

SOCIETY

Mrs. Henderson is visiting her son, Capt. Henderson, Brant avenue.

Miss Savage of Oakville, is visiting at the parental home, Brant avenue.

Miss G. Wilkes is the week end guest of Mrs. George Watson, Toronto.

Mr. Jennings of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. George Watt, over the week end.

Miss Mary Langmuir of Toronto is visiting Miss Kathleen Digby, Wellington street.

Mrs. George Muirhead of Toronto is the guest of Miss Mac Bennett, Brant Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Newman, of Chestnut avenue, were visitors in Toronto this week.

The Messes Dorothy, Florence and Grace Leeming were visitors in Toronto the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waterous and Miss Helen Waterous, are spending a few weeks in New York and Boston.

Mrs. H. McK. Wilson, Dufferin avenue, leaves to-day for Toronto, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sykes.

Mrs. Gordon Grobb, who has been spending a few months with her mother, Mrs. Harley, returned to Toronto this week.

Mrs. Michael Mackenzie of Toronto is spending a week or so at the Rectory, Albion street, the guest of Mrs. G. C. Mackenzie.

Mrs. Sotley will receive on Thursday next from 4 to 6 at the Rectory, 70 Dundas street, and afterwards on the first Thursday of each month.

Miss Duthya Murray, who has been a very popular and much feted visitor in town the past two weeks, leaves the first of the week for Toronto.

Miss Isobel Sinclair of Paisley is expected in the city the first of the week, where she will be the guest of Mrs. A. B. Cutcliffe, Hawarden avenue.

Mrs. Schell, Brant Ave., entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. George Muirhead, of Toronto, who is a very popular visitor in town this week.

Many friends of Miss Gladys Sanderson will be pleased to hear that she is doing nicely, after her recent serious operation at the Brantford General Hospital.

The Rev. Dr. Henderson this week won the gold medal presented by the Captain of the Brantford Golf Club defeating Mr. A. S. Towers in the finals by the narrow margin of one up. Dr. Henderson was formerly a well-known player in the St. Catharines Golf Club.

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Mayor Spence will Preside

Lt.-Col. Stewart is spending the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rook, are visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bonny, 114 Sheridan Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilkes announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Fiskin, to Mr. George Cecil Ames of Cobalt. The marriage will take place, December 15.

Mrs. Henshaw of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. George Watt, Dufferin Avenue during her visit in this city. Miss Marion Boyd of Ingersoll, is the week-end guest of Mrs. W. S. Brewster, Chestnut avenue.

Miss Nora Wallace, Nelson street, was the hostess at a linen shower on Tuesday afternoon given in honor of Miss Dorothy Wilkes, whose marriage takes place in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop, St. Pauls avenue, have received word that their son, Lieut. Arthur Bishop, has received an appointment on the permanent staff in the Near East.

Capt. H. H. Murray, Niagara Falls, formerly manager of the Imperial Bank in this city has received his commission as the paymaster of the 98th Battalion now stationed at Welland, with the rank of Captain.

Dr. Allan Clegg, Albion street, has received word to hold himself in readiness to leave for England with the Army Medical Corps. The doctor expects to be called almost any time now.

Word was received in the city that Mr. Morgan Bennett, who left with the McGill University corps some time ago, now on active service in France, has been promoted to a lieutenant's commission.

Many Brantford friends were very much shocked to hear of the death of Canon Ridley of Galt. Many years ago he was incumbent of St. Paul's church, Onondaga, and was immensely popular throughout the township.

Mrs. H. MacK. Wilson entertained at the tea hour on Thursday in honor of the out-of-town visitors in the city, Mrs. George Muirhead of Toronto, Miss Maude Henry of Windsor, and Miss Duthya Murray of Toronto.

Mrs. Ashton Cutcliffe, Hawarden avenue, gave a charming little tea in honor of her guest, Miss Duthya Murray of Toronto, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. A. Lyndsey Spence received with her mother and her guest Miss Murray.

Mr. Jeffery Hale of London, Ont., formerly of Brantford, who with Mrs. Hale has been spending some months in England, arrived in New York this week. It is noted that Great Britain is united as one man to see this great war brought to a successful conclusion.

Mrs. George Watt, Dufferin avenue, last evening entertained most delightfully in honor of Mrs. Henshaw of Vancouver, whose charming illustrated talk on "Mountain Trails in the Canadian Rockies" in Victoria Hall, was so much enjoyed. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Mrs. W. C. Livingston, Miss Emily Bunnell and Miss Marion Watts.

Mrs. R. H. Reville was the hostess of the Ladies Bridge Club last Monday evening. This coming week the club has postponed its usual meeting in deference to the Garrick Club, who hold their play "Woodcock's Little Game" at Victoria Hall and will meet at the home of Mrs. Bishop on Tuesday evening.

Sir Joshua Reynolds's picture, "The Five Cherubs," is said to be really five pictures of one little girl, painted from five different points of view.

The Women's Auxiliary of Grace Church held their annual donation tea at the Rectory on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. C. Mackenzie received the members of the congregation, and was ably assisted by Mrs. S. Passmore, in charge of the donations, Miss Brooks, who presided at the tea table and the Misses Brooks, Roberts, Mintzer and Dempster. A great many donations were brought in and also a large sum of money contributed to the funds of the W. A.

The Garrick Club will perform the play "Woodcock's Little Game" at Victoria Hall Monday evening. The following is the cast, from which it will be seen the performance will be well worth witnessing:

- Mr. Woodcock . . . Mr. A. S. Towers
 - Mr. Christopher Larkings . . . Mr. Christopher Larkings
 - Mr. Ransom Wilkes . . . Mr. Ransom Wilkes
 - Mr. Adolphus Swandowne . . . Mr. Adolphus Swandowne
 - Mr. Arthur Dunstan . . . Mr. Arthur Dunstan
 - David . . . Mr. Iden Champion
 - Mrs. (Colone) Carver . . . Mrs. (Colone) Carver
 - Miss Gretchen Dunstan . . . Miss Gretchen Dunstan
 - Mrs. Woodcock . . . Miss Kathleen Buck
 - Mrs. Larkings . . . Miss Evelyn Mack
 - Suzanne . . . Miss Muriel Bennett
 - James . . . Mr. I. W. Champion
 - Groomsman . . . Dr. R. W. Digby
 - and Mr. I. F. R. Wilkes
 - Bridesmaids . . . Miss Edith Browning and Miss Gwendolyn Wilkes
- Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross. Under the direction of Mrs. George Dunstan.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY LOST BY NEUTRALS

Sir Edward Carson Praises and Blames the United States.

London, Nov. 27.—Speaking as the guest of honor at the American Luncheon Club yesterday, Sir Edward Carson, former Attorney-General, discussed the "Duty of Neutrals."

Sir Edward expressed the fear that international law had been greatly encroached upon by the impotence of the neutrals themselves. Sir Edward said: "I am proud to be an Irishman but at the same time I am not a hyphenated Britisher."

Sir Edward continued: "America is the greatest neutral at the present moment. When I mention America as the greatest neutral, naturally I turn to the duty of neutrals in relation to the mitigation of the horrors of war. And nothing fills me more with dismay when I think of the outcome of the horrible period through which we are passing than the fact that I am not blaming anybody but it is a fact—that international law, the product of all the peace instincts of all nations, with a view to preventing its violation, even in time of hostilities, has been almost entirely abolished, or at any rate greatly encroached upon by the impotence of the neutrals themselves."

INEPTITUDE OF NEUTRALS Sir Edward then explained that conventions adopted in times of peace could be upheld only by neutrals. "Abolish the power of neutrals not at war and you abolish international law itself," the speaker said. "This war from the start has shown the ineptitude and powerlessness of neutrals."

He said the invasion of Belgium showed the futility of guarantees, although they were supported by the great powers of Europe, and added: "The necessity for maintenance, the sustaining and supporting of international law and international justice, prudence becomes more vivid—more brought home to us—when we remember that a breach of international law, necessarily in the rules of war, leads to reprisals—and reprisals know no limit. Therefore the first breach leads on in the downward path almost to its abrogation."

"Just as you may delude or mystify or juggle into a sense of security our own citizens by speeches and professions—you will not thereby win a war—so in the international sphere you may by diplomatic notes, numerous and strong, satisfy the conscience of your citizens, but you will not by a mere note maintain the obligations put upon you as parties to international law, which is to prevent breaches of civilization and to mitigate the horrors of war."

ONE SAFEGUARD FOR PEACE The speaker then expressed his fear for the future, since if international law proved futile in this conflict no faith could be put in future conventions. There could only be one safeguard for peace—increased armaments and the maintenance of greater armies than in the past, he said.

Referring again to the United States, he praised the brave and humane efforts made by Brand Whitlock and Hugh Gibson in the case of Edith Cavell, the British nurse executed in Belgium. We are grateful to them. America ought to be proud of them, as I am sure she is.

POLISH REFUGEES NUMBER 13,000,000

Russia Faces Serious Problem in the Tide of Enforced Emigration.

London, Nov. 27.—Reports from Russia indicate that the empire is facing a serious problem in the tide of migration to the East caused by the military occupation of Poland and Western Russia, and the attendant ravages. The number of such refugees is estimated at 13,000,000. Already the Russian Government has spent \$8,500,000 in an effort to care for them. Discontentment, pauperism and rebellion are feared.

So great was the movement of these unhappy people from the devastated regions where they had made their homes that at certain periods it became necessary to give up all available railway trains to transport them. Passage was furnished free.

With everything they ever owned, lost, except a bundle of clothes, which they carry with them like homeless gypsies, these hundreds of thousands of bewildered Russians, Poles and Jews are being shipped to Central Europe and Siberia, where there are allotted lands for settlement. A large percentage of them will probably never return.

It is believed by Russian authorities that the entire tide of emigration from the East of Siberia especially will be one of the happy results of the war in that Siberia is rapidly coming into its own as a country of agricultural and trade centers. Western Russia especially Poland, was in some sections overcrowded and over exploited.

Even before the war the Russian Government had been making every effort to encourage settlement in Siberia. Many who have gone there have returned with glowing accounts of its bright prospects, adding their regret that they should have had their name blackened by having been long advertised as the home of convict encampments.

The Jews especially, it is said, will welcome an opportunity to settle in Siberia and in other regions from Poland, where they were chafing under restrictions. It is even said that Jewish enterprise will give spirit and competition to the commercial life of the Far Eastern country. "Let the Jew go to Siberia," say Russian students of the Jewish problem. "The presence of educated political convicts in Siberia has raised the intellectual tone above that of Western Russia; these settlers will be able to compete with him."

Thousands of the dispossessed peasants, however, have already become accustomed to accept Government charity, and workers among them complain that they cannot be persuaded to go to work on their own land for which they demand payment before they can be persuaded, to settle elsewhere.

Terrace Hill

Mr. James Braby and family of Dundas street, left last week for Georgetown. Mr. Braby, with his brother, has bought out a grocery and bakery business in that town. The best wishes of a large circle of friends accompany them.

The Rev. E. J. Peck, for thirty years a missionary to the Eskimos on Hudson Bay, will preach in St. James Church, Dublin street, on Sunday evening next, and also delivers an address on St. Andrew's Day, Tuesday next at 3 p.m. in the same church. Mr. Peck began life in the Royal Navy, but afterwards decided to fit himself for missionary work. All that can do so should avail themselves of hearing this remarkable man.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smuck, Kennedy street, when their eldest daughter, Miss Violet, was united in marriage with Mr. Geo. Barnett of St. Neots, Hants, Eng. The Rev. E. Sotley officiated. The bride was a recipient of many beautiful gifts, among them being a handsome cut glass fruit dish from her co-workers at Barber-Ellis. The happy couple are the recipients of many good wishes for their future happiness.

Nuptial Notes

BARRETT-GARLAND A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. D. T. McClinck at the parsonage, Wednesday, Nov. 24th at 2 o'clock, the contracting parties, being Miss Margaret Garland and Robert Barrett, both of Brantford. The bride was attended by her sister, May, while Mr. Frank Barrett did the honors for the groom. The bride looked charming in a navy blue suit, with hat to match. The happy couple left by radial for a short trip to Hamilton and on their return in the evening were given a miscellaneous shower by their friends at their new home, 13 Gordon street. Music and games were the order of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served and the gathering dispersed early in the morning, after wishing the bride and groom every success throughout their married life.

Canadian Currency Accepted at Par

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 27.—Local banks yesterday announced that the exchange rate of one-half of one per cent, which has been charged here on Canadian currency will be discontinued beginning to-day and that Canadian money will be accepted at par. For months, merchants and others who took in money from across the border have been forced by the banks to pay a discount of one-half of one per cent. Large purchases of Canadian bonds by financial institutions of this country are said to be responsible for the lifting of the impost.

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Music and Drama

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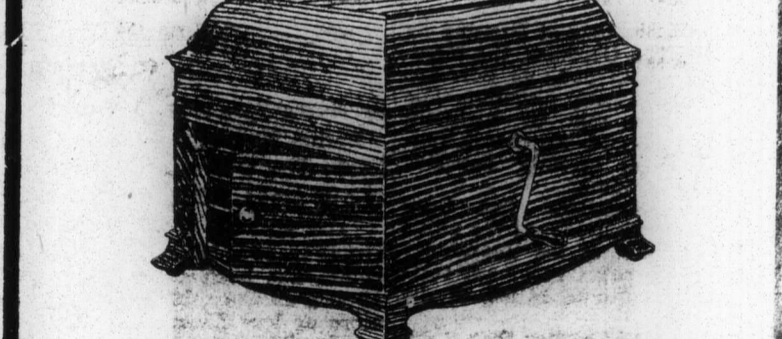
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