

What Society is doing

A LITTLE PRAYER.

By John Oxenham.
Where's thou be,
On land or sea,
Or in the air,
This little prayer
I pray for thee,
God keep thee ever,
Day and night,
Pace to the light,
Thine armor bright,
Thy scutcheon white,
That no despite,
Thine honor smite!
With infinite
Sweet oversight,
God keep thee ever,
Heart's delight,
And guard thee whole,
Sweet body, soul,
And spirit high,
That live or die,
Thou shalt
His Majesty,
And ever be,
Within His sight,
His true and upright,
Sweet and stainless,
Pure and sinless,
Perfect Knight!

Mr. E. C. Jones of Delhi is spending a few days in the city at the parental home, Brant avenue.

Miss D. Kirby is spending a few days in Port Credit, the guest of Miss Aileen Robertson.

Mr. P. Verity of the Naval Medical Corps is spending a few days' leave at the parental home, Sheridan street.

Messrs. Norman Andrews and Richmond Sutherland are spending the week-end at their homes from Ridley College, St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Holloway and Miss Aileen Robertson, formerly of Brantford, will remain at Port Credit until December.

Mrs. Gordon Smith returned this week from New York, where she has been for the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watt of Minneapolis are spending a week or so in the city, the guests of Mr. Watt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watt, Alfred street.

Sergeant Howard Meyer of the O.T.C., Toronto, is spending a few days' leave in the city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Brant avenue.

Miss Gould, Church street, returned home on Wednesday from Buffalo, where she has been spending a few weeks with Miss Manchester.

Mrs. W. Rowell and little daughter, Florence, who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Rowell's daughter, Mrs. Stuart Henry, leave today for their home in Windsor.

Mr. E. J. Gould left on Tuesday for Toronto to be near his son, Flight Lieutenant Lyman Gould, who is still very ill at the Base Hospital, Toronto. Mrs. E. J. Gould and Mrs. H. van Alphen are also in Toronto.

Mrs. W. L. Creighton and Miss Aileen Robertson leave early in the week for Ottawa to be present at the wedding of Mrs. Creighton's son, Major Walter Creighton, formerly of Brantford, to Miss Hazel Payne, of Ottawa.

Mrs. Dorothea McCarrick, who has been staying with Archdeacon and Mrs. G. C. Mackenzie, left early in the week for Montreal, where she will spend the winter with Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie.

Mrs. D. J. Lewis of Brantford is a visitor in the city.—Toronto Globe.

Mrs. Alan Perley of Cincinnati, O., spent a few days in the city this week, the guest of the Misses Wye, Dufferin Ave.

Mr. Hastetter of Niagara Falls was a visitor in the city on Wednesday, the guest of Mr. W. H. Webber.

Miss Frances Leeming returns to Macdonald Hall, Guelph, to-day to resume her course of studies at that Institution.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Preston have returned from a short trip to Montreal, where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Alec Wood.

Mrs. Hugh Livingston, who has just returned from England, is spending a week or so with Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Livingston, Brant Ave.

Miss Elepeth Duncan who has been assisting at the Emergency Hospital for the last week or so, leaves to-day for Macdonald Hall, Guelph, to resume her course in domestic science.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hurley will be glad to hear that they are now slowly convalescing after their recent serious attack of pneumonia.

The many friends of Miss Gertrude Simpson of this city, who is a nurse in training at Niagara Falls, will be sorry to hear that she is very seriously ill with pneumonia, following an attack of the Spanish influenza.

Mrs. Harry Fair and little daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. H. R. Yates for the past month or so left on Wednesday for their home in Toronto called there by the sudden illness of Mr. Harry Fair.

Miss Kathleen Vaughan of the Brown School staff, Toronto, is spending a week or so with her mother, Mrs. E. Vaughan, Lorne Crescent. While in the city Miss Vaughan has kindly volunteered her services as dietician at the Emergency Hospital.

A letter received in the city from Flight Lieut. Frank Convery states that he and about one hundred flyers have arrived safely in England. He has been put in charge of one of the newest type of bombing machines, which have a speed of one hundred and fifty miles an hour. He is delighted with England and his work there.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Hanna have returned to this city, Dr. Hanna from a trip to Southern California, and Mrs. Hanna from Ottawa, where she has been nursing her sister, who had been ill with influenza and passed away last week. Immediately on her return to the city, Mrs. Hanna, who is a graduate nurse, volunteered for the Emergency Hospital.

Many volunteer nurses have come forward to offer their assistance at the emergency hospital during the past week, after taking the course of lectures which are held in a series of three lectures at the Y.M.C.A. Many of the school teachers have taken the course and are now actively engaged at the emergency hospital, relieving the volunteers who have been nursing since the hospital first opened, many of whom have contracted the disease themselves and are now laid up with it.

A cable received in the city from Major Sweet states that he and his family will sail for home early in November. It is expected that Mrs. Harold Preston will accompany them as she has also cabled that she is coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton, Terrace Hill, leave early in the week for the coast, where they will in future reside, at Portland, Oregon. Mr. Ashton has been a valued member of the Brantford Carriage Co. staff for the past twenty-five years, and they will be greatly missed in Brantford, where they have a wide circle of friends.

The many friends of Dr. Wm. Nichol, the oldest practitioner in Brantford and one of the oldest in the Dominion will be sorry to hear that he is quite seriously ill with pneumonia. The doctor is suffering with a similar attack a year or so ago, from which he recovered, and friends are hoping he will also make a speedy recovery this time.

On Saturday at the Brantford Golf Club, Mr. E. C. Gould won the handsome cup so kindly presented by Mayor Robinson of Paris, President of the Brantford Golf Club. His score was 73, which was also made by Mr. Bruce Gordon, the latter, however, having won the R.C.G.A. cup was not qualified to win the Robinson trophy. Both Mr. Gould and Mr. Gordon, who are well known tennis players have only recently taken up golf. They both promise to become players above the average.

The many friends of Mrs. T. H. Whitehead, Mrs. A. S. Towers, Mrs. Douglas Hammond, Miss Helen Watson, and Miss Helen Ballantyne, who so pluckily offered their services to the Emergency Hospital when it first opened last week, and who have all contracted the flu themselves during the past week, will be glad to hear that they are recovering. Mrs. Hammond, who had an exceptionally severe attack of pneumonia developing, is reported to-day to be more than holding her own. Mr. Walter Brewster of Toronto University, who had volunteered as an orderly at the hospital, also contracted the complaint. He too is making a good recovery.

Griffiths—Pyke.
A wedding of interest to many Brantford friends was solemnized last Tuesday, October 22nd, in the Church of the Advent, Montreal, when Miss Helen G. Pyke, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pyke, and granddaughter of the late Captain Salket, of Brantford, was married to Mr. Evan Powell Griffiths of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop Farthing, assisted by the Rev. H. M. Little. The bride, who is well known in this city, having visited here with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Pyke, a former resident of Brantford, has been for the past two years with the Army Medical Corps as a nursing sister, while the groom, who enlisted in 1914, with the Engineers was wounded at Arras. The young couple on returning from their wedding trip, will reside in Toronto. Many Brantford friends will extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths.

PILIAL FONDNESS
A LA MONTREAL.
A fifteen-year-old lad has been sent to the reformatory for Judge Choquet of Montreal, pending sentence for having chased his mother and afterwards attacked her with a hatchet because she had refused to supply him with pocket money. The husband and father is also under arrest, he having attacked the constable apprehending the degenerate son.

"OFFICIAL GAZETTE"
PART OF NEWSPAPER
Official announcements for the Yukon Territory are now made in the "Yukon Gazette" section of the Dawson Daily News, these occupying "such portions of Page 1 as may be required" by the Territorial Government for advertising. The Government notices are published with the footnote: "Only the preceding portion of this page constitutes the Yukon Gazette" (signed) J. A. M. H. Maltry, King's Printer.

MONTANA'S PRIDE
IS ITS DANDELIONS.
At least one thousand Montana folk are gathering dandelion roots for the New York market, which offers 23 cents a pound for unskinned quantities. The Montana dandelion is reputed to have the highest medicinal value in the world.

PIANOS BY PLANE
ARE THE LATEST
Pianos are now being carried by airplanes to demonstrate capacity and capability. One full-sized upright was recently flown safely from London to Paris, and another conveyed to a "Y" outpost so that the front line fighters might have music in their hours. Only high class music presumably will be played on it.

ALCOHOL FROM CACTI
A NEW TEXAN PRODUCT
Industrial alcohol made from cacti, overalls for the soldiers in France, and old tin cans of which the state has a great stockpile, are some of the many things the industrial survey has discovered to be of value in a recent survey of the El Paso district.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 27

ISAAC'S MARRIAGE TO REBECCA.

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 24.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: so shalt thou find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man.—Proverbs 1:3-4.
READING—Genesis 24:1-26.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Genesis 24:1-26; Proverbs 1:3-4.

1. Abraham's Solitude for a Wife for Isaac (vv. 1-9).

We know that Isaac's success in life would much depend upon what kind of a wife he should have. Man's welfare in this life and that to come largely depends upon his wife. For Isaac to have an idolatrous, Canaanitish wife would be fatal to his posterity, would subvert the plan of God as expressed in His covenant with Abraham. It would have been perilous to Isaac himself. To have married a woman in that land would have made him in a sense an heir to the land through marriage, and would have tended to divert his mind from the heirship through the covenant promise.

2. The Servant's Oath (vv. 2-4).

Abraham committed to his trusted servant the matter of securing a wife for Isaac; therefore, he made him swear that he would go to Abraham's country and kindred to get a wife for him. He doubtless regarded his servant more competent to select a wife than Isaac was to select one for himself.

3. The Extent of the Servant's Responsibility (vv. 5-8). Before the servant would take the oath he must have clearly defined the extent of his responsibility. If the woman would refuse the invitation, the servant would be clear of responsibility. The minister's obligation ends when he has earnestly and intelligently made known to sinners the will of God.

4. The Servant's Helper (v. 8). Abraham assured him that God would send his angel to make the mission successful. The servant found this to be true. God sends his Holy Spirit to make the message of the minister successful.

5. The Servant's Obedience (vv. 10-14).

1. He Took Ten Camels (v. 10). These were to carry presents to the bride and to conduct her and her camels back to his master.

2. His Prayer for Guidance (vv. 12-14). He asked that the Lord would guide him to the woman whom he had chosen for Isaac. Earnest prayer for guidance should be made in the selection of a wife.

3. His Prayer Answered (vv. 15-27). Before he had done praying, the answer was sent to be in the process of fulfillment. The answer was according to the request, in the matter of fulfillment. God does definitely answer prayer.

4. The Servant's Message (vv. 28-49). The Lord had prospered the old servant's way. He now was face to face with Rebecca. Supper was ready, but the delivery of his message was more important to him than eating when he was hungry. He said, "I will not eat till I have said my errand." Good were it if all ministers were as much interested in delivering the good news in Christ. (1) His master was rich (v. 35). (2) The Heavenly Father in the Father and the Holy Spirit (v. 36). (3) All his riches have been given to his son (v. 36). (4) All the riches of heaven, God the Father has given to Jesus Christ, his son. (5) Opportunity was given Rebecca to become the wife of Isaac (v. 49). He not only gave the opportunity, but he urged her to accept the invitation.

5. Rebecca's Relative's Begging for Postponement of Action (v. 55). Rebecca's relatives begged for postponement of action (v. 55). They did not object to being sometime, but they desired that the postponement for a time. What folly to remain and water sheep when she had the opportunity to become the bride of a rich man's son.

What folly for sinners to remain servants to the world when they have the privilege of becoming the bride of Christ.

6. Rebecca's Glorious Decision (v. 56). When the decision was referred to Rebecca she said, "I will go." Good judgment would not allow her to refuse nor delay.

7. The Meeting of Isaac and Rebecca (vv. 64-67). Isaac was waiting for the return of the servant with the woman who was to be his wife. Isaac was joined to her in marriage, loved her, and was comforted in her after his mother's death.

Spirit of Christ.
The longer you read the Bible the more you will see it; it will grow sweeter and sweeter; the more you get into the spirit of it the more you will get into the spirit of Christ—Romans.

The Cross is Peace.
The Cross is peace, and that sums up the past; it is the way and path to return to God.

I need not simple faith, faith that shall last; I hope that liberates and overcomes.

MAIL IS LATE.
Very little English mail has been received by the local post office authorities this week. No reason for this is as yet forthcoming.

NORFOLK NEWS

SIMCOE INFLUENZA UNDER CONTROL

Appeal For Aid Met With Prompt Response From Citizens

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, Oct. 26.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—Simcoe is fortunate in that there are enough public spirited citizens capable of giving assistance to the sick, to such an extent as to keep the town's death toll down to a minimum. The emergency hospital was opened in the nick of time. The doctors reported promptly regarding need for outside nursing and the force at work now is pretty well able to hold the line. The strain has some heavily on those in the field, some of them have already earned their turn in the rest line for a week. On Thursday a 24-hour babe received its morning bath late in the afternoon. There was no nurse, and none of the neighbors had been called. This is a time to be one's neighbor's keeper. He may go to bed well and be sick next morning.

There is no necessity for mincing the fact that the teaching staff of the town schools has fallen down badly. They are all under salary and one would have thought that there was enough personal interest between them and some of their pupils to warrant a call at least. The personal element in the school room would prompt that. Unfortunately a considerable percentage of the teachers were the first to go down with the disease. Two of these, though not yet able to leave their homes, proffered assistance as soon as they were convalescent. Some perhaps were required in their own homes to attend members of their families, but some, we are told, are out of town, left at once when school was closed. But there are some in town who are not sick. They may argue that their contract is for teaching. Quite true. They are under no documentary contract to assist in any way, but with the rest of us they are under a mighty big moral obligation, more especially as they are the class, and the only class that was thrown out of employment by the order of the Board of Health, except the janitors.

In Striding Contrast.

We turn to the janitors of the schools, two of them old men and

some most heartening contributions in money and materials for the hospital lauder.

The veteran principal of the high school is about daily, lamenting that he cannot put on a white suit and turn in. Why his interest, counsel and suggestions are a wealth in themselves.

Getting Some Wood
Mr. Horace Kellum reported progress at a meeting of the fuel committee last night. He stated that there is so much wood on the ground that there is hardly room to pile the brush, and from his report it appears evident that the estimate of 800 cords submitted to the council by the committee appointed to secure a lot, was quite conservative.

Old Ends of News
Joseph Boyington was out to town yesterday showing facial evidence on having received severe injury on Thursday when thrown from his wagon in a runaway down the gravel road. It was a case of the dropping tongue running into the earth and catching the wagon over. Mr. Boyington estimates that he went at least thirty feet into the air.

Mr. Guy R. Marston is for the past few days superintending work on a meeting of the fuel committee dormitory. This is putting it mildly. Dr. Burt left yesterday morning on a trip up Muskoka way in his capacity as warden of game and fisheries.

Little L. Potts, daughter of Geo. Potts, of Woodhouse, died yesterday of influenza.

Tenders for supplies for the county home were opened and contracts placed on Thursday.

The county tractor and grader are at present upon Main street attempting to continue with the county street work which the corporation put on the town's portion of the street.

Barber is building a bungalow residence on the site of the dwelling recently destroyed by fire.

A sickness policy would have been worth while. Langford sells them.

Later—Mrs. Sherk died about three o'clock this morning. Deceased was about 43 years of age. A 11 year old daughter is this morning reported very ill. This child and her brother Wm. have appeared in many places in southern Ontario as dust vocalists.

The remains of the late Mrs. Weaver of Brantford were interred at Walsh yesterday. Deceased was a sister of Mr. Fred Misner. It was stated yesterday that four other members of her household were with her, victims of the "flu." The body of the last of the four to lose in the fight for life, that of Walter Dickinson, was taken through yesterday to St. Williams for interment.

Scores of patients about town were yesterday reported convalescent.

Mrs. Sherk continued critically ill throughout the day.

There were no more deaths in town yesterday from "flu," so far as we could learn. There were the usual crop of rumors.

Two patients left the hospital yesterday well, and one was admitted. The nurses have 199 cots filled at present.

The hospital fund has got well up towards three figures, and there are

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PROCLAMATION!

- Public must refrain from visiting homes in which there is influenza. This does not apply to giving assistance, such as nursing.
- All Funerals must be Private.
- Street Cars must have at least every other window on one side of the car open. Cars must be thoroughly disinfected at night.
- All Employers must request that persons in their employ suffering from influenza or any symptom of it must stay at home until fully recovered.
- All houses and other buildings should be thoroughly ventilated by the opening of doors and windows for a certain time each day. When doing this, see that the patients are well covered.
- And that the Provisions of Clause No. 1 of By-Law 773, of the City of Brantford, must be strictly adhered to:

"No Person shall spit on the sidewalk or pavement in the City of Brantford, or in any passageway, stairway or entrance to any building used by the public, or in any room, hall, building or place to which the public resort, within the limits of the City of Brantford, or in any street car or public conveyance within the said limits."

- All stores and public buildings must be fumigated daily. Creosote, sulphur, camphor balls, or any disinfectant recommended by the druggists may be used. Private houses are advised not to use carbolic, because of the danger to children and inexperienced persons. Private homes, however, should be disinfected by simple methods as indicated above.
- The Board of Health advise the people against the use of Patent Medicines and "scare-crow" advertising at the present time, and to, in all cases, consult a duly qualified physician.
- The following hours shall be effective until further notice in the various business places of the city:

"Gents Furnishers, Shoe Stores, Hardware and all other stores dealing in general commodities shall open at 9.30 a.m., and close at their usual time."
"Grocers, Butchers, Fruit Stores and Confectioners shall open at 8.00 a.m. and close at their usual time."

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