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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mrs. George Watt has returned home after a short visit to Toronto.

Miss Gladys Rose is with Mrs. Howard in Brantford—Toronto Globe.

Lieut. Duff Slemin was a week end visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Secord and Miss Pearl Secord left for New York on Monday.

Miss Dagmar Jones of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with her aunt Mrs. T. Harry Jones.

Miss Ethel Rolls of Toronto, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Harry Cockshutt, Dufferin Avenue.

Mr. Edward Whitaker returns on Tuesday to St. Andrew's College Toronto.

Miss J. Dowling of Toronto, spent the holiday at the parental home, Crescent.

Miss Jean Sykes of Loretto Abbey, Hamilton, was the guest of Miss Helen Patterson, William street.

Miss Edna Gummo of Hamilton, was the guest of Miss Leila Patterson, William street.

Mr. Earl Webber of Hamilton, was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Patterson, William street.

Mr. John Sullivan of St. Catharines spent the holiday with his sister, Mrs. John Hoff, city.

Mr. Alton Hanna left this morning for Toronto, where he has enrolled as a law student in Osgoode Hall.

The Misses Jean and Charlotte Fulton, of Toronto, spent the week-end holiday with their friend, Mrs. Alma Berry, Brock St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett and Miss Moseley, Lorne Crescent, were guests in Woodstock for Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. T. H. Preston, Dufferin Avenue, is spending a few days in Montreal, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Wood.

Corporal Gladstone Raymond spent the week end at the parental home, Peel street, returning to Niagara Camp Monday evening.

Mrs. Howey and little daughter, Marion, also Mrs. B. Stevenson, of Woodstock, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoff, this city.

Mr. H. L. Dowling is a visitor today at Mr. and Mrs. B. Dowling, Lorne Crescent, on his way from Detroit to Toronto, where he is entering his third year in applied science.

The Misses Dorothy Leeming and Muriel Whitaker arrived home the first of the week from Chicago where they have been visiting for the past few weeks.

Misses Kathleen Reville, Maude Cockshutt, Margaret Bishop, and Helen Muir returned to the Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, on Monday evening.

A very successful little dance was held at the Golf Club on Saturday evening by the young dancing crowd in honor of the out-of-town guests in the city.

For Thanksgiving Day, Mr. Harvey Watt of the Imperial Bank, went down to Port Dover, where he was the guest of the Misses Woodson, at their summer home.

Messrs. Clifford Slemin, Arthur Livingston, Harold Palmer, Ken Wood, George Sweet, Tom Ryan, Fred Lyle, Earl Smith, Reg Waterous and Norman Lake spent the week end in town, returning to Toronto University on Tuesday.

Messrs. George Matthews, Russell Sweet, Jim Matthews, Kenneth and Tom Ruddy and Foster and Morton Robertson spent the holiday in town, leaving again for Woodstock College on Tuesday morning.

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Canada At War

PRIME MINISTER TELLS OF TRIP TO FRONT

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SIR ROBERT BORDEN

Ten thousand people were present the other day at Sir Robert Borden's first public appearance in Toronto since his visit to England and to our Canadian troops in France and Flanders. The Premier was received with tremendous enthusiasm which grew in volume and intensity as he told the story of Canadian valor and determination. Sir Robert spoke of the recognition accorded that valor by the allies and of the strong testimony given him of the splendid conduct of Canada's soldiers on both in England and at the front.

"Canada," said Sir Robert, "has done her part and must continue to do so until the end. We have sent overseas more than 33,000 men. When those now under orders depart, Canada will have sent to the front more than Britain sent out to the Crimea. We have also established in Great Britain, France and the Dardanelles sixteen Canadian hospitals for all the forces of the Empire. Having visited nearly 60 hospitals while I was in England and at the front, I have had under my hand the names of the men who have better equipped, better manned or better organized than the Canadian hospitals."

Never Saw a Finer Body "I saw at Shorncliffe 33,000 men in line. After the review was over Sir Arthur Murray said: 'I have seen the new army; I have watched your men very closely. I want to tell you that the Empire has never seen a finer body of men than the Canadians.'"

In the matter of discipline and courteous treatment, wherever quartered, the reports were general that Canadian troops were unsurpassed. Sir Robert paid a tribute to the Canadians who had given their lives for the Empire. He said that the men who saved the day for the allies at Ypres, should cease to exist. He described his visit to the trenches and the training in artillery work and other features of trench warfare as carried out by the Canadians. Speaking of his visit to the Princes Patricia's Regiment, he said: "We saw in the faces of these men the same determination we had seen in those of the rest of the Canadians."

Man For Man Are Better "Let me speak," said the Premier, "of what the record of a year means to us as far as this war is concerned. I do not doubt that we fail to have a just idea of the strength of the two nations arrayed against us. Consider the position that we are in. The determination that has for fifty years been subjected to an organization that was built to prepare for this war. It will be our duty to make our men take the place of artillery and machine guns. They must fight on equal terms. I know that, man for man, they are the match and perhaps a little more than the match of the men of the world whom we are sending them. (Cheers.)

"We have had to pay for our lack of preparation. I am disposed to think this lack of preparation is inherent to the form of government we have. The only question we have to consider is whether we are giving our men fair play at the front. "We in Canada have done our duty fairly well. During my visit abroad I found many more effective ways of co-operating with the British Government than we had before. Our soldiers have fought beside the best in France and England, and I want to say there is in both countries a tremendous appreciation of what we have done. I have that message for you from His Majesty the King, from the President of France, from General Joffre and Sir John French.

No Time For Criticism "This is no time for criticism or lamentation over what mistakes may have been made in the past. This is the time for determination to go forward. We shall watch the achievements of our men and the memory of those achievements already performed will remain in our hearts always. There is no need we should raise any monuments. In time to come it may be the desire to raise in the capital of our Dominion a memorial to the men who have made the sacrifices for Canada and the Empire and the memory of those who come back. It is my hope and my intention as well that those who have been maimed and wounded in this war shall be taken care of as the people of Canada would have them cared for. My last word is a word of hope and

of cheer that in this war the cause of Canada, the cause of our Empire and of humanity shall not fail."

HON. W. T. WHITE SAYS ANGLI-FRENCH LOAN WILL BE GREAT BENEFIT

Interviewed respecting the loan negotiated in the United States by the Anglo-French Commission the Minister of Finance expressed pleasure at its successful consummation. He said it would assist materially in stabilizing exchange conditions between America and Europe. Considering the credit of Great Britain and France and the terms on which before the war they could obtain loans in their own markets the rate of interest and commission might seem high by comparison but in his opinion the loan had been negotiated upon a basis as fair as could be expected having regard to war conditions and the fact that it was being obtained in a foreign country.

"This is no time," he said, "to unduly haggle over eighths and sixteenths and other vulgar fractions. The main thing is to get the money and the Commission have got it."

How Canada Benefits Asked if it was true that the proceeds of the loan would all have to be spent in United States Mr. White said that the official statement so indicated. He said the American bankers purchasing the securities had no doubt insisted that as the loan was being made by United States the money should be used in the United States directly, however, Canada would derive an advantage from the loan by reason of its beneficial effect upon sterling exchange. New York is Canada's principal exchange centre and any improvement in sterling exchange rate will be for our benefit as well as that of United States. The price obtained for our crop, food products and manufactures is financed by the sale of sterling bills in New York and the price obtained for them has an important bearing upon the price obtained by our producers and manufacturers.

"Exchange or no exchange," the Minister said, "a loan of this magnitude could not be arranged without a lot of international good-will back of it and this to me is one of its most gratifying features."

ENGLAND TO PURCHASE FLOUR IN CANADA

The report was circulated recently that the British authorities were sending out an expert to consult with the Government with regard to the purchase of hay and oats. The purchase of these commodities has been in the hands of the Minister of Agriculture for some time past and the arrangements which have been in existence still stand. The War Office, however, which has in the past purchased in England from time to time various quantities of Canadian flour for the use of the army, has recently asked the Department of Agriculture to undertake the purchase of limited quantities of flour in Canada. The purchasing agent who has been conducting this work in England for the War Office has recently arrived in Canada and is taking the question up with the Minister for the purpose of arranging details of the work during the next few months.

Obituary

MARION GOODREID. Mr. and Mrs. John Goodreid, 215 St. Paul's avenue, are called upon to mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Marion. The funeral will take place this afternoon at Mt. Hope cemetery.

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PARIS BOY IS WOUNDED

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Binch, who is about 20 years of age, was a well known and popular resident of the neighboring town when he enlisted. He left his work in the Penman mills in order to go to the front in the service of King and Empire and had sent frequent cheery letters home.

His mother is Mrs. Reid of Paris, and has been married twice. Her second husband perished in the Empire of Ireland disaster.

Mr. J. R. Thompson, who for many years was connected with the Bank of Montreal here, and his wife are visiting in the city the guests of Mrs. Cummings Nelles.

Capt. Hicks has been in town on a few days leave of absence.

Mr. John Muir left Saturday on a trip to the West.

Mr. Harold Stratford, has returned from Kansas, where he has been for the past few months.

Mr. Ewart Whitaker, Chatham St., is attending Pergus University, Indiana, where he is taking a course in Electrical Engineering.

The Misses Buck motored to Guelph on Friday bringing Miss Phyllis Buck back with them to the week end from McDonald Hall.

Mr. A. Horton of St. Thomas came up from Toronto University for the week end and spent the holiday with Mr. Arthur Livingston, Brant Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons of Toronto, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. James Cockshutt, Lorne Crescent.

Lieut. Ferguson was the guest of Mr. George Philip Buck for the holiday, returning to the Niagara Training camp on Tuesday.

Messrs. Logan Sutherland, Lyman Goold and Howard Wainwright returned to Ridley College, St. Catharines, on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Sedge and daughter, Miss May Sedge of St. Thomas, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith, 69 Erie avenue.

Norman J. Lake left on Sunday evening for Montreal to enter his second year in the Faculty of Science, McGill University.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson of Atwood spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Charlotte street.

A solo was delightfully sung at Alexandra church on Sunday evening by Miss Violet Scott of Toronto, who is a visitor in the city.

Dr. W. Lewis of Barrie, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crompton for Thanksgiving, leaving for home on Monday.

Miss Winifred Watts spent the week end in town at the parental home, William Street, returning to Trinity University, Toronto on Tuesday morning.

Miss Jessie Crompton and guest, Miss Annie Patterson, Calgary, both students at Westbourne College, Toronto, spent the holiday in town with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crompton, Dufferin avenue.

Miss Gladys Billings of Vernon, B. C. and Miss Phyllis Baker of Prince Albert, Sask., spent the week end in Brantford, the guests of Miss Mayden Stratford, Idlewild, returning on Tuesday morning to Branksome Hall, Toronto.

The October meeting of the Midland branch of the Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. German on Wednesday, October 13th. Professor W. N. Andrews, of the Brantford Conservatory of Music, has kindly consented to be present and give us a talk.

Mrs. O. P. Fiske, 59 Park avenue, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. C. Worch, of 15 Brunswick street, has returned after spending the holiday with their sister, Mrs. E. E. Birkett, of East Aurora, N.Y., formerly of Brantford.

Mr. W. P. Powers and Mr. Gerald Brander visited friends in Woodstock over the holiday.

Laid at Rest

WILLIAM BUTLER The funeral of William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler, 137 Chestnut Avenue, took place Monday afternoon to Mount Hope cemetery. Rev. Mr. Richardson officiated.

MRS. O. KERR. The funeral of Sarah Janet Kerr, widow of the late Abel Kerr, took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Walter Kerr, Mount Pleasant, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Rev. G. A. Woodside officiated at the graveside. The pallbearers were James Biggar, William Biggar, John McLaren, Geo. Devlin, Peter McEwen and James Young.

VERNON MORRISON The body of Vernon Morrison, who was accidentally drowned in the Shinghy mill race last week, was shipped from Beckett's undertaking rooms via the T. H. & B. to Watfield, Quebec. The funeral will take place there to-morrow.

Augustin Rey, a noted French meteorologist, predicts that the next winter in France will be very severe.

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