

# What Society is doing

**A Letter From Home.**  
What is it that we long for, when away across the foam?  
What is it that reminds us of that little spot called home?  
What is it keeps in memory all the dear ones left behind?  
What is it keeps that picture ever bright before our mind?  
A letter from home.

What is it that's so cheery in the dug-out's pale dime light,  
When shells outside are falling, and Fritz "strates" with all his might?  
What helps us to forget him as the weary hours go by,  
And in some muggy corner in some comfort try to lie?  
A letter from home.

What makes us think of Blighty, and the days before the war?  
What makes us think of dear ones we are here fighting for,  
And praying God to guard them till this cursed war shall cease,  
Then meet again together, when the call shall sound for peace?  
A letter from home.

Gunner W. T. Musgrove, R.F.A., France.

Mr. Harry Ramsbottom has left for Crystal Beach and Niagara Falls.

Mr. W. H. Fittin was a business visitor in Toronto this week.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henderson are spending their summer vacation at Sarnia.

Miss Emily Bunnell spent the week end in Galt, the guest of Mrs. W. Powell.

Mr. Cameron Wilson is spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. H. Mc. K. Wilson.

Mrs. W. H. Whelsh and little son Alan left to-day for Sarnia where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. C. F. Ramsay spent a day or so at Grimsby Beach, the guest of her sister Miss Howell, returning home on Wednesday.

Mr. Elgin Smith has returned to the city after spending his holidays in Niagara Falls and Welland.

Mrs. W. R. Hyslop, of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Yates for the past three or four months, has returned home.

The Messrs. Ken and Tom Ruddy of the Kingston Royal Military College arrived home to-day and will spend their vacation at the parental home, Dufferin Ave.

Dr. and Mrs. Kinsner of Winnipeg have returned from their wedding trip to Montreal, and are the guests of Mrs. Risingson, parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Ryerson, William St.

Mrs. W. L. Creighton left early in the week for "Little Metis," Que.

Mrs. E. R. Read and guests the Misses Heath of Delhi, motored to Hamilton on Thursday for the day.

Mr. Wickham of Toronto was a visitor in the city for a few days this week.

Mrs. E. Wilkes and the Misses Wilkes of Buffalo left early in the week for home.

Miss Mayde Beers of Windsor is the guest of Miss Henry, Darling St.

Miss Grace Leavins of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Elspeth Duncan, Dufferin Ave.

Miss Kathleen Wellington, of Moose Jaw, is the guest of Miss Jessie Crompton, Dufferin Ave.

Miss Dorothy Merritt of St. Catharines is the guest of Mrs. Julius Waterous, Eagle Ave.

Mrs. M. T. B. Clutcliffe and daughter are leaving early in the week for Britannia, Lake of Hays.

Cadet Smith of West Point Military School is the guest of Mrs. Frank Leeming and family, Dufferin Ave.

Miss Hilda Livingston has returned from spending a week or two in Port Dover, the guest of Miss Alice Brooks.

Mrs. D. L. Waterous entertained informally at High Tea on Friday for Miss Dorothy Merritt of St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews left this week for the St. Lawrence where they will visit their son, Lt. Jim Matthews, who is stationed on the "Noboc."

Miss Marjorie Jones, Chestnut Ave., is spending a few weeks at Owen Sound, and Saab Beach, Georgian Bay.

Miss Loraine Logan returns to-day from Niagara on the Lake where she has been spending a couple of weeks.

Among those entertaining informally for Mr. and Mrs. P. Salter, of London, England, were Mrs. J. A. Digby, Colonel and Mrs. Alfred Wilkes, Judge and Mrs. Hardy, and the Misses Bunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Langmuir and the Misses Dorothy and Mary Langmuir of Toronto were the week-end guests of Mrs. J. W. Digby, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollinrake and Mrs. E. P. Watson motored to Dunville the first of the week and spent a day or so at the Hollinrake summer cottage by the lake.

Mrs. W. T. Henderson, Mrs. T. H. Whitehead and Mrs. A. T. Duncan returned this week from the Calceon Club where they have been spending the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Salter and Sons of London, England, spent the week in the city the guests of Colonel and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes, Darling St. leaving yesterday for Montreal.

Mrs. Douglas Hammond is spending a week or so with friends in Toronto.

The Rev. Mr. J. B. Fotheringham was a visitor in Allandale and Toronto for a few days this week.

The Misses Heath of Delhi are the guests of Mrs. E. R. Read, St. Paul's Ave.

Major and Mrs. Gordon Smith left this week for the summer cottage at Shota Island, Stony Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caudwell and little daughter are leaving early in the week for Beaumaris, Muskoka.

Mrs. Morton Paterson and children left this week for Oakville where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

Mr. J. L. Walton and little daughter of Strathroy spent the week-end in Brantford the guests of Mrs. J. B. Fotheringham, Grace Church Rectory.

The Rev. Mr. A. W. Ashton and Mrs. Ashton of Olean, New York are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kippax, Dufferin Ave.

Mrs. Gordon Brander is spending a week or so in Wallaceburg, the guest of Mrs. Brander and family Mrs. Grant MacDonald entertain.

ed very charmingly at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Vaughan, Lorne Crescent.

Mrs. Kenney of Hamilton and Mrs. Batson of Ottawa were visitors in the city this week the guests of Mrs. Thomas Plissette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruddy have returned from a week or so in New York, where they went to say goodbye to Miss Eva Ruddy who is leaving for overseas duty in France.

Dr. and Mrs. Kippax entertained very delightfully at the tea hour on Friday for their guests the Rev. Mr. Ashton and Mrs. Ashton of Olean, N. Y.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL DAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By Rev. F. B. Fitzwater, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

### LESSON FOR JULY 21

PRAYING TO GOD.

**LESSON TEXT**—Psalms 145:19; Luke 11:9-13.

**GOLDEN TEXT**—Let us therefore come boldly into the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16.

**DEVOTIONAL READING**—Luke 11:9-13.

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS**—Psalms 145:1-4; Matthew 7:7-11; 11 Corinthians 12:8-4; James 4:3-4.

**PRIMARY MEMORY VERSE**—Jehovah is high unto all them that call upon him. —Psalms 145:3.

**STORY MATERIAL**—Matthew 14:28-35; Acts 12:1-12.

**INTERMEDIATE, SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC**—Why and how to pray and the results.

Prayer ought to be a matter of great concern to every believer (Psalms 145:19).

Prayer is a matter but little understood by Christians; in fact, only as divine aid is given can we really pray. The range of prayer, is from the depths of the soul to the very thoughts of God. There was something about the praying of Jesus that so impressed the disciples that they requested him to teach them to pray (Luke 11:1). We nowhere read of them asking him to teach them how to preach. Praying is more important than preaching. No one is fit to teach or preach who does not know how to pray. May each one enroll at once in the school of prayer with Christ as our teacher. He is a most willing and capable teacher. In response to the disciples' request he outlines the following principles of prayer:

- I. The Right Relationship of the One Praying (Luke 11:2).  
1. Filial—"Father."
- In order to pray to God, the supplicant must be a child of God. God is a Father, and he bestows sons and daughters upon those who believe in his children. This relationship can only be entered into through regeneration. Not all men have a right to say, "Our Father," when addressing God. Only those who are children of God by faith in Jesus Christ can so address him. It is not only professing to be children but living like God's children. Children have rights and privileges which are denied to others.
2. Fraternal—"Our Father."
- God has more than one child. His children are bound up together in nature and interests. Even in our secret prayer we should address him as "Our Father," which is a recognition of the interests of others, alongside of ours.
3. The Right Attitude in Prayer (Luke 11:2).  
1. Reverent adoration.  
As children we have certain privileges, and yet holy reverence becomes us. We should hallow his name; we should adore him as the eternal God.
2. Loyalty.  
When praying to God we should come with the spirit of loyalty which cries out "Thy kingdom come."  
3. Submission—"Thy will be done."  
We should have no will of our own regarding the rule of God. We should let him direct us in all things.
4. The Right Spirit (Luke 11:3-8).  
1. Dependence Faith—"Give us our daily bread" (v. 3).  
We should realize that not only what we have, but life itself is ours by grace of him, and that he is able to do for us exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think.
2. Faith and Love—"Forgive us our debts" (v. 4).  
We should come to him realizing that we have sinned, and cry unto him for forgiveness. Our hearts should be so filled with love for others that we will forgive those who sinned against us as God is willing to forgive us.
3. Boldness and Confidence—"Lead us not into temptation" (v. 4).  
Because we are God's children and realizing the depravity of our nature, and the consequent tendency to practice that which displeases him, we should shrink from that which, if indulged in, would dishonor him.
4. Intercessory (vv. 5, 6).  
The man who asks for bread did not ask for himself, but for a friend. Prayer which pleases God is unselfish in its requests.
5. Perseverance (vv. 7, 8).  
Prayer which pleases God and gets results is importunate, perseveres until the object is achieved.
6. Encouragement to Pray (Luke 11:9-12).  
1. God's promises (vv. 9, 10).  
True prayer cannot fail of an answer, because God definitely promises that every one that asketh receiveth, he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.
2. The example of an earthly father (vv. 11-13).  
No father will give a stone to his son who asketh for bread, or a serpent instead of a fish, nor a scorpion instead of an egg. God is infinitely more willing to answer the prayers of his children than earthly parents are to give good gifts to their children.
3. The True Goal of All Prayer (Luke 11:13).  
God's gift is himself in the person of his Holy Spirit. All those who practice the principles which Jesus taught in this model prayer shall be blessed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, God's best gift to man.

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## News of the Churches

**Baptist**

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dalhousie Street. Rev. W. E. Bowry, the Pastor, will preach Subject, "The Peace." Sunday, 11 a.m. Subject, "The Man Whom Everybody is Talking About," the third in the series, "First Aids to a Higher Life." Come and hear it. Everybody welcome. Baptism at night. Good music. Sunday School at 10 a.m.

**CONGREGATIONAL**

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A hearty welcome and a helpful message await you at the First Congregational Church, Rev. W. J. Thompson, Minister. Sunday School, 10 a.m., Mr. J. L. Dixon, Superintendent. Large Adult Bible Class, Mr. F. Sterne, President; Mr. H. P. Hoar, Teacher. Church services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The Great Possession of Life." Evening subject, "The Great Position of Life." Efficient choir. Excellent music. Special soloists, Mrs. S. Sanderson, Organist. Come!

**METHODIST**

**WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST**  
Union services with Zion Presbyterian Church. 11 a.m. service in

**Zion Church.** 7 a.m. Service in Wellington St. Church. Minister in charge, Rev. G. A. Woodside, M.A. Music by the combined choirs in charge of Mr. Thomas Darwin, A. T. O. M.

**COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. Clarke F. Logan, M.A., Pastor. Union services with Alexandria Church. Rev. C. P. Logan will preach at both services, 10.00 a.m. Union Brotherhood meeting, 11.00 a.m. Subject, Class Distinctions, 2.45 p.m., Sabbath School Supt., Mr. A. F. Verity, 7.00 p.m., Subject, Neutrality. Music—Mr. G. N. Crooker will be the soloist at both services. Mr. G. C. White, organist and choirleader.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

**ALEXANDRIA PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. Chas. S. Oke, Minister. Union services with Colborne St. Methodist Church during July and August. Service in Alexandria Church tomorrow. Rev. C. F. Logan will preach, 10 a.m., Union Brotherhood in Alexandria school room, 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible classes.

**ZION PRESBYTERIAN**  
Union Services—Zion Presbyterian and Wellington St. Methodist. Mr. Woodside in charge. 11 a.m., Zion Church, "Why Germany Failed" (Thanksgiving Service) 7 p.m., Wellington St. Methodist, "Does it Matter What a Man Believes?" Union Choir. Cordial invitation.

**BETHEL HALL**

Sunday, 11 a.m., Remembering the Lord's Death. 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m., Gospel service. Dr. T. B. Bier will (D.V.) speak. Subject, "Divine Certainties." A cordial welcome awaits you.

**NON DENOMINATIONAL**

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**  
44 George Street. Service, Sunday 11 a.m., Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room open 2.30 to 4.30 every day except Sunday. Subject, Sunday, July 21st, "Life."

**ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Queen and Wellington Sts. Rev. A. A. Zinck, P.A., Pastor. 10 a.m., Sunday School. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., will be conducted by the Rev. Prof. C. H. Little, D.D., of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary. All are welcome.

**CHRISTADELPHIAN**  
Subject for Sunday, 7 p.m., "Armageddon." Speaker, Mr. H. W. Styles, in C.O.F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie street. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

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**Your Problems Solved.**

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BY REV. T. S. LINSOTT, D. D.  
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Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published. If you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

**THOMAS**—You ask if the New Thought is valuable and should be studied. Much so-called New Thought is as old as Plato and Aristotle. Truth is never new except in its apprehension. Yes, the New Thought teaches you the greatness of your mental and spiritual forces—that is self-respect and self-reliance. It teaches you also radiant optimism. These are valuable assets in life's contest. Jesus, without note or comment, is the best authority on this subject.

**A BUSINESS MAN**—What you sell the public are interested in. They want what you have, but do not know where they can get it cheapest and best. If you would get their trade go after it. You cannot go to all of them personally—that would be impossible—but you can send your message through "The Courier." Take plenty of time to write it well; select the most expressive words; mention the things they most need, hint at others, and stir curiosity. Take them into your confidence, treat them as you promise, and you will find them to you with books of steel.

James Burrell, of Brampton, was taken to a Toronto hospital with a broken leg as a result of getting locked behind a motor truck. Construction of the aqueduct tube between the Red River and Shoal Lake near Winnipeg, will be completed within a few weeks.

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**Tuesday, July 23rd**

SPEAKING AT 2.00 P.M. ON

**"The Present Critical Condition of National Affairs"**

Reports by Col. Fraser and Messrs. C. W. Gurney, and I. J. Morrison, on recent interviews with the government, and their attendance at the Canadian Council of Agriculture, following the recent convention of Ontario Farmers.

Addresses to Farmers' Wives and Daughters, by Miss Griesbach, secretary of the recently formed "United Farm Women of Ontario."

A BIG AFTERNOON FOR BRANT FARMERS AND CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP.

The garden party under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League in aid of the French Red Cross was held last Saturday afternoon and evening at the lovely home of the president of the W.P.L., Mrs. W. C. Livingston, and was a great success. The weather was ideal, and the lovely garden made a most attractive setting for the garden party. O'clock and the first collection will be for the Red Cross.

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Seventeen members of The Simcoe Golf and Country Club were the guests of the Brantford players on Thursday. The weather was simply perfect and a most enjoyable games resulted in favor of the Brantford Club, thus avenging the defeat they sustained in Simcoe a few weeks ago. After the match the visitors were entertained at dinner during the course of which the announcement of the Allied success on the western front was received with very great applause.

Intervals a delightful musical program of vocal numbers was given in the drawing room by pupils of Mr. Clifford Higgin, Mr. Higgin accompanying them in his inimitable style. Between the musical recitals, some of the pupils of Miss Mildred Sanderson gave a very artistic program of classical dances in full costume on Mrs. Robert Kerr's lawn next door. Delicious ice cream and war cakes were served under a shady tree by members of the O. D. E. Brant Chapter, Mrs. Mair, Mrs. Hurley and Mrs. Nell being in charge. Miss Gilkinson presided over a very interesting table laden with little garments which had been made by herself and others of the W.P.L. out of the scraps and pieces left over from the clothes made at the patriotic rooms. These little dresses and bonnets will be sent to little French children. The French flag received much attention, many signatures being inscribed thereon, and the flag duly presented to the Brantford Historical Society. The jardiniere has not as yet been drawn for, but the winning number will be duly announced. Mrs. Livingston was a most gracious hostess, moving about among the many guests giving every one a most cordial welcome. Over two hundred dollars was raised for the French and the ladies are to be congratulated on the success of the event.

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**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Summer Clearance Sale!**

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