

Mrs. John Jennings and little son, Billy, of Toronto, spent a few days in the city this week, the guests of Mrs. Geo. Watt, Dufferin Avenue, returning home yesterday.

Miss Aileen Fliton, of Simcoe, is the week-end guest of Mrs. George Powell, Lorne Crescent.

Miss Chewitt, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Wilson, Dufferin Ave.

Mrs. Watson and small daughter, of Stratford, were visitors in the city this week, the guests of Mrs. Watson's brother, Mr. Bruce Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, Church St.

Miss Good, Church St., left on Thursday for Buffalo, N.Y., where she will spend a week or so with Miss Manchester.

Mrs. Jeffrey Hale, of London, who has been a popular guest in the city, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop and Mrs. Cameron, were visitors in Toronto on Wednesday.

Mr. Gordon Brander returned on Wednesday from Wallaceburg, where he has been spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Nora Tomlinson, Brant Ave., was a visitor in Brantford this week, the guest of Mrs. Fred Ballachey.

Dr. Charles Leeming and Miss Florence Leeming, and Miss Phyllis Buck, returned last Saturday from a trip to Chicago.

Mr. R. H. Reville was a business visitor in Toronto and Oshawa this week.

Mrs. John W. Bates of Washington, D. C., who has been a visitor at the home of Miss Forde for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Claude Secord and family, have taken a house in Hamilton, for the winter, to be near Captain Claude Secord, who is stationed at the C. M. R. Barracks.

Mrs. Rodney MacPherson and daughter Miss Eleanor MacPherson have recently arrived in Paris, Ont., from Montreal where they have been visiting for some time, and have taken up residence on Banfield St., Mr. MacPherson has been in Paris for some time managing the local branch of the Bank of Commerce.

Many friends will be interested to hear of the marriage of Rev. C. W. T. Saunders, formerly Rector of St. John's Church, West Brantford, to Miss Helen MacPherson, of Winnipeg. The Rev. Mr. Saunders and his bride are now residing in Hamilton, where she will reside for the next few months to be near Major Smith who is stationed there with the C. M. R.

Miss Esther Cleveland, daughter of the late Grover Cleveland, formerly President of the United States, is now in Paris, where she has taken up her work among the blind soldiers. Miss Cleveland is following in the footsteps of her father by taking herself to teach the blind. Grover Cleveland was greatly interested in the institutions for the blind in the United States at the time of his Presidency, and actually prepared himself to assist in their instruction.

The Junior Auxiliary of Grace Church are holding their annual Christmas Tea and sale of home-cooked candy, fancy needlework, etc., this afternoon in the Sunday School Assembly room and a large attendance is looked for, as these little girls deserve the support of the congregation in their efforts to clothe and look after the Indian Mission children.

Mrs. Joseph Stratford and Mr. Reg. Stratford, have closed their home, Idleyd for the winter, and are at present spending a week at Hazlebrook Farm, prior to leaving for Toronto, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Fyrrhit, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks in the city, the guest of her son-in-law, Major Hedley Snider, Dulhouse street. Many friends will be interested to hear that the stork has brought a son to Mrs. Hedley Snider, this week, who is at present at the Brantford hospital.

Miss Kathleen Reville is expected home the first of the week from St. Catharines, where she has been spending a week or so the guest of Miss Dorothy Merritt.

Mrs. Jenkins and Miss Jenkins return shortly to New Zealand, their former home.

Dr. C. Crompton has arrived in London on his way home to Brantford on Thursday. He has been engaged in hospital work in Saloniki and has made a great name for himself there.

Miss Lillian Wisner entertained informally at High tea on Wednesday for Miss Wilson's guest, Mrs. Chewitt of Toronto.

Among the Brantfordites who have been visitors in Toronto this week are Mr. Fred Chalcraft, Mr. J. Ruddy, Mr. T. H. Whitehead, Mr. C. A. Watrous.

Mr. Rose of the Machine Telephone Co., was a business visitor in Port Perry and other points this week.

Major Nelles Ashton left Thursday evening for Halifax en route for England after spending a month's furlough with his family here.

Mrs. Herbert Yates spent a few days with Mrs. Harry Eiches in Toronto this week.

The Church Ladies Brigade of Grace Church are holding their Annual Supper on Monday evening in the Sunday School Assembly Room.

Mr. George Worthington, a former well known resident of this city, is spending a few days in Brantford.

Mrs. Geo. Gray of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Ames, Chatham St.

Many Brantford friends have sent congratulatory messages to Colonel Colquhoun upon the fact that he has been promoted to the charge of a brigade at Shorncliffe.

Mr. Herbert Schell, formerly joint manager of the Bank of Commerce, New York City, and a well known Brantfordite, is now living in Oshawa, where he has taken an interest in the large tanning factory there.

Mr. F. W. Tisdale, many friends will be glad to hear, has returned to the post office staff restored to health, after an absence of several months.

Mr. W. G. Raymond was in Hamilton a few days ago speaking at a very important Red Cross meeting. Whilst there, he was the guest of Mr. J. P. Bell, General Manager of the Bank of Hamilton.

Mrs. T. M. Dunn of Ingersoll, Miss Ella Cleary of Dunnville, and Mrs. W. A. Brown of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. Arthur Harp, of Chestnut avenue.

Have you noticed how the young ladies who have been much abused class, in the Telephone Exchange, these days repeat the numbers you give them in a much improved manner? Every number is clearly enunciated, regularly "clipped off." The idea was tried out in Toronto and Hamilton, and now Brantford has adopted the system, with splendid results. It saves ten per cent of wrong calls, so the telephone manager states.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 21st a Bridge party will be given under the auspices of a number of young ladies who have been indefatigable in their work for the poor destitute French children and French wounded soldiers. The object is to provide comforts and Xmas cheer for the French wounded, a nominal charge will be made. Mrs. Arthur Koff, Dufferin Ave., is giving her house for the evening.

Mrs. Gordon Smith has related her home on Chatham St. and has taken an apartment in Hamilton where she will reside for the next few months to be near Major Smith who is stationed there with the C. M. R.

Mr. and Mrs. John Widdup and family, Lorne Crescent left this week for Toronto, where they will in future reside. Mr. Widdup was private secretary for Harris, Cook and Co., has accepted a responsible position with Mr. Lloyd Harris in the Russel Company, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Widdup will be much missed in church and social circles in Brantford.

Lieut. Ransome Wilkes was up from Toronto spending the week-end at the parents home, Darling street. Miss Helen Watrous returned the first of the week from Buffalo, N.Y., where she has been visiting for the past week or so.

Miss Christie, of London, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Watrous, River Road.

Mrs. George Powell, 54 Lorne Crescent, received informally for the first time since her marriage on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Powell received with her Mother, Mrs. George McKie of Simcoe, Mrs. H. B. Donnelly pouring tea in the drawing room, assisted by Mrs. Logan Watrous, and Miss Donnelly of Simcoe. A number of Simcoe friends motored over for the occasion. Mrs. Harvey Falls, Mrs. H. B. Donnelly and Miss Donnelly, Mrs. Charlie James, Mrs. Fred Brook, Mrs. Jack Holmstead and Mrs. E. H. Jackson.

The V.V.V. Club, an organization composed of the young ladies of Penman's office staff, at Paris, who have been very energetic since the commencement of the war in patriotic and Red Cross work, intend holding afternoon tea on December 2nd, in the Y. M. C. A. there. A musical programme will be provided by the Tony Cortese London Harpers, and the proceeds of the afternoon given to patriotic purposes.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening Mrs. Arthur Harp held her post nuptial Reception at her pretty home, 9 Chestnut Ave., Mrs. Harp received with her charming in her handsome bridal gown of white charmuse, received her guests in the living room, which was artistically decorated with roses and shaded lights. Miss Ellen Cleary of Dunnville receiving with her. In the dining room Mrs. T. M. Dunn of Ingersoll poured tea, the table being centred with American Beauty Roses, assisted in the tea room were Mrs. W. A. Brown, sister of the bride, and Miss Anita Dawson. In the evening Mr. Arthur Harp received with Mrs. Harp.

Number one company of the 21st is spending the day at the trenches on the Hamilton road, and left about ten o'clock this morning. Operations were held up there yesterday on account of rainy weather.



TWO CANADIAN CHAMPION MATEUR BOXERS IN FRANCE. This photograph, taken in a village near the firing line, shows Capt. Jack May (on left) and Pre. Billy P'ette, 105-lb. champion. The latter has been wounded once.

Clergymen Will Speak on Woman's Suffrage

Meeting of Equal Franchise Held on Thursday, and Reports Submitted as to Progress Made By the Organization.

The regular meeting of the Equal Franchise Club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. S. W. Secord, on Thursday afternoon, when many interesting topics came up for discussion. The campaign committee met first, with representatives from the W.C.T.U., the Local Council and the Equal Franchise Club. Mrs. S. W. Secord was appointed chairman of the campaign committee. Mrs. Youmans was appointed secretary-treasurer of the campaign committee. The finances were reported to be in good condition. It was decided to send a contribution to the headquarters of the campaign association. Mrs. John Kerr, the county superintendent of the W. C. T. U., was appointed on the campaign committee. Mrs. Secord reported the convenors of the wards to be as follows: Ward 1, Mrs. Hargy; Ward 2, Mrs. A. Shultis; Ward 3, Mrs. Secord (temporarily); Ward 4, Mrs. Drake; Ward 5, Mrs. Clark; and Mrs. Youmans; Eagle Place, Mrs. Jewell; Terrace Hill, Mrs. Hewitson. Volunteers for this work will be very welcome. Mrs. Secord reported having spoken at the following meetings: Terrace Hill and Cairnsville Women's Institutes, Immanuel Baptist Church, Wellington Street Methodist Ladies' Aid and also at the Colborne Street Methodist, Brantworth League. Mrs. Youmans also spoke at the latter place. Mrs. Secord and Miss Struthers spoke to the Riverdale B. Y. P. U. The Ministerial Alliance also received a deputation from the campaign committee, consisting of Mesdames McWebb, Secord, Drake and Youmans. Mrs. McWebb being the principal speaker on this occasion and creating a most favorable impression. As a result of the interview with the ministers of the city the latter decided to present the matter from their pulpits and to use their influence with the women's organizations within their respective congregations to have some member of the campaign committee address them. By the kind permission of the manager of Woolworth's store Mrs. Secord addressed the employees on Wednesday at 5.55 p.m., in regard to the campaign, securing the signatures to the petition.

ROAD BUILDING THEORY TRANSFERRED FROM OFFICE TO FIELD



For the first time in the history of road building in America, theory of construction was transferred from the inside meeting place of engineers to the field of practice upon the highway by 300 engineers and contractors when they came together recently at Paris, Ill., to witness the manner and method by which a monolithic brick road is built. The method of laying brick in the green concrete was demonstrated in detail by the execution of every step from the preparation of the roadbed to the completion of the pavement. The machinery used and method of performing the work upon the construction was credited to Engineer W. T. Blackburn and Contractor Alan Parrish, under whose supervision the exhibit was displayed. Among the spectators were members of highway departments of seven states, while representatives from universities numbered more than two score. Editors of engineering journals especially displayed great eagerness in observing details of construction about which they have written in the past so approvingly. Others present were those deeply interested in the economic problem of road building that is now so acute with every user of the highways. All of these visitors expressed a deep appreciation for this unusual opportunity and particularly for the economical methods strongly apparent. The convictions which will be carried back to various sections concerning economy in road building as expressed by many of those present will save to the country 7 thousands of dollars, as a thing seen is believed to be without doubt or foreboding.

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