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Social Notes

Mrs. Edmund E. King and the Misses King will receive on Thursday, November 21, and not again until the new year. Miss Taylor of Gananoque will receive with them.

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The Acklamoreen Club held its third monthly dance on Friday evening last in St. Mary's club-rooms, Bathurst street and proved very successful.

A small dance will be given at Government House on December 10.

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Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Gooderham are giving a small dinner on Wednesday, November 20.

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Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Rennie, Main street, east, Hamilton, have issued invitations for a dance to be given on Tuesday, November 19, for their niece, Miss Muriel Kerr of Winona, who is one of this season's debutantes.

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Small are giving a small dinner-dance at the Hunt Club on Tuesday, November 19.

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The Royal Grenadier Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire will hold its seventh annual at-home in the Canadian Foresters' Hall, College street, on Friday, November 22, at 8.30 p. m.

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Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston is giving a small dance on Tuesday, December 3.

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It is understood that a well known society woman is about to open a smart lunch and tea-rom in the downtown district.

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Mrs. Fraser Macdonald has issued invitations to a tea on Tuesday, November 26, from 4.30 to 7 o'clock, at 140 Madison avenue.

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Miss Gretta Patterson, Chicago, is the guest of Miss Rhea Fairbairn, Palmerston boulevard, and will remain for her wedding next month.

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Mrs. Henry A. Gray, Roxboro street west, has issued invitations for an at-home on Thursday, November 21, for niece, Miss Elena Layton, one of the season's debutantes, and Miss Haidee Crawford, whose marriage takes place on November 27. Others entertaining Miss Crawford this week were: Miss Gladys Foy, Miss Kathleen Cosgrave, Mrs. Oscar McGaw and Miss May O'Neil.

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During the three weeks' visit of the Montreal Opera Company to Toronto in February, the I. O. D. E. is arranging to hold a series of suppers at McConkey's, with a dance once a week.

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The Hon. Mackenzie King is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John King, in Grange road.

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Miss Jessie Webber, Meredith Crescent, Rosedale, is giving a girls' tea on Tuesday, November 19, for Miss Isabel Gibson Casels, who makes her debut this season.

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Miss Olga Schwartz, Warren road, gave a small tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Genevieve Morland, Mexico, who is visiting Miss Eleanor Mackenzie.

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The president and officers of the Island Aquatic Association have issued invitations to their sixth annual ball at McConkey's on Friday, November 29, at 8.30 o'clock.

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Mrs. J. Edgar Davies has sent out invitations to a tea on November 22, to introduce her daughters Miss Norma and Miss Irene, at 44 Binscarth road.

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Miss Constance Browne of Queen's Park avenue is giving a tea on Wednesday, November 20.

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Mrs. Plummer, Sylvan Tower, is giving a small dance on Friday, November 22.

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The committee of the High Park Lawn Bowling and Curling Club has arranged for the second annual dance to be held in the clubhouse, 14 Indian road, on Friday, November 22.

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Mrs. Jack Mackellar is giving a tea on Thursday, November 28, in honor of her guest, Miss Willis, of New Orleans.

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Invitations have been issued to the state ball to be given by Their Royal Highness the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Government House on Wednesday, November 27.

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Mrs. Ernest Heaton of 185 Balmoral avenue has issued invitations to a dance on Friday, November 22.

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The young ladies of St. Paul's Methodist Church will hold a sale of work in the schoolroom, Webster avenue, Tuesday, November 19, afternoon and evening. There will be the following booths: Candy, home-made cookery, baby's table, fancy work, aprons, dolls and tea-room.

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Mrs. Elliott W. Langley, 31 Castle Frank road, has issued invitations to a tea on the 21st to introduce her daughter, Miss Maude Langley. Mrs. Langley is also giving a dance at the Metropolitan on December 6 for Miss Langley and the debutante.

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The commodore and officers of the Queen City Yacht Club beg to announce their annual at-home to be held on Friday, November 22, at the Metropolitan, College street. The committee in charge have secured a six-piece orchestra for the dancing, and no pains are being spared to make this one of the best at-homes in the history of the club. The following ladies have kindly consented to act as patronesses: Mrs. M. Armstrong, Mrs. W. G. H. Ewing, Mrs. World, Mrs. Knowland, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. McLean. Dancing will commence at 8.45, with carriages 2 a. m.

Little Doris' Idea.

A cat in Mrs. Jones' family had given birth to some kittens, which greatly pleased little Doris, who wanted to hold them. So one day her mother put one in her lap and continued reading. This is what she heard:

"Oo's a nice 'ittle kitty, oo's a cute 'ittle kitty I know oo's muvver very well, but I don't know oo's fader. He must be a traveling man."

Doris' father was a traveling salesman.—Judge.

The engagement is announced of Miss Freda Mary Derbyshire, niece of Capt. Thomas and Mrs. Draper, of Pembroke, to Mr. Edward M. Ahearn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ahearn of Ottawa. The marriage will take place on Nov. 30.

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BY BRANDE GARNETT

This council is the only society of its kind in Canada, and was organized in 1896, so has had time to prove its need to the people it tries to help. It is just one organization, not a group as its name might possibly suggest, and tho in numbers it may not be large, yet the good work it accomplishes is very large. No club or society springs into being without a definite idea of what it wants to bring about, whether for social service, educational or pleasure. The object of the council is the "social betterment of the Jewish women thru religion, philanthropy and education." Under the guidance of Mrs. Levetus, the president, a great deal of hard work has been successfully undertaken, and accomplished. This dainty little lady, who looks much too youthful for so much enthusiasm, carries one along with her when she tells you of the many lines of activity of this splendid society. She is specially gifted with a charming manner and energy to carry along work, and a firmness when needed, is another characteristic. After a few minutes' conversation with Mrs. Levetus you know what has contributed so largely to the success of the council, and are not surprised that she is president for the third year.

Fortnightly meetings of the council are held, this year they meet at the Nurses Club, on Sherbourne street, and prominent men and women give addresses on various subjects of interest. Last season the council enjoyed addresses from Dr. Locke, chief librarian; Rev. Mr. Hutcheon, Rabbi Jacobs, Dr. Stowe-Gullen, Mrs. J. L. Hughes, Mrs. J. B. Leathes and Dr. Hincks. Much of the work is divided into sections, presided over by a member.

The Jewish Working Girls' Club is one of the big things undertaken. Miss K. Josephi is president of this, and is assisted by a board of directors, composed of Mesdames Leo Frankel, Jacobs, S. Samuels, Levetus, Henry Frank and the Misses V. Davis, N. King and A. Cohen. They try to help all Jewish working girls to a better knowledge of English, to teach foreign girls the ways of this country, so different from the one they come from, to help them in making clothes for themselves and others, give them a knowledge of sewing that materially helps them in their work in the factories, where such skill is needed. They are shown that recreation is as necessary as work, that healthy enjoyment makes sound bodies, and well-poised minds. Bright, cheerful rooms, where they may enjoy the pleasure that comes from music, books and good company, are provided. The club-rooms are at 36 Walton street. Work is divided into four parts, Monday and Thursday evenings are devoted to teaching English to beginners, and to classes in reading, writing and literature for the more advanced. Wednesday evening is given over to plain sewing and fancy-work, with Saturday as recreation night. There is an attendance of 69 weekly, and 1849 during the season. The girls pay 10 cents a month, if they can, for the privilege of belonging, and the club is entirely financed by membership fees. All are most eager to learn English.

Can one estimate what it means to the new-comers ignorant of our language, our country, our customs, to be accorded such a privilege, to be schooled at practically no cost to themselves? Picture what it means after long hours in the shop or factory, with meagre home or boarding-house accommodation, to go to these attractive club rooms and mingle with people of your own faith! What an appeal it must make to the Russian Jewess, so lately freed from the persecution she has suffered in the country she has left. If the council never did any other work, this alone would be enough to assure its usefulness as a society. Yet another activity is the "Sewing School for Immigrant Children," held every Tuesday afternoon in the chambers of the Holy Blossom Synagog, Bond street. Here little girls ranging in age from 7 to 14 years, are taught the uses of a needle and thread. They are soon ambitious to make themselves dainty underwear, pretty aprons and blouses. That the girls appreciate this class is shown by the regularity of attendance of some 205 girls, the average being 190 every meeting day. The superintendent is Mrs. H. G. Levetus with two directors, Mesdames Jacobs and Davis.

Immigrant aid is another splendid work undertaken by the council, in charge of Mrs. A. Levy of 82 Forest Hill road. This committee welcomes all Jewish immigrant girls. They are notified when girls leave London for Canadian ports, by a society in London. The American Council of Jewish Women in New York send the local council here notice of all girls coming to Toronto. The council is affiliated with the American Council of Jewish Women, who have an agent at Ellis Island for the purpose of rendering all the assistance they can to Jewish immigrants. No doubt many here will remember Miss Sadie American, the clever member of the New York council, when she visited Toronto during the Congress of Women meeting. She was keenly interested in this department of congress work. She is one of the active members in the New York council, so everything is done most thoroly I am sure. When the girls arrive here they are met and taken to their destination. Most of them find employment in the factories, so they are advised as to boarding houses. Help is given if necessary and they are assisted in any or every way that will help them. This means a great deal to the stranger and practically insures safety for her.

In the field of religion and moral culture too much credit cannot be given to Mrs. Maurice Frankel who has done so much for the girls in their Sabbath school work. She has helped Rabbi Jacobs to re-organize the school and along with other members of the council, devotes much valuable time to helping it along. One of the things they became interested in, is Home for Incurable Children and the sabbath school gave a cot to this deserving institution. On Thanksgiving Day an address was given to an audience composed of members from the various clubs that the council are interested in. It was pointed out to them just how fortunate they were to live in a country where such freedom is enjoyed as in this Canada of ours. The duties of citizenship were outlined and it is safe to say that perhaps these girls realize their obligations more fully than do our own Canadian-born girls, who have always enjoyed the liberty of the country. So the council is not only helping others to help themselves but are developing a type of citizen that cannot fail to be of the greatest good to the Dominion, and are solving the problem of assimilation.

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Should an Actress Marry?

Camilla Crume, who plays Mrs. Burton, one of the principal roles in Augustin MacHugh's farce "Officer 666," is the creator of this important part, in which she has appeared over five hundred times during the long run of this play on Broadway. Miss Crume takes a serious view of her chosen profession, and has some very definite ideas of that much-discussed problem "Should an actress marry?" Apropos of this ever interesting topic Miss Crume said:

"I have just been reading a magazine article in which the stage is called 'the greatest matrimonial bureau in the world.' Now I cannot understand why on earth any man should marry an actress, take an artistic temperament into partnership for life, and have a trunk for a home. That a man may be attracted by stage women, by the pretty picture, the glare of the spotlight and the art of the make-up box, is easily explicable, for many stage beauties are really very attractive. One can readily understand a man being fascinated by, and even becoming infatuated with, a mere playhouse doll; but why a man should want to marry a real actress, is beyond my comprehension. How would it do to have a law against stage women marrying, unless they agree to retire immediately and permanently from the stage? Or, better still, marriage itself should automatically operate to retire women from the stage, just as it does from the ranks of those women still unmarried and engaged in the competition for husbands. That thread-bare phrase 'wedded to her art' is no mere catch-line to the serious minded actress, if she has talent and ambition. It seems to me to be a very serious fact indeed. All the hopes, aspirations, training and experience of the real actress essentially unfits her for the duties of wifehood and motherhood. It is useless to deny this fact. A wife's place is in the home with her husband, for the woman is the home-maker, when she is not the home-wrecker. Personal association and intimate companionship between parents and children is absolutely essential to the happiness and well-being of the family. When a woman is possessed of a passion for stage creation she will find very little time, and much less inclination for home creation or self-perpetuation. If she works hard to achieve success, and does so, every step she has taken in pursuit of her goal, finds her further away from, and less fitted for domesticity. Her evenings belong to her public, and her days to study and rehearsal, and so, I think, that the stage woman should denounce the world, the flesh and—marriage, and become the bride of her art, just as effectually as does her sister who makes religion a profession and renounces the world, the flesh and the devil, when she comes the bride of the church." What! Have I ever been in love? Oh, well now, that's hardly fair. I can't talk about myself, you know, because—well, as Kipling would say, that's another story."

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ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Thomas Gibbs Blackstock, of Toronto, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Dean, to Mr. Stanley Brown Craig, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Edinburgh, Scotland, on Saturday, the 23rd inst. Mrs. Blackstock will hold a reception afterwards at "Leysville," the residence of Mrs. Geddes, Mortonhall road, Edinburgh.

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The marriage of Sir Archibald Williamson, Bart., M.P. for Elgin and Nairn, and the Hon. Agnes Herschell, daughter of the late Lord Herschell, will take place at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, on Wednesday, Nov. 27. The late Lord Herschell, once lord chancellor, is well remembered in Canada as a member of the Joint High Commission to settle differences between Canada and the United States.

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The engagement has been announced in England of Miss Fraces Margaret Palmer Howard, daughter of Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Howard, 31 Queen Anne street, Cavendish Square, London, and granddaughter of Lord and Lady Strathcona, to Mr. James Buller Kitson, eldest son of the Rev. John Buller Kitson, Lanreater Rectory, Cornwall.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Montgomery, Fort Rouge, Winnipeg, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Grace Gertrude, to Mr. Thornton Andrews Graham of Edmonton, the marriage to take place on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Puddy, Delaware avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Bertha Adelaide, to Mr. Alfred F. Heakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heakes, Toronto. The marriage will take place the latter part of November.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinacht announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Pauline, to Mr. Albert Bertram Cook, son of Mrs. E. Cook. The marriage will take place the latter part of November.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Moffatt, Shaw street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ina Dorcas, to Frederick Clayton Rogers, son of the Rev. David and Mrs. Rogers, St. Thomas. The wedding takes place quietly on Dec. 4.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Bond, Dovercourt road, announce the engagement of their daughter Hannah, to Mr. Deans Elliott Taylor, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor, Port Dover, Ont., the marriage to take place very quietly the latter part of the month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ruth, to Mr. T. G. Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Griffith, Long Beach, California. The marriage will take place shortly.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Durham Collins, Peterboro, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annette Stewart, to Mr. George Henry Greening, of the Bank of British North America, Toronto, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greening, Dublin, Ireland. The wedding will take place in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m., followed by a reception at the family residence, 194 McDonnel street.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Buckel announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Edith, to Mr. L. McDonell, of Toronto, the marriage to take place very quietly this month.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Olive G., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Paul, of Janetville, Ont., to Mr. Chas. S. Niece, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Niece, of Stromness, Ont. The marriage to take place in Euclid avenue Methodist Church, about the middle of December.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Eva Millward, youngest daughter of Mr. John Millward, Dovercourt road, to Mr. Francis T. Orgill, son of the Rev. V. T. T. Orgill, Bath, Eng. The marriage will take place this month.

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Mrs. Mary McMullen, Ballantrae, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Edythe M., to Mr. William E. Smith, Fort William, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Toronto. The marriage will take place the latter part of November.

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Mr. and Mrs. James M. MacPherson, 47 Metcalfe street, Toronto, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Beatrice Muriel, to Mr. Wm. H. Grimbleby, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Grimbleby, 18 Galt Terrace. The wedding will take place early in the New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parke, 54 Dunn avenue (late Dublin, Ireland), announce the engagement of their daughter, Maitee to Mr. Hedley V. Short, 11 Empress Crescent. The marriage will take place early in December.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hays announce the engagement of their niece, Ellen Mary Merritt, to Mr. Harold Wilson Shapley. The marriage will take place very quietly at their house, Morristown, New Jersey, on the 25th of November.

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