



Dr. Reg. Digby was up from Hamilton for the week end.

Mr. Clem Coles was a business visitor in Toronto on Friday.

Mr. Joseph Ruddy was a business visitor in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Harvey of Hamilton was a guest of Mrs. W. F. Paterson during the week.

Mr. A. W. Hollinsake was a business visitor in Toronto at Osgoode Hall on Friday.

Mrs. T. H. Whitehead was a visitor in Toronto for a few days this week, returning on Friday.

Miss Helen Gould of Toronto, was a visitor in Brantford, the guest of Miss Barbara Dempster, William St.

Miss Barbara Dempster entertained informally for her guest, Miss Helen Gould of Toronto, last Saturday evening.

Mr. Ransome Wilkes and guest, Mr. Coventry of Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes, Darling St.

Mr. George H. Muirhead, was in the city from Toronto on Friday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. H. M. Breedon.

Mrs. Ernest Watts and family of Vernon, B. C., are visitors in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hamilton, Brant Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Bowden and Miss Clare, daughter of Senator Clarke of Erie, Penn., are guests at the Kerby House for a few days.

Messrs. Earl Parasol and Edwin Devlin, of Mt. Pleasant, left this week for New York to take up a course in wireless telegraphy.

Lieut. C. Thorburn, signalling officer of the 12th Battalion, has completed his course at Stanley Barracks, and returned to the city on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Leggett and family, left for Hamilton last Saturday, where they have taken up their residence in the Leggett homestead for the present.

Mr. T. H. Whitehead has been away in Montreal, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces, for the past few weeks, on business, and is expected home shortly.

Mr. Kenneth Wood of Toronto Varsity, spent the week-end in the city with his parents, prior to taking up a course of training at Stanley Barracks, Toronto.

Mrs. Nelson of Regina, is a visitor in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Marquis, Walker St. Mr. Nelson is now in Kingston taking a course of military training.

Mr. Gordon Poyer is taking the Accountancy of the Bank of Montreal here, vacated by Mr. Hall, who is studying for an officers' training course.

Mr. Harry Westbrook, Pleasant Ridge, has recently enlisted with the Hamilton Highlanders battalion. Before leaving the B.C.I. he was made the recipient of a handsome club bag by his classmates.

Mr. H. M. Bolby, teller of the B.B.N.A. is leaving for Toronto, to take a course to fit himself for overseas. Mr. Harry Fleming, Asst. Secretary Y.M.C.A. is also leaving shortly for Stanley Barracks, to take up a course of military training.

Mr. Cotterell, one of the popular young bank clerks, is leaving the service of the Bank of Montreal on the 13th of Feb. to take up a course of training to fit himself to go overseas. His laudable step will meet with general approbation.

Mr. Logan Sutherland, who has been attending Ridley College, St. Catharines, Toronto, to take an officer's course. The next course starts Feb. 14. Mr. Logan Sutherland has joined the 25th Brant Dragoons.

Lieut. Charlie Waterous and Lieut. Craven, who have been in Toronto with the Battery, are spending the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waterous, River Road. Lieut. Charles Waterous will be attached to the Battery now being formed in Brantford by Major Henderson.

Mr. Frank Reid, president of the local Association of Underwriters, and T. Hendry, vice-president of the Dominion Association, attended the executive meeting of the Dominion Association in Hamilton yesterday. Arrangements were completed for the convention in July in the Ambitious City.

Mr. Albert Scruton has left on a five weeks trip to the Maritime Provinces.

Mrs. Ashton Cutcliffe, Hawarden Ave., is visiting in Paisley, the guest of Mrs. Sinclair and family.

Many friends of Mr. Ted Vaughan, who recently enlisted in the Uxbridge Battalion, will be sorry to hear that he is ill in Toronto with pneumonia.

Mrs. Joseph Tilley and Mrs. C. G. Hall returned this week from Buffalo where they have been the guests of Mr. C. Tilley for the past two months.

Mrs. (Dr) Elliot received for the first time since moving to her new home on Brant avenue, last Tuesday afternoon, many friends called during the afternoon to welcome her in her new home.

Letters from Sergt. Gladstone Raymond state that he has been completing in England at a beautiful country seat of the late Mr. Walters of the "London Times." He has rejoined his battalion ere this.

Mr. Lorne Watson, who left shortly after the New Year for Montreal to join the 6th McGill University Corps, is in hospital there. Many friends will be sorry to hear of Mr. Lorne Watson's illness, which was caused, it is thought, through inoculation for typhoid.

Letters received from Mr. Stanley Schell, who left last month to join the flying corps in England, state that he is comfortably settled at Reading, near London. He and his fellow Canadians joined a class that already had several days training, so they have had exceptionally hard work ahead of them.

A number of bright little teas were given for Miss Edith Sweet, who left on Monday for Chicago where she has been accepted as a nurse in training. Miss Nora Tomlinson entertained her last week, also Miss Edna Preston, the Misses Sanderson, Dufferin Ave., Mrs. Jos. Ruddy, Miss M. Whittaker, Miss Connie Roberts, Miss Ruth Hart and Miss H. Oldham.

Adele Ritchie, the well known actress, and Guy Bates Post, appearing in "Omar the Tentmaker," at the Alexandra Theatre this week in Toronto, were married in Toronto on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Ritchie arrived in the city on the morning train from New York, and was met at the station by Mr. Post and Mr. Lawrence Solomon, and the trio drove immediately to the home of the Rev. Wm. Paterson of Cook's Church, who tied the marital knot. There were no guests, and after the simple ceremony, the bridal couple had luncheon at the Queen's, after which Mr. Post left to give his marriage at the theatre.

The members of Parliament and the Press Gallery are being taught to fight in fact the first lesson was given Tuesday morning in the tower room of the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. An officers' training course has been opened for the members of these two estates, and there was a fair gathering of members and a still larger number of delinquents.

The first lesson in discipline was given personally by the Minister of Militia to each tardy officer-to-be, at soon as he stuck his neck through the door. Colonel Papineau, of Halifax, who is to supervise the training, was two minutes late, and heard about it. Among those who gathered for training were Col. George Bradbury, Major-General White, Major E. N. Rhodes, Capt. Tom Wallace, Col. W. F. Cocksouth of Brantford, who is an honorary colonel, and many other members.

Colonel M. E. B. Cutcliffe pulled off "some surprise" when he arranged to have Sergt. Eccles speak at the Brant show. At the conclusion of the last vaudeville act, Colonel Cutcliffe appeared on the stage and asked the privilege of introducing Sergt. Eccles, who would speak to them for ten minutes. To say that the speaker had the largest eligible recruiting audience that had yet been addressed in this city during the energetic enlistment campaign, is only expressing a truth that was very evident. There was a very large audience of young men present with their lady friends. And perhaps Sergt. Eccles didn't make the best of his opportunity! In England, he said, no self respecting young lady was seen walking down the street with a young man in civilian clothes—unless he wore the badge of the government denoting that he was needed at home or was indispensible. Most young men were not dressed up, but only proper think now was khaki. He certainly "told" it to the single men with a vengeance. No doubt his message will create a lot of deep thinking and will certainly bear fruit.

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ECHO PLACE NEWS

Mr. M. Myers in on the sick list. On Monday evening superior Elm Avenue League went to Cainsville, and with the help of the Echo Place orchestra gave an excellent programme which the Cainsville friends greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Tottle who has been quite ill is improving.

Mrs. Marlett, senior, had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist, one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Baker of the city on Thursday.

Echo Place is still keeping up her record for gallant boys and willing to do their share for their country.

SCIENTIFIC AND USEFUL

At sea level an object one hundred feet high is visible a little over thirteen miles away. If five hundred high it is visible nearly thirty miles away.

In the past thirty years more than three thousand acres of the English coast have slipped into the sea, Yorkshire has lost about eight hundred acres, while Lancashire and Suffolk have each lost nearly six hundred acres.

Rabbit fur has supplanted wool in felt hat making in Australia, where thirty-two factories are in operation. The fur is considered superior to the finest merino for this purpose, and millions of rabbit skins are used annually.

Patent Photographs—A French scientist, trying to solve the problem of how to make photographs permanent and free from all change, has resorted to the use of a rolling stone in a furnace upon enameled stone. It is found that the best stone for the purpose is the basalt, found in prisons in the island of Guernsey, in the Central France. This rock, which is extremely hard and fine-grained, receives the enamel without cracks.

A Walking Machine.—Professor Hele-Shaw predicts that as men and animals move upon the ankle-joint in a rolling motion, the time will come when a mechanical walking-machine will be invented to move over parts of the earth in an illness of only a few days. He thinks that the higher his standard of locomotion becomes, and the more he improves the roads the more man will be able to do. He is now working on a machine which may possibly move at a speed of twenty miles an hour. There already exists a kind of pebble wheel, for heavy traction, which progresses by steps instead of by rolling.

Many uses of the Oxygen Blast.—The oxyhydrogen blowtorch has been employed for some time to cut sheet-iron, iron tubes, and small bars. The oxygen blast cuts through iron several inches thick in a few seconds. It has been found useful in cleaning up wreckage after fires, explosions, and railway accidents, where haste is imperative. A drencher was recently used to liberate workmen from the debris of a collapsed school building. A similar machine is being used to clear away the wreckage after the collapse of a large gasometer in Hamburg. Several railways have equipped their wrecking cars with oxygen cutters, and many city fire departments are also installing the apparatus.

A Natural Toothbrush.—On the island of San Domingo, grows a plant which in certain parts of the island is dried and powdered by the natives and used as a tooth-powder. The cleansing power has been attributed to the presence of saponin. Pieces about four inches long are cut off from the stems of the plants and dried. When about to be used they are moistened—just like our own toothbrushes—and the teeth are rubbed therewith. In doing this the end of the piece gets frayed out, giving it the appearance of a toothbrush. The plant is also known and used in Jamaica, and in Kingston pieces ready for use can be bought in shops for a trifle.

A whistling Pyrometer.—An acoustic pyrometer for measuring the temperature inside an oven or furnace has been invented. It consists of two whistles so connected by rubber tubes that they can be blown simultaneously. One whistle is placed in the furnace, the other outside. The action of the instrument depends upon the fact that by properly arranging the respective lengths of the sonorous tubes of the two whistles both will give the same note when one is cold and the other heated to a certain temperature. If the whistle inside the furnace gives a lower note than the one outside, the temperature is too low; if it gives a higher note the temperature is too high; if the two give the same note the temperature is exactly that required. The apparatus can be arranged to be blown by the breath or by compressed air. A subsidiary tube renders the sound of the enclosed whistle more distinct to the ear.

Roadwomen are being employed by the Long Melford Rural District Council. The surveyor recently reported that the women working for the council were on duty from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. for which they were paid 2s per day. In sweeping they were the equal of men, but not in shovelling and the heavier work. The men, he said, had applied for increasing pay, as the farmers were now giving 18s per week.

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"MARTANA" An evening of musical pleasure and delight is anticipated by the patrons of the Schubert Choir, when on Thursday night next, they will sing at their ninth annual concert, the Grand Opera "Martana." The chorus is doing good work, and the artists engaged for the solo work will sustain the reputation of the Society for having the best. All are interested and the low prices for this attractive concert should command a well filled house. Seats can now be reserved at Boles Drug Store, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

"SCHUBERT CHOIR." The soloists for the opera "Martana" on Thursday night next, at the Grand Opera House, are Mr. Gladstone Brown, tenor; Mr. Edgar Fowlston, baritone; Miss Irene Symons, soprano, and Miss Freda Manning, contralto. Don't miss hearing them sing the sparkling gems of this opera. Seats at Boles Drug Store, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Obituary There died suddenly last night at her late residence, 12 Dundas Street, of heart failure, Beatrice, beloved wife of John Phillipson, age 48 years. She leaves to mourn her great loss, besides a husband and seven children.

JOHN MOUNFIELD. The death occurred on Friday, Feb. 4th, 1916 at the Brantford General Hospital of John Mounfield, in his 87th year. Death being due to pneumonia after an illness of only a few days. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind father, three sons, and two daughters, W. Masie, of London; J. Stuart, of Walkerville; Kenneth, now in the trenches; Mrs. G. Gillis of this city, and Marjorie at home. Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. G. Gillis, 84 St. George St. on Sunday, Feb. 6th to Greenwood cemetery at 4 p.m.

PTE. A. ANDERSON. The death occurred this morning in the 84th hospital, of Pte. Archie Anderson. He had first an attack of measles, then pneumonia set in and he died this morning. He was a resident of this city, and only 19 years of age. He will be buried with military honors on Tuesday in Greenwood cemetery.

TO THE GRAVE The funeral of the late Mrs. Breedon took place yesterday afternoon when she was laid to rest in Farringdon Cemetery, beside her late husband. Rev. Patterson, Bannockfield officiated at the house and grave and the pall-bearers were Messrs. A. Kohl, Lt.-Col. Leonard, Major Newman, Lt. Roberts, G. D. Watt and G. H. Muirhead, Toronto.

BRILLIANT WORK AND GREAT ARTISTE Afforded a Notable Evening at the Grand Opera House.

The hand of Ishmael was against everyone, and so is the digital outfit of Mr. Bernard Shaw. This brilliant writer does not teach anything and his main stock in trade is composed of ridicule and the tearing down process, and he is brilliant enough to be well worth while. All classes of people and the entire gamut of modern ethics suffer from his merciless lash, and the "smug" middle class in particular constitute his special bete noire.

In Pygmalion, he introduces a be-draggled flower girl of rough speech and appalling accent, his Higgins, a confirmed bachelor and a phonetic expert, take her in hand to improve her dialect to such an extent as to enable her to pass as a lady. Finally as an incident, to fall in love in a strange way, with her himself. From the lowest rungs of society to that of a Duchess, Shaw turns his battery of satire upon every caste and upon every convention. It is not an educational performance, but it is done with amazing cleverness.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, in the production of the Grand Opera House last night, essayed the role of Eliza Doolittle, the flower girl. To those who had seen her during the portion of her career when she went in for tragic and soul harrowing productions, such as "The Joy of Living," and so on, her successful assumption of what was in the main a comedy role, came as a revelation. There were emotional moments, particularly in the remarkable scene such as Shaw only, perhaps, of modern writers (with the exception probably of Pinter) could have drawn of her own accord between herself and her patron, but the comedy portions of the production were throughout admirable. In short, her entire interpretation of the role reaffirmed the general verdict that she is one of the most notable and versatile of modern actresses.

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