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An eye-delighting display in M. R. A.'s Art Room. Moderate prices.

Unique Designs in Real Sparkling Cut Glass

We have this year added to our holiday array of beautiful gift-goods a most exquisite collection of Real Cut Glass. These goods are by no means imitations, possessing deep, clear and brilliant cuttings, and exclusiveness in design.

CREAM AND SUGARS,
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WATER BASKETS,
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A conspicuous feature of our Art Room just now is the exposition of beautiful Castella Marble Busts in sizes selling from \$9.25 to \$24. The figures are female, and the execution of a decidedly high class. No imitations.

Marble Pedestals, from 2 feet to inches to 3 feet high, made of the best product of Italian quarries. Sell at \$6.25 and \$8.00. High class goods. Specially imported.

Ceramics A Superior Lot of Art China, Etc.

It is becoming easier every Christmas time to select pleasing remembrances for friends and relatives, as manufacturers of fine pottery, baked China goods and such are rising to the occasion handsomely. Prices exceedingly moderate, too.

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The product of nature in precious stones and jewels closely imitating the generating process of many years. Vases and other ornaments in rich colorings, gorgeously bejeweled.

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We have Cows, Vases, Statuettes, etc., possessing a peculiarly pleasing greenish tint, which in its many lights and shades adds a distinct quality.

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Which is made in Austria. Vases, Pots, Flower Holders, Ornaments; in fact, a wide variety of useful and decorative designs. Embossing, jeweled effects, encrustations, etc. Deep rich colorings.

"PATINA" POTTERY.

One of the finest lines in all this display, because of its artistic simplicity. The general effect is that of Eastern water pots, etc. Such as one would imagine of the Holy Land, or parts of Asia Minor. Pale, uncertain colorings, faded and washed—very effective. Most unconventional in design.

IMITATION BRONZES.

It would require a connoisseur to detect these from the real work upon casual observation. A satisfactory assortment of designs in Card Receivers, Jars, Vases, etc. Some have metal linings for water, when used for flowers.

PLASTER FIGURES.

In different sizes, introducing numerous subjects. Hollanders, Dutch Fisher Folks, Children, Warriors, etc. Good colors, and remarkably fine workmanship.

JAPANESE VASES.

Largely smooth-finished vessels in different colors, all having that evidence of Oriental origin. Floral decorations and true Japanese design.

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It would necessitate much more space than is here available to adequately describe the great variety of holiday specialties in our Christmas showroom. A few are as follows:

CUCKOO CLOCKS.

The genuine imported Swiss article. Made of natural wood in that conventional shape, but in various sizes. Single Alarm and Double Alarm. The mechanism is maintained by weights.

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Made in some exceedingly pretty and entirely new designs. Dainty and useful. Thermometers, etc. in the same kind of goods.

BEATEN BRASSES.

In Placques and Jardinières. Truthful in antique effect and possessing a pronounced artistic merit. Only a few pieces of the original order are now available.

SWISS WORKS

Chiefly in carved wood. Miniature Chalets, Salad Spoons and Forks, Crumblers, etc. Paper Cutters, Nut Crackers, etc., etc. Daintily made and something quite new herabouts.

JAP FURNITURE.

Fresh from Kobe, with the sheen and shimmer of lacquered bamboo. What-Not, Tabourettes, Tables, etc. These can be used for other purposes, such as Sewing Tables, Five O'clock Tables, Photograph Stands, etc.

See the Display Tomorrow.
At M. R. A.'s Ltd.

CORONER'S JURY ACCUSES DR. PRESTON AND CAMP.

Find Miss Clark Died From Effects of Illegal Operation---AS Ignored Statement by Miss Clark Was Read.

"We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of the late Edith Floyd Clarke, find that the said Edith Floyd Clarke died on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, at her home, No. 69 Adelaide road, N. B., as the result of blood poisoning, caused by the abortion, which, according to the testimony of the deceased, as given by physicians and nurses, was the result of an operation performed by Edward A. Preston, of St. John, N. B., for abortion, and we are of the opinion that the Howard D. Camp was a party to the transaction."

After a hearing replete with sensational evidence, the coroner's jury returned the above verdict in the inquest concerning the death of Edith A. Clarke.

The coroner in thanking the jury for their services, said that he believed their verdict was in complete accord with public opinion, and justified by the evidence.

The inquiry, which began on Monday evening, with Coroner Barryman presiding, was conducted last night. There were no new witnesses called, but Dr. Roberts, Dr. Scammell and Mrs. Robert Clarke, stepmother of the dead girl, were put on the stand again, and some new and rather sensational facts elicited.

Dr. Scammell read a statement signed by the deceased Miss Clarke, in which she accused Howard D. Camp of being responsible for her condition, and related particulars of an attempt made by herself to get out of her home, but which she stated proved ineffectual.

This statement came as a great surprise to all except the few who knew of its existence. Dr. Scammell swore that the statement was secured from Miss Clarke previous to the performance of the operation by Dr. Roberts and himself, and that he was solely for the purpose of protecting themselves in the event of the girl's death. At the time it was secured, they had no idea that any medical man had been improperly connected with the case.

His evidence in this particular was corroborated by Dr. Roberts, in whose presence Miss Clarke signed the statement after it had been read over to her.

On Monday the doctors further questioned Miss Clarke and asked her if she had been attended by any other doctor.

Miss Clarke's reply was that Dr. Preston had attended her and used an instrument on her, and received \$25 for the operation. At the same time she stated that her friend, Mr. Camp, had brought her the bottle of ergot.

Dr. Scammell called to see Edith on Monday evening, and left a parcel on the table, which contained a small bottle of medicine and a note. Mrs. Clarke said that Dr. Preston's name appeared on the label, which, however, she did not look at until the following day.

The lawyers for the defense are still of the opinion that the evidence of Dr. Scammell and Dr. Roberts, which connects Dr. Preston and Howard Camp with the case, will not be admitted in any court of law, and as it is not witnessed, they say will be ruled out.

A feature of the case last evening was the coroner's spirited remarks concerning the lawyers, who had, he said, attempted to influence the finding of the jury by making anonymous statements through the press, prejudging the case. He was surprised to see such statements in the Globe as appeared there yesterday, credited to an "eminent" lawyer.

The coroner also expressed his horror at such practices, as were shown by the evidence to have taken place here, had been committed in St. John, and hoped those guilty of committing these crimes would be punished.

In his address the coroner also referred to the fact that the post-mortem examination had revealed a condition of the lungs which justified Dr. Roberts' diagnosis. The girl had congestion as well as other trouble.

The coroner took occasion in the course of his remarks to compliment the chief of police on the energy with which he took up the case as soon as it was brought to his attention.

In referring to the statement made by Miss Clarke to Dr. Scammell, accusing Dr. Preston of having passed an instrument on her, the coroner said that he had this statement taken down in writing, and by its proper use the horrible business might have been put down forever in St. John.

There was the same mad rush for admission to the court room last night. Long before seven o'clock, the time appointed for opening the inquiry, a large crowd assembled in front of the door and pressed with such indecent violence that it was with great difficulty that the jurymen and witnesses were able to get through. Some of them could not do so and were obliged to

enter through the window. Charles Damery, foreman of the jury, had his overcoat torn in the scramble, and Dr. Macrae looked rather disheveled when he finally secured admittance. The two police officers who were stationed inside the door had eventually to go outside and disperse the crowd with their batons in order to give Mrs. Clarke and Miss Reynolds an opportunity to enter. In consequence of a telegram received from Solicitor General Jones, Judge Ritchie died Friday morning as the time for the preliminary examination of Dr. Preston and Howard D. Camp. It is understood that the coroner will be represented at the hearing by the solicitor general. Dr. A. W. Macrae and J. A. Sinclair attended the hearing in the interests of Mr. Camp, and Scott E. Morrill and B. F. Gerow appeared for Dr. Preston. The solicitor general was not present, being detained in Fredericton.

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Scott E. Morrill arose at this juncture and submitted that any such evidence as was about to be introduced should not be admitted. Mr. Morrill stated that he appeared on behalf of Dr. Preston.

The coroner said he was conducting the inquiry with the object of eliciting all the facts, and said if Mr. Morrill wished it he would send for Dr. Preston and have the evidence taken in his presence.

The coroner remarked that he did not think he was exceeding his prerogative in so doing, as he was in bed, which he was conducting the inquiry. Mr. Morrill again stated that he saw evidence shown to be admitted.

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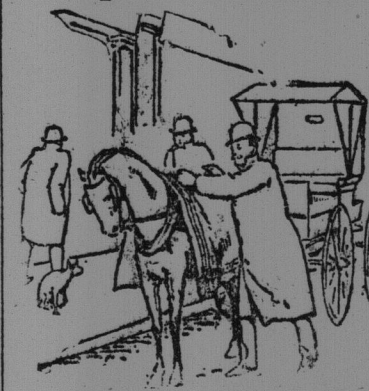
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