

SIMPSON



Oriental Rugs

Monday morning marks the opening of what is to all intents a new section of our Carpet Department.

During the last months our foreign buyers have secured from the most reliable sources of supply Oriental rugs of many weaves and an almost infinite variety of patterns and colorings.

The sizes range from small mats a few feet square to carpet sizes.

There are lustrous, silky, closely woven rugs from Asia Minor, handsome characteristic types of Gorovan, Saruk, Kirmanshah and Afghan makes.

There are drawing-room rugs and bedroom rugs, rugs in which reds predominate, and old blues that call for mahogany; rugs for den and library, hall and dining room. But best of all, the prices are good, honest Canadian prices—just what the rugs are worth after buying and handling. Some of the beautiful India weaves cost very little more than one often pays for ordinary machine-made rugs.

Table with 3 columns: Size, Price, and Description. Includes items like 7.2 x 5.3 for 14.50, 9.4 x 6.2 for 22.00, etc.

You are invited to come to the opening display—for pleasure if not to purchase.

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SOCIETY

The I.O.G.E. invites every member wishing to subscribe to the fund for widows and children of the crew of the Titanic to forward their subscription to the national treasurer, Mrs. John Bruce, 37 Bloor-st., who will forward the total amount to the mayor, as the subscription of the Toronto I.O.G.E.

The marriage of Miss Marion Creelman to Mr. Savage takes place to-day in Montreal, Miss Meta Gibson acting as bridesmaid.

Miss Tiny Dickson was the guest of honor at a delightful small tea yesterday afternoon, when the hostess, Miss Gladys Poy, wore a smart pink frock, and was assisted by Mrs. Louis T. Monahan and Mrs. Chas. Murray. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers, and a few of the girls present were: Miss Gladys Pentecost, Miss Gladys Edwards, Miss Haldee Crawford and her sister, Miss Hazy, Miss Tootie Heward, Miss Phyllis Pison, Miss Ethel Webster, Miss Kathleen Cosgrave and others.

Mrs. James Worts gave a luncheon this week for Miss Georgie Macdonald.

Mrs. Macklem is in town from Grimby, on account of the illness of her father, Mr. E. H. Keating of Rosedale.

The marriage of Miss Muriel Florence White, daughter of Mr. Arthur White, to Mr. Frank A. Sutherland will be celebrated in St. Paul's Church on June 8.

Lady Mann left for New York to see Sir Donald Mann off for England.

Miss Phyllis Pison gave a very successful kitchen party this week for Miss Tiny Dickson, the hostess wearing a becoming white dress with a touch of black, and Miss Dickson also wearing white muslin and lace. The tea table was decorated with daffodils, and was in charge of Mrs. Kelley and Miss Clara Corson.

Lady Aylesworth moved from the King Edward this week to her own house in Walmers-road. Sir Alan Aylesworth is still in the hospital.

Mrs. A. E. Kemp and Mrs. McKay are leaving shortly for England.

Miss Kathryn Innes-Taylor gave a most successful concert last evening in Foresters' Hall, College-street. The hall was filled with a fashionable audience and the bouquets presented to the charming singer were both numerous and beautiful. Miss Innes-Taylor was in a gray gown with a short tunic of rose chiffon embroidered in silver and finished with silver fringe and lace, and wore a pink and silver headband in her hair. A few of those present were: Mrs. H. D. Warren, Misses Warren, Mrs. H. C. Osborne, Mrs. Jack Meredith, Miss Mary Campbell, Mrs. Phyllis Helmuth, Prof. and Mrs. Michael Hambourg, Misses Hambourg, Messrs. Hambourg, Miss Saunders, Miss Gladys Edwards, Miss Ethel Webster, Miss Edith Heward, Mr. Sheen, Mrs. and Miss Hazelton, Mr. Robert Huxley, Mr. Innes-Taylor, Mr. Bickie, Miss Lois Meyer, Mr. de Champe, Miss M. Tyrrell, and others.

Miss Margaret Gamble Geddes has left to take a course at the Agricultural College, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. P. Armstrong have returned from Bermuda where the latter has greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Frank Suggs and her two children who have spent two months in town, the guests of Mrs. Robert Moon, are leaving shortly for Detroit, where Dr. Suggs, who is retiring from the U. S. army, will in future practice.

Miss Joan Bellingham has returned from Belleville.

Societies, Etc.

The annual meeting of the Women's Canadian Club will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. lecture hall, 21 McGill-street. At the close of the meeting Dr. Charles A. Hodgett, medical adviser to the commission of conservation, Ottawa, will deliver a lecture on "House and City Planning from a Public Health Standpoint," illustrated by lantern views.

Mr. W. O. Forsyth is giving a pupils' recital in the Margaret Eaton School this evening.

MADAME KATHYRN INNES-TAYLOR'S SONG RECITAL.

Even regarded solely as a tour de force, it is no small accomplishment for one artist to interest a large audience intelligently and with rare musical insight for more than two hours. This is what Madame Taylor succeeded in doing, using as her material, in her latest vehicle no less than five European languages, with an ease and fluency equal to that of her singing powers.

These five languages were represented in an equal number of songs of German, Italian, Russian, French and English. The latter has a sufficient acquaintance with the two last mentioned tongues to be satisfied that if the others were pronounced as perfectly as these two—admittedly, they were—the lingual was in no case inferior to the vocal rendering. In each case that was exactly—in every essential—satisfying to the last artistic point. Handel's "As When a Dove" ("Acis and Galatea"), is an old favorite, and it is not heard so often, with great difficulties, if it is treated, as it is meant to be treated, and as Madame used it in her recital.

In the Russian group, stood out, conspicuously, a piece of characteristic folk song, "The Song of the Shepherd Lull" (Korsakov), great musically—sufficiently great musically to triumph over the utter banality of the words to which the music is set. In the French group were three bright chansons—nothing really great—Chaminade wrote two of them, and they were not quite abreast of some of the usually graceful composer's level, but Madame Taylor, by her sympathetic and easy rendering of the efforts, compensated. The groups of music had to this point, been representative foreign nationals, but when we arrived at the English group of five songs it made one wonder a little that it was necessary to include as composers of purely English music musicians with such strikingly British names as G. Henchell and Claude Van Nuy's Dering, Still, Edward Macdowell, the Scots' writer, and G. W. Chadwick, as writers of typical English music, quite overshadowed these aliens, and this was, as far as the audience was concerned, the main consideration that, no matter what the method, the school, by or through which Madame Taylor essayed to please her audience, she was immediately and wholly successful. Miss Grace Smith, who, in her department, as pianist, no less successful. Her voice, also, was a masterpiece, and of value, all of Chopin's compositions were delightfully played, with an abandon

Eight Years of Bad Eczema on Hands



Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment

Miss Mary A. Bentley, 98 University St., Montreal, writes, in a recent letter: "Some nine years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating, and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not get my hands water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that I had very bad case of eczema. "Well, I just kept on using everything that I could for nearly eight years until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so, and I found after a few applications the burning sensations were disappearing, I could sleep well, and I had no more itching during the night. I began after a while to use Cuticura Soap. I stuck to the Cuticura treatment, and thought if I could use other remedies for merely six months, and after only having a few applications and finding ease from Cuticura Ointment, it deserved a fair trial with a severe and stubborn case. I used the Cuticura Ointment and Soap for nearly six months, and I am glad to say that I have hands as clear as anyone's, and I am sure that you will wish to refer to all the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me."

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a free literature, send 10c in stamps to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 50 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

a care-free keyboard articulation as unusual as any response to the artistry of her accompaniments to Madame Taylor's solos was perhaps shaded by the witchery of the vocalist, but it added considerably to Madame's success. How much this was so was more clearly understood and her qualities as a sterling and very sympathetic and understanding player than outside by those who are to be judged by their own remarkably clever individuality.

"Queen of Bohemia"

"The Queen of Bohemia" will be welcome at the Gayety all next week. It is a satire on the fast life of the gay white way and then a change to the simple life up on the Hudson. The cast is headed by that favorite German comedian, Mr. Sam Sidman and the Countess, Miss E. H. Jones, assisted cleverly by an all-star cast and a chorus of twenty pretty girls. In fact it can well be termed a veritable whirl of girls, set to music and with the poetry of grace and motion, the dances all go with a vim and dash. Costumes are changed every minute. Jokes are plentiful and the entire production is a kaleidoscopic mass of color and music sparkling with humor. The high class numbers and catchy songs are introduced by the different members of the company. Extraordinary efforts and lavish expenditure have been made by Mr. Spiegel in this season's production and the best and talented directors have been employed in weaving together this pot-pourri of music, song and jollity.

"The Jolly Girls"

Everybody laughs—that is the password when you see the next attraction billed at the Star Theatre to be "The Jolly Girls." The show this season is headed by Tony Handley, who is known from coast to coast to be the funniest man ever attempting to put on an Irish make-up and Manager Pierce and his merry band of two girls introduce Tony Handley, the principal role as Michael McGuire. The first part is more of a musical review and introduces all the members of the company, which number forty-three, to their best possible advantage. The female end of the show is headed by the ever-popular Paragon Board, which will be shown at every matinee and give all baseball fans an opportunity of seeing the players in their own home. This is the only board of its kind in the city and will be shown at every matinee and during the stay of the Jolly Girls Co.

WIFE OF THE P.M. TALKS TO WOMEN

Tells What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did For Her.

She Suffered for Two Years and Found a Cure for All Her Troubles in a Single Box.

Lower Caraque, Gloucester, N. B., April 19.—(Special).—Mrs. Jos. O. Chisason, wife of the police magistrate here, who for two years has been practically an invalid, is again in the best of health, and she is telling her friends how quiet and complete was her cure when she took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My illness," Mrs. Chisason says, "was caused by a strain, and for two years I was a sufferer. My back ached, I was always tired and nervous, there were dark circles under my eyes and after sleeping I had a bitter taste in my mouth.

"I had a pressure and sharp-pain on the top of my head, I was always thirsty and my skin had a harsh, dry feeling. I was often dizzy, I perspired easily and my perspiration had an unpleasant odor.

"Almost from the first dose Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me and by the time I had finished the first box I was a well woman."

Mrs. Chisason's symptoms showed that the trouble was her kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her so quickly.

The Nursery

Overfeeding.

Let your motto be: "It is better to underfeed than overfeed," and you will save yourself and your baby much worry and discomfort. Overfeeding is giving a child more food than he requires, either at one time or too frequently. The normal baby at first takes only what he really needs, but the habit of over-eating is soon acquired, and some children take twice the quantity of food required. All food taken in excess of what a child can digest becomes a burden to him. It is indigestible in the stomach or bowels, ferments and causes colic. The child will be restless and fretful, and will sleep badly. He cries constantly for more food because the taking of food gives his poor stomach temporary relief. When overfeeding is long continued it causes serious disturbances of digestion. And we wonder why our children are bad-tempered, cross, hard to manage, dull at school or constantly in trouble.

Clara Murray

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Can you tell me how to make my baby—one year old—take water? She will not, take it at all, neither hot nor cold.

Have you tried giving it to her by spoonfuls instead of from a bottle or cup? If that will not do, add the juice of half an orange to four ounces of boiled water, and she may like it then.

My two-year-old baby will not give up her bottle. She refuses milk from a cup and insists on having a bottle.

The longer you allow her to use her bottle, the harder the habit will be to break. Take away the bottle entirely; break it, if you must, and show her the bottle is "gone." Burn the nipples, and every four hours offer her milk from a cup. She will be hungry enough to take it. I think, and you can remind her that the bottle is broken and no use. She will understand what you mean.

My three-month-old baby insists on sucking his fist. How may he be broken of the habit?

If your baby is good-natured and happy, the trouble is evidently just a habit, not a sign of lack of nourishment. Very many babies have this habit and they generally overcome it as soon as they can play with things. However, if your baby's habit is persistent, try putting cotton mittens on his hands, and if this is not satisfactory, bind some stiff paper on his arm to prevent him bending his elbow.

IMPORTANT SALE OF RARE PRINTS.

Connoisseurs of prints and engravings will be deeply interested in the personal collection of John Britnell, which is to be offered at auction sale on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in his premises, 488 Yonge-st. He has been for many years a keen student of this description of works of art and his fine taste and extensive knowledge have enabled him to procure examples of old and modern engravings and etchers, not only of high quality, but great rarity. A glance at the walls is sufficient to show the unusual value of the collection.

Mention may be made of the numerous Bartolozzi, many being proof plates, old and solid, and in splendid condition. Of them, the beautiful full-length portrait of John Ash, the celebrated physician, is perhaps the finest. It is a magnificent stipple, and many other notable plates in a rare classical subject by Richard Barlow, who also ranks among the best mezzotint engravers. This particular subject is one of his best plates.

A very rare and early copper plate engraving is that by Raphael Saunders, dated 1589, after Van Aachen, one of his very best series. Of special interest features have been added during the stay of the Jolly Girls, the first of George Brown, champion walker of the world, who will meet all comers at every performance. The second is the ever-popular Paragon Board, which will be shown at every matinee and give all baseball fans an opportunity of seeing the players in their own home. This is the only board of its kind in the city and will be shown at every matinee and during the stay of the Jolly Girls Co.

Y.W.C.A.

The usual meeting will be held at 21 McGill-street, Sunday in the parlors of the Y.W.C.A. Educational Building, at 415 for women. Rev. W. B. Cooper will address and Mrs. Keller will be the soloist. Tea and social hour after and all will be made welcome. The monthly meeting of "Big Sisters" in connection with the Y.W.C.A. will be held in the McGill-street parlors on Wednesday night at 7.30 and a large attendance is hoped for.

The honorary governors who will visit the Toronto General Hospital during the week commencing on April 28, are Messrs. John Pugsley and John Flett.

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The most popular and satisfactory ointment on the market. It is made of the finest ingredients and is sold in price and useful in its applications.

Mecca Ointment

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Pepsin Gum. Includes text: "What is it?", "Sap of Mexican 'Sapodilla' trees boiled until pure.", "Then it's mixed with juice of fresh mint leaves, the leaves we used to chew in garden or country.", "The flavor lasts because that's characteristic of mint. Teeth are brightened by the friction and mint leaf juice.", "The appetite you develop—your helped digestion and purified breath—are from these mint leaves.", "Chew all you want. It's refreshing and good for you." Includes image of the gum pack and a box.

Advertisement for Vanco Lime Sulphur Solution. Includes text: "When the buds on your fruit trees are swelling, spray the trees from the top to bottom with 'Vanco' Lime Sulphur Solution." Includes image of a man spraying a tree and a product box.

Advertisement for Midmaples Baking Powder. Includes text: "The finest leaves from Ceylon tea plantations are contained in 'Midmaples' Tea. It is packed in sealed lead packets to preserve its delicious flavor and aroma." Includes image of a tea box.