

The News About Women in Brief

ONTARIO adopted its full-length breeches fourteen years ago and attained to a past. It formed a Historical Society of its own, then—the important fact of which the above is the figure. The annual meeting this year was at Chatham, and prominent women, who had a part in the recent deliberations besides, to reverse the Scripture, men and children, were Miss Janet Carnochan, President of the Niagara Historical Society; Mrs. Thomas Ahearn, of Ottawa, President of the Women's Historical Society, and Mrs. A. J.



MISS ELIZABETH HALDANE

One of the Foremost Suffragettes of England, Who Recently Visited Montreal in Company With Her Brother, the Right Hon. Viscount Haldane of Cloan, Lord High Chancellor of England.

Wilkinson, Vice-President of the Brant Historical Society.

ONE of the prize essays in the history competition conducted by the Ontario Historical Society was recently announced to be Miss M. J. Fraser, a daughter of Dr. Alex. Fraser, of Toronto, Dominion Archivist.

MISS GRACE LYON is being "Lyonized" at present as much on account of what she refuses as of what she accepts in the way of professional "chances." Lately this

nineteen-year-old actress declined the offer of a leading part with the actor, Raymond Hitchcock, and recently she said "good-bye" to Kingston, a former home of her family, to continue her engagements with De Wolfe Hopper, in New York. The actress' father and mother reside in Vancouver.

THE annual Ladies' Golf Championship tournament will be held on the links of the Royal Montreal Golf Club from September 29th to October 3rd, inclusive. The programme is out. An extra interest may attach to the proceedings if the famous lady golfers are present who arrived in Montreal this week, from England. The three visitors are Miss Muriel Dodd, Miss Gladys Ravenscroft and Miss Mabel Harrison. The party was joined in Montreal by Victoria's golf enthusiast, Miss Pooley. Miss Florence Harvey, of Hamilton, is busy arranging dates, and the three players, while not eligible for the Canadian championship, will display their play, in all probability, in Montreal, in Hamilton and in Toronto.

"THERE'S two opinions on everything," according to the sage in "Silas Marner." So having last fortnight given one opinion, J. G.'s, on the subject of Marjorie Pickthall's poems, it is nothing but fair, we think, to give another. "Mab," of the Ottawa Journal, objects to the new book of verse, "The Drift of Pinions," being "puffed into the inner Valhalla of native literature": and doubts if it will out-sell the initial edition. "Mab" objects less to the verses themselves than to the rhapsodies, undue, perhaps, of the critics, "The Dean," for instance. "Mab" admits that the Pickthall poetry is pretty—"well-fitted," the comment runs, "for a ladies' literary society." And then one is commended to a stanza of substance, by way of contrast:—

"Stand by the fact and let the dream go by,
The painted sunset and the sugared word;
Turn from the things that no soul felt or heard,
And learn how young men laugh and old men die."

ACCORDING to Dr. Mary Crawford, who has just returned to Winnipeg, her home, from the Interna-

tional Congress of School Hygiene, at Buffalo, "Shall sex hygiene be taught in the schools?" was the question most debated at the sessions. Extremists on both sides held the floor, and the feeling of the meeting seemed to be that the subject is one that should be taught, though when, by whom and in what manner as yet remains a matter for much discussion.

MISS GRACE SMITH, pianist, returned this month from England, and her studio in Toronto is reopened. Miss Smith will give a piano



A MATCH FOR HER FATHER

Is the Daughter of the Gaekwar of Baroda, Who Recently Concluded a Match for Herself by Marrying in London Maharajah Kumar Jitendra, Contrary to the Wishes of Her Parent.

recital the first week in November, which will be her first public appearance of the season.

A FARM settlement in the Okanagan Valley, B.C., is the latest project of the Colonial Intelligence League of which Miss Ella Sykes, who has been visiting this country, is an honorary representative. The League exists to assist young women of the educated class in England who wish to migrate.



WELLESLEY HOSPITAL'S HOSPITALITY.

A Large At Home Was Recently Given at Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, in Honour of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Who Were the Guests of Sir William Mulock, near Newmarket. The Group Shows (Reading from Left to Right): Dr. Bruce, Senator J. K. Kerr, Sir Edmund Osler, Dr. J. E. Elliott, Lady Laurier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Dr. Marlow, Miss Flaws (Lady Superintendent), Mrs. J. K. Kerr, Miss Powell, Sir William Mulock, and (in Front) A. E. Dymont, Ex-M.P.



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