

# What Society is Doing

### What Are Eggs and Tea Compared

On behalf of the British people, Mr. Louis N. Parker, the eminent dramatist, has addressed the following message to the troops at the front:

We know how much must still be done  
Ere you'll have finished with the Hun;  
We watch you, wonder at you, where,  
Heroes on land, on sea, in air,  
Laughing at death and scorning pain,  
You fight, and fight, and fight again.  
And we fight with you. Yes! although  
Ours is a paltry little show.  
We're elderly civilians, and  
Women and children, but we stand  
As firm as rocks to help you win.  
We welcome Goshes with a grin.  
No tea? All right. No sugar?  
Good.  
No meat? A kipper's healthier food.  
No coal? No bacon? butter? beer?  
No Christmas cheer?  
All right, all right! The less we eat  
The sooner you'll march down our street!  
In God's name, what are eggs and tea  
Compared with final victory?

Mrs. Brown of London is the guest of Miss Muriel Whitaker, Chatham St.

Mrs. Ellis, of Dunnville, spent a few days in the city this week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Duddy, Nelson St.

Mrs. F. E. Sheppard, Chestnut Avenue, was the hostess at an informal little tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Fair of Toronto spent the week-end in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fair, Park Avenue.

Members of the staff of the B. B. N. A. Bank throughout the country are welcoming a five per cent. salary bonus, which the directors in England have just declared.

Mr. D. Hugh Charles, formerly of the Bank of Commerce staff, of Brantford, now in the brokerage business in Toronto, spent a few days in the city this week.

Miss Grace Adams was a week-end visitor at the parental home, Northumberland St., from Toronto University.

Miss Muriel Whitaker entertained informally at the tea hour on Tuesday for her guests, Mrs. Brown and Miss Waldon, at her home, Chatham Street.

At the annual junior skating competition held this week in Ottawa first prize was won by Lady Rachael Cavendish, the young daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. Her win was a very popular one.

Mr. George Hawkins left on Saturday for the Maritime Provinces, where he expects to sail shortly for duty overseas with the Royal Flying Corps.

Miss Hilda Hurley is spending a week or so in Simcoe, the guest of Miss Balfour.

On Thursday afternoon the monthly meeting of the Montessori Club met at the home of Mrs. James Harley, Chatham St.

Miss Howard, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Potheringham, Grace Church Rectory.

Mrs. Michael MacKenzie, of Toronto, spent the week-end in the city, the guest of Mrs. G. C. MacKenzie, William St.

Miss Kathleen Reville, spent a few days in Toronto this week, the guest of Miss Mayden Stratford.

Mr. J. S. Dowling leaves to-night on a business trip to Detroit and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Detwiler, Chestnut Avenue, and their guest, Miss Edith Hightower, of Chicago, are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Herbert Yates, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days in the city this week, returning home on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Saint Jukes Rectory, left for Montreal on Wednesday, to spend a few days at her home.

Mrs. H. L. Quillie, Echo Place, has been ill for the past two weeks with neuritis.

Mrs. A. M. Peguegnat of Brantford and her daughter Kathleen, were in Toronto this week attending the Helvet Recital at Massey Hall.

Many guests were present at a dinner in honor of General Sam Steele, who is retiring from his command, says a London cable. It is understood that General Steele is spending three months' leave in England before returning to Canada.

Five o'clock tea has been abolished in Holland. The government has prohibited the serving of tea in cafes, restaurants, tea rooms, hotels and similar places. This action was taken because stocks of tea are disappearing fast and imports are at a complete cessation.

Mr. W. H. Saapley, formerly a well-known resident of Brantford, president of "The Toronto Chorus" presided this week at a reception given by the Executive to the members of the choir. He stated that over \$2,000 had been raised for the Daughters of the Empire, as a result of the recital given by the choir and Mrs. Gardiner in Massey Hall in February.

Seventeen nephews in the war is the record of Miss Marie Thebaud of Cataraugus, N.J. She excited a great deal of attention a few days ago by unfurling outside her home a service flag with seventeen stars. To enquiring neighbors she explained that she had seventeen nephews in various branches of war service.

Very bright letters were received in the city to-day from Lieut. Bert and Reginald Waterous, somewhere in France. They report weather conditions much better, and that all Canadians are kept for the Spring offensive.

Miss Lottie Large is spending the week-end with friends in London.

Mrs. A. D. Garrett, Brant Ave., is spending the week-end in Toronto, the guest of Mrs. Charles Lugadin.

Mrs. C. F. Luing returned on Wednesday from spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. J. G. Hamner, Supt. of the State Agricultural College of Iowa, and Mrs. Hamner, who have been spending the last two weeks with friends in Brantford and Burford, returns home to-day. Mr. Hamner has a responsible position, there being some 3,000 students at the Iowa college.

Mr. A. D. Leithe, for many years the popular and efficient accountant of the Standard Bank here, is leaving to-day for Toronto where he has been offered the responsible position of accountant at the head office branch, King St.

Captain and Mrs. Bagshaw, who have been the guests of Mrs. George Watt, Dufferin avenue, for the past few days, left on Tuesday for Toronto, where they will spend a few days, leaving to-day for their home in Saskatchewan.

In February a special evening meeting of the Montessori Mothers' Club was held at Mrs. Leslie Pearce's home on Chatham St., to which both parents and children were invited, to hear the report and talk given by Miss Laura A. Quarry on "The Washington Montessori Schools and advanced work." Illustrated with some of the advanced materials, Miss Quarry has been observing in the Montessori Schools recently.

At a meeting of the directors of the Brantford Golf and Country Club on Thursday evening, a very capable stewardess and steward were appointed for the coming season. A number of new members were elected, and prospects for 1918 are the brightest in the long history of the Brantford Golf Club. It is expected that one of the events of the season will be a big patriotic match in which leading amateur and professional exponents of the game will participate.

The members of the Red Cross Committee are celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of the six young ladies who so capably acted as models in the public demonstrations on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, realizing the sum of eighty dollars to be divided equally between the Red Cross and Women's Hospital Aid Societies at a box party to the Brant on Friday afternoon, which was held at the Teapot Inn.

Breaking the law brought a woman a reward. She was taking photographs on the East coast of England, and was promptly approached by a constable who informed her of the enormity of her offence, took her name and address and removed her camera. She heard nothing more of the matter for some time, but one morning she was amazed at receiving a check running into three figures, and a letter from headquarters informing her that her photographs were not only very good but had resulted in the capture of an enemy submarine.

### COMPENSATION RECEIVED.

The Hague, March 8.—The Dutch Foreign Office announced that it has received compensation from Germany for damages to the property of the Belgian relief commission resulting from a submarine attack on the Dutch steamer Rijndijk on April 7, 1916.

The Rijndijk was torpedoed after the attack, but her cargo was damaged by water. Germany apologized to Holland for the attack in August, 1916, and last November it was announced that the Hague that she had paid compensation for damaging the Rijndijk.

Mr. A. W. Geddes, Boys' Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., leaves for Toronto to-night on business trip.

Mrs. B. Batchelor and Master Kenneth, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. K. M. Cook, St. Catharines.

Miss E. Batchelor, Toronto, is spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. Frank Smith, Echo Place.

Miss Mabel Waldon of Hamilton, who has been spending the past two weeks in the city the guest of Miss Marjorie Jones, Chestnut Ave., is now spending a few days with Miss Muriel Whitaker, Chatham St.

A number of boys from the Collegiate went up to the O. S. B. on Thursday evening where they gave a little program for the students of the O. S. B., afterwards repairing to the gymnasium, where they played a number of games with the blind boys. The ladies of the O. S. B. served refreshments to the visitors before their departure.

The many friends throughout the city and province of Mr. Herbert R. Yates, of "Wynarden," heard with much regret this week of his quite serious illness. It will be good news to hear that the latest word from the sick room is now more favorable.

At the meeting this week of the ladies' section of the Golf and Country Club, the following was the report of the secretary:

Once again the members of the ladies section of the Brantford Golf and Country Club meet to review the events of a quiet but successful season. The annual meeting was held on the 14th February, when the election of officers took place.

The first meeting of the new executive was held on the 14th March at the residence of the Secretary to plan for the coming season and discuss the best way of raising money for the "Madge Nell Fraser Memorial Fund." Mrs. Harry Cockshutt very kindly offered her residence for an afternoon "bridge." The offer was gladly accepted and on the 14th April the "bridge" was given and was most successful in every way. The receipts were \$56; expenses \$108; forty dollars of this amount being taken from the fund collected by the mep, making \$100 in all, was sent to the "Madge Nell Fraser Memorial Fund," the balance was put to our credit account.

The spring tea was held on the 24th May. The hostesses again were the President and Executive Committee. Owing to the weather, which was cold, wet and windy, the usual large attendance failed to attend, and the putting match for the President's (Mrs. H. R. Yates) prize, had to be postponed until more favorable weather.

Revenue from the men's matches and given to the Red Cross. Not one cent of our funds was spent on prizes all year, the players giving us their weekly contributions to the war, and with the exception of home and home games with Simcoe, no out-of-town games were indulged in.

### THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The tennis tournament was held in the fall, Miss Ida Jones and winning the ladies' singles, Mr. Preston the men's singles, but owing to the unfavorable weather, the mixed doubles were not completed.

The ladies' membership was increased by 20 new members.

The Treasurer's report showed the club's finances to be in good condition with a credit balance of \$59.67. A thank you message was extended to the retiring officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. President—Mrs. H. R. Yates (accommodation).  
President—Miss Gibson.  
First Vice-president—Miss C. W. Aird.  
Second Vice-president—Mrs. Sutherland.  
Secretary-treasurer—Miss E. Corinne Jones.  
Captain—Mrs. Harry Hewitt.

Executive Committee—Frances O'Leigh, Filton, E. L. Good, Whitehead, A. S. Jones, Ellis, and F. Jones.

Match Committee—Mrs. Preston for the Ladies; Bishop, Beames, Schell, K. Buck, E. Buck and E. Bunnell.

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## MONDAY'S SPECIALS In Carpet and Housefurnishing Dept.

The house-cleaning season is with us and our Carpet and Drapery Departments are at your disposal with an unusual attractive line of new merchandise which has just arrived.

**BLINDS AND SHADES**  
We have them in all stock-sizes, in white and Ivy green, plain and combination, Ivy green and white; all fitted with Hartshorn Spring rollers and range in price from 65c up.

**BUNGALOW NETS**  
Our customers tell us we have quite the nicest selections of Bungalow Nets in the city, suitable for any room in the home and the prices are right, ranging from 25c per yard to a very fine Swiss net at \$2.50.

**CRETONES AND SHADOW CHINTZ**  
This week marked the entrance into our stock of the new Cretonnes and shadow chintzes, which includes a number of patterns which have been reproduced from Old English tapestries and linens and are particularly well adapted for Draperies and Furniture covering. We invite your inspection.

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Our Carpet and Rug, enlarged of late in order to accommodate the new shipment of rugs which have arrived.

**TAPESTRY RUGS**  
In size:—  
9x9 ft. .... \$21.00 9x10 ft. 6 in. .... \$24.00  
9x12 ..... \$30.00 10 ft. 6 in. x12 .. \$35.00  
These rugs are in Oriental and floral designs.

**BRUSSELS RUGS**  
6 ft. 9 in. x9 ..... \$30.00 9x9 ft. .... \$32.50  
10 ft. x6 in. .... \$38.50 9x12 ft. .... \$48.50  
Suitable for any room where durability is wanted

**AXMINSTER RUGS**  
6 ft. 9 in. x9 ft. .... \$32.50  
9x9 ft. .... \$38.50  
9x10 ft. 6 in. .... \$42.50  
9x12 ft. .... \$48.50  
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In beautifully colored reproductions of fine Persian Carpets, in soft, subdued shades which harmonize with the finest decorations.  
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The New Linoleums and Oilcloths have arrived and are ready for inspection.  
Inlaid pattern, the colors and pattern run right through to the back and can't wear off. From \$1.50 to \$1.85 per square yard.  
Printed Linoleum in tile and block patterns, in 2 and 4 yard widths, at 85c and \$1.00 per square yard.  
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<b>Grand Trunk Railway</b>	<b>SOUTH BOUND</b>	10:45, 4:05, 8:05, 8:55 p.m.	12:10, 2:10, 4:10, 6:10 p.m.
<b>MAIN LINE EAST</b>	Leave Hamilton 10:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 10:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 10:30 a.m.
<b>MAIN LINE WEST</b>	Departure	10:30 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.	10:30 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.
<b>BUFFALO AND GODERICH LINE</b>	East	Leave Brantford 10:45 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.	Leave Brantford 10:45 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
<b>GALE, GUELPH AND NORTH</b>	Leave Brantford 6:30 a.m.—For Gale, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north; also Goderich.	Leave Brantford 3:35 p.m.—For Guelph, Hamilton, Toronto and all points north; also Goderich.	Leave Brantford 3:35 p.m.—For Guelph, Hamilton, Toronto and all points north; also Goderich.
<b>BRANTFORD AND HAMILTON Electric Railway</b>	Leave Brantford 6:30 a.m.—For Hamilton and intermediate stations.	Leave Brantford 6:30 a.m.—For Hamilton and intermediate stations.	Leave Brantford 6:30 a.m.—For Hamilton and intermediate stations.
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**THE Royal Loan & Savings Company**

**Dividend No. 107**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Two per cent., on the paid up Capital Stock of the Company, (being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum) has been declared for the three months ending March 31st, 1918, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after April 1st, next. The transfer books will be closed from March 20th, to March 31st inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
**W. G. HELLIKER, Manager.**  
Brantford, March 7th, 1917.  
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