What Society is Doing

THE WOMAN'S GAME.
(London Pictorial)

Was there ever a game we did not share,
Brother of mine?
Or a day when I did not play you fair,
Brother of mine?
"As good as a boy," you used to say,
And I was as eager for the fray,
And as loath to cheat or to run away,
Brother of mine!

You are playing the game that is straight and true,
Brother of mine,
And I'd give my soul to stand next to you,
Brother of mine.
The spirit indeed, is still the same:
I should not shrink from the battle's flame,
Yet here I stay—at the woman's game,
Brother of mine!

If the last price must needs be paid,
Brother of mine,
You will go forward, unafraid,
Brother of mine,
Death can so small a part destroy,
You will have known the fuller joy—
Ah! would that I had been born a boy,
Brother of mine!

"John Silverthorne is spending some time in Brantford."—Waterford Star.

Rev. Mr. Bowyer will preach at the Hartford Baptist Church to-morrow at the anniversary services.

"Rev. George Lounds of Brantford a superanuated minister, preached in the St. James Church Sunday morning. He and his wife spent a few days with friends in town. —Simcoe Canadian.

Rev. Lounds will preach at Rockford on Sunday evening He was formerly pastor of the Rockford Church.

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

Mrs. M. A. Colquhoun, Dalhousie street and Miss Ball have returned from spending a month or so in Toronto and other points.

Miss Kathleen Reid of the Toronto Orchestra was the guest of Miss Mildred Sanderson, Brant Ave, during her short stay in Brantford this week.

Mrs. C. W. Aird, Lorne Crescent, is spending the week-end in Buffalo, the guest of Miss Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. File, Dalhousie street announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ruby, to John Francis Hart of St. Catharines the wedding to take place quietly in March.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wright were in Toronto for a couple of days this week attending the Mendelssohn Choir Concerts. While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. John McNeill.

Mrs. Logan Waterous spent a few days in Buffalo, this week returning home on Thursday.

The many friends of Mr. Verne Hendershott will be sorry to learn that he is laid up with a severe case of quincy and tonsilitis.

Mrs. Wray E. Sharpe of Kitchener is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mather, 80 Oxford street.

Lieut. Colonel Harvey of Toronto, formerly of the 84th Battalion, stationed here for a time, is spending the week-end in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Towers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw of Hamilton were week-end visitors in the city, returning home on Monday.

Miss Hoesie is in the city from Hamilton spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Garrett, Brant Ave.

Mrs. Christie and little daughter, of Guelph, are the guests of Mrs. Christie's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Preston, Dufferin Ave.

Mrs. Wilgress formerly of Brantford, spent the week-end in the city the guest of Mrs. W. H. Fitton, leaving on Monday for Montreal.

Mr. J. L. Sutherland left this week on a business trip to New York City.

Mrs. Robert Duncan is in the city from Toronto, spending a few days with Mrs. J. Sutherland, Dufferin Ave.

Mr. W. F. Paterson left this week on a business trip to Chicago Ill.

Miss Preston, 226 Chatham street is leaving next month for Japan where she will take up missionary work among the Japanese.

Mrs. T. H. Preston entertained informally at the tea hour on Wednesday for her sister-in-law, Miss Preston who is leaving shortly for Japan, and her daughter, Mrs. Christie of Guelph.

Mrs. Morton Paterson returned on Thursday from spending a few days in Oakville the guest of Miss Francis Woods.

Mrs. E. C. Goold, William street, entertained informally at the tea hour on Friday afternoon for Miss Vera Phinn of Hamilton.

Mr. T. H. Whitehead returned this week from a business trip to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

Mrs. H. Pepple and little daughter spent a few days in Toronto this week with Mrs. Pepple's parents, returning to Brantford on Wednesday.

The Misses Mary and Ella Watt of Toronto, formerly of Brantford, were in the city last week-end attending the funeral of Miss Helen Heasley.

Mrs. Monteith and Mr. Harold Monteith of Chatham were in the city over the week-end attending the funeral of Mrs. Monteith's neice, Miss Helen Heasley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy and Miss Hardy of London were visitors in Brantford last Sunday for the funeral of Miss Helen Heasley.

Miss Florence L. Harvey writes to a Brantford friend from New York this week: "My work is to be with a new Scottish Women's Hospital Unit for Serbians in the South of France and I shall go on the first boat I can get."

Miss Mae Wilson returned yesterday from Toronto where she was called owing to the serious illness of her aunt, Miss Nelles. Many Brantford friends learned with deep regret of the passing of Miss Nelles early in the week.

The Dufferin Chapter I.O.D.E. held a very successful Knitting Tea at the Armouries on Thursday afternoon. Owing to the extremely cold weather the attendance was not as large as usual but made up in enthusiasm for what it lacked in numbers. The usual musical programme was dispensed with owing to the fact that the artists for the day were suffering with heavy colds. The hostesses were Mrs. Sager, Mrs. Emmons, Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Ankers.

Mrs. Harvey Watt, Dufferin Ave., entertained very delightfully at a Hard Times Party on Friday evening, the guests all wearing appropriate hard times' costumes.

Miss Helen Ballantyne is spending the week end at the parental home, from Branksome Hall, Toronto.

Miss Helen Oldham is spending the week-end at the parental home, William St., on last leave from Toronto, before going to Calgary, where she is being sent by the Government.

Miss Kay Campbell, of Toronto, is the week-end guest of Miss Helen Oldham, William St.

Mr. Bert Harris is spending the week-end in the city from Toronto.

Mrs. Stuart Henry leaves the first of the week for Windsor, where she will spend a month with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Revell. Mr. Stuart Henry leaves the first of the week on a business trip to the West.

Mrs. Stevenson Brown of Montreal, who has been spending the past few weeks in the city with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Henry, left on Wednesday for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Jordan, of London, who were present for the performance given by the Schubert Choir on Tuesday night, went on to Toronto on Wednesday to attend the last performance given by the Mendelssohn choir on Wednesday evening.

The Kitchener Club held a very successful little talent tea at the home of Mrs. Luther Whitaker, Arthur street, on Thursday afternoon. The object of the tea was to raise money for the prisoners of war fund, as this energetic little club have already adopted two prisoners of war and are attending to their wants in their usual efficient manner.

Miss Kate Menendez of The Bahamas and Miss Beatrice Tresk, of Port Dover, spent a day or two in the city, this week the guests of Miss Marjorie Jones, Chetsnut Ave. Miss Menendez and Miss Tresk came up from Toronto with the Toronto Orchestra and took part in the Schubert Choir Concert here on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Walter Barwick is quartermaster at a private hospital for convalescent officers at Tidmouth, Devon Mrs. Yates wife of the late Dr. Harry Yates formerly of Brantford has been ill, and is away recuperating. Mrs. Fred Meredith, Mrs. Clifford Darling and Miss Sherm Thomas are doing V.A.D. work at the Tidmouth hospital.

Owing to another sudden calling off in shipping facilities, no more clothing for Belgium can be sent over just now. This is greatly to be regretted, as the country's needs were never greater, and it is hoped that the generous friends who intended sending in gifts in kind will convert that intention into money, which can be cabled across.

When opening an institution known as the American Officers' Inn, in Cavendish Square, London, the other day, Mr. Page, the American Ambassador, related an amusing experience with some American members of a Canadian unit. Mr. Page said he invited the Americans to call at his house on Sunday, and Mrs. Page gave them tea. There were only five callers the first Sunday, but the next time ten appeared, and by the fourth Sunday the drawing room was full of American-Canadians. Someone remarked to a guest: "We're glad you are fond of our Ambassador. You go up to his house so often." "Oh," said the soldier, "we don't care a hang about the Ambassador. We go to see Mrs. Page."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan of London were visitors in the city on Tuesday for the performance of the Schubert Choir, Mr. Jordan conducting his own composition, "The Irish Cabin Cradle Song," a most delightful little number for women's voices only, at the close of which Mr. Jordan received quite an ovation. While in the city Mr. and Mrs. Jordan were the guests of Mrs. C. Roberts and Mrs. Henri K. Jordan, Palmerston avenue.

The Woman's Hospital Aid are entertaining their friends on Wednesday afternoon at The Conservatory of Music. All members and their friends it is expected will be present and a very enjoyable afternoon is anticipated. Speeches will be made also several addresses will be read and a delightful musical programme is being arranged by Mr. F. C. Thomas. Light refreshments in keeping with the war time economy campaign will be served by the Woman's Hospital Aid, and altogether this annual re-union promises to be quite as successful a social event as in former years.

Among the Brandfordites present at the Mendelssohn Choir concert in Toronto this week were: Mr. F. C. Thomas, the Rev. Mr. Turnelle, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wright, Mr. Tom Darwin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reville, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, Mr. Walter Carpenter, Mrs. Brethour of Burford, Mr. Matthews, and Mr. George Matthews. They all express the highest encomiums of the work of this wonderful choir and of the new conductor, Mr. Fricker. It was a very difficult role he had to assume—to conduct a choir that for twenty years had been under the baton of Dr. Vogt, who had brought it up to literally a world famous standard. Dr. Fricker, who is a distinguished English musician, was the choice of Dr. Vogt and the consensus of opinion is that the selection was the very best that could have been made in the whole gamut of the musical world. Dr. Fricker is a worthy successor to his illustrious predecessor. The Philadelphia Orchestra and its wonderful conductor, Mr. Leopold Stokowski who, by the way, is the offspring of a Polish father and an Irish mother and who received his early education in London, simply swept the vast audiences on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with their entrancing music. Altogether the "Majority" anniversary of the Mendelssohn Choir ranks as one of its greatest successes and one of the most notable in the history of music in Canada.

One of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season filled "The Grand" on Tuesday evening for the annual concert given by the Schubert Choir and assisting artists, the Toronto Orchestra, and soloist, Miss Betsy Lane Shepherd of New York. Miss Shepherd, who looked very handsome in a gown of cerise velvet with old gold trimmings, which accentuated her beautiful coloring and raven hair, received unbounded applause, at the close of her first number, "The Star Spangled Banner," in which she appeared draped in her country's flag, one which had gone through the Civil War. In her following numbers she also delighted her audience, receiving great applause, and many encores. Miss Shepherd received a lovely bouquet of pink roses at the conclusion of the three delightful little songs written expressly for her and dedicated to her by the conductor of the Schubert Choir, Mr. Clifford Higgin. This was the first time these little gems had been given in public and received well merited applause, Miss Shepherd and Mr. Higgin being called to the curtain many times. Miss Ella Hill of Paris gave a very dramatic recitation of "The Trilogy," and looked very charming in a pretty gown of pale pink charmeuse with corsage bouquet of roses. During the evening the lights went out for a few minutes during the terrific thunderstorm which was raging, and though the Toronto Orchestra was in the middle of a composition by Elgar, "Land of Hope and Glory," they went on without the slightest hesitation in the dark, much to the surprise and gratification of the audience who applauded vociferously. Then some of the soldiers in the chorus started "Smile, Smile, Smile," the violins in the orchestra accompanying them, soon choir and audience were humming the catchy tune and were speedily rewarded by the lights coming on as suddenly as they went out. After the notable performance at the Opera House the officers of the choir and executive and the members of the choir and a number of invited guests repaired to the Y.M.C.A., where an informal reception was held in the rotunda, Miss Shepherd of New York, the talented soloist of the evening, being the guest of honor, together with Mr. Albert K. Jordan and Mr. Blachford, leader of the Toronto Orchestra. Mr. Jordan made a very apt little speech, referring to his brother, Mr. Henri K. Jordan, the former well known conductor of the Schubert Choir. He said that many would be interested to hear that Major Jordan in his eagerness to reach the front had just cabled the news that he had reverted rather than return to Canada, which news received great applause. Miss Shepherd graciously sang several charming little numbers, after which light refreshments were served and the very delightful evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

OBITUARY

MISS PERRIN.

The death occurred this morning of one of the oldest residents of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Mary Ann Perrin, 83 years. She leaves one sister, Miss Tillie, at home. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

VOLCANO ACTIVE

By Courier Leased Wire

Honolulu, Feb. 23.—Kilauea volcano on the Island of Hawaii was expected momentarily to overflow, according to reports received here today from the observer at the volcano. The lake of lava had risen 32 feet within a few hours, and was about a foot from the edge of the crater. Tourists ventured close to the edge, it was said, and with the aid of poles dipped coins in the fiery mass to secure souvenirs.

BRITISH OFFICIAL

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Feb. 23.—"A successful raid was carried out last night by Scottish troops in the neighborhood of Monchy le Preux," says to-day's war office report. "We captured a few prisoners. Prisoners were also brought in by our patrols east of Wytschaete.

"The hostile artillery was active during the night in the neighborhood of the Menin road and south of Houthoist forest."

U. S. RAILROAD BILL

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 23.—The administration's railroad bill, passed yesterday by the Senate, moved rapidly forward in the House today with debate on amendments to the measure limited to five minutes for each speaker. Final action in the House is looked for early next week and leaders expressed confidence that the differences in the Senate and House drafts would be adjusted quickly in conference.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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