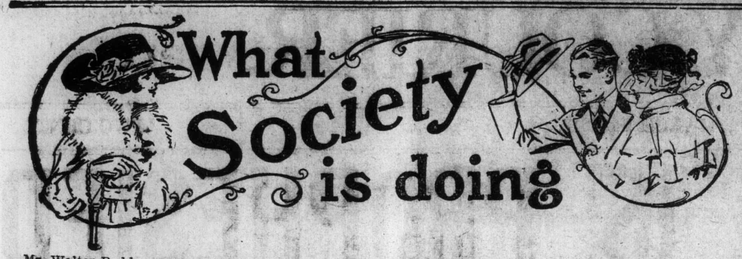

Mr. Walter Boddy was a business visitor in Buffalo this week.

Mrs. D. J. Lewis was a Brantford visitor in Toronto during the week.

Mrs. Gordon Smith was a week end visitor in the city from Hamilton.

Mr. Knight of the 164th battalion, Hamilton, was a week-end visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turnbull, Dufferin avenue, have left on a trip to Chicago and western points.

Mrs. Geo. Watt, Dufferin avenue, left on Monday for Ottawa to attend a meeting of the National Women's Council.

Mrs. Hugh Howie, Chestnut avenue, entertained two tables of "bridge" informally on Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Hope of Toronto was in the city the first of the week attending the funeral of her friend, Miss Kate Phillip.

Mrs. Elliott and daughter, Mrs. Bedford of Tilsonburg, formerly of Brantford, were visitors in this city on Wednesday.

Mr. C. A. James of Brantford was among the out of town visitors present at the Optometrical Association in Toronto on Wednesday.

Dr. Reg. Digby spent a few days' leave with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Digby, the first half of the week, leaving on Tuesday for Hamilton.

Dr. Charles Crompton was up from the Base Hospital, Toronto, spending a week end at the parental home, Dufferin avenue.

Miss Josie Whitney returned Friday from a short visit in Woodstock, where she was the guest of her father, Mr. Whitney, and Mrs. Whitney.

Mrs. Standing and little daughters were visitors in the city on Thursday from Burford, the guests of Mrs. P. P. Ballachey, Brant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballachey, "Myrtleville," entertained at an informal family dinner party on Thursday in honor of their niece, Mrs. Lyon of Sioux City.

The many friends of Pte. Bloomfield of the postoffice staff, who was recently operated on at the general hospital, will be glad to hear that he is able to be about once more.

The Misses Ballachey, Pearl street, entertained at the tea hour Wednesday for their guest, Miss Lyon of Sioux City, Iowa, who is spending a week or so in town.

The lieutenant governor and lady Hendry left on Thursday for Ottawa to spend the week end with their excellencies, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, at Rideau Hall.

Mr. and Mrs Robert Henry and their two sons of Windsor were in the city the first of the week to be present at the funeral of Miss Kate Phillip. Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Stevenson Brown remaining here for a week or so with Miss Phillip.

The final skating party of the season, held at Government House by their excellencies, was well attended, especially by the more ardent skaters, among whom were: Her excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, the Ladies Blanche, Dorothy, Rachel and Anne Cavendish. His excellency was also present and every member of the staff was in attendance. The guests numbered probably three hundred or more.

Major J. S. Hamilton returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M Young returned on Friday from New York and Atlantic City.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Domville of Hamilton were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. J. W. Digby

Mrs. Bert Boddy, Nelson St., entertained very informally at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Sam Ballachey, of Paisley is spending a few days in the city with his sisters, the Misses Ballachey.

Mrs. George Wilkes, Mrs. Walter Wilkes and Mrs. Harry Hewitt have returned from a short visit to Atlantic City.

Lieut. Cotterel of the 215th Battalion, was in the city this week from Dunnville.

Mrs. John Muir Tulloch, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, 4606 North Pauline Avenue, Chicago.

Mrs. Ernest D. Watts of Vernon, B.C., and her son, Alfred, arrived here on 17th inst. for a few weeks visit to her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gordon, Church St., who have been wintering at Cocoa, Florida, have stopped off at Palm Beach, for a week or two on their way north.

Mr. "Brick" Hall of The Glue Co., who has been a popular resident of Brantford for the past few years, will sever his business connections here shortly as he has enlisted with the American Navy. Mr. Hall is a native of Boston, Mass.

Letters received in the city from Mr. Morton Paterson state that he is training for the Flying Corps in the old University town of Oxford, England.

The Misses Wye are entertaining at the tea hour this afternoon for Mrs. Lyon, of Sioux City, who is a very popular visitor in the city this week.

Mr. Hugh Hagen, formerly of Echo Place, but recently of Wellsdale, Alberta, and who enlisted at Edmonton, Alta. in the Engineers, is in Brantford from the Engineer Training Dept. at St. John's, Que., on a short leave.

Preparations are already under way for the big "Dominion Fair," which will be given under the auspices of the I. O. D. E. Brant Chapter, early in the Fall Mrs. Baker, a well known organizer from Toronto was in the city on Mnday and addressed the Brant Chapter explaining her methods of organization. The ladies decided to appoint Mrs. Baker to organize the Dominion Fair for them and she will be in Brantford from time to time from now on. The Booths, which will represent each province of the Dominion have all been arranged for. The Tea Room will represent "Canada" so that the whole Fair will be of a purely Patriotic nature. The proceeds will be devoted to Patriotic purposes.

The music lovers of Brantford enjoyed a decided treat at the Opera House on Thursday evening. Mr. Boris Mambourg who has an international reputation as a cellist was in splendid form. He is by the way a younger brother of Mr. Mark Hambourg the celebrated pianist who some few years ago delighted Brantfordites with two notable recitals and made himself very popular here, in company with his wife, a daughter of Sir R. MacKenzie, of London, England. There should be a great future ahead of the young pianist of Thursday evening, Mr. Gerald Moore. His technique is particularly brilliant, and his Lisst Rhapsodie No. II, has the earmarks of a coming master.

A Hamilton woman has successfully solved the problem of the high cost of living and has devised a plan for feeding her family of seven, two adults and five children, on ten dollars a week. The following is an itemized account of one week's expenditure:

Flour (¼ of 98-lb. bag) Gold Medal, at $4.90	$1.23
Potatoes, ¼ of 90-lb. bag at $3.25	.81
Meat, pork, 6 lbs. at 22c	1.32
Beef, 10 lbs. at 12c	1.20
Cheese 15c, macaroni 12c, onions 25c, rice 5c, carrots 5c, turnips 5c	.67
Bacon 15c, eggs 30c, tea 25c, white sugar 45c, brown sugar 25c, salt 3c, pepper 2c	1.45
Baking powder 10c, soap 5c, ammonia 3c, cocoa 5c, icing sugar 6c	.29
Rolled oats 38c, butter 2½ lbs. at 44c, 8 pints milk at 5c, apples 45c	2.33
Raisins 13c, lemons 5c, split peas 4c, blue and starch 5c, sardines 12c	.39
Pickles, fruit	.31
	$10.00

The exhibition of war trophies which will be held for four days this coming week under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League promises to be a most interesting event, a great many curios and works of art having been loaned for the occasion, and in addition refreshments will be served both afternoon and evening. Tea in the afternoon will be in charge on Tuesday, the ladies Empire on Tuesday afternoon, the ladies of the Baptist churches will be in charge on Wednesday afternoon, the ladies of the Presbyterian churches on Thursday afternoon, In the evenings coffee will be served. The Daughters of the Empire will be in charge on Tesuday, the ladies of the Catholic churches on Wednesday evening, the ladies of the Methodist churches on Thursday evening, while the Anglican churches will be in charge on Friday night. A musical program will be given every evening from 9 to 10, and the band of the 215th battalion will play on Tuesday evening. The gallery will afford ample accommodation for those wishing to sit and enjoy the music. Wednesday evening Mr. Clifford Higgins will repeat the scenes from the comic opera which was given by a number of talented local amateurs some few weeks ago at the Conservatory of Music in aid of the auxiliary of the 215th, while on Thursday evening Miss Cuttle, physical directress of the Y. W. C. A., will give an exhibition of her classes in fancy drills and dances, and on Friday evening Miss Josie Whitney's classes will probably give an exhibition, so that the programs for each evening will be well worth seeing. The war relics will be in charge of Mrs. J. J. Hurley. The picture gallery will be under the supervision of Mrs. Strong, Mrs. M. H. Robertson, Mrs. M. F. Muir, Miss Bowers, Miss Hutton and Miss Lone.

There will also be an exhibition of Indian curios under the capable direction of Mrs. J. Y. Brown. Mrs. Alf. Jones will be in charge of the "old curiosity shop," while Mrs. Herbert Yates with a bevy of young assistants in appropriate oriental costumes will have charge of the oriental boot.

GIVES TO WAR LOAN.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Winnipeg, March 24.—The Manitoba Government has subscribed $100,000 to the war loan out of the telephone replacement reserve.

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Capt. Rupert Simpson Lands Safely in England

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Young Men Caught in Temperance Act Net

Simcoe, March 24th—From Our Own Correspondent—Messrs Frank Jackson and T. McFarlane picked up a car load of milch cows for shipment to St. Mary's in a day and a half.

Mr. Bush, violinist, will play at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Rupert Simpson has received advice that Captain Simpson arrived safely in England. The Captain left here unannuonced a fortnight ago and his many friends in Norfolk and elsewhere will be glad to know that he got through the Hun U. boat barrier twice.

Caught in the Temperance Act Net

A young man of the North Ward paid $10 and costs, $15.85 in all, at Magistrate Gunton's Court yesterday for drunkenness in a public place, contrary to the Temperance Act.

Pte. Adolphus Robins, a member of the former 133rd, a deserter therefrom and at present a member of the 215th was up on the same charge and pleaded not guilty. His former home is east of Windham Centre and evidence of his drunkenness when on leave to attend his father's funeral, both before and after interment, was given by one of the executors of his father's estate. The evidence of other witnesses contradicted this and the case was enlarged till Wednesday, March 28th, for further enquiry. Robins wanted to know if the case could not be wound up by his paying the costs and when advised that it could if he would plead guilty and pay the fine, he demurred.

Corporation Solicitor, H. P. Innes prosecuted and W. E. Kelly looked after Robin's interests. The Magistrate had a stenographer to assist in recording the evidence. Inspector Edmonds was a spectator in the Court Room.

Which is Right?

"Where a vacancy in the commission occurs from and cause, the council shall immediateiy appoint a successor who shall hold office during the remainder of the term for which his predecessor was elected."—R. S. O., 1914, Chapter, 204, Sec. 37 (1)).

If the resignations are accepted, a report will go to the council, whose duty it will then be to provide for an election."—Norfolk Reformer, 59th year, No. 21; whole No. 3066; March 22nd, 1917, page one, column three.

Who Made "the Suggestion?"

Simcoe, March 23.—A staff correspondent of the Expositor writes from Simcoe, giving some items that were news here a fortnight ago, about the "Woodstock" train service and mail over the L. E. & N., and concludes thusly;—

"The suggestion has also been made that the post office here be kept open during the noon hour. At present the staff take their meals between 12 and 1. The proposal is that some one remain on duty during the noon hour, as it is the most convenient hour of the day to call for mail, especially in view of the fact that the mail of the day arrives at 11.20."

It would be no more absurd for a Simconian to write from Brantford making the same suggestion, for the Simcoe post office is not closed from 12 to 1, nor does the entire staff take luncheon from 12 to 1. It would have been "punch" to the item if the staff reporter had given the name of the suggestor, but in this case the reporter is not an expositor.

The Facts

There are from six to eight employes in the Simcoe post office, according to the season. Of these, two come on at 6 a.m., and four regularly and punctually at 8 a.m. The morning mail from Toronto due at 11.20 is pretty well distributed by 12.30, and the assorting being completed at 12, two employes go for dinner. One leaves at 1, another at 1.30, and another at 2.00. The extras accommodate their time to the demands.

Rural Routes Hurried Out

It is essential that the six rural carriers get away on their long routes—25 to 30 miles—as soon as possible after the arrival of the morning mail, and in order to assist to this end, the general delivery is sometimes closed when a late mail arrives. There are few citizens who will protest against this performance. The registry and postal note and postal order department is never closed during the day. The general delivery is regularly open till 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 to 9 p.m. also. It is quite probable, therefore, that, according to population, Simcoe's staff of 6 to 8 compares favorably with those of other offices.

War Time Irregularities

But there are difficulties and delays with the service. Mail matter stamped in Toronto at 7.30 and 8 p.m. may not reach the box or delivery pigeon hole here till Wednesday morning. Yesterday some of Wednesday's mail collected in Toronto reached Simcoe on "Old Granny" at 11.20 as usual. More comes via London and St. Thomas at 4.26 and still another lot from the east come down from Woodstock. So with the 9 o'clock last night, every mail train east and west brought Toronto mail. Some are inclined to blame the local staff, but such is apparently unjustified by the facts.

The Remedy

The remedy appears to be in a service over the L. E. & N. from Brantford. And as stated in this column on several occasions during the past six months, efforts are being made to this end. We understand that the Brantford Board of Trade has joined in the movement being made along this line.

The members of the I. O. D. E. have been requested to wear during the next six weeks, a piece of purple ribbon under the badge of the order, in recognition of the passing of the Duchess of Connaught, Hon. Pres. of the National Council. The local members will comply.

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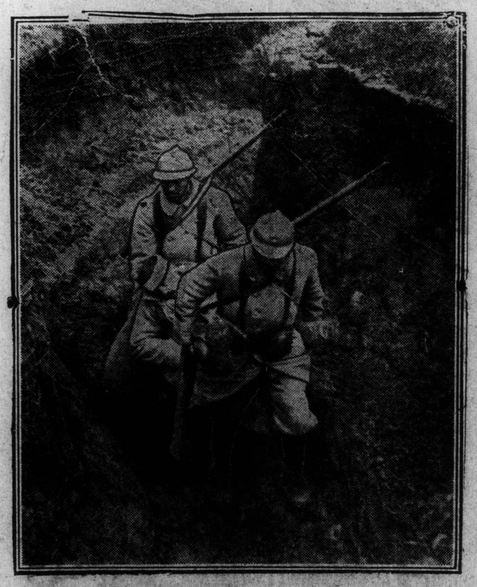

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In the matter of the Estate of Wil Martin, late of the Township of Br ford, in the County of Brant, Gentle deceased. Notice is hereby given purs to Section 56 Chapter 121 of the Re Statutes of Ontario, 1914, that all per having claims or demands against estate of the said William Martin decea who died on or about the 14th da February, A. D. 1917, at the said T ship of Brantford, are required to by post prepaid or to deliver to the dersigned Solicitor for Delila Isabell yord, and Rachel Delaney Mullen, the ministratrices with the Will annexe the said deceased, their names and dresses and full particulars in writin their claims and statements of their counts and the nature of their secu if any, held by them duly verifie affidavit. And Take Notice that afte 13th day of April next the said Ad istratrices with the will annexed will ceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled t to having regard only to the claim which they shall then have notice, the said Administratrices with the annexed will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any pe of whose claim they shall not then received notice.

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