



WOMAN

WHAT SHE IS DOING

Chapter, I.O.D.E., is being held on Monday afternoon, at the residence of the secretary, Miss Scarfe, Dufferin avenue, at three o'clock.

During the absence of her father and mother in Europe, little Miss Amy Ashton will be the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mackenzie, leaving for Montreal early next week.

The marriage of Miss Nora Craig well known to many Brantfordites, to Rev. Quinton Warner, assistant rector of Trinity church, Montreal, takes place very quietly in Paris, Ont., on Wednesday, April 30.

The Toronto Horse Show opens at the Armories there on April 29, and continues until May 3rd, and as there are cheap rates during the time, a great many of our people are availing themselves of this opportunity of visiting Toronto.

Under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Downie, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Finmore, the "Bohemians of Paris" are giving a dance at the Municipal Hall, Monday evening, April 21. Mr. S. H. Smoke is the honorary secretary.

In commemoration of Primrose Day, all those who attended the matinee at the Princess Theatre, Toronto, where George Arliss is playing "Disraeli" this week, all present were presented with a souvenir in memory of the great statesman, to whom Primrose Day is dedicated by the British nation.

Mr. Redfern Hollingshead, the celebrated tenor, who with other artists, is to be heard at the Brant Avenue Methodist church on Tuesday evening, April 22nd, has been this week singing in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he carried everything before him. Apropos of his appearance in Brantford 542 of the 650 seats available have been reported sold.

The Dufferin Rifles Chapter of the I.O.D.E., are holding a talent tea at the Mess Rooms of the Armories on Tuesday afternoon, April 22nd, the funds realized going towards the work undertaken by the regimental Chapter. As it is open to all interested, doubtless there will be a large attendance. It was originally intended to hold this tea on Monday, the 1st, but owing to the sewing meeting held by the Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E., on that date, have postponed their affair until Tuesday the 22nd.

The London, Ont., Local Council of Women will be represented at the annual meeting of the National Council of Women to be held in Montreal the last week of May by the following: The president, Mrs. H. A. Boomer, Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mrs. W. E. Hodgins, Mrs. E. B. Spith, Miss Walker, Mrs. C. W. Belton.

Mrs. Crawford Brown, Edlthfrith, St. George St., Toronto, left this week, with her son and nurse companion, Miss Von Mohrstadt, for New York, en route to Genoa. Mrs. Crawford Brown has been ill for some months, and will be abroad for six months, taking treatment at the European Spas.

A most successful "Kermis" has been held at the Armories, Windsor, this week, opening on the 17th and closing this evening. The whole affair was in charge of the local branch of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. Amongst those actively engaged in the work are the names of Mrs. Robert Henry and Miss Maude Henry, both former Brantfordites and well known here.

If the weather is favorable and the greens are in shape it is likely that the golf season will be formally opened on Saturday, May 17th. The opening match, probably with London, will take place on Saturday, May 24th.

A meeting of the Brant

The Misses Wye, Dufferin Avenue, were the hostesses of a most delightful "tea," at their cosy home, on Friday of this week, many friends enjoying their hospitality. The refreshments were presided over by Mrs. Harry Leonard, and the assistants were, Miss Rose Brooke, Miss Marion Vatts and Miss Nora Frank.

Judge Hardy returns from Toronto to-day.

Mr. Michael Mintern left this morning on an extended trip to Winnipeg and the West.

Mrs. Harry Stevens and baby, of Plattsville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riley, Sheridan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clement, Brighton Row, entertained a number of friends at their home most enjoyably last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Agnew and Miss Kathleen Agnew, who have been wintering in Egypt, are expected to arrive in Montreal again to-day.

Mrs. C. K. Macgregor, formerly of Brantford, but more recently of Toronto, is moving from Toronto with his family and will make his home in Fergus for the future.

Dr. James L. Hughes the author of "Dickens as an Educator," a book of intense interest to educationists, and many other works, will lecture on woman's suffrage at the Conservatory of Music Hall, on Tuesday evening, April 22nd, under the auspices of the Equal Franchise Club. A silver collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

Miss Edna Smith, Echo Place, was the hostess of the "Wanderers" Euchre Club" on Thursday evening. Cards and dancing were the order of the evening and the young people returned to Brantford by the last radial car. The prizes were won by Miss Mildred Beattie and Mr. Ted Hayton.

All kinds of good things musically are in store for Brantfordites in the near future, and the appearance of Zuzanne Caplan, the gifted Russian violinist, at the Conservatory of Music on the night of April 20th, is being eagerly looked forward to by citizens generally.

The Girls Friendly Society at St. Paul's Church Holmdale, were responsible for a very delightful evening at the school room of the church on Wednesday of this week—Madam Jarley's Waxworks being presented first, then followed several vocal selections, and finally dainty refreshments were served. Altogether the affair was most enjoyable, the attendance was large—and about twenty dollars realized.

A special meeting of ALL the members of the Women's Hospital Aid is being called for Wednesday afternoon, April 23rd at the Board Room of the Public Library at 8 o'clock, for completing arrangements regarding their annual Tag Day. The organization have undertaken the furnishing of the new Nurses Home and hope in this appeal to the public to complete their work both OUTSIDE and IN. As the building is nearing completion it is constantly being inspected by interested workers. Very soon now it will be an accomplished fact and ready for occupancy, hopes being centered in the completion of exterior and interior being accomplished in the present year.

Over 50 women met at the home of Mrs. Ker 30 Usher St. Thursday afternoon and held a very successful meeting. Mrs. Llewellyn Brown's Bible Lesson was especially interesting. Several of the ladies offered prayer. The treasurer was asked to send a donation to the new "White Ribbon Tidings" building in London. The president conducted an exercise in the cigarette question: Mrs. Chaslar told of her work in the schools, and almost every boy took a firm stand against this evil. A solo by Miss Hammond was very much appreciated. Mrs. Read closed the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Kerr served refreshments and a social hour was spent.

The wedding of Captain Buckley and Miss Pelly, both on the staff of the Duke of Connaught, at Ottawa, takes place in London, England to-day. The affair has aroused much interest. The wedding presents from Royalty include a long list of very handsome and costly pieces. Among these are a silver inkstand to Captain Rivers-Buckley from their Majesties King George and Queen Mary. Queen Alexandra gives the bride a brooch of two fine opals surrounded by diamonds and to the groom she has given amethyst enamel cuff links. The bride received a cheque and also a pair of diamond drop earrings from H. R. H. the Duchess of Con-

naught, and a red lacquer writing table and a three-fold mirror from the Duke of Connaught. The gifts to Captain Rivers-Buckley from their Royal Highnesses are a set of silver-gilt dessert knives, forks and spoons, and a set of red lacquer chairs.

Mrs. W. N. Andrews was the hostess of a delightful evening's entertainment given for the young ladies and gentlemen of the choral and literary class of the Ontario Institution for the Blind on Friday evening of this week.

The guests numbered about fifty, and spent the evening in music, dancing and games. Nothing could have been more charming than the sight of so many happy faces as the young people enjoyed pleasures so often denied those of their affliction.

At the close of the evening a choral class sang several beautiful selections. It is very remarkable to observe the understanding and appreciation the students show about music; music most certainly is the key of instruction for the blind.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Andrews, who also thanked Mrs. Cavanah and Miss Smythe for conducting the party to the Conservatory of Music. Mr. Andrews thanked Mr. Gardener of the Institute, for approving of and allowing the evening's pleasure, and added a few suitable remarks for the benefit of the students.

"Work while you work earnestly," said Mr. Andrews, "and when you play, play just as sincerely. Play, and how and what you play is just as serious a part of your education as your studies."

After singing "He's a jolly good fellow," and God Save the King, the company returned to their home.

Although there have been many delightful balls given in Toronto, the past season the brilliant dance given at the Arena by the Skating Club on Tuesday, 15th April, eclipsed them all according to accounts in the Toronto papers. The tremendous hall was transformed into a wonderful color scene, thousands of flags of all nations forming the ceiling through which numerous lights gleamed, the effect being delightful. A most perfect floor for dancing covers the entire space used for skating and in the centre of this was arranged a high seat, carpeted in crimson and banded in palms, the sides being draped with bunting on which the fourteen-piece orchestra was stationed. The walls and seats were screened off by red, white and blue bunting and the corner entrances were arranged for sitting out, with rugs, easy chairs and palms. It is indeed the day of brilliant coloring, and the different shades ran riot last night. Nell rose, cerise, flame, King's blue, yellow pinks and reds were numerous, the black and white gowns standing out in bold relief. These mingled with the different uniforms of the officers present made the scene one of exceptional brilliancy. Supper was served by waiters in white uniforms, small tables placed around the sides and the patronesses were seated at one large table decorated with spring blossoms and lighted by silver candleholders. Too much praise cannot be given Mr. Aubrey Burrows, the energetic secretary of the club to whom the success of the dance was largely due and also to Miss Lillian Miles, the convener of the ladies' committee. Miss Gibson was presiding in white satin veiled with Alice in white crepe de chine.

The guests were received by Mrs. Sweny and Mrs. Frank Arnoldi, the former wearing a French dress of white silk lace beautifully embroidered with pearls and diamond ornaments, and carrying pink roses, the latter in a black lace over satin with panels of jet, a purple sash in her hair and a bouquet of mauve sweet peas. The other patronesses present were Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, very handsome in gold and grey brocade, draped with grey chiffon, embroidered in gold and necklace of pearls; Mrs. E. V. Ray, in a beautiful gown of white satin charmeuse, with overdress of white Venetian lace, studded with rhinestones and diamond and pearl ornaments; Mrs. H. D. Warren wearing black chiffon and jet over black charmeuse; Mrs. A. P. Burnett, very handsome in gold and white brocade, cloth with smart black bird of Paradise plume in her hair; Mrs. Wynne Francis, very pretty in white satin, with touches of sapphire blue tulle and bandeau of blue tulle to match in her hair.

Montreal society was well represented on the Empress of Ireland sailing for the Old Country early this month. Among those sailing were Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who joined Lady Shaughnessy and the Misses Shaughnessy in London; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Allan and Miss Hazel Allan, who went over to attend the launching of the new liner, "Albatross," which took place



Lucy Bigelow Dodge, daughter of the lion, Mrs. Lionel Guest. This young London society girl has disappeared from her mother's home with the intention, it is believed, of seeking employment, having tired of a life of idleness. Her mother has a residence in Montreal.

shortly after their arrival; Mrs. H. S. Holt, who will join her son, Lieut. Herbert Holt, who will arrive in London, England, shortly from Egypt where his regiment is stationed; Mr. Mortimer B. Davis, who joined Mrs. Davis, who sailed for England several weeks ago; Mrs. Wallace Watson and her son, Mr. Standcliffe Watson, were also passengers on the Empress.

On Thursday evening the closing gathering of the O. N. O. (Our Night Out) Euchre Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Dalhousie St.

The president of the club, Mrs. H. Weston was then presented with a beautiful fern as a token of esteem in which she is held by the club. Although taken by surprise Mrs. Weston replied in a few words of thanks. The guests were then taken to the spacious dining room where a very light supper was served by the hostess, after which the election of officers for another season took place which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. Weston; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Lane; Secretary, Mrs. Foy; Social Committee, Mrs. J. McKay, Mrs. R. Kemp, Mr. F. Beal and Mr. J. Gardner; Mr. W. Foy, Convener of Sports—Miss Ida Jarvis, Mr. J. Waldron, Miss Ruby Grantham and Mr. P. Kreiger.

After a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. McKay and the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," the party broke up in the wee sma hours.

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First Act of Violence.

SERAING, Belgium, April 190 — The first act of violence here since the strike began occurred while the commandant of the military police was giving a dinner party last evening. When the guests were at the table a large bottle was hurled through the window and fell among them. No one was injured.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, postponed it if incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. HARRIS' CATARRH CURE, discovered by J. C. Harris & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on record. It is a powerful, yet gentle, blood purifier, and takes internally. It cures from within in a responsible, it acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: J. C. HARRIS & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists everywhere.

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