



What Society is doing

THE LORELEI.
(Frances Stuart, in Leslie's)
There once was a siren with long golden hair
Who lived on an isle in the Rhine,
Who lured to destruction the fishermen there
With a cruel and vicious design.
She sang of the kisses she'd give to the bold
Who dared to come near to her side,
And she promised caresses and silver and gold,
And she knew very well that she lied.
But closer and closer the fishermen came
'Till their boats on the dark rocks were tossed,
But her's was only a vampire's game
So the poor simple creatures were lost.
Now lately, a siren sat by the Rhine,
For she seemed to the duped ones
Gracious and fine,
And the name of the lady was Warren.
The Kaiser had wooed her for many a year,
For he thought he would share in her spoils,
But his hopes gave way to a terrible fear,
For at last he was caught in her toils.
And just like the fishermen long ago,
By the Lorelei robbed of all sense,
Both he and his armies were wrecked
With the blow,
On the rocks of the allied defense.
M. Bert James was a week-end visitor in the city from Detroit.
Miss Bertha Fawcett of Buffalo is spending the holidays at her home in Newport.
Major Arthur Hoesie of Winnipeg was a visitor in the city this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. D. Garrett.
Mr. and Mrs. Gurd of Sarnia and family will arrive in the city the first of the week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkes.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell of New York will spend Christmas with Mr. Howell's sister, Mrs. Charlie Ramsey, St. Paul's avenue.
Major P. James and Mrs. James Henry McLean and little daughter, Margaret, arrived home from England the first of the week via the S. S. Olympic.
Mrs. Harold Preston spent a few days in Toronto the first of the week, going down to welcome home Mrs. Morley Verity, who arrived in Toronto on Sunday via the S. S. Olympic.
Captain Arthur Bishop returned from St. Catharines early in the week where he has been visiting his uncle, Col. Reuben Leonard. Captain Bishop expects to leave for Winnipeg shortly on business.
Mrs. George Heyd and Mrs. Walter Turnbull have issued invitations for the coming-out dance of Miss Constance Heyd and Mr. Archie Turnbull, which will be held on December 30th in the Conservatory of Music.
Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. MacFarland, of this city, that their daughter, Cora MacFarland, who has been a nurse in training at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, has successfully passed the State Board examination, and is now a fully registered nurse.
The Christmas tree for the soldiers' kiddies of the East Ward Kith and Kin Association was held on Thursday evening in Colborne Street Methodist Church. Over five hundred children were present to receive their gifts, a pretty gift, orange and a bag of chocolates being given to each child. The Rev. Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Hutchins and Mrs. Anguish, president of the East Ward Kith and Kin presided, assisted by members of the East Ward Kith and Kin. The hearty singing was much enjoyed by all the children for everyone, be he large or small, loves to sing in unison. The tired and happy children surely had a wonderfully good time, which will long be remembered by those present.
The Rev. Mr. C. Patterson Smythe and Mrs. Patterson-Smythe of Toronto will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts, Brant avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson-Smythe are leaving Toronto very shortly for Windsor, Nova Scotia, where Mr. Patterson-Smythe will assume the pastorate of the largest Anglican church in that city. During the past week or so members of the congregation have entertained Mr. and Mrs. Patterson-Smythe, presenting them with several handsome partying gifts. The Girls' Club, of which Mrs. Patterson-Smythe has been the president, gave her a surprise party one evening this week. After reading an address the girls presented her with a beautiful Madeira luncheon set, also several other pieces of hand work. General regret is being expressed throughout the parish at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson-Smythe from Toronto. Many Brantford friends will join in wishing them every success in their new field of work.

Dr. and Mrs. Hanna were visitors in Toronto for a few days this week.
Miss Muriel Whittaker is spending a week or so in Toronto, the guest of Miss K. Campbell.
Miss Annie Fair has returned home from St. Margaret's College, Toronto, for the Christmas holidays.
Dr. C. Crompton of Toronto spent a few days in the city at the parental home, Dufferin avenue.
Major Nelles Ashton will be up from Toronto the first of the week to spend Christmas at his home, Hart street.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waterous and Miss Helen Waterous returned home from Atlantic City on Wednesday.
Miss Baillie of Simcoe spent a few days in the city this week, the guest of Miss Hilda Hurley, Lorne Crescent.
Mr. George Battersby left the first of the week for Toronto, where he has accepted a very fine position.
Mr. Bruce Whitesides of Simcoe spent a few days in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. J. J. Hurley, en route from Ottawa.
Miss Helen Oldham of Toronto arrived to-day and will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oldham, William street.
Captain Norman MacDonald arrived home on Monday from England and is visiting at the parental home, Peel street.
Mr. G. B. MacKenzie of Montreal will spend Christmas with his uncle, Archdeacon and Mrs. MacKenzie, William street.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Read and Mrs. Duncombe are expected in the Christmas season in Delhi, the guests of Mrs. Heath and family.
Mademoiselle Vite of Hamilton will spend Christmas in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Digby and the Misses Digby, Wellington street.
Mr. Stewart Henry is spending the Christmas season in Windsor with Mrs. Henry and little son, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Revell.
Lieut. Clifford Slemin arrived home the first of the week from England, where he has been convalescing for some time past.
Messrs. Richmond Sutherland, Gordon Paterson and Norman Adgrew are expected home to-day from Ridley College, St. Catharines, for the Christmas vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunstheath returned the first of the week from their wedding trip to Buffalo, and are residing for a time with Mrs. Dunstheath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson, William street.
Miss Margaret Bishop, Miss Gwen Wilkes and Miss Phyllis Cocksatt are expected home to-day from the Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, for the Christmas vacation.
Time assistant rector at Grace Church, is expected in the city during the Christmas week to spend a few days with Archdeacon and Mrs. MacKenzie, William street.
The Misses Dagmar and Valerie Jones of Toronto are expected in the city for Christmas and will be the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Fairchild.
Major Robert Watson, who is at present stationed in Toronto, is expected in the city to spend Christmas with his father, Mr. E. P. Watson, and Mrs. Watson, St. Paul's avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Heyd of Toronto are spending a few days in the city, the guests of Mr. Chas. Heyd, Sheridan street, en route for California, where they will spend the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howell of Detroit will spend Christmas Day in the city with their sister, Mrs. C. Ramsay, St. Paul's avenue.
Miss Jean Campbell and Miss Phyllis Herder of St. Johns, Newfoundland, are spending the Christmas season in the city, the guests of Mrs. T. J. Fair and the Misses Fair.
Mr. Lewis Woodson of Birmingham, Ala., arrived in the city yesterday from Philadelphia University, and will spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Harvey Watt, and Mr. Harvey Watt, Dufferin avenue.
Among the students from the Toronto University expected home for the Christmas vacation are the Misses Marion Brewster, Norma Coulson, Millicent Buck, Grace Adams, Wills Young, Mosers, Harold Palmer, Arthur Livingston and Walter Brewster.

Mrs. W. T. Henderson left this week to spend a week or so with friends in New York.
Miss Helen Oldham was up from Toronto spending the week-end at the parental home, William street.
Miss Hilda Livingston has returned from Toronto, where she has been spending a couple of weeks.
The Rev. Mr. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey of Hespeler will be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Andrews, Nelson street.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Zavitz and Miss Winona Zavitz will spend Christmas in St. Thomas, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gagen.
Miss Manchester of Buffalo will arrive in the city the first of the week to spend the Christmas season with Miss Good, Church street.
Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Toronto will spend Christmas with Mr. F. C. Thomas, Nelson street, the guests of Mrs. W. N. Andrews.
Miss Baird of the Conservatory staff leaves the first of the week to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, the Rev. Mr. Baird and Mrs. Baird, Exeter.
Miss Helen Oldham of Toronto arrived to-day and will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oldham, William street.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkes of Montreal are expected in the city next week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkes, Chatham street.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yelgh and Miss Marion Yelgh of Toronto arrived in the city to-day and will spend Christmas with Mrs. Hamilton, Waterloo street.
Mrs. Ismond of Toronto, who has been in the city for a few weeks, called here by the illness and subsequent death of her mother, Mrs. Whitney, left on Thursday for home.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunnell, Jr., are expected in the city on Christmas Day to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bunnell, Dufferin avenue.
Mrs. R. G. Billings and little daughter of Hatfield, Mass., are the Yuletide guests of Mrs. E. H. Newman and family. Mr. Billings is expected to arrive the first of the week for Christmas.
Mr. Fitzpatrick of Toronto is in the city this week attending to the reconstruction work for the returned soldiers. Mr. Fitzpatrick is himself a returned soldier, one of the original First Battalion.
Miss van Someren and Miss Egan van Someren, Lieut. Alfred van Someren arrived home from England the first of the week on the S. S. Olympic. Lieut. van Someren is now completely recovered from his serious wounds received some time ago while on active service. Captain van Someren is still in France.
Mrs. Lloyd Harris and Mrs. Whitehead left on Thursday for New York where they will spend a week or so. Mrs. Whitehead joining them there for Christmas Day. Mrs. Harris expects to sail on the 26th for England to join Mr. Lloyd Harris, who is on the Canadian Trade Commission there.
Giving up his palace, the Bishop of Salisbury is helping to save coal. His Lordship recently announced that at his palace can only be made hospitable by the expenditure of a large quantity of coal. He would spend most of the winter months in a cottage at Broadstone, near Wimborne, England.
Costly wedding rings in Germany, according to the Lokal Anzeiger may cause cupid to go on strike. A diamond ring of the plainest description now sells for twenty-five dollars. As Gretel traditionally demands the real thing in the shape of a wedding ring when accepting Hans, it is asserted that Cupid's business is suffering seriously in consequence of jeweler's rapacity.
Lieut. Wilton Hitchon, of Brantford, was the spokesman for the Canadian blinded soldiers upon the occasion of the visit of Premier, Sir Robert Borden to the St. Dunlop school for the blind, London, England. Lieut. Hitchon requested that all blind soldiers should be given a grant of land for poultry raising and other farm products, and that they should be granted free transportation on all railways. The Premier promised to give the matter thoughtful consideration.
The memory of Florence Nightingale, as world's first woman nurse, is honored in the design of the insignia of the American Army Nurses' school, just established this year. Florence Nightingale, in the Crimean war was known as "The Lady of the Lamp," and the new insignia has a lamp superimposed on the caduceus of the medical corps. This, the first military school for nurses ever established, has 1,500 students already enrolled, and 5,000 others have been accepted for the three-year course. Each student wears the uniform and insignia of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings of Toronto, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Watt here.
Major and Mrs. Gordon Smith leave the first of the week for Toronto to spend Christmas with Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. Morson.
Mrs. Robert Kerr, Brant avenue, is entertaining the young people this evening at an informal little dance in honor of her son, Bruce.
Miss Elizabeth Duncan and Miss Frances Leeming have issued invitations for a dance on December 26th in the Conservatory of Music Hall.
Dr. and Mrs. Allen Jones of Buffalo, N.Y., and Mr. F. K. Bartlett, Sarnia, are spending the Christmas holiday with Judge and Mrs. Hardy at Hazelbrook Farm.
Mr. T. H. Jenkins of Buffalo, formerly on the Collegiate staff, and now of the firm of Smith and Spink, Grand Central Hotel, Buffalo, visited the Misses Truesdell for a few days.
Miss Elliott and Miss Dewar of the Brantford Business College teaching staff, left the city yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays at their respective homes in Norwich and Peterboro.
Mrs. A. H. Boddy and little daughter left on Thursday for Dunnville, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Boddy's mother, Mrs. E. H. Boddy. Mrs. Boddy leaves on Tuesday to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Boddy in Dunnville.
Colonel and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes received a cable last week announcing the departure from England of Lieut-Col. Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong and children. It is expected that they will arrive in Canada today and will spend the Christmas season in Brantford with Col. and Mrs. Wilkes, Hearnham.
This is certainly a record winter. Owners of the Brantford City Gardens throughout the city report that lilacs are already starting to bud, while some of the wild shrubs are actually in bloom, hardy vegetables such as Swiss chard have sprung up, and some Brantfordites have even been able to secure enough Swiss chard to make a delectable dish for the table. Such remarkable weather has not been recorded in Brantford for many years.
The beautiful doll bride with her trosses which was auctioned off at the Brant last Saturday night brought in the goodly sum of \$35, and was sold to Mr. E. Moulie, manager of the Brant. This is the second time it has been disposed of profitably by the Kitchener Club, the first time it was won in a competition by Mrs. Vanstone, who kindly gave it back to the club in order that they might make more money by auctioning her off, which the Kitchener Club did with the above successful result.
During their sojourn in Paris, the President of the United States, Mr. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Wilson have been quartered in Prince Rupert Hotel, which is overlooking the Park Monceau. On the ground floor are three salons, a ball room and a dining room hung with gobelin tapestries. On the first floor is the study in which the President is painting of "Daphne and Chloe," by David, also an older salon which will form the President's work room. The President's bedroom and dressing room are on the second floor. The princess' salon is occupied by Mrs. Wilson. It contains a magnificent chandelier and a Dresden Louis Seize bedroom and a beautiful boudoir. President and Mrs. Wilson have an ideal residence, quite comfortable in the midst of the busy capital.
The Kitchener Club held a very successful bazaar in the lecture hall in the lecture hall of the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday afternoon, and despite the weather, which was most unfavorable, there was a large attendance and the little girls raised the splendid sum of \$200. Besides fancy articles of all descriptions, the girls had a home made cooling table, a fish pond, potted flowers and a candy table. There was also served a hot dinner, and the room was appropriately decorated with bunting, two large pictures of Kitchener draped with silk flags, ornamented each end of the room. The proceeds together with a few extra funds which the club had on hand amounted to the goodly sum of \$300, which was sent immediately to Mr. Sewell in Toronto, who has charge of the Prisoners of War Relief Fund. In a letter received by the club from Mr. Sewell yesterday, he expresses his pleasure in no measured terms at the handsome sum sent in by the Kitchener Club, stating that over one thousand released soldiers and civilians had recently landed in Scotland from the north of Germany, literally in rags, with no shoes, and bearing the marks of great privation. Clothes, drugs and money are urgently needed now for these poor souls, many of them civilians, who have been interned since the outbreak of the war. Some years ago, so the timely donation of the Kitchener Club was very much appreciated.

News of the Churches

ANGLICAN

ST. JUDGE'S ANGLICAN
Rev. C. E. Jenkins, rector. Dec. 22nd, 4th Sunday in Advent. 11 a.m., Morning prayer and sermon, "The Season of Expectation," Isaiah 25:9. 3 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evening prayer and sermon, "No Room in the Inn," Luke 2:7. The rector will preach at all services. Special Christmas message in the evening. Strangers cordially welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
44 George street. Services Sunday, 11 a.m. Wednesday, 3 p.m. Reading room open every day. 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Subject, Sunday, December 22, 1918, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Dalhousie street, opposite Alexan- dra Park. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mr. A. T. McNeill, former principal of Woodstock College, will preach at both services. Good Christmas music. Mrs. Geo. Gromas, organist. Special service, "The Christmas Church Home, come and worship with us."

PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner George and Darling streets, opposite Victoria Park. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Both services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Robert White, 11 a.m. anthem, "The First Christmas Morn" (Newton); "Shepherds' Song" (Gilbert); duet, Mrs. Baird and Dorothy. Sermon, "The Riches of Christ's Poverty," March of the Magi (Dartton). Bible School at 3 o'clock. 7 p.m., anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Maudsley); "Adoration" (Atherton); "And He Shall Reign" (Simper). Sermon, "The Dying of God," allegretto in E flat (Reed). Harry Hill, organist. Intercession meeting at the close of the evening service. Strangers and visitors to the city cordially invited to any of the services. This is the church home for strangers.

METHODIST

BRANT AVE. METHODIST
10.00 a.m., Brotherhoods; 11 a.m., Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, Subject, Peace to all who please God. 2.45 p.m., Sunday school (Christmas trees); 7 p.m., special musical advent service, "Music, AM, Anthem, 'God from on high hath heard' (Turner); solo, The Star of Bethlehem (Adams); anthem, Calm on the evening star (Horatio Parker); soloist, Mr. J. A. Harold. Music, P.M. Special musical advent service. The choir will render the Nativity music from Handel's Messiah. All members of the congregation, visiting friends, and all citizens who love good music, will be given a hearty welcome. Soloists, Misses Gladys Garrin, Louise Jones, Jean McLennan, Nita Rogers, Laura Wilson, Mr. George Sweet and Mr. J. A. Harold. At the organ and director of the choir, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor, Rev. C. F. Loran, M.A. 10 a.m., Class meeting. Come to this helpful service. 10 a.m., Men's Brotherhood. Rev. J. L. Stewart is expected to speak, 11 a.m., Rev. J. L. Stewart, B.A., B.D., of West Coast, vice-president of the Union University of Chungking, will preach, 2.45 p.m., Sabbath School; Supt., Mr. C. F. Verity, 7 p.m., Rev. J. L. Stewart, B.A.

With Our Boys Overseas

CAPTAIN Will Pierce

Will Speak at Y.M.C.A. Song Service

Sunday, Dec. 22

8.30 p.m.

Duet — (by request)
Miss L. Anguish and Mr. J. H. Friend.

Both will also Sing Solos

All Are Invited!

COME EARLY. BRING ANOTHER.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM

The First Congregational Church

Rev. W. J. Thompson, Minister

Special Christmas Services:
11.00 a.m.—Subject—"The Revelation of Christmas."
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School. Mr. J. L. Dixon, Supt. Large Adult Bible Class, Mr. H. P. Hoag, Teacher.
7.00 p.m.—Subject—"The Religion of Christmas." Efficient Choir. Appropriate Music. Special Soloists, Mrs. Sanderson, Organist.

COME. COME. COME.

Alexandra Presbyterian Church

Corner Peel and Colborne Streets. Rev. Chas. S. Oke, Minister.

11.00 a.m.—Subject: "The Birth of Christ."
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7.00 p.m.—Subject: "Stars That Lead to Christ."
Anthem—"The First Christmas Morn" — Newton.
Solo—"O Holy Night" — Adams.
Mr. J. Anderson.
Anthem—"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings." — Churchill.
Anthem—"Comes at Times a Stillness." — Woodward.
Solo—"He Was Despised." — Handel.
Miss A. Heath.
Anthem—"God So Loved the World." — Stainer.
Solo—"The New Born King." — L'Esport.
Miss Anguish.
Male Quartette—"While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks." — Stambaugh.
Anthem—"Come Near Ye Nations." — Watson.
C. J. Taylor, Organist and Choir Leader.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Queen and Wellington streets. Rev. A. A. Zinck, pastor. 30 MacLure avenue. 10 a.m., Sunday School, 11 a.m., "Law and Grace," 7 p.m., "The Elder Brother." Special service Christmas morning at 8 a.m. Children's service on Friday, 7.45 p.m. All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Brant avenue. Rev. J. W. Gordon, B.D., minister. 11 a.m., Communion. 3 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., "The Angel's Song." Special Christmas music. M. J. Leach, conductor.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Christmas services. 11 a.m., "Emmanuel," 3 p.m., Christmas in the flesh; Jesus, His Birth, Life and Death. Come!

Wellington St. Methodist Church
10.00 a.m.—Class and Junior League meetings.
Music at morning service: Organ preludes—"Overture and pastoral symphony from Messiah." Anthem—"O Thou That Tellest" (Messiah). Solo—"Nozareth" (Gounod). "Magi" (Dubois). Carol anthem—"See Amid the Winter's Snow" (West).
The Pastor
Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson
11.00 a.m.—Sermon: "The Prince of Peace."
7.00 p.m.—Address: "Fore-gleams of the Nativity."
2.45 p.m.—The Bible School session to which old as well as young are invited. Very special program.
Music at evening service: Solo—"Comfort ye, My People" (Messiah). Mr. J. W. Stubbins, Anthem—"Surely He Hath Born" (Messiah). Anthem—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (Vincent). Organ Offertory—"The Holy Night" (Soloist, Mrs. J. McWeed). Soloist, Christmas solo by Mrs. Leeming. "The Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel's Messiah). Organ postlude—"A Royal Procession" (Spinney).
Special hymns will be sung by choir and congregation. Mr. Thomas Darwen, A.T.C.M., organist and choirmaster.

HONOURED TEACHERS.
A planning event took place at the Brantford Business College yesterday afternoon, when the pupils presented the popular principal, Mr. A. E. Day, and Miss Windsor, Miss Dewar, and Miss Elliott of the teaching staff with very handsome gifts in token of their appreciation and esteem.
The family footwear gift store—that's Coles Shoe Company, 122 Colborne street.