

Social Events

Dufferin Officers' Ball Proved Brilliant and Fashionable Affair

Without doubt the most brilliantly successful ball ever given in Brantford was that under the auspices of Lt.-Col. Howard and his officers last evening at the Dufferin Rifles Armories.

The regiment has always been noted for the surpassing nature of its social functions, but this occasion set a new high water mark even for them.

The decorations were most graceful and elaborate. Festoons of five green and red, the regimental colors were looped to a large electric chandelier in the centre. The walls were laid out in panels, displaying artistically arrayed armour, swords and so on and each of the company armories leading off from the main hall were perfect bowers of beauty with artistic drapings and shaded lights. The dancing space was marked off by stacked arms, inverted and between them were ropes of red and green electric lights which also were extended to the ceiling.

A most pleasing feature was a large pavilion which had a striking background, composed of a drop scenery from the Opera House. Palms and other plants were in profusion and to watch from the comfortable seats the gay throng intermingling in an ever-varying blend of color and movement was a scene never to be forgotten.

There was a very large attendance—404 all told—and many were on hand from a distance, including officers in uniform from Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Grimsby, Paris and Burford.

The floor was in capital shape and the music supplied by 32 members of the regimental band under the conductorship of Mr. F. C. Johnson, was simply superb—that's the word and nothing short of it. The dances included one set of lancers, the tango, the hesitation waltz, and the old time waltz and two step. Encores were the order of the evening and the programme was lengthy, but thoroughly enjoyed until the last minute.

In keeping with everything else, the refreshment arrangements were most complete. Two buffets were run on either side of the band stand throughout the evening and this served to prevent any undue crowding of the supper room. The waiting was also thoroughly up-to-date and the viands excellent.

It was three o'clock this morning before the guests reluctantly left the

DAILY FASHION HINT.



Ladies' and Misses' Kimono.

This kimono can be made in either the long or short length. It can also be made with the long or short sleeves.

Any of the crepe materials can be used to make this kimono with the trimming bands of contrasting material.

The pattern, No. 5,994, is cut in sizes 30, 32, 36, 40 and 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires for the long kimono 4 1/2 yards of 38 inch material and 1 1/2 yards of 27 inch contrasting goods.

The above pattern can be obtained by sending 10 cents to the office of this paper.

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PATTERN ORDER

Cut this out, fill in with your name and address, number and description. Enclose 10c. and mail to the Pattern Department of the Brantford Courier.

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die Brown, London, the latter looking very smart in black satin with sequins and jet trimming.

Miss Lottie Large, yellow charmeuse shadow lace bodice.

Mrs. Leone park, white satin with gold tunic and white laces.

Miss Clara Doyle, white satin, gold trimming.

Mrs. (Dr.) Chapin, white satin with pearl trimming.

Miss Mabel Pierce, pink satin, grey beaded tunic.

Mrs. H. A. Inglis, blue brocade lace and beaded trimming touches of rose.

Miss Pearl Secord, black satin headed bodice, lace and fur touches of rose.

Mrs. Charles Brookes, white satin, blue and gold tunic, touches of white fur.

Miss Edna Spence, salmon charmeuse, blue girde, touches of white fur.

Miss Ellison Newman, pale green satin, shadow lace bodice.

Miss Lorinne Logan, flame colored satin and shadow lace.

Miss Winifred Roberts, tango charmeuse shadow lace.

Miss Birdie Roberts, pale green silk, hipline stone trimming.

Miss Sadie Scarf, pink charmeuse violet trimming.

Miss Anna Powell, blue charmeuse shadow lace.

Mrs. Frank Patterson, Pittsburg, Helen pink, charmeuse with green chiffon over and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. John Phin, Toronto, old gold, silk crepe de chine.

Miss Margaret Neill, American beauty spankled tunic of white satin.

Mrs. E. L. Gould, and Mrs. Ralph Reville, were highest scores.

Mr. Whitmore, Winnipeg, is the guest of Mr. Harvey Cocksbutt.

Miss Doyle, Owen Sound, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Burrows, West Street.

Miss Clara Doyle is the guest of her sister Mrs. P. Ballachy, Brant Avenue.

Mr. E. L. Cocksbutt and Mr. E. N. Roberts are at present sojourning in Nice, France.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr and Mr. Hilton Mackay attended the Woodstock military ball last evening.

Mrs. Cameron and Miss Gertrude Leonard, will join a small party in early to tour Great Britain and the continent.

Miss Lang who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Collins, left Monday to visit friends in Missouri and Colorado Springs.

Miss M. Bennett sails to-day by the S. S. Dominion from Montreal to spend the remainder of the winter with friends in England.

Miss Gay Shannon was the guest of Miss Marion Watt, and went with her to Mrs. Fitzgallen's dance, returning to Chatham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson of Pittsburg were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Ellsworth, William St. for the officers ball last night.

Miss William Gibson, Calgary, and Mrs. MacDonald, Barrie, are week-end visitors of Miss Lily Gibson, and accompanied her to the ball.

The following guests accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Yates to the Military ball: Colonel and Mrs. Mewburn, Major and Mrs. Renne and Mrs. Herring, all of Hamilton.

Miss Emily and Mr. Montague Yates, and Mr. Hugh Allan were accompanied by Dr. Yates and Sir Montague Allan as far as Halifax; whence they sail for England to resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson and Miss Clara and Miss Elsie Sanderson will leave next Thursday, sailing from New York in the S. S. Rotterdam. Their tour will include Gibraltar, Spain, Egypt, Africa and the Holy Land. We wish them bon voyage.

Miss Laura Bodigan had the honor of being invited to tea and to play before their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess at Rideau Hall, Tuesday afternoon, H. R. H. Princess Patricia was present, also Miss Villiers and Miss Pork, ladies-in-waiting and others.

Miss Ogilvie was the guest of honor Monday evening at a delightful bridge when her sister Mrs. Loehead was the hostess at her pretty home, Maple Avenue. High tea was served at small tables, bright with tulips and carnations. Later on they played the popular game at ten tables.

The choir of the Sydenham St. Methodist church spent a most pleasant time last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Scruton, when they were the guests of Mr. Herbert Scruton. The affair was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowbrough. The choir took advantage of the occasion to present Mr. and Mrs. Cowbrough with a mission rocker in view of Mr. Cowbrough's past services to the choir and also as a wedding gift. Games and contests were played and in general a good time was spent. A dainty luncheon was served.

STOCK-TAKING SALE

TO-MORROW, Saturday, starts our big Stock-taking Sale. We have only 10 days more to finish stock-taking, but all winter stocks must be cleared out regardless of cost. Below we give you a few of the many bargains!

Big Reductions on Winter Coats

Ladies' Winter Coats, in tweeds and diagonals, all sizes. Worth \$10 and \$12. Sale price..... **\$5.00**

10 only Ladies' Winter Coats, in black and colors, made of Chinchillas, Tweeds, Reversible and Blanket Cloths, all sizes. Reg. \$15. Sale price **\$7.50**

15 only Ladies' Winter Coats, in mannish tweeds, Chinchillas, Curl Cloth and Brocades. Worth \$18.00 to \$20.00. **\$9.98** Sale price

Big Reductions on Dress Goods

2 pieces Tweed Suiting, 54 in. wide. Regular \$1.25. Sale price **59c**

2 pieces All Wool French Whipcord, in navy and black. Regular \$2. **\$1.35** Sale price

Plaids, Venetians, Voiles, etc., all colors, 20 pieces All Wool Dress Goods, including also black. Worth up to 85c. **39c** Sale price

5 pieces Tartan Plaids. To clear at **25c**

1 piece Cream Serge, 45 in. wide. Sale price..... **50c**

\$2.00 Tweed Suitings, 54 in. wide. To clear at..... **\$1.25**

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Tweed and Worsteds Suitings. Sale price..... **75c**

1 table of ends of Dress Goods, Cloakings, lengths from 1 1/2 to 3 yards, all to clear at special prices.

All Blankets Reduced

10 pair of pure wool Blankets, 6 lb. size 60 x 80; worth \$4.00. Sale price per pair..... **\$2.49**

7 pair white wool Blankets, 8 lb. size 72 x 86; extra large. Worth \$5.00. **\$2.98** Sale price

9 pair wool Blankets, extra heavy; sizes 68 x 88 worth \$5.50. Sale price..... **\$3.49**

300 yards white Flannelette in ends of 1 to 2 yards; worth 10c and 12 1/2c. **7c** Sale price

5 pieces Green Towels, 17 in. wide. Special **5c**

Hosiery Greatly Reduced

Boys' ribber Cashmere, 25c all sizes. Sale Price.....

Ladies' Cashmere hose; regular 40c. Sale..... **25c** Price

Ladies' Llama Hose, seamless, spliced heel and toe, full fashioned, all sizes. Sale..... **39c** Price

Boys' heavy ribbed worsted Hose, all sizes, regular 70c. Sale Price..... **29c**

3 pieces Tapestry Carpet in red, green and fawn. **39c** Sale Price

5 pieces Tapestry Carpet, extra quality, regular 75c. Sale Price..... **59c**

\$2 Waists 98c

Ladies' Waists in Grey Flannel, etc., all sizes. **98c** Sale Price

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, double yoke, good weight. Sale Price..... **89c**

Children's Sweater Coats in all colors; sizes 2 to 10 years; Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. **79c** Sale Price

Black Sateen Underskirts, good quality materials; all sizes. Worth up to..... **98c**

n's colored dresses in Panama, Cashmere, regular \$2.00. Sale..... **\$2.49**

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The greatest mistake that young women make in choosing their careers is to put undue importance on the suitability of certain vocations for women. The real thing they should consider is their own individuality. Should they have the talent and taste for a certain line of work and concentrate all their energies on that work, they have just as much chance of reaching the top as a man has.

This is the philosophy of Miss Catherine Lee, who is acknowledged to be the cleverest woman press agent in America.

Miss Lee was born in New York and got her Master's degree at Columbia University. She started her career in a newspaper office and was making good, when chance threw a press agent's job in her way. Possessing the "gift" which is the gift of all successful people, she recognized its possibilities and promptly plunged in determined to win the laurels that crowned the efficient press agent.

"So far as press agent work is concerned, there is a great field for women, because every class of business needs publicity, and the one who can put before the public the views of the proprietor in such a way that they will be received with real interest, is a gold mine to her employer, and can command the salary she desires."

Geo. Rose and Wm. Herma have been sent for trial at Goderich on a charge of stealing boxes.

TWO BELTS BETTER THAN ONE IN THIS INSTANCE



The double-belted effect on this coat is a new and pleasing style note, and adds much to the smartness of the model brought out for Palm Beach wear. The coat is built of willow green mohair and worsted mixture and the lines of white silk piping are echoed by white pearl buttons. A white straw hat trimmed with white tulle and pink roses is very attractive with the green coat and the little maid's costume is made correct for the street by buttoned boots and white stockings.

Mrs. P. P. Ballachy's Tea.

At the tea hour Wednesday, Mrs. Ballachy received with her sister, Miss Clara Doyle, who was the guest of honor. The pretty rooms were thronged with many guests, who came and went until the evening shadows closed in. Miss Doris Hardy, Mrs. W. F. Paterson and Mrs. Ramsay were in charge of the drawing room.

The same evening, Mrs. Fitzgallen Ellis entertained informally at a merry dance, when a number of young people thoroughly enjoyed dancing to Miss Comby's skilful playing. The tango, hesitation, were to the fore. Later a dainty supper was served when Mrs. Montizambert was the hostess Wednesday evening at a smart little dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Armour Toronto.

A jolly little dance was given at the Conservatory of Music Wednesday evening, when Miss White, resident pupil was hostess, and then changed their little bridge club into an informal dance, which was much enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. E. C. Ashton was the hostess of a small and informal bridge Thursday evening in honor of her guests, Captain and Mrs. Ruddle of London. The bridge winner were Mrs. A. T. Duncan and Mr. Bellhouse.

Dr. E. H. Eidt was elected chairman of the Stratford P. S. board.

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