



Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are having a dance for their daughter at the Bank House of the Bank of British North America on Wednesday, February 12th.

Mrs. Percy Donville gave a small bridge party on Monday afternoon when the prizes were won by Mrs. John Gault and Mrs. Stewart. Some of the other ladies present were Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Bethune, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. R. L. Innes, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Tandy, Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. Waddie, Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman.

Mrs. Watson was hostess of a small tea on Monday afternoon for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Watson, who is at present staying with her.

Miss Marjorie Stinson and her uncle, Mr. Hope, entertained at dinner on Monday night, in honor of Miss Madge Turner, Liverpool, who has been spending some months in this country, and who left on Thursday for New York from where she will sail for home.

Mrs. J. M. Young and Mrs. Alex. Murray are spending the week at the Welland House.

Invitations are out for a "leap year" dance to be given by some of the bachelor maids of this city at the Jockey Club on Monday, February seventeenth.

Mrs. Duncan Campbell and Miss Jessie O'Reilly arrived this week from Glasgow, Scotland, and are staying with Mrs. O'Reilly, Herkimer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilvert, Mrs. Baldwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Myler have gone to Montreal for the wedding of Mr. Reuben Kilvert to Miss Hanson.

Mrs. C. S. Scott gave two small bridge parties this week, one on Tuesday, the other on Thursday evening, some of those present being Mr. and Mrs. Myler, Mr. and Mrs. Stantun, Mrs. Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. Malloch, Mr. and Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Mewburn, Mr. and Mrs. Labatt, Mrs. Tudor, Dr. and Mrs. Olmsted, Mr. Gates, Dr. Parke, Mr. Hope, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Bristol.

Mrs. Howell is giving a military euchre party on Monday evening.

Mrs. Sandford has left for a trip to the Mediterranean.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillard entertained at "bridge" on Wednesday evening, when the prizes were won by Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman and Mr. Champ. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Backus, Dr. and Mrs. Rennie, Mr. Champ, Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glassco, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greening, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Donville.

The Misses Gillespie have sent out cards for a luncheon on Friday, February fourteenth, to meet Miss Rosalind Osborne.

Mrs. Kirwan Martin was hostess at a delightful tea on Thursday afternoon, when Miss Mary Hamilton, of Ottawa, was the guest of honor. Among those who had the pleasure of meeting her were Mrs. Laura, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Olmsted, Mrs. and Miss Ambrose, Mrs. Collinson, Mrs. Almon Abbott, Miss Leggat, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Howard Henderson, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Crear, Mrs. John Connell, Miss Sophie Ridley, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Baileon, Miss Simonds, Mrs. Gilmour, Miss Brown, Mrs. William Hendrie, Miss Violet Watson, Miss Aileen Tandy, Miss Kennedy, Miss Meta Gibson, Miss Constance Turnbull, Mrs. Pennefather, Mrs. Jack Glassco, Mrs. Thomson, Miss Watson.

Mrs. William Hendrie gave a luncheon on Thursday for some of the season's brides.

Mrs. Drake, London, is staying with Miss Douglas Young, Oak Bank.

Miss Hamilton and Miss Mary Hamilton, Ottawa, are spending the week with Mrs. Kirwan Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Appelle are the guests of Judge and Mrs. Snider, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Champ gave a bridge party on Thursday evening, when some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. John Connell, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillard, Miss Carrie Crear, Mr. T. H. Crear, Mrs. Nesbitt, Miss Leggat, Miss Mary H. Glassco, Miss Stikenua, Mr. and Mrs. Beckett, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Ralph Bruce, Mr. Champ.

Miss Ethel Champ has returned to New York after a short stay here and in Toronto.

Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Iles, south, was hostess of a most delightful tea on Friday afternoon, when her artistically arranged table called forth much enthusiastic admiration, being one of the prettiest seen this season. It was simply arranged with a silver flower basket with tall handle, filled with many white lilies. Mrs. Brayden and Mrs. Shambrack poured coffee, assisted by Mrs. Minn, Miss Sarle (Brantford), Miss Karn (Woodstock), and Miss Reba Kitten. Mrs. Ferguson was assisted by Mrs. Howard in receiving her guests.

Mrs. Ferguson is entertaining at bridge

to-night for Mrs. Howard and Miss Karn, who are staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitten gave a bridge party of eleven tables last night, when among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. Champ, Mr. and Mrs. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Dr. and Mrs. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. Gillard, Mr. and Mrs. Her-ring, Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Backus, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Gillard, Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson, Mr. Ernest Lazier, Mr. Walter Champ, Dr. Parke, Mr. Walter Harvey, Mr. G. Herbert Brown.

Mrs. Deane is giving a bridge party and tea this afternoon at her home, Herkimer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Dobson have taken residence, 116 George street, Mrs. Dobson will receive Monday, Feb. 10, and afterwards on the first and third Monday of the month.

The hall of the warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants of the 13th Regiment was held last evening in the Waldorf Hotel, and was very largely attended. There were about 125 present, just enough to make dancing comfortable. The scene was a brilliant one, the height uniforms of the gullant soldiers making a marked contrast to the soft gowns of the ladies. Anderson's orchestra was in attendance. A dainty repast was served in the supper room on the first floor. The dancing broke up about 120. The netresses were Mesdames J. M. Gibson, S. Mewburn, Griffin, Herring, Henderson, Robertson, Donville and Carter. The committee of the mess that had charge of the dance was: Staff Sergeant L. H. Hudson, Color Sergeant W. Keith, Color Sergeant J. Smyre, Color Sergeant W. Harvey and Sergeant A. Stone.

Among those present were: Sergeant and Mrs. Lamb, 91st; F. L. and Mrs. Grieco; O. Dewley, Grenadiers, Toronto; W. Walker, Mrs. Bristol, Mrs. H. Stares, Lieut. George Tuckett, 13th; Miss L. M. Haighy, Woodstock; Sergeant Able, 22nd Oxford Rifles, Woodstock; Miss Mamie Sullivan, Miss Griffith, Sergeant. Hutton, Major and Mrs. Labatt, 13th; Sergeant Major Peace and Miss Von Ganten; Sergeant Major Hill, 12th A. M. and Mrs. Hill; Sergeant Eley and Miss Cherrier; Arthur Smith and Miss O. Meyers; Miss Meta Gibson, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Eugenia Gibson; Sergeant D. M. Brown, 91st, and Mrs. Brown; Staff Sergeant Woodroft, 13th, and Mrs. Woodroft; Sergeant Major Higgins, 13th, and Mrs. Higgins; G. Johnston and Miss E. Johnston; W. R. Wager; Sergeant Nicholson and Miss I. Maceled; Miss E. K. Nicholson; Sergeant McIntosh, 13th, and Miss McIntosh; Color Sergeant Syme, 13th, and Miss Myrtle Luke; Sergeant Bridges, Color Sergeant Harvey, 13th, and Miss J. Darch; Color Sergeant Weston, 13th, and Mrs. Weston; Sergeant and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins; Capt. Zimmerman, 13th, and Mrs. Zimmerman; Major Mewburn, 13th, and Mrs. Mewburn; Sergeant Condor and Miss S. Monk; Sergeant Williams and Mrs. Williams; Sergeant and Mrs. Henstridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. Coles; Col. Griffin, 13th, and Mrs. Griffin; Mr. Samuel Cult and Miss Maggie Donohue; Sergeant Shields and Miss M. Hudson; Sergeant Taylor, 7th, London; Color Sergeant Galloway, Sergeant Athaves, 13th; Sergeant Blecher, 38th, Brantford; Color Sergeant Parklett; Staff Sergeant Andrew, 10th A. M. C., Toronto; Staff Sergeant Will, 13th, and Mrs. Will; Sergeant Wheeler, Sergeant Jon; Color Sergeant Gilmour, Wolsley Barracks, London; Sergeant Alton, 13th; James Mackay; Color Sergeant, Freeborn, 13th; Sergeant Jarrett, Sergeant Freeman; Sergeant Major and Mrs. Fox, Toronto; Lieut. Cannon, 13th, and Miss M. McPhie; Bandmaster George Robinson, 13th, and Miss Robinson; Lieut. Sey, 13th, and Miss Balfour; Sergeant Baird and Miss Jennie Baird; Sergeant Sloan and Miss R. Costello; Capt. R. A. Robertson, 13th, and Mrs. Robertson; Staff Sergeant Knight and Mrs. Knight; Sergeant Bowstead, 13th, and Mrs. Bowstead; Sergeant Wright, 13th, and Mrs. Wright; Color Sergeant Sinclair, 13th, Toronto, and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mullen will entertain on Friday evening next, Feb. 14, in honor of their daughter, Irene. They will give a theatre box party at Benett's, to be followed by a luncheon at their residence, 37 Wellington street south.

Miss Foster, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending a few days in this city with her friends, Mrs. Boulter and Miss L. rey, 57 Erie avenue.

Mr. P. Binkley, of 373 Wilson street, is on a visit with friends in London.

Mr. Bruce Carey, the conductor of the Elgar Choir, has just received word from Sir Mortimer Clark to the effect that he and Lady Clark will be pleased to be the patrons of the choir's concert to be held in Toronto on Feb. 28, when Madame Sembrich will assist.

Mrs. J. V. Taylor, 130 Markland street, will receive on Wednesday during February.

Miss Gertrude Carey is spending a week with friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. Wm. Gibson, "Inverurie," Beamsville, has issued invitations for an "at-home" to be given at the Conservatory of Music, James street south, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Ernest Watkins was hostess at a delightful bridge party on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Reba Kitten and Miss Seaf (Woodstock) were the fortunate prize winners. Among the ladies were Mrs. Bradley, Miss Bril, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Ernest Lazier, Mrs. Waddie, Mrs. Gault, Mrs. Zealand, Mrs. Charles Mutton, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. John Kerr, Mrs. James McPherson, Mrs. Grantham, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. Howard Henderson, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Bostwick, Mrs. Wm. Shambrack, Mrs. Walter Briggs, Mrs. Hoodless, Mrs. Oswald Carseallen, Mrs. Woodvorton, Miss Cline, the Misses Howell, Mrs. Nelles (Grimsby).

Mrs. Warren White gave a delightful progressive euchre party on Thursday evening at her home, Bay street south. The prizes were won by Mrs. Carter and Mr. Murray Lottridge, and the consolation prizes by Miss Gartshore and Mr. Geddes. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Carter, Dr. and Mrs. Rodgers, Geo. H. and Mrs. Carley, Mr. and Mrs. Alex.

Window blinds 20c
ODD Blinds reduced to clear. Good cream, green and terra cotta shades. Mounted on good rollers and made of good materials. Clearance price only 20c.

THE RIGHT HOUSE

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE.

18c sash rods 10c
BRASS Extension Sash Rods in quite a nice assortment, reduced for immediate clearance. Regular 15c and 18c qualities go on sale Monday at 10c.

Great clearance sale of odd rugs, art squares, carpets, linoleums, broken ranges of curtains, draperies, etc.

HALF price and less to one third off! Rugs, squares, odd pieces of carpets, linoleums, scores of lace curtains, quantities of silk draperies and upholstering tapestries. All join the great February reduction sale at great price sacrifices for speedy clearance.

Sale begins Monday. Hundreds will profit by it, will you? Reductions are tremendous. Everything will surely go quickly. You are fortunate indeed if you share the advantages of this truly great bargain opportunity.

Everything in the sale must be cleared quickly to make room for the vast shipments of new spring carpets. The benefit is wholly yours. No wise home-furnisher will care to miss the big bargain chances. Will you come Monday or Tuesday for very first choice? Just look at these price details:



Navajo blanket rugs

\$1.29, reduced from \$3.00

\$1.98, reduced from \$5.50

\$3.58, reduced from \$8.00

Less than half price! Rich Blanket Rugs for den or library; made by the Navajo Indians. Rich colorings and desirable patterns; assorted sizes.

Wilton and Axminster carpets 98c

reduced from \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75

SHORT lengths of 10, 15, 20 up to 30 yards in each pattern. Nice colorings and patterns—the odd lengths left from our great January sale.

You save up to 77c the yard if early

These good Carpets include some of the best patterns and richest colorings and combinations, and are only reduced because the quantities are limited—enough only for small rooms, etc. Best choice will mean an early trip Monday. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 kinds, to clear at 98c the yard.

\$1.15 and \$1.25 Brussels carpet 97c

A most remarkable offering

OUR regular \$1.15 to \$1.25 hardwearing English Brussels Carpets, in desirable patterns and rich colorings. Broken ranges left from the January sale, they go on sale Monday morning at 97c the yard.

Floral, conventional, Turkish and Persian patterns on rich crimson, blue, fawn, reseda, rose and green grounds.

Quite a nice assortment for selection. Select now and save 18c to 25c the yard.

Now is the time to buy and save much money.

Corner King East and Hughson Sts.

THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario

The early February sales bring remarkable bargains.

Over 100 hearth rugs reduced

All sizes and kinds: save 1-2 to 1-3

WILTONS, Axminsters, Mohair Plush, Reversible Smyrna, Daghestans, etc. Door Rugs, Hall Mats, Hearth Rugs, and Hall Rugs in all sizes for any purpose. Any coloring or combination your taste can desire in many rich patterns, designs and plain effects. All heavily fringed.

There is a specially large, fine assortment of heavy Mohair Plush Rugs in all sizes. Select Monday and following days and save a third to a full half.

50c, reduced from 85c \$2.88, formerly \$3.75 to \$4.75
60c, reduced from \$1.25 \$3.19, formerly \$4.50 each
85c, formerly \$1.10 to \$1.75 \$3.88, formerly \$7.50 each
1.29, formerly \$1.75 to \$1.95 \$9.65, formerly \$18.00 each
\$5.50, Plush Rugs at \$2.88 \$6.88, formerly \$13.00 each

Kensington rugs: save 1-3

SPECIAL purchases at lower prices than rule-to-day make these handsome Art Squares double bargains at the reduced prices. Their superior wearing ability and the good patterns and colorings make them extremely desirable.

Sizes for any room in floral and conventional patterns and rich crimson and oak shades. Mostly all wool. There are a few unions among them. Select now and save a full third to more than a third.

\$4.88, reduced from \$7.25 \$6.19, reduced from \$11.25
\$5.19, reduced from \$8.00 \$7.19, formerly \$10.50 to \$13
\$9.88, reduced from \$14, \$15 and \$18 each.

Hall and verandah rugs reduced

HARDWEARING Jute Verandah and Jap Bath and Hall Rugs go on sale Monday at tremendous reductions. There are all sizes in the lot from 30 by 60 inches up to 2 by 3 yards. Good desirable brown, green and other colorings and combinations. A large lot for selection Monday in quantities that will stand very hard service.

69c, reduced from \$1.50 \$1.19, reduced from \$1.50
88c, reduced from \$1.35 \$1.59, reduced from \$2.50
\$1.29, reduced from \$2.00 \$3.19, reduced from \$4.75
\$2.19, reduced from \$3.50 \$3.19, reduced from \$5.50

Good "Togo" bath rugs reduced

Savings of over 1-3 on desirable kinds

THESE good "Togo" Bath Rugs are in assorted useful sizes for bathroom use and give splendid wear. There are good blue, pink, green and fawn tones with white combinations.

These are odd Rugs and broken ranges left from the great January sale. Some are slightly soiled. Clearance prices.

\$1.59, formerly \$2.25 to \$2.50 \$2.19, formerly \$3 to \$3.50

BEFORE SUICIDE.

SORRY SHE COULD NOT EVEN DIE WITHOUT BEING A NUISANCE.

Bought Her Coffin and Arranged in Advance for Her Funeral so as to Leave as Little as Possible to be Done—Ruined by the San Francisco Earthquake.

New York, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Cleo A. Walton, a business woman who had a room at the Hotel La Grange at 409 West Fifty-seventh street, killed herself in her room yesterday afternoon with cyanide of potassium. She had posted letters to Dr. George F. Shields, her physician, at 75 West Twenty-third street, telling what she was going to do. The letters were delivered about 5 o'clock and Dr. Shields and the Campbell company called Police Headquarters over the phone within a few minutes of each other. Policeman Kelly was sent round to the hotel in a hurry and broke into Mrs. Walton's room, which is a small one on the fourth floor. The woman, wearing a blue dress and white silk slippers, was found dead on a couch. By her side was the poison bottle. On a table was a picture of herself, which looked as if it had been taken recently and which showed the woman in the same dress. There were three letters in the room, one addressed to "Whom It May Concern," another to R. L. Wright, a neighbor and friend who lives in the house, and the third to Coroner Harbarger. The latter read as follows:

"This is a case of suicide pure and simple, and no act of my life has been consummated with more free thought. I have had you for a brainstorm. I should like to have you feel that it the surrender of a proud, strong soul to the inevitable. I have the opportunity of going into business here and I am sure that I have those attributes within myself that make for success. I have already succeeded in whatever I have undertaken, and I am not afraid to compete even in New York. It is my valuable conviction of the absolute utility of all things that makes the effort useless. Even though I have obtained the success for which I should

strive it could not bring a single hope into my life or joy to my heart; so wherefore the struggle?

Though our ideals have not been very close together I believe that in your soul you will understand the forces at work in mine and that to a woman of my nature and environment life could offer nothing more, especially as all whom I ever loved have passed on before.

I have made arrangements with the Frank E. Campbell Company for the disposition of my remains. Will you kindly see that my wishes are carried out and after everything is over write to my sister and tell her about it. She could not possibly come here and you will see how much better it is for her to learn it after she could not feel there was anything for her to do. I have shipped my personal effects and money to her.

So there is nothing to be attended to. I am very sorry to have to trouble you. It is indeed pitiful that one cannot even die without being a nuisance. I am mailing this myself just before taking the cyanide, so that no one will know that you get this and you will not need to get into print. If anything could be a comfort to me in this supreme hour it is to feel that I have a San Francisco to appeal to, a son of the place that I love best.

I am grateful for the sympathy and interest you have shown in my welfare and that in itself would have helped me if anything could. Sincerely, Cleo Walton.

Coroner Harbarger went to Campbell's and found that Mrs. Walton had called there two months before and picked out a coffin. When asked by the clerk who waited upon her why she was doing it previous to death, she replied that she was in poor health and likely to die soon. Mrs. Walton paid down \$65 on account, and in the letter received yesterday expressed a desire to be cremated. R. L. Wright, to whom Mrs. Walton left a letter, said that he had known her from girlhood. He said that she came from an excellent family in Fayetteville, Tenn., and had afterward moved to Denver, where she married. In San Francisco the husband died, and Mrs. Walton was forced to go into business. She opened a millinery store in Sutter street and was successful until the earthquake, when she lost everything. Then she came to New York. She engaged a room at the La Grange Hotel on September 23, Mrs. James K. Roby, of Flate Creek, Tenn., is her sister. Dr. Shields said that the dead woman had suffered from melancholia. He also commented upon the fact that a druggist would sell to an unknown person as much of the poison as Mrs. Wal-

ton was known to have taken—two ounces.

"It is an outrage that such a lax state of thing exists that a person can go out and buy so much poison," he said. Mrs. Walton appeared about the hotel as usual yesterday morning and paid her bill up to and including today. She also superintended the shipping of a trunk, which Coroner Harbarger thinks was sent to her sister, Mrs. Walton when asked why she was leaving the hotel said that she intended moving uptown.

"I'm going up into the Nineties," she said. "Up where I can get customers that have more money."

DEATH OF DR. MOYES.

Well-known Lady Missionary Passes Away at Chatham.

Chatham, Feb. 7.—At noon to-day Dr. Susanna Carson Moyes died, after an illness of some time, in the General Hospital here. Her husband is now on his way from British Columbia. Dr. Moyes was known in throughout the missionary world as the wife of the "evangelical missionary," Louis Rijnhart. She was a clever and talented lady, and with her first husband and child attempted years ago to enter Tibet on missionary work bent. They were unsuccessful, and her husband and child died as a result of the privations they met. Some years ago she returned to Canada, and lectured throughout the Dominion in the interest of Chinese missions. She later returned to China, where she married Rev. Mr. Moyes, who survives, being associated with him in the work in Chungking. With her husband she returned to this city a short time ago on a visit, and was seized with the illness to which she to-day succumbed. Two sisters survive her, Dr. Ernie Carson and Miss Anna.

SONG WRITER'S DEATH.

Mrs. Oscar Goodrich Dependent and Without Money.

Rochester, Feb. 7.—Her inability to send \$35 to a New York publisher with which to publish a song she had written so affected Mrs. Oscar Goodrich, a woman of 39 years, that she took carbolic acid and died soon after her son, nineteen years old, had summoned a physician. Mrs. Goodrich was a woman of some education and had written songs that had been set to music. About four years ago Mrs. Goodrich had trouble with her husband, and had not lived with him since. Another cause of her despondency was the fact that her son had been out of work most of the time since Christmas.