

What Society is doing

TO OUR FLANDERS DEAD
Sleep, Flanders dead, and take your rest.
The cause you died for has been blest
With victory. Your kinsmen true
Called not to keep the faith with you
They bore the torch from East to West.
They took the quarrel and knew no rest
Till freedom every hand possessed.
They sleep in peace the ages through
In Flanders fields.

While o'er your graves the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
And larks sing gaily overhead,
Glad hearts proclaim you are not dead.
You live in deeds, who sleep below
In Flanders fields.

GERTRUDE COURLAY
Nov. 17, '18.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockshutt are spending a few weeks in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkes are spending a week or so in Barnia, the guests of Mrs. Gurd.

Miss L. Gibson has returned from Caledonia, where she has been spending a few days.

Mr. Harry Golden of Racine, Wis., is visiting his grandfather, Mrs. Alice Golden, of Grand street, of this city.

Mrs. Arthur Watt and Miss Winifred Watt are leaving next week for Boloxi, Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Patterson-Smythe, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts, left early in the week for her home in Toronto.

Miss Kathleen Vaughan returned the first of the week to Toronto to resume her duties at the Browne School.

A cable received in the city by Colonel and Mrs. A. Wilkes states that their daughter, Mrs. Logie Armstrong, Lieut.-Colonel Armstrong and children, will sail December 15th for Canada.

Mrs. John Ker, "Bella Vista," is leaving early in December for Montreal, where she will spend the winter. Mr. and Miss Hay will occupy the Ker homestead during Mrs. Ker's absence.

The many friends of Mr. Roshon Yates will be glad to hear that he is now convalescing after his recent attack of influenza, which he contracted shortly after returning to Toronto.

The Bridge Club held a very delightful hard times party on Wednesday evening, when the winner and loser of the year, Mrs. Inglis and Mrs. Frank Leeming, entertained the members of the club at a supper, followed by bridge in the evening, the guests all dressed in appropriate hard times costumes, and the refreshments were also in keeping.

The bazaar and tea held by Miss Mary Wheeler at 248 Brant avenue on Wednesday afternoon proved a great success, a large number attending both afternoon and evening. The house was beautifully decorated with flags of the Allies and yellow chrysanthemums, besides the usual fancy articles and needlework. Miss Wheeler served ice cream and a cup of tea. A short musical program was much enjoyed in the evening.

"Have I told you of our sugar boxes?" writes a Paris correspondent. "We are limited in the quantity of sugar we are allowed, and so we have no alternative but to take our own sugar when we are invited out to tea. I wish you could see my box. It is made from the case of a First Empire silver watch and is a perfect beauty."

A wedding of interest to many Brantfordites took place Monday, November 18th, in Toronto. Mrs. Trumbull Warren was formerly Miss Braithwaite of Hamilton, and well known in golfing and social circles in this city.

The marriage took place very quietly Monday morning in Grace Church of Mrs. Trumbull Warren to Capt. Schuyler Crosby Snively, late of the 20th Battalion. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. O. Miller of Ridley College, uncle of the groom. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a simple gown of grey, with hat to match. Attending her were her two little daughters, Miss Faith and Miss Margaret, and her son, Master Trumbull Warren. The little girls wore pink velvet cloaks, trimmed with ermine, and hats to match, and Master Warren was in a sailor suit. Immediately after the ceremony Capt. and Mrs. Snively left on a motor trip, and on their return they will reside at 56 Dunvegan road. Those present were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Braithwaite of Montreal; her sister, Mrs. Guy Drummond; the bride's uncle, Lieutenant-Governor Sir John Hendrie and Lady Hendrie; the groom's mother, Mrs. W. Murray Alexander, and Mr. Alexander, Mrs. W. Warren, Mrs. Grant Pepler, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Band of New York, and Mrs. Snively, Mr. and Mrs. E. Machell and Mrs. Allen Case.

Major Nelles Ashton was a week end visitor in the city from Toronto.

Dr. John Marquis is leaving on Monday on a short trip to Atlantic City.

Col. A. J. Wilkes was a business visitor in Toronto, the first of the week.

Mr. George Kippax and Miss Kippax leave on Monday for Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Malcolm and their daughter spent the week-end in Brantford.

Dr. and Mrs. John Kippax are leaving to-day on a trip to Atlantic City and Washington.

Mrs. John Gibbons, of Toronto, is spending a week or so with her mother, Mrs. James Cockshutt, Lorne Crescent.

Mrs. Gordon Jones returned on Wednesday from St. Catharines, where she has been spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. N. D. Neill returned on Monday from Buffalo, where she has been recuperating after her recent severe attack of the flu.

Mrs. T. H. Whitehead was the hostess at a small dinner party on Tuesday evening; Mrs. Lloyd Harris being the raison d'être.

Mr. Ed Whitaker is up from Toronto, spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, Chatham street.

The many friends of Mrs. Farrar, St. Paul's avenue, will be sorry to hear that she is still quite seriously ill with influenza.

Mrs. George Watt has returned from Toronto, where she has been attending a meeting of the Women's Council.

Mrs. Winifred Watt is a week-end visitor in Toronto, attending the Alumnae of Trinity University at St. Hilda's.

Miss Aileen Robertson of Toronto, was a visitor in the city for a few days this week, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Fittou, Hawarden Ave.

Mrs. Walter Turbull was the hostess at a small informal tea on Wednesday given in honor of Mrs. J. Shuttleworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etches, of Toronto, are spending the week-end in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Waterous.

Miss Maude Henry returned on Thursday from Montreal where she has been the guest of Mrs. Emily Brown for the past two months.

Major Newman, Mrs. E. H. Newman and Miss Ellison Newman were week-end visitors in Guelph, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waterous, and Miss Helen Waterous are leaving the first of the week on a trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. C. H. Waterous entertained very charmingly at a small informal tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Craven of Montreal.

Mrs. Lloyd Harris, who has been spending a month or so with Mrs. T. H. Whitehead, is leaving shortly for England to join Mr. Lloyd Harris, who sailed last week.

Miss Annie Fair and guest, Miss Cameron, of Newfoundland, are spending the week-end with Mrs. J. Fair, Park Ave., from St. Margaret's College, Toronto.

The Ladies' Aid of Alexandra Presbyterian church held a very successful thimble tea on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thos. Lyle, Murray street.

Mrs. E. L. Gould spent Friday in the city, returning in the evening to Toronto to visit her son, Pitt, Lieut. Lynne Gould, whose condition though still very critical, is slightly improved, many friends will be glad to hear.

The ladies of Grace Church Soldiers' Auxiliary held a very successful meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. N. Andrews, Nelson street. Among other things it was arranged that the four handsome silk flags donated by four members of the auxiliary, should be placed over the honor roll in Grace Church at an early date. The Christmas boxes for the soldiers, some 120 in number, have all been sent, and the visiting among the members of Grace Church, whose men folk are overseas, is being continued throughout the winter months.

Mrs. W. C. Boddy entertained very delightfully at the tea hour on Thursday and Friday afternoons. A number of friends were invited to meet Mrs. Chidsey, who has recently come to the city to live. On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. A. H. Boddy presided at a table which was beautifully set with yellow and brown chrysanthemums in the parlour. The guests were Mrs. Kathleen Revile and Miss Marian Watts.

On Monday, Mrs. A. J. Wilkes entertained at the tea hour. Mrs. A. H. Boddy, Miss Kathleen Revile and Miss Marian Watts acted at the tea hour.

Mrs. Charles Ramsay is spending a few days in Hamilton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. H. McKay Wilson is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pamplin, of Hamilton spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mrs. Frank Read.

Mrs. Enid Hatfield is spending the week-end at St. Hilda's, Toronto, attending the Alumnae of Trinity University.

The Rev. Mr. J. B. Fotheringham spent a few days in Goderich this week, journeying there to welcome some returned soldiers, former parishioners of his.

Major W. W. R. Creighton and Mrs. Creighton, who have been spending a week in the city with Mrs. W. J. Creighton, on route from New York to Ottawa, left on Thursday for home.

SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL.
Is Being Utilized in France and Switzerland.

As a substitute for coal on the continent, saw dust and wood are recommended for use in France and Switzerland. In Geneva 10 per cent. of sawdust is added to the coal in vertical retorts, and, as an alternative, logs of wood three feet in length are placed on the retorts, which then contain only charges of 250 pounds, instead of 1,240 pounds of coal. Wood and coal are worked alternately on two benches, and the gases not being kept separate, the resulting tars are not acid. At La Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland, retorts of France, 375 pounds of coal are mixed with 65 pounds of coal in horizontal retorts, which take 990 pounds of coal. In Neuchâtel the coal is mixed with 28 per cent. of wood.

Roughly two pounds of seasoned wood have a fuel value equal to one pound of coal. Different kinds of wood have different fuel values, and in general the greater the dry weight of a non-resinous wood the more heat it will give out when burned.

For such species as hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, locust, long-leaf pine or cherry, which have comparative high fuel values, one cord weighing about 4,000 pounds, it takes a cord and one ton of coal, weighing 4,500 pounds, of short-leaf pine, hemlock, red gum, Douglas fir, spruce, or soft maple, which weigh about 2,000 pounds each, to equal a ton of coal; whilst cedar, redwood, poplar, catalpa, Norway pine, cypress, basswood, spruce and white pine, two cords, weighing about 2,000 pounds each, or 4,000 pounds are required.

Feminism in the Far East.
Under pressure of the world war, "The Moveless East" has moved. Dr. Patrick, of the American College for Women at Constantinople, writes that education for women has gone steadily forward. Women in Turkey are pursuing all manner of new occupations formerly closed to them. Armenian girls are beginning to show special talent for scientific work. Many of them are studying to be physicians.

China and Bulgaria comes the same story of girls crowding the classes of the colleges. Even the Hindu widows are rising, pressing forward into education, industry, and industry. Some 2,000 women in Pekin are making soldiers' uniforms, thousands are in the factories of Shanghai, carried to and from the mills in wheelbarrows; many others are doing distinguished service in the professions. The Japanese Government employs 12,543 women in one department alone.

Broad and strong is the advance—hundreds, thousands, millions of women doing more than they ever did before, doing different things, new things, bigger things, better things and doing their special work of modern better for their larger wisdom. The movement is general and swiftly increasing. And here and there, pushing ahead, planting new standards for the others, we see the leaders, the innovators, the women record-breakers of to-day—World Outlook.

Savages Fond of the Banjo.
The banjo, in its primitive form, is found in use today by savage tribes in equatorial Africa. It is a calabash or half a one, with strings of some sort across it, and it perhaps the most important instrument of music at cannibal feasts and on other joyous social occasions.

Coal Flows Like Water.
In a great steel works at Pittsburgh powdered coal flows like water through 1,500 feet of four-inch pipe under a pressure of 40 pounds to the square inch, and flows so rapidly that four tons have been put through a 500-foot line in five minutes.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Dr. Treiman's Natural Hair Restorative, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. Price \$1.00. On sale in Brantford by M. H. Robertson, Limited, Druggists, 82

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 24

JACOB AND ESAU RECONCILED.

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 32:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—A soft answer turneth away wrath.—Proverbs 15:1.
DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalm 66.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Genesis 32:2-33:11.

From Bethel, Jacob went to Padan-aram to his mother's people. Here he served Laban for twenty years—fourteen years for his wives and six years for certain wages. In his dealings with Laban he finds his match—two schemes get together—diamond cuts diamond.

1. Jacob Departs for Canaan (31:1-21).

The time had come for Jacob to go back to his kindred in the land of Canaan. The Lord instructed him so to do (v. 13). Though going forward under the direction of God, his Jacob-nature caused him to take clandestine leave of Laban, but Laban realized the situation he went in hot pursuit, but God appeared unto him in a dream and warned him against any act of violence toward Jacob. They formed a compact and Laban returned home.

2. Jacob on the Way (chapter 32).

Laban's return freed Jacob from the enemy who was pursuing him from the west, but he faced a more formidable one in the person of Esau.

1. Jacob meeting the angels (v. 1).

Two camps of angels met him to give him the assurance that God would be with him according to his promise. Notwithstanding this, he continued to scheme. He sent a deputation with a message of good cheer to Esau.

2. Jacob praying (v. 9-12).

Jacob made no reply to Jacob's message, but went forward with an army of men, four hundred strong, to meet Jacob. Jacob is in great distress, therefore he casts himself upon God in prayer. This is a fine specimen of effectual prayer. It is short, direct, and earnest. (1) He reminds God of his command issued for his return, and also of the covenant promise (31:3). Surely God would not issue a command and then leave him in such a strait. (2) Pleads God's promise as to his personal safety (v. 9, cf. Genesis 28:15-16, 31:38). In our praying we should definitely plead God's promises in his word, on the ground of covenant relationship in Christ.

(3) Confesses unworthiness (v. 10). In this he shows the proper spirit of humility. (4) Presents definite petitions (v. 11). He lays before the Lord the definite request to be delivered from the wrath of Esau.

3. The night of Jehovah wrestling with Jacob (32:22-32).

In God's school of discipline, Jacob is making some progress, but still he is under the sway of selfish will and self-trust. Though he had laid the matter definitely before the Lord, he thought that his scheming would render God some assistance. Accordingly, he sent presents ahead to appease the anger of Esau. While journeying along, a man met him and wrestled with him, but Jacob knew not who he was. Perhaps he thought that Esau had pounced upon him in the dark. He exerted every ounce of strength in what he thought was the struggle for his very life. The morning was approaching, and still the wrestlers continued. Jacob not knowing the strength of his opponent, but still he is under the sway of selfish will and self-trust. Though he had laid the matter definitely before the Lord, he thought that his scheming would render God some assistance. Accordingly, he sent presents ahead to appease the anger of Esau. 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