

SOCIETY

Miss Winifred Roberts, Brant, Ont., is visiting in Portland, Me.

Mr. Morton Paterson, has returned from a short vacation in Pictou.

Mr. Bartlett was up from Toronto spending the week-end in the city.

Dr. Reg. Digby is spending the week-end at the parental home, Wellington street.

Miss McDonald, of Winnipeg, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Edna Preston.

Lieut. Kenneth Bunnell spent the week-end in the city, with his parents.

Mrs. McCall, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Bruce Gordon, Church street.

Mr. Bruce Wallace of London, Ont., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Cockshutt, "Lymore."

Mrs. Fuge and Miss Fuge, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Alfred Watt, Brant Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watt are spending a few weeks at "The Wa Wa", Lake of Bays.

Mrs. Harry Cockshutt and the Misses Cockshutt, have returned from "The Wa Wa", Lake of Bays.

Mrs. Alfred Jones is spending a few weeks at Grimsby, Mr. Alf. Jones going down for the week-end.

Miss Effie Bunnell has returned from Toronto, where she has been staying for the past three weeks.

Miss Dorris Tipper and Master Jack, are spending their holidays in Deer Park, Toronto.

Mrs. George E. A. Adams of Chatham, formerly of Brantford, is visiting Miss Glasco, 57 Palace street.

Miss Edith Gage of Regina, is spending a few weeks in the city, the guest of Miss Muriel Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunnell were up from Toronto, spending the week end at the parental home, Dufferin Avenue.

Mr. Frank Morris, of the Royal Bank, Spencerville, is spending his vacation at his home, 69 Charlotte Street.

Mrs. McLaughlin, of Bensonshurst, N.Y., returned to this city from Hamilton, the first of the week.

The Misses Evelyn and Kathleen Buck, are the guests of Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt, Fox Point, Muskoka.

Mrs. McLaughlin and family, of Bensonshurst, N.Y., left for their home to-day after spending a month in Brantford and Hamilton.

The Bishop of Toronto and Mrs. Sweeney, spent Tuesday in Brantford, the guests of Mrs. Andrew Cleg-horn.

Miss Emily Bunnell left on Tuesday for Halleybury, where she is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Slight, and family, for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. F. Paterson and Miss Jean Paterson left on Friday for Pictou, where they are visiting Mrs. Branscombe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott have left on a trip down the Saugenay.

Mr. Arthur Dunstan is spending the week-end in the city, from Toronto.

Miss Katherine Harris is spending a few weeks in Fergus with the Misses Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris left this week for "Minnicoog," where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. Herbert Pyke of New York is spending a few weeks with his sister Miss Pyke, Dalhousie St.

Miss Ruth Mintern leaves the first of the week to visit Miss Lena Bowman of Southampton.

Mrs. Harvey Watt has returned from Port Dover, bringing her cousin, Miss Marks, and sister, Miss Woodson, with her for a short visit.

Mrs. F. C. Keene and Master Richard Keene left to-day for Toronto, where they will spend a short vacation with relatives at Balmy Beach.

Mr. U. Taber of Dallas, Texas, is a visitor in the city, the guest of his aunt, Miss Workman, and sister, Miss Lorraine Taber, Colborne St.

Tom Trusc, Dudley Hurley, Hume Ryerson and Stuart Phelps, are camping at Port Dover for three weeks.

Mrs. George Watt and Miss Margaret leave early in the week for Lake Joseph, Muskoka, to join Master Leslie Watt, who has been there for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Er. Sweet and family and Miss Elspeth Duncan, and the Messrs Ruddy and Robertson are spending their summer vacation on Duck Island, Muskoka.

Miss N. van Norman has returned from a short vacation at Pointe Aux Barques, Mich., where she has been the guest of Mrs. Herbert Yates and family.

Mrs. Wilfrid Millar, of Galt, was the guest of Miss Hilda Hurley on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Pyke and Mrs. Martin, of Montreal, have arrived in the city and are the guests of the Misses Bunnell, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ellis motored up from Toronto on Sunday and took a party of Brantford friends to Port Dover for the day.

Col. Harry Cockshutt took a motor party including the Misses Digby, Miss Dunstan and Mr. Dunstan, to Niagara, on Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Paterson-Smythe, left early in the week for Montreal and the East on Friday, to visit friends and spend his summer vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Gordon Whyte, of Regina, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. J. Hurley, Lorne Crescent, left for the East on Friday, to visit friends before returning to her home in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. O. Thompson of Toronto, are spending the week-end at Idylwyld, the guest of Mrs. Stratford.

Mrs. C. A. Waterous is spending a few weeks at "Minnicoog," Georgian Bay. Mr. C. A. Waterous leaves on Monday to join her there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Harris of Pittsburg, motored from Brantford with a party of friends to Atlantic City and New York, where they spent the week-end.

Miss K. Wright of Brantford is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Crowe, Niagara-on-the-Lake.—Toronto Star.

Mrs. A. S. Towers left on Thursday for "Minnicoog," Georgian Bay, where she will spend the month of August. Mr. Towers will join her there shortly.

Mr. C. B. Keenleyside, a former Brantford newspaper man, now in the West, has just been made a Lieutenant-Colonel, and authorized to recruit a battalion in Southern Saskatchewan.

Mrs. J. W. Digby and the Misses Digby leave early in the week for Barrie to be near Dr. Reg. Digby, who is stationed with his battalion at Camp Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gordon and their guest, Mrs. McCall, of Toronto, motored to Port Dover on Wednesday for the day.

Miss Hewitt, Brant Ave., entertained very delightfully at the tea hour on Tuesday for Mrs. McLaughlin of Bensonshurst, who is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Waterous.

W. J. Mullin left this morning on a two weeks' vacation to Toronto, Grilla, Collingwood, and other points in Northern Ontario.

The Misses Bunnell were at home on Wednesday afternoon, very informally, their guests, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Pyke, of Montreal, receiving with them. A large number of friends availed themselves of the opportunity to call on Mrs. Pyke and Mrs. Martin, who are both very well known former residents of this city.

Mr. Chas. Evans the celebrated golf player, will be the guest of the Lambton golf club, Toronto next Saturday, and will play an exhibition game there. A number of Brantford golfers have received invitations to be present and will attend.

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Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught was the recipient of countless messages of congratulation on Tuesday of this week, when she celebrated her fifty-sixth birthday. Her marriage to the Duke of Connaught took place on March 13, 1879. The Duchess, since the outbreak of the war has been indefatigable in her efforts to help the numberless charities occasioned by the war. The Red Cross, French, Belgian and Serbian relief work, and all the side issues in connection therewith, each and all have benefited in some manner. To the Red Cross Society alone she had made and donated hundreds of packages of socks, and as many more have been given to bazaars and sales for the benefit of our soldiers.

At Jackson, Col., all underground workers have received a 25c. per day increase in wages.

Carpenters in Thompsonville, Conn., have through their union secured an increase of \$2 per week.

In Alton, Ill., after a three days' strike, the electrical line men won a 25c. a day advance in wages.

The Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators now have 951 local unions, with a membership of 80,000.

Union steel and copper plate printers have secured a substantial increase in wages in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Carriers in East St. Louis have secured an increase of three cents per hour.

In Pine Bluff, Ark., the organized workers show that the reliable statistics are receiving twenty per cent. higher wages than the unorganized.

The strike of workmen on the state capital, Oklahoma City, Okla., for union conditions has been won. Non-union workers have now to join the union of their craft or beat it off the job.

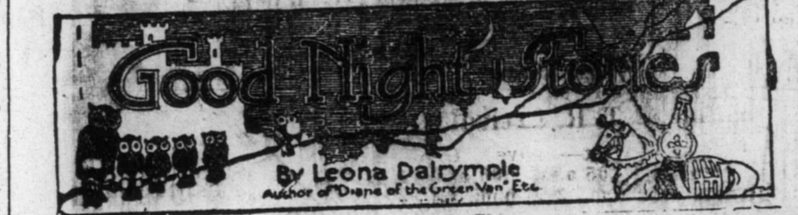
On nearly every system upon which they are organized the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen have secured wage advances during the present year.

As a result of trades union organization the unorganized civic laborers of Fort Collins, Co., received an advance in wages from \$2 to \$2.40 per day.

Carpenters in Petaluma, Cal., have been granted an increase in wages from \$4 to \$4.50 per day. Plumbers are also seeking an increase and expect to get it.

Wood carvers who have been on strike in New York city and Rochester have won a reduction in hours from 59 to 49 1-2 per week with increased wages.

Twenty-eight thousand silk workers of Paterson, N.J., have won the nine hour day, while thousands of textile workers have now gone on the eight hours per day schedule.



THE BUTTER SCOTCH GNOME

By Leona Dalrymple
Author of "Drops of the Green War" etc.

Their mother was out. And that was the beginning of it all. She told the boys not to make candy, but because they were wilful and disobedient, they made it anyway and so, say I, whatever happened to them after that was their own fault.

Rob made the butter-scotch and Jan made a mould of clay. He shaped it like a gnome with queer duck feet, horns and a curly nose. Then shrieking with laughter they poured the candy in the mould and set it outside the window to harden.

But, when they opened the window, the mould was empty! What's more, there was the gnome grinning and giggling with his duck feet. And before the boys could slam the window, in he hopped, pinched Jan's nose and stuck one of his sharp, hard butter-scotch horns in Rob's cheek.

After that he went flying madly about, leaving sticky candy marks on the furniture and duck-foot prints on the floor, marks that, try as they would, they couldn't rub out.

Now Rob and Jan, I'm sorry to say, had planned not to tell their mother about the candy, thinking to eat it all before she came back. But here was the butter-scotch gnome leaving dreadful tell-tale candy finger-marks on the windows and doors and they couldn't catch him—they couldn't catch him!

"Maybe," whispered Jan, "if we could just drive him toward the stove, he might melt."

But the butter-scotch gnome knew where safety was, and if he began to get ever so little saggy and soft, he rushed for the window and pressed himself against the cold pane until he hardened.

Jan wanted to shoot him with an air-rifle, but Rob was afraid they might break a window.

"The only way," said Rob, "is to melt him."

It was now that the kitchen clock spoke with a tick, tick of excitement.

"He thrives in the chill air of disobedience," it ticked. "Tell him you're never going to make candy again without your mother's permission. Tell him you're going to be honest and confess the minute she comes in. Tell him that. Tell him that. He'll melt in the cheerful warmth of good behaviour and obedience!"

They told him, and, my dears, the minute he heard he began to melt. Drip! Drip! Drip! A leg, an arm, a horn. You could see the butter-scotch Gnome turning into a shapeless mass before your very eyes. Jan ran with the pan and they caught the melted gnome just as their mother came in.

You'll never find a thing forbidden, but what there's a gnome in it somewhere, and goodness knows what he'll do if once he gets the chance!

A BUDGET OF NEWS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN LABOR

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

GLEANED FROM THE EXCHANGES AND OTHER SOURCES

All classes of labor in the New England and Atlantic States are on the threshold of revolt. Demands have been made for the shorter work-day by nearly a quarter million workers. They will get concessions or else hundreds of plants will be tied up.

In Mobile, Alabama, unionism is experiencing a big boom. Without strike, garment workers, river front machinists, boiler-makers and blacksmiths have secured the eight-hour day, receiving the same pay as when they were forced to work nine hours. Now a great union label boom is on.

In Wilmington, Del., the labor movement has made phenomenal advancement during the present year. The iron ship builders have increased their membership over one hundred per cent. At the present time the machinists, electrical workers and brewery workers are on strike and they are booked to win out. All other organized crafts have won concessions without having to strike for them.

Inside of the last ten months the International Association of Machinists has doubled its membership in Canada, which now runs up over the twelve thousand mark.

It is significant to note that nearly all the recent church conferences and councils held in Canada have voted their unqualified condemnation of political fraud in the transaction of the public business of the country. This is encouraging. The preachers are beginning to talk like labor agitators.

At the convention of the Federated Letter Carriers, which convenes in Victoria, B.C., this year, a resolution will be brought forward to the government that all uniforms worn by the letter carriers shall bear the union label. This organization is affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

The Department of Railways in Canada has placed an order for thirty huge locomotives for the intercolonial and Transcontinental Government Railways with the

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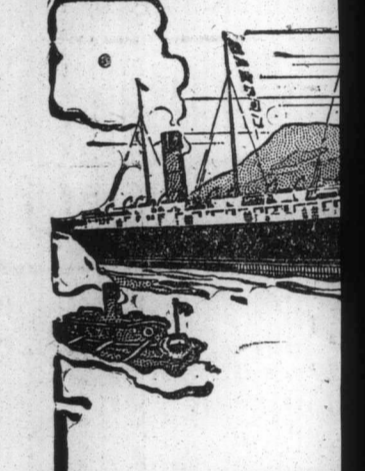
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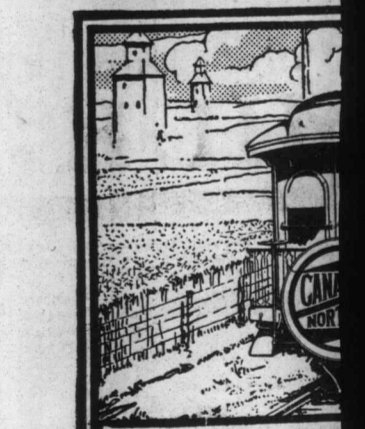


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