scenes.

Speaking of Canadian paintings, stress must be laid upon the beauty and delicacy of the canvases loaned by Mr. A. Suzor-Cote, the famous Canadian artist of Arthabaska, Quebec. "A corner of my village" in which three or four quaint little houses huddle together, with the cold, blue-white tints of snow in the immediate foreground, and the bareness of naked trees rising behind the peaked roofs, is an excellent sample of Mr. Suzor-Cote's work.

Princess Patricia's sketch of narcissi placed in a bowl, before a curtain of figured blue and white, has attracted much

WISE MAID.

Madge—Are you going to announce your engagement at once?

Marjorie—Gracious, no! Not until after Christmas. I'm afraid it would scare off a lot of presents.

attention. It is a dainty bit of work and gives evidence of considerable talent Another little sketch which receives much admiration is "Spring" by Miss Dorothy Betts of this city. In this, Miss Betts has given the true Spring hues, the tender green of the grass, the pink of the apple blossom, and the bare trunks of the larger trees.

Mr. S. K. Davidson, another local artist exhibits several pleasing out-door scenes, among them being "The River Thames" a very delightful picture indeed. The "Still Life" studies by Miss O'Dell are extremely realistic, and give promise of future success.

In such a large and magnificent display, it is possible to mention only the few, and the visitor goes away from the exhibition with the feeling that the London Art Association are to be given great credit for their enterprise in getting together such a remarkable number of valuable paintings, and curios for the benefit of London people.

MONARCH OF ARRAN.

One of the most interesting of little kingdoms, within other kingdoms, is an island off the coast of Scotland, not always suspected of having a monarch of its own.

Arran, this interesting island kingdom, is ruled over by a lady, the beautiful Marchioness of Graham, wife of the eldest son and heir of the Duke of Montrose. It was as Lady Mary Hamilton that the marchioness inherited this little monarchy from her father, the late Duke of Hamilton, whose only child she was. As sole owner of this seagirt kingdom, the marchioness rules wisely and well over loyal subjects, numbering in all nearly 5,000. The island, which is some 19 miles long and 10½ broad, with an area of 165 square miles, has had a romantic history.

Along the cliffs of the south coast there are several large caverns, one being known as the King's cave. Here Robert the Bruce is said to have hidden himself for some time, while it was from Brodick Bay that Bruce sailed to Carrick on his expedition for the recovery of the crown. There are many interesting ruins, too, such as Lochranza, once the residence of the Scots kings. Then there are cairns, standing stones and stone circles.

A few years ago several stone coffins were found in a cairn 200 feet in circumference. Brodick's castle, the owner's residence, is on the site of an old and historic structure, but it has been rebuilt within recent times in Scotch baronial style. Situated upon the northwest shore of Brodick Bay, its position is an exceptionally fine one. In 1902, when cruising in these waters, King Edward paid a visit to the castle.

A RARE SLEEPING PALM.

In Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, a specimen of the rare "sleeping" palm has been found, which is considered to be the only one in North America.

The tree, which was brought to America by a young Australian botanist, William Robinson, gives out a peculiar aromatic odor. Its upper branches were loaded with a beautiful rainbow-hued flower, giving forth a heavy perfume.

Around the base of the tree were the dead bodies of small animals and birds. The curator who discovered the rare palm felt drowsiness stealing over him, and his son complained of the same feeling.

It was found that the tree, which had originally been brought from one of the South Sea Islands, belonged to the species Cocineae somnambulae, or sleeping palm, which blooms only once in fifty years, and the flowers of which were formerly used as a drug by the islanders.

Samples of the flowers have been sent to the medical department of the University of California, where a test will be made to discover the source of their peculiar properties.

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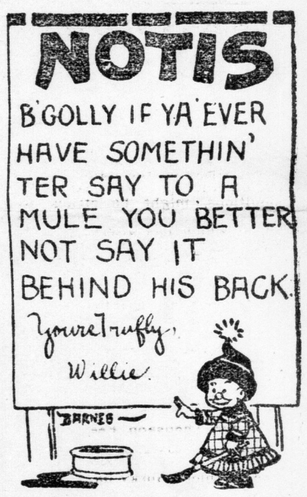

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