What Society is Doing

"He Sleeps in Flanders."

He sleeps in Flanders. Well he sleeps,
For Flanders sleep is deep, indeed;
Above his bed the trench-rat creeps;
In some far home a woman weeps;
And the lone moon its vigil keeps
Above his sleep in Flanders.

No note shall break the silent sleep
That found him when the day was done;
No note is blown so loud and deep
That it can pierce the gates of sleep—
The earthen gates full damp and deep—
That guard his sleep in Flanders.

He saw not where his path should lead,
Nor sought a path to suit his will;
He saw a nation in her need;
He heard the cause of Honor plead;
He heard the call, he gave it heed,
And now he sleeps in Flanders.

Yet let this ray of light remain,
Though darkness cut him from our view;
We know the sacrifice, the pain—
We cannot feel our faith in vain—
We know the loss, but not the gain
Of those who sleep in Flanders.

Mr. Alfred Jones, K.C., returned on Wednesday from a business trip to the Porcupine district.

Major and Mrs. Hicks leave to-day for Winnipeg, where the Major has been stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Buce Gordon and their guest, Mrs. Stewart, motored to Toronto to spend a few days.

Mrs. A. E. James of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her parental home, 21 Palace St.

Mrs. Percy Foulds and children have returned from Guelph, where they have been spending the winter with Mrs. Foulds' parents.

Capt. W. Wallace is spending the week-end at the parentl home, Chestnut Avenue, from the Officers' Convalescent Home, Toronto.

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Maloney will be pleased to hear he is improving after undergoing an operation at the General Hospital.

Cadet P. A. Tipper of the Royal Flying Corps is home from Long Branch spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tipper.

Mrs. James A. Mutter and little daughters leave to-day for Muskoka to spend the next few months beside Capt. Mutter, who is progressing favorably towards recovery at Gravenhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haycock, who have been the guests of Mr. Haycock's sister, Mrs. Alfred Wilkes, left the first of the week for Toronto en route for their home in the Maritime Provinces.

The talent tea held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gordon Duncan, Lorne Crescent, by members of the Dufferin League was a most successful event, a great many ladies coming and going all afternoon, the delectable dainties in the shape of home-made cooking finding a ready sale, and over $37 was raised for the funds of the Dufferin League.

The Dufferin Chapter, I.O.D.E., held a successful talent and knitting tea at the Armouries last Saturday afternoon. The closing knitting tea for the season will be held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt, Chatham St., and a large attendance is anticipated. The proceeds of these teas going to pay for the wool which was purchased in large quantities by the Chapter early in the season.

Mrs. Burroughs of Walkerton, is the guest of Mrs P. P. Ballachey, Brant Ave.

Miss Laing, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Collins, Chatham street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutherland, are spending a few weeks at Clifton Springs.

Dr. Linscott is spending a few weeks at Clifton Springs Sanitarium, recuperating from his recent illness.

Mr. Glen Ellis was a business visitor in Springfield, Mass., this week.

Mrs. Detwiler, Chestnut Ave., is leaving the first of the week on a trip to New York City.

Mr. Harold Palmer leaves on Monday to join Mr. Stephen Jones, who is working on a Vigilant patrol boat on the Great Lakes. These young men expect to spend the ensuing months patrolling Lake Erie.

Mrs. S Sykes, of Toronto, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs H. McK. Wilson, left on Thursday for home.

The Ladies' Aid of Zion Church held a very successful talent tea at the home of Mrs. George Watt, Dufferin Avenue on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Detwiler, Chestnut Avenue, is the hostess this afternoon at a farewell tea given in honor of her guest, Miss Edith Hightower, of Chicago, who is leaving to-morrow for her home, after spending a month or two in the city.

Mrs. Walter Wilkes, who has been spending a few weeks in the city the guest of Mrs. F. D. Reville and Mrs. George Wilkes, left this week for "The Caloden Club" where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Waldron, Albion St., was the hostess at a large family birthday party on Wednesday evening, given in honor of her mother, Mrs. Ryerson's eightieth birthday. Twenty-five relatives sat down to high tea, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

"Rule, Britannia" was the unusual tune in a German moving picture theatre the other day. The regular pianist was ill, and a British prisoner of war was requisitioned to take his place. When a scene showing German warships was flashed on the screen the prisoner immediately played "Rule, Britannia."

Miss Muriel Whitaker left on Tuesday for Kitchener to be bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Mary Kranz, to Lieut David Graham MacIntosh (a returned veteran of the 34th battalion), which took place on Thursday afternoon. The fair bride is very well known in Brantford, having visited here on several occasions.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. J. J. Hurley, District President of the Kith and Kin Societies, organized a Junior Kith and Kin Society of little girls at the home of Mrs. Underwood, William street. Miss Daisy Underwood was unanimously elected president; Mrs. J. J. Hurley, honorary president, while the vice-president elected was Adella Lennox; secretary-treasurer, Jessie Laing; executive committee, Margaret Gillespie, Georgina Gillespie, Winnie Pitcher, Vera Smith, Irene Clark, Emily Simpson. The work undertaken by the Junior Kith and Kin will be for patriotic purposes and Red Cross, all little girls who are kith and kin of soldiers are eligible for this society, and already a large number have enrolled as members.

Dr. Watson will be in attendance at the Dental Convention in Toronto Monday and Tuesday of the coming week.

Mrs. Batson and Mrs. Overall of Hamilton, were visitors in the city the first of the week, the guests of Mrs. T. Fissette, George St.

Miss Pauline Whiteside, of Simcoe, was a visitor in the city for a couple of days this week, the guest of Miss Hilda Hurley, Lorne Crescent.

Mrs. T. Fissette, George St., entertained the members of the Bridge Club on Tuesday evening at her home, three tables being in play.

Mrs. R K. Duncan has returned to her home on Dufferin Avenue which has been occupied during the past six months by Mrs. E. W. van-Allen and Miss vanAllen. The latter are spending a few days with Mrs E. L. Goold, prior to leaving for their Western home in Summerlands, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris motored up from Toronto on Wednesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs C. A. Waterous. It is understood that Mr. C. A. Waterous has purchased Mr. Chester Harris' residence on Dufferin Ave., while Mr. Knowles, Manager of the Royal Bank, has bought Mr. C. A Waterous' home on Lorne Crescent.

It is understood that a number of the Collegiate students have enrolled as "Soldiers of the Soil" and will leave to-day or Monday to assume their new work. Among those who left this week are the Misses Margaret Fitzpatrick, Margaret Roberts, Nora Lavelle, all of Brantford, and Miss Beatrice Geary of Hamilton. These four young girls have gone to Mt. Pleasant, to engage in fruit planting.

Major Kirkpatrick, the re-patriated prisoner of war, who addressed the large audience in Zion Chuch on Thursday evening, and spoke so eloquently and withal so humorously of his life in the prison camps of Germany, was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Fair, Park Avenue, during his brief sojourn in the city. Major Kirkpatrick alluded several times during his lecture to the fact that he was for some months a fellow prisoner of an old Brantford boy, Major Ewart Osborne. The returns from the lecture are not all in as yet, but it is thought that a substantial sum will be realized for the Prisoners' of War Fund, in which the Major is so interested, and to which cause he is giving his time and services.

The Kitchener Club, which is composed of little girls, were there in a body, and it was under their auspices that Major Kirkpatrick was brought to Brantford, as this enterprising little club has adopted two prisoners of war and it is to raise funds to carry on their work for them that the lecture was given here. During the evening Miss Elsie Senn and Miss Hilda Hurley who sang two Patriotic selections, were presented with lovely bunches of pink and white carnations and red carnations, respectively, as a slight token of appreciation for their services, they being at all times so generous with their rare vocal gifts.

Presentation to Miss Underwood.

On Thursday evening members of the East Ward, Holmedale, West Brantford and North Ward Kith and Kin Societies, with their District President, Mrs. J. J. Hurley, called at the home of Miss Daisy Underwood, William street, and presented her with a handsome birthday gift in honor of her 21st birthday, and as a slight token of esteem for the work she has done in composing and putting on the clever little musical cantatas, "Cinderella" and "Bo-Peep," four performances of these dainty little playlets having been given in the various districts for the patriotic funds of the Kith and Kin Societies. Mrs. J. J. Hurley read an address, thanking Miss Daisy Underwood for her untiring efforts on behalf of the Kith and Kin Societies, and Miss Jessie Laing, secretary-tresuarer of the Junior Kith and Kin, presented the birthday gift from the societies above mentioned. Miss Underwood, though completely taken by surprise, responded gracefully, saying that she was only too glad to have been able to help the Kith and Kin Societies in this way during these strenuous war times. A pleasing musical program was then given by members of the cast of "A Modern Cinderella" and "Bo-Peep," which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Underwood served refreshments to the visitors, the dining-room looking most attractive with roses and carnations centering the table gifts from the little girls whom Miss Underwood has trained, a large birthday cake with candles being the piece de resistance.

A very large and fashionable audience crowded the Hall of the Conservatory of Music on Wednesday evening, when Miss Mildred Sanderson's dancing classes gave their closing exhibition. Mr. W. N Andrews in opening the programme spoke in the highest terms of the splendid work done by Miss Sanderson throughout the two years she had been in charge of this department, saying that in his opinion the dancing department of the Conservatory was second to none in the Dominion.

Miss Mildred Sanderson, who looked very charming in a dainty gown of white figured silk with navy georgette crepe overdress with touches of melon on sleeves and sash, and wearing a corsage boquet of white roses, then announced the programme in order, giving little explanatory notes, describing the interpretive dances where necessary.

The costumes throughout the evening worn by the Junior and Intermediate Classes were most fetching, the Irish costumes worn by the Junior Class were most realistic, while the Scotch costumes worn by Miss Margaret Fraser in "The Scottish Sword Dance and Miss Eileen Muir in the Highland Fling, two solo numbers, were very handsome costumes, complete in every detail.

The Junior Class in their fairy costumes of orange illusion with their star-crowned heads and tiny wands, also presented a very pleasing appearance, while the little boys in their sailor costumes for the Sailor's Horn Pipe, looked like typical Jack Tars. The Intermediate class who did such clever interpretative dancing, also looked most attractive. Their costumes were mainly along the Grecian lines in iridescent colors, shading from primrose, pastel green, light pink, blue and mauve, the whole effect being very pleasing to the eye. The solo numbers given by members of the Intermediate class were most artistic. Miss Edith Sanderson attired as a water nymph in diaphanous light green and silver garments, floated about the stage giving a very graceful interpretation of a nymph rising out of the foam. Miss Margaret Fraser clad in a beautiful little Grecian gown of palest blue over pink and wearing blue stockings and ballet slippers, gave an interpretation of "A young Greek Girl in her garden playing with her bird."

Miss Dorothy Rowe, in palest primrose with touches of gold, gave a very charming solo number with ballet of the little fairies. Miss Rowe was represented as "Spring" asleep, the fairies dancing about her, presently she awakes and rising from her recumbent posture, glides about the stage, picking flowers, and throwing garlands of them about.

The closing number by the Intermediate class, clad in their iridescent costumes, was also very effective.

At the close of the exhibition, Miss Mildred Sanderson, the clever young instructress was presented with a lovely boquet of pink roses by the members of the class, while Miss Gladys Sanderson, the accompanist was presented with a dainty box of bon-bons. All the numbers received the heartiest applause, in many cases encores being given. The Society dances given by Messrs. Marsden Goold, Walter Brewster and the Misses Edith Sanderson and Jean Milne were also very popular and received repeated encores.

Protecting Big Game.

Jack Buckham, representative for the Columbia division in the B. C. Legislature, has some original ideas about how "big game hunters" should be treated. He has moved in the House an amendment to the Game Act, providing for a $25 license for all non-resident hunters and fishermen who shoot or fish within British Columbia, and in addition, $25 for each grizzly bear, moose, bighorn, wapiti and caribou shot; $15 for each black or brown bear, and $5 for each goat or each species of deer shot. As big game hunting in British Columbia has for many years drawn the world's best sportsmen from all quarters of the globe, the victims before their expert rifles have been numerous. Under such a tax as Mr. Buckham prescribes, big game hunting in British Columbia would bring revenue according to results.

Female "Poetics."

Women mail carriers, elevator operators and conductors are favored by the executive of the Saskatchewan Board of Trade, which has passed the following resolution: "That as there has been displayed by a number of women in the city a wish to relieve the farm labor situation, it is recommended that they be encouraged to register for duties such as street car conductors, elevator operators, mail carriers, etc., with a view to relieving the men so engaged for seeding and harvesting work on farms, the men relieved to be guaranteed their positions when they return."

Miniature War Tanks.

A war "tank" one-eighth the size of those now in use will be offered to the British Government for $1,000,000 within a few weeks by the designer, A. F. Welsh, of Regina. The inventor claims that his tank will perform any of the feats common to the larger tanks, and that it will attain to a speed of 15 miles per hour. Its powers of resistance are said to be as great as the monster tanks now in use on the west front. Mr. Welsh is now ... to England to con-

Turtle-Catching.

A curious mode of catching turtle is practiced in the West Indies. It consists in attaching a ring and a line to the tail of a species of sucker-fish known as the remora. The live fish is then thrown overboard, and immediately makes for the first turtle it can spy, to which it attaches itself very firmly by means of a sucking apparatus arranged on the top of the head. Once attached to the turtle so firm is its grip that the fisherman on drawing the line brings home both turtle and the sucker. The latter is then ready for a new excursion.

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