

Mrs. Nordheimer of Gleneauy. Among guests were Prof. and Mrs. Goldwin Smith, Hon. J. B. Robinson, Judge and Mrs. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Melfort Boulton, Commander and Mrs. Law, Col. and Mrs. Dawson.

Mrs. Nordheimer, Glenedyth, gave small theatre parties on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week.

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In St. Michael's Cathedral last Sunday Very Rev. Dean McCann delivered a lecture in aid of Branch 85, C.M.B.A. The music was special.

Mrs. E. G. Gooderham of Madison avenue welcomed a number of little people to an after-

noon party given for her daughter Madeline. self, have been of interest not only to military men, but laymen as well, being an exposition, as they are, of modern tactics in military affairs—a subject that is rarely brought to our notice except in connection with foreign countries. On Friday evening of last week Major-General D. R. Cameron, commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, read a paper before the Institute on the subject of Messenger Pigeons and Their Relation to the Art of War. Col. Otter, D. A. G., presided. The lecture showed the great advantage of the employment of pigeons in war as supplementary to the telegraph. Major-General Cameron is endeavoring to establish pigeon lofts at different points throughout Canada, and would be glad to have the co-operation of officers in various important towns.

#### Out of Town.

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The close of the season has brought indoor social entertainments almost to a standstill and the weather is hardly sufficiently balmy for lawn tennis and garden parties just yet. Several interesting cricket matches have, however, taken place and it will not be a great while before boating, wheeling, baseball and lacrosse are in full swing.

Mr. Frederic Archer, that prince of organists, has been delighting the musical dilettantes of the capital with recitals on the grand organ in Knox church. The instrument being a remarkably fine one, and the acoustic properties of the church exceedingly good, Mr. Archer was heard to the best advantage. He rendered a number of anthems from Gounod, Hiles, Bamby, McFarren and Woodward.

Lady Macdonald presented the prizes at the art school recently in the absence of His Excellency who was obliged to attend the prorogation ceremonies. Sir James Grant presided. Mr. A. Ewart won the Governor-General's prize, Mr. McLean took first prize in oil painting and Miss Willis first in water colors. Other awards were given for plaster casting, wood carving, needle work, etc. The judges were Messrs. A. Frechette and F. Checkley, Mrs. West being judge of art needlework.

Sir George Stephen's private saloon car, the Metapedia, passed through here a few days ago on its way to Vancouver, where it will receive as occupants the Royal Duke and Duchess. The car is most elegantly fitted up and is a marvel of comfort and luxury, even in these days of princely private railway coaches. Another private car belonging to the C. P. R. has also been dispatched to the coast for the use of the Duke's suite. The distinguished party exclusive of their Royal Highnesses consists of Sir John McNeill, V. C., Colonel and Mrs. Cavage and Dr. Killely with the usual retinue.

Society is agitated over the question as to whether Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught, will accompany the Duke to Ottawa. So far the acceptance has been in the name of the Duke, no mention being made of his august spouse, and it has been taken for granted that she would accompany him. Now a horrid doubt has seized upon those most interested and it is felt that for the Duke to come without the Duchess would be to deprive the event of its greatest interest.

The Lady Stanley Institute for Trained Nurses, a philanthropic enterprise in which Her Excellency, as the promoter, feels a most absorbing interest, is making rapid progress to a successful completion. Subscriptions are constantly being forwarded to Mr. Treasurer, the latest being a sum of \$51 the receipts of two fashionable afternoon concerts organized by Miss M. Drew-Ingall. The ground and building is already assured and the furnishing of the institution is now being looked after. The committee is anxiously awaiting the return of Lady Stanley, whose powerful aid is required to secure the balance of the requisite funds.

The prorogation ceremonies this year were equally as brilliant as those of any previous session. Parliament grounds and the terrace were crowded with spectators and the lawns and well trimmed flower beds presented a most refreshing aspect. The guard of honor was furnished by the Foot Guards, the escort being taken from the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards.



PRINCESS DE CARAMAN-CHIMAY.

I am enabled to present this week a portrait of Miss Clara Ward whose marriage to Prince e Caraman-Chimay in Paris, France, on Wednesday has been the subject of columns of special dispatches in the daily papers. Special interest is taken in this marriage here as Miss Ward might almost be considered a native of this place. Though born in Detroit she spent most of her childhood in this city and here received her early education. During recent years, however, she has been in England, at school, which in fact she only left a very short time ago, as she is not yet eighteen years of age. In this way it happens that though so prominently connected here, Miss Ward has never figured in Toronto society. She is described as being a beauty of the first magnitude, tall, shaped like a goddess of Phidias, with features of faultless regularity. Miss Ward is a daughter of the late Captain Eber B. Ward, who died in Detroit about fifteen years ago, leaving his estate wealth—and he was many times a millionaire—to his widow. The latter is now Mrs. Cameron, wife of Mr. Alexander Cameron of Toronto. The bride's brother, Mr. Eber Ward, married Miss Hugel of Port Hope. The bride is a step-sister of Mr. A. B. Cameron,

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Messrs. Pellatt, G. T. Alexander, Walter Cassels and W. J. Baines were up north on a fishing excursion last week.

Mrs. M. M. Kertland of Sherbourne street left town on Thursday to take up residence at the Island for the summer.

Mrs. J. Herbert Mason of Ermeleigh welcomed a large number of friends to an At Home on Saturday afternoon last. Among those present were Archdeacon and Mrs. Body, Mr. and Mrs. Boulton, Mrs. and Miss Bunting, Mrs. Brough, Judge Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. Burritt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brodie, Mrs. Davidson Black, Mrs. John Cawthra, Miss Cawthra, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cawthra, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Clark, Miss Clark, Mr. Chisholm, Mr. Henry Carlie, Mr. and Mrs. Cockshutt, Miss Douglas, Mr. and Miss Drayton, Dr. and Mrs. Davidson, Principal and Mrs. Dickson, Miss Delamere, Mrs. Dalton, Mr. Eakins, Mrs. Foy, Mrs. Skae, Mr. A. M. Grier, Mrs. Vincent Greene, Mrs. Grafton, Mr. and Mrs. Geddes, Mrs. Robert Gooderham, Mrs. Grantham, Miss Shanklin, Mrs. A. McLean Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred