

SOCIETY

Miss Edna Maxwell is up from the Toronto Conservatory of Music, spending the week-end with Miss Grace Adams, Northumberland St.

Mrs. James W. Digby has returned from St. Johns, N. B., where she has been visiting for the past month.

Mrs. Jennings and family of Port Hope are the guests of Mrs. George Watt, Dufferin avenue.

Miss Bessie Graham, Berlin, spent the week end with Miss Leota Ion, 141 Colborne street.

Mrs. A. T. Duncan, Brant Ave., has returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wisner left on Thursday for Washington where they will remain for a month with their sister, Mrs. Aldrich.

Mrs. G. Cecil Ames left on Wednesday for her home in Cobalt.

Miss Muriel Craven of Montreal, left on Thursday, after spending ten days in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. H. Waterous.

Mr. Andrew Hughes was up from Toronto, spending the week-end with his family.

Miss Hewitt entertained very charmingly at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon, the guest of honor being Miss Muriel Craven of Montreal, who has been a much feted guest in the city.

Mrs. MacDiarmid and little son Ralph, have returned to their home in Alveston, having spent a few weeks in the city the guests of Mrs. W. D. Coghill, Market St.

Mrs. Geo. Watt entertained for her little daughter, Miss Margaret Watt, last Saturday afternoon, in honor of her birthday, Miss Dorothy Phinn of Hamilton, whose birthday is also on the same date, spent the week-end with her. About thirty little girls were present, and a very jolly time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Aird were visitors in Toronto the first of the week, attending the funeral of Mr. Aird's uncle, Mr. F. Roberts.

Miss Doris Hardy leaves the first of the week to spend a few weeks in New York, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blackader.

Mrs. George Dunstan, Nelson St., has returned from spending a few weeks in Atlantic City.

Miss Domville of St. Thomas, who has been visiting Mrs. W. D. Coghill, left for home on Monday.

Word has been received in the city that Miss McCollum, formerly of the B. C. I. staff, has sufficiently recovered to be moved to Muskoka, where she will remain for the summer.

Mrs. Spencer Large entertained very informally at the tea hour on Wednesday for Mrs. Billings of Brooklyn.

There will be a mixed programme followed by a supper, held at the St. Paul's Mission next Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the church, and a very enjoyable evening is being looked forward to.

Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, of Rutland, Vermont, spent the week-end in the city the guest of Mrs. Roberts, Palmerston avenue, Mrs. Montgomery left for St. Thomas on Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Reville and Mrs. Frank Bishop, left for Toronto on Friday to attend the exhibition of physical culture, given by the Bishop Strachan School, St. Margaret's College, and Branksome Hall, at the Arena. The proceeds are to be given to the Red Cross fund.

Miss Anderson of Toronto spent the week-end in the city the guest of Mrs. M. E. B. Cutcliffe, Dufferin Avenue.

Dr. Hanna, and Mr. W. A. Robinson were in West Flamboro on Wednesday night in connection with Masonic matters.

Mr. R. H. Reville was in Muskoka this week, meeting some Pittsburg men who are keenly interested in the Beaumaris Golf Club. He reports that the links are really extraordinarily good, quite above the average of the average golf links usually found at these summer resorts.

Miss Helen Waterous entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday for Miss Muriel Craven of Montreal, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. H. Waterous for the past ten days.

The King and Queen received Lady Paget a few days ago and showed the deepest interest in her account of her experiences in Serbia and Bulgaria. Lady Paget looks very well, in spite of the difficult time through which she has passed and seems to have been fortunate in her experience compared with those who fell into German hands. The Bulgarians treated the unit with every possible consideration and during the four weeks of internment at Sofia, Queen Eleonore insisted on regarding Lady Paget as her guest, and had her housed very comfortably at a hotel.

The many admirers of the literary gifts of Countess von Arnim, author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden," will be interested to learn that she is now the wife of Lord Russell. She was born an Englishwoman, and her sympathies and affections did not stray from her native country during many years of residence in East Prussia. We owe to her some of the most humorous novels of modern days, and some of the most realistic sketches of the German at home.

Mr. W. H. Webbing spent the week-end in Chicago.

Mrs. C. H. Waterous and Miss Helen Waterous spent Thursday in Toronto.

Mrs. W. F. Paterson and Miss Jean Paterson were visitors in Hamilton on Monday.

Mrs. S. O. Secord, Brant avenue, was in Toronto this week attending a meeting of the Equal Franchise Association.

A very happy event transpired at the home of Mr and Mrs. Ashley Sayles, Murray street, last Friday evening, when the choir of Calvary Baptist church assembled in honor of Mr and Mrs. W. H. Ham, the bride having long been a valued and faithful member of the choir. Various games were indulged in, after which an address was then served, after which the recipient of a handsome cut glass water set. The bride replied in a few well-chosen words, though taken completely by surprise. Refreshments were then served, after which the party broke up, each wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ham a long and happy wedded life.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught graciously extended her patronage to the entertainment and fall given by the Canadian Club of New York city in the Biltmore Hotel, on the evening of May 3, in aid of the Motor Ambulance Fund. A magnificent program of music was supplied by the Russian Symphony Orchestra, the soloists being the Canadian soprano, Madame Pauline Donalds, who has been heard in many of our own cities during the past season, and Countess Gina Mozart of Milan. The list of patronesses included such well-known names as that of Lady Borden, Lady Spring-Rice, Mr. Charles S. Whitman, Mr. John Purroy Mitchell, Mr. Vincent Astor, Mr. W. Seward Webb, Mr. W. Bayard Cutting, Mr. Payne Whitney, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mr. Perry Belmont, Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., Mr. August Belmont, Mr. Charles Dana Gibson.

Arrangements are under way for a dance to be held in the Armories on Friday evening, May 19, given under the auspices of the Brant Chapter, I. O. D. E. for the soldiers of the 125th Brant Battalion, and it is expected that this will be quite the dance of the season. The music will be in charge of the 125th Band, and all the latest and most catchy airs will be selected, the floor will be in excellent condition, and the galleries overlooking the floor will be thrown open for the use of those who do not dance.

The refreshments will be in charge of various committees, and the reception committee will be the Regent, Mrs. Gordon Smith; the two vice-regents, Mrs. Joseph Stratford and Mrs. Herbert Bates; Mrs. W. F. Cocksbut, wife of the Honorary Colonel of the 125th and Mrs. M. E. B. Cutcliffe, wife of the Commanding Officer of the battalion. Tickets have been placed among the company officers. If the various city officers, and additional tickets may be obtained from Miss Van Norman, Secretary of the Brant Chapter, Room 4, Commercial Chambers. The proceeds will be given to the Regimental Funds.

A civic banquet given by the Mayor and Aldermen of Brantford was given in honor of Lord and Lady Aberdeen on their recent visit to this city, last Thursday. The distinguished visitors were met at the station by a deputation of representative citizens and conveyed to the Kerby House, where the banquet took place. The dining room looked most attractive, and the long tables were artistically decorated with pink carnations and smilax, a boutonniere of pink carnations being at every place card. Lord and Lady Aberdeen were accompanied by Lady Gibson of Hamilton and Mrs. Torrington of Toronto, and their hostess Mrs. W. E. Sanford of Hamilton, with whom they are staying for a few days.

After the banquet Lady Aberdeen gave a delightful address to the Women of Brantford, in Victoria Hall, the subject selected was "Organized Womanhood." Lady Aberdeen who looked very charming in a gown of grey crepe de chene and black lace hat with crown of pink roses and wearing a corsage bouquet of pink roses, presented to her by Mrs. W. C. Livingston on behalf of the local Women's Council, spoke with great feeling on the noble sacrifices women were called upon to make at this time and how they had nobly rallied to the call of the Empire. She spoke at some length on the work of the National Council of Women, and how they had done great service for the Government since the commencement of hostilities. Lady Aberdeen also spoke of the International Council of Women and the work which they had accomplished in France and Switzerland as well as in England and the United States and Canada.

At the close of her address Lady Aberdeen was met with hearty applause. Mrs. Torrington, President of the National Council in Canada, also gave a short, forceful address, which was much appreciated. During the afternoon, Miss Marjorie Sweet sang a rousing patriotic song, accompanied by Mr. Clifford Higgin, while Mr. Higgin opened the lecture with an appropriate piano selection.

Lord Aberdeen made a few bright remarks at the close of the lecture, which were much appreciated.

On the platform with Lady Aberdeen were Mrs. W. Churchill Livingston, who introduced the speaker in a few well chosen words, Lady Gibson, Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Mrs. A. D. Hardy, Mrs. Cummings Nelles, Mrs. Geo. Watt and Mrs. Torrington.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Watt, after the lecture, the distinguished visitors leaving for Hamilton at 8.30.

The weekly recitals of the Brantford Conservatory of Music commence on Tuesday evening next, May 16.

Mr and Mrs. George J. Lindley, and Mrs. John Lindley, who have been the guests of relatives in the city, have returned to London, Ont.

The many friends of Mrs. J. R. Coulbeck, 22 James street, will learn with regret that she has been removed to the Brantford General Hospital there to undergo a slight operation.

The Victoria school cadets who won the shield at the recent inspection of school cadets of the city on May 1st, were entertained to ice cream at the Artemis yesterday afternoon by their instructor, Lt. White.

Miss Grace Adams, Northumberland street, is entertaining at the tea hour this afternoon for her guest, Miss Edna Maxwell of St. Mary's, who is up from the Toronto Conservatory for the week end.

The opening tea is being held at the Brantford Golf and Country Club this afternoon and a large attendance is looked for. The hostesses are the Executive of the club, Mrs. H. Yates, Mrs. R. H. Reville, Mrs. W. L. Creighton, Mesdames H. W. Fitton, Lloyd Harris, J. Sutherland, G. P. Buck, W. E. Paterson, W. L. Turnbull and Miss Cora Jones.

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visions were composed of representatives of the theatre and allied arts, engineers, architects, clergymen, businessmen, bankers and brokers, physicians and surgeons, and public schools.

In the women's section were teachers, stenographers, art students, girls from the department stores; the American woman's league for self-defense, and the women's preparedness battalion and representatives of various anti-preparedness bodies, such as the woman's peace party and the Socialists endeavored to offset the preparedness spirit by circulation among the spectators of circulars. Across Fifth Avenue from the reviewing stand, the Women's Peace party hung out banners with the inscription: "There are only 100,000 of you. You are not the only patriots. Two million families, 600,000 mine workers and organized labor of America are opposed to what you and Wall Street are marching for. Are you sure you are right?"

To the Grave

MRS. PEIRCE.
The body of the late Mrs. Peirce was laid to rest in "God's Acre" yesterday afternoon. A beautiful and impressive funeral service was held at her residence, Mr. Henry Peirce, 75 Colborne street. Mrs. Peirce was a member of Park Baptist church. The pastor of that church being unwell, Rev. David Alexander of Immanuel church conducted the services, and delivered a suitable sermon from Rev. 2:14. "God shall wipe away all tears and there shall be no more death." Rev. L. Brown was also present and spoke very appropriately on the sincerity, faithfulness and spiritual outlook of the long life just closed. Mrs. Peirce was born in Tewkesbury, England, in 1824, and was in her 92nd year. Her husband, the late Wm. Peirce, pre-deceased her 18 years ago. She leaves to mourn her departure two daughters and four sons, Mrs. Andrew Brown, Minters Ave.; Mrs. A. W. Strickland, Toronto; Mr. Robert Peirce, Detroit; Rev. Wm. Peirce, Dallas, Texas; Mr. Warwick Peirce, ex-Alderman of this city; Mr. Henry Peirce, also of Brantford. A friend, Mrs. Davis, said a couple of suitable numbers at service. The pallbearers were Mr. J. P. Temple, Mr. Wm. Peirce, Mr. John Peirce, Mr. Elmer Peirce, Mr. Lloyd Peirce and Major P. A. Shultz. The floral wreaths and flowers were exceedingly beautiful. Many friends and prominent citizens were present to pay their last respects to a venerable citizen and noble Christian life and character. The interment was at Greenwood.

Local News

MARKET TENDERS.
Tenders for the work of erecting new meat stalls on the market square have been received from six firms.

THE MARKET.
The market was fairly large this morning, with prices remaining firm to what you and Wall Street are marching for. Are you sure you are right?"

POLICE COURT.
Ernest Monture, charged in the police court this morning with non-support, was allowed to go on suspended sentence after paying \$11.00 costs.

BEGAN YESTERDAY.
The shooting competition for the gold medal for public school cadets began yesterday at the armories. George and Alexandra schools had teams present yesterday. The scores were higher than usual. The competition will continue next week.

GAVE Y. M. \$1000.
While in Paris yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the 25th battalion men there, Lt. Col. Harry Cocksbut took the opportunity of presenting a cheque for \$1000 to the Paris Y. M. C. A., in recognition of the excellent work in which that institution had cared for and looked after the men of the 25th and 125th Battalions.

WILL REMEDY CROSSING.
In connection with the complaint of Holmedale residents as to the obstruction of traffic on Leonard street by the L. E. & N. cars, a letter has been received from the general manager of the latter, in which it is promised that the matter shall receive the necessary attention. "We not only expect to have this crossing cleared and kept clear," said Aid. Ward to the Courier to-day, "but also to have proper approaches constructed, and planking placed between the com-

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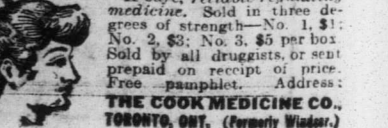
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