

# What Society is doing

Mrs. David L. Wright, Brant Ave. is a week end visitor in Toronto.

Col. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes, returned this week from Clifton Springs.

Major and Mrs. R. W. Leonard, St. Catharines are visiting in Pinehurst, N.C.

Lieut. George Cockshutt was up from Hamilton spending the week end at his home, Chatham St.

Miss Marion Yelch, of Toronto, is visiting in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Oldham.

Col. Harry Cockshutt and Mr. George Wedlake returned this week from a business trip to Havana.

Mr. George Mackenzie of Ottawa, was a week-end visitor with his parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. Mackenzie, William St.

Messrs. Lyman Good, Darling St. and Howard Myers, Brant Avenue, were week-end visitors from Ridley College, St. Catharines.

The Rev. Mr. James Fotheringham, was the preacher at the evening service at the Anglican church in Ayr, last Sunday.

Mrs. G. Phillip Buck, Dufferin Avenue, entertained informally at the tea hour on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Arthur Casparz of Bombay.

Mr. Harry Hately returned to Ottawa on Thursday after a four days leave of absence, prior to going overseas with detachment of the Signaling corps.

Mrs. Fred Popplewell, Lorne Crescent, entertained very delightfully for her guest, Miss Alma Knassman of Peterboro on Friday afternoon, at the tea hour.

The Academy Club, who postponed their meeting in deference to the Schubert Choir, will hold their fortnightly meeting next week instead.

Mrs. W. Churchill Livingston, Brant Avenue, was a visitor in Hamilton the latter part of the week, attending the funeral of Mrs. Pratt, on Friday.

Miss Enid Hately of The Bishop Strachan staff, Toronto, was a week-end visitor at the parental home, Albion St., saying farewell to her brother, Mr. Harry Hately, who is sailing shortly for overseas duty.

Mr. Frank Sanderson, Brant Ave., left on Thursday for Ottawa, having spent his last leave of absence with his parents, prior to sailing for England with a signalling detachment.

Mrs. Frank Cockshutt, Sheridan street, entertained very charmingly last Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Stevenson Brown, of Montreal, who is visiting her sisters, the Misses Philipp, Darling St.

The Literary Society gave an informal reception on Friday evening after the lecture for Miss Ada Ward, who again delighted a large audience in Victoria Hall, on behalf of the Sailors' Fund.

Mr. Lewis Woodson, who has been spending a week in Toronto, returned to Brantford this week, and left on Thursday for Philadelphia, to resume his studies, after spending the past month or so with his sister, Mrs. Harvey Watt, Dufferin Ave.

The men's club of St. Paul's church, Holmedale, and the Girl's Friendly Society, held a little play last Tuesday evening entitled, "The Outcast." A large attendance was present and the play was a huge success both from an artistic and financial standpoint.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, of Toronto, Honorary Corresponding Secretary of the National Council of Women, addressed the monthly meeting of the Women's Patriotic League, on Thursday and gave a very interesting talk on their new ocean to ocean campaign. While in the city, Mrs. Cummings was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Watt, Dufferin Avenue.

Mrs. Hamilton has recently moved into her new residence on Palace St.

Miss Eva Coombs, Hamilton, is visiting the Misses Paterson, William Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jex, formerly residing at 121 Park Avenue, have recently taken up their residence on Scarce Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Powell, Hamilton, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kohl, Dufferin Avenue.

Miss Marian Boyd, of Kitchener, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. W. S. Brewster, Chestnut Avenue.

Mrs. H. B. Yates has been given charge of an officers' convalescent home in Canterbury, England, where Miss Emily Yates and Miss W. Armour will assist her.

The many friends of Mrs. O'Grady will be glad to hear that she has sufficiently recovered from her recent operation at the Brantford hospital to be able to return to her home, Palmerston Avenue.

Leaving behind her no less than eighty-two descendants, Mrs. Thomas Calkley, (Ellen Atkinson) of Toronto, passed away at 83 Annetts street on Tuesday in her ninety-ninth year.

Many friends will be delighted to hear that Dr. Wm. Nichol, Wellington St., the oldest practitioner in the city, who has been quite seriously ill with pneumonia, is now rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. Wellington Hunt was a visitor in the city last Saturday from Toronto, spending the day with her son, Lieut. Curran Hunt, who is at present taking a course of treatment at the Brant Sanatorium.

Mr. George Broomfield of the post office staff, who was wounded at Maple Copse, April 9th, 1916, and entered the Brantford hospital this week to undergo an operation. His many friends will be glad to hear of a speedy recovery.

A Talent Tea was held at the home of Mrs. E. Hart, William St., under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of Zion Church. Home-made cooking and candy were in charge of the Misses Ruth and Aileen Hart and Miss Helen Oldham, and a large sum was realized for the funds of the society.

The sons of the late Rev. Mr. Mansell and Mrs. Mansell, are putting in memorial windows for them in the Methodist Church, Peterboro.

The Rev. Mr. Mansell was formerly pastor of the Brant Avenue church in this city and both he and Mrs. Mansell were much beloved here.

Mrs. Stevenson Brown, of Montreal, who has been a very popular visitor in the city the past few weeks, the guest of her sisters, the Misses Philipp, left this week for Windsor, to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Henry. On her way home, Mrs. Brown will stop off in Brantford for another short visit.

In the recent Theoretical examinations held in Brantford in connection with the Toronto Conservatory of Music, Miss Marjorie Jones obtained first class honors in musical form and passed in counterpoint, Miss Mæfynre, obtaining honors in musical form and harmony, pass in counterpoint, while Miss Brigham passed the musical form examination.

The Executive of the Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E. met last Saturday at Wynarden. Mrs. Herbert Yates home, and presented their retiring Regent, Mrs. Gordon Smith, who was up from Hamilton for the day, with a handsome gun metal handbag, as a slight token of appreciation for her work during the past year, on behalf of the Chapter. Mrs. Smith, who was completely taken by surprise, thanked the members of the Executive in a very graceful manner. Tea was served by Mrs. Yates.

Mr. C. H. Waterous is on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Seord, Dufferin Ave., are spending a month or so in Cocoa, Florida.

Major and Mrs. Hugh Lumsden are spending a few weeks with Sir London, Enche and Lady Schreiber in Toronto Globe.

Mrs. Hugh Lumsden, was formerly Miss Gretchen Dunstan of Brantford.

Miss Muriel Bennett has returned from spending a few weeks in Norwich, N.J.

Dr. and Mrs. Chapin have moved into their charming new home on Wellington street this week.

A recent cable from Major Nellie Ashton states that he is at present in hospital laid up with a bad knee and other minor injuries sustained by being thrown from his horse recently.

Mrs. James Allen left this afternoon for Halifax to join her husband, Mr. James Allen, who is on the Instructional Staff in the B. F. and P. T. there.

After their week in Toronto, their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and the Lady Maud and Lady Blanche, are en route on to Winnipeg, accompanied by Col. Henderson and Lady Violet Henderson, Capt. Ridley, A.D.C. and Capt. Neville and Capt. Mackintosh, will join the Vice-regal party in Winnipeg.

That Brantfordites appreciate good music was amply demonstrated Thursday night when the Grand Opera House contained a capacity audience upon the occasion of the Schubert Choir's annual concert. The assisting artists all received quite an amount of attention.

Miss Estelle Carey (Mrs. Allen of Hamilton) looked particularly chic in light blue, with a quaint panier style. Miss Carey is always particularly happy in her ensembles. Thursday night she gave them one of the most winsome songs for her recitals.

The annual reunion of members and friends of the Women's Hospital Aid, will be held in the Conservatory Music Hall, on Wednesday next. The officers and executive hope to welcome all their old friends and many new ones, from the county as well as the city. Refreshments will be served from three to six, interspersed by a short program, consisting of music and speeches. No cards of invitation have been issued this year, and all well-wishers, friends and members are cordially invited to be present. There will be no collection.

Miss Marjorie Jones looked very charming in black chiffon over pink, and the Misses Mildred Sanderson looked most demurely in a shell pink crepe de chine, banded with the pink satin. During the evening Miss Sanderson received an arduous of pink roses. All the artists were repeatedly thanked for their co-operation. Quite one of the features of the evening was the number "Hats Off to Tommie," sung by the school children's choir. This song was composed especially for the occasion by that talented musician and conductor, Mr. Clifford Higgins, organist of Brant Avenue Methodist church.

Miss Ada Ward's lecture—it was really a fascinating sketch—"London in War Times," last evening in Victoria Hall, was quite one of the most delightful literary treats of the season, and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large and representative audience. It is no fulsome flattery to say that Miss Ward is the most brilliant raconteur perhaps ever heard in Brantford. She illustrated her subject with life-like sketches on the blackboard, and adorned it with brilliant quip and quibble, intermingled with flashes of pathos and patriotism of a very high order. The Literary Society has placed Brantford lovers of the artistic under a very deep debt of gratitude in bringing Miss Ward to this city.

Mrs. Reginald D. Dymond, formerly Miss Grace Strobridge, received for the first time since her marriage at her pretty little home, 108 William St. on Thursday afternoon, when she wore a lovely gown of white silk crepe with fillet lace and silver and pearl trimmings.

Receiving with her were her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. H. Strobridge, in a smart black silk taffeta with fillet trimmings, and Mrs. S. T. Dymond, in black silk poplin, with waist of Georgette over white almon.

Mrs. T. Fissette presided over the tea table, with Mrs. D. J. Stacey, Mrs. L. Darwen, Madeline Fissette, and Mary Irwin, and in the evening Misses Emma Jackson and Laura Wilson.

Mrs. A. E. Lavelle invited the many callers into the dining room, which was prettily decorated in pink roses and poor man's orchids.

The polished table was centred in rich hand-made lace, with silver basket of Shawyer roses. The reception room was decorated in pink roses, and the living room in daffodils and

## ANNUAL MEETING OF PANSY CLUB

Officers Elected For Coming Year; Financial Statement of Club

The annual business meeting of the "Pansy Club" was held at the home of Miss Laura Wilson. The treasurer's report was read and the officers elected for 1917 as follows:

President, Gertrude Aiken; Vice-president, Muriel Phelps; Secretary, Ruby Matthews; Treasurer, Laura Wilson. The year 1916 proved a splendid success and the members of the Club wish to thank all who so kindly assisted them. The report is as follows:

Balance on hand at close of year (Feb. 19, 1916) \$269.55

Wood Coal Co., Feb. 19, '16 coal for shelter 14.00

E. B. Crompton & Co. blocks coal for shelter 1.65

Oglvie Lochead & Co., 2 yds. towelling for shelter 3.35

Wood Coal Co., March 8, '16 coal for shelter 14.00

R. J. Hawk, decorating Pansy Ward and play room at the shelter 31.00

Wood Coal Co., May 18, '16 coal for shelter 14.00

Graham Bros., for flowers 21.00

Noble & Sons, paper for decorating shelter & Pansy Ward and play room 11.91

E. B. Crompton, Holocum for play room 16.80

Wood Coal Co., Aug 3, '16 14.00

Wood Coal Co., Nov. 20, '16 15.00

Bank interest received 5.56

Amt. made at 1916 bazaar 246.86

Courier current event, 1916 bazaar 1.34

Wood Coal Co., Dec. 11, '16 coal for shelter 18.75

A. J. Ginn, for flowers 2.85

Expositor current event—1916 bazaar 1.50

Wood Coal Co., Jan. 11 '17 7.50

J. L. Axler, lantern for shelter 25.00

Stamps 25

Amount paid out \$201.40

Amount received \$521.97

Bal. on hand \$320.57

Since the report was made out 1 dozen pair of flannellette blankets were purchased and sent to the shelter, also the material for 1 dozen pair of cotton sheets and 1 dozen pair of pillow slips, which will be made by the members of the club and sent to the shelter.

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Millions of dollars are being raised by new companies that are going in to the pulp and paper business. More money is being invested in this industry at the present time than in any other business proposition, and large new mills are being erected, stretching all the way from the Maritime Provinces to and across Ontario. It is recognized by capitalists that immense dividends will be paid by

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### ADMINISTRATORS S

FARM STOCK, REAL ESTATE AND CHATTELS

The undersigned has been authorized by the administrator late Henry Morris Sheldar, by public auction at his farm, farm-lane, in the town of Brantford, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1917, commencing at one o'clock the following:

Horses—4—Bay mare, 8 years old, a good driver; bay and a brown, a pair of book excellent pair of workers; bay rising 9 years, a grand horse, at purpose. Cattle—Four good cows, grade Durhams, are condition, 3 cows, supposed coming in soon, 1 farrow cow try—25 chickens and 1. Harness—Two sets of heavy harness, 3 sets of single harness, set of light double harness, 6 pairs, halters, bridles, etc. About 25 bus. of seed oats, ments—Massey-Harris binder, roller, spring tooth cultivator, George cultivator, 2 sets of rows, wooden set of harrows, hay rake, 2 walking plows, drill, 2 scufflers, 2 sets of sleight, 1 nearly new, 1 on market wagons, 1 nearly new cutters, 1 extra good; 2 lumber ons, 1 nearly new wagon box rack, 2 hay racks, 3 baggies, 2 new, roof pulper, fanning hay fork, pulleys and ropes good ropes; wheel barrow, shovels, chains, cutter pole, good ladders. Furniture—Two room suites, toilet sets, 3 mattresses, bedchests, woolsen ets, antique chest of drawers, pictures and chairs, a clock and other clocks; steel coal heater and stoves. Ever in the furniture line usually in a well equipped farm house the same time and place they be offered for sale the farm, ing of 50 acres more or less, and occupied by the late Henry Sheldar, Buildings—A barn, cattle stable, separate stable room to stable 8 horse shed and implement shed, shed, chicken house, frame horse rooms. All buildings in good tion. Well watered. Terms of els, cash, 7 months on approval with 6 per cent added, their conditions and part of the sale of the above real will be made known at the sale.

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