

Mrs. Julius Waterous, Eagle Ave. has returned from a visit to Toronto.

Miss Yorker, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Powell, Lorne Crescent.

Miss Muriel Smith, of Toronto University, is a week-end visitor at the home of Miss Madeline Fissette George Street.

Miss Nora Hanna, Wellington St., entertained a number of her girl friends informally at the tea hour this week.

Miss Mary Austin, of Toronto University, is up spending the week-end in the city, the guest of Miss Nora Hanna.

Mr. Garden, of the Head Office Staff, Bank of Commerce, Toronto, formerly a member of the local branch of this city, spent the week-end in Brantford.

Mr. Robert Knox, of High River, Alberta, was a visitor in town this week, the guest of his brother, Mr. A. T. Duncan, and Mrs. Duncan, Brant avenue.

Mrs. Walter Wilkes, has recently returned from Toronto where she has been spending a few days the guest of Mrs. Duckworth, and Mrs. Etches.

Mrs. Norman Seagram, of Toronto, a niece of Mrs. A. S. Hardy, who is very well known in Brantford, is visiting in Hamilton, the guest of Lady Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hubbell and Miss Orde, of Toronto, formerly of Brantford, have left for the south, where they will spend six weeks or two months.

Letters from England state that Lieut. Col. Cutcliffe and Major W. F. Newman, of the 15th Batt., are taking a ten week's course at Aldershot, Mrs. W. F. Newman, who has been visiting in England for some time, is staying at Aldershot at present to be near Major Newman.

Miss Hilda Hurley, Lorne Crescent, spent a few days in Galt this week, the guest of Miss Coralie Jones.

Mrs. Alfred Vangerollit and a party have come to Canada, and will spend some time at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, enjoying Canada's winter sports.

Miss Nora Hanna, of St. Lukes Hospital, New York, has been the raison d'etre of several little teas this week, among those entertaining for her are Miss M. Fissette, George St., Miss Allen Hart, William St., and Miss Mildred Sangeron, Brant Ave.

Miss Asquith is one of the most brilliant girls in English society. She has written some excellent verse, and her epigrams are very quotable. She wrote a little play for a Serbian matinee recently, that showed her talent for dramatic writing, and she acts very effectively, too. She is only about twenty, and is very pretty and vivacious.

Many friends of Mrs. Logie Armstrong will regret to hear that she is leaving Brantford shortly and will sail for England with her little son some time in February, to rejoin her husband Major Logie Armstrong, who is stationed permanently in London, Eng. Mrs. Armstrong's father-in-law, Mr. L. Armstrong, of Montreal, will accompany her to England.

Princess Patsy of Connaught has the nimblest fingers. Some of those smart hats that she wears are made by herself, and she will make her friends' hats, too, and loves twisting up wreaths and bunching flowers for them. The members of the English royal family have a humble admiration for the beauty among them.

As the Duchess of Argyll was the pretty woman in the last, so is Princess Patricia in this royal generation. She has a delicious complexion, and eyes that are put in with a dusty finger. Like most Irish eyes, perhaps it has the Irish climate that did it for her when she lived in Dublin as a girl.

Mr. R. H. Reville is in Montreal this week on business.

Mrs. Harry Cocksbutt spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. George has succeeded Mr. Norman Sheppard as accountant of the Royal Bank of this city.

While in the city, Mrs. McLaren Brown was the guest of Mrs. George Watt, Dufferin Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Duncan, Brant Ave., were week-end visitors in Hamilton, the guest of Mrs. Knox.

Miss Irene James was up from Toronto spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson, James, O. I. B.

Mr. Arthur Bunnell, Jr., is a week end visitor from Toronto at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bunnell, Dufferin Ave.

Miss Kathleen King of Simcoe, was a week-end visitor in town, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Powell, Lorne Crescent.

Lieut. Harris Walsh, of the 215th Battalion, left this week for Toronto where he will qualify for a captaincy.

Tobogganing and skeeling have been very popular sports indulged in by a number of enthusiasts the last few weeks at the Brantford Golf and Country Club.

Mr. Harry Hately of the signalling corps, was home from Ottawa on Friday for the day, attending the funeral of a former member of his corps in Brantford on Thursday.

Miss Margaret Bishop is up from The Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop, St. Paul's Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bennett, who have been visiting Miss Bennett, Brant Ave., for the past two weeks or so, left on Thursday for London, where they are the guests of their daughter.

Mrs. W. F. Paterson returned on Thursday from Toronto, where she had been spending a few days, the guest of Mrs. Harry Etches. Mr. W. F. Paterson went down to Toronto on Wednesday, returning with Mrs. Paterson on Thursday.

One of the young Canadian subalterns in England just now has been honored by being made the godfather of a very aristocratic little maid whose parents are quite close to the Royal Household. Writing to his people he briefly described the baptismal ceremony and then added with that superiority which goes with nineteen: "And I didn't give her a bally silver mug either. I bought her a war bond."

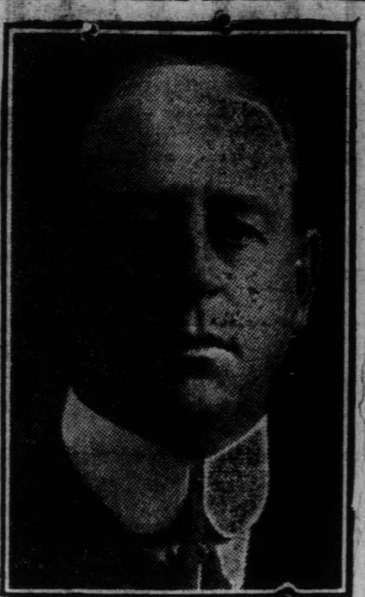
After the extremely clever and interesting lecture given by Mrs. McLaren Brown, of London, Eng. (formerly Miss Crearer of Hamilton), in the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening, the women's executive of the Patriotic League entertained the men's executive of the Patriotic League in the club room of the Y. M. C. A. Refreshments were served and the meeting was a pleasure of meeting Mrs. McLaren Brown, who left last night for Hamilton.

A military euchre will be held on Thursday, February 1st, under the auspices of the Women's Institute at Oak Park Farm, the commodious residence of Mr. Bailey, which he has kindly given for the evening. A nominal admission of fifty cents a ticket will be charged, and it is understood that two hundred tickets have been issued, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross Fund. The Grand Valley Railway are running special cars for that evening from both Brantford and Paris and a large attendance is looked for.

The Duke of Westminster has turned over Eaton Hall, his magnificent Cheshire house and estate, to be used as a military hospital for officers for the duration of the war. The duke has also given Grosvenor House for use of the war office and his town house will soon be transformed into a military hospital. Eaton Hall is one of the most beautiful of English estates. In 1901 it was the scene of the marriage of the duke to Miss Constance Edwina Cornwallis West, and the duke and duchess have entertained there lavishly in times of peace. Their Majesties the King and Queen have frequently been at Eaton Hall.

Tea is being served this afternoon in the Club Room of the Y. W. C. A. in aid of the Victorian Order of Nurses, while a home made candy table will be in charge of Miss Kathleen Digby. During the afternoon there will be a short musical program, those taking part are Miss Helen Oldham, Miss Marjorie Sweet, Miss Muriel Bennett and Miss Dorothy Garrett. The program will be as follows:—Solo, Banjo Song, "The Sunshine of your Smile," Miss Helen Oldham. Solo, "When you Come Home," Miss Muriel Bennett. Solo, "Can't you Hear Me Calling Caroline," I Once Had a Dear Little Doll, Dears, Miss Sweet. Interpersing the solos, Miss D. Garrett will play popular airs and musical comedy numbers.

Every day sees some new beauty rising from the grim seed of war, but nothing more touching or significant than the recent gift of the women of the Donkhor colony to the wounded soldiers lying in hospitals in the four western hospitals. The gift, which is princely in its generosity, took the form of 12 tons of jam made by the women of Peter Veris's colony at Brilliant, B.C. It was all intended for the wounded men in British Columbia, but when the au-



THE LATE ANSON MCKIM. Anson McKim, head of the McKim Advertising Agency, probably the biggest advertising agency in Canada. He was killed by a train at Coteau Junction, near Montreal.

Mrs. Douglas Hammond, Dufferin Ave., returned from a visit to Montreal on Thursday.

Mrs. L. Secord leaves early in the week for Detroit where she will spend a month or so with friends.

Miss Margaret Cocksbutt was a week-end visitor at the parental home, Dufferin Ave. from MacDonalld Hall, Guelph.

Mrs. Levi Secord, Nelson St., has recently returned from Hamilton where she has been spending the past month with her brother, Mr. Howell.

The many friends of Mr. Elliott, of the B. E. N. A. staff, will regret to hear that he is laid up with an injured knee. Several ligaments having been broken while tobogganing recently.

Mrs. Malcolmson has returned to Hamilton after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Hendry, Nelson St.

Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Wm. Pett, of Hamilton, were visitors this week with Mrs. Hendry, Nelson St.

Miss Maude Smith, Terrace Hill street, returned home on Thursday morning after a five months visit with relatives in Montana and Minnesota.

Mr. W. A. D. Baby, collector of Inland Revenue, and Miss Baby, of Hamilton, were the guests of Mrs. John Dowling, West Street, during the week.

The Misses Madeline Baby and Kathryn Boyes, of Hamilton, are spending a few days with Miss Mary Dowling, West Street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawson Fawcett are spending the week-end in Buffalo.

Miss Emily Eames of the Kitchen-er and Waterloo Hospital, is convalescent after her operation of last week.

"Will you kindly convey to the Duchess of Devonshire our thanks for her devotion to and her interest in our work?" Mrs. Plumtree's graceful little speech after she and other members of the Women's Committee of the Patriotic Fund had been presented to the Duke of Devonshire by Lady Hendrie at Headquarters, Toronto on Tuesday, brought from his Excellency the assurance that the Duchess would appreciate their thoughtfulness very much indeed.

His Excellency then said that he had been greatly impressed by the part Canada's women are playing, and by their zeal and energy. "I am glad to know also," he said "that you are giving up luxuries and amusements to further the cause on which the Empire has her eyes focussed," and concluded his brief words by saying that it had given him much pleasure to meet the workers personally.

The marriage of Irene Carmen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gage, to William Martin Griffith of Buffalo, took place at the bride's home, "Bon Air," Toronto on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, the Rev. Dr. Tovell, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Hinks, officiating. The bride was given away by her father, and wore ivory Georgette crepe, the skirt panelled with satin embroidered with crystal. Pearls were worn about the neck and draped upon the court train of satin, pearls wreathing the tulle veil and rosepoint lace trimmed the gown. Miss Gladys Gage, the bridesmaid, wore pale blue tulle, with hat to match, and Dr. Harry Weed of Buffalo was groomsmen. After a reception Mr. and Mrs. Griffith left for their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a dress of champagne cloth, with which she wore a brown coat trimmed with fur. They will live in Buffalo. The groom is very well known and very popular in Brantford and Paris where he formerly resided when a member of the Bank Staff. He was especially well known in golfing circles. Many friends here will extend hearty congratulations.

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Advertisement for J. M. Young & Co. featuring a January Sale and a month-end sale on winter goods. Text includes: 'January Sale J. M. YOUNG & CO. "QUALITY FIRST" January Sale', 'JANUARY MONTH-END SALE', 'Now for the Last Few Days of this Great Sale. All Winter Goods Must be Sold out Regardless of Cost', '25 to 50 % Off All Furs', 'Winter Coats', 'Comforters at a Saving', 'Winter Coatings', 'Ladies' Silk Waists', 'Carpets and Rugs', 'Ladies' Winter Coats, made from good warm Tweeds, many styles, Coats to clear at nearly One Half Price.', 'Your chance to buy enough carpet or a good room rug for little money. We have several lines we can save you money on.', 'About 3 dozen Ladies' Silk Waists, broken come in silk and crepe materials, all sizes, special.....\$2.98', 'J. M. YOUNG & CO.', 'Machines For Pictoria I Review Patterns Machine 351—Bell 351-805'

NOTICE Applications will be by the undersigned for position of Road Superintendent of the County of Brant Roads System up till the 1st of February next. Applicants will be required to state salary expected, experience and references. A. E. WALKER County Clerk, Brantford.

Notice! The baking business late John Johnston is now carried on by his daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, they have purchased the share of Mr. Johnston Jr., in the business and will be pleased their wagons call on their old and new customers. Phone 753

PARLIAMENTARY Friday, the twenty-third February next, will be the day for presenting Petitions to the House of Commons. Friday, the second day next, will be the last day of the session of the Legislature. Thursday, the fifteenth March next, will be the day for receiving Reports of Committees of the Legislature. ARTHUR H. SYDNEY Clerk of the Legislature, Toronto, Jan. 18th, 1917.

Auction S W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer, for sale by public auction, day next, at 21 Henry Ave. Brantford, commencing at 10 o'clock, the following goods: upright piano, Brussels carpet, oak parlor table, oak rockers, arm rockers, oak table, four leaves, six dining chairs, sideboard, all dishes, knives, forks, spoon sewing machine, 16 yards round coal heater, couch, Garland coal range with boiler, washing machine, plate, chairs, extension cloths, horse bench; all lace and blinds, 9 yards linoleum bedrooms complete. Pillow blankets, quilts, also dozens things too numerous to mention. Tuesday next, at 31 Henry West Brantford, just east of Wick street, at 1.30 p.m. Terms cash. All must be sold. W. J. Bragg, Proprietor.

MAIL CONTRACT SEPALED TENDERS address Postmaster General, will be Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, day of February, 1917, for the contract for four years, six weeks, over Scotland No. 3 from the 1st of April, 1917. Printed notices containing information as to conditions of contract may be seen and blank Tender may be obtained at the office of Scotland and Ontario office of the Post Office Inspector. G. C. ANDERSON, Sup. Service Branch, Ottawa, 12th, 1917.

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NEWS NOTES Samuel Barkin, president of the Essex Shirt Company, New York, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree by a jury in connection with a fire in his factory in November, 1915, in which 13 persons lost their lives, and more than a score were injured. Barkin's company occupied the third floor of the building, and the trap door leading to the roof was found to be locked, preventing escape when the fire broke out. An explosion or earthquake shortly after one o'clock in the morning alarmed thousands of residents of Dubuque, Iowa. Opinion is divided as to whether the noise was the explosion of a meteor or an earthquake shock. Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Advertisement for Victor Records. Text includes: 'Out Today New Victor Records for February', 'St. Valentine's month has brought us a most desirable list of captivating Victor records that will delight you.', 'Alma Gluck, Soprano sings a delightful song of Mother's Love.', 'Maud Powell A dainty record from this artist's violin.', 'Evan Williams (with Male chorus) in a beautiful folk song.', 'Other excellent records by Caruso, Farrar, Culp, McCormack, De Gogorza, Homer, Kreisler, Destinn and Whitehill.', 'Hear them at any "His Master's Voice" dealers.', 'Berliner Gram-o-phone Co., Limited 104 Lenoir Street, Montreal.', 'Brown's Victrola Store 9 George Street'

Germany Will Honor Consul Compromise for His Services

Germany will honor Consul Compromise for his services. The German government has announced that it will grant a promotion to the rank of consul-general to the late Consul Compromise, who was killed in action during the war.

PROMOTION FOR FRANZ BOPP

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GREECE WANTS BLOCKADE LIFTED

Greece wants blockade lifted. The Greek government has requested the lifting of the blockade of the Dardanelles, which has been in place since the start of the war.

Jubilee Singers at Wellington St.

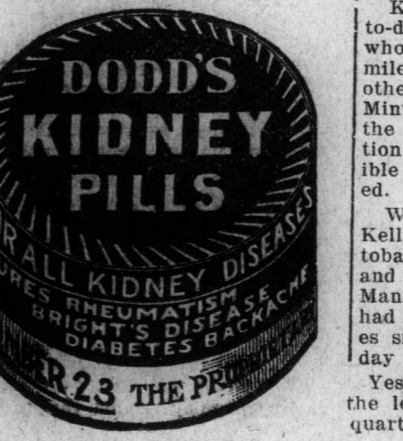
Jubilee Singers at Wellington St. The Jubilee Singers performed a concert at Wellington St. on Thursday evening, which was well attended.

Carnival in St Paul

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Snow Slide Costs Two Lives and Many Thousands of Dollars

Snow slide costs two lives and many thousands of dollars. A snow slide in Alaska has resulted in the deaths of two men and the destruction of property worth thousands of dollars.



Hunger Strike in New York

Hunger strike in New York. A hunger strike is being held in New York in support of the Irish cause.

ALASKA IN GRIP OF STORM KING

Alaska in grip of storm king. A severe storm has hit Alaska, causing damage and loss of life.

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News Notes

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