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Women, like princes, find few real friends.-Lyttelton.

Echoes from the horse show last week in Toronto prove that it was a most successful event, and that one of the most important features was the much-talked-of ladies' musical ride. Captain Forester led, followed by Miss Kelen Beardmore, the Misses Gibbons, the Misses Haines, Miss Janes and Mrs. Lally McCarthy, each described in the papers as "a graceful and plucky rider."

Mrs. Adam Beck, who wore a lovely gown of black satin covered with jet paillettes and a becoming toque of turquoise velvet, was by many considered the prettiest woman present. Mr. Beck is to be congratulated on his success with his horses.

A lady whose handsome black toillette was greatly admired was Mrs. Montgomery Lewis, formerly of Wellington street, now of Toronto. She accompanied Mrs. Fraser Macdonald, a well-known visitor in this city.

usual the Toronto women appeared in lovely gowns and hats, violet being the favorite shade for the latter, but the papers remark on the pleasant contrast made by the tailormade gowns and perfectly-fitting redingotes of the New York women pre-

It is remarkable how slow the Canadian woman is in learning what to wear and when to wear it. All classes err in this particular, especially in the matter of wearing beflowered and beribboned hats in railway carriages. The English woman never dreams of anything else but a sailor or a "walking" hat when she travels, and consequently the dreary picture of a travelstained, weary face under an elaborate French creation is restricted to our own country. But if English ideas have already affected New York, we may hope that sometime in the future we too shall return to delightful simplicity even though it necessitate a bandbox-(dreadful alternative!).

Mme. Van der Broeck, the wellknown artist, was among the guests at a house party of Mr. and Mrs. G. Allan Care, of Toronto, last week.

The home of Mrs. Harry Carling was the scene of children's private theatricals on Friday evening last.

Miss Beatrice Richardson returned to Toronto last Friday, after her Easter vacation.

The many friends of Mrs. Travers, of St. Thomas, will regret to hear, that in company with her husband and family she will leave in a few weeks for Ireland to reside with her husband's uncle. Col. Travers. Mrs. Travers (nee Farley) will be greatly missed in St. Thomas; in fact her lovely voice has made her many friends all over Ontario.

What a sad picture the papers gave us the other day of the venerable Pope raising his trembling hands to bless the assembled worshipers in St. Peter's at Rome. How the sight will remain graven on the minds of those present! For I know how it must all have looked, having stood in that wonderful temple of God over his martyr's grave; having gazed up at the "vast and wondrous dome" as Romeloving Byron calls it, and wondered at the power of man to erect such a monument, and at his frailty in that the number of his years are as nothing to those of the great cathedral. Some faint idea of its immensity may be obtained when one knows that the pen in the hand of the statute of St. Luke which adorns the dome is measured by feet.

There is a quaint custom that every visitor observes who has dreamed away days all too short in the Eternal City. It is to hide a penny in St. Peter's where it will not be disturbed. This is said to insure your return to Rome at some future time. It is not so easy as one might suppose, for in our case the old caretaker hob-bled about after us evidently suspecting us of a desire to hide not a penny, but a bomb. However, we evaded him and my penny awaits my return in a safe corner.

A very pleasant tea was given for girls last Friday by Mrs. Holmes, of Wolseley Barracks. The delightful afternoon insured many guests. Mrs. Holmes was assisted in receiving by her daughter Miss Holmes, wearing a dainty pink and white gown with a becoming fichu draped over the bodice. Mrs. Green and Miss Elsie Green, of Wortley road, South London, assisted in the tearoom. Many pretty spring gowns and hats were worn. Among others I no-

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ticed a handsome blue cloth suit, made with an Eton coat and trimmed with white stitching, worn by Miss Margaret Parke. Miss Pauline Beddome, who is at present a welcome guest among her old friends in London, was among the guests.

The golf links are again alive with human beings, who tramp through mud and mire with contented faces, so devoted are they to this pastime, which makes dinnerless homes hungry husbands and empty offices for busy clients. The usual round of

pleasant teas recommences this afternoon at the club house on the links. Speaking of golf. New York has now a school where aspirants for honors in the noble Scotch game may become familiar with the wonderful vocabulary necessary to a successful golfer, as well as with the less important rudiments of the game.

The theatricals which proved so successful when given before friends last week, are to be repeated at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society. The play is "A Box of Monkeys," and among those who will take part are: Mrs. Jack Hunt, Kent street, the Misses Pavey, Miss Cecelia Sippi, Miss Michie, who, I hear, is exceedingly clever in her part, Messrs. Hugh Niven, Charlie Macbeth, Walter Reid and others.

TRADE HELPED BY GOOD WEATHER

Weekly Review of the Business Situation in Canada and the United

New York, April 22. - Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says: Spring weather has helped distribution and improved the tone of business at leading Canadian centers. Toronto reports an active distribution on orders, but roads are in bad condition, and seeding will soon be active, pointing to smaller deliveries of grain and temporarily less active demand. British capital is reported seeking investment in Canadian mines. Navigation will soon open at Montreal, and warmer weather has improved the general outlook and made collections easier. Business is dull in the Maritime Provinces. Lumber shipments are heavy, but the seal catch is disappointing. Victoria jobbers are busy, and interior demand is increasing. Business failures in the Dominion number 30, against 25 last week and 15 in this week a year ago. Dun & Co.'s statement: Canadian reports indicate but little change in the general condition of business, the unsettled weather and the condition of country roads hindering to some ex-

tent. At St. John improved conditions are maintained and collections are better. At Halifax the market is steady, with fair collections and encouraging Shoe manufacturers at prospects. Quebec are fairly busy, though general business is quiet. Warmer weather helps business in some lines at Montreal, though the delayed opening of navigation affects it to some extent, and country roads are still poor, but conditions are very sound and money is stiff and scarce at 5 per cent on call. Wholesale trade at Toronto shows improvement, and there is increased demand for drygoods and builders' supplies and hardware. Winnipeg retrade, and average retail business. with collections only fair. At Victoria business conditions are quiet and satisfactory, with good prospects and collections. The season is backward at Vancouver, and collections are easy. Business is especially active in lumber and hardware, owing to extensive

building operations. For the Dominion of Canada the bank clearances were: Montreal, \$14,119,019increase 15.1 per cent; Toronto, \$8.936,-269-increase 10.5 per cent: Winnipeg, \$1.626.662: Halifax, \$1.221.330 - Increase 1.9 per cent; Hamilton, \$70,900-increase 9.9 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$603.656increase 5.0 per cent; Vancouver, \$606,-

640; Victoria, \$612,053. ON THE OTHER SIDE.

The general business situation is one of quiet strength, while in industrial lines activity continues unabated. The well-nigh universal testimony to damage to the winter wheat crop has had surprisingly little effect on prices as yet, owing partly to improved weather conditions strengthening the hopes of a larger area of spring wheat, and also to good crop reports abroad, and increased visible supplies as compared with a year ago. The demand for lumber at wholesale continues good, and the southern industry seems to be sharing to the full in the general prosperity. Retailers, however, report buyers slow to pay the advanced quotations. Business failures show a notable falling off from those of last week, aggregating 187, against 243 in the preceding week, and 224 in this week a year ago.

Bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended April 21, show total clearances \$1,975,962,484 - an increase of 77.1 per cent as compared with the corresponding week last year. Outside of New York city the clearances were \$625,558,530-increase 20.7

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: Nothing appears in business or money markets to prevent continuance of the heaviest trade ever transacted at good profits. Wheat receipts have been 7,-551,343 bushels, against 5,206,643 last year in three weeks of April, and the improvement since April 1 is worthy of notice. Exports have fallen off, amounting from both coasts to only \$6,774,-774 bushels, flour included, in three weeks, against 10,919,122 last year, and the price closes but 1/2c to 1c higher than last week. Corn is about steady in price, with a decrease in exports, natural at this season. Nothing but industrial depression is left to excite apprehension, but industries are meeting

something very unlike depression. Failures for the week have been 184 in the United States, against 204 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 29 last

A HIGH ROLLER

Returned Klondiker Wanted a Twenty Six Dollar Cigar.

Edward Robinson, a miner, just returned from the gold fields, struck town yesterday and went on a jaunt. He carried a new pick and shovel and came down Jarvis street whistling, for he was in the best of spirits. On the way down, Robinson passed many beautiful houses, but not a cigar store could be seen. Below Queen street he consignment, in a barrel of apples made many friends, for his bulky pock-etbook was hanging from his coat, se-pearance, Mr. Woolverton says, estabetbook was hanging from his coat, secured by a string. After talking for some little time with newly-made acsome little time with newly-made acquaintances he was seen by Constable Croley to take several dollar bills from his wallet, and roll them into the shape Canada's reputation

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in his lips, and was about to strike a

match. He became very angry when

the policeman prevented him from car-

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