

dred his Lordship the Bishop of Niagara officiating, assisted by the Rev. G. C. Wallis. The bridesmaids were Miss Marion Wilkie, Miss FitzGibbon, and Miss Muriel Campbell, who were preceded by four little girls, the Misses Nadine and Evelyn Kerr, Miss V. Cronyn and Miss F. Kerr. Mr. Tyndall Johns, of Belfast, was best man, and Mr. W. A. Kerr, Mr. Leighton McCarthy, Mr. W. Cronyn, and Master Stanley Kerr, were ushers. Afterwards a reception was held at "Rathmally," where the guests, who included only relatives and intimate friends, had to mingle their congratulations with farewells; for, after a short visit at Niagara, Mr. and Mrs. FitzGibbon sailed for England, where their future home is to be. Mrs. FitzGibbon will be very much missed by a large circle of friends in Toronto, where she was extremely popular. As a golfer, she had won quite a widespread reputation, and will be a great loss to the club.

**M**R. AND MRS. ALEX. PATERSON and family have taken possession of their delightful house on Simpson street, which has just recently reached completion.

Miss Muriel Greenshields has returned from Quebec, where she was visiting Mrs. Andrew Thompson, en route from Cacouna.

Mrs. W. O. Oswald and Miss Jean Oswald, who have been visiting Mrs. Greenshields, "Auvergne," are once more established in their own house, Drummond street.

**M**RS. J. A. CANTLIE, and Mr. Frank Cantlie have returned to town after a long visit at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ogilvie, Miss Ogilvie, and the Messrs. Ogilvie have returned to town from "Rapid Farm" where, as usual, they have spent the summer.

The Rev. Henry Kittson, and the Misses Kittson are once more established in town, after a pleasant summer at their delightful country house at Berthier.

**O**N Saturday last a pleasant day was spent at Dixie by a large number of golfing enthusiasts, who went out to witness the match between the R. M. Golf Club and the Quebec Club. It must be confessed that, as most of the spectators were Montreal people, the fact that the home team won by eleven holes hardly proved a damper to their pleasure. Strict politeness would seem to advocate a more tender treatment of visitors, but the Montreal and Quebec teams are alike, in that they invariably win on their own links.

**M**R. AND MRS. L. O. ARMSTRONG and the Misses Armstrong are once more settled in their town residence, after spending some months at Dorval.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartland B. Macdougall, upon their return from their pretty country house at Cartierville, will take possession of the house on MacKay street occupied at one time by the late Major Evans.

The many friends of Mrs. Jackson Rae, Peel street, will regret to learn that she is still confined to the house, as a result of her recent illness.

Dr. Harold Wollerstan Thomas is among those who will spend the winter abroad, having decided to make Germany the scene of his studies for an indefinite time.

**L**ADY MINTO was in Montreal on Monday to attend a meeting of a distinctly private nature in connection with the local branch of The National Council of Women. A few of the most prominent members and office-bearers were present, and the discussion was about the particular aims and objects of the organization, into which points Her Excellency wished to have a clearer insight. Evidently Lady Minto has every intention of interesting herself in and furthering the work so ably carried on by Lady Aberdeen. The Countess will attend the international yacht races at New York, previous to taking her departure for England for a short visit.

**M**RS. JAMES AVERILL, Champlain, is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, Stanley street.

Mr. H. S. Macdougall and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Apple-gath are among those who have but recently closed up their summer houses at Dorval, and settled in town for the winter.

**O**NE CAN easily imagine how the New York papers have revelled this week in the marriage of the Prince Cantacuzene and Miss Julia Grant. Although it is doubtless a most interesting event to a large number of people in both Russia and America, still, it is not as noteworthy as the downfall of an empire, the coronation of a monarch, the election of a president, or a declaration of war. Yet, it is safe to affirm that in many a yellow journal it will receive as much attention. There will be as many scare-heads, as many paragraphs and more illustrations, and the great reading public, for whose delectation it has all been prepared, will gloat over the inane details, the exaggerated descriptive language, and the impertinent personalities.

**M**RS. C. B. ESDAILE has returned from a brief visit to Toronto, where she was visiting her cousin, Miss Crombie.

Mrs. R. W. Tyre and the Misses Tyre have returned from Carillon, where they have spent the summer months.

**A**T PRESENT, with the exception of weddings, there seems to be a dearth of anything in the way of gaiety. After a summer of comparative idleness, everyone is too much occupied to think of entertaining. Housecleaning, however disagreeable, is a ceremony that cannot be dispensed with. Summer apparel must be discarded, and, as a result, frequent visits to dress-maker and tailor must be made, while there are a hundred and one small duties which claim attention and time. As yet, little visiting is being done, except between intimates, and, though there is not a complete absence of little teaparties or small dinners, they are not large or frequent enough to hint of the season's beginning. No, for a little while society in general will have to content itself with long drives, country walks, plenty of golf and football, and informal gatherings. And who can have aught to say against such a pleasant programme?

**D**R. RANKIN DAWSON, who arrived from England a short time ago, is visiting Sir William and Lady Dawson.

#### NO RIGHT TO HIS OWN SPEECHES.

**I**N many ways English law is a good deal like comic opera. W. S. Gilbert discovered that long ago. The decision in the case between The London Times and John Lane, the English publisher, offers the latest illustration. John Lane wanted to bring out a collection of Lord Rosebery's addresses and speeches. Lord Rosebery referred him to the files of the newspapers. The Times reports were the most serviceable. But when the book appeared, the legal representative of The Times remarked: "You have no right to use these speeches. As they appeared in our paper, which is copyrighted, they belong to us." And the courts backed him up, and declared in effect that Lord Rosebery had no right to his own speeches. It is only a technical matter, to be sure, and it has given John Lane an extensive and gratuitous advertisement; but it establishes a bothersome point. In the end it will hurt the newspapers more than the speechmakers. Statesmen and other orators, with an eye on the reading public, will be chary of letting their utterances get in the papers. To meet the difficulty, the English copyright law will probably be changed, giving the papers ownership of their reports for a brief time only. Meanwhile, John Lane goes on publishing the book in this country.