



A large party went down to the Clifton House this afternoon, with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crerar, for the week end. An informal dance will be held in the ball-room of the hotel this evening.

Mrs. Counsell has left for Italy, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. J. M. Counsell, Winnipeg, accompanied Mrs. Counsell to New York.

Miss Holmes, Toronto, is staying with Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman.

The "children's party" given by the Misses Gibson on Tuesday evening was a very merry one, the costumes being well thought out and acted by their wearers. There was a most realistic "Buster Brown," a miniature "Sis Hopkins," a clever "Mary Jane," and numbers of little girls with fluffy white dresses and blue hair ribbons; and little boys in sailor suits and Eton clothes. Some of those present were Miss Mary H. Glasco, Miss Charlotte Balfour, Miss Mona Murray, Miss Edna Greening, Miss Joan Malloch, Miss Elsie Young, Miss Frances Pheop, Miss Helen Tandy, Miss Constance Turnbull, Mr. Murray, Hendrie, Mr. Siebert Glasco, Mr. Price, Mr. R. R. Counsell, Mr. Harry Alexander, Mr. Alan Young, Mr. John Gartshore.

Mrs. John Nesbitt gave a delightful tea and handkerchief shower on Tuesday for Miss Queenie Watson, as a farewell, for after her marriage Miss Watson will live in Calgary. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Saskatoon, and Miss Agnes Sovereign, who are Mrs. Nesbitt's guests for the week, assisted in receiving, and the dining room Mrs. William Hendrie and Miss Leggat presided at the tea table, which was artistically arranged with large pink chrysanthemums and Japanese shaded lights. Among those present were Mrs. Edward Counsell, Miss Gillard, Miss Watson, Miss Carrie Crerar, Miss Belle Macdonald, Miss Stinson, the Misses Gibson, Miss Mona Murray, Mrs. Gould, Miss Wilgriss, Miss Constance Turnbull, Miss Marion Findlay, Miss Florence Harvey, Miss Marshall, Miss Elsie Young, Miss Helen Tandy, Miss Elsie Young, Miss Joan Malloch, Miss Greening, Miss Balfour, Miss Jean Haslett, Miss Mary Glasco, Miss Marjorie Knox, Miss Theo MacKellan, Miss Morrison, Miss Gladys Gates.

Mrs. Frank Malloch has changed the date of the dance she is giving for her daughter to Thursday, Nov. 28, as Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor are giving a dance at "Cedar Grove" on Friday, Nov. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckett will give a dance for their debutante daughter, Miss Muriel Beckett, in the Conservatory of Music on Friday, Dec. 6.

Mrs. H. C. Beckett was the hostess of a large and perfectly arranged tea on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Muriel Beckett was introduced to her mother's friends. The charming debutante wore a dainty flowered silk gown and carried a small bouquet of pink roses. The beautiful tea table decorations were very much admired, a straw basket full of pink carnations stood in the centre, while from the chandelier depended trails of smilax and carnations, forming a most graceful effect. Mrs. Hillman, assisted by Miss Reba Kitchin, in charge, assisted by Miss Reba Kitchin, the Misses Gratham. Some of the ladies present were: Mrs. Wilgriss, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. DuMont, Mrs. Doolittle, Mrs. Pheop, Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman, Miss Holmes (Toronto), Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Herrington, Mrs. McCaul (Simcoe), Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Backus, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Cowdry, Miss Cowdry (Toronto), Mrs. Gillard, Miss Gillard, Mrs. Donville, Mrs. R. T. Steele, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Robert Hobson, Mrs. Tandy, Mrs. McBrayne, Mrs. Lumsden Campbell.

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Miss Hulls, Detroit, is a guest at the Holmstead.

Elmwood was the scene of a delightful gathering on Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Wood entertained at bridge. A profusion of chrysanthemums decorated the beautiful rooms, while the conservatory was a veritable tropical garden. It was here that the prizes were given, the lucky winners being Mrs. Alex. Beasley, Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Dr. Gerald Glasco and Dr. Parke. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Vallance, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Glasco, Mr. and Mrs. Wilgriss, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Pheop, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young, Mr. Charles Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Mr. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glasco, Mrs. Gerald Glasco, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Champ, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Murray, Miss Robertson, the Misses Hobson, Mrs. Nesbitt, Miss Leggat, Mrs. Simmonds, Mrs. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mills, Mr. H. H. Patterson, Mr. Hope, Mr. R. K. Hope, Mr. Hobson, Miss Gillard, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillard, Mr. John Leggat, Mrs. Spry, Miss Bell, Miss Watson, Miss Carrie Crerar, Mr. T. H. Crerar, Mr. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Kirwan Martin, Mrs. Grenville Noyes, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Lynch-Staunton.

The first dance of the season was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scott for their eldest daughter, Miss Margaret Scott, who wore a very dainty gown of white tulle, with satin bow knots, and carried an armful of roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Scott wore grey embroidered voile, with lace bertha. The decorations of the dancing room were of autumn leaves and berries, most of the lights being shaded with red, while from the centre of the ceiling hung an enormous basket of foliage, berries and flowers, concealing many small electric lights. At the end of the room, partly concealing the orchestra, and the corridors, and sitting-out rooms were made inviting, with many comfortable chairs, soft rugs and shaded lights. Attractive card rooms were much in demand during the evening, as most of the married people played bridge after the first few dances. As it was the "coming-out" dance for a number of debutantes, several wore white, others reserving their white frocks for their own parties. Miss Meta Barker looked exceedingly well in cream silk, with gold braid applied in Roman pattern. Miss Rosalind Osborne's dancing frock of soft pink silk, with old-fashioned bouquet of pink roses.

A charming debutante from Toronto was Miss Hilda Burton, who wore white tulle, d'espirt, trimmed with flat satin bands.

Miss Meta Gibson, soft pink silk and cream net.

Miss Charlotte Balfour, cream net with narrow satin folds.

Miss Helen Grantham were both in white.

Miss Edna Greening, pale blue empire dancing frock.

Miss Jean Malloch, cream net and satin.

Miss Helen Morrison, white point dress.

Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glasco, Miss Mary H. Glasco, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Champ, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowdry, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gartshore, Mr. and Mrs. Pennefather, Dr. and Mrs. Huerner Mullin, Mr. Fred Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillard, Miss Violet Crerar, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gibson, Miss Bond (Toronto), Miss Ethel Southam, Miss Constance Turnbull, Miss Davidson (Toronto), the Misses Harvey, Miss Gladys Zimmerman, Miss Holmes (Toronto), Miss Simmonds, Miss Clark (Toronto), Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman, Miss Helen (Toronto), Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Herrington, Mrs. McCaul (Simcoe), Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Backus, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Cowdry, Miss Cowdry (Toronto), Mrs. Gillard, Miss Gillard, Mrs. Donville, Mrs. R. T. Steele, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Robert Hobson, Mrs. Tandy, Mrs. McBrayne, Mrs. Lumsden Campbell.

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ABSOLUTE reductions on reliable and desirable new carpets, rugs, curtains and furniture coverings are keeping the interest at fever heat on our great third floor. You will find such chances here to save as you little dreamed of. Just the good quality, high class furnishings you need, in all likelihood, and the prices on them have been greatly clipped. For instance, you can buy a regular good \$1.25 Brussels carpet at 97c the

yard, and so the savings go throughout each department. But these reduced prices will send them scurrying into Hamilton homes and we would strongly urge immediate selection while assortments are still complete. On sale Monday and all next week if they last that long. Good large assortments, now, for selection. Better come Monday.

Rich Wilton room size rugs reduced

Sizes for any room—great savings

THE balances of two big special purchases from leading English manufacturers. High-class Wilton weaves with beautiful border effects. The patterns are rich Persian, Medallion and Turkish designs in self shades and two-tone effects in effective crimson, greens, blues and wood tones. Many to select from in sizes 3 by 3½, 3 by 4, 3¾ by 4 yards, 3¾ by 4½ yards—suitable for any size room. Note the big savings.

Reduced Price	Regular Price	Real Value	Reduced Price	Regular Price	Real Value
\$21.80	\$26.75	\$30.00	\$22.50	\$28.00	\$32.00
\$24.50	\$30.00	\$32.00	\$36.50	\$43.50	\$50.00
\$26.50	\$32.00	\$38.00	\$37.00	\$45.00	\$52.00
\$14.50	\$19.00		\$28.00	\$31.00	\$38.00

Kensington room size rugs reduced

FINE pure All Wool Room Size Rugs, in woven-to-wear qualities. The designs are floral and conventional with very beautiful borders. The shades are wood tones, greens, crimsons and combinations; close, heavy superior qualities that will give good hard wear. Sizes suitable for any room; absolute reductions.

\$2.88, reduced from \$ 3.75	\$ 8.23, reduced from \$10.00
\$4.59, reduced from \$ 5.25	\$ 9.95, reduced from \$12.00
\$7.43, reduced from \$ 9.00	\$12.19, reduced from \$15.00
\$8.88, reduced from \$10.00	\$13.95, reduced from \$18.00

Nottingham lace curtains

PRETTY, practical, lace designs in good wearing strong weaves that are dainty enough and good enough for most any room. 2, 3, 4, 5 to 10 pairs of a pattern. Hence these big reductions. Full large sizes.

98c, were \$1.13	\$1.69, were \$2.25
\$1.10, were \$1.38	\$2.29, were \$3.00
\$1.39, were \$1.75	\$3.18, were \$3.99

New Swiss point curtains reduced

SCORES and scores of dainty, practical, good-wearing Swiss Point Curtains bear absolute reductions for to-morrow's selling. Get your Swiss Point Curtains now and save from a third to a full half. White, ivory and cream shades, in dainty neat to more elaborate patterns. Full sizes.

\$3.19, reduced from \$3.69	\$6.18, reduced from \$9.50
\$3.59, reduced from \$4.65	\$8.19, reduced from \$14
\$3.95, reduced from \$6.50	Odd pairs at half price

English Brussels carpets reduced

Hardwearing qualities—good patterns

ENOUGH of each pattern for from 1 to 6 rooms. These are balances left from our best selling grades and are desirable in both patterns, colorings and qualities. They are marked at decided reductions for Monday and all next week. There are rich fawn, crimson, green, reseda and rose grounds with floral, conventional, Turkish and Persian designs. A nice assortment for selection.

63c, for our regular \$1 English Brussels Carpet
97c for our regular \$1.15 and \$1.25 Brussels Carpet
\$1.09 for our regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 Brussels Carpets

Axminster & Wilton carpets reduced

Including Templeton's and Crossley's weaves

THESE good Carpets could not be replaced to-day for less than 25c to 35c advance on the regular prices mentioned below. This big reduced lot are broken ranges and balances left from this season's busy selling, all desirable, all new. Floral, conventional and Persian designs in greens, fawns, electric blues and wood tones. Enough of each design for from 1 to 6 rooms. Select now and save from 28c to 44c yard.

\$1.47 for our regular \$1.75 and \$1.85 qualities
\$1.19 for our regular \$1.65 qualities

Furniture coverings

NEARLY half price for highly desirable and rich French Upholstery Materials. Good French Tapestries in neat, effective, small and medium designs in conventional patterns. Rich greens, blues, Indian reds and light grounds, 50 inches wide. A nice variety for selection.

88c, reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.75 the yard
\$1.19, reduced from \$2 to \$2.50 the yard
A good chance to have your old furniture re-upholstered.

We sell the best hardwood flooring in America

Corner King East and Hughson Sts.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

Hamilton Ontario

Butterick patterns 10c and 15c. None higher

Gladys Gates, Mrs. W. R. Mills, Mrs. James Gillard, Miss Bell, Miss Watson, Miss Marjorie Stinson, Miss Findlay, Miss Tandy, Miss Grantham.

Miss Copley received in her beautiful new home, Queen street south, for the first time on Thursday. Throughout the afternoon a large number of her friends availed themselves of the opportunity to call and congratulate her. Miss Copley wore a gown of Dresden cascade, and was assisted by her niece, Miss Muriel Syngton, of Montreal, who wore a white silk, and Miss Fannie P'enn, in a pearl grey costume. The drawing room was artistically decorated with pink roses and ferns, and the electroliers were shaded with pink. In the dining room red and green were the predominant colors, and were worked into an effective scheme of decoration. In the centre of the table was a large basket of crimson roses, smilax and ferns. During the first hour Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Lewis presided in the tea room, being succeeded by Mrs. Moodie and Mrs. Etherington for the second hour. They were assisted by Miss Sara Webb, Miss Jessie Peene, Miss Gladys Bowman and Miss Marjorie Davis, who wore white with touches of red. Throughout the afternoon Lomas' orchestra supplied music.

Mrs. Arthur Newson (nee Miss Flora Steel), will receive with Mrs. Newson at 87 Pearl street north on Wednesday, afternoon, Nov. 27, and afterwards on the first and third Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Allan will hold her post-nuptial reception on Thursday, Nov. 28, at her home, 271 Charlton avenue west.

Mrs. Hore gave an at-home and art exhibit at her residence, 249 Victoria avenue north, on Thursday afternoon and evening. The display of pictures in oils and water colors and hand painted china was a surprise to every one. It seemed hardly possible one person could have done so much work, and all so good. She made a large number of sales during the afternoon and evening, as her rooms were crowded. Miss Hore was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Wilkinson. The tea room was presided over by Mrs. J. G. Hore, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. C. Milne, and Mrs. (Dr.) MacLoughlin, assisted by Misses Malcolm, Land, Linfoot, Jean Melbourne, Burns, Nellie Hore, S. Foote, Barnard, and Mrs. Kneeshaw.

Miss Nisbet is spending the week end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. James Harrison, 27 Robert street, will receive on Friday, Nov. 29, and afterwards on the first and second Thursdays of each month.

Mrs. C. Kilmount Armstrong will receive on Thursday, and afterwards on the first and fourth Thursdays of the month.

Mrs. J. Bloom, of John street south, wishes to announce the engagement of her sister, Miss Beatie Wood, of New York, to Dr. Bernard Benedict Bromberg, of Lexington avenue, New York.

Mrs. J. Heutner Mullin will receive for the first time since her marriage at her new home, 201 James street south, on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 26th and 27th, and afterwards on the first, second and fourth Fridays.

Mrs. (Rev.) Herbert B. Christie will receive on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

KILLED FARMER.

Suspect Under Arrest, But Motive For Crime is Lacking.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Yates County is stirred up over the cold-blooded shooting last night of James Hazard, aged 65 years, a prosperous farmer of Hinrods Junction, eight miles from Penn Yan. Hazard is probably fatally injured. Returning from the postoffice last night, Hazard found a strange man at his barn, who applied for a job. Before Hazard could answer the stranger drew a revolver and opened fire on the farmer. One bullet "core" through Hazard's arm, a second entered the skull and came out the left eye socket, destroying the eye, and a third bullet grazed the right side. Hazard was found unconscious in a pool of blood and taken to a hospital in Elmira. Suspicion fell upon William Johnson, who was arrested in Dundee and taken to Penn Yan jail. There is no known motive for the shooting.

Splendid Bargains at the T. H. Pratt Co. Stores Monday.

Sale starts 9 o'clock. 1,000 yards print remnant, 2½c; 15c cloth for 5c; 300 yards white Victoria lawn, 10 to 20c, for 5c; 15 dozen ladies' ribbed cashmere stockings, 35c, for 15c; 15 dozen heavy worsted rib wool stockings, size 9½, 35c, for 15c. A stock of \$10,000 worth of this season's furs at exactly half the regular retail price. 20 dozen pillow slips, ready for use, splendid 20c value, for 10c; 25 dozen only ladies' vests, ordinary 50c and 65c value, for 25c; 12 only ladies' tweed jackets, that sold at \$7.50, to clear at \$2.40. Ladies' print and wrap remnant wrappers, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, to clear 60c. Ladies' black satin skirts, good \$1.25 value, for 75c. Men's heavy winter underwear, value for 75c and \$1. Monday's price 40c. See the T. H. Pratt Co. advertisement. Many good bargains on for Monday's selling.

LORD'S DAY CAMPAIGN.

A series of meetings in connection with the Lord's Day Alliance will be held in Toronto during the last week in November. The annual meeting of the Toronto branch will convene on Thursday, November 28th, at 2 p. m., in St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto. In the afternoon of the same day the annual meeting of the Ontario Provincial Alliance will convene in the same place, St. James' Square Presbyterian Church lecture hall, at 2 o'clock.

PAID JAP DEBT.

London, Nov. 23.—Russia to-day wiped out the balance of her indebtedness to Japan arising from the war the Russian Embassy handing over to the Embassy of Japan a check for \$24,925,290. This represents the balance due Japan for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners.

BEAMSVILLE AND VICINITY.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS OF THE FRUIT SECTION.

Marriage of Henry Anderson and Miss Maggie Beamer, of Toronto—Grimsby Has Good Material for Hockey.

Beamsville, Nov. 23.—(Special).—Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Andrews and Miss Phyllis, are going to England in a few weeks.

Miss Ethel Caffyn left for her home in the old land on Wednesday, sailing by S. S. Virginian.

The officers and members of the Social Club are sending out invitations to their friends for an evening of progressive pedro, the occasion being the re-opening of their new rooms on Friday next.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church raised \$115 at their benefit fair last Thursday in aid of the once popular kindergarten teacher here, Miss McCann.

Mrs. Osborne is spending a couple of weeks at the Welland House, St. Catharines.

Mr. C. Buns, of the Hamilton Gas Light Co., spent Sunday at his home in town.

Little Florence Culp has been severely ill with an attack of pneumonia. She is doing fairly well at present, however.

Miss Lena Bennett entertained a few of her girl friends at tea on Monday evening.

Mrs. Kelley and little Dan were visiting friends in Hamilton on Monday and Tuesday.

L. B. Tufford, of the R. & O. restaurant, Hamilton, was home on Monday.

W. D. Fairbrother and T. A. Filley were in Toronto on Monday.

suffering from a rather severe attack of croup this week. The young lady was a great deal better on Friday, however.

Grimsby District.

Mrs. Whitaker, Miss May Walker, Miss Woodruff, Miss Reid, Miss Clark, Winona, J. E. and Mrs. Livingstone, A. and Miss A. Pettit, Miss Pearl Book, Charles Harrison, Chester Gibson, Stanley Chamber and Alex. Geddes, Winona, were in Beamsville on Thursday evening attending the Swastika Club's dance.

J. R. and Mrs. Hastings, of Winona, have gone to Colorado, and California, where they will likely stay the winter.

The scholars are busily preparing for an entertainment, to be given after Christmas in the Winona Hall.

W. W. Kidd and C. H. Pettit will occupy the new offices in the Mansion House block.

Mr. A. Muir is making rapid improvements from his recent illness.

A new schoolroom is being added to the Lake Lodge Preparatory, at a cost of \$5,500.

D. E. Swaziey will build a couple of houses on Oak street. Operations have been commenced on one of them.

The 44th Regimental Band have an excellent programme of artists for their concert next Thursday night. It should be well worth the patronage of the town.

N. J. Teeter intends putting a home on the lot he bought recently on Robinson street.

The annual Guild tea of St. Andrew's Church takes place at the home of Mrs. Thos. Liddle next Tuesday night, starting at 3.30 p. m.

Mrs. Thos. Pedler, of Hamilton, was visiting her sister here on Sunday.

The marriage of Henry Anderson, son of Mr. H. H. Anderson, to Miss Maggie Beamer, of Toronto Junction, took place on Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Hazlewood officiated. The young couple will live in Grimsby, after returning from their honeymoon trip of several American cities.

Albert Marsh is convalescent, after a hard siege of typhoid fever. His friends are pleased to see him about again.

Mrs. A. C. Eamer is in Sarina on a visit.

There is some good material in town for a hockey team this winter, but it is hardly likely that the flooding of the old rink will be carried out. However, there has been some talk of soliciting subscriptions and making arrangements for the purpose.

lah, the English garrison consisted of 145 men, all of whom were confined together within this narrow space. When they were released at 6 o'clock the following day only 23 remained alive, and they were either stupified or raving in delirium.

To breathe with ease, and to secure a healthy action of the respiratory organs, the atmosphere of a room must be charged with oxygen. In cases of illness, its artificial production is often necessary, and for many years past the only practicable means of securing supplies of this gas has been in a compressed form in steel cylinders, quantities being drawn off as required by the simple turning of a tap. The weight and cumbersome nature of these cylinders, however, combined with the difficulties in transport, has proved a deterrent factor in the more extensive use of the oxygen. But the increasing and varied purposes to which oxygen is now being applied, combined with its frequent use in cases of illness, has resulted in a process being evolved for its production in a concentrated form similar in nature to many other medicaments, and ready for instant use whenever desired.

This new substance, which is known as oxyline, is oxygen in a 5-cent size, and is sold in the form of small cakes. To produce the gas it is only necessary to add quantities of cold water in precisely the same manner as that in which acetylene gas is produced by dissolving column carbide in water. The gas, as the water comes into contact with the substance gas is emitted with great violence; but generation ceases the moment the supply of water is withdrawn.

Oxyline will keep for an indefinite period without any signs of deterioration, no gas being given off until it is brought into contact with water. One pound of the substance, it is said, will supply approximately three cubic feet of oxygen. Even the residue which is produced, being soda lye, can be profitably used for washing, bleaching and other purposes. The gas obtained by this method contains 100 per cent. of oxygen, and consequently is chemically pure. No special precautions are necessary in its production, since it is perfectly harmless and cannot explode, and for this reason it can be prepared by any one when required.

For respiratory purposes a special vessel is provided. This consists of an outer glass receptacle containing the water, in which is immersed a cage carrying the latent oxygen, and the gas as it is generated is drawn off by a nozzle fitted with a tap passing through a rubber tube to the inhalation bag.

A Bargain.
Two Highlanders were on the Oban steamer. One carried and used ostentatiously a large red handkerchief. His friend in course of the voyage produced an orange and proceeded to suck it. He of the handkerchief looked curiously at it for a few moments and then exclaimed, "Here, Sandy, man, gie us a suck o' your orange and I'll gie ye a blow o' ma hankie."

The coal mines of the world employ 1,250,000 men.