



Society

The late Mr. John Waldie, Glenhurst, Rosedale, is announced.

Mrs. Ernest McMurtry (nee Hostrow), of Toronto, received yesterday afternoon for the first time, and looked remarkably well in an imported white lace gown over satin, an antique emerald necklace and corsage bouquet of violets. Mrs. R. O. MacKay (Hamilton), Mrs. W. T. Ball, and Mrs. Atkinson were in charge.

Mrs. Huerner Mullen received for the first time since her marriage at her charming new home on Forest avenue. The bride, wearing a beautiful gown of pale blue Liberty satin, was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Lister, and Mrs. Ernest Lister. The tea table decorations in the dining-room were most artistic and effective. A tall vase, filled with crimson roses, was placed on a beautiful centerpiece, embroidered with roses in the same tones, in the centre of the polished mahogany, while a drop light, with shade of mosaic glass, in green and red, cast its light directly over the table, its soft glow lighting up the corners of the room. Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Pratt, Miss Lister, Mrs. Roe poured tea and coffee, assisted by Miss Eleanor Lister, who wore her graceful bridesmaid's gown of blue and blue hat, Miss Agnes Climie and Miss Agnes Powis.

Miss Constance Turnbull is in Ottawa, the guest of Miss Hilda Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Counsell have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Robert Hobson gave a luncheon on Thursday, when the table was beautifully decorated with pink roses, mignonette and ferns. The guests were: Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. A. H. Hope, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Olmsted, Mrs. H. C. Baker, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. A. E. Malloch, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Pheope, Mrs. Wilgriss and Miss Hobson.

Miss Douglas Young has returned from London, where she was staying with Mrs. Drake.

Mrs. Kirwan Martin gave a delightful small tea on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. William Hendrie, Mrs. D'Arcy Martin, and Mrs. McLaren did the honors in the tea room, assisted by Miss Vera Martin and Miss Marie Morris. Some of the guests present were Mrs. Pennefather, Mrs. W. J. Southam, Mrs. Almon Abbott, Miss Carrie Crerar, Mrs. Howard Henderson, Mrs. Huerner Mullen, Mrs. Bray, Miss Henning, the Misses Gibson, Miss Simonds, the Misses Balfour, Miss Theo. Watson, Miss Pheope, Miss Aileen Tandy, Miss Ethel Southam, Miss Mary Glasco, Miss Frances DuMoulin, the Misses Morrison, Miss Theo. Maclean, Miss Violet Watson, Miss Helen Snider.

Miss Bessie Balfour is back, after a visit in Painesville, Ohio.

Mrs. Ernest Wright, Toronto, spent the week with her mother, Mrs. R. T. Steele, Hannah street.

Miss Moss, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Ridley, Aberdeen avenue.

Mrs. W. B. Champ has returned from a short trip to the continent.

Mrs. Frank Malloch was hostess of a perfectly arranged coming-out dance for her daughter, Miss Joan Malloch, at her residence, Bay street, on Thursday evening. The decorations were beautifully done. Masses of Canadian Queen roses and smilax banking the fireplace, tall vases of American Beauties added a most artistic touch on mantelpiece and piano, while graceful trails of smilax were arranged in festoons on the walls and in the hall. Supper was served at small tables in the basement, which was decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion. Mrs. Malloch wore a handsome black gown with lace bertha, the debutante of the evening being gowned in white satin and rose point, her costume being completed by a beautiful bouquet of violets.

Mrs. Murray was in grey brocade and lace.

Miss Robertson wore a black gown with lace bertha.

Miss Grantham, white chiffon frock.

Miss Geraldine Grantham was in pink silk.

Miss Elsie Young, rose pink satin.

Miss Gladys Zimmerman, white net gown.

Miss Eugenia Gibson wore white silk.

Miss Meta Gibson, frock of pink silk and chiffon.

Miss Charlotte Balfour wore pink satin.

Miss Edith Ferrie, white crepe with lace bertha.

Miss Jean Findlay, blue silk.

Miss Strathmore Findlay was in white.

Mrs. Jack Glasco wore a black sequin gown.

Miss Jean Haslett, pompadour silk.

Miss Aileen Tandy, pink silk with touches of black velvet.

Miss Howell, silver sequin gown.

Miss Dorothy Henderson, guipure gown of green silk and ribbon.

Miss Alice Hope wore a dainty dancing frock of maize colored crepe de chine.

Miss Edna Greening, guipure frock of blue.

Miss Elsie Greening, England, was in white net.

Miss Ethel Southam was in white with pink bows and carried violets.

Miss Marjorie Stinson, blue satin with Irish lace jacket.

Miss Bessie Balfour, white net gown.

Miss Margaret Scott wore white net.

Miss Hilda Burton, wore a graceful gown of green crepe de chine.

USEFUL Christmas gifts will readily suggest themselves if you visit The Right House. And best of all, the values are greater than you will expect to find.

THE RIGHT HOUSE

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE."

Do the Christmas gift buying now---here are many timely suggestions

THE selecting of Christmas gifts is often attended with a certain worry and uncertainty. It is well to pin your faith to a dependable store—a store that can be relied on for both quality and value. The Right House has stood the test of 64 years and is famous for immense stocks, reliability and good values. This Christmas season finds us better prepared than

ever before to fill your every Christmas need. Begin your selections Monday, and begin at The Right House. Remember your friends will appreciate, the most, gifts that come from a store whose name is an unquestioned guarantee of character, style, quality and value. Get one of our Christmas gift suggestion sheets at the door. It will help you.

Women's underwear and hosiery---complete assortments---wonderful values

Every desirable sort in sterling qualities that will wear and wear

COMPLETE assortments and wonderful values are the keynotes of Right House underwear and hosiery stocks. Here you will find just the size and just the kind you like in a splendid wearing and comfortable quality, and, in all likelihood, at a less price than you expected to pay. Time now for the comfortable winter sorts. Avoid the cold. Buy them now—and here, and save.

Black cashmere stockings

At 25c we offer the greatest Stocking value in the country. Nice winter weight. Knitted to fit smoothly and wear well by a reliable English manufacturer; wear tested yarns. All sizes for women at 25c pair.

Black cashmere stockings 35c pair

Women's fine winter quality, all-wool black Cashmere Stockings, knitted with double heels and toes from wear tested English yarns by a reliable English manufacturer. A nice, smooth-fitting make that wears extremely well. Compare them with 50c qualities elsewhere. Our price is 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.

Cashmere stockings at 50c

Women's fine all wool Black Cashmere Stockings: good-to-wear qualities: full-fashioned; double knitted heels and toes; English knitted and very superior in both quality and value. 50c pair.



Fine silk embroidered black cashmere stockings—Neat designs in white, red or blue at ankle; good wearing quality; fine all wool cashmere. A very acceptable Xmas gift; 55c, 65c and 75c pair

Women's and children's mittens, double and single makes—Knitted of pure wool yarns, black and colors, 25c, 35c to 50c

Infants' booties, knitted of warm wool, 25c and 35c—White and white trimmed with sky or pink; very dainty

Infantees with silk trimmings at only 25c and 35c—White wool in warm quality and neat good-fitting style

Infants' wool jackets, special qualities at \$1 and \$1.25

Knitted jackets for the baby in neat styles and good quality

Infants' and children's all-wool, special at \$1.15—Knitted for comfort; shades of white, scarlet or black

Women's black equestrienne tights, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.86

Very warm and comfortable. Ankle and knee lengths

Turnbull's cotton and wool vests and drawers at 50c—Unshrinkable; high necks, long sleeves; ankle length

Turnbull's celebrated underwear at 75c and 85c garment—Unshrinkable; winter styles, warm qualities; cotton and wool

Turnbull's unshrinkable all wool underwear, \$1, \$1.15—Very fine wearing, comfortable qualities in winter styles

Cartwright and Warner's unshrinkable natural wool Underwear. Winter styles and fine qualities that wear and wear. Vests, \$1.88, \$2 and \$2.25. Drawers \$2 to \$2.38

Britannia unshrinkable natural wool underwear—Very fine wearing, comfortable, qualities in winter styles. Vests, \$1.75 to \$2.25. Drawers, \$1.88 to \$2.38 Extra values.

Peerless underwear, a good wearing, satisfactory sort—Natural cotton and wool vests, 50c. White fleece-lined vests, 50c. White fleece-lined drawers, 38c. White all-wool vests, \$1. All extraordinary values.



Christmas handkerchiefs

An opening display and sale

A N immense collection, of exclusive dainty styles, is ready for your Xmas selections. The showing is on a large scale than usual and embraces most varied assortments of the very daintiest and prettiest creations. The fact that we placed our orders extra early is responsible for extraordinary values in nearly every line. Handkerchiefs are always very acceptable Xmas gifts. Make your selections early while the assortments are still complete. Monday is none too early.

Swiss muslin handkerchiefs, elaborately embroidered patterns Hemstitched or scalloped edges; 10c, 14c, 20c, 25c, 35c to 50c each

Valenciennes and Oriental lace edged handkerchiefs .Linen and muslin centres; 20c, 25c, 35c to \$1 and \$1.75 each

Hand embroidered pure Irish linen handkerchiefs Scalloped and hemstitched edges; 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c to \$2 each

Initialed Irish linen handkerchiefs, laundered and Hemstitched; neat initials, variety of styles; 15, 20, 25, 35 to 50c

Plain Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs Various width hems sheer and plain finishes; extra fine qualities; special values at 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c to 50c

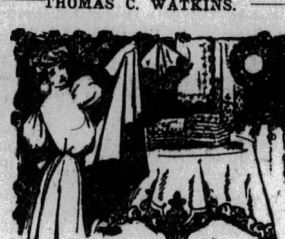
Novelty lace handkerchiefs, clever imitations of Rose point, duchess and princess laces; hand made; a great variety of beautiful exquisite styles; \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 to \$5

Plain and initialed Jap silk handkerchiefs Various width hems; misses' and women's sizes; 13, 17, 20c to \$1.25

Dainty new styles in children's picture handkerchiefs A great variety of patterns; 3c each or 2 for 5c

Boxed handkerchiefs, all ready for Xmas gift giving Many qualities in pretty artistic boxes. All prices 19c up.

Boxes in dainty artistic styles for the putting up of Xmas gift handkerchiefs, a nice assortment



Xmas linen pieces

CHRISTMAS readiness in the linen store. Already wise people are selecting exquisite pieces for table and drawing room adornment for themselves or for Christmas gifts.

Select yours now

Novel indeed are these beautiful gift Linen Pieces, that come direct to us from France, Belgium, Ireland, Austria and Japan.

Round and square styles. Hand-embroidered and drawn work. Eyelet patterns. Fillet Italiane inset medallions. Many rich pieces are edged with real hand-made Cluny, Bruges, Point d'Flandre and Princess Laces.

D'Oylies, Centres, Carvers, Tray Cloths, Table Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Runners, Pillow Shams, etc., 12½c up to \$18.50.

Good reliable black silks in a great three days' sale event

THE Right House has been famous for many years for good black Silks. To-day we announce a great three days' sale event, presenting the opportunity to secure reliable rich quality Black Silks, in the most fashionable weaves at a decided price saving. A black silk dress or a black silk blouse ready to make up is a most acceptable and useful Xmas gift and will reflect the good taste of the giver. Here is the chance to buy it and save. Every weave offered in this sale measures squarely up to Right House standards of quality. On sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Black messaline silks and satin armures Firm, rich weave and bright finish. Regular 85c value for 69c

Black paillette, messaline and surette silks Rich, bright, firm weaves. Our regular good \$1 value for 79c

Bonnet's all black fancy figured chiffon taffetas Neat designs and rich weave. Real value \$1.50. Sale price \$1.19

\$1.25 quality rich black paillette silk at 98c yard Very fine quality for dress and blouse wear

Bonnet's \$1.15 black taffets silk at only 89c yard Nice heavy, firm quality in good wide widths; very rich

Bonnet's black moire velour, 47 inches wide Very rich quality. Our regular good \$3.50 value at \$2.49

75c black peau de soie silks at only 59c yard Rich, bright finish; firm, heavy, good-wearing quality

Bonnet's \$1.25 guaranteed black peau de soie silk Wide width; extra rich fine finish. Sale price 98c yard

36 inch French-dyed Japan taffeta silk Rich quality for blouses. Real value 85c, sale price 69c

45-inch black French frizette silks Very special quality. Our regular good \$1.35 value for \$1.13

A Christmas store from ground floor to roof Corner King East and Hughson Sts. THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario Unquestioned quality and style supremacy

Miss Meta Gibson, frock of pink silk and chiffon.

Miss Charlotte Balfour wore pink satin.

Miss Edith Ferrie, white crepe with lace bertha.

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Some of the gentlemen present were: Mr. F. R. Martin, Mr. Sey, Mr. Jack Glasco, Mr. Ridley Wiley, Mr. Alvin (Toronto), Mr. Kittson, Dr. Laidlav, Mr. F. Malloch, Mr. Gordon Southam, Mr. Irving and Mr. Fisher (Cornell University), Mr. Scott (Toronto), Mr. McCuaig, Mr. Harrison, Mr. White, Mr. H. S. Alexander, Mr. Woodvatt, Mr. T. H. Crerar, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Glasco, Mr. Driscoll (Toronto), Mr. Alan Young.

Mrs. Liland Calvin, Quebec, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Malloch.

Mrs. Gordon Henderson entertained at luncheon on Friday in honor of the brides and debutantes of the year. Among those present were Mrs. Pennefather, Mrs. Almon Abbott, Mrs. D. S. Gilles, Mrs. Huerner Mullen, Miss Margaret, Scott, Miss Marjorie Knox, Miss Rosalind Osborne, Miss Jean Malloch, Miss Charlotte Balfour, Miss Dorothy Powis, Miss Meta Bankier, Miss Mona Murray, Mrs.

W. J. Southam, Miss Strathmore Findlay, Miss Dorothy Henderson, Miss Alice Macdonald, Miss Alice Hope.

Another buffet luncheon on Thursday claimed Miss Frances Pheope as hostess, when some of those present were: Miss Carrie Crerar, the Misses Young, Miss Elsie Doolittle, Miss Marjorie Stinson, the Misses Gibson, Miss Aileen Tandy, Miss Mary Glasco, Miss Muriel Beckett, Miss Gertrude Carey, Miss Simonds, Miss Ethel Southam, Miss Frances DuMoulin.

Miss Violet Crerar is staying in London with her sister, Mrs. Adam Beck.

The Misses Morris spent a day or two in town this week on the way from New York, where there have been staying for some weeks, to their home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins gave a most enjoyable bridge party on Friday evening, when Mrs. Simonds and Mr. F. W. Gates won the prizes. Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. F. S. Malloch, Miss Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. George Glasco, Mr. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffin entertained some of the officers of the Thirtieth and their wives informally at bridge last evening.

Miss Muriel Hoodless is staying in Utica, N. Y.

Miss Lily Bristol had a small tea for her guests, Miss Mary Clark, on Monday afternoon, when most of this season's debutantes were present.

Miss Elsie Greening, Fernholm, England, is staying for the winter with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Greening.

Miss Hilda Burton, Toronto, is spending the week-end with Miss Margaret Scott.

Mrs. William A. Gilmore is at home

again, after a few weeks spent in Winnipeg with her sister, Mrs. Burbridge.

Mrs. Edward Counsell and Mr. R. R. Counsell have returned to Winnipeg.

Miss Margaret Bellhouse, of Nanapanee, is the guest of Mrs. William Carey, Herkimer street.

Last evening's drawing-room at Ottawa differed very little from its predecessors, except in point of numbers, so many fair and graceful debutantes making their first bow to Vicerealty, and so many charming strangers from near and far, combined to form a magnificent tout ensemble. Shortly after 9 o'clock His Excellency arrived to the strains of the National Anthem, played by the Governor-General's Foot Guards Band, which also summoned the double line of military stationed in the Senate lobby. Resplendent in his gold-bedecked uniform, Earl Grey looked every inch a fitting representative of the King.

Her Excellency Lady Grey followed, a picture of grace and dignity, in a strikingly handsome creation of jetted sequins with court train, embroidered in gold lace, the bodice arranged with point de Flanders lace. She wore a tiara and necklace of diamonds, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Lady Sybil Grey wore a shimmering gown of ivory satin with paneled effects, embroidered in silver bugles, the bodice trimmed with silver tissue, ornaments, diamond and pearl necklace.

Lady Evelyn Grey wore a very dainty gown of white chiffon satin, trimmed with gold and silver sequins, pearl necklace and bouquet of roses.

At the head of the procession were the daughters of their Excellencies, then followed Mr. and Mrs. Choate, of Washington, the latter handsomely gowned in pearl brocade with exquisite garniture of gold applique, diamond ornaments.

The long line of presentations then began. First the Moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, of Montreal, with Mrs. and Miss Campbell, then Mrs. Hanbury-Williams, Ivory duchess satin, with touches

of pale blue and gold, rope of pearls and Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Miss Hanbury-Williams—Silver tissue frock, shrouded in clouds of white tulle, bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Lady Laurier was handsomely gowned in white moire antique; handsome diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Frank Oliver wore one of the handsomest gowns on the floor, violet chiffon velvet on princess, with amethysts and diamonds.

Lady Cartwright—Black duchess satin and diamonds.

Miss Molly Cartwright—Pale yellow satin with princess lace.

Mrs. William Pugsley—Lovely creation of heliotrope, satin brocade; diamonds.

Mrs. Wm. Paterson, Brantford—Hand-embroidered robe in lace over satin, diamonds.

Mrs. Geo. W. Ross—Ivory liberty satin, with handsome appliques in leaf design; pearls.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton—Lovely gown of black Lyons velvet, with panels of silver embroidery and shawl bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Jack Carling, London—Parisian gown of black chiffon, embroidered in Oriental colors.

A number of very charming supper parties, given by Miss Edith Fleming, Miss Ward Hughson, Mrs. Crombie and others, took place after the drawing room. The receptions given by the Speakers of the Senate and Commons were also largely attended.

Mrs. J. H. Horning, Blake street, will not receive during December.

OPERATOR KILLS INNOCENT MAN.

Telegrapher, Who Has Been Held Up, Thought Ticket Seeker Was a Robber.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Nov. 30.—The supposed robber killed by night operator George Harrod late last night proves to be Harry McClain, of Clinton, this State, who was visiting his aunt in this city and who left her home for the railroad station, saying

he was going to visit friends near Terre Haute.

At McClain's side, as he lay dead on the platform, to which he had run after being mortally wounded, was found \$1.11 and he is believed to have approached the ticket window with the intention of buying a ticket when Harrod, who thought he was a robber, fired upon him.

Harrod was held up a week ago by robbers and was suspicious of every stranger who has since entered the station. He is in jail pending preliminary hearing.

MR. PRICE DENIES.

G. T. R. Says It Has Added 400 Refrigerator Cars to Its Equipment.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Mr. Fred Price, superintendent of the G. T. R., replying to the representations of the Ontario Fruit Growers, who met in conference at Toronto to urge the railways to provide more refrigerator car accommodation, states that every year about this time, when the cold weather approaches, the fruit shippers make urgent demands for refrigerator cars to replace the box cars. In anticipation of that demand the company had added to its equipment during the past six months no less than 400 refrigerator cars. Mr. Price absolutely denied the statements made at the meeting regarding the difficulty of obtaining Grand Trunk cars. He says there is an unusually large fruit movement this year, and that railroad companies are doing their best to help the growers.

"I always remember in my college days (recalls a well-known scientist) paying a visit with a couple of friends to an eccentric old pork butcher at Oxford. 'How much is a pork a yard?' asked one of us. (This was a joke). 'Ten shillings,' promptly replied the old fellow. 'Then I'll take a yard.' 'Where's the money?' Half a sovereign was laid down. The old man quickly pocketed the coin, and then produced three pig's feet, with the quiet remark: 'Three feet make one yard.' We marched out in silence."



ELLEN BEACH YAW, World renowned soprano, who will appear at the Grand.