

AT THE SIGN OF THE MAPLE

A DEPARTMENT MAINLY FOR WOMEN

took a post-graduate course in Vienna, and commenced as a general practitioner in Montreal. She married Dr. Frank Richardson England, who is an Eastern Townships man, and comes from Durham, and has one little daughter, Esther, who is six years old, to whom she is a devoted mother.

Dr. Ritchie England is First Vice-President of the Local Council of Women, and while greatly interested in all sections of the Council, she is especially interested in hygiene. She was convenor of the Section of Hygiene at the International Congress of Women in 1909.

With all that she does for the Local Council and the advancement of woman's work, she finds time to keep up her practice, and has a dispensary for women. She and her husband have offices side by side, but "Dr. Ritchie," as she is called, specializes in diseases for women. She is a capital business woman, and is at present interested in the building of a house at her summer home in Knowlton, Que.

* * * A Canadian Married Abroad.

ANGLO-CANADIAN marriages have been quite in vogue this spring. London has been the scene of at least two large fashionable weddings recently, which attracted much interest in the Do-



DR. GRACE RITCHIE ENGLAND

A brilliant woman physician, whose home is in Montreal.



MRS. ANSON MCKIM

Who takes a deep interest in the various clubs and societies of Montreal.

Two Prominent Montreal Women

Mrs. Anson McKim

PLEASANT-VOICED and quiet-mannered, Mrs. Anson McKim, of Montreal, is a woman who, without any wish to "be a leader in the strife," yet helps the cause of mankind and womankind by quietly aiding the societies which aim to bring about better and cleaner conditions in civic life.

Mrs. McKim was a member until recently of the Local Council of Women, when ill-health prevented her from taking an active part. She is one of the governors of the Victorian Order of Nurses, and has always been deeply interested in the different women's societies in Montreal. She is a member of the Dixie Golf Club, but it is Mr. McKim who is the enthusiastic golfer, while she is fonder of reading.

During the past two years Mrs. McKim has been unable to take much part in the efforts of Montreal societies, owing partly to ill-health and partly to the fact that she has spent only about six months out of twenty-four in the city. Mr. and Mrs. McKim are building a new home on Macgregor Street, and when that is completed Mrs. McKim hopes to take up again the various interests which she has been forced to drop.

Dr. Grace Ritchie England

DR. GRACE RITCHIE ENGLAND, one of Montreal's foremost women doctors, the daughter of Thomas Weston Ritchie and Jessie Torrance Fisher, is a cousin of the Hon. Sydney Fisher and a sister of Mrs. Roswell Fisher. She was one of the first women to graduate from McGill College, Montreal, and it was largely owing to her influence that the classes at McGill were thrown open to women. In addition to her B.A., she took first-class honours in Natural Science, and then



MR. CLAUDE BRYAN AND HIS BRIDE

Mr. Bryan is a son of Canon Bryan, of Toronto, and his recent marriage to Miss Annette Furness was an affair of great interest to Canadians.

minion. Not long ago Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M.P., was married and some of the most eminent people in English public life attended his wedding. Just the other day, Mr. Claude G. Bryan, son of

Canon Bryan, Toronto, married Miss Annette Furness, niece and ward of Lord Furness, the great ship baron. This wedding, too, was a big social event.

Mr. Bryan, like Mr. Greenwood, has mainly made his way by his own unaided efforts, helped by a rather Irish temperament in certain incidents of his career. He is a graduate of Jameson Avenue Collegiate Institute, Toronto, and the University of Toronto—Class of 1896. At Varsity, he was a well known member of the Kappa Alpha Greek Letter Society. On leaving Varsity, for three years young Bryan was reporter on the *Globe*, Toronto, part of the time serving as secretary to Mr. J. S. Willison, then editor-in-chief. While covering assignments for his paper he one day met Sir Gilbert Parker at the Queen's Hotel. The novelist wanted a secretary. He was attracted to Bryan by that young man's boyish vivacious ways, and engaged him. For some time Mr. Bryan resided in England with Sir Gilbert. From secretary he rose to be his literary collaborator. Mr. Bryan and Sir Gilbert combined in producing in 1903, "Old Quebec, a History of New France." The actual writing of this work, which is generally credited to Sir Gilbert Parker, was done entirely by Mr. Bryan. While in London, Mr. Bryan wrote numerous short stories and articles for magazines—contributing occasionally to the Canadian Magazine.

He has for some time now lived in New York and Indianapolis as chief executive officer for a large insurance corporation.

His bride, he met during his engagement with Sir Gilbert Parker. The tastes of the young couple are largely identical. Miss Furness is a literary woman of no little note, the author of several bright romances. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will reside for the future in London, in the magnificent home presented to them by Lord Furness, next door to Lord Charles Beresford. It is understood that Mr. Claude Bryan will be the next Canadian to contest a seat for the British House of Commons.



THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN AT PORT ARTHUR

The eighteenth annual meeting, which took place on the 14th and lasted until the 20th of June, was "an immense success in every respect. A large amount of business was transacted, many important questions discussed and the excellent programme carried out with great precision.