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Society Doings.

"What the world of fashion is doing."

GENERAL.

MRS. HANNAH SMITH, the "Gypsy Queen," died suddenly a few days ago. Her age was only thirty-six. Imposing ceremonies took place at the gypsy cave near Elizabeth, N.J., the corpse being dressed in her wedding gown, while her fingers, breast and ears were decorated with jewelry and diamonds which were all buried with her.

THE Princess Louise is organizing a party of ladies of high rank to visit the Columbian Exhibition, Ottawa and other parts in Canada, during the next summer. The Princess is always popular in Canada and we shall be only too pleased to welcome her once more amongst us.

MRS. FLORENCE OSBORNE, who gained such an inevitable notoriety in England, in connection with the theft of her cousin's jewels, has given birth to a daughter. All true women will have a feeling of thanksgiving that her pardon by the Home Secretary has saved the child from the odium of a birth in prison.

It was expected that the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck would have had the title of Royal Highness conferred upon her by Her Majesty in the list of birthday honors. Her omission from this evidently marks the Queen's displeasure at the rumors of her engagement to Prince George of Wales, to which she is strongly opposed. The Queen only consented to the Princess' engagement to the Duke of Clarence after many protestations from the Prince and Princess of Wales, and although the latter was exceedingly popular in England, Her Majesty is just as strenuously opposing the proposed engagement with Prince George.

TORONTO.

We are glad to hear that the health of Miss Benson, daughter of Rev. Manly Benson, who has been suffering from diphtheria, has much improved.

A PARTY of Toronto ladies are starting at the end of this month for a touring trip in Europe, among whom are Miss Jessie Gooderham and the Misses Herbert Mason.

MR. J. J. MCKENZIE, B. A., assistant to Prof. Bryce, secretary to the Provincial Board of Health, was married yesterday to Miss Cathleen Rogers, daughter of a deceased army officer.

AT the Beverley-street Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Hooper united in matrimony Mr. A. Edward Kennedy (of Kennedy & Douglas) and Miss Flora McEachren. A reception at 374 King-street west followed.

MRS. HENRY CAWTHRA and Miss Helena Cawthra, of Toronto, were presented at the Drawing Room on the 18th May to H.R.H. Princess Christian. This presentation is equivalent to a presentation to Her Majesty. Mr. Henry Cawthra also attended the Drawing Room.

THE Victoria Club gave a promenade concert, followed by a dance, on Friday last, the decorations from their last ball remaining up for the occasion. The band of the Q. O. R. was engaged, and played a capital selection of music. About 300 ladies and gentlemen were present and enjoyed what will probably be the last dance of the present season.

THE Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College, has returned home after his four months' tour in Egypt and Palestine, in which he was accompanied by Rev. Robert Hamilton, of Motherwell, Ont. He was accompanied from Cairo by Rev. W. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of the Central India Mission Staff of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, who are now visiting Toronto.

MR. EDWARD LLOYD, the great English tenor, spent the last day in Toronto before returning home, and appeared at the Metropolitan church, on Monday evening, where he took part in a service of sacred song, supported by the choir of the church augmented for the occasion from members from many of our city choirs. Mr. F. H. Torrington presided at the organ.

MR. MARTIN MCMILLAN'S residence, corner Young and Anne-streets, was the scene of a pretty affair Wednesday evening, the marriage of Miss Jennie McMillan and Mr. John P. Carruthers of Ottawa. Rev. Hugh Bentley of Hope Congregational Church officiated at the ceremony, after which the happy couple left for a trip to Montreal and Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers will make the Dominion Capital their future home.

THE appointment of Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Q.C., M.P., as the new Lieutenant-Governor, has given general satisfaction in Ontario. Canadian ladies are looking forward to many festivities when Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who is even more popular than her husband, gets fully established in the Government house. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is the youngest daughter of Sir David Macpherson, and is the second wife of the lieutenant-governor, being married to him in 1883.

MR. J. J. DIXON, son of Mr. John Dixon, of Jarvis Street, was married last week to Miss Annie N. Duggan, only daughter of Mr. Joseph Duggan, of the Woodbine. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Baldwin, of All Saints church, only the immediate friends of the two families being present. The bride and bridegroom are spending the honeymoon at New York, Boston, and other eastern cities. Mr. Dixon's bachelor friends are deferring their congratulations till the return of the happy couple, for his intention to join the ranks of the benedicts was kept a close secret from them all.

THERE was a full house at the Academy on Friday last, the occasion being the performance of Esmeralda by the St. Alphonsus Club. The playing of the piece was quite worthy of the attendance and this splendid drama was admirably represented by the cast, of whom it would be invidious to mention any in particular when all played so well. The piece was produced under the direction of Mr. S. H. Clark, who is to be congratulated on the result, while we must not forget Mr. Harry Rich, who acted as stage manager, and whose capabilities in this not always enviable position are well known to all Toronto amateurs.

ALL Honor to the Brave. Canadians, notwithstanding all talk to the contrary, are still a most loyal people, and all who witnessed the ceremony on Thursday last at the Ridgeway monument must have felt that, should occasion ever arise, her sons would be as ready to step into the breach now as they were in 1866. One noticeable feature in the decorations was a large British flag, the one given to the Chicago volunteers. The lieutenant governor made his first public appearance at this meeting of the veterans, and could hardly have made it in a better cause. Later on, he became a member of the association, and there were ringing cheers when Col. Otter pinned the badge of membership upon his breast.

THERE was a large audience, completely filling the Pavillion, at the closing exercises of the Toronto School of Elcution, last week, and they showed their appreciation of the entertainment provided by frequent applause and encores, while bouquets for the performers were numerous. The poses plastique carried out by Misses Harper, Newman, Gibson, Sargent, May, Matthews, Stern and Bowman, and Mrs. Elmslie were a novel feature, and were very realistic. Miss Bowman's rendering of Parthenia in the scene between Ingomar and Parthenia is worthy of special commendation. All through the performances were of exceptional merit, and Mr. S. H. Clark is to be congratulated on the success of his pupils.

EVERY nook and corner of the Mutual Street Rink was filled on Friday during the school childrens' concert, when 1,800 of the public school children of this city showed the results of the training they receive in music and singing. The conductor, Mr. A. T. Cringan, must deservedly feel proud of his work, for when one considers that the voices were not selected the effects produced seem almost marvellous. The children are taught on the Sol Fa system, which, for simple music, is no doubt ahead of any other system of sight-singing as regards facility of acquirement. One or two of the pieces produced bursts of enthusiasm; "God Save the Queen" was heartily sung as the new Lieutenant-Governor, with his wife and party, entered the box reserved for them; but the most striking response was to the "Maple Leaf," which, accompanied by the waving by the children of a profusion of maple boughs, thoroughly aroused the spirit of patriotism in the hearts of every one present, and the large audience cheered and cheered again. What an effect this must have had on Mr. Alexander Muir, the composer of the song, who sat quietly listening, I can scarcely imagine. May we echo in his words:

On Merry England's far-famed land,
 May kind heaven sweetly smile;
 God bless old Scotland evermore,
 And Ireland's Emerald Isle;
 Then swell the song both loud and long,
 'Till rocks and forests quiver;
 God save our Queen and heaven bless
 The Maple Leaf forever.

The speech of the Lieutenant-Governor at the close fetched forth other bursts of cheering. We understand that the performance is to be repeated on Dominion Day, and those who were unfortunate enough to be absent on Friday will have a chance of spending a couple of hours that will leave many pleasant memories behind.

I HAVE been surprised at more than one thing, during my visits to the exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists, at their rooms on King street west. First, I am surprised at the numbers and quality of the pictures exhibited, being almost without exception the work of Toronto artists. Art is evidently not at a standstill here, as far as workers are concerned, for there are few towns of its size which

could show such a collection from purely local sources. Next, I wondered at the scant amount of appreciation shown, as evinced by the attendance at the exhibition. I fancy some of this must be due to the want of knowledge of how good the collection is. But not all. We evidently want more artistic appreciation in Canada, and I am pleased to hear that the step taken by this Society in opening a good art school, bids fair to be a success, as this is only one rung on the ladder, which leads to an enlightenment of the masses in this respect. Art has advanced by leaps and bounds in England since the establishment of the Science and Art Department some three decades since, and though, perhaps, the number of first grade-painters in the Old Country has not increased, (first grade-painters are born not made) the number of those who can appreciate a good picture has increased a hundredfold. I cannot pretend to give a list of the principal pictures shown, but should like to congratulate Mr. Carl Ahrens on his "Cradled in a Net." Mr. Ahrens is still a young man, and if he goes on as he has begun, I shall hope to see one of our Toronto artists in the front rank of living painters. May I recommend all our readers, who have not already paid a visit to this collection, to make a point of doing so, they will not regret an afternoon so spent. And, if a suggestion to the committee be not out of place, I should like to see the exhibition open during one or more evenings at popular prices. There must be many picture lovers who cannot find time during the day, and some sons of toil who can appreciate a good painting, but can hardly spare the necessary quarter. Both these classes would be caught by opening one or two evenings towards the close of the exhibition.

ONE of the most brilliant weddings of the season, took place last week at Northfield, 372 Jarvis street, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Maud Rutherford, fifth daughter of the late E. H. Rutherford, of Toronto, to Mr. C. A. Pipon, manager of Molson's Bank here, and son of General Pipon, C. B. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Toronto, at 2.30 P. M., only immediate friends being present. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. E. C. Rutherford; her sister, Miss Amy Rutherford, was the only bridesmaid, and Mr. A. B. Broderick, manager of the Brockville branch of the Molson's Bank, acted as groomsmen. A wedding reception was held at 3 o'clock, and was attended by a large concourse of friends. The charming residence and grounds were splendidly decorated, flowers being abundantly used in all the rooms; in the dining-room pink flowers only were used, and white in the drawing-room. In the library were the presents, which formed a large and costly collection, but space prevents us from enumerating them. The newly married couple left Toronto at 5 o'clock for New York, en route for England and Jersey, where Mr. Pipon has many friends, and where considerable portion of their four months tour will be spent. We have reproduced on page 377 sketches of the bride's and bridesmaid's costume. The bride's dress was in white silk, and white brocaded silk with silver brocading, with a long train. The front of the bodice was held together by a diamond brooch, and a diamond star was worn on the hair, these two being the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid's dress was in mauve crepon, with surah silk vest, sash and cuffs, the vest being edged with narrow passementerie. Full sleeves were worn, and a ruffling of crepon round the bottom of the skirt. The hat worn was a Leghorn straw, trimmed with chiffon bows and a profusion of lilacs, the bouquet also being composed of the latter lovely flowers. The bride's travelling costume was in the new Russian blue cloth, handsomely trimmed with blue, black and gold, the hat worn with it being poked shape in jet and gold with two skeleton quills and long broad ties. The ocean costume was in myrtle cloth, trimmed with myrtle velvet, the hat being a spiral crowned walking hat to match the dress. The bride's dress was a charming production, and one which we seldom, if ever see, equalled in Toronto. It was made by Wm. Stitt & Co., who deserve mention in connection with it. Miss Gurney was responsible for the bridesmaid's dress, and Murrays made the hats in the trousseau.

BELLEVILLE.

A QUIET wedding was celebrated here last week between John Maclaren, of Quebec, and Miss Emma Forin, fourth daughter of Mr. John Forin, the well-known architect and builder. Only near relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Maclaren, of Toronto, assisted by the Rev. J. L. George, of Belleville Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Victoria, and the Rev. David Maclaren, of Alexandria. Miss Lizzie Forin was bridesmaid and Mr. Henry Maclaren, of Ottawa, cousin of the groom, acted as groomsmen. Mr. John Maclaren is the second son of the late James Maclaren of lumber fame.

BRANTFORD.

MR. GEO. H. WILKES left for Chicago this week.

MISS ALBERT of Indianapolis is the guest of Miss Scarfe, Brant Avenue.

MR. W. B. LEEFE, ledger clerk in Bank of Commerce, has just been transferred to the same company's office in Ayr, where he will occupy a more lucrative position.

THE prize meeting of the Brantford Whist Club, was held at the handsome residence of Mr. Joseph Stratford, Glenhurst. The season which has just closed was a very successful one.

THE concert given by the Misses Webbing in the Opera House, Friday evening, was a grand success. These talented young ladies deserve much credit for the manner in which the programme was executed.