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Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Iredale have returned to the city from a two weeks' visit to Vancouver.

Miss Helen Rising, A.R.C.M., of London, England, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Heston, Downes, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Baalim (nee Miss Gladys Galt), have returned to the city after spending the last two months in California.

Miss Marjorie Dixon has gone to Victoria, B. C., for several months to visit her sister, the wife of J. E. Foxwell.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, 1737 Second avenue N. W., Upper Hillhurst, will receive today (Thursday) informally from 4 to 6, and not again till fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Storey, of Toronto, who are guests at the Alexandra, have taken a suite in the New Connaught apartments and intend residing in Calgary.

The M. N. R. club held their usual successful dance in Unity hall last night. Professor Robinson presiding. There was a good turnout of members, the music being in excellent time.

Crystal Club Dance
The Crystal Club dance will be held this evening in Unity hall.

Shamrock Club Dance
On Friday evening the Shamrock Club will hold their regular dance in Unity hall.

L. C. W. Executive Meeting
An executive meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held tomorrow afternoon in the "Y" parlour at 2 p.m.

Westbourne Ladies Aid
The Ladies Aid of the Westbourne Baptist church will meet this afternoon in the schoolroom when their usual monthly meeting will be held. Important business is to be discussed.

Trinity Ladies Aid
The Ladies Aid of Trinity Methodist church will hold their annual meeting and election of officers this afternoon at 2 p.m. in the church parlour.

American Women's Club Meets
The American Women's Club will meet this afternoon in the library at 2 p.m. At the close of the business the Rev. Mr. Tuttle will deliver an address on "Tennyson's Views of Life." Social remarks will also be discussed.

Dickens Club at "Y"
The Dickens club will meet at the "Y" parlour this evening at 8 o'clock when outside members will be welcome. During the evening vocal selections will be given by Miss Smith.

Young Men's Social Hop
Last night at the Young Men's Social Hop club held their usual dance, a select crowd being present. Professor Mason was in charge of the floor, while Mr. Lagette's 1088 orchestra supplied the music. Though the dance was quite informal, there were a number of pretty gowns worn.

European History Classes
At the University of Calgary the class in European history has begun a short course on "The Evolution of Social Thought in Germany, France, and England." This includes a survey of the work and doctrines of such writers as Kant, Hegel, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, and others. The class meets at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Anyone wishing to attend the lectures of this series.

Welsh Concert
The Calgary Welsh society held their usual concert in Eagle Hall last night, when a goodly crowd of Welsh people and friends were present. Among those who contributed to the program were Miss E. Thomas, J. Williams, Miss C. Morris, Mr. E. Jones, Mr. Ericson, Mr. Ivor Williams, Mr. Stewart, etc.

The entire program was as excellent as is usual to that society of singers, but special mention might be made of little Miss Morris, daughter of the president of the society, who sang for a quartet of seven in a truly wonderful way. She is a pure soprano and sings with a clear, ringing voice.

It would seem that there is a future before this little one, if her voice is sufficiently cared for during the next few years.

Fancy Dress Parade
Last night in Paget Hall the Men's club, under the leadership of the Ladies Aid of the Cathedral, held a fancy dress parade. Since the proceeds are to go toward building the hall of the present club, it is a pity that so few were present, but otherwise the dance was a credit to the club.

The ladies orchestra furnished the music.

Among those present were Miss Taylor, looking charming as a hospital nurse; her sister, who made a striking resemblance; Miss H. A. Canada; Mr. Robinson, as a country yokel; Prof. Holt, a cowboy; Miss Barrett, a charming actress; Miss Thompson, a dainty girl; Mr. Nobel, Knight of the Garter; Mr. Nobel, a dandy; Mrs. Nobel, a college girl; Mrs. Robinson, a daughter of the parliament; Mrs. Baird, a colonial dame; Mrs. Cooper, a flirtation.

RECEPTIONS

Mrs. Charles McQueen will not receive today nor again this season.

Mrs. Fred Scott, 216 Fifteenth avenue west, will receive today and not again this season.

Mrs. Wilbur Thomas, 216 Fifteenth avenue west, will receive this afternoon for the last time this season.

Mrs. Edmund J. Williams will not receive today nor again this season.

Mrs. C. W. Northcott will receive today for the last time this season.

Mrs. Wellington Walker will not receive today nor again this season.

Mrs. (Dr.) Danks will not receive today nor again this season. Her new address is 2614 A street, Park.

Mrs. Doreen Galt will not receive today for the last time this season.

Mrs. C. W. Smith, 1718 Glenview street, will receive today from 4 to 6.

WEDDINGS

ROGERS-DAVENPORT.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Rogers, 213 Eighth avenue west, when their

The Banner With the Strange Device

(BY CONSTANCE ERROL)
THE Alpine club, which holds its Seventh Annual Banquet tonight in the Ritz cafe, is one of the mixed clubs which is out to "do things." To be eligible for membership to this club one must have climbed a mountain 10,000 feet high, and yet its membership totals something like 250, many of whom are school teachers, male and female, bank clerks, store-keepers, etc., whose business makes it impossible for them to be absent during any part of the year save that when as campers with the club they toil up snow-clad peaks in the Rockies under the guidance of efficient Swiss peasants.

A large percentage of the members

are Canadian, but men and women from all over the world take part in this survey of the great range of Canada, many merely for the unexcelled beauty and grandeur to be seen and the health and vigor to be obtained from the glorious air of the Rockies. A 10 days' camp among these peaks is something to live for and to remember and should brace even the most flaccid brain and body for all the year to follow.

About 100 members are expected to be present at the banquet tonight, the guests of honor being Mr. A. O. Wheeler, director of the company, and Mr. W. W. Ford. There will be a capital toast list, and a most enjoyable evening must result.



TWO OF THE LATEST GOWNS FROM PARIS.
On the left, a spring gown for a young girl, of blue charmeuse with lace vest and square neck. The draped skirt reveals an undershirt with these folds. On the right is a smart, tailored suit of light suede broadcloth with a collar of white crepe, crease embroidery and black tie.

THE HEART DEPARTMENT

By Laura Joan Libbey.

Dear Miss Libbey:
A few months ago I met a very agreeable young man at my friend's home. We had supper together and he performed the ceremony of being introduced to me as a friend. He was a little fellow, just so long, with a friendly smile, just so long, with a friendly smile, just so long, with a friendly smile.

WORRIED.
Answer—Of course the young man is not sincere; no man who kisses a

woman on so short an acquaintance is sincere. He is a little fellow, just so long, with a friendly smile, just so long, with a friendly smile, just so long, with a friendly smile.

TODAY'S EVENTS.
American Women's Club in library at 2:30. Rev. Mr. Tuttle lectures at 8 o'clock on "Tennyson's Views of Life." Domestic Science Dept. of A. W. C. meets at home of Mrs. A. W. C. Wright, 114, 17th avenue. Trinity Ladies Aid meets at 3 p.m. Westbourne Baptist Ladies Aid meets at 3 p.m. Mrs. Wilbur Thomas receives. Mrs. A. W. Northcott receives. Mrs. and Miss Thompson receive. Mrs. W. E. Smith receives. The ladies orchestra in Unity hall. Dickens Club in "Y" parlour at 8 p.m.

INDUSTRIAL BUREAU IN FAVOR OF CITY PROPOSITION
Urges Immediate Construction of Small Industries Building at Well-attended Meeting

"THE representatives of the industrial bureau here present go on record as being in favor of the proposition of the city of Calgary erecting an industrial building for the purpose of housing small industries."

The above resolution was unanimously carried at a luncheon of subscribers to the Calgary industrial bureau in the Ritz cafe yesterday noon.

The resolution was moved by H. Northfield and seconded by H. Neilson. President Campbell, of the board of trade, D. Hope, A. C. Cushing and A. W. Pryce Jones spoke in favor of the proposition.

Opinion after opinion was offered as to the feasibility of the growing of the Atlantic by a water plane in 13 hours. Here, however, the builder of the German airship, says it is far beyond any present possibility. The Frenchman, Paulhan, believes it can be done within two or three years.

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Look! Lingerie 65c

When you see this table of Waists you won't be satisfied with just one or two, you will want several. The styles are quite the prettiest we have ever sold at \$1.00 or \$1.25; made of fine lawn, set in with pretty embroidery lace bandings and insertions. Choose from styles with either short or long sleeves, low Dutch necks or high collars. Values to \$1.25. Today 65c

A Smart Serge Skirt for \$1.95

WORTH \$3.50
Here is an item that is typical of the values you may expect while this sale lasts. Skirts of good quality worsted serge, made in one of the newer styles, panel back and front, and trimmed with buttons, navy blue and black only. Extra special at \$1.95. Today 65c

Moire and Sateen Underskirts 95c

REGULAR \$1.75
Several dozen Underskirts, made of fine mercerized sateen or moire. A snug fitting style for modern style of dress; shirred and gathered flounce. Good value at \$1.75. This week, each 95c

Our Basement is the Mecca for All Economical Women

\$2.50 LACE CURTAINS, \$1.65
100 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, in the newest designs; only in stock a few weeks; wide assortment. Qualities worth \$2.50. This week, pair \$1.65

Great Half Price Sale of Art Needlework, Fancy Linens, Etc.

It would be impossible to give a description of these pieces, the assortment is so varied. You will find silk embroidered cushions, cushion cases, table throws, tapestry cushion covers, stamped pieces and a beautiful assortment of drawn work and hand embroidered linens, in sizes from doilies to lunch cloths. Hundreds of pieces and everyone at half actual value.

SPECULATION CAUSES BIG GERMAN BANK FAILURE

Berlin, April 2.—The crash of the big banking house of Gustav Puppe, at Kuenstler, which closed its doors yesterday, its liabilities amounting to \$100,000,000, is attributed to irregular methods of speculation and the money stringency.

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Look! Dress Trimmings at a Fraction

If you have need for Allover Lace, Net or Banding for dress trimming, by all means attend this sale.

ALLOVERS AND COLORED NETS.
25c. WORTH TO \$1.75
Rich Allover Lace, pretty designs, in white, cream and black; also a range of colors in fine Allover Nets, including shades of cerise, alicia, blue, pink, blue, apricot, rose, etc. Worth from \$1.00 yard to \$1.75. All on sale this week, yard 25c

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150 yards of fashionable Bandings and Dress Trimmings, in wide assortment of fashionable effects, including some of the newest shades. Value to \$1.00 yard. This week, per yard 15c

ALLOVER LACE, 50c.
WORTH TO \$2.50
A selection of fine and heavy Allover Laces of the best qualities, in beautiful designs for yokes, panels, overcoats, etc. Value from \$1.75 to \$2.50. Today, 50c

54-Inch Suiting Tweeds 50c

REGULAR \$1.75 and \$2.00
A number of pieces of handsome Suiting Tweeds, representing the leftovers from our Suiting stock to be sold quickly at the above figure. Some of these have only skirt lengths, in others enough for a suit or coat. The colorings are very attractive and when we tell you that each piece was formerly marked at from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per yard you will readily see what an unusual bargain this is. Today, yard 50c

25c Scotch Ginghams 12 1-2c

A beautiful range of Imported Scotch Ginghams, one of the most serviceable and best laundering of cotton fabrics. For children's dresses this material is unsurpassed. To be had in a large selection of plaids, stripes and checks, in pretty color combinations. 12 1-2c Sold everywhere at 25c yard. This week, yard 12 1-2c

Embroidery Flouncing and Corset Covers

REGULAR 65c AND 75c
Six pieces of New Swiss Flouncing Embroidery, 27 inches wide just opened up, and a like number of fine Swiss Corset Cover Embroidery. It seems a shame to sacrifice such fresh new goods, but we want a busy day at the embroidery counter today, while the quantities last of these beautiful flouncings. Worth 65c and 75c yard. They will be sold at, per yard 40c

Semi Ready Corset Covers 50c

REGULAR 85c
Corset Covers of the finest embroidery, cut and shaped all ready to stitch up into the required size. Complete with enough double-edged galon for shoulder straps. These in numerous designs. Sold regularly at 85c. Today, each 50c

Extra Value in Whitewear

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75c TABLE DAMASK, 37 1-2c

Grass Bleached Imported Table Damask, fine quality, handsome designs; 64 inches wide. Our regular 75c value. This week, 37 1-2c

Good Smallwares

10c Overall Sanitary Hair Nets, 25c
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