

## IN MONTREAL SOCIETY.

**M**AY is proverbially a slow month in Montreal. Although fashionable people do not leave town for their summer resorts until the middle of next month, entertainments have quite come to an end, and were it not for the theatre there would be no amusement of any description. Of course this week, owing to Albani's appearances in Opera, the theatre has been a very strong attraction; but, were it not for this, what with the rain by day, and nothing to do in the evenings, the town would indeed have been in the depth of gloom.

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**N**ATURALLY when the Duke of Connaught arrives, things will look more lively. Most probably there will be a grand military review and civic festivities in his honor; unless (as has been already hinted) he comes merely as the private guest of Sir George Stephen.

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**T**HE musical evening given by the Misses Scott on the 3rd inst., at their residence 81 Redpath, was a great success. About 80 people were present, all well known in society here. The music was excellent and the supper could not be surpassed. Grimwald's band played at intervals throughout the evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parker sang charmingly. The duet sung by Mr. and Mrs. Parker captivated every one present. Miss Isabelle Mackenzie also sang with great taste and feeling. After supper music gave place to dancing, which was kept up till it was time to say goodnight.

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**M**ISS GILLESPIE left Montreal last Sunday evening on a visit to some friends in Hamilton.

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**M**RS. WADDELL gave a very pleasant euchre party at her residence on Sherbrooke st., last Tuesday evening.

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**A**T the late concert Mr. Edward Lloyd gave great offense to a certain lady in society by singing "Come into the garden, Maud." The lady in question, being rather deaf, and unacquainted with the well-known ballad, thought Mr. Lloyd was singing "Over the Garden Wall," and was horrified in consequence.

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**M**R. JACK CAMPBELL, who lately resigned his position in the Bank of British North America, has been appointed checker on the wharf by Messrs. Allan Bros.

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**N**O. 6 Company of the Vics" entertained their brothers in arms "No. 3 Company," by giving them a first-class spread in the Armory on Thursday, 2nd inst. Col. Sergeant Gardner was in the chair, and proved himself a capital host by the way he arranged the programme of the music during the evening. Private Benedict gave a most

amusing speech on behalf of No. 3 company, which was vociferously applauded. Sergeant Macdonald also sang a capital comic song. The best thing of the evening was the performance of the orchestra of No. 6 company, who played several instrumental pieces in splendid style. At 11.30—the time for closing the Armory—"God save the Queen" was sung, and the company dispersed, after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

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**M**R. A. R. RICKETTS of the Bank of Montreal has been removed to the Bank's branch in Hamilton, Ont.

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**M**R. JAMES ALLEN has rented a house at Dorval for the summer months.

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**L**UCIA DI LAMMERMOOR at the Academy of Music proved the strongest attraction of the operatic season to fashionable people. In the boxes, orchestra chairs, and parquette, fashion and beauty reigned supreme.

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**M**RS. RICHARD WHITE entertained a few friends at her residence, 43 Argyle Avenue, last Monday evening.

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**F**OUR enterprising young bachelors have taken an unfurnished house out at Cote St. Antoine, which they are—judging from the numerous waggons seen to stop in front of their door—furnishing regardless of expense. In connection with this an amusing story is told about one of them. Being sent to an auction sale for the purpose of buying furniture cheaply, he returned to his expectant friends armed with a second-hand revolver and a wedding ring.

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**T**HE managers of the summer carnival at Toronto have invited the Victoria Rifles to go there on the 1st of July, to assist in a review they are now organizing. Col. Henshaw has not yet decided whether to accept the invitation or not.

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**M**ADAME ALBANI-GYE was as usual much sought after by society people during her visit this week. On Sunday evening last Sir George and Lady Stephen gave a dinner party in her honor. On Tuesday Madame Albani was entertained to luncheon at the residence of Hon. Premier Mercier.

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**T**HE wedding of Mr. David Frank Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Montreal Cotton Company, to Miss Amy Irene Fisher, at St. George's Church last week, was very largely attended. Rev. Dean Carmichael performed the ceremony, and the presents were very numerous. The bride is the second daughter of the late William N. Fisher, of Halifax, N. S.