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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Passmore are spending Christmas in Toronto and New Years in Detroit.

Miss Grace Breedon is spending the Christmas holidays at the parental home, Brant Avenue.

Miss Lillian Miller of Brant Avenue has returned home from Hamilton Normal School on the holidays.

Mr. Stewart Carroll has returned to his home in Orinston, Que., to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mrs. D. J. Lewis Nelson street, left this morning to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. D. Conner, Cumberland street, Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. A. Marley, 197 Eric Avenue, representative of the John Hill Granite and Marble works, leaves to-morrow to spend Christmas with his daughter at Jarvis.

Miss Evelyn Carling of St. Luke's Hospital and Miss Martha Carling of Brook Hall, New York, spent yesterday with her sister, Miss W. Carling, 21 Wellington St. going on to Exeter this morning.

Among the guests from out-of-town at the Bowman-Kennedy wedding, were Mrs. Amos Shantz of Berlin, Mrs. Miss Violet Hahn and Master Elmer E. Hahn of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker of Toronto and Dr. Allan Parker, Miss Cecil Randall of Montreal.

The first organization meeting of the Young Men's Bible Class of Marlboro street Church, took place last night in the form of a surprise party paid to the teacher, Mr. Harry Isaacs at his home, 333 Chatham street. The election of officers was first attended to, after which games and songs were indulged in. A very excellent and dainty luncheon brought a most enjoyable evening to a close. A very hearty vote of thanks and good wishes was given to the hostess of the evening, who was ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Telford.

Nuptial Notes

BLOWER—WILLIAMSON.

Police Constable Thomas Blower has celebrated his annual holiday this year by taking unto himself a wife. He was yesterday united in holy matrimony to Miss Elsie Williamson of this city, by the Rev. Llewellyn Brown of the First Baptist Church. He is the third Brantford police officer this year who has so commemorated his holiday.

PITCHER—LUCK.

Says the Ft. William Daily Times-Journal, Dec. 16: "A large number of friends were present this afternoon in St. Paul's church to witness the marriage of Miss Catharine (Daisy) Luck, daughter of the late Frederick Luck and of Mrs. S. Luck of this city, to Mr. Alva J. Pitcher, son of the late Mr. J. P. Pitcher, of Brantford, Ont. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Jack Luck, wore a gown of white china silk and silk lace, with pearl trimming, with a white veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and dillies of the valley. She also wore the gift of the bridegroom, a diamond and pearl necklace. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Luck, who wore a gown of cream silk and overdress of shadow lace. The bridegroom wore a suit with plush cream lace hat with white ostrich plume and gold lace and carried pink roses. Rev. E. Pierce-Goulding officiated.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Ernest Luck, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a gown of black crepe de chine. After the ceremony Mrs. Luck held a reception in her home in honor of the bride, Mrs. Pitcher. The decorations were yellow chrysanthemums and sweet peas. Going away the bride wore a blue tailored suit with plush hat with white ostrich plume, and a lovely set of beaver furs. The bride returned on a trip to Canada and the States, Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher will reside at 428 south North street."

BOWMAN—KENNEDY.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was very quietly solemnized at the home of Mrs. J. Kennedy, 98 Park avenue, yesterday when their youngest daughter Nettie Elizabeth, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Stanley — Bowman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowman of Port Arthur, Ont. The ceremony was performed in front of a beautiful bank of ferns and palms by Rev. Mr. Sneyd of Preston, friend of the groom. The bride, who was attended by her father, and look girlishly sweet in a gown of white silk crepe with train and wearing veil and Juliette cap. She wore the gift of the groom, a "old" necklace with pendant white roses and lilies of the valley. Lohengrin's and Mendelssohn's wedding marches were played most acceptably by Miss Violet Hahn of Waterloo, Ont., cousin of the bride, who received a pretty sunburst of pearls. After the ceremony telegrams were read from Dr. Allan Parker of Toronto and from friends in Brantford, who were unable to be present. After the wedding dinner, the young couple left on the 4.35 train for Toronto. They will return to this city before leaving for their home in Port Arthur. Many beautiful gifts testify to the esteem in which the bride and groom are held and many are the good wishes which will attend the popular little bride to her new home.

Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Echo Place Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. C. Edmanson, Hamilton Road, Thursday, December 17th.

With the president in the chair, the meeting opened in the usual way by all singing the Maple Leaf Forever.

It was decided that the institute take up some Red Cross work. A duet was given by Miss Edmanson and Miss Patterson; reading, Mrs. Elliott, reading, Miss Edmanson; duet, Miss Edmanson and Miss Patterson. A paper on hospitality was given by Mrs. Day. The roll call was answered by cake, cream puffs and tart recipes. Prizes were given for the best Christmas gifts, of exceeding twenty-five cents. There were certainly some very nice ideas. Mrs. Marshall claiming first prize and Mrs. Motley Myers second. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tottle, Jan. 21st. The meeting closed by all singing God Save the King.

THE IMPELLING CONSIDERATION.

London Times—The men who direct the German plan of campaign are compelled by almost inexorable considerations to stay in France and Belgium until they are victed by sheer force. They must stay there even though Russia captures Brestlau and reaches the line of the Oder. The impelling reasons are not the dream of invading England, nor the project for turning Belgium into a German province, nor the hope of inflicting a smashing blow upon the Western Allies. The dominating consideration must be that withdrawal would be a confession of failure, which would have far-reaching results upon the German public, and might produce entirely new internal conditions.

Have Given In Good Cause

The appeal of the Children's Aid Society for help is meeting with favorable response and only two days remain for the closing of the year and reaches the line of the Oder. The impelling reasons are not the dream of invading England, nor the project for turning Belgium into a German province, nor the hope of inflicting a smashing blow upon the Western Allies. The dominating consideration must be that withdrawal would be a confession of failure, which would have far-reaching results upon the German public, and might produce entirely new internal conditions.

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DISAPPOINTMENT IN BERLIN. Washington Star—If the Boer revolt has been suppressed the developments in South Africa will doubtless prove a serious disappointment in Berlin, where it is believed there was confident expectation that the Boers would prove a heavy handicap upon England in the course of its continental warfare.

Music and Drama

"THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER." That "The Chocolate Soldier" has put to rout the growing distaste of the American people for light opera, and has carried off the honors of war for the past several seasons, is viderged by its latest triumphal campaign, now well under way, with a veteran company of Chocolate Soldiers and Chocolate Soubrettes under the direction of Mr. Whitney. The operatic army will be at the Grand Opera House in this city on Wednesday, Dec. 23, to win unconditional surrender from the music lovers of Brantford to the charms of Oscar Straus' melodies, and the thousand one delights to be found in the comic situations of George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," from the libretto of "The Chocolate Soldier" has been taken.

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First party: Le Delege General Pres Du Gouverneur Militaire De La Place, (Signed) Van Langemersch. Second party: The Tribune Company, by Joseph Medill Patterson.

The above is the contract of the Belgian Government with the Chicago Tribune, for the great war pictures which will be shown at the Grand Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25th and 26th with Christmas matinee at 3.30 o'clock and Saturday matinee at 2.30 o'clock.

THE CRISIS PAST

New York Tribune—For the allies the crisis is past. In the stages of the war still to come they will have ample opportunity to call into play their superiority in resources on which in the long run victory must depend.

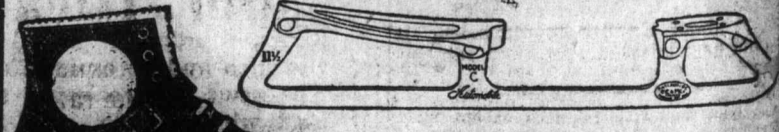
The meteorological office predicts a "white" Christmas with lots of snow.

THREE YEARS OF WAR

New York Press—Three years of this war, as some military experts predict, would mean a world revolution in a vast number of ways we cannot to-day imagine. It would mean new industries built and old ones discarded. It would mean vastly more utilitarianism everywhere, less waste, less luxury, less frivolity, more serious purpose, more genuine thought, more realization of how much artificiality there is in the organization of society and of government.

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Lieut.-Col. W. E. O'Brien, ex-... died at his home at Shanty Bay.