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**IN SOCIETY.**

Mrs. Sheridan of Avenue-road has returned from a visit to New York, and will receive with Miss Sheridan, on Friday of this week.

Mrs. John Greer (nee Smythe) held her first reception since her marriage last Friday afternoon and evening, at her pretty new home in Howland-avenue. Mrs. Greer was wearing her wedding gown of white duchess satin with overdress of Lilperick lace, and carrying a large bouquet of pink carnations. Her mother, who received with her, was in rich black satin and jet. Mrs. Kernohan, in a graceful gown of pale blue satin, presided over the tea room, assisted by Mrs. E. L. Beaupre, who wore a gown of green broadcloth, and Miss Maxwell in cream, and Miss M. Poyntz in pink satin. Tea was served on a polished table centered with a large cut glass chandelier with Richmond roses, deep crimson carnations being used in the drawing room.

The Agincourt branch of the Women's Institute will hold their December meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Young, and Mrs. R. T. Laing, Agincourt, on Dec. 14, at 2:30 p.m. sharp. The following program is being prepared: A paper on "The Life of Queen Alexandra," a reading, and an address by Rev. Mr. Anthony.

The district president is expected to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. Oliver V. Adams will receive to-day and in future on the first and second Thursdays during the season.

Mrs. E. J. Powell, 357 Fairmount-boulevard, will not receive until January.

Mrs. W. F. Turnbull, 72 Chestnut-Park-road, will receive this afternoon and in future on the second Thursday of each month.

The Alumnae Association of University College is holding a bazaar on December 13 and 14, from three to ten o'clock in the foyer of Convocation Hall. College banners, china, cushions, pictures and all kinds of dainty and inexpensive Christmas gifts will be for sale. (No admission charged).

Mrs. George Ross and Miss Marion Ross left yesterday for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith of Sherbourne-street have left for southern California, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Gibson of Government House will receive this afternoon from 4.30 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Bernard Schaerke, 63 Wilton-avenue, will receive Friday, Dec. 10, and afterwards on the second Friday of each month during the season.

Mrs. James T. Watson, 81 Admiral-road, will not receive until the first Friday in the New Year, and afterwards on the first Fridays.

Mrs. James Massie, Concord-avenue, will not receive until the New Year.

**BERTHA GALLAND TO-NIGHT.**

Bertha Galland commences a short engagement of three nights, and a Saturday matinee at the Royal Alexandra to-night. The following letter from Secretary Atherton of the Montreal City Improvement League, and which refers to Miss Galland's production "The Return of Eve," is an endorsement any actress may well be proud of:



May I thank you and your company for the pure and wholesome recreation you gave me on Saturday afternoon. In these unspiritual days such moral-ity plays are all too rare. You have a great work before you to educate the public which mostly seems to hunger after the husks of swine.

Your play was refreshing, refining, inspiring, uplifting, and no one could have left the theatre without purified sentiments, and an increased love for the good and the beautiful.

It was such a relief to find that the subject of Adam and Eve which is so often the source of ribald jesting on the stage, was treated by you in so reverent and ideal a manner. The philosophy of the play, too, is on right lines, in placing before the young a right conception of the true end of matrimony, and thus your "fantasy" becomes an eloquent and edifying sermon to all, and especially to the young men and women who contribute to the future race of Canada.

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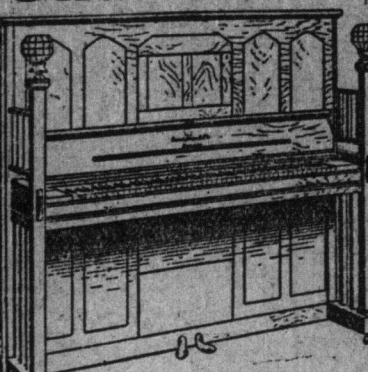
Eva Kelly who plays the part of "Lady Bird" in Charles Frohman's musical comedy "Kitty Grey," which is the offering at the Princess all next evening in private life is Mrs. G. P. Huntley, wife of the famous English comedian. Miss Kelly met Comedian Huntley when both were appearing in the "Edna May" company at the Duke of York's Theatre, London.

The Huntleys have been married five years, and she devoted end of the first time. Mrs. Huntley is an American, although this is her first visit to this country in several years. Born in Lock Haven, Pa., her parents moved to Boston when she was quite young.

In the play, Miss Kelly, as the wife of Sir John Birdfield, appears as a woman much given to tracts and sermons while Sir John is infatuated with the actress "Kitty Grey." She follows him to "Kitty's" dressing room and seeks advice from the actress on how to retain her husband's love. The actress tells of husbands as follows.

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**THE CHRISTMAS GLOBE.**

The Christmas Globe will be for sale to-day, and, as has been the case in former years, some of the best examples of the achievements of the artist and the author during the past year are laid before the readers of the Globe. The collection of paintings and photographs represents incidents from the historic past and present-day scenes, gathered together in a miscellany, which will be welcomed not only by Canadians, but in homes on every continent. The cover of the magazine is a delightful representation of a child's face, which will make an excellent companion to the Christmas Globe some years ago.

The three presentation plates are pictures which will be really artistic adornments on any wall. A picture from the brush of Mr. J. D. Kelly is historical in subject, and depicts Champlain on his journey when he first blazed the trail from the Ottawa River to the Georgian Bay. The two others have a domestic atmosphere, one, "Daddy's Coming," showing three little children far out on a winter evening, the return of their father, "The Joy of the Home" is a home scene of a child, mother and father.

The latest stage reached in the development of color photography is shown in three of the full-page illustrations in the periodical itself. These show in colors true to nature, through the process discovered by Lumiere, a French optician, last year, scenes in the Niagara fruit belt, in the Dundas Valley and at Queenston Heights. Other plates are entitled, "Little Red Schoolhouse," "The Spinster," "A Madonna of the Plains," and "At Sunset When the Fish Bite."

The literary contents are introduced by a foreword by Dr. J. A. Macdonald, which is a powerful appeal for the abandonment of self in the interests of the race. Mr. Fred Jacob's prize poem, "Laura Secord," is prominent among the literary contributions, and accompanying it is a well-executed piece of artistic work by Mr. J. D. Kelly. Mr. M. O. Hammond has given a description of the rounding up of the famous Pablo buffalo herd and its transfer to the Canadian home. There are stories by other well-known writers, including "The Brother Who Failed," by Miss L. M. Montgomery; "The First, Fourth and Twelfth of July," by Mrs. McCullough, author of "Sowing Seeds in Danny"; "The Prospector," by S. A. White, and "Kiddies I Have Met in Shut-in-Land," by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron. Poems are contributed by Mrs. Verna Sheard, Miss Mabel L. Stuart, Mr. Wilfred Campbell, Mrs. Stewart Lyon, Mrs. Jessie Blewett, Mrs. M. E. McCulloch and others.

**Clerk Routed Burglars.**

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—Burglars who broke into a large store at Trois Plateaux were driven off after an exchange of revolver shots with a clerk, who wounded one intruder in the shoulder.

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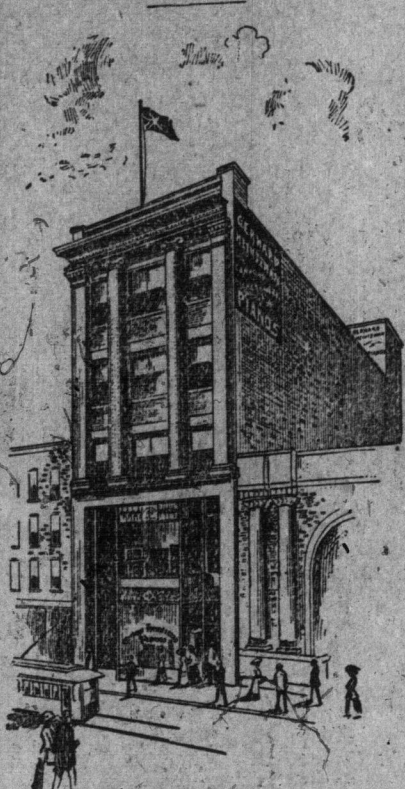
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Yesterday a brilliant red letter went down on the calendar of events in the long record of distinctive achievements in the piano world by Gerhard Heintzman, Limited.

It was the first day of this progressive firm's formal opening of their new piano salons, and most beautifully appointed in Toronto, or for that matter, in the Dominion.

The palatial new premises of Gerhard Heintzman, Limited, 41-43 Queen-street, opposite city hall, were in gala attire for the occasion. The public, especially well-to-do Christmas shoppers, had anticipated combining profit with pleasure, and thronged the salons from noon till 8 o'clock p.m.

As one passed over the vestibule and entered the door the ear was greeted with melodious and inviting strains from the celebrated Gerhard Heintzman Player-Piano. It should be observed that Gerhard Heintzman, Limited, are the pioneer Canadian manufacturers of the 88-note player-piano. The firm were the first to supply other manufacturers with the model which they have been imitating for years.

Every known effect in the way of tone, phrasing and emotional nuances can be obtained with this instrument simply by intelligent handling of the pneumatic buttons. It is particularly effective in clear outlining the melody while at the same time giving a peculiarly sensuous quality to the harmonies—just the effects which the untrained music lover especially desiderates.

But the eyes enjoyed a feast as well as the ear. The walls were hung with beautiful paintings, landscapes, and genres, while everywhere a veritable garden of flowers of all sorts, palms and green plants, made the offices and salons appear like an inviting conservatory.

**Popular Styles.**

There was no doubt that Christmas shoppers and others who wished to buy a piano of sterling merit and established reputation, second to none in the world, were taking advantage of the formal opening of the new piano salons of Gerhard Heintzman, Limited. At any rate, go where one would find them here, there and all about, one would see a yellow card hanging from this piano, or from that piano, or from another—marked "sold." The willing seemed to be easy and quick over this popular style selected, judging by the number of them sold yesterday, was the Gerhard Heintzman "Lovers' XV" pianos—elegantly finished in mahogany, and built walnut, with delicately turned trusses and pillars. The exterior elegance of these instruments, however, was more than equaled by their sweet and sonorous singing tone, a quality in which they are unrivaled by any high-grade pianos in the world.

The colonial and easy English styles struck the fancy of some buyers, excited in the Empire room. An innovation of practical importance was the Dutch room. Here any one who desired to see a special style to suit the furniture and furnishings and decorations of a particular room, in his home, could choose precisely the style he wanted, and go away satisfied that he had got the best suited to his purpose that money could buy.

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**MR. BAKER ILL.**

The World is pleased to learn that Mr. S. A. Baker, Canadian freight and passenger agent, Chicago Great Western Railway, who has been confined to his bed since Oct. 11, following an operation at St. Michael's Hospital, is now able to sit up in bed a little while each day.

**Putting It Strong.**

The following is an extract from a letter received by the well-known firm of Heintzman & Co., 115-117 West King-street, relative to their new player-piano. This letter expresses perfectly the unanimous favor with which this piano is received by all purchasers.

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**Toronto Symphony Orchestra.**

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**Cook's Records at Copenhagen.**

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8.—The north polar observations of Dr. Frederick A. Cook reached here to-day in an iron box on board the steamer United States. Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, had stood guard over its precious contents since they left the hands of the explorer. On the pier Lonsdale and two detectives bundled the iron box into a motor car, and, jumping in themselves, were driven hastily to the University of Copenhagen, where the papers were formally turned over to the authorities and placed in a strong-room, where they will be guarded closely.

**Martial Law in Honduras.**

PORTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Dec. 8.—Martial law in Honduras was proclaimed yesterday. A state of expectation exists here, and the condition of the capital that General Manuel Bonilla will take advantage of the situation in Nicaragua to invade Honduras with a rebel band and regain the presidency.

**Storm Ties Up Lake Steamers.**

WINDSOR, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—A fleet of boats is held up above the Lime Kiln crossing, and another bunch of boats is reported at anchor near Bar Point. The water went down nearly a foot and a half between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. yesterday at the crossing. The barge Hartnell, upbound with coal, ran aground on Bar Point late last night. The steamer D. G. Kerr, upbound with coal, also ran aground on Bar Point, but was released.

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WELLSLAND, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The storm of last night wrought considerable havoc at Port Colborne, where the seas were the heaviest known by the oldest inhabitants. The wind, blowing from the southwest, had the natural tendency of raising the water, and it reached a mark of seven feet above normal, and in places reached nearly the top of the banks. The tremendous waves washed a hole in the breakwater at Port Colborne, which was constructed a few years ago at a cost of millions of dollars. The breakwater is a mile cut, and the condition of the water will not permit of an examination close at hand, but it is estimated that the gap created by the storm is 75 to 100 feet long. Thru this the waves are running unchecked, and it is thought that the breach will be still further widened, as no repairs can be made until spring.

The new railway built by the government to connect the government elevator with the Grand Trunk Railway, which was used for the first time only two weeks ago, is to-day largely a wreck. A stretch of track 150 feet long is completely undermined on the west side.

Marine men are speaking high praises for Captain J. A. Smith of the Carleton. He brought the vessel in last night in the midst of the storm, a feat that many mariners declared impossible. Captain Smith held the record last year for making the last trip of the season, from Port Colborne to Port William.

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**One Farthing's Damages.**

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 8.—Damages of one farthing were granted here to the heirs of Richard Cadbury, the milk-chocolate manufacturer, in their suit for libel against the London Standard. The litigation grew out of charges relative to the use of alleged slave-grown cocoa from the island of St. Thomas, a possession of Portugal off the west coast of Africa.

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