SOCIETY

Mr. E. L. Cockshutt returned on Thursday from a trip to New York.

Messrs. Joseph and John Darwen of Hespeler are week-end visitors in the city.

Mr. Jos. Ham, M.P.P. has been a visitor in Windsor, on business, returning on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. John Marquis returned from a trip to New York the first of this week.

Miss Mary Christie of Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Miss C. Christie, Dufferin Afenue.

Mrs. George Muirhead, who has been visiting Miss Bennett, has returned to her home in Toronto.

Miss Margaret Bishop of the Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, spent a few days in town this week.

Dr. Larry Webster of Guelph, formerly of the Bank of Montreal staff, Brantford, was a week end visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heyd and Miss Constance Heyd, spent a few days in New York, returning to the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Michael Mackenzie, who has been visiting at The Rectory, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Mackenzie, returned to Toronto to-day.

Mr. Ransome Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes, has accepted a position in Toronto, and left this week to assume his new duties.

Mr. W. H. Dewar, of Toronto, who is to speak on Monday evening on behalf of local option in Victoria Hall, will be the guest while here, of his father, Brant Street.

Mr. Stanley Schell, who has been accepted for the aviation corps, was in Toronto recently with other candidates for flying honors, interviewing Col. Logie. The chances are they will leave for England shortly.

Word has been received that the S.S. Sicilian has docked safely in Southampton, after an eighteen day voyage. Mrs. E. W. H. VanAllen and Miss Marjorie VanAllen were on board the Sicilian, and many friends in this city will be interested to hear of their safe arrival.

His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught inspected the overseas troops in Toronto on Thursday of which Major Gordon Smith and other Brantfordites are members. In the evening he addressed a most enthusiastic meeting in Convention Hall of the 50,000 club. The object of the club is to secure 50,000 men and women to subscribe one dollar a month as long as the war lasts. The Duke himself, signed one of the cards.

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

Mrs. Baine Chatham St., has been a visitor in Ingersoll the past week or so.

Mr. Robert K. Mearns of the Toronto Star, and Mrs. Mearns are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ryerson, Brant Avenue.

Mrs W. L. Creighton has returned from Montreal, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs W. L. Legatt.

Mrs. Sarah Kitchen, Park River, N. Dakota, arrived here this morning, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. A. Shaver, Erie avenue, for the winter.

Mrs C. W. Aird, Lorne Crescent, who has been spending a couple of months in Chicago, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Allen, returned home on Friday.

Mrs H. McK. Wilson, Dufferin Avenue, returns to-day from Toronto, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs Sykes, for the past week.

Various girl clubs in Stratford have united in organizing a junior branch of the I. O. D. E. to be known as Glen Gordon Chapter, in honor of Captain Glen Gordon, the gallant young officer of the 1st Batt., who is a prisoner of war at Muelheim, Germany. Captain Gordon is very well known in Brantford, being a brother of Mr. Bruce Gordon of this city.

The A. Y. P. A. held a very successful Bazaar in the assembly rooms of Grace Church on Thursday afternoon and evening. The room was suitably decorated, the various booths representing the Allies, England, France, Belgium, Canada, Italy, Russia, Serbia, being appropriatly decorated with the flags and colors of the nation represented. Home-made cooking, home-made candy, groceries, needlework, music, were on sale, while afternoon tea was served in the tea room. A large sum was realized for the building fund for the new Parish home, for which the Anglican Young People's Association have pledged themselves to raise five-hundred dollars.

The patriotic concert at the Opera House next Friday evening, under the auspices of the Regent and Brant Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire and the officers of the 84th in aid of the comfort fund of the soldiers at the front, promises to an especially brilliant social event. A very large and fashionable audience is assured and several hundred dollars should be raised for the soldiers, as all the well-known Toronto artists are giving their services free. The lower boxes have already been taken by the officers of the 74th and the officers of the I. O. D. E. The artists: Mr. Boris Hamburg, Mrs. Dillworth, Miss Chelew, Miss Madge Williams and Mr. George, will be entertained by prominent hostesses during their visit to the city.

Miss Jean Paterson has returned from a visit to Picton.

Capt. Ashton Cockshutt is spending two or three weeks in Calgary.

Lieut. Cliff. Slemin, who is taking a subaltern's course in Toronto, will spend the week-end in the city.

Mrs. W. T. Stewart is spending the week-end in the city with Colonel Stewart.

Mr. Fred Heyd who has been for the past year or so in San Diego, Cal., is spending a few days in town. He returns to California next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phin of Hamilton are visitors in the city, the guests of Mrs. W. H. Webling

Mr. L. D. Huffman of Toronto, formerly of Brontford, is visiting in town.

Little Miss Margaret Laing was operated on this week at the Brantford Hospital for appendicitis. Her many friends will be glad to hear she is making a very rapid recovery.

Mrs. George A. Ward entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home on Thursday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all participating.

Mr. Ahern, secretary of the Travellers Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., accompanied by the District Manager, Mr. Lawrence of Toronto, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Ahern is one of the most prominent insurance men in the United States.

After the very enjoyable performance, "Wodcock's Little Game," which was given in Victoria Hall on Monday evening, the members of the Garrick Club adjourned to "Artemis Sweets" where a delicious supper was served.

Major Tolmie, M.P.P., Windsor, the speaker at the recruiting rally Sunday, will arrive at 6 o'clock tomorrow in the city, and will be the guest of Mr J. Burbank, 74 Brant Avenue.

Mr. J. M. Patterson, Paris, Ont., announces the engagement of his daughter, Luella Olivette, to Mr. G. Earl Ward, son of Capt G. A. Ward, of Brantford. The marriage will take place very quietly the latter part of the month.

The Paris Ladies' Golf Club, recently brought to a conclusion the most successful season in the history of the club. The results of the principal competitions during the year are as follows—Mrs. Martin won the driving contest, Mrs. Foley second. The "Tombstone Competition" resulted in Miss Murray coming first, with Miss Dorothy Thompson second. The winners of the mixed foursomes were, Mrs. Goldie and Mr. J. K. Martin. Miss Wickson won the approaching competition with the excellent total of seven. Several matches with outside clubs were won. On the field day twenty-five dollars was raised for the Red Cross Fund.

Miss Bessie Porteous of the Y. W. C. A. leaves to-morrow for Newark where she will spend a few days with her brother, prior to leaving for her home in Bo-ness, Scotland. Miss Porteous sails from New York on the "Cameronia" on Friday, Dec. 10th. Her many friends regret her departure from this city, and wish her a safe voyage.

The Brant Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will be very busy this coming week and the week following. They are taking over E. B. Crompton & Co's tea rooms, and the members of the Chapter will act as hostesses from 3 to 6 p.m. each afternoon, excepting Saturday, December 18th, the closing day, when the rooms will be open all afternoon and evening. The proceeds will be divided between the Brant Sanitorium and the Brant Patriotic relief work. On Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 6th and 7th, the following ladies will be the hostesses:

Convenors—Mrs J. W. Digby, Mrs Harry Cockshutt, Mrs J. J. Hurley.

Assistants—Mesdames W. H. Whittaker, Huron Nelles, Miss Brooks, Mesdames A. B. Garrett, W. F. Cockshutt, H. F. Leonard, R. H. Palmer, W. B. Preston, J. H. Spence, W. F. Paterson,

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 8th and 9th. Convenors, Mrs Julius Waterous, Mrs Herbert R. Yates. Assistants, Mesdames Roberts, F. J. Bishop, Roy Secord, J. Sutherland, W. S. Brewster, D. Waterous, W. C. Livingston, Gordon Hanna, A. MacFarland, W. C. Tilley, Miss Christie.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10th and 11th. Convenors, Mrs. A. E. Watts, Mrs. George Watt. Assistants, Mesdames W. Turnbull, C. A. Waterous, T. S. Wade, C. F. Ramsey, D. S. Large, T. H. Whitehead, G. D. Watt, Sheppard, W. N. Andrews, M. F. Muir, Miss C. Wye.

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13th and 14th. Convenors, Mrs. J. Stratford, Mrs. E. Cameron. Assistants, Mesdames A. Turnbull, E. L. Goold, E. G. Scott, C. C. Fissette, R. H. Reville, F. D. Reville, R. S. Schell, C. B. Collins, S. Passmore, M. E. B. Cutcliffe, C. J. Mitchell, Miss Heath.

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 15th and 16th. Convenors, Mrs. G. J. Duncan, Mrs. Mabon. Assistants, Mesdames A. S. Towers, C. W. Aird, A. J. Wilkes, Nelles Ashton, Glen Ellis, W. T. Henderson, A. D. Hardy, H. R. Howie, W. P. Mair, C. J. Mitchell, Jr., Misses R. Wye, Louise Jones, G. Gilkinson.

Friday, Dec. 17th. Convenors, Mrs. Herbert R. Yates, Mrs. N. D. Neil, Mrs John Kerr. Assistants, Mesdames W. C. Brooks, Fred Popplewell, E. C. Gould, Ashton, Cutcliffe, Miss G. Leonard

Saturday, Dec. 18th, afternoon and evening. Convener, Miss Marion Watts, assisted by all the young ladies of the Brant Chapter; Misses E. Browning, E. Bunnell, S. Scarfe, E. Buck, K. Buck, M. Cockshutt, K. Digby, L. Large, N. Powell, M. Wilson, G. Wilson, L. Wisner, H. Waterous, D. Hardy, M. Ballachey, D. Garrett, M. Schell.

PARIS

Paris, Dec. 4.—Confirmatory service in evening at St. James Anglican Church, conducted by Bishop of Huron. Service started with hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," most fitting, all the candidates being soldiers; eight in number.

The Bishop gave a splendid address, comparing the soldiers of war with the soldiers of Christ, pointing out that the qualities that made a good soldier of war, also made the best soldiers of Christ, only in a moral sense, instead of the physical. At the end of service, the Bishop presented each candidate with a prayer and hymn book combined. His Lordship said that it has been the custom to give this book to all the soldiers belonging to the Anglican Church since the war started, but he was very pleased in this case to personally hand the books to them.

Terrace Hill

A serious accident happened to Mr. Piper, a resident of Sydenham St., on Wednesday last. He was crossing Colborne street, in front of Young's store, when a horse taking fright at a street car, suddenly started and plunged into Mr. Piper, knocking him down senseless on the roadway. After he had recovered consciousness, he was taken to his home, where an examination revealed the fact that two ribs were broken and the collarbone, besides other bruises. The old gentleman lies in a critical condition.

The Rev. E. J. Peck, missionary to the Eskimos, kindly gave a very interesting address to the scholars of Grandview school on Monday last, Nov. 29, and to two divisions of the Central school at a later hour. He also delivered a devotional address in St. James Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Brotherhood day will be observed in Sydenham St. church on Sunday The evening service will be devoted especially to laymen's work. Three short addresses will be given and a men's choir will lead the singing.

Mrs. Arthur Pickles entertained the Ladies' Guild on Wednesday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Holy Baptism will be administered in St. James' Church on Sunday morning.

Invitations are out for the wedding of one of our popular merchants, Mr. Frank Alderson, to Miss Grace Kilgour, one of our estimable young ladies. The event will take place on Wednesday the 8th.

Mrs Claude A. Thompson, bride of an Assistant Attorney-General, is one of the victims of an insane woman, who has written scurrilous "poison pen" letters to twenty-three prominent young engaged women or recent brides.

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Attorney General Woodbury, of New York state issued orders for a preliminary investigation of the affairs of the National Housewives' League, a New York corporation.

William I. Vovee and his son, Jas. A. Bovee, both of Denver, have heard that they are possible heirs to an estate of twenty-two acres in New York City in the Wall street district.

It is the theory of lawyers seeking to break the $15,000,000 will of Amos F. Eno that the contestants will try to establish that Mr Eno had no definie knowledge of the size of his fortune.

Supporters of Warden Osborne of Sing Sing won a decided victory at the meeting of the state prison commission when Dr Rudolph Diedling's report on his Sing Sing investigation was tabled.

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