

SOCIETY HOUSEKEEPING

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Press Club night at the Royal Alexandra was a decided success, the theatre being filled from floor to ceiling. The boxes were occupied by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Meta Gibson, Major Caldwell, Sir Donald and Lady Macpherson, Miss Brien, Miss Brouse, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Robins, Major and Mrs. Brien (London), J. L. Davis (London), Miss Henderson (London), and the Women's Press Club.

At the close of the performance, Miss Haswell was presented with a basket and bouquet of most beautiful flowers.

The members of the University Club and the Vancouver Bar Association jointly gave a banquet to Mrs. F. Labori, batonier of the Paris bar, and Madame Labori. The dinner took place at the University Club and was a very enjoyable one. There were many ladies present, and several notable speeches were made. The guest of the evening delivered a speech, which for brilliancy and natural wit, will long be remembered.

Mrs. William Hendrie, and Mrs. Bickford motored to Calgary from High River on August 15, and went on to spend a few days at Laggan.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Griffin and Miss Margaret Griffin will sail for England from Montreal by the Royal George on Saturday.

Mr. Lorne Becher is in town from London, Ont.

Mrs. Elliott, Bloor street east, has her nieces, the Misses Lillian, Edith, Marion, Jocelyn and Winifred Orr, from Birmingham, Ala., staying with her, and on Wednesday evening gave an impromptu dance in their honor, about thirty young people being present. Mrs. Elliott's brother, Mr. Orr, and Mrs. Orr, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Orr, at 32 North street.

Major Michie leaves today for Nipissing on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford Howland sailed for England on Thursday.

Mr. Parkyn Murray, Roxborough street east, spent the week-end with Mrs. Murray, who is spending several weeks at the Royal Muskoka.

Miss Ethel Calder, Hamilton, entertained a few intimates at an enjoyable tea on Wednesday at the Battlefield, the event being in honor of her mother's birthday.

Miss Amy McGill, Kingston, is expected in town this week to visit her sister, Mrs. E. H. Bickford and Mrs. Morgan Jellatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Main Johnson, and Miss Molly Robertson have returned from Hamilton, where they were visiting Mrs. J. P. Johnson.

Mr. Arthur Hills has returned from Cobourg.

Mr. Col. Mercer, Capt. Walker Bell, Mr. Alfred O. Owen and Dr. James W. McBain are passengers in the Royal George, sailing from Montreal on Saturday for Bristol.

Mrs. F. B. McCurdy, M. F., and Mrs. McCurdy, Halifax, are at the Hotel Maurice, Paris, having motored from Vienna.

Mrs. Alexander Turner, Hamilton, and Mr. Campbell Turner are leaving on a western trip, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Brien, at their ranch, near Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams, Miss Esma Williams, and Mr. La Salle have spent the last two weeks at Elgin, and have returned to their house on Spadina road.

Mr. W. McGee Bingham, a son of the late Gen. and Mrs. Bingham, Philadelphia, who used to spend their summers in Cobourg, has developed a love for the city, and has arrived to live in Toronto. He will give afternoon musicals at his studio on College street in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Rider have left on a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Miss Florence E. Vines, daughter of Mr. W. H. Vines, Bristol England, arrived in Toronto on Monday from the Royal George, and is the guest of Mrs. James Wilson, Woburn, Ont. Her marriage to Mr. E. Vines, formerly of Montreal, Ont., will take place in St. Margaret's Church, West Hill, Scarborough, on September 11.

Mr. Charles Bull, Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. Crerar, at Loom Island, Muskoka.

Dr. Robert Adams, Bond street, is spending a few days at the Royal Muskoka.

Capt. J. A. A. Boone and his children will sail for England on Saturday by the Royal George.

Mrs. W. H. Thorne left Toronto last Friday by R. & O. steamer for Kingston and Montreal, where she will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. J. H. Allanwood and Mr. Valentine Allanwood are at the Queen's Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mrs. A. Tithen Reynolds has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter Bessie, to Mr. Harold Morris East, M. D. C. M., on Saturday morning, September 6, at eleven o'clock, in the church of St. Simon, and reception afterwards at 53 Elm avenue, Rosedale.

Mrs. Newbigging is at De Graaf's Point, Lake Simcoe, with her daughter Mrs. A. H. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. F. Armstrong have returned from visiting their daughter in England, and are at the Queen's Hotel until their house is completed.

The Island Aquatic Association will



NURSERY

CONDUCTED BY

Elina Murray

Sleeplessness.

(Continued.)

A romp with the father or any one else just before the child is put to bed will frequently excite a nervous child so much that he will not be able to get to sleep for hours, and may even then have a restless night.

Dreadful stories about bears, giants, and the like, will many times have the same result. The hour before bedtime should be a happy but quiet one, and the busy little brain calmed and quieted instead of excited.

A child who has very large tonsils or adenoids is likely to be a poor sleeper. He often has a feeling of suffocation while he wakes him out of a sound sleep, perhaps screaming, and the mother will think "he has a bad dream," when really stopped-up breathing passages are the real cause of all the trouble. Sometimes cutting teeth will have the same effect.

The need of being circumscribed often causes very restless nights, and should receive prompt attention from a reliable doctor.

I have dozens of letters asking me for "a harmless sleeping medicine for the baby." There is no such thing as a really harmless sleeping medicine; sooner or later some parts of the little mind or body is injured by these pernicious remedies, and the mother who uses them should be most severely punished. After you have tried all the simple things suggested here and the baby still sleeps poorly it is time you called in a doctor, and a good one, who will give attention to every little detail about the baby and his life, and so discover the cause and prescribe the proper remedy, who, if you value the welfare of your baby, who, if you value the world and have been brought into it, has a right to expect the best possible care at your hands, do not use "soothing syrups."

hold its usual weekly dance this evening at the club house, Centre Island.

Professor, Mrs. and Miss Vander Smitten and Mr. Victor Vander Smitten, R.M.C., are spending the summer in Switzerland.

Miss Helen Adams, who has come from England to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Stuydam, will be the guest of Miss Edna Cosby next week.

Mr. Frank Purdy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy in Kingston.

Mrs. Philip Gratian Kieley, who is visiting friends at Kennebec Beach, will spend a few days in Montreal, the end of the month, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDougall, before returning to town.

The Van. Archdeacon and Mrs. Norton, Montreal, have been spending some days at Caledonia Springs.

Mrs. J. J. Wright and her little son are visiting Mrs. J. Y. Osborne, in Hamilton.

Mrs. Sebert Glasco has returned to Hamilton from a short stay in Beaumaris, Muskoka.

Mr. James Richardson left town the end of the week for Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCartney, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Pine are at Massawassa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin C. Webster announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elva M., to Mr. John Armstrong Patterson, the marriage to take place in September.

Mrs. C. J. Campbell, 62 Balsam avenue, has returned from abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Lyon have left town for New York and Boston.

Miss Lena Murton, 132 Howland avenue, has returned from a trip to Tadoussac, Murray Bay, Quebec and Montreal.

Mr. Samuel Deans, Toronto, and Mr. R. Bangay, East Toronto, have returned from a short visit to Mr. Deans' summer house at Black Water.

Mr. Charles E. Bachly, 1075 College street, left on Friday for New York and Boston.

Unless the water in vases of flowers is changed daily an unpleasant odor may develop. A tiny piece of charcoal in the water helps to keep it sweet.

If the windows or screens are raised every day or two and the sills wiped off with a damp cloth, the amount of dusting indoors will be considerably lessened.

CAT SHOW.

The cat show this year promises to be the best ever held in Canada. Exhibitors are entered from Boston, Syracuse, Chicago, Kilditch, Ill., Columbus, St. Louis, Buffalo, Port Huron, Grand Rapids and other outside points as well as the best Canadian cats. Most of these American exhibits are imported cats of note, in fact the best on the continent. Among the Canadians competing are Dr. Mohr of London, Mrs. J. R. Reynolds, president of Grimsby. The cat show is one of the most attractive of the Canadian National Exhibition's attractions.

FORMAL OPENING OF NEW PLAYGROUNDS

The Neighborhood Turns Out En Masse to Witness the Children at Play.

CARNIVAL RUNS HIGH

Elizabeth Playground Centre One of the Best Equipped in the City.

Carnival ran high at the Elizabeth street school yesterday afternoon and evening when the formal opening of the large and well-equipped playgrounds took place and one more breathing place and recreation centre was added to the seven already in existence in the city's system of supervised playgrounds.

The event, too, marked the first combined turnout of the playgrounds, contingents being present from different districts and taking part in the games and other amusements. Wide-spread interest was proven by the many adults who stood and watched as time wore on because as enthusiastic as the children themselves.

Fully a thousand were actors in the fine program, and every number was gone thru with that utter lack of self-consciousness which comes from

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786 House Gown in Empire Style, 34 to 44 bust.

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The house gown in Empire style is always a pretty one. This one takes as a neckline, it has a trimmer, more dainty effect. It is finished with an open neck and rolling collar almost as a matter of course, for such is the prevailing style.

The skirt is cut in four pieces. The blouse is a simple one with a tucked over rich shoulder. The shaping at the waist line gives the whole gown a smart and distinctive effect. When the sleeves are made long, they are gathered into plain bands. All sorts of pretty materials can be used for such a gown. At this season, voile is especially to be desired, challis is none too warm for some women and there are many cotton brocade fabrics that are charming while the standard fabrics are always in use. Dresden voile with the collar and cuffs of lace and the bands of plain color would make a charming effect.

For the medium size, the gown will require 9 yards of material 27, 6 yards 36 or 4 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 1 yard 27 inches wide for the trimming and 1/2 yard 18 or 21 for the collar and cuffs. The width of the skirt at the lower edge is 3 1/2 yards.

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