

Society

The meeting of the Dickens Club, in connection with Caxton Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was held at Mrs. J. A. Henderson's, 2 Freeman Place, on Saturday, April 3rd. Mrs. R. G. Sutherland, regent, in the chair. She announced this from the last report the patient is progressing favorably, that is supported by the Caxton Chapter in the Mountain Sanatorium. Miss Green then opened the programme with some charming selections for the piano, "Horatio Sparking," from Sketches by Bos, was read by Miss Dempsey, with great spirit and animation; this was followed by a charming song by Mrs. Carney. Miss Dempsey then gave a recitation from "Pickwick Papers," entitled "Bob Sawyer's Evening Party." The Cockney accent of the enraptured landlady and her maid was so perfect that her listeners were persuaded that this talented elocutionist must have acquired it in London. Mrs. C. W. Heming sang "The Maiden's Song." Votes of thanks were passed to the hostess and those ladies who had so kindly assisted in the programme. In spite of the unfavorable weather, between thirty and forty members were present.

Mrs. J. Wilson Browne, 25 Ontario avenue, will receive on the 7th of April, and not again until the fall.

Mrs. Ellsworth Smith will not receive on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Torrance, 251 Cannon street east, will receive on Wednesday next, and not again this season.

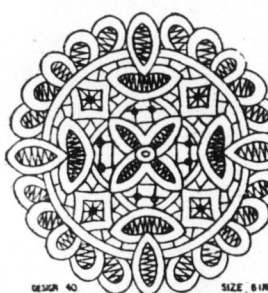
Mrs. J. H. Martin, 320 Queen street south, will not receive on Wednesday, the 7th, but on the second and third Wednesdays of this month.

Miss Jean Gibson, Invergreen, Beamsville, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Warren Darling, Toronto, is in Atlantic City.

These honorable and honorary members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. had the honor of being invited to attend the reception given by "Mildred," the Princess Louise, at her home, corner James and Jackson streets:

Lady Thompson, Baroness Macdonald, Countess of Dufferin Lady Macdonald, Countess of Aberdeen, Lady Clark, Lady Lilley, Lady Kirkpatrick, Lady MacMillan, Lady Lansdown, Countess of Derby, Lady Borden, Lady Hibbert Tupper, Lady Strathcona, Lady Mulock, Lady Boudinot, Lady Hanbury Williams, Lady Shultz, Lady Davis, Countess Grey, Lady Laurier, Lady Ellen Elliot, Lady Schuyler, Lady D. Moore, Mrs. Nelson Mills, Mrs. Fairgrieve, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Powis, Mrs. A. Turner, Mrs. G. Husband, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. G. G. Husband, Mrs. T. H. Husband, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Strachan, Mrs. D. B. Galbreath, Mrs. R. B. Barber, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. T. F. Howell, Mrs. D. B. Pratt, Mrs. Adam Zimmerman, Mrs. S. O. Greening, Mrs. Cyrus King, Mrs. J. S. Hendrie, Mrs. W. Hendrie, Mrs. W. S. Wood, Lady Marjorie Sinclair, Countess Minto, Lady Evelyn Grey, Lady Gilbert Parker, Mrs. C. Kelly, Mrs. J. C. Fairgrieve, Mrs. I. Olmstead, Mrs. H. S. Fairgrieve.

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Y. M. C. A. BANQUET.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. have decided to close the social work of the season with a banquet on a larger scale than ever before undertaken. The gymnasium will be prettily decorated for the occasion, affording accommodation for three hundred or more men. Crawford Bros. have been given the contract for the refreshments. The different departments will be seated at separate tables, and each will have a five-minute space in the programme. The speakers for the evening already secured are W. H. Wardrop, K. C., and Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt. The committee is endeavoring to secure one more speaker. The Howard orchestra will supply instrumental music, and the Masurgie male quartette will sing. The committee in charge will spare no pains to make this the best banquet programme of the season.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. was in the form of an open conference on "Missions." Many helpful thoughts and some inspiration was gathered from the great missionary conference in Toronto. A large number of men participated in the discussion. An offering of \$27 was given toward the salary of H. G. Doud, the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. representative in Calcutta, India.

CAREY BROS.

For a popular entertainment, that put on by the Carey Bros. in Association Hall is hard to beat. Their illustrated songs are a feature of the programme. They are excellent singers and carry a fine stock of slides. The moving pictures are of the latest make, and well put on. There is sufficient variety to suit all tastes, carrying the audience from tears to laughter. They will appear in Association Hall again on Good Friday and Saturday.



Mrs. Henry S. Bisbing
ARTIST AND HIS WIFE.

After legal delays of several weeks, Henry Singleton Bisbing and his cousin, Amelia C. Bisbing, were wedded at Atlantic City. They went to New Jersey because the laws of this state forbid the marriage of cousins.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Gray—Wife of Isaac Reynolds Dead.

An old and highly respected resident of this city passed away early this morning in the person of Mrs. Jane Gray, relict of the late Mr. Alexander Gray, who died 20 years ago, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Guy O. Luke, 211 Mary street. Mr. and Mrs. Gray came to this city from Oshawa, and settled on Wellington street north, where Mr. Gray died, after which she took up her residence with her children. Deceased's maiden name was Pope, her parents emigrating to this country when she was three years of age, and settling in Newcastle, Ontario, where Mrs. Gray is well known. She had a kind disposition and a large heart, and her many friends in Newcastle, Oshawa and this city will deeply regret her death. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. William Berry, Toronto; Mrs. Septimus McKennie, Peru, Indiana; and Mrs. G. O. Luke, of this city, and one son, Alexander, who is a member of the Hamilton senior basketball team, and a well known and popular young man. Services will be held at the home of Mrs. Luke, 211 Mary street, on Wednesday morning at 10:15 o'clock, and the remains will be sent via the 11:30 G. T. R. train to Newcastle. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Fred Pope on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The death of Mrs. Louisa Reynolds, wife of Isaac Reynolds, occurred on Saturday afternoon at the City Hospital, after an illness of about two weeks. Deceased had been a resident of this city for some time, and had many friends who will sincerely regret her death. She is survived by a husband and small family. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 63 Garth street.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. George D. Boviard, 289 Bay street north, on the loss of their infant son, De Lore, who died early this morning.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Amos Murray took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 28 Chestnut avenue, to the Free Methodist Church burying grounds. Rev. Mr. Benn conducted the services at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were: Charles Clement, J. Wright, Peter Midgley, F. Midgley, Thomas Veale and Mr. Griffith. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and bore silent testimony of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Alfred and Mrs. Lentz, 402 Jackson street west, have the sincere sympathy

of a wide circle of friends in their sad bereavement in the loss of their little son, Albert, who passed away on Sunday afternoon, aged two years and six months. Rev. D. H. Wing officiated at the funeral, which took place privately this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of Mrs. Mary Duncan this afternoon in Hamilton Cemetery, the funeral taking place from her late residence, 347 Charlton avenue west, at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. T. MacLachlan conducted the services at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were: David and Alexander Duncan, John and Norman Firth, Duncan and Colin Garson.

The many friends of Mrs. Alfred Strowger, Hughson street north, will regret the death of her sister, Mrs. Frank Caughlin, at her home in Arthur, Ont. She had been a sufferer from an affection of the throat for some time, but had maintained a patient Christian-like spirit throughout her trials. She leaves a husband and six children. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning from her residence in Arthur, to the cemetery there.

PLAIN TALK.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Had a Good Meeting Yesterday.

Mr. W. L. Clark, a commercial traveler and business man, from Leamington, Ont., was the speaker at the boys' meeting, yesterday, at the Y. M. C. A. About 80 older boys were present, and were held for over an hour by Mr. Clark, who spoke on "The Boys' Problem." The speaker in dealing with his subject spoke of many things that the boy and young man ought to know, but were kept in ignorance by their parents, and those who ought to give the instruction. He commended the boys present, and said as he went about the country he heard many things that were complimentary about the boys of Hamilton, and he expected them to be true and live straight lives, that they might attain the highest type of manhood.

Mr. Clark has the courage of his conviction, and dares speak out plainly to the boys and they appreciate it. This fact was in evidence because a large number lingered after the meeting, until nearly 6 o'clock, asking Mr. Clark questions pertaining to their own life. He is of the firm conviction that no boy will get sour if approached in the right manner regarding his spiritual life. His illustrations were apt, and the boys very readily took them in, and good must result.

Dr. Daves was present and spoke briefly but very earnestly at the close of the meeting, exhorting the boys to put away from their lives anything that was not straight. He spoke with no uncertain sound and all who were there were very much impressed. Mr. Robinson spoke of his personal gratitude to Mr. Clark and the doctor for their kind words.

GOT THE JOB.

Lloyd Harris' Brother to Fill Preston's Shoes.

Doped For Twelve Hours—Kept Young Men in Jail.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, April 5.—A despatch from Vernon, B.C., on Saturday conveyed the announcement that Mr. Gordon Harris, brother of Mr. Lloyd Harris, M.P., of this city, had been appointed to succeed W. T. R. Preston as the Dominion Government's representative in the far East. The position is one of the best in the Government service, and Brantford friends will be glad to hear of the confirmation of the report regarding Mr. Harris' appointment.

County Constable Kerr investigated what looked like a theft on Saturday afternoon. A member of the tramp profession, near Langford, disposed of a suit case and a quantity of clothing by throwing his load into Fairchild's Creek. The stuff had no doubt been stolen and the constable fished the clothes out. He was unable to secure the tramp and is waiting for information as to the owner of the suit case. Jim McDonald, foreman of the Brantford Carriage Works, got on a street car here Saturday night apparently perfectly sober, according to the street railway men. The car had not gone four blocks, however, before McDonald was unmovable. He was arrested by P. C. Mattingly when the car returned back to the city and on Sunday declared he had been doped. He remained under the spell for 12 hours.

The police raided the place of Jennie McCoy (colored) on Brock Lane, Saturday night and arrested five white young men at the place. All were kept in jail over Sunday.

Fred Smith, a former Toronto basketball player, addressed a large gathering of young men at the Y.M.C.A. here yesterday afternoon on "Athletics and Character."

Three pairs of flying squirrels were bought here on Saturday by Mr. A. H. Tremaine and will be placed in Victoria Park.

John Benson, of Grand View, has been appointed organizer in the interests of local option in Brantford township.

Rev. J. Treleaven, of Hamilton, conducted largely attended anniversary services at the Colborne Street Church here yesterday, of which he is a former pastor.



MISS CARRIE SHOWALTER.

When Charles Porter tried to kill himself in St. Louis a letter from this Huntingdon county girl was found on him. In a pathetic manner she said she could not marry him because he had not kept his promise to quit drinking.

WET OR DRY?

Thousand Saloons and 14 Breweries at Stake in Vote.

Detroit, Mich., April 5.—"Wet" or "dry" is the question to-day in 27 counties in the lower peninsula of Michigan, which are voting on local option. There are upwards of 1,000 saloons and 14 breweries and wholesale liquor houses in these counties, which will be driven out of business if the campaign of the anti-saloon league during the past two months results in success in all the counties.

SEAL CATCH FAILURE

A Returning Vessel Reports a Bad Season.

St. John, Nfld., April 4.—The apparent failure of the seal catch in the Gulf of St. Lawrence was reported by the schooner Harlaw, which arrived here to-day, empty. The Harlaw reported that the steamers Neptune and Southern Cross were also without fares, and that the Viking, Lakador and Kite, although not spoken, had been sighted, and were probably equally unsuccessful.

The vessels named represent about a fourth of the entire fleet.

FATAL SHOT.

Rochester, N. Y., April 5.—Elias Pope, a wealthy farmer, living near Marion, N. Y., while carrying a loaded shotgun upstairs in his house, fell and the gun exploded, instantly killing him.

\$200,000 FIRE.

Philadelphia, April 5.—Fire to-day badly damaged the buildings occupied by the X. Stettin Piano Co. and the Columbia Phonograph Co., in the centre of the city. Adjoining places were damaged by fire. Total losses are estimated at \$200,000. The fire is believed to have been caused by a lighted cigarette thrown through a grating in the basement of one of the buildings by a pedestrian.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Lincoln, Neb., April 5.—W. A. Pointer, former governor of Nebraska, while making a speech in the office of Governor Sahlenberger, at the hearing of the daylight saloon to-day, was stricken by apoplexy and died within a few minutes.

Robert Sterritt, of Emo, Ont., who was terribly burned a few days ago while endeavoring to rescue his children from a burning house, died of his injuries on Friday night.

At the Sign of the Horse Shoe



SIXTEENTH SEMI-ANNUAL Spring Managers' Sale

One of the most pleasing features of this great Managers' Sale is the unquestionably high-class quality of the goods offered.

Of course the marvellous saving chances presented after day after day are being fully appreciated, but those savings would amount to little were they

not backed up by quality in the goods offered—and we wish to state right here that the painstaking care is shown in the selecting of Managers' Sale merchandise is manifested at all times by the management of this store.

This sale presents unparalleled opportunities to secure high class merchandise at marvelously low prices.

To-morrow, Tuesday, is strictly "Housekeepers' Day," and the items offered appeal strongly to those who have Spring housecleaning time in view.

Sale of Housefurnishings

Feather Pillows 99c

25 pairs of full size Bed Pillows well filled with pure mixed feathers and nicely covered with strong art ticking in blue and grey stripes. Worth regularly \$1.35 pair, on sale Tuesday at 99c.

Feather Pillows \$1.65

15 pairs of better quality Pillows with filling of selected feathers, and covering of good feather-proof ticking, in pretty shades of fawn. Worth regularly \$2.00 pair, Tuesday \$1.65.

Window Shades 25c Each

500 Window Shades, extra good quality opaque, ordinary size, in cream and dark green. Each shade fitted on a reliable spring roller and complete with brackets; a good value regularly at 35c, on sale Tuesday at 25c.

Japanese Matting 18c

Six big rolls of good quality Japanese Matting, one yard wide, in pretty woven stripe effects, with light colored ground. All are reversible and splendid for use on bed room floors, etc. Worth regularly 25c yard, on sale Tuesday at 18c.

Heavy Linoleum 39c

10 pieces of extra heavy quality Linoleum in the two-yard width. These come in some very fine patterns and include effective black designs suitable for kitchen, halls, etc., also some good carpet effects for dining rooms. Worth regularly 50c yard, on sale Tuesday at only 39c.

Feather Pillows \$2.50

Just 12 pairs only of our very finest quality large size Pillows. These are generously filled with all duck feathers, coverings of best sateen art ticking in handsome colorings, regularly \$3.50, for \$2.50 pair.

Hardwood Cots \$3.29

Strongly made Hardwood Cots, 2 ft. 6 inches wide x 6 ft. long. Each has a good spring attached and adjustable head piece and legs. Roll-up mattress, regularly \$3.75, for \$3.29.

Lace Curtains 99c Pair

75 pairs of good quality, fine mesh Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long. The patterns include some very effective plain centre designs, others with small centre patterns; lock-stitch, for sale, regularly \$1.50 pair, for \$1.00.

Curtain Stretchers

2 dozen sets of full size Curtain Stretchers, very strongly made, very easy to adjust, complete with pin that will not corrode or rust the curtains, worth regularly \$1.50 set, Managers' Sale price for Tuesday only \$1.35 set.

Wide Linoleums 49c

Several entirely new designs in extra wide Linoleum, measuring 3 and 4 yards across. This make is well seasoned and will give perfect satisfaction in the wear, especially as there are no rough edges to kick up (covers room in one piece). Choice on Tuesday at 49c sq. yd.

Groceries

Read what 25c will buy in the grocery section to-morrow and shop early.

- 3 tins Old Dutch Cleanser 25c
- 3 tins Gillette's Lye 25c
- 3 cakes of Sapollo for 25c
- 5 pkgs. of Powdered Ammonia, large size for 25c
- 6 pkgs. of Pearlina for 25c
- 6 pkgs. 1776 Soap Powder for 25c
- 3 bottles Ammonia for 25c
- 3 bottles Nelsuch for 25c
- 4 bars of Pels-Naptha Soap 25c
- 10 bars Sailor Soap 25c
- 6 bars of Sunlight Soap 25c
- 5 pkgs. Napsin Powder for 25c
- 6 bars of Comfort Soap 25c
- 6 bars of Surprise Soap for 25c
- 4 bars of Sunny Monday Soap 25c
- 3 pkgs. best Powdered Borax 25c

Demonstration

Free Demonstration on Tuesday, Ingersoll Cream Cheese.

Wall Paper Specials

Most Opportune Values For Tuesday

Right now is an excellent time to freshen and brighten up the wall coverings of your home. The excellent assortment of bright new papers of both Canadian and American designing, makes it an easy matter for you to choose, and Managers' Sale brings you bargains that will make it doubly interesting for you to buy right now.

Papers at 8 Roll

15 designs of Wall Papers, suitable for bedrooms, dining rooms and kitchens, in floral and conventional designs, choice Tuesday at 8c roll.

Papers at 10c Roll

1,000 rolls of Wall Papers, comprising 12 designs in pretty floral, stripe, conventional and tapestry effects, in serviceable grounds and colorings, choice on Tuesday at 10c roll.

Papers at 12 1/2c Roll

800 rolls of Wall Paper, comprising of 10 designs in bright, rich colorings with floral, stripe and tapestry effects, for parlors, dining rooms and halls, choice at 12 1/2c roll.

Papers at 15c Roll

15 designs in Wall Papers, appropriate for any room, in floral, stripe, conventional and tapestry effects, rich grounds and colorings, choice Tuesday at 15c roll.

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FEEDING THE SICK.

A Dinner for a Convalescing Patient—A Satisfying Meal.

The convalescent stage is the most trying time for both patient and nurse. He is well enough to care what happens, but not well enough to have much judgment. He does want anything that he can get, and he wants everything that he cannot have. His imagination is unbounded by time or space.

The nurse should be pleasant and tactful. If she cannot accomplish her end directly she should resort to indirect means. She should know what is good for the patient and stick to it; and she should be able to divert him. It is in every sense the season for fresh air, sunshine, good cheer and sanity.

When the patient is fed three points should be observed: First of all, the patient is weak and needs nourishment. Second, he cannot digest large quantities at a time, nor heavy kinds of food. Third, the taste should be satisfied, within reason.

For a dinner a patient could have: Chop or suab, cooked in butter; Baked potato. Boiled onions in cream sauce.

Russian jelly.

This will prove a very satisfying meal. The dishes all have flavor and are easy to digest.

For the squab in paper Sings, remove the pin feathers, head, feet, tips of wings and crop. Pluck through the back; clean and wipe inside and out with a damp cloth. Fold in a buttered paper, put in a pan and bake in a hot oven about 25 minutes. It should be turned frequently while cooking. It may be broiled over the fire 15 minutes.

For the chop: Scrape the fat and skin from the bone to the lean meat. Fold in a buttered paper and broil about five minutes. Sprinkle with salt. Put on a hot dish and garnish with parsley. The squab should be sprinkled with salt immediately after it is broiled, garnish with parsley and served hot.

Baked potato: Bake on the grate of a hot oven 40 to 60 minutes, according to the size. Serve uncovered, as the steam causes the potato to be wet and soggy.

Boiled onions are very good when they are cooked well, and very bad when they are not cooked well.

Use the little silver-skinned onions, discussing, that will settle itself auto-

matically in each case according to the men.

"Still there are many men not natural fighters, but who have in them a spark of fight, to whom this question of whether to fight or not must often recur. Shall I kick against this injustice or these cold plates at the boarding house or this poor pay? Shall I kick against any of the many things that may afflict us or shall I be patient and wait for this thing to right itself? This to many a man who may be gentle but who takes life hard may often be a very grave question and very hard to settle.

"People do respect us more if we don't lie down and let people walk on us, and we know that if we are content to be set on we shall continue to be set on; but what are we going to do about it? Are we going to kick or be patient?"

There is much in knowing when and how to kick, for there are men who kick blunderingly and futilely, and then there are men who kick gently and kindly and yet with an evidence of reserve power and resolution behind the kick that brings respect and results.

"I am speaking now, you understand, not of the natural hardy kickers who with abundant ability to back them stride in and kick with vigor and power, getting what they want because they can make good, but of the multitude of men to whom, as I have said, whether to kick or not may be a grave question. These men must consider, and it may be that they do spend many trying days in considering whether they shall stand up and fight or let things go.

"These must have a clear cause, and they must know when to kick and how. If they succeed they take a step up, and then with broader resolution and greater strength, if they have not the stuff in them, they keep on. If they fail their case may be worse than before. It is a grave question for many people.

"As to many things that may not be purely personal we commonly leave kicking to be done by other people; and in their kicking we may find much relief, but as to whether we ourselves shall kick or be patient, whether we shall try taking the bull by the horns and take the chance of being tossed, or sit down and wait, why, that still remains a question that each man must settle for himself."

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