

# What Society is doing

**THE KNITTERS**  
(Henrietta Keith, in Boston Transcript.)  
The needles flash, the needles fly;  
Never a "slacker" here, not one.  
Faster and faster they must fly  
For father, lover, brother, son.  
From trenches dank, from chilling rain,  
From frozen decks and biting blast  
The sad cry comes again, again—  
"Oh, send us warmth and send it fast!"

"The shell's sharp shriek we bravely meet  
We shrink not from the deadly gas  
But deadlier cold and frozen feet!  
Oh, let this cup of anguish pass!"  
In mansion and in cottage small  
The needles flash, the needles fly,  
How could our hearts deny that call  
How could our hearts forget that cry.

The eager children leave their play,  
The granny with her trembling hand,  
She sits and knits the living day  
All through the land, all through the land.  
Go lay your 'brodery frames away  
Oh, merry maidens, girlhood sweet  
Put by the dance, the matinee  
Gay revels—fling them at your feet.

Oh, women of America!  
To you the suffering soldiers cry  
Hear their beseeching S.O.S.  
And faster, faster needles ply.

The Misses Dagmar and Valerie Jones of Toronto are spending the Easter week-end in the city, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. C. Fairchild, Brant avenue.

Miss Baillie of Simcoe is the guest of Miss Hilda Hurley for the Easter week-end.  
Brantford friends of Mr. John Porter, K.C., of Simcoe, formerly of Brantford, will be pleased to hear that he is out of danger after his serious illness for the past five weeks.

Miss Dora Arnold is spending the Easter vacation in Hamilton.

Miss Cella Wye, Dufferin avenue, has returned from Toronto, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Glass for the past two weeks.

Miss Lillian Wade returned this week from spending a week or two in Baltimore, the guest of her home in Hamilton on Wednesday.

The Friday night social dance at the Conservatory has been postponed on account of Good Friday until Easter Monday evening, when a large attendance is expected. The proceeds above expenses will be given to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Gurd of Sarnia, spent a few days in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkes, returning home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkes left this week for New York, where they will spend Easter.

Mrs. Leslie, of Crystal Beach, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Q. W. Westbrook, Northumberland St. Mrs. Leslie was called to the city to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. A. Fair.

Mrs. Louie Heyd, of Toronto, is a visitor in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. Bixel, William St.

Mr. Ross, accountant of the Bank of Montreal, who was operated on for appendicitis this week, at the Brantford General Hospital, is making favorable progress.

Miss Katherine Cleghorn and Master Bob Cleghorn, of London, are spending the Easter vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Cleghorn, Abbot St.

Miss Kitty Harris returned on Wednesday from Loreto Academy, Chatham, and is spending the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Harry Harris, Darling St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fair and the daughter of Toronto were visitors in the city for a few days this week, attending the funeral of Mr. Fair's mother on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Watts of Vernon, B.C., who is spending a month or so with her parents, Major and Mrs. Hamilton, has returned from Ottawa, where she was the guest of Brigadier-General and Mrs. E. C. Ashton.

Mrs. W. L. Creighton and Mrs. W. H. Fliton were week-end visitors in Toronto attending the Garden Craft Club sale.

Mrs. T. H. Whitehead returned this week from Toronto, where she has been assisting her hostess, Mrs. J. J. Gibbons, with the Garden Craft Club sale, which has been so popular among Toronto ladies this past week.

Hon. Martin Burrill will speak on "Canada Day," March 30, the opening day of the International War Trophies Exhibition in Baltimore, Maryland.

The Messrs. Alex. Major and Nellie Fair of Chicago were visitors in the city this week, called here by the passing of their mother, Mrs. A. Fair, and brother-in-law, Mr. Herbert Yates.

Mrs. Geo. H. Malcolm and daughter, Florence, are spending Easter visiting friends in Chicago. Mrs. Malcolm expects to be away about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. G. Tisdale and little Miss Lois Brooks, daughter of Lieut.-Col. W. C. Brooks, are spending Easter at the Welford House, St. Catharines.

A number of Brantfordites expect to go down to Toronto next Thursday to attend the dance given by the fourth, fifth and sixth form boys and the old boys of Ridley College. This function promises to be a most brilliant affair and is eagerly anticipated by the young people.

The Dufferin Chapter, I.O.D.E., are holding their customary knitting on Easter Monday afternoon at the Apmories and a large attendance is expected, the proceeds are for the funds of the chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Hamilton and the Misses Marjorie, Blanche and Genevieve Freeman are the Easter week-end guests of Mrs. Ernest Read, St. Paul's avenue.

Miss Enid Hatley of the Faculty of Education, Toronto, is spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hatley.

Miss Skinner and Miss Lucy Traflet of Simcoe were visitors in Brantford this week.

Professor Alec MacKenzie and Miss Helen MacKenzie, spent the week-end in the city, the guests of Archdeacon and Mrs. MacKenzie, William St.

Miss Helen Ballantyne is spending the Easter vacation at the parental home from Branksome Hall, Toronto.

Miss Florence Leeming, who has been taking a course at the Chicago Art School, is spending Easter at the parental home, prior to leaving for Chicago, where the family will take up residence shortly.

Miss Grace Leeming has returned from Rosemary School, New York, and will spend Easter at the parental home, Dufferin Ave.

Miss Margaret Bishop and Miss Phyllis Cookshutt, have returned from the Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, and are spending the Easter vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Zavits and Miss Winona Zavits, are spending Easter in St. Thomas, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gagen.

Mr. W. C. Boddy and Mr. A. R. Boddy left on Thursday for Atlantic City to join their wives, who are spending a few weeks there.

The High School Club held a very successful dance at the Conservatory of Music on Wednesday evening. A short musical program opened the evening, among those singing part were the Misses Hilda Hurley, Anabelle Ryerson and the Messrs. Chapman and Harold Vansyckle. After refreshments had been served the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, Miss Dorothy Garrett providing the music.

Mr. Chapman, formerly of the Bank of Commerce staff, who has recently returned from overseas, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Granfield of New York City is spending the Easter season in the city, the guest of her sister, Miss Henry, George street.

Miss Annie Fair has returned from "Kingshore," Hamilton, and is spending the Easter vacation at the parental home.

Mr. Morton Robertson has returned home from Woodstock College for the Easter vacation.

Word received from Mr. Brant Livingston, eldest son of Magistrate Livingston, states that he has sailed for home from England, where he has been invalided for some time. Mr. Arthur Livingston has also been invalided home and is expected at the parental home shortly.

Col. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes and Miss Gwen Wilkes left this week for Atlantic City, where they will be joined by Capt. Ransome Wilkes for Easter.

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### Special Easter Offering of Children's Coats

Just received a shipment of Children's Coats, amongst them you'll find some very attractive styles. The coats are made of Delhi Cloth, have deep collars and cuffs; trimmed with rows of braid; back is in Empire effect and hangs full from waistline to the bottom. Front is belted and has novel pockets. Colors, sand, Robin Egg, blue, rose and navy; Special at \$12.00

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The Messrs. Ken and Tom Ruddy, Frank Whitaker and Walter Howland, are spending the Easter week-end with their parents, returning on Tuesday to the Royal Military College, Kingston.

### Easter Gloves

Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves and washable Cape Gloves, in tan, grey, black and white; all sizes, Special at \$3.00 to \$5.00

### Easter Corsets

Corsets for Easter in all the new models; white or pink. Some in fancy broche, front lace or back lace styles. Corsets for every type of figure. Prices to suit \$1.00 all \$8.50, \$7, \$1.25 to \$1.00

### Dainty Comisoles

Beautiful Camisoles, made in Habitu, Crepe de Chine, or washable satin. Just the thing to wear with your new Easter Waist. They are made with strap shoulder or short sleeves; Prices \$1.00 \$4 to \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00

### Easter Offering of Neckwear

Newest styles in neckwear for either suit or dresses. Come in long shawl collar and cuff effects, made of washable satin, Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, etc. Hundreds of dainty styles to choose from. Prices \$3 to \$5.00

### Marabout and Ostrich Neckpieces

Elegant showing of these beautiful Marabout and Ostrich Neck Ruffs, in black, Natural, grey; also in the combination colors. They are finished with large silk tassel and range in price from \$2.00 to \$2.50

Heatherbloom and Regal Taffeta Underskirts, in plain or fancy effects at \$3.50 to \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75

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Models designed to add the final note of smartness to the tailored suits are for this occasion featured at most interesting prices. Georgette Crepe Blouses; in flesh, white, grey, French blue and costume colors. Prices range from \$10.00, \$8, to \$5.00



### Easter Offering of Coats

Easter Coats now being shown in large variety of styles and newest coloring, the materials are Serge, Broadcloth, Velours and Manish Tweed effects, Special at—

**\$35, \$30, \$25 to \$15**



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A good deal of interest is being centered just now in the civic banquet which will be given next Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall for the returned soldiers. The guests of honor being those of the first contingent, who recently arrived in the city. Mayor MacBride, Alderman Harp, Secretary Hutchings and Mr. George A. MacDonald of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and Mrs. W. C. Livingston, president of the Women's Patriotic League, and Mrs. J. J. Hurley comprise the special committee which have charge of the banquet. Mayor MacBride has placed Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Hurley and the ladies of the W. F. L. in charge of the refreshments, and these energetic and capable ladies will also look after the serving of the men, and a most delightful evening is anticipated.

Many Brantford friends of the former well known residents of this city, Mrs. J. J. Gibbons, Mrs. R. G. O. Thomson, Mrs. A. G. Northway and Mrs. George Baker, who have been so actively associated with the Garden Craft Club sale, which has been the centre of attraction all week in Toronto, will be interested

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In the following extract from The Globe:  
Year by year the Garden Craft Club improves upon itself, and that means that its members accomplish something that seems quite impossible. This year the club's sale was set in the premises formerly occupied by Jenkins' antique shop, and here all sorts of bird-houses, rustic furniture, fascinating garden and gardening accessories, maples and soap bubble sets, and so on, were put on sale, the results to go, as usual, to patriotic purposes.

All sorts of novelties met the eye, among them a long basket for laying sweet peas and roses when cut, weather cocks made by a returned soldier, old friends in the shape of hanging baskets made of bark, garden aprons and trays edged with wicker and made of glass laid over real leather; a butterfly, and other real bits of beauty.

Besides the bird-houses made up, all of which are artistic delights, there are some that are merely cut out, but not made up, the pieces being put together with the proper kind of nails into a package which makes a splendid present for a small boy with a carpentering turn, or a girl with a taste for the needle. Endless is the variety of

generally and unbusiness displayed, and delightful the cup of tea dispensed by the members of this intensely interesting little club, the officials of which are: Mrs. J. J. Gibbons, Miss L. Allan, Mrs. Harry Burlier and Miss A. Laidlaw, with a committee composed of Mrs. Lorne Mitchell, Mrs. R. G. Thomson, Mrs. A. G. Northway, Mrs. Harold Mara, Mrs. J. J. Wright, Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. Frank Allan, Miss Edith Statway and Miss Isabel Nairn.

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