

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

IRVING—CRAIG

The marriage of Miss Davidson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Craig, of Glasgow, Scotland, to Lieut. George Irving, of the R.A.F., was solemnized Dec. 11th, by Rev. James Robertson, at the home of the bride's parents, 31 Buccleuch street, Glasgow. Lieut. Irving is well known in Brandon, having been stationed here with

the 79th Battalion. Prior to enlisting he was a member of the Bank of Montreal staff, Winnipeg.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

A large number of members assembled in the drawing room of the Prince Edward Hotel Saturday afternoon, when the Canadian Club gathered for their annual meeting, with the President Mrs. R. A. Clement in the chair. The meeting was opened with singing of "God Save Our King," after which a vote of sympathy was passed for Mrs. C. S. Maharg, Mrs. K.

Campbell and Mrs. D. Beaubler.

The following resolution, which had been moved and seconded at a recent executive meeting, was heartily endorsed by all, "That the Women's Canadian Club tender an annual scholarship of \$25 to Brandon College in memory of the late Miss Eleanor Beaubler, in appreciation of her devotion and self-sacrifice in giving her life for others during the epidemic of Spanish influenza; that it be known as the Eleanor Beaubler Scholarship; and that it be left to the President of the college to say where it shall be placed, only with the suggestion that it be in the course from which the late Miss Beaubler graduated." On the recommendation of Dr. Whidden it was decided that the Scholarship be in English.

Mrs. S. E. Clement then moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mrs. J. R. Little, "Resolved that this Women's Canadian Club place on record an expression of our deep and sincere appreciation for the close of the awful 'World's War,' with all its horrors, our gratitude to Almighty God for the success of our Allies and the establishment of peace; and our humble and grateful acknowledgment of the noble sacrifice of 'Our Men' on land and sea." The club passed this resolution by the singing of the Doxology.

The following resolution was then moved by Mrs. C. C. Hearn and seconded by Mrs. C. Inglis, "On behalf of the officers and members of the Brandon Women's Canadian Club we wish to move a vote of most sincere appreciation and thanks to all the volunteer workers, who so unstintingly and willingly gave their time, strength and ability to fighting the epidemic of 'flu' which has been in our midst; to the noble volunteer nurses who saved so many lives and asked their own in the doing of it; to the Branton teaching staff, who one and all did such grand work; to the women who manned the diet kitchen and those who did such good service in sewing and preparing beds and garments for the sick; to our boys and girls who did their part so well and to one and all of our citizens who rendered such unselfish service." This resolution was passed in the usual manner.

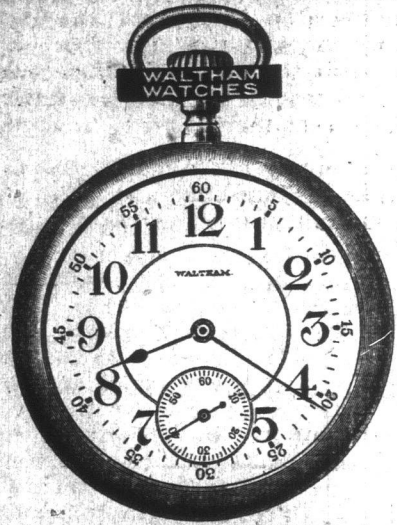
The Secretary's report was then read by the Secretary, Mrs. B. J. Iales, which showed that the society had had a most successful year, both financially and in number of speakers. They were able to secure, these included, Sir James Alkins, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba; Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer in connection with the first Victory Loan campaign; Mr. George Brown, ex-Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan; and Mr. Mantle in connection with the campaign on food conservation and production; Professor Osborne, of Manitoba University; Major D. M. Duncan, of Winnipeg; Bishop de Penier, of Vancouver; Mrs. McKinney, member of the Alberta Legislature; Mr. Thurlow Fraser of Owen Sound; and Dr. Alfred Hall. During the past year the club has raised \$882.24 by means of Sunday evening concerts in the Allen Theatre, an organ recital by Mr. R. C. Macdonnell, a recital by Mr. M. Anglin and his pupils, a tag and an address by Col. C. D. McPherson, Portage la Prairie. Six hundred and forty-five dollars and twenty-three cents of this money has been sent through the Secours National a Winnipeg for the support of French orphans, which is a sufficient sum to sustain eight orphans for two years. This club now occupies the position of godmother to eight orphans with a share in another. The society has received the names of these children and photos of most of them, also many grateful letters acknowledging the kindness shown.

The Treasurer's report, which was read by Mrs. G. F. Doig, pointed out that money had been sent to Red Cross, Halifax relief, war work and to Mr. John Inglis for Christmas cheer for the soldiers' kiddies, as well as for French orphans. In a few well chosen words Mrs. R. A. Clement, the retiring President expressed her regret that her presidency was at an end. She said she had enjoyed to the utmost the two years she had filled that office. She also expressed her appreciation of the entire executive and wished the new officers success. Mrs. Clement also thought that free hospitals should be established throughout the country especially hospitals for mothers. The report of the nominating committee was then read by the convener, Mrs. W. C. McKillop, and second by Mrs. T. Ferrier, which was as follows: President, Mrs. A. Shewan; First Vice, Mrs. K. Campbell; Second Vice, Mrs. A. White; Third Vice, Mrs. T. Lee; Fourth Vice, Mrs. Howard P. Whidden; Secretary, Mrs. G. B. Coleman; Treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Peacock; Advisory Board, Mrs. W. B. Beer, Mrs. J. R. Little, Mrs. S. E. Clement, Mrs. G. F. Doig, Mrs. H. McGregor. The President, Mrs. A. Shewan then took the chair, thanking the club for the honor of electing her President although she said she thought there were a great many ladies who could have filled the office much better than herself, she asked the co-operation of the club members throughout the coming year.

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\$1,600.00 for the Boys' Fat Calf Competitions.

\$1,200.00 for calves of 1918, to be shown in 1919. The boy must have cared for and fed this animal at least four months before the date of the Show.

\$400.00 for the Boys' Steer Class. Open to boys who have competed in the Boys' Fat Calf Competition in previous years, and to steers calving in 1917.

Every farm boy in the Brandon district ought to have an entry in the Boys' Calf and Steer Show.

Select your calves and steers now.

W. I. SMALE, Secretary.

SURPRISE PARTY

Sergt. F. W. Jonsson was the guest of honor at a surprise party and dance given by Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean at their home, Little Souris. Sergt. Johnson left Brandon for overseas in August, 1914, and returned Sunday, Dec. 22nd. Those present were: Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. E. Foster, Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Misses Bertha Adamson, Connie Harding, Ethel Webb, Ruth and Lulu Sigurdson, A. Hedges, Ethel Fleming, E. Poole, I. Parson, A. Pugsley, N. Haukly, Marjorie and Catherine Ridde, Margaret McKean, Sergt. Johnson, Messrs. A. Gilmore, C. Brickwood, P. Sigurdson, H. Carton, R. Ridde, B. Evans, B. Stewart, R. Cunningham, J. Hedges, H. Hedges, G. Porter, J. Kennedy, Dan, Nick, Jack and Charles McLean.

FIREMEN'S BALL

Many more participants were present at the twenty-eighth annual firemen's ball, the peace ball, which took place on Wednesday evening in the opera house, than have been present for many years. The gallery also was filled with lookers-on. The music for the occasion was rendered by Graham's orchestra, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Particular enjoyment was taken out of the square dances such as quadrilles and lancers, which were directed by Mr. D. A. Sutherland. The hall was beautifully adorned with flags of the Allies and suitable Yuletide decorations. During the evening a buffet luncheon was served. Although the fund realized is not yet known, the proceeds, which will be devoted to the Firemen's Benevolent fund, amounted to a larger total than former years.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

The old year was rung out and the new year rung in Wednesday morning by a joyous crowd of Brandonites who assembled at the Prince Edward Hotel, where supper was served at eleven o'clock. This was followed by a dance in the drawing room. The Allen Orchestra supplied the music during both the supper and dance. Extras were played by Misses Lina Smith and Elleen Bradshaw-Fullard and Mr. D. D. Cloakey. The dining room was artistically decorated. A Christmas tree, which was trimmed with flags and tiny lights peering through the branches, centered the room, and streamers were hung from the corners of the room to the tree. Caps, confetti, horns and other favors, which were supplied by the management of the Jolly Good Fellow.

Those present were the Misses Dorothy and Edith Paterson, Helen Christie, Edith Whitehead, Rita Evans, Kathleen Longworth, Adele Maxwell, May Dowling, L. Mooring, Jean and Helen MacDonald, Kathleen Johnson, Mary and Elleen Bradshaw-Fullard, Marion White, Annie Laughton, Lina Smith, Dorothy Chambers, Marjorie Collins, L. Gosling, Aileen Irwin, Aleta Burchill, Kathleen Casey, E. Groff, E. Ferguson, Kathleen Jones, E. Rice, F. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. R. Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Van Wyck made a short speech thanking the guests for attending and wished every one a Happy New Year. Led by Mr. E. J. Barclay three cheers and a tiger were given Mr. Van Wyck after which everyone joined in singing "For He's" Mrs. K. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. C. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harte, Dr. and Mrs. Church, Dr. and Mrs. Sanders, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. McDiarmid, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fleming, Major Mrs. H. Hanbury (Winnipeg), Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cloakey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beaulier, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barclay, Mrs. Bradshaw-Fullard, Mrs. G. Worsley, Mrs. C. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ray, Mrs. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Willmott, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crocker, Mrs. Wright (Winnipeg), Mr. and Mrs. Skead, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gibson, Mrs. Cameron (Winnipeg), Mrs. L. Townshend, and Capt. George Coldwell, Lieut. D. Evans, Lieut. E. Whitehead, Lieut. Baird, Lieut. H.

Daniels, Corpl. Gordon Jones, Messrs. Dr. Crowe, Reg. Coleman, R. J. Campbell, R. Darrach, A. C. Eno, E. Randall, Allan McGregor, Angus MacDonald, McCarty, J. Beahler, Atkinson, Hood, Charlie and Jim Mitchell, Lloyd Shewan, J. Glover, Earl George, A. Sills, W. Trotter and A. Anderson.

CANADIAN CLUB EXECUTIVE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Robert Clement was the charming hostess at an informal tea given at her home, Victoria avenue, Thursday afternoon, when she entertained the ladies of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club. Tea was served, by Mrs. Clement, by the grate fire, from a table gay with Christmas decorations and lit by dainty Christmas candles. The guests included Mrs. R. B. Cumming, Mrs. K. Campbell, Mrs. B. J. Hales, Mrs. G. F. Doig, Mrs. W. B. Beer, Mrs. J. R. Little, Mrs. Hilton McGregor and Mrs. S. E. Clement.

SUPPER PARTY

Miss Edith Veale, of Neepawa, was the guest of honor at an informal supper party Wednesday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Witter at their home Suite B-1, Belvidere Apartments. Supper was served at 6.30, after which an enjoyable evening was spent in music and games. Those present were Mrs. Carter, Mrs. A. Simmons, Mrs. Woodhurst, Miss Watt, Miss Howell, Miss Simmons, Miss Somerville, Miss Barr, Miss Witter; Capt. Meade, Mr. Walter Barr, Mr. R. Watt, Mr. F. Howell, Mr. H. Howell, Mr. H. Dilley, Mr. J. Dilley, Mr. D. Metcalfe, Mr. W. Good, Mr. C. Luce and Mr. Adamson.

BETHANY MISSION

A very successful Christmas rally was held at the Bethany Mission on Wednesday night. About thirty children practically all of foreign extraction, attended and were given a pleasant time. There was an excellent impromptu program of music, elocution and games, and refreshments were served. All the program was carried out in English, despite the fact that the children would naturally be more conversant with an alien tongue. Mr. J. R. Machesney, who presided, states that nothing but the English language is allowed to be spoken in the Mission.

WANT PALESTINE FOR HOME TIES

Toronto, Jan. 6.—"We do not want Palestine merely to provide for the material wants and every day livelihood of a certain number of Jews, who happen to be immigrating from lands where they have been persecuted," said Clarence I. De Sole, of Montreal, President of the Federation of Zionist Societies of Canada, which will meet in convention here this week. "If that were all we wanted, we would tell them to come to Canada and settle in the finest land in the world. We want Palestine for the reason that no nation can develop the best that is in it unless it has a civilization of its own, stamped with its own distinctive, individual impress its people must dominate and form the governing majority.

"In Palestine, the Jews will dominate, and will provide a civilization of the type which we believe will be best for the country as it will be on the surpassable teachings of the Bible."

Mr. De Sole, who arrived in Toronto last week, said that the erroneous impression had gone abroad that there would be a large immigration of Jews from all lands to Palestine. The emigration would be from lands the Jews had been or were now being persecuted.

STEAMER RUNS ASHORE

Havana, Jan. 6.—The American tanker Temple E. Dorr, from New Orleans for Colon in ballast and heading for Havana to obtain needed supplies, took fire Friday night and went ashore early Saturday morning near this city. The crew took to boats. One sailor perished and two of the others of the crew are missing.

TURKISH PLANS TO EXTERMINATE THE ARMENIAN PEOPLE

Are Being Carried Out in Spite of the Armistice Terms

London, Jan. 6.—It is authoritatively announced that evidence has been received that the Turkish army, in withdrawing from the invaded territories in the Caucasus region has continued to commit outrages on Armenians, in spite of the terms of the armistice. It is reported that individual Turks acknowledged it to be their intention to deal a final blow at the Armenians and to consummate the Turkish policy of exterminating that unfortunate race.

An eyewitness report having seen Armenians cruelly beaten and says that at one place he found the bodies of more than sixty women and children. Tortures were inflicted upon the living, he says, and the Turks have endeavored to carry away all available food, clothing and household goods.

MAILS FOR THE NORTH

The mails will leave Edmonton on Friday, January 24th, 1919, for Fort McMurray, Fort McKay, Fort Chipewyan, Fort Fitzgerald, Fort Smith, Fort Resolution, Fort Providence, Hay River and Fort Simpson.

HOOVER IS NAMED TO DIRECT RELIEF WORK

Paris, Jan. 6.—President Wilson has named Herbert C. Hoover director-general of an international organization for the relief of liberated countries, both neutral and enemy. Norman Davis, formerly on the staff of Oscar T. Crosby, special commissioner of finance for the United States in Europe, will act as Mr. Hoover's assistant. This announcement was made Saturday by the American Peace Commission.

CANADA FOOD BOARD TO EXPIRE THIS MONTH

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—It is probable that before the end of the present month most of the war restrictions upon trade and business will have been removed. It is thought that the operations of the Canada Food Board and the War Trade Board will cease within the next two or three weeks.

BOLSHEVIKI FLEE BEFORE SERBIANS

Omsk, Jan. 6.—After capturing Perm the Siberian forces under General Gonda pursued the retreating Bolshevik troops towards Glasov. It is reported that the number of prisoners captured reached 31,000, and an enormous quantity of equipment and several armored trains also fell into the hands of the Siberian troops.

U.S. CONGRESS ADJOURNS: RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET ON ROOSEVELT'S DEATH

Washington, Jan. 6.—Both Houses of Congress adjourned today as a mark of respect after adopting resolutions of regret at the death of Col. Roosevelt, and providing for the appointment of committees to attend the funeral.

MAXIM GORKY ELECTED MEMBER OF SOVIET

Zurich, Jan. 6.—Maxim Gorky, the Russian author and revolutionist, has been elected a member of the Petrograd Soviet, according to Russian advice.

SAVARIAN ELECTIONS TO BE HELD JANUARY

Paris, Jan. 6.—German announce that the elections for the Bavarian National Assembly have been fixed for January 12th.

THE NORTHLAND PROBE

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Investigations into conditions on the transport Northland proceeding before Judge Hopkins throughout Saturday morning and afternoon. The stories told by returned soldiers were similar to those of the previous day. There were complaints of bad ventilation below, of insufficient food, and of the sale of food by stewards.

CANADIAN TRAPPERS GET NEW MARKET

Washington, Jan. 6.—Canadian trappers are provided with a market for their furs and manufacturers in this country are given a new source of supply under an order Saturday by the War Trade Board. It permits the granting of general import licenses to firms agreeing to report the receipt of furs from sources other than Canada and to hold themselves subject to the disposition of the board.

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