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Printed notes containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Brantford, Brantford, Paris and Harley and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

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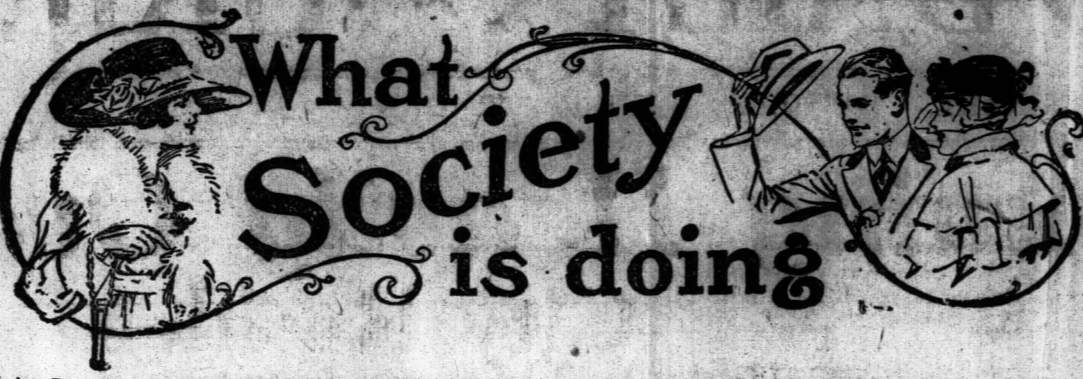
Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 8th June, 1917.

The 1917 assessment roll for the Township of Carleton Place reveals the fact that the population of this municipality is steadily on the decline. The population given this year is 3,580, a decline of 90 from 1916.

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Major Brooks was a week-end visitor from Hamilton at his home here.

Mrs. R. Simms, of Toronto, is a week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Gould, Chestnut Ave.

Mrs. Allan Cleghorn, of London, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. Andrew Cleghorn, William street.

Mrs. E. H. W. Van Allen and Miss Marjorie Van Allen, are visitors in town from London, England, where they have been living for the past year or so. While in the city they are the guests of Mrs. E. L. Gould, Chestnut Ave.

Miss Bennett and Miss Muriel Bennett are week-end visitors in Brantford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilkes.

Captain Burton Wilkes left on Thursday for Halifax, after a short leave spent with his parents, Col. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes. Captain Wilkes sails shortly for England to resume his medical duties.

Lieut. Charles Waterous arrived home on Sunday evening to spend a two months furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waterous, River Road.

Miss Annie Fair returns today from Kingshorpe School Hamilton.

Miss Christie of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. F. D. Reville.

The 125th Auxiliary intend holding a talent tea and sock shower at the home of Mrs. M. E. B. Cutcliffe, Dufferin Ave., next Saturday, in aid of the men of the battalion who have already gone overseas to France. It is hoped that as many as possible of the mothers and wives and other relatives of the men will make an effort to be present on this occasion.

Miss Manchester and guest, Miss Hoyer, of Buffalo, motored over to Brantford on Thursday and are the guests of Miss Gould, Church street.

Mrs. Gordon Smith was up from Hamilton on Saturday attending the Garden Party of the I. O. D. E. Brant Chapter.

Mrs. Fairchild, of Burford, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Brooks, Lorne Crescent.

Mr. Lloyd Harris took a motor party. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Whitehead and Mrs. Morton Paterson, up to The Caledon Club last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Paterson returned home by train, and Mr. Harris motored back to Toronto the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Ballachee and little daughter were week end guests at the home of Mr. Ed. Park, Brant Ave. Mrs. Ballachee left on Tuesday for New York to join her husband, Dr. Ballachee, and on her return will spend a few weeks with her father, Mr. Park.

Mrs. Douglas Hammond, Dufferin Ave., has returned from spending a few weeks in Kingston, Toronto, and Hamilton.

Mrs. J. B. Detwiler will hold her post-nuptial reception at her home, 47 Chestnut avenue, on June 19, from 4 to 6, receiving with her daughter Miss Helen Cunningham, of New York and Mrs. Helen Bechtel, of Waterford.

Miss Hilda Hurley spent a few days in Toronto this week the guest of Mrs. James Miller, Oakwood Ave.

Mrs. W. Webster motored back to her home in London this week after spending a week or so in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burt, Brant Ave.

Mrs. Cecil Ames and little son returned on Friday to their home in Cobalt after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Ames parents Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkes, Chatham St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hutchison left the city this morning to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Will Cook of Hamilton.

Mrs. Slemia, Lorne Crescent, was a visitor in Toronto this week.

Mr. E. B. Crompton, Dr. Charles Crompton and Miss Jessie Crompton motored up to Parry Sound this week, where they will spend a short vacation.

Mrs. Claude Secord and guest, Mrs. Brooks, Lorne Crescent, motored up to Niagara-on-the-Lake this week where they spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Duker of Dunnville spent a few days this week with her granddaughter, Mrs. A. H. Boddy, Nelson street.

Mrs. Albert Tipper has returned home after spending a week with her mother in Toronto.

Mrs. Cumming, of Toronto, who has been the guest of Miss Nan Powell for the past two weeks, left this week for Guelph.

Mrs. McDonald, of London, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Laing, William St.

Mrs. Chester Harris spent the week-end in Hamilton, the guest of Mrs. Howard Duffield.

Mrs. P. H. Secord and guest motored up from Mrs. Secord's summer home at Grimby Park, and spent the week-end at Mrs. Secord's residence on Dufferin Ave.

Miss Lottie Large has returned from spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Miss Muriel Craven, of Montreal, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. H. Waterous.

A flag day was recently held in Glasgow to provide comforts for the Canadian troops, and the sum of \$8,000 was realized.

Mr. C. W. Aird left this week on a business trip to Montreal.

Mr. W. B. Preston arrived home this week from Atlantic City. Mrs. Preston is staying on in Atlantic City for a short time.

Miss Grace Lloyd Jones of Mount Pleasant, is a week end visitor in the city, the guest of Miss Kathleen Reville.

Mr. W. Norman Andrews leaves on Monday for London to conduct examinations at the Western University.

Miss Ellison Newman, Queen St., has returned from a short visit to the city, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Secord have returned from a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

The Daughters of the Empire, Galt, are giving a Garden Party at the Golf Club on Thursday next. An invitation has been extended to the lady golfers of Brantford and it is anticipated that a number of golfers will motor over for this event.

Miss Jaffrey, of Galt, has been spending the past two weeks in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. Norman Andrews. Miss Vera Jaffrey, of Galt arrives in the city today and will spend a few days with Mrs. Andrews.

Miss Lottie Ham is spending the week end in London.

Capt. T. F. Best is in the city, visiting his niece, Miss May Best, secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Kersell of The Courier, is spending the week-end at her home near Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cunningham and son, Charles, are in Villa Nova today, attending the Cunningham-Swanton wedding.

Mr. R. H. Reville and Mr. Iden Champlion are spending the week-end in Toronto attending the Patriotic Golf Tournament at the Rosedale links on Saturday.

The Misses Dorothy Row, Evelyn Luard, of Burford, Marjorie Standing, Grace Lloyd Jones and Miss Breta Hitchon have returned from the Hamilton Normal School, having completed their course there.

The first of the series of closing recitals given by the youngest students of The Brantford Conservatory is being held this afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Conservatory Music Hall, and the following Saturday the Junior and Intermediate classes will give a very pleasing program at three o'clock.

The hostesses for the Saturday Golf Tea at the Brantford Golf and Country Club are Mrs. Spencer Large, Mrs. W. H. Turnbull, Mrs. Geo. Heyn, Mrs. Morton Paterson, Mrs. Fred Popplewell, Miss Jean Burt and Miss Annette Burt and Miss Ida Jones.

Mrs. Harvey Watt and little son have returned from a trip to Birmingham, Ala., where they have been the guests of Mrs. Watt's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Woodson.

Miss Sadie Scarfe left this week for Toronto where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Miss Helen Waterous and a party of friends motored Miss Dorothy Merritt who has been a popular visitor in the city, the guest of Mrs. Julius Waterous, back to her home in St. Catharines on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of Loreburn, Saskatchewan, are visitors at the home of the latter's father, Dr. and Mrs. Hanna, after attending the Canadian Press convention in Toronto.

The Misses Walton entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday in honor of Miss Irene Turnbull, whose marriage is to take place this month. Covers were laid for ten and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

The many friends of Mr. Alf. Patterson, William street, will regret to learn that he was removed yesterday afternoon to the general hospital, where he will undergo an operation upon the arches of his feet.

The shortage of starch is seriously affecting the Irish linen trade, for the substitution of soft collars made of toweta is putting an end to the demand for linen collars. The trade had already had a heavy blow when millions of men put on khaki, and left off the collar. Linen collars are about the only article of clothing that have not increased in price since the war began.

St. George's Church, Montreal, was the scene of a military wedding, when Lillian C., daughter of Mr. George E. Drummond of "Tawley House" was married to Henry G. Birks, Lieutenant in the 42nd Highlanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Birks. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Paterson-Smyth. Following the reception a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, and later Mr. and Mrs. Birks left on a motor trip to the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Birks will extend hearty congratulations to the fair young bride who is a niece of the Messrs. Cockshutt of this city and has visited here a number of times.

Miss Marjorie Jones of the Academy of Music left on Thursday for Toronto, where she will be the guest of T. C. M. Young, president of the Toronto Conservatory, on Monday. Before leaving Mrs. Jones gave a little entertainment for the benefit of the fair young bride who is a niece of the Messrs. Cockshutt of this city and has visited here a number of times.

Miss Vera B. of Hamilton, spent the week-end in town the guest of Mrs. T. J. Fair. Miss Redmond, who played the little play, "The New York Evening Post," was very artistically performed by Miss Jones.

Three well-known Brantford officers of the 125th Battalion, Captain Edmunds, Lieut. Donald Campbell, and Lieut. Campbell, were very much honored recently by being presented to Queen Alexandra at His Majesty's Theatre, London, on the occasion of the visit of the 125th Battalion to the performance of "Hello Canada" on May 11th.

A large audience was in attendance at the performance of "The Ivory Gate," last Friday evening and the Kitchener Club have been able to hand over to Mrs. C. Livingston over two hundred dollars for the Returned Soldiers' Club of this city.

The little girls his enterprising band of little girls has been very successful in their recent efforts. Miss Hilda Hurley added much to their number which were rendered in her usual artistic manner. The duet with Mr. McCloud bringing a hearty round of applause.

A very interesting letter was received this week by Mrs. J. J. Hurley, Lorne Crescent, from her son, James Hurley, of the Medical Corps, who left here recently with the 215th Battalion. Private Hurley states that while they were encamped at Hart Sandling, they very narrowly escaped being the victims of a German air raid, seventeen German planes hovered near the camp, dropping bombs within a radius of two miles. The English planes pursued the unwelcome visitors, however, and put them to flight. The next day the battalion was moved to Willey Camp, where they were drafted into the 125th Battalion stationed there.

The Daughters of the Empire Brant Chapter held their Garden Party at the Golf Club last Saturday afternoon and contrary to expectations the weather proved fair and mild, the rain holding off till evening, so a very large attendance was recorded and the garden party was a great success. From a financial standpoint, nearly four hundred dollars being cleared for the soldiers comfort fund.

The Club House was most artistically decorated with flags and bunting, and the tables looked most attractive. The home made cooking for Toronto where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

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 All over Embroidery, in open designs, suitable for underwaists, choice patterns, 12 inches wide, regular 25c., special at..... 15c

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 Ladies' and Misses' Middy Waists, made good quality English Drill, trimmed with navy, cadet and red, all sizes, special at..... \$1.00

Untrimmed Shapes
 100 Untrimmed Shapes, in good assortment of colors, worth up to \$2.00, special at..... 98c

June Sale of Nainsooks
 5 Pieces of Fine Underwear Nainsook, free from dressing, and full 40 in. wide, worth 30c yard, sale price, per yard..... 22c

Great Sale of Remnants of Prints, Wash Goods, etc
 LOT NO. 1
 Consists of Remnants of Prints, Gingham, Cottons and Flannelettes, worth regular up to 20c and 25c 10c

\$2.50 Black Duchess Satin \$2.00
 Black Duchess Satin, best of French dyes, full 36 in. wide, extra heavy quality and worth today \$2.50, special at..... \$2.00

June Sale of Table Napkins
 About 12 dozen Pure Linen Table Napkins, 22x24 in. size, in odd lots of slightly imperfects, worth reg. \$5.00 and \$6.00 dozen, sale price, each. 25c

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 300 pure Linen, hand embroidered Maderia Doylies, at a big bargain—
 6 in. size, worth 25c., sale price, each 12c
 8 in. size, worth 40 and 50c., sale price 19c
 10 in. size, worth 56, 65 and 75c., sale price, each..... 29c
 3 very pretty patterns to choose from

June Sale Pillow Cottons
 Best quality of Canadian Circular Pillow Cotton, nice fine even cotton—
 42 in., worth 35c., for, yard..... 27c
 44 in., worth 40c., for, yard..... 29c
 46 in., worth 45c., for, yard..... 33c

June Sale Bed Spreads
 14 only Honeycomb Bedspreads, size 72x 90 in., good heavy quality reg. \$1.49 \$1.95, sale price, each..... \$1.49

LOT NO. 2
 Consists of a big lot of Voiles in white and fancy patterns, crepes, muslins and cotton dress goods, in lengths of 2 yards up to 6 yards, worth from 25c up to 40 and 50c yard, all to clear at, yard..... 15c

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was a great success. The flower table on the front verandah did a thriving business, so did the ice cream table on the back verandah. A number of articles were drawn for creating no little excitement. The handsome tray donated by Mrs. C. W. Aird was won by Mrs. C. J. Watt, a beautiful bag donated by Mrs. M. E. B. Cutcliffe. A bread mixer, donated by Mr. Frank Scarfe, was won by Mrs. C. W. Aird. A lovely hand painted plate given by Mrs. C. J. Mitchell, was won by Mrs. C. W. Aird. The Kaiser and Crown Prince competition created much amusement on the front lawn, in charge Miss Dorothy Merritt, of St. Catharines, and proved a great success financially.

companionship of another, you must yourself be a good companion.

Few are good listeners for instance, and when you do secure a good listener, you may be sure that you have also secured a good conversationalist, for a good listener is attentive and remembers all she hears, forming her own idea upon a subject as the conversation progresses.

The person who is talkative and bubbling over with mirth and merriment, keeping every-one else in a state of sparkle, and drawing from her repartee, is often quite a dull, resourceless companion when reduced to the society of a single other person.

And again, there are those who are never seen to such advantage as when in the society of one other person and who, yet, are reduced to silence in a great company of people.

The Mystic Four-Leaved Clover It is on Mid-Summer Eve that the four-leaved clover—lucky at all times—is said to attain its greatest

potency; wherefore, for days beforehand, love-sick youths and maidens may, in certain rural localities, be seen seeking the hiding place of this precious forerunner of good luck, so that upon the portentous eve they may the more readily find their way to it.

Peasants in the Tyrol believe that one may acquire the art of magic if on this night one search for and discover a four-leaved clover, and with variations the same curious superstition prevails elsewhere.

That legendary lore spreads easily and dies hard is evident from the fact that wherever the Caucasian race flourishes the finding of the clover leaf is generally regarded as a favorite omen.

You will find that luck is only pluck. To try things over and over; Patience and skill, Courage and will, Are the four leaves of luck's clover

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This paint is absolutely guaranteed and will make very economical priming coats.

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The sole head of a family, over 18 years old, who was in possession of the present site continued to be a settler or a subject of an allied country, may homestead a 40-acre tract of available Dominion Land Saskatchewan or Alberta. An application for such a tract may be made on or before the 1st of July, 1917, and the application must be made on or before the 1st of July, 1917, and the application must be made on or before the 1st of July, 1917.

In certain districts a homestead settler may acquire a homestead by pre-emption. Pre-emption is available in certain districts. Pre-emption is available in certain districts. Pre-emption is available in certain districts.

A settler after obtaining his homestead, if he cannot secure a suitable site for his homestead, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Pre-emption is available in certain districts. Pre-emption is available in certain districts.

Holders of entries may be employed as farm laborers during 1917, as residence in certain districts. Pre-emption is available in certain districts. Pre-emption is available in certain districts.

When Dominion Lands have been surveyed and have been surveyed, receive of its in apply for entry at Office (but not Sub-Agency) papers must be presented to W. W. COYNE, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Ontario.

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Information from Ticket Offices: 14 St. Paul, Minn. 2125, Windsor, Ont. 2125, and Passaic Station.

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In case the first instalment paid by that time, five per cent. to be added to the instalment and the whole amount, both instalments, may be once by distress or sale.

Persons who pay both on or before the 5th of October to pay the second instalment, five per cent. If not then paid five per cent.

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