

SOCIETY



Mrs. Hendrie and Miss Phyllis Hendrie, Holmstead, returned this week from High River, Alberta.

The Misses Gillies left this week for Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor and family are expected in town from Scotland the beginning of the week.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. John Hoodless for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edna Hoodless, to Mr. Henry Montgomery Postwick at the Church of Ascension on Wednesday afternoon, October 9th.

Mrs. Waddie, Aberdeen avenue, was the hostess of a linen shower given in honor of Miss Edna Hoodless on Thursday afternoon. A few of those present were: Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Vaughan Wright, Miss Violet Crerar, Miss Carey, Miss Dunlop, Miss Payne, Miss Cook, Miss Marjorie McPherson, Miss Wilgriss, Miss Muriel Hoodless, Miss Gibson, Miss Rousseaume, Miss Zimmerman, Miss Burrell (England).

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas left this week to spend a few days at the Caledon Club.

Mrs. Bristol and the Misses Bristol left this week for New York and Atlantic City.

Some of the pretty gowns noticed at the Turner-Burbridge wedding this week were:

Mrs. W. Gilmore, a smart gown of brown crepe de chine with lace applique, white hat with mauve roses.

Mrs. Brown, New York, was gowned in black velvet with rose point lace, black toque with plumes.

Mrs. Charles Tinning, Montreal, wore a blue and grey costume, blue hat with feathers.

Mrs. Hunt, London, a mauve flowered gown, with flowered trimmed hat.

Mrs. Pennyfather, a white serge costume, white hat with pink roses.

Mrs. Richard Southam, Toronto, wore a gown of navy blue and green striped voile, black hat with green plumes.

Mrs. D. Gillies wore a white crepe de chine gown, white hat, with feathers.

Mrs. Gunn, a gown of fawn and white foulard, with white bonnet.

Mrs. Smith, grey panne satin gown, white bonnet, with pink roses.

Mrs. A. G. Osborne was gowned in white crepe de chine, with flowered hat.

Mrs. Haslett wore a black silk gown, with black and white hat.

Mrs. Featherstone Aylesworth, Toronto, an Empire gown of pale blue crepe de chine, cream hat, with white feathers.

Mrs. Fletcher, grey silk gown, with white toque.

Mrs. Ketchen, black velvet gown, lace trimmed black hat.

Mrs. Bristol, a pretty flowered mouseline, pink chapeau.

Mrs. Simonds, white crepe de chine over silk, black hat, with plumes.

Mrs. Young, a white embroidered mouseline, flowered hat.

Mrs. Laura Harvey, a flowered silk gown, hat to match.

Mrs. Violet Watson, a gown of pink liberty silk, white hat, with pink flowers.

Mrs. Wilmot, a pale green crepe de chine, white hat.

Mrs. Bessie Balfour, a gown of white silk, white hat.

Mrs. Gunn was gowned in grey silk, white hat, with feathers.

Mrs. Elsie Doolittle, a gown of yellow silk, flowered hat.

Mrs. Jean Haslett, pale pink silk, black hat.

Mrs. Tandy, a gown of white silk, cream hat, with pink roses.

Mrs. Gibson, a white gown, cream hat with green plumes.

Mrs. Mary R. Glasco, a pale blue crepe de chine with black hat.

Mrs. Bickle, a pale blue gown, black hat with feathers.

Mrs. Agnes Dunlop gown of pale blue silk, cream hat, flower trimmed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibson and family have returned from their summer home on the beach. Mrs. and the Misses Gibson have gone to the Caledon Club.

Mrs. H. P. Nichols (nee French) will hold her post-nuptial reception on the afternoon of Thursday, September 26th, at her home, 151 Sanford avenue south, and afterward will receive on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Mr. T. H. Preston, M. P. P., Brantford, and Mrs. Preston, paid a flying visit yesterday to their daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Herbert B. Christie.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last night at the residence of Mr. J. Theobald, Shaw street, progressive pedro being the head liner till midnight, after which an all round good time was indulged in till an early hour this morning. The winners in the pedro game were: Miss Helen Sagine, with Miss Salia on the consolation end, and Mr. G. Peacock with Mr. Horn at the stern. The ladies in charge of the refreshments did themselves credit.

Mr. C. Nicholas Salisbury, of the Canadian Westinghouse Co., is spending his vacation visiting friends in St. Catharines, Stoney Creek and Dundas.

Miss Hannah Roberts, of the mountain brow, and Miss Velma Clark, King William street, left this morning on a visit to friends and relatives in Samia, Port Huron and Bay City, Mich.

Mrs. James Moodie (nee Holton) will hold her post-nuptial reception on next Thursday and Friday afternoons at 332 Caroline street south, and afterwards on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

Toronto Saturday Night: Miss Maude Fieldie, of Brockville, is visiting relatives in town. She came to town last week, attended by her fiancé, Captain Harold Lamb.

Mrs. Harry Evans, of 6 Minto avenue, has returned home, after spending a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid, 300 Ottawa avenue, London.

Mrs. William Rose, of Los Angeles, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Oxley, at Canfield, is now visiting a sister in Hamilton.

Mr. Percy Abram, of London, England, is staying with Mrs. Carey, Herkimer street.

Mrs. J. A. C. Morrow and daughter, Caroline street south, have returned from visiting friends in Toronto.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, when Mr. Wilfred E. Campbell, of Hamilton, and Miss Mildred M. Malcolm, of Toronto, were married at Trinity Methodist parsonage by Rev. Dr. W. F. Wilson.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Ormiston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Robertson, to Mr. Robert P. Baker, of Hamilton, son of the late Rev. R. Baker, of Mitchell, is arranged to take place very quietly on Sept. 25.

Mrs. Coleman, of this city, has been elected third vice-president of the Canadian Women's Press Club.

Miss Whalen, a lady journalist of Meriden, Conn., is visiting friends at 36 Spring street.

Mrs. Ernest D. Watkins and family have returned from Grimsby, where they have been spending the summer months.

Mrs. George E. Bristol and daughters and Miss Edith Ferrie left last evening for Atlantic City and the south.

Mrs. English, of the Asylum, will receive on Thursday, the 26th, and subsequent Thursdays.

Miss VanNorman, of Brantford, is spending a few days with Mrs. English, of the Asylum.

For the bal poudre to be given by St. Elizabeth Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, on the evening of Nov. 22, in the Waldorf, the following ladies have consented to act as patronesses: Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Mrs. S. O. Greening, Mrs. T. W. Watkins, Mrs. Wm. Southern, Mrs. James Turnbull, Mrs. George Vallance, Mrs. C. A. Henderson, Mrs. S. Barker. The officers and councillors are: Regent, Mrs. W. R. Davis; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Bishy; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. T. H. Husband; Treasurer, Mrs. R. O. Mackay; Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Gurney; Counsellors, Mrs. J. J. Evel, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs.

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Silk Crepe de Chine blouses at \$6.00

Charming crepe de chine blouses, in all the pretty evening shades, pale pink, Nile green, sky and ivory. Pretty round lace yoke, back and front, finished in scroll designs, and with several rows of shirring. Sleeve ¾ length and trimmed with lace insertion. A very pretty and serviceable waist of high style at only \$6.00 each.

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Handsomely tailored in natty new practical styles. Good qualities of broadcloths and tweeds. Greens, browns, red and fawn. Sizes for girls of 4 to 12 years. A nice assortment of neat, effective styles to select from. Prices range \$4, \$5, \$7.50, \$10 to \$13.50 each.

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Women's broadcloth suits at \$20.00

Navy blue broadcloth costumes with smart tight fitting jackets in three-quarter length, Gibson shoulder effect; braid and velvet collar and trimmings; satin lined. Skirt is plaited to hang gracefully in smart style. Very special values at \$20.

Black broadcloth costumes at \$26.00

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GYM. OPENING.

Y. M. C. A. Classes Will be Resumed Next Week.

Next Monday night will see the opening of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Mr. Barton says the outlook for the coming year is the best in the history of the association. The gymnasium floor has been cleaned, apparatus put in shape and everything in readiness.

Classes have been arranged for the boy of ten, and for the young man, and older man up to seventy years of age. Those intending to join the classes should secure a copy of the gymnasium circular and get into line at once.

All members of the association are given an examination free of charge. This examination alone is worth five times the membership fee, because one is enabled to know his weak point, then he is given a special line of work to build up these weak points, and thus going at his work from a scientific standpoint.

The business men's class, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5 p. m., should meet the needs of a large number of business and professional men, because, if a man wants to do the best business and professional work, he must keep his muscles toned up to the highest point of perfection. This can best be done in the gymnasium, where scientific body-building is taught.

Basketball and indoor baseball leagues will be formed, athletic meets held, body building, curative exercises will be taught.

The course of study offered between the Young Men's Christian Association is scientific.

Mr. Barton has been engaged by the Cleveland, Ohio, association, one of the largest in the state, to give a series of lectures on Saturday afternoon to the juniors, evening to men and women, and on Sunday afternoon he will speak at the large Sunday afternoon meeting.

No Sympathy With Hoodlums.

(By Charles Tupper.) I must confess to having been greatly surprised on arriving in Canada to learn about the anti-Asian riots in Vancouver. I quite realize that they were instigated by American agitation from Seattle, but it is most unfortunate that they should have happened in Canada, a part of the British Empire which is likely to benefit greatly by the "let alone" with Japan.

THE MYSTERIOUS OKAPI.

Lieut. Alexander Tells How He Caught One of the Shyest of Animals.

Lieut. Boyd Alexander told the Royal Geographical Society in London recently how he captured an okapi in Africa a year ago. The okapi is a variety of antelope and is among the shyest of creatures—so shy that few African natives have ever seen it and no white hunter had heard of it up to the time a specimen was discovered by Sir Harry Johnston some years ago.

The okapi taken by Lieut. Alexander could not be taken alive to Europe. It was so timid and shrinking that it could not thrive in the presence of man, and then the difficulties of travel forbade its transportation. Its skin is now being mounted for the Natural History Museum of London.

Lieut. Alexander said that at Angu, on the Welle-Makua, he first heard of the okapi in that region. The party spent three weeks in the effort to obtain a specimen.

They found that its haunts are small streams running through swampy grounds where grow the banana and the high-woody young shoots, bunching at the top, are an essential part of the animal's food. Here it roams about, singly or in pairs, and the natives said that sometimes three are found together.

The natives said that they had very seldom seen the animal and this statement was readily believed, for Capt. Gosling, although he had certain evidence on three occasions that he was near the animal, did not catch a glimpse of it, for it was perfectly concealed among the leaves. But three weeks of study revealed its habits well.

In the night the okapi wanders along in the mud and water in search of its food. Capt. Gosling found it feeding as late as 8 a. m., but after this hour the animal retires to the seclusion of the forest, where it remains until nightfall.

Owing to its restless nature and keen hearing, the thick foliage of the plant on which it feeds and the perfect seclusion of its forest retreats, the natives say they are never able to kill the okapi with their weapons; it is almost impossible to track it and the few specimens they have killed were trapped in pits.

Jose Lopez, a Portuguese collector in the employ of Lieut. Alexander, followed a solitary animal for three successive mornings in the neighborhood of a stream. He observed that on leaving the water the okapi always took the same course between two large trees about 100 yards from the stream.

With the help of the natives he dug a pit four and a half feet deep between the trees and carefully concealed it with branches and leaves. Early the next morning he again approached the stream and heard the noise of the okapi as it rushed away. An instant later there was a crash and the little animal was struggling in the pit. The native assistants, lying in wait, at once secured it.

SHIPS OUTGROWING DOCKS.

Increasing Size of All Warships Presents a Problem.

One of the pressing problems of the near future for all the great naval powers is the provision of docks adequate for the large ships which are now being constructed.

The tendency to build larger vessels is seen not only in battleships and armored cruisers, says Cassier's Magazine, but also in the smaller vessels specially designed for torpedo warfare. The earliest British submarine was a small vessel displacing 120 tons. The latest development of the type displaces upward of 300 tons.

Again, the latest torpedo boats are larger than the torpedo boat destroyers of a decade or so ago, and the most recent destroyers now approximate in displacement to third-class cruisers.

For the present the British fleet is fairly well provided with large docks. Owing to the recent completion of the dockyard extension scheme at Devonport, at a cost of about 5,000,000 sterling, there are now in the British Empire thirteen Government docks and six colonial and private docks which can take the Dreadnought, and there are five other Government and two private docks in the United Kingdom as well as two colonial docks which can accommodate the Lord Nelson battleships, which are 80 feet shorter and 2½ feet narrower than the Dreadnought.

The idea is that the British authorities will imitate the forward policy initiated with so much success by the American Navy Department in the case of the Dewey, and will construct several large floating docks which can be moved from point to point in accordance with the strategic necessities of the moment. The same problem of docking accommodation for these huge ships will have to be solved by all the great naval powers, and where sufficiently sheltered waterways can be secured many arguments can be advanced in support of the policy of movable docks apart from considerations of economy.

This tendency on the part of the British authorities has already found expression in the construction of a new type of mobile repair ships for the torpedo flotillas and of the provision of a floating dock for submarines.

Another step in the direction of increased mobility has been taken. There is now nearing completion a remarkable ship called the Cyclops, which may be styled a seagoing dockyard.

This vessel has a displacement of 11,300 tons at a load draught of 21 feet. She is 460 feet long with a draught of 55 feet, and her machinery is expected to give a speed of 12 knots. For armament the Cyclops will carry only ten 3-pound quick-firing guns as a means of defence against attack by torpedo craft. The interior of the ship resembles a concentrated dockyard. The Cyclops is

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AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

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What She Called Him.

The discussion was over the proper pronunciation of the word "chauffeur." They were all native sons, and the argument was entirely friendly.

"It's a 'show-fir,'" declared one. "Never," insisted another, "it's 'chaw-fur'."

"Not much," interposed a third, "it's 'sheef-fear.'"

"Ah," interrupted another, "here comes Bruce Cornwall. He's a prominent member of Stanford parlor, lawyer, and all that; and, besides, he runs a machine, so he'll know."

"Sh," cautioned one of the group. "Bruce has only been married a few weeks and the thing that would please him most would be to ask him how Mrs. Cornwall pronounces 'cheef-fear.'"

"Hello! Bruce, old man! Glad to see you. Accept my congratulations! Say, by the way, what does your wife call the fellow who drives her auto?"

"Well," and Cornwall crimsoned, "we're all native sons together, and I don't mind telling you. She calls him 'dearie.'"

A "ten penny nail" means that one thousand nails weigh ten pounds. The word "penny" in this sense is a corruption of pound.

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