

THE MOTHER
A little ring of gold—a battered shoe—
A faded, curling wisp of yellow hair—
Some pencilled pictures—playthings one or two—
A coffee and a chest to hold them there.

Many a woman's fondest hoard is this,
Among her dearest treasures none so dear
Though bearded lips are often here to kiss
That once made only prattle to her ear.

The sturdy arm, the seasoned form, the brow
That arches over eyes of manly blue
Mean all joy to her living memory now,
And yet—and yet—she hugs the other, too!

With that rare love, mysterious and deep,
Down in a mother-heart thro' all the years,
That placid age can never hulk to sleep
And is not grief, yet oft brings foolish tears.

She often goes those hoarded things to view
And fingers the wee treasures hidden there—
To touch the little ring and battered shoe
And kiss the curling wisp of golden hair!

Dr. Leonard Rice, of Toronto was the week-end guest of Mrs. Tom Foster, Pearl St.

Mrs. C. L. Laing, William St., entertained informally at the tea hour on Thursday.

Dr. Reg. Digby, of the 164th battalion, Hamilton, is a week-end visitor at the parental home, Wellington street.

Miss Emma Wood, of St. Mary's spent a week or so in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. L. Wood, returning home on Thursday.

Miss Helen Adams, Chatham St., entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday for Miss Emma Wood of St. Mary's who has been visiting in the city.

Dr. Norwood, of London, who addressed the Literary Club on Friday evening in the Club Room of the Y. M. C. A. was the guest of Mrs. Frank Bayne while in the city.

The many friends of Lieut. Kenneth Wood of the 215th Batt. will regret to hear that while taking a course in Toronto he was taken ill with la grippe and is now in the Base Hospital suffering from a relapse.

The Misses Phillips, Darling St. were receiving on Thursday, their sisters, Mrs. Robert Henry, of Windsor and Mrs. Stevenson Brown, of Montreal, receiving with them.

Mrs. W. S. Wisner and Miss Wisner were receiving on Wednesday, Mrs. Fotheringham of Grace Church Rectory, formerly of Goderich was receiving with them.

Miss Grantham, of Lexington, Nebraska, is in the city from Chicago, and is the guest of Miss Muriel Whittaker, Chatham St.

Mrs. J. O. Buchanan and Mrs. James Baldwin of Toronto were visitors in Brantford for a couple of days this week the guests of Mrs. H. C. Allen and Mrs. C. W. Aird, Lorne crescent.

Miss Inez Barbour, of New York, who sang Wednesday night with the Mendelssohn Choir, paid a visit to the Base Hospital Wednesday and delighted the soldiers by singing several times for them.

Mrs. Reg. D. Dymond, formerly Miss Grace Strobbridge, will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home, 108 William St., on Thursday afternoon and evening, and afterward every second Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Leeming left last week for New York, where she will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Leeming, before entering Miss Finch's Finishing School, New York, where she is taking a course preparatory to entering college.

Good Old Times! London Advertiser—Scarcely of potatoes makes us think of times long ago when the all-important tuber was known only to American Indians and wild swine and other wild animals that grubbed it up. Our Saxon ancestors got along without potatoes, corn, peaches, turkey, rice, bananas, oranges, lemons, sugar, and tobacco. No chocolate bonbons, no cigarettes, in those days. No tea, no coffee. Was there good butter? Some of us get along without a number of these things, too; but our ancestors were not tantalized by the sight of them heaped up in fascinating shop windows, with impossible prices ticketed on them. There could not have been any H. C. L. problem in such a time. Eggs and milk were probably almost free.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes were visitors in Toronto this week.

Major Percell Shultis and Mr. W. F. Paterson were business visitors in Toronto this week.

Miss Muriel Whittaker, Chatham St., entertained informally at the tea hour on Thursday for her guest, Miss Grantham.

The Saturday Market Brant Chapter I. O. O. F., the last of the series, will be held next Saturday morning. The ladies had a most successful season in 1916.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Section of the Brantford Golf and Country Club will be held at three o'clock on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, in the Board Room of the Public Library. The ladies had a most successful season in 1916.

Mr. Lloyd Harris, who was in the city from Toronto for the Patriotic League campaign, left Thursday evening for Toronto. While in the city he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Morton Paterson, William street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Timpany and children of India, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Timpany's brother, Mr. D. L. Wright, Brant Avenue. Mr. Timpany, who is a missionary in India, addressed a meeting at the First Baptist church while in the city.

R. J. Orr, D.C.O., will be at our store three days, beginning Monday, February 12th. Mr. Orr is a specialist and can diagnose and prescribe for any foot ailment. Come and have him examine your feet. It will cost you nothing. Neill Shoe Co.

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Many friends of Miss Rose Jackson will be pleased to hear that she has been successful in the recent violin examination, held in Toronto at the Toronto Conservatory, obtaining 77 marks out of a possible 100. Miss Jackson is a pupil of Miss M. Jones, of The Academy of Music, Queen St.

Many Brantford friends of the Misses Beatrice and Frances Caverhill, of Montreal, who have often been popular visitors in this city, will be interested to learn that charming portraits of them appeared in a recent issue of the Montreal "Standard." Miss Beatrice Caverhill returned home at Xmas for a short rest after two years spent in London, assisting Lady Drummond in her work on behalf of Canadian soldiers. Miss Caverhill will accompany her mother, Mrs. D. C. Macaron to New York shortly, prior to returning to England to resume her work. While Miss Frances Caverhill, who sailed last month for France, is now assisting in the Gallia Hospital, Cannes.

The concert in the aid of the Auxiliary of the 215th Batt. on Monday night, Feb. 12th in the Conservatory Hall, will be under the direction of The Academy Musical Club. The programme which is a most attractive one will comprise: A piano Quartette from "William Tell" as an opening number while the closing number will be the "Spinning Chorus" an arrangement for twelve voices. Violin Solo by Mrs. Simpson "Scotch Airs" and violin selections by Miss M. Jones. Readings will be given by Mrs. L. L. Wright and Miss Young. Eileen Hart, Misses Campton, Anguish and Miss Kathleen Keen.

The Kitchener Klub are holding a Talent Tea and Sale of Work in the Tea Pot Inn, George St. from 3 to 7 this afternoon, in aid of the Sailors' Widows and Orphan Fund. In addition to afternoon tea which will be served, home-made cooking and fancy articles will be for sale, and a fish pond and fortune tellers' booth will be part of the many attractive attractions. The Kitchener Klub's membership is entirely of little girls, who in the past year and a half have made \$250, by their efforts, giving talent teas and a play in order to raise this sum of which they have devoted \$100 to St. Dunstan's Hospital for the Blind and the remainder to the Base Hospital in Hamilton, and the 125th Battalion. The membership fee is 5 cents a week, the members are as follows: The Misses Mary Frank, Anna and Bertha Fair, Helen Barke, Dorothy Raymond, Nettie Duncan, Isabel Adams, Margaret Reid, Hazel Coles, and Alice Berger. Miss Marguerite Gamble is the energetic president of this organization and it is largely due to her untiring efforts that the Klub has met with such great success in the past. A large attendance is looked for to-day, as these little girls are deserving of every encouragement the people of Brantford can give them in their worthy work.

Mr. W. S. Brewster was in Toronto this week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hendry were Toronto visitors during the week.

Mrs. Jennings, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Watt, Dufferin Avenue.

Mr. L. Armstrong, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes, Darling street.

Mr. Hugh Mackenzie, of Montreal spent the week-end with his parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. Mackenzie, William St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes, Darling Street, left on Wednesday for Cliff-Fon Springs, where they will spend a week or two.

Mr. T. J. Wall, of Montreal, business manager of "The Spalding Co." was a visitor in Brantford this week.

Mrs. John Ott, Darling St., who left for Washington, D.C., with her sister, Mrs. Aldrich, some few weeks ago, will remain there for the balance of the winter months.

Mrs. W. F. Paterson entertained a number of the younger set very delightfully for her son Master Gordon Paterson on Thursday evening, the occasion being in honor of his birthday.

Lieut. Hugh H. Sykes, M.C., who returned from the front last November severely wounded, is again in the Wellesley Hospital for a further operation. Lieut. Sykes, of Toronto, is a nephew of Mrs. H. McK. Wilson, Dufferin Ave.

Word has recently been received in Toronto, a sister of Mrs. George Watt, Dufferin Ave., who recently arrived in England on the "S.S. Missenab" was united in marriage to Captain Bagshaw on Wednesday, Feb. 7th. Captain Bagshaw, who is a well-known Toronto officer, is in London, England, on ten days' furlough from the trenches.

Mrs. Harvey Watt, Dufferin Ave., was the hostess at a hard time party on Friday evening, her brother Mr. Lewis Woodson, of Birmingham, Ala., being the guest of honor. The guests, who were all attired in appropriate hard time costumes, caused much merriment, each one doing some little stunt. During the evening dancing was indulged in, the party breaking up in the wee small hours.

Home-Making: To become a successful home-maker, a girl must have some care put upon her shoulders. She must be taught to consider other people as well as herself, and learn to provide for their comfort. Teach her that character is more than intellect, and that by practising a little self-denial once in a while, she will not only make others happy but will increase her own happiness and will become less selfish. Teach her to work. Let me not be understood as being opposed to the teachings of the so-called high accomplishments. I am not opposed to them, but do not think they should be taught to the detriment of the more useful ones. Mothers should make companions of their daughters, teach them to entertain as well as to be entertained. In this way the daughter will be made to think that she is really of some importance in the household.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Matthews, Mr. Trail, Mr. R. H. Revell, Dr. and Mrs. Hart, Mr. D. L. Wright, Mr. Clifford Higgs, Miss Anguish, Mr. Lloyd Dymond and other Brantforders were present on Tuesday night at the glorious concert given by the Mendelssohn Choir, assisted by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Massey Hall was crowded to the doors by the leading musical lovers of Toronto and the Province. Notwithstanding that the ranks have been sorely depleted by the war, Dr. Vogt's superb choir has lost none of its brilliancy, none of its uplifting, perfection of refinement and power. Many of the selections were unaccompanied and here the delicate lace like tracery of the ensembles was very manifest—a pure and unalloyed delight.

Elgar was very much in evidence on the programme. His elegy, "For the Fallen" the technical execution of the choir was really wonderful. Very dignified and impressive was the concluding number, Verdi's "Requiem" Mass. The arrangement of "Rule Britannia" was positively electrifying. This encore fairly swept the vast audience off its feet.

The welcome re-appearance of Mr. Wehman's Symphony Orchestra was an added pleasure. Altogether a memorable evening, one that will long linger in the memories of the Brantfordites and all those privileged to be present. Great is Dr. Vogt. Great is the Mendelssohn Choir. May they long reign unitedly supreme in the choral musical world of this continent.

Chancellor McLinnon of McMaster University, who will speak tomorrow at Calvary Baptist Church,

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is the guest while in the city of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ruddy, 40 Dufferin Avenue.

The Girls' Auxiliary of Grace church are holding a bazaar and talent tea on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 13th, from 3 to 6, in the Sunday school room. Fancy articles, home-made cooking will be for sale, and tea will be served. A good attendance is expected, the proceeds to help the funds of the Auxiliary.

While in the city on Wednesday, Canon Cody was the guest of Dr. Kippax, Dufferin Ave.

Mr. Herbert Morton, Philadelphia, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Paterson.

Miss Ruth Wintern, who has been visiting in Toronto for the past month returned home this week.

THRIFT AND THE PENNY BANK SYSTEM

Instructive Lecture Delivered in Victoria Hall by Prof. MacKenzie

BENEFITS

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The values to the children of the city, and to the community at large, as well as to the nation itself, should the movement be as extensive as now planned, of the penny bank system, were clearly pointed out to an audience composed of teachers and other citizens interested in education in Victoria Hall yesterday afternoon by Prof. MacKenzie. The appeal which he made for the establishment of a branch of the penny bank in this city was wholly on a moral basis, and he derived his moral basis from the fact that the Allies were being made for Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, and other combatants, absolutely no mention had been made of Britain, a fact greatly to the credit of that nation.

Need of Thrift. The need for the practice of thrift in this country was plainly pointed out by the speaker, when he showed that the prosperity of the past few years had been based on the money borrowed from Great Britain and the United States, while the present good condition of the country was the result of war orders. This was a marked contrast to the financial standing of the Old Country, which had not only progressed on a lack of debt, but had been in such an admirable and firm position financially, that she was able to assist all the other members of the entente throughout the war, and in the first few days when panic threatened, was even called upon to supply sufficient capital to maintain the equilibrium of the New York market. It was also pointed out by Professor MacKenzie, that a further debt would have to be met within the near future, and one that must be discharged, that of providing for the pensions, and for the assistance of those families whose provider had either been killed or wounded at the front.

He then cited instances where thrift had proven valuable to other nations bringing forth the instance of the Prussian-France war of 1870, when the French nation had been compelled to pay an indemnity, that would have been impossible, and that would have crushed the spirit of the people as it was intended to do, but for the strictest thrift being practised by them.

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Dated this 10th day of February, 1917.

C. S. TAPSCOTT, Brantford
Solicitor for the Executors

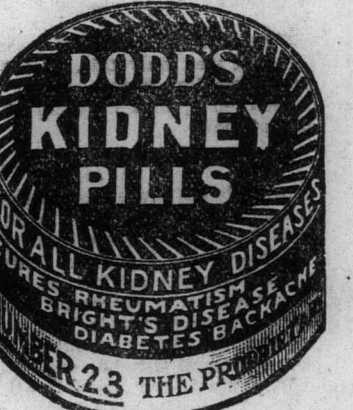
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Time Table Changes
Effective Sunday, February 11th, 1917

Train No. 3 for London and Chicago, due at Brantford 8.53 a.m. will be cancelled.
Train No. 4 for Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, leaving Brantford 4.51 a.m. will be cancelled.
Train No. 13 arriving Brantford 9.37 a.m. from Toronto will run via Hamilton.
Train No. 14 leaving Brantford 7.05 a.m. for Toronto will run via Hamilton.
Further particulars from Grand Trunk Agents.

READ OUT OF PARTY

By Courier Leased Wire.
Regina, Feb. 10.—S. R. Moore, read out of the party by Premier Martin, says he has no intention of resigning his seat in the legislature.

H. Boulay, M.P., for Rimouski, wants to reserve for men all positions in the civil service with \$80 per year or more.



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Music and Dr

"PEG O' MY HEART"

Hartley Manners' "Come Is a Lasting Sweet" "Peg O' My Heart" Dentler, the Morosco title role, which comes Opera House on Saturday 17th, matinee high play for the aspiring Wright to see, because all of his preconceived technique of the dramatic hat, in fact, when Manners wrote the play, he said to himself with a bright lexicon of plays such thing as technique proceeded to prove it. "Peg O' My Heart," a young man whistles girl! Some girl! Thus technical precedents are pronounced by Professor Harvard and other in the drama dissipated in enjoyment. There is no use in analyze "Peg O' My Heart," just naturally won't and the old story of Cinderella attired in modern century garments—but just the same. And it romantic appeal of Cinderella imagination. Only this has oodles of money that know anything about touch—the princess in and, who is proof against story that has gone through down the ages, and yet it as big a hit in 1917 as it. In fact, we sincerely wouldn't be possible to storm-stressed Camille, Irish accent and transposing scene into a riot of Paul Tanqueray or La have the audience laughing ves sick if they only said speeches with the touch in their voices.

THE REIX

One of the greatest William A. Brady person vised all-star cast photo will be released on the program is "Husband taken from the original same name which held at the 48th Street The York City, nearly the of 1915, and which was Broadway's greatest such it was produced. Brady's management and attended to all the for the film version which shown at the Rex Theatre day and Tuesday of next

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