

## IMMORTAL RUGS

Collection of Eastern Rugs of Rare Patterns Offered for Sale.

The beautiful display of Oriental art products known as the "Iskonia" collection are now on free exhibition at the Toronto Art Gallery, No. 175 King-street west, and will be sold by public auction on the afternoon of Wednesday and Friday, Nov. 11 and 12, at 2 o'clock each day.

This collection comprises Turkish, Persian and Indian rugs, carpets and palace strips, also a very select assortment of embroideries from Bulgaria, and beaten brass work from Russia and Persia.

The patient natives of the east who in having a carpet add with laborious care thread upon thread cannot compare in rapidity of execution with the machinery of the west, but while their production is slow the decay of the work of their hands is slow, too. The man who weaves a rug in Persia, Daghestan or Turkey weaves it with the intention that it shall live forever. He chooses the finest wool, immortal dyes and then puts his very soul into the weaving of it. He knows that long after his bones are mouldering in the dust his sons and his sons' sons will cruise their limits on its imperishable texture and fadeless tints. Just think of a rug 300 years old which has been in constant use during that time and which yet shows its delicate hues. Mr. O'Brien, who is in charge of the "Iskonia" collection, can show you such in his display. He has, however, besides these old rugs, many of the finest Persian and Indian rugs, and other carpets. There are also Bessarabian work, Damascus trays and Jajalein porters.

## LORETO'S CHILDREN

Twenty-fourth Anniversary of the Consecration of Archbishop Walsh.

The pupils of Loreto Abbey last evening celebrated the 24th anniversary of the consecration of His Grace Archbishop Walsh by a very pleasing concert. Besides the honored guests there were also present Messrs. O'Brien, Brown, Papal aide, Bishop of Toronto, and Father Flannery, St. Thomas. The Toronto clergy were represented by Vice-General McCann, Vice-General Brown, Dean Connelley, Father McBride, Williams, Egan, La Marche and Brown.

The first item on the program was a song of welcome composed for the occasion. The music, harmonious and reverent, was by Signor F. d'Auria. The chorus showed marks of careful training and the solo parts were well taken by Miss Staunton. The address of Miss Staunton and Mr. O'Brien, the title for both being "Loreto's Children," displayed the results of careful training and persistent practice.

Miss Cooke's quality humorous recitation, "The Minnet," was one of the most interesting productions of the evening. It was, although a very young lady, a graceful and accomplished reader. At its conclusion a chorus similar to the one spoken of in the program was sung by the choir.

Miss Cooke's harp solo, accompanied by the piano and violin, was greatly admired, as was also the chorus, "La Carita," in which the choir were well taken by Miss Staunton and Mr. O'Brien.

The remaining participants were Miss Dean, Madeline, C. O'Meara and McCann.

A grant to the Kilites.

At last evening's meeting of the Caledonian Society in the Y. M. C. A., a resolution proposing to grant \$500 out of its funds toward the new Highland regiment was proposed by Hugh Miller and seconded by David Walker. The proposition was adopted. Robert Swan, president, occupied the chair.

The musical and literary portion of the program was provided by W. G. Grant, W. J. Winning and W. M. White.

The annual business meeting for the election of officers will be held on Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. The following new members were elected: Robert J. Redpath, J. A. W. Wainman, James MacKenzie, George Scott, David Turner, Alexander Jeffrey, John T. Aikman, Hugh Macdonald, Mr. J. W. Scott, Al. Fleet, Alexander McDougall, Angus McLean and J. W. Curry.

The Wise Y's.

The headquarters committee of the W.C.T.U., composed of two representatives from each of the ten local unions, held a business meeting at 50 Dundas-street yesterday afternoon. Mr. Macdonald of Sunny-side directed proceedings.

Arrangements were concluded by the "Y" for conducting a normal class in kitchen garden work. This is for the instruction of young girls in various matters pertaining to housekeeping—such as bed-making, dish washing, setting table and scrubbing. All these useful occupations will be taught with the aid of music. Mrs. Johnston of North Toronto is to be supervisory director and Miss King is to fill the office of accompanist. The first class meeting will be held at the above address on Thursday, the 14th inst.

A Suit Arising from a Sale.

MONTREAL, Nov. 10.—Last week Special Officer Belon of Ontario received in this city 2000 watches, the property of Messrs. Smith and Patterson, who are doing business as wholesale jewelers in Montreal and Boston. The charge was one of fraudulent entry, and after an investigation the Customs Department confirmed the seizure and valued upon Smith and Patterson to pay over \$3700. The house in question maintained the victims of officials, and refusing to abide by the decision of the department have now brought before the Exchequer Court the whole case. The case came up for hearing to-day. A large number of witnesses from the United States and Canada are to be examined.

Death of a Centenarian.

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 10.—Hon. Samuel Chipman, who celebrated his one hundred and first birthday on the 10th of last month, died this morning at his residence in Cornwall, King's County. He represented King's County in the Nova Scotia Legislature for many years and at one time was in the Government with James Howe, Sir William Young and other prominent Liberals of the day. Mr. Chipman being Financial Secretary. For many years he lived a retired life on his farm at Cornwall.

The Worries of It.

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St. John's, Norway.

A harvest Thanksgiving service was held in this church on Sunday. The quaint little church was handsomely and tastefully decorated with flowers, fruit and grain by members of the Ladies' Guild. The special music for the occasion was well rendered by the choir under the able supervision of the organist, Mrs. Shaw. The rector was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Ashcroft, who preached a very eloquent sermon. The congregations were large at both morning and evening service. The collection was for the diocesan mission.

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Thanksgiving Day.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 15th to the 30th of November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager. Montreal, 23rd Oct., 1891.

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These lands comprise about 1200 acres, and are situated on Lake Ontario, within the limits of the City of Toronto, and will, when reclaimed, be valuable as sites for manufactures of all kinds.

Terms and conditions and specifications for the proposed works have been adopted by the City Council. Copies can be obtained upon application at the office of the City Clerk, Plans of the works may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

The consideration to be given by the City in payment for the works and improvements will be a lease of the property of the City of Toronto, Ashbridge's Bay, and the land now known as the "Marsh" for a term of forty years, free of rental, such lease to be renewable for a further term of twenty years, the rental to be determined by arbitration in the usual way.

Alternative Tenders.