



Mrs. A. H. Hope was hostess of a luncheon on Wednesday for some of her daughter's friends, among which were Miss Edna Greening, Miss Elsie Greening, Miss Alice Macdonald, Miss Charlotte Balfour, Miss Dorothy Henderson, Miss Mona Murray, Miss Rosalind Osborne, Miss Meta Bankier, Miss Helen Morrison, Miss Geraldine Grantham, Miss Meta Gibson, Miss Eleanor Lazier, Miss Muriel Hoodless, Miss Joan Malloch, Miss Elsie Forbes, Miss Lillian House, Miss Strathmore Findlay, Miss Helen Snider.

Miss Helen Davidson, Toronto, is staying with Miss Constance Turnbull, Arkle-dun.

The bachelors of Hamilton are giving a dance at the Jockey Club on Monday evening, Jan. 27, at which the patronesses will be Mrs. J. L. Counsell, Mrs. R. L. Innes, Mrs. H. M. Bostwick, and Mrs. J. G. Glasco.

Mrs. Alex. Murray was hostess of an afternoon bridge party on Wednesday, when among the ladies present were Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Myler, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. C. J. Jones, Miss Ambrose, Mrs. Gerald Glasco, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. G. C. Thomson, Mrs. Frank Wanzler, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Tandy, Miss Leggat, Mrs. H. H. Robertson, Miss Elsie Young, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. James McPherson, Mrs. James Gillard, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Lynch-Staunton, Mrs. Harry Greening.

Miss Tudor is staying in Toronto with Mrs. Cawthra, Yealand Hall.

Mrs. Charles Deane, Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Deane, Herkimer street.

The marriage of Miss Helen Snider, second daughter of Judge and Mrs. Snider, to Mr. Ernest T. Appelbe, barrister, Kamloops, B. C., will take place in All Saints' Church on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 29.

Mrs. William D. Shambrook will hold her post-nuptial reception on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 22 and 23, at 22 Spruceville avenue, and afterwards the first and second Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Lucas entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. and Miss Bull gave a tea shower for Miss Helen Snider on Thursday afternoon, at their home on the mountain top.

Miss Elsie Burrill, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cerar for some months, sails for England next week.

Mrs. H. M. Bostwick will receive for the first time since her marriage on Monday and Tuesday, at 120 Hunter street west, and afterwards on Mondays.

Mrs. D. S. Cunningham (nee Wilson) will receive on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 150 Jackson street west.

On Tuesday afternoon, at "Linden Place," East Hamilton, an afternoon tea was given by Mrs. John Eastwood, who received in the spacious drawing room, and was given in a handsome French frock of mauve broadcloth. The reception room was decorated with American beauty roses and ferns. Lomas orchestra gave choice musical selections during the afternoon. The candelabra and dainty Tiffany lights cast a subdued shadow effect in the cosy corners, where the ladies rested after the keen enjoyment of a walk or drive from the city in the bracing winter air.

At the tea table, the dainty setting of the refreshments tempted little appetites. Those who presided were Mrs. William Gibson, Beamsville, who wore a white lace gown trimmed with pale green velvet, large black picture hat with green feathers and crumpled stole, and Mrs. Wm. Hendrie, jun., who was handsomely gowned in brown velvet heavily trimmed with lace, and mink capelet. Miss Shires, of Manchester, England; Miss Gibson, Miss Constance Turnbull, Miss Elsie Young, Miss Meta Gibson, Miss Dorothy Wilgriss, Miss Rosalind Osborne, and Miss Hoodless assisted.

Among those present were: Mrs. Wm. Southam, Mrs. James Turnbull, Mrs. David Gillies, Mrs. S. O. Greening, Mrs. John L. Counsell, Mrs. Thomas W. Watkins, Mrs. G. F. Glasco, Mrs. Alex. Turner, Mrs. A. S. Levy, Mrs. (Dr.) Wallace, Mrs. W. C. Hawkins, Mrs. Alfred Powis, Mrs. J. H. Collinson, Mrs. N. S. Braden, Mrs. A. L. Gartshore, Mrs. John Proctor, Mrs. James White, Mrs. King (Toronto), Mrs. A. C. Bessley, Mrs. Hoodless, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Jack Glasco, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Gilmour, Mrs. Geo. Vallance, Mrs. C. A. Merton, Mrs. O. G. Carscallen, Mrs. J. E. P. Aldous, Mrs. Wm. Vallance, Mrs. F. P. Beggis, Mrs. (Dr.) Mullin, Mrs. H. Bostwick, Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. J. M. Gibson, Mrs. Thomas Barnes, Mrs. Daw, Mrs. Waddie, Mrs. George Rutherford, Mrs. Kinsman, Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt, Mrs. Sedgewick, Mrs. J. Keillor, Mrs. H. Pearson, Mrs. James Thomson, Mrs. J. W. Tyrell, Mrs. S. D. Biggar, Mrs. Roy Mould, Mrs. E. L. Lazier, Mrs. H. S. Griffin, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. W. T. Barnes, Mrs. Herald Greening, Mrs. Ernest Watkins, Miss Leggat, Misses Roach, Miss Gartshore, Miss Bell, Miss Gibson, Miss Fuller, Miss Gillies, Miss Stinson, Miss

M. Glasco, Miss Zimmermann, Miss Henderson, Miss Kennedy, Miss Proctor, the Misses Findlay, Miss Cerar, Miss Bankier, Miss Scott, Miss Leishman, Miss Weir, Miss Murray, Miss Clinie, the Misses Truesdale, Miss Birge, Miss Knox, Miss Haslett, Miss Davis, Miss Bennetto, Miss Fearman, Mrs. Frank Wanzler, Miss Helen Wanzler, Mrs. Percy Donville, and Mrs. James Gillard.

Miss Gibson, of Beamsville, and her guest, Miss Shires, of Cheshire, England, are staying with Mrs. John Jennings, at Toronto, in Brunswick avenue.

The engagement of Miss Jessie L. Benson, D. S. C., daughter of Judge and Mrs. Benson, Port Hope, and granddaughter of the late Rev. Dr. Fuller, Bishop of Niagara, to Mr. H. T. Jaffray, Manager of the Imperial Bank, Revelstoke, B. C., is announced.

The engagement of Miss Aimee Falconbridge, youngest daughter of Chief Justice and Mrs. Falconbridge, and Captain Douglas Young, R. C. D. A. D., son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Young, of Kingston, is announced.

Miss Mabel Corey, Toronto, is staying with Mrs. G. C. Thomson, Herkimer street.

Mrs. Sanford entertained the local members of the National Council of Women at tea on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Payne was hostess of a small bridge party on Thursday afternoon, asking a few people in to tea afterwards. Mrs. Alex. Zimmermann, Mrs. James Gillard, Miss Weir, Mrs. Jack Glasco, Mrs. Waddie, Miss Grantham, Mrs. John L. Counsell, Miss Lindsey, Mrs. Bostwick, Miss Meta Gibson, Miss Margaret Scott, Mrs. Roe, Miss Aileen Tandy, Miss Mary H. Glasco, Mrs. H. H. Robertson, Miss Elsie Doolittle, and several others were present.

Mrs. George Hope and Mrs. Robert Hope, assisted by their niece, Miss Marjorie Stinson, gave a bridge party on Thursday evening, when the prizes were won by Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Phoebe and Mrs. Deane.

Miss Anna Willis entertained a few of her lady friends at her home on Grant avenue.

Mrs. James McPherson gave a most successful tea at the Conservatory of Music on Friday afternoon, to introduce her daughter, Miss Marjorie McPherson, one of the season's charming debutantes, who received with her mother near the entrance of the hall room, wearing a graceful frock of cream chiffon with liberty satin hem and touches of Irish lace and carrying a lovely sheaf of pink roses and lilies of the valley, while on a table near were massed numerous beautiful presentation bouquets.

The room was artistically decorated with huge Japanese umbrellas and ropes of wisteria suspended from the ceiling and festooning the walls, and with a trellis screening off the musicians. The tea table had a big bowl of pink roses in the centre, flanked by tall candelabra with pink candles. Mrs. W. A. Spratt and Mrs. David Gillies poured tea and coffee, assisted by Miss Rosalind Osborne, Miss Meta Bankier, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Elsie Greening, Mrs. Muriel Hoodless, Miss Mona Murray, Miss Mary H. Glasco, Miss Alice Hope, Miss Mary Haslett, Miss Charlotte Balfour, Miss Lillie Proctor, Miss Meta Gibson, Miss Jean Malloch.

Among those present were: Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Grantham, Miss Geraldine Grantham, Mrs. Frank Wanzler, Mrs. Gibson (Beamsville), Mrs. John Eastwood, Mrs. George Glasco, Mrs. Tandy, Miss Aileen Tandy, Mrs. Beggis, Mrs. Shambrook, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Nesbitt, Miss Violet Grant, Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. and Miss Howell, Mrs. A. G. Osborne, Mrs. G. C. Thomson, Miss Carey, Mrs. Daw, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Bostwick, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. John Proctor, Mrs. Gault, Mrs. Waddie, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Carrie Cerar, Mrs. Payne, Miss Mary Payne, Mrs. Charles Merton, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. George Robertson, Miss Bell, Mrs. R. T. Steele, Mrs. R. A. Robertson, Miss Agnes Clinie, Mrs. Greening, Miss Bickle, Mrs. Arthur Gates, the Misses Young, Mrs. Southam, Miss Bristol, Mrs. F. W. Walker, Miss Stinson, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Gordon Henderson, Miss Ethel Boulton, Miss Bessie Balfour, Mrs. Alex. Zimmermann, Miss Reba Kittson, Mrs. Gillard, Miss Gladys Gates, Miss O'Reilly, Miss Constance Turnbull, Miss Davidson (Toronto), Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Dorothy Henderson, Miss Deane, Mrs. James Gillard, Mrs. Herring, Miss Jean Haslett, Mrs. Almon Abbott, the Misses Roach, Miss Leggat, Mrs. Percy O'Donohue, Mrs. George Rennie, the Misses Marshall.

Miss Helen Grantham is visiting in New York.

Much interest is being expressed in the lectures given in French by M. Paul Ballard at the Conservatory of Music, the one having taken place on Friday afternoon, the subject being "Marie Antoinette."

Mrs. Alex. Murray is giving a small bridge party this afternoon.

Mrs. Teetzel is in town for the week.

Miss Gibson, of Beamsville, and Miss Shires, Cheshire, England, are the guests of Mrs. John Jennings, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Riederer are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cloney, 226 John street south. Mr. Riederer, who is a successful business man of Star City, Sask., was until recently commander and instructor of the 8th Regiment of Artillery, Imperial German army.

The Misses Reid, West avenue south, entertained a large number of friends at afternoon euchre last Saturday.

Mr. Alair Campbell, head of the old Glasgow firm of J. & W. Campbell, and a cousin of the British Premier, Campbell-Bannerman, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mills this week.

Mrs. Gordon Hutton will receive for

Great reduction clearing sales in every department. Buy Monday and save.

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HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE.

The tremendous sales of linens, embroideries and white goods mean savings for you.

All carpets made, laid and lined free

Only eleven more days of these extraordinary bargains in carpets, rugs, linoleums, curtains and bedding

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assortments of good bedding—**ALL GREATLY REDUCED.** There are only eleven days more, of this, our greatest home-furnishing sale. Come Monday or any day next week for your share of the greatest bargains of the year and remember: Right House assortments are probably as large as all other stores combined. Many people are anticipating their needs for months ahead in order to share the savings. Here are some of the details giving an idea of the bargain opportunities:

Bargains in room size Brussels carpet rugs

PATTERNS, colorings and sizes for any room. These splendid hardwearing, rich Rugs have been made up in our own work-rooms from regular good imported English Brussels and Wilton Carpets. Some of the very best patterns have been used. Colorings are rich and desirable. There are Oriental, Persian, Turkish, floral and conventional patterns with handsome effective borders.



\$13.50 Brussels room size stock rugs \$9.50
\$20.50 Brussels room size stock rugs \$13.25
\$21.25 Brussels room size stock rugs \$15.75
\$25.80 Brussels and Wilton room rugs \$19.50
\$26.25 Brussels and Wilton room rugs \$17.40
\$22.15 Brussels and Wilton room rugs \$15.00
\$32.50 Brussels and Wilton room rugs \$22.00
\$32.40 Brussels and Wilton room rugs \$25.75

Japanese mattings reduced

19c, formerly 29c 32c, formerly 45c
27c, formerly 35c 37½c, formerly 50c

About twenty pieces of desirable Japanese Matting in wanted colorings and new designs go on sale Monday morning at these reduced prices. A nice assortment of good wearing kinds for selection. **HALF PRICE**—All ends of 10 yards or less will be offered at half price. Better be early. Lots are limited.

\$1.15 and \$1.25 Brussels carpets 97c
\$1.35 and \$1.40 Brussels carpets \$1.09
All made, laid and lined free

OUR regular \$1.15 to \$1.40 good English Brussels Carpets in hard-wearing qualities, desirable patterns and rich colorings. They are from the best English weavers and include our best selling lines. There are rich, fawn, crimson, blue, reseda, rose and green grounds with floral, conventional, Turkish and Persian designs. Included are such famous makes as Crossley's and Templeton's. In addition to the big reduction we will make, lay and line them free. Better select Monday. Borders and stairs to match.

Only 11 days more of the January sales

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Hamilton Ontario

The year's greatest bargains Monday

\$1.65 Wiltons and Axminsters \$1.19
\$1.75 Wiltons and Axminsters \$1.47
All made, laid and lined free

THESE good Carpets could not be replaced to-day for less than 25c to 35c advance on our regular prices. Add this to the reductions given above and the bargains are simply wonderful. Floral, conventional and Persian designs in greens, fawns, electric blues, crimsons and wood tones, suitable for drawing rooms, libraries, dining rooms, etc. Borders and stairs to match. Included are such famous makes as Templeton's and Crossley's. All made, laid and lined free. Other special lines at \$1.75, \$1.85 and \$2.25 the yard.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting of International Lodge, I. O. G. T., held in the C.O.O.F. Hall last evening. After business had been transacted the light blues presented the following programme:

Song, "Will Ye Come Back Again," Miss Maggie Sim; song, "Good-Bye, Annie," Mrs. P. E. Boniface; recitation, "Jemima's Courtship," Miss Florence Branden; song, "Playing Little Soldier Man," Miss Eva Diack; piano solo, "Idle," Miss Lili Boniface; reading, "Mr. Candle Bails Out Skylark," T. Madden; song, "The Dear Auld Home," Miss Mary Morrison; comic song, "Gratitude," Scott Morrison.

Miss Florence Branden and Miss Eva Diack, who appeared on the programme for the first time, created a favorable impression and were given a flattering reception.

Next Friday will be Burns' night, and will be under the direction of G. C. Porteous.

C.O. C.F. INSTALLATION.

Eureka Council, No. 13, C.O.C.F., held its election and installation of officers at the last regular meeting. Friend W. F. Campbell, Grand Organizer, and W. F. Montague, Grand Recorder, installed the following officers for 1908:

Past Councillor—Friend Livingston. Vice-Councillor—Friend Eyd. Recorder—Friend Aldridge, re-elected.

Assistant Recorder—Friend Spears, re-elected.

Treasurer—Friend Thompson, re-elected.

Prelate—Friend Colville.

Marshall—Friend Miss Thomson.

Warden—Friend Miss Palmer.

Guard—Friend Sutton.

Sentry—Friend Harvey.

Organist—Friend Harris.

Physician—Friend Dr. Rennie.

Auditors—Friends Colville and Lue.



ENGLISH BARMAIDS BEHIND THE BAR.

One of the questions which promises to come prominently before the House of Commons in the next session is that of the employment of women in public houses. There is no doubt, whatever be the merits of the controversy, that the conditions of employment of the barmaid have much improved with the admittedly better conduct of the majority of public houses throughout the kingdom. Herbert Gladstone, when receiving a deputation of barmaids recently, said, on behalf of the government, "that they had no intention, that they did not have it in contemplation, to put an end to the occupation of women in licensed premises." He could assure them that both Mr. Asquith and himself realized that any drastic provisions to diminish or put an end to the employment of women on licensed premises might bring about a result far more immediately disastrous than any mischiefs that could be shown to arise from the present system.

BRITISH BARMAID.

Ideas of Average American About Her Based on Ignorance of Facts. The marriage of Paul Patten, son of Charles H. Patten, a wealthy owner

girl—whether in store, factory or farm—and there is nothing in her environments or associations calculated to injure her reputation.

On the contrary, the presence of a girl behind the bar compels common politeness and decency among its patrons, and there are no offenders against the strict rule that propriety be always maintained.

Scores of barmaids have married into wealthy families, for invariably the barmaid comes of intelligent parents and knows how to conduct herself and her business with credit to both.

A SAD DEATH.

Young Carpenter Suffocated in His Sleep in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Fred Scanlan, aged 25, a carpenter, was found dead in his bed at 2 Clarence square yesterday morning. A medical examination yesterday showed that he had died by suffocation, and his windpipe and lungs were full of a black substance, the identity of which could not be determined. Scanlan, with several friends, among whom was C. Davis, his room-mate, were at a place on King street, near Widmer, on Thursday night drinking. Davis does not remember anything clearly, but when they got home they both collapsed. Scanlan had fallen several times on the way home and when he reached the house, E. Brooke, another boarder, helped carry him up to bed.

While he was getting up yesterday morning, Brooke heard Davis calling and he went in to find Scanlan dead beside him with his face buried in the bed clothes and bleeding from the nose and mouth. Death might have been caused by vomiting face downward, with resultant suffocation.

Scanlan came to Toronto three years ago from Preston. He was unmarried.

A CONDUCTOR KILLED.

He Was Crushed Between Cars at Coleridge, Alberta.

Medicine Hat, Jan. 17.—Conductor John A. McDougall was caught between the buffers while coupling cars on an eastbound way freight at Coleridge, Alta., yesterday morning. He was brought into the hospital here, where he succumbed to his injuries early today.

Conductor McDougall was a valued employee of the C. P. R., and was held in high esteem by the citizens. He leaves a widow and two children. His relatives reside in Toronto.

Two Workmen Killed at Dunkirk. Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 17.—A 15-foot sewer caved in on a gang of workmen late this afternoon. When they were dug out at 9 o'clock to-night two of them were dead. The others were given air in time to save their lives. The dead men are Tony Tonzek and Louis Westlow. Both leave large families.

The dentist may never have studied art, but he can at least draw teeth.

"Business before pleasure" is a good motto if you want to have any of either.