

Mrs. G. R. Husband gave a most en Mrs. Walter H. Gayfer (nee Gilmore) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon and evening, March 12, at her home, 31 Grove street, and afterwards on the sec-ond and third Fridays. oyable "at home" on Monday afternoon her residence, Main street west. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of ferns and flowers. The tea table was charmingly arranged with pink roses in a tall cut glass vase, placed on

a round mirror, surrounded with smilax. Mrs. McBrayne and Miss Wilcox poured tea and coffee, assisted by Mrs. J. G. co, Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Gilmour and a bevy of the season's charming de butantes. During the afternoon Mrs. Almon Abbott and Mrs. Percy Onderdonk added to the pleasure of the guests by singing several delightful se-

The engagement is announced of Miss Lorna Gibbons, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gibbons, London, Ont., to Mr. Ronald Harris, eldest son of Mr. George B. Harris, London.

Miss Laura Harvey gave a small tea on Tuesday afternoon as a farewell for Mrs. Gordon Henderson, before her de-parture with her husband for the con-tinent.

Mrs. David S. Gillies is spending the week at the Welland House, in St. Cath-

Mrs. Bankier and Miss Bankier, of Flushing, L. I., are the guests of Mr. aml Mrs. W. A. Spratt, Bay street

Miss VanNorman, Brantford, is stav-ing with Mrs. English at the Asylum. Mrs. English gave a bridge party in her honor on Monday evening.

honor on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spratt gave a young people's bridge party on Tuesday evening for Miss Meta Bankier, when the prizes were won by Miss Bankier, Flushing, and Mr. Walter Harvey. Oth-ers present were Miss Meta Gibson, Miss Marjorie McPherson, Miss Dorothy Wil-grees, Miss Constance Turnbull, Miss Mary H. Glassco, Miss Alice McDonald, Miss Muriel Hoodless, Miss Charlotte Balfour, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Chevalier, Mr. Gordon Southam, Mr. Stanley Miks, Mr. McCuaig, Mr. Travers Lucas, Mr. Niblett, Mr. Siehert Glassco.

Miss Reita Moore left on Thursday for New York, from whence she will sail for the Mediterranean.

r. and Mrs. Witton, Bay street th, gave a small bridge party on sday evening, when the guests in-ed Mr. and Mrs. Percy Domville, and Mrs. Ernest Lazier, Mr. and Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, s Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. James Gil-

Dr. and Mrs. Algernon Woolverton leave in a few days for a trip to the Mediterranean. the

Miss Madeline Bell entertained in-formally at bridge on Thursday even

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Henderson left on Thursday for Naples, via New York.

Mr. George F. Glassco and Miss Mary Glassco are in Preston for a short etay.

Mrs. Herring, Main street west, is visiting in Port Huron.

Mrs. J. L. Counsell has returned from a short stay in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Arkledun, gave dinner on Thursday evening for Mr. Covers were laid for sixteen and the guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch Staunton, Mr. and Mrs. John Counsell, Mrs. Oakshott, Miss Legatt, Miss Constar and Mrs. Glassco, Miss Constance rnbuil, Mr. G. Herbert Brown and Turnbull, Mr. G Mr. J. M. Young

Mrs. H. H. Champ entertained at the tea hour on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Oakshott, Liverpool, England, who is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leggat, Braeside.

Miss Marjorie Grassett has returned day afternoon, March 26, when the oher home in Toronto after spending Theatrical Mechanical Association bene-

fit will be held, and owing to the lengthy programme it will be necessary to start the performance at 1.30 o'clock.

Of Madam Ruby Harkness Hamilton, who is to assist Miss Edna Irene Bas-tedo at her recital in Association Hall on Easter Monday, the St. Thomas Evening Journal says: "She has a voice such as is rarely heard in our city. Her phras-ing and expression were beautiful, and she held her audience entranced. All her numbers were given in a perfect, artistic and pleasing manner."

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MISSION BAND. Wentworth Baptist Boys and Girls

Have Good Time.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week a charming reception was held at 23 Homewood avenue, when Mrs. Morley Hoose received her post-nupital calls. Mrs. Hoose wore her beautiful wedding gown of embroidered Brussels net That the different societies of the Wentworth Street Baptist Church real-Mrs. Hoose wore her beautiful wedding gown of embroidered Brussels net mounted on chifton and taffeta, and was assisted in the drawing room by Mrs. James Hoose and Mrs. W. J. Mc-Nichol, also the bride's niece, little Maude Porteous, who was sweet and pretty in pale blue accordion pleated chiffon. The room was fragrant with rosses and white hyacinths, used in pro-fusion. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. W. D. Flatt, Mrs. F. J. Porteous and Mrs. (Dr.) Davey, assisted by Mrs. A. Porteous and Mrs. J. G. Sintzel, and had for decoration a cut glass vase hol-ing carnations resting on a silver-mounted mirror, surrounded by a chain of crystal vases which held sweet peas and lilies of the valley, and was much admired by the guests. ize the need of missions, both home and foreign, may be seen by the activity in this work of late. Yesterday aftern the boys and girls of the Mission Band gathered in the Sunday school to enjoy pleasant programme and supper. Mr. Grant Dexter acted as chairman

and gave a meat little speech, in which he briefly outlined the work of the soci-ety and told of the good it had done in the past. The programme was as fol-

Duet, Myrtle Fuller and Evelyn Dexter; exercise, 20 young people; piano solos, Aivina Fisher, Leia Fletcher, Myrtle Hodd, Basil Green, Hester Oline, Mabel Huckle and Florence Ruse; reci-tations, Frankie Barlow, Raymond Laid-law and Midred Norton; duet, Grant Dexter and Miss Evelyn Dexter; the pressure; and screeter." After having enjoyed the excellent programme the young people sat down to tables, which had been bountifully Mrs. G. E. Husband will not receive again until the last Monday in April.

Miss Treasa Cadigan, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Burjaw, 203 Hess street north. ovided with good things by the older

olks. Before closing Edna Laidlaw present-sed Mrs. Huddleston with a beautiful Mrs. John R. Parry will receive for the last time on Monday, March 9. Dr. Parry is leaving shortly for Germany, where he expects to be for several years, Mrs. Parry and daughter joining him there later. ed Mrs. Huddleston with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, in recognition of the service she had rendered the Band.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

The Elgar Choir of Hamilton mades of the engineering department have some exquisite. The Elgar Choir of Hamilton mades there and should be of more importance that the interest of the engineering of the To the Editor of the Times: Sir,-I noticed last Saturday in one

to year, and too often have some per-sonal object to see carried out, therefore it is the more important to have a

It may be of interest to note in this strong man at the head of the engineer-ing department of the city. We hope that some good will come of this effort. connection that Mr. Bruce A. Carey, who has a laudable desire to add to his equipment as a conductor, goes to Italy in April to continue his studies both in Thanking you, Mr. Editor.

the art of singing and in orchestration. One may infer from this that Mr. Carey looks forward to a time when he will ************************

> (Winston Churchill, M P.) Frankly, I think that English Frankly, I think that English boys should first of all be taught



lace curtains go out on sale Monday and following days at savings of a fourth to nearly a half. These splendid offerings are the result of special purchases from English and Swiss makers, at away below regular values, the saving is yours.

Good Nottingham, Cable and Diamond Net and Swiss Point Curtains in newest patterns are all in the sale at greatly below real worth. Hundreds of housekeepers will hail with joy such a buying opportunity, coming as it does right at the start of the nousecleaning and curtain buying seas

The sale will start Monday morning with thousands of pairs of just the sort of curtains you would buy at full prices a month from now. Does this not suggest to you the advisa-bility of supplying every curtain need now and sharing these splendid price savings?

Come Monday or any day next week. See the big display, note the de-sirable patterns, examine the good qualities, and then read the saving story the price tickets tell. Here are just hints of the big price inducements---

Dollar saving chances for you \$1.37 pair---nearly half price HUNDREDS and hundreds of pairs of beautiful Swiss Point

H Curtains will be ready for you Monday morning. And Swiss Point Curtains are perhaps, the most popular of all lace curtains

So good are the savings that the snowy piles of fresh new Curtains will melt like snow on a warm April day. So come early for very first choice, while the showing is at its ireshest and best. Better supply every spring need Monday.

Scores of dainty patterns-plain centres and neat filled centres, all have very beautiful borders. Good, full sizes, in qualities that will wear and wear and stand both wash and sun. Pair-

\$2.88, regular value \$4.00 \$3.98, regular value \$5.00 \$3.59, regular value \$4.50 \$4.98, regular value \$7.00



\$5.43, reduced from \$6.38

our own small profit down to the vanishing point. The re-sult is—the very best curtain bargain offered in years. And these Curtains are dainty, effective and neat in appearance. But prettiness and low price are not the only things to recommend them. They wear well-withstand both wash and sun. They are made of double twist-ed cotton thread, making them very strong and durable, without impairing their dainty appearance.

Save 1-3

on your spring curtain

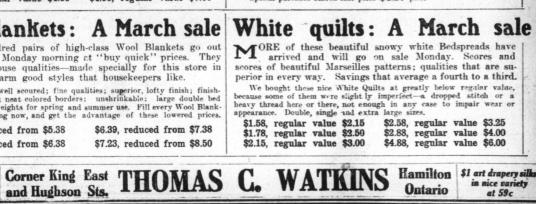
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Service Service

Neat, pretty patterns with very effective borders, plain centres and neat filled centres. Dainty bow knot, floral, vine and medallion designs. Good large size, 314 yards by 50 inches. Value \$2.50 pair.

Special purchase March sale price \$1.37 pair.



NEWS FROM THE OLD LAND

Many Interesting Happenings Reported From Great Britain.

(London Daily Mail.) The Bishop of London is this week baying a visit to Russia. The object of his visit is exclusively connected of his visit is exclusively connected with the English Church, in which he is holding his first confirmations in St. Petersburg. Moscow and Warsaw; but he has also made the acquain-tance of the leaders of the Russian charge and had an inficient into the clergy and had an insight into the service of the Russian Orthodox Church.

\$1 French cretonne

All the members of the British Colony at St. Petersburg are much im-pressed by the bishop's fascinating personality, his broad-mindedness, his

pressed by the bishop's fascinating personality, his broad-mindedness, his sympathetic nature, and faculty for intuitively finding the right word for everybody. His sermons have been greatly appreciated, particularly one delivered to the mill hands. On Saturday Dr. Ingram was pres-ent at the solemn Holy Day service of the "Purification of Our Lady" in St Isaac's Cathedral. He was met on his arrival by Bishop Vladimir, head of the Russian Church In Eur-ope, who kissed his checks, and the many priests assisting at the ser-vice kissed his hands. A constant stream of Russians slow-ly passed the point where they could get a view of the bishop on the high altar. Dr. Ingram was vested in gol-den mitre and gold brocade cope, studded with precious stones, and held together by a splendid olasp valued at £400. His appearance ac-corded fully with that of the high Russian clergy, resplendent in their silverembroidered, sky-blue robes, al-though the clean-short hair of the An-glican divine contrasted with the Rus-sians' long beards and flowing locks.

Post Office telegraphs and telephones last year was nearly £100,000 less than in 1906. The telephone and telegraph figures could not be given separately at the present time, it was stated, but there was no doubt that large numbers of people were making use of the telephone in preference to the telegraph

FALKLAND ISLANDS

An astonishing claim to the Falkland Islands, which have been held uninterruptedly by Great Britain since 1833, is made by Argentina.

made by Argentina. According to a despatch received at the Paris office of the Argentine journal Prensa, the Italian Minister at Buenos Ayres has communicated to the Govern-ments details regarding the new postal convention of Rome, applicable to all the British colonies, and in which the Fakkand Islands, situated to the east

of Patagonia, figure as English posse of Patagonia, figure as English posse-sions. Senor Estanislaos Zeballos, Minister for Foreign Affairs, has replied promptly to the effect that the Argentine Repub-lic considers the Falkland Archipelago as belonging to itself, and cannot, in consequence, accept the convention with-out protesting against the inclusion of the Falklands in the British colonies. Houghts are with you on the occasion of your unveiling to day as my representa-tive the statue of my beloved mother, Queen Victoria.—Edward, R. I." The statue, which is the work of Mr. John Hughes, the eminent Irish sculptor.

by the Kings command the spiendid fire brigade at Windsor Castle must al-ways turn out and assist in subduing a fire in Windsor if their services are needed, and on Tuesday morning the palace brigade rendered very valuable help at a fire at the Theatre Royal. Thames street, close to the castle walls. The fire had got a firm hold of the building when it was discovered, but al-though the greater part was destroyed, the firemen prevented the flames spread-ing to some old houses adjoining. In "The Scarlet Clue," which was produced at the theatre on Monday night by Miss Grace Warner's company, there is a fire scene, in which a child is rescued by a woman from the roof garden of a burn-ing hotel, but there is no suggestion that the fire originated in this way.

in a Sunday paper that his old friend had left him £20,000. Shrimpton had been unlucky of late years. He lived with a daughter, and had received out relief from the guar-ly reached six millions sterling—the During 1906 income exceeded expendi-ture by £426,435, and the balance near-ly reached six millions sterling—the highest figures yet recorded. HELP FROM ROYAL FIREMEN.

The average gross income works out at £1 11s. 6d. per member, and the funds per member are £3 8s. 3d. By the King's command the splendid fire brigade at Windsor Castle must al-

IRISH STATUE OF LATE QUEEN. Lord Aberdeen unveiled on Saturday, in the presence of a large and distin-guished gathering, the memorial statue of Queen Victoria which had been nereted by public subscription in the handsome square fronting the Royal Dublin So-ciety's premises in Kildare street, Dublin. The King sent the following telegram from Brighton to Lord Aberdeen: "My thoughts are with you on the occasion of

HAMILTON EVENING TIMES SATURDAY. MARCH 7, 1908

Swiss point curtains: Many \$2.50 new cable net curtains

O VER a thousand pairs. Fresh from the English manufacturer they come. He made too many. We bought them at almost the cost of making alone. Then we marked



She will be seen at te Grand shortly

English, taught to write it, to speak it, to repeat by heart its poetry and its prose, to know something of its literature, to understand its strength, its history, and its ori-gin; and it is to those who show real literary aptitude and elegant qualities of mind in the study of English that the ancient world English that the ancient world should be thrown open, not as a drill or a drudgery, not as a dreary ritual binding on all alike, but as the reward of exceptional talent and scholarly inclination. That, I believe, would be the natural and harmonious method of procedure in regard to the study of our lan-guage by youth.

Study of English

Hamilton First.

Inter-embrolidered, sky-olid robes, al- though the clean-shaven and cleam- cut features and short hair of the An- glican divine contrasted with the Rus- sina' long beards and flowing locks: After the St. Isaac's service Dr. In- gram travelled by special train to the olympia.
 London, March 6.-Miss Fritz, the champion typist, was sitting at her machine in the business exhibition at the Olympia this afternoon, when the Prince and Princess of Wales came by "They tell me you have done some words in things, Miss Fritz, "said the Prince. "We should like to see your work." Forthwith the girl's fingers moved rapidly over the keyboard, and without a single error.
 "Wonderful," said the Prince. "Do you mind signing it?" And His Royal Highness carried the souver it way, or the signature of Rose L, Fritz." Manber stand the Prince esdit."," "Monderful," said the Prince. "Do you mind signing it?" And His Royal Highness carried the souver it way, or the signature of Rose L, Fritz." Manber stand the Prince esdit."," "Monther stand the Prince esdit."," "Doctors on Strike.

WOMAN STEEPLEJACK.

The wife of a London steeplejack, Mrs. W. Larkins, of Bow, on Wednesday, per-formed the daring feat of climbing "Al-len's shaft," a chimney 150 feet high, sit-uated in Canal road, Mile End.

uated in Canal road, Mile End. On reaching the summit of the shaft, Mrs. Larkins sat in the steeplejack's seat, which is simply a piece of board fastened to a rope. A steeplejack named Edgar Charles Lydiatt, who with his brother was work-

Lydiatt, who with his brother was work-ing on a scaffold on one of the new chim-ney stacks at the Dawlais steel works, Merthyr Tydvil, on Wednesday overbal-anced and fell to the ground, a distance of 80 feet. He was killed outright.

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A market gardener of Amersham, Bucks, named George Shrimpton, aged 77, who was recently reported to have come into a fortune of £20,000, has died suddenly from heart failure.
The man who left the money was named George Sammers and Gorean and Lord Carringe Saunders. According to Mr. H. Bailey - fine themselves down, when reduces to a well known solicitor, Saunders and Shrimpton, were brought up together as boys in the Buckinghamshire hamlet of Coleshill and became close friends. Saunders married a first cousin of Shrimpton.
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don't think I could learn to work that." "Ch," replied the pretty attendant, "we have boys only fourteen years old who can do it." Doctors on Strike. London, March 6.—It was announced yesterday that the public vaccinators in the Depwarde, Norfolk, poor law union had resigned their appointments as a protest against the remuneration recent ly fixed by the local Government board.

The status, which is the work of MI-John Hughes, the eminent frish sculptor, and which was erected at a cost of $\pounds 7,000$, is in bronze, and shows the figure of the late Queen in a sitting position on of the late Queen in a sitting positio a huge pedestal.

ARMY HORSES WANTED.

coast, and brought nome eveny time. In 1870, on a dark night, in a heavy sea, he rescued the crew of the Kenil-worth, for which he received the bilver medal of the Lifeboat Institution. Again he was out for twenty-four hours stand-ing by the Dusty Miller, till a tag came and dragged her off St. Patrick's Cause-way. For this he received a second ser-vice clasp and a pair of silver-mounted binoculars.

POVERTY FOR ALL.

ARMY HORSES WANTED. During a discussion of experise, at which the War Office was represented, on the shortage of army horses, held at the Royal United Service Institution on Thursday, the following figures were given: New army needs 173,000 horses (59,000 riding). Year's war wastage would exceed 332-000 (180,000 riding). In Britain are 1,250,000 horses (150,-000 fit or cavalry). We have 11,368 cavalryomen the offic officers and the set of the result of their investigations. In place of counfort and ease each member of society would have to eke out a lean Using on a daily pittance of a few experien-ters.

Mr. Mailet's estimate, delivered al-most apologetically in the course of Tuesday's proceedings, was a new one, "It only shows us," declared a humor-ist who was present, "that hard work must still be our portion."