

## Of Interest to Women— --Social and Personal Notes and Other Items

(Should there be any errors in the Calling List given below, corrections will be gratefully received by the Society Editor.—Phone 1781).

### To-day's Special Calendar.

Thimble Tea—Mrs. Coates, Brant avenue.  
Cooking Demonstration—Victoria Hall, at 2 p.m., and 8 p.m.  
Meeting of Historical Society at Mr. S. F. Passmore's at 8 o'clock p.m.

### Receiving on Friday.

Mrs. J. Adams.  
Mrs. D. Adams.  
Mrs. A. Ames.  
Mrs. Robert Ashton.  
Mrs. A. N. Ashton.  
Miss Bowlby.  
Mrs. A. W. Burt.  
Mrs. Baird.  
Mrs. W. C. Brooks.  
Mrs. Clifford Batty.  
Mrs. W. P. Cockshutt.  
Mrs. C. D. Collins.  
Mrs. C. G. Ellis.  
Mrs. F. M. Ellis.  
Mrs. T. B. Gamble.  
Mrs. Harry Genet.  
Mrs. F. Grobb.  
Mrs. J. Harley.  
Miss Heath.  
Mrs. W. P. Kellett.  
Mrs. J. Leitch.  
Mrs. Lahey.  
Mrs. H. Miller.  
Mrs. A. McFarland.  
Mrs. J. Muir.  
Mrs. D. T. McClintock.  
Mrs. G. H. Ryerson.  
Mrs. F. W. Ryerson.  
Mrs. C. B. Smith.  
Mrs. Gordon Smith.  
Mrs. J. H. Spence.  
Miss Smythe and Miss Bell.  
Mrs. S. Tapscott.  
Miss Gladys Tuttle.  
Mrs. G. H. Wilkes.  
Mrs. J. C. Walker.  
Mrs. T. Woodvatt.

Miss Raymond is in Toronto, to the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saul.

Mr. W. G. Raymond is in Toronto to-day.

Rev. Dr. Linscott is leaving to-day for various points in the Southern States, and expects to be absent a couple of months.

Mr. A. J. Wilkes is in Toronto to-day.

Mr. Buskard is in Toronto to-day on business.

Miss Gertrude Scarfe is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Phin, Hamilton.

A number of Brantfordites are attending the Clara Butt Concert in Toronto this evening.

Mr. Alex. Howarth and Mr. Oliver McNeil are in Toronto to-day.

Mr. T. A. Cox and Mr. James Miller are attending the Pony Convention in Toronto to-day.

Mr. A. E. Watts is in Toronto to-day.

Mr. J. F. Van-Lane has returned from a business trip to Kingston.

The meeting of the Brant Historical Society called for at the residence of Mr. S. F. Passmore, Charlotte St., is for Thursday evening, Feb. 6th.

Col. John H. Bragg of New York, is in the city in reference to putting on of "Alice in Wonderland" by some local people, in the near future.

### Women's Musical Club Programme.

For Friday, Feb. 7th.—Programme arranged by Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. J. Watt.  
Piano Duet—Habanero from Carmen.  
Misses White and Buchanan.  
Vocal—Invictus . . . (Bruno Hume).  
Mrs. Leeming.  
Piano—Rigoletto . . . (Liszt).  
Miss Gaffney.  
Vocal—I Hear You Calling (C. J. Bonds).  
Miss Aileen Robertson.  
Two Pianos—Le Matin (Chaminade).  
Mrs. H. Cockshutt and Mrs. Fissette.  
Vocal—Madrigal . . . (Chaminade).  
Silver King . . . (Chaminade).

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## PERSONAL ITEMS

SOCIETY EDITOR, COURIER:  
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### The Leaves and the Wind.

Until God's Day (C. J. Bonds).  
Piano—Norwegian Bridal Procession, Village Revels (Mullein).  
Miss Standish.  
Vocal—Summer . . . (Chaminade).  
Miss H. Fawkes.  
Piano—Polonaise Militaire (Chopin).  
Miss Gaffney.

The "Balkan Princess" which made its first appearance here last night, played to a full house. The Company was a large and exceedingly fine one. Miss Gifford in the title role is the possessor of a very sweet and charming voice. The ease with which she took the part assigned to her surpassed the work of any musical comedy star seen here this year.

Miss Gifford introduced a novelty in responding to encores by singing "Annie Laurie" and other popular songs.

Miss Gifford was supported by a very strong cast, the parts of Blatz and Max Hein being particularly well taken. The witticisms of these two palace thieves, kept the audience in roars of laughter.

Henri, the "wait-wa" of the Bohemian Cafe, was excessively humorous in an unostentatious manner. Henri, meaning the "wait-wa" was probably the best of his kind seen here this year.

The scenic effects and costumes were not only very attractive but also elaborate.

The show is no doubt the best seen here this season. Manager Johnson is to be highly commended upon the show he had to offer his patrons last night. Among those noticed at the theatre were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ellis, Miss E. Spence, Miss G. A. Adams, Col. A. J. Wilkes, Miss Marjorie Wilkes, Miss Reading, Mr. and Mrs. Cutcliffe, Miss Nora Frank, Mr. and Mrs. John Spence, Mr. P. H. Secord, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Secord, Miss Christie, Mrs. F. D. Reville, Miss M. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Jack Hope, Mr. Iden Champlain, Mr. Fred Popplewell.

He that judgeth of all things as they are, and not as they are said or thought to be, is truly wise, and taught of God rather than of men.—Thomas A. Kempis.

### A "POETRY HOUSE."

London, Feb. 6.—"Poetry purveyed and poetry put up." This is a pleasant alliterative proclamation that might be posted up over the portals—to go on with "p's"—of something really unique in way of a bookshop, which recently was opened in London.

"Leave prose behind all ye who enter here," might appropriately be added, for the new "Poetry Bookshop" or "Poetry House," as it will be called, which is situated in Devonshire street, Bloomsbury, and which was opened by that distinguished versifier, Professor Henry Newbolt, will deal in the outpourings of bards and in no other form of literature. The poetry of the whole world will be on sale there, and one of a versifier, whether he sings in St. John's Wood, in Kankakee, or in Nazareth, to have a complete set of his works placed before one and to hear excerpts read from them, if he would be purchaser is "so disposed," by an expert elocutionist. During the process of selection, moreover, the customer may rest at his (or her) ease on a luxurious "settee" of the pre-Victorian pattern, for the "Poetry House" is the last word in artistic cosiness, having been designed by Romney Green, on eighteenth century lines.

To be an almost ideal poetry shop, however, is only one of the destined

functions of "Poetry House." The man who has planned and will carry it on is a poet himself, and no ordinary poet either. His name is Harold Munro, and he has published three volumes of poetry, so far, extracts from which have been deemed by Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch worthy of a place in the New Oxford Anthology, which "Q" has edited. Munro is an enthusiast on the subject of poetry and some time ago started a monthly devoted to eulogy and expression of the art which is called the "Poetry Review." Until a while back he edited it at Dunmow—famous for the "flitches" of bacon given there to folk who can prove that they are happy though married—but a short time ago he decided to give the "Review" a London home. Meanwhile he reflected that there was small use in urging the public to read the world's poetry unless there was some place where the public could be sure of obtaining it (which one can't at the ordinary bookshop), and thus came the idea of combining poetry with a poetry-shop, which Munro expressed as follows:

"We want poetry to become articulate. Poetry is meant to be heard. There are hundreds of people who do not care for poetry simply because it has never been brought before them in the right way. In our Poetry Bookshop if a purchaser is at a loss what to buy, we will advise him or he can hear the poetry he wishes to buy read aloud by someone who loves and understands it. Or he can come to our poetry recitals, which will be held twice a week, to which all interested will be welcome. We hope that the Poetry House will do for poetry what concerts do for music and art exhibitions for painting."

Now, however, for the most picturesque feature of all in connection with the Poetry House. Not content with booming poetry and selling the works of poets, Munro is prepared to take bards as lodgers. Yes, actually he is going to "let apartments"—to poets only. It seems that when he had fitted up his poetic clearing house on the ground floor of the building on Devonshire street, he established his editorial sanctum on the one above, two more floors remained available, so what idea popped into this poet's mind, but that of fixing up the rest of his stronghold as apartments for poets, where bards who were weary of uninspiring lodgings and garrulous landlords might seek rest and refuge. No sooner said than done. Bedrooms of austere simplicity were fitted up in "Poetry House," and Munro has a number of poets as lodgers already, though he declines to mention their names nor to disclose if they are "minor" or "major."

Nor is this all. There are to be rooms, too, where poets from the country, if inspiration strikes them while they are in the modern Babylon for a day, may (on payment of a small fee) pour out their thoughts in an atmosphere conducive to the kindling of genius.

Figure it to yourself, as they say across the channel. Here is a home of poetry, which, from garret to basement will be given up wholly to poetry—to buying it, selling it, making it, reciting it, discussing it, and disseminating it. "The lay that is laid" (as Mr. Dooley puts it) at 11 a.m., may be in type by 2.30, and on sale at 3 if they are real hustlers at Poetry House. Seriously, however, it looks as if Munro's enterprise, which is not intended as a competitor with ordinary bookshops, but which will deal in the kind of shares which generally are put down as "unmarketable," might have a decidedly useful future. W. B. Yeats and John Masefield, as well as Professor Newbolt, who performed the opening ceremony, are supporting Munro with enthusiasm, and both have promised to preside over the gatherings of votaries at the shop, the day which it is planned to hold from time to time in this "Poet's Corner" of the metropolis.

Hayden Church.

### The Woman's Century

A noted French writer in a recent article on the feminist movement said that the twentieth was to be undoubtedly the woman's century. Anyone who is watching at all closely the trend of events cannot but admit that this is true. The world over, women are arising and throwing off the bonds of centuries and marching onward to a freer, fuller life. The other afternoon at the Women's Club there was a short symposium on Olive Schreiner's book "Women and Labor." One of the members read the author's dream in which she sees a woman as a huge beast tied to the earth but at last awakening and struggling painfully to her feet. Never has the position of woman been so forcibly portrayed. Another member drew attention to the fact that man can rise no higher than woman, so strongly are they tied together. Olive Schreiner shows this also in her dream for the bonds of the woman extend to the man standing beside her who struggles and hinders her efforts to rise, not through oppression, but through ignorance. This is also profoundly true. Man too often hinders because

he does not understand the motive of her unrest and the consequences of her emancipation. If he understood he would help and not hinder.

Suppose we look for a moment at this movement and try to shed a little light on it for the benefit of our Canadian men. Havelock Ellis in his book, which every man and woman should read "The Task of Social Hygiene," says: "The commercial and industrial system and the general diffusion of education that has accomplished it, and which also has its roots in economic causes has been the chief motive force in revolutionizing the status of women. They have come to see that in justice to themselves, to their husbands, to their children, they must move onward to a newer and higher platform. Do the men think it wrong of them to aspire to become better women, better wives, better mothers, better citizens? The number of men who desire empty-headed, vain, frivolous dolls for wives is very, very small. The vast number of men pre-capable of action, thinking women for companions and as the mothers of their children. Then again, think what it would mean for the mass of fathers if the time came—as it most surely is coming—when a family of daughters would be considered as great an asset as a family of sons. As it is now, the man with five or six daughters is looked upon with compassion and men and women alike wonder if the mother will succeed in finding husbands for them all. This is a wrong point of view and one which the advanced women of the day are trying to alter by making daughters as economically independent as sons. An educated, enlightened, self-supporting womanhood is as advantageous to the men of the race as it is to the women, and the Canadian women look to the feminist movement to bring about this high ideal—Agnès Chesley in the "Montreal Daily Star."

### SCHOOL OF DRESSMAKING

Do not fail to take advantage of the opportunity to get your Spring and Summer sewing done during Lent.

Get a gown made to your exact figure and a skirt and shirt waist to your own measurement.

At the Kerby House, Monday Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 8 to 11.

### BURFORD.

(From our own correspondent.)

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Burford Canning factory, held at the Company's offices, Tuesday of this week. The reports showed a very successful year. We understand that further additions will be made in the way of building.

Mr. Albert Kneale had the misfortune to have his face badly cut while skating last Wednesday night. He and other boys were engaged in a friendly scuffle on the ice when he fell and struck his face on another boy's skate. The wound required several stitches.

Mr. Bradshaw, the local agent for the Cockshutt implements, has purchased the old planing mill from Mr. Charles Douglas and will fit it up for show and store rooms.

Mr. George Pearson has returned to the west after a few weeks visit with his parents.

Mr. Turnbull of Vancouver visited with Mr. Rutherford last week.

The quarterly board of the Burford Methodist church circuit have invited Rev. Mr. Neill back for the coming year.

Mr. Mrs. Geo. Everett returned from their wedding trip last Friday evening.

Mr. T. S. Rutherford has purchased, Mr. Wm. Cavin's property, King street east.

Mr. Jas. Rutherford is quite seriously ill. He is confined to his bed.

Mr. A. J. Williams is on the sick list.

Mrs. Stevenson returned to her home in the west this week after a weeks visit with her sister, Miss G. Charles.

Rev. Mr. Silcox, Toronto, spoke in the Congregational church last Sunday in the interests of the Dominion Alliance.

Mr. Wm. Buchanan of Brantford, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Marshall. Mr. Herbert Hill from the West, is visiting his father.

Mrs. N. Wingrove visited in Norwich, this week.

### BEALTON.

(From our own correspondent.)  
Miss Lizzie Fryett returned to her home at Naber, after a weeks visit with Miss Clara Wilcox.

The Haldimand Farmers' Institute will hold their meeting in the Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 12.

The annual oyster supper of the Sixteenth was held Friday night at the residence of Alfred Shingleton. Only a few people were unavoidably absent.

The roads and weather were awful but a good time prevailed at the house. Three tables were set before all were through. After the supper was cleared away, order was called, and the chairman for the evening master, \$4.00; Charles Kelly, taxes returned against property, \$37.62.

Moved by M. Burtis, seconded by A. W. Eddy: That they accept \$8.00 from Mr. Geo. Neil for two sticks

### RANELAGH.

(From our own correspondent.)  
Mrs. Jarvis of Alberta is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Barnes of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter spent a few days of last week at Round Plains and other points east.

Several from here attended quar-

terly service at Kelvin on Sunday. Mrs. McDonald is not improving as rapidly as her friends would like. Her son from Oakville spent Sunday with her.

Mr. G. Buckborough of Norwich, spent a few days last week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Brown of Burford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hoggard on Sunday.

### CATHCART.

(From our own correspondent.)

With sadness we chronicle the death of little Ruby Lougher, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lougher, who passed away on Tuesday night after a very brief illness.

The funeral took place on Saturday, conducted by Rev. Neill, after which the remains were taken to Burford for burial. The little white casket was covered with beautiful flowers. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the grief-stricken parents.

Little Ruby's gone to sleep. There is another bud removed; Ere it felt the blight of sin, Through the door the angels move, Darling Ruby has passed in. She has reached the golden shore. Crooned the river cold and deep. Angels bore her safely o'er. Little Ruby's gone to sleep.

Miss Stephenson has returned to her home, here after a week's visit at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey will move in the village this week and will occupy the house lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. McWebb. Mr. Casey will have charge of the cheese factory.

The Shoemaker brothers of Michikan are visiting at Mr. C. Shoemaker's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Wear, a daughter.

Mr. John McIntyre of the Toronto Bank has been removed to Peterboro.

Miss Nellie McIntyre is visiting at Norwich.

Mrs. Polley is slightly better.

### MOUNT VERNON.

(From our own correspondent.)

Mrs. Spaulding and son are visiting her mother, Mrs. Stephen Wilson.

Those on the sick list are improving.

Mr. Wm. Glass left Saturday last for Alberta with a load for Mr. Herriman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver and son George, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sticks at Muir.

The social which was held in this church last Wednesday evening was enjoyed by all. The programme was well put up by the members.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Carney and daughter of Hamilton are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Boughner and family.

Miss Marie Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Goldie at Galt.

Miss Melville Moore has returned home after visiting in Toronto.

There was no school here on Monday on account of the teacher being sick.

### HARTFORD.

The thermometer registered 8 above zero Saturday evening.

The ice in the mill pond is about twelve inches thick.

Nelson Giles is busy with his saw mill.

Will Pilkey was threshing at John Hayes, Monday.

The cold weather Sunday kept many people away from church. The pastor took his text in the morning from Ps. 142:4. "No man careth for my soul." The evening subject was "Union with Christ," Jno. 14:20.

The next two Sundays the pastor will preach special evangelical sermons.

Arrangements are being made for the annual church meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. L. Kitchen were the guests of J. Wilcox, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frocner of Port Burwell are spending a week with Geo. Munn.

Mr. J. M. Renners was visiting at R. J. Thomas Sunday.

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of timber. Carried.  
Council then adjourned to meet March 3rd, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Philip Kelly, Clerk.

## CURES RHEUMATISM

Quickly Eases Stiff, Sore Swollen Joints and Muscles—Drives Rheumatic Pains Away.

It is needless to suffer any longer with rheumatism, and be crippled up, and bent out of shape with its heart-wrenching pains, when you can easily avoid it.

Rheumatism comes from weak, inactive kidneys, that fail to filter from the blood, the poisonous waste matter and uric acid; and it is useless to rub on liniments or take ordinary remedies to relieve the pain. This only prolongs the misery and can't possibly cure you.

The only way to cure rheumatism is to remove the cause. The new discovery, Croxone, does this because it neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous substances and uric acid that lodge in the joints and muscles, to scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism, and cleans out and strengthens the stopped up, inactive kidneys, so they can filter the poison from the blood, and drive it on and out of the system.

Croxone is the most wonderful medicine ever made for curing chronic rheumatism, kidney troubles, and bladder disorders. You will find it different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It matters not how old you are, or how long you have suffered, it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. You will find relief from the first few doses, and you will be surprised how quickly all your misery and suffering will end.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Public Building, Aylmer, Ontario," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Monday, February 17, 1913, for the construction of a Public Building at the place mentioned.

Plans, specifications and forms of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Post Office, London, Ont., at the Post Office, Aylmer, Ontario, and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so; or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,

Secretary

Department of Public Works.

Ottawa, January 25, 1913.

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### AUCTION SALE

Of Live Stock, Implements, Hay, Oats, Etc

The undersigned has received instructions from E. E. Rogers, Esq., Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, to sell by public auction on the farm of Mrs. Elizabeth Rand, Lot 9, concession 12, Tp. Burford, County of Brant, on Wednesday, February 12th, 1913, at 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

Horses—1 aged mare, 1 mare in foal; 1 span colts, coming 2 and 3, 1 colt, yearling.

Cattle—6 cows, young cattle, 1 pig.

Grain and Fodder, Etc—400 bushels oats, 30 bushels rye, 30 bushels potatoes, 150 bushels corn, quantity hay, 2 M. ft. lumber.

Implements—1 cream separator, (De Laval) new; 1 mower (Frost and Wood) new; 1 corn cultivator (Cockshutt) new; 1 fanning mill, 1 rake, 1 plough, 1 wagon, 1 sleigh, 1 set double harness, etc.

Terms—Hay and grain, cash; live stock and implements, all sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on approved joint note, or 4 per cent off for cash.

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