

What Society is Doing

Lenten Fasting.
Is this a fast, to keep
The larder lean
And clean
From fat of veales and sheepe?
Is it to quit the dish
Of flesh, yet gull
To fill
The platter high with fish?
Is it to fast an houre
Or ragged
Or show
A downcast looke and soure?
No, 'tis a fast to dole
Thy sheaf of wheat
And meat
Unto the hungry soule.
Is it to taste from strife,
From old debate,
And hate,
To circumsise thy life.
To show a heart grief-rent,
To starve thy sin,
Not bin
Add that's to keep thy Lent.
—Robert Herrick (March, 1648).

Major Walter Creighton spent the week-end in the city from Ottawa, the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Creighton, Dufferin avenue.

Col. and Mrs. Harry Cockshutt and family have returned from a sojourn in Florida.

Miss Smythe, St. Paul's avenue, returned this week from Cleveland, O. where she has been visiting for the past few months.

Miss Bennett and Miss Muriel Bennett expect to spend the Easter season in Atlantic City.

Captain W. Wallace spent a few days at the parental home, Chestnut avenue, returning to the Officers' Convalescent Home, Toronto, on Monday.

Mr. E. C. Gould, Mr. T. Nelson, Mr. Littlefield and Mr. Kelly were among the Brantfordites who attended the big hockey match between Winnipeg and Kitchener at the arena, Toronto, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Graham Stratford of Toronto left the week-end in the city, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stratford.

Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church, Holmdale, are holding their annual talent tea and apron sale at the home of the Misses Wye, Dufferin avenue, next Thursday afternoon and a large attendance is anticipated.

Miss Celia Wye left on Thursday for Toronto to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Glass.

Mrs. Scott and children of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Harvey Watt, Dufferin Avenue.

Mrs. Harvey Watt was the hostess at a small bridge party on Tuesday afternoon, given in honor of her guest, Mrs. Scott, of Toronto.

Mrs. W. F. Paterson is spending the week-end in Hamilton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Harvey.

Mr. Dudley Hurley is a week-end visitor in Simcoe, the guest of Miss Baillie.

The C. T. N. club held a very delightful little dance at the Conservatory of Music on Tuesday evening. Beatty's orchestra provided the music, and the members of the club served light refreshments.

Miss Doris Hardy and Miss Kathleen Digby spent a few days in Hamilton this week the guests of Miss Domville.

Mrs. A. H. Boddy entertained informally at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon at her home on Nelson street.

Mrs. Robert Henry and Miss Maude Henry leave the first of the week for Atlantic City where they will spend the Easter season.

Mrs. W. C. Boddy and Mrs. A. H. Boddy leave early in the week for Atlantic City where they will spend Easter.

Mrs. Roy Secord leaves to-day for Atlantic City, where she will recuperate after her recent serious illness.

Miss Katharine Howard of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. B. Fotheringham for the past two weeks, leaves to-day for home.

Mrs. Will Fair was the hostess at an informal little tea on Wednesday afternoon at her home, Park avenue.

Mrs. Morton Paterson, William street, leaves on Tuesday for Washington, D.C., where she will be the guest of her father, Mr. Lloyd Harris, for the next few weeks.

The Kitchener Club are holding a talent tea this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Fair, Park Ave. Southern California, where Mrs. Cockshutt and Major Cockshutt still remain. While away he saw Mr. R. Blacker, formerly of Brantford. He possesses a magnificent house and grounds near Pasadena.

Miss Elena Ellis, of Hespeler, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Sauder, Edgerton St.

Mrs. M. E. B. Cutcliffe and daughters are spending the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. W. E. Jex of the 70th Battery, Toronto, spent a few days leave in the city with relatives, returning to Toronto on Tuesday.

Lady Gregory, the Irish play-wright, has lost her only son, Major Robert Gregory, who was killed in action recently. Major Gregory was an artist and all-round sportsman in the days before the war, had won the Military Cross and the Croix de Guerre for bravery in the field.

Many former Brantford friends learned with regret of the death of Mr. Glass in Toronto, who some years was manager of the Bank of Montreal here. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, Mrs. Glass, and one daughter, Mrs. Sims, of Montreal.

Magnificent bequests to charitable objects including a gift of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to found and maintain a hut for British prisoners of war in Holland were contained in the will of the late Earl Grey, former Governor-General of Canada. The building which has been named Hexham hut, was opened a few days ago.

Among Canadians who have sailed this week from England are Major-General Bishop and a bride, and Captain George Hais, M.D., of London, Ont., formerly of Brantford.

Adding her husband has earned a woman the Order of the British Empire. The lady is Mrs. Amy Pomeroy, and the award was made for executing a task requiring exceptional courage and self sacrifice. This task was assisting her husband to invent the bullet which is asserted largely ended the Zepplin menace.

A posthumous gift was made by a soldier the other day to his country, Lieut. John Wills, who was killed at the front in Flanders, left a will directing that fifteen hundred dollars of his estate of four thousand five hundred be given to King George, "humbly requesting that His Majesty apply the same in the reduction of the national debt."

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., has returned from a trip to Arizona and Southern California, where Mrs. Cockshutt and Major Cockshutt still remain. While away he saw Mr. R. Blacker, formerly of Brantford. He possesses a magnificent house and grounds near Pasadena.

Lieut. Charlie Waterston is spending a few weeks in Montreal.

Mr. Roy Secord left this week on a business trip to Washington.

Mrs. E. L. Gould and Mrs. E. H. Van Allan spent the week-end in Toronto, the guests of their sister, Mrs. B. Simms.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Yates of Detroit are spending a few days in the city, the guests of Mrs. H. R. Yates, Wynyard.

Mr. Henry, who has been acting as Accountant of the Bank of Commerce here, left on Thursday for Winnipeg, where he will assume the position of permanent accountant in the branch there.

Mr. J. K. Johnson of St. Thomas, is acting as cashier of the Imperial Bank here, during the absence of Mr. Harvey Watt.

Mrs. Brown, of London, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. H. VanAllen for the past week or two, left on Thursday for home.

Mrs. E. H. VanAllen left on Tuesday for Toronto, where she is spending a week or so the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Simmons.

Mrs. L. Woodson of Birmingham, Ala., is expected in the city early in the week and will take charge of Mrs. Morton Paterson's children at their home on William street for a few weeks during Mrs. Paterson's absence in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm S. Schell, Woodstock, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Josephine, niece of Mrs. R. S. Schell, Brant avenue, to C. R. Ankenman, B.A., Chesley, Ont., the marriage to take place quietly at the end of March.

Miss Hoastie, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Boddy, Brant avenue, left on Thursday for Baltimore, Md., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Dalley.

Mr. Ross has taken the place of Mr. Duster as accountant of the Bank of Montreal here. Mr. Postier writes from Renfrew that he is delighted with that progressive institution where he is now manager of the Montreal branch. Mr. Steady has also recently joined the Montreal staff, here, taking the place of Mr. Archibald.

The Conservatory Hall was crowded to the doors on Thursday evening when the talented pupils of the O. S. B. gave their first public concert in aid of those unfortunately made blind through the Halifax disaster. The sum of fifty dollars was realized for these sufferers. Mr. W. N. Andrews, manager of the O. S. B., acted as chairman, and Mr. Race, the Principal of the O. S. B., read a letter from the Halifax commission.

Miss Helen Burnett, daughter of the late George Burnett of Wychwood Park, has left for England to do secretarial work in the department in the War Office under her cousin, Gen. Burnett-Hitchcock. Later she will enter for a few years' course at Oxford. Mrs. Burnett went as far as New York with her daughter. Miss Burnett is a granddaughter of the late Mr. Acers of Paris, and is well known in Brantford and Paris, where she has visited on several occasions.

The members of the Dufferin Rifle Chapter were busy knitting caps, gaiters, socks, and other necessities for the front, on the dismal day and the dreadful condition of the streets could not damp their ardor. The hostesses, Mesdames Bolt, McCartney, Davis and Scott, provided dainty refreshments. In order to save wool, which is daily getting harder to procure, the chapter asks for gifts of wool of any color, quality, old or new, or of unscoured or combed. The idea is to knit the cuffs and part of the leg with this, saving the new good wool for the feet. These will answer for socks until next winter and will keep our knitters busy all summer. The socks are more attractive in appearance with gay stripes and much good wool is saved. They say the boys at the front always try to get a gay pair of socks in preference to the plain grey ones, they think they are lucky. At the next test, on Easter Monday at the Armory, good ones are to be invited and a good time is promised.

"Lowly living and lofty thought." In Ottawa they have formed a new club that promises to be popular. Perhaps it grew out of all the company and conversation talk at the late conference, who "knows" anyway it seems to have considerable "pop" in it, and knows its size and object all right. Its announcement reads:

"The Bread and Milk Club is ready for new members. All fresh, well-meaning, who are doing their best to host the high cost of living especially welcomed. The club makes no bones about the fact that its object is to help the bread and milk man get the uplift due him at this stage of the game. To the over-nourished, near-invalid who suffers from distention

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150 Madeira Hand Embroidered Pieces To go on Sale Monday at Less Than To-day's Wholesale Cost

These consist of Doylies, Centre Pieces, Dresser Covers, Tray Cloths, Etc. They are slightly mussed or soiled from display, but are Perfect Goods.



- 36 in. Round Centre Piece, To-day's value, \$6.00; Sale price \$4.25
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- 45 in. Round Centre Piece, To-day's value \$15.00; Sale price \$9.50
- 54 in. Round Centre Piece, To-day's value \$12.00; Sale price \$8.95
- 45 in. Round Centre Piece, To-day's value \$8.50; Sale price \$6.95
- 27 in. Round Centre Piece, To-day's value \$3.50; Sale price, each \$2.50
- 24 in. Centre Piece, To-day's value \$3.50; Sale price, each \$2.50
- 22 in. Centre Pieces, To-day's value \$3.00; Sale price, each \$1.95
- 18 in. Centre Piece, To-day's value \$2.00; Sale price, each \$1.15
- 12 in. Centre Piece, To-day's value \$2.50; Sale price, each \$1.50
- 10x15 Ovals, To-day's value \$1.25; Sale price, each 75c

Madiera Serviettes
3 dozen only of Madiera Serviettes; To-day's value \$8.00; Sale price per dozen \$6.00
5 dozen only of Madiera Serviettes, To-day's value \$9.50; Sale price, per dozen \$7.50

Madiera Dresser Covers
18x36 size, To-day's value \$3.50; Sale price, each \$2.00
20x45 Dresser Covers, To-day's value \$5.00; Sale price \$3.25

13 Piece Madiera Set \$2.95
Madiera 13 piece set, 6 doilies, 6 in. size, 6 doilies 10 in. size, 1 centre piece, Sale price, set \$2.95

Hemstitched Cloths \$5.95 Ea.
3 only Pure Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths, size 72x72 in; Sale price, each \$5.95

Embroid. Pillow Cases \$1.50 Pr.
Linen Finished Cotton Embroid. Pillow Cases, some slightly soiled; worth up to \$2.25 pair; Special Sale price, per pair \$1.50

A Big Bargain in Pure Linen Table Cloth at \$5.95 Each.
16 only Pure Linen Table Cloths, size 67x87 in, cannot be replaced at any price, Sale price, Ea. \$5.95

Two Big Silk Specials for Monday
1000 yards Natural Color Shantung Silk, 82 in. wide, regular 85c; Special 69c
1000 yards White Habitus Silk, 36 in. wide, Special 69c

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of the stomach, distress from gas, indigestion, liver complaint, biliousness, acidity, dyspepsia, fermentation, a dull, tired feeling after meals, the club doors are wide open. It is particularly anxious to receive applications from fat, flabby people. There are several rules, but until you are a member you only need to know one, which is that each Monday (Wednesday and Saturday) the members eat nothing but crackers and milk, or better still, the wholesome old-fashioned bread and milk.

Mr. Hilton McKay leaves next week for Toronto, where he expects to join one of the city battalions there for overseas service. He has been associated for some years now with the Cockshutt Plov Co. on the city office staff. In going and other circles he has been both prominent and popular. He will be followed by the good wishes of hosts of friends in the military duties he is about to take up.

A wedding in literary circles that will rouse great interest will take place at Easter-tide in New York, and Carolyn Wells, author of jingles, nursery rhymes and delicious parodies will be the bride. Mr. Hadwin Houghton the groom. The Wells family traces itself back to the Revolution and Miss Wells keeps the old family home in Rahway, N.J.

The ladies of the Oak Hill Women's Institute held a very enjoyable box social on Thursday evening at the spacious home of Mrs. C. Avery, Pleasant Ridge. There was a very large attendance, the members of the Farmers' Club being present as well as many others, and much merriment was caused by the auctioneering of the attractive boxes, put up by the ladies, some boxes realizing as much as four dollars, so that a very substantial sum was raised for the Red Cross. Ice cream was also for sale and did a brisk trade. During the evening, a delightful program of instrumental and vocal numbers, also several amusing readings were given. Mrs. J. E. Hurley presiding as chairman in her inimitable way. Great credit is due to the energetic president, Mrs. H. Jennings, and the secretary, Miss Margaret Laird, for their successful evening.

A quiet military wedding was solemnized in the Brant Avenue Methodist Church on Monday afternoon when Miss Muriel Phelps, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S.

WARNING!

The cold weather of the present winter has frozen the ground to an extraordinary depth and the danger of broken and leaking service lines is correspondingly increased. With the advent of the spring thaws the ground will crack and swell and be apt to cause broken lines. The Gas Company is doing everything in its power to prevent and take care of leakage in its lines and consumers are requested to make careful examination of the house, piping and their service lines leading from the street to ascertain that they are in proper condition for use. Inspectors from the Company's line to the point of consumption. Consumers should make their inspections, as above indicated, at regular and reasonably frequent intervals that accidents may be guarded against by their keeping the pipes and fittings covered by them in first-class condition. If any leakage or odor of gas is detected do not light any matches; extinguish all fires and lights and shut off the premises, notifying the Gas Company immediately to their gas and a man to investigate. DO NOT SEARCH FOR GAS LEAKS WITH A LIGHT DOMINION NATURAL GAS CO. SIMCOE, ONTARIO.

Can't You Hear Them Calling—Boys?

The Soldiers of the Soil need 15,000 of you in Ontario to swell their ranks and produce food for your brother soldiers overseas. Starvation and defeat face the Allies unless more food is sent from Canada this year.



Boys, this is your grand opportunity to do your bit. You're too young to serve in the trenches, but you can do something big—sacrificing—on the farm. For 3 months' service on the farm, a Bronze Badge of Honour will be awarded. Make up your mind to win one.

Join Up! Join Up! Your Country's Calling You!

Enrolment Week, March 17th to 23rd
Enrol with your School Principal, or Enrolment Officer whose name will be announced in the local press.
Farmers—Apply for farm help to the District Representative in your county, or to the Ontario Government Public Employment Bureau, 15 King Street East, Toronto; 139 Queen Street, Ottawa; 25 James Street North, Hamilton; 108 Dundas Street, London.

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