

What Society is doing

Miss Ennis, of Peterboro, is visiting Mrs. B. J. Wade.

Mrs. Wm. Powell, Lorne Crescent, entertained informally at the tea hour on Tuesday.

Mr. James W. Finch, of The Courier staff is a week-end visitor in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt left early in the week for St. Augustine, Fla., where they will spend a month or so.

Miss Lillian Hyslop of Chicago, has arrived in the city and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Herbert R. Yates, Wynarden.

Mrs. Joseph Tilley and Mrs. C. G. Hall of 204 Market street, returned to-day from Buffalo, N.Y., where they were the guests of Mrs. Charles Tilley, 117 Tenth St.

Miss Maude Cockshutt was home from Macdonald Hall, Guelph, last Sunday, saying farewell to her parents, before their departure for the South.

Mrs. Walton and little daughter of Stratroy, are the guests of Mrs. Walton's sister, Mrs. James Fotheringham, Grace Church Rectory, Albion street.

Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. George Watt and Miss Margaret Watt, left on Wednesday for Toronto, where Mrs. Watt and daughter are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jennings.

Miss Grace Adams, Northumberland St., is spending a few weeks at home, pending the re-opening of Toronto University, which is temporarily closed owing to the shortage of coal in the Queen City.

The many friends of Mrs. O'Grady, Palmerston Ave., will be glad to hear that she is making satisfactory progress after her recent operation at the hospital on Thursday.

Mrs. George Muirhead of Toronto, was the week-end guest of Miss Bennett, Brant Ave., Miss Bennett, entertaining for her at luncheon on Monday, while Miss Bishop, Dufferin Ave., entertained informally at the tea hour for Mrs. Muirhead on Monday.

In memory of her youngest son, killed in action last autumn, Lady Wernher, widow of Sir Julius Wernher, the South African diamond magnate, has invested \$2,000,000 in the new War Loan. Lady Wernher is credited with being the richest widow in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Duncan entertained informally at a little dinner party this week, the guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casparz, of Bombay, India.

The employment of 400 educated women to teach babies in elementary schools having proved of great value, the London Education committee suggests that another 100 shall be trained.

Mrs. James Fotheringham was receiving on Thursday afternoon for the first time since her arrival in Brantford, and a great many former friends, as well as members of Grace Church congregation took advantage of the opportunity to call on Mrs. Fotheringham and her sister, Mrs. Walton of Stratroy. Mrs. Fotheringham received in the drawing room, which was redolent with Killarney rosebuds. Mrs. Walton presided over the tea table, which was prettily centred with daffodils in slender vases.

Lieut. Travers Williams-Taylor was wounded on February 4, while serving with the Imperial forces in Mesopotamia, according to a short cable received from the War Office the other day. The cable gave no details of his injuries. Lieut. Williams-Taylor was completing a military course at Kingston when war was declared. He immediately took out his commission in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and was attached

to the staff at the first camp at Valenciennes. He went over to England and France in the same capacity and was with the Canadians till June 1916 when he was able to take out a commission in the 13th Hussars of the Imperial Army and later went to Mesopotamia.

Mr. Reg. Scarfe, Lorne Crescent, is a business visitor in Cuba.

Mr. Ed. Sweet and Miss Marjorie Sweet, Dufferin Ave., are spending a week in Toronto.

Mr. Earl Smith, of Toronto, is spending the week end at his home, 29 Port street.

Miss Grantham, who has been visiting Miss Muriel Whittaker, returned to Chicago on Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Scarfe, Lorne Crescent is spending the week-end in Hamilton, the guest of Mrs. W. Phinn.

The London Times states that His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught has been appointed Inspector-General of the Overseas Forces.

Mrs. Watson of St. Paul's Ave., entertained informally a couple of tables of "Bridge" on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Anderson of Toronto Varsity, is spending a week or so in the city during the enforced closing of the University.

Miss Edna Preston has returned from a month or so spent in Montreal, the guest of her sister Mrs. Wood.

Miss Alma Kraussman of Peterboro, is a popular visitor in the city the past week or so, the guest of Mrs. Fred Popplewell, a number of informal little affairs being given in her honor.

The last of the series of Saturday Morning Markets was held this morning by the Brant Chapter I. O. O. E., Mrs. J. W. Digby and Mrs. E. L. Goodie convenors.

A number of friends of Miss Jean Peterson gave her a surprise party at her home on Charlotte St. on Friday evening, and a very jolly evening was spent in games and dancing.

Mrs. Robert Henry, of Windsor, who has been a popular and much feted guest in town the past few weeks the guest of her sisters, the Misses Phillip, Darling Street, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Hatley, Albion St. and Mr. Frank Sanderson, Brant Ave. are week-end visitors from the Signalling Corps, Ottawa, spending their last leave with their parents, before leaving for overseas.

Mrs. Clark Johnson, (nee Miss Ethel Beamer), will receive for the first time since her marriage, at her home, 8 Palace St., on Tuesday afternoon, and afterwards every second Tuesday.

Letters received this week from Corp. Gladson Raymond state he is convalescing in the Military Hospital at St. Leonard's on Sea, where he has been for the past four months with a shattered thigh. He is now making a rapid recovery, many friends will be glad to hear.

Mr. Lewis Woodson of Birmingham, Ala., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Harvey Watt, for the past month or so, left on Wednesday for Toronto, where he will spend a week, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Scott. Mr. Woodson will return to Brantford for a short visit prior to leaving for his home in the South.

Mr. Frothingham the well-known Impresario of New York was in Brantford this week. He is managing a Spring tour of the famous Russian Symphony Orchestra, whose patron is the Czar. There is just a chance that this orchestra may be induced to give one of their noted Recitals in Brantford if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

The Rev. Robert W. Norwood, rector of "The Memorial Church," London, Ont. poet, writer, and playwright, was in Brantford last Friday and addressed the Messer's Mothers' Club on education, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hollinrake, Wellington St. After the inspiring address, was served by Mrs. Hollinrake and the members of the club and their friends had an opportunity to meet the Rev. Mr. Norwood personally.

A very enjoyable concert in aid of the Girls Friendly Society of St. Luke's Church was held on Wednesday evening in the school room of St. Luke's. Beautiful tableaux were given by members of the Girls Friendly Society and solos were sung by Miss Ruby Wye, Miss Gildendar and the Rev. Mr. Lester, rector of St. Luke's who also acted as chairman. Another enjoyable feature was a piano recital by Mrs. A. F. Briggs and Mr. Brown. A large attendance was present, the proceeds going to swell the funds of "The Friendly Society."

That the Duke of Devonshire, Canada's new Governor-General, will open the Canada National Exhibition in 1917 when the semi-centennial of Canadian Confederation will be commemorated, was the announcement made by President Wood Marshall at a meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday afternoon. His Grace will be accompanied by the Duchess of Devonshire, who, it will be recalled, assisted once before at the opening ceremonies back in 1887, when her father, the Marquis of Lansdowne, pushed the starting button. Every Governor-General since Lorne has opened the "Big Show" and the jubilee of Canadian union was discussed, and the Grand Stand spectacle was finally approved. It will be built around the heights of Quebec, a scenic setting which, owing to its picturesque and romantic association with the earlier history of Canada, should, in the opinion of the board, lend itself admirably to a pageant of Canada down to the present day.

Dr. A. S. Vogt has, owing to pressure of other professional duties, resigned the post of conductor of the Mendelssohn Choir, which for twenty years has been his leading post. Mr. Vogt, a European reputation, has been appointed by the executive as Dr. Vogt's successor. Dr. Vogt had intended resigning last year, but agreed to hold the baton until another conductor could be found. The Doctor was very well known in Brantford. Only last year he was the guest of the Schubert Choir, and has always taken a great interest in matters musical here. As the authoritative musician of Canada, his advice was always eagerly sought and acted upon by Brantford societies and choirs. He has undoubtedly done more for music in the Dominion than any other man. It is understood his duties as principal of the Conservatory of Music, Toronto, will, in future, take up all his time and energy, although it is hinted that he may find time from his multitudinous duties to help in orchestral work.

LARGE SOCKS NEEDED
A recent letter from the Canadian War Contingent Association in England states that during the last three months between 130,000 and 150,000 pairs of socks had been distributed to the officers commanding the different units. This has been instrumental in preventing much suffering from "french feet" and it is a reminder Canadian women that large socks are necessary for the men's comfort—too many small sizes are being sent over.

A woman who allows herself to be drawn slowly but surely into debt is a weak-minded woman and is laying the foundation for domestic disharmony by her weak-mindedness. The temper tempts, the draper or milliner is quite willing to trust her to any extent, or if they will not, the butcher and baker will, and the ready money is spent on frivolous trifles. She deceives herself by the flattering assurances that "I shall be sure to make it up somehow."
Things go from bad to worse until at last the husband has to be informed that impatient tradespeople will wait no longer for their money. Then the dainty new millinery and dresses which formerly seemed to him so pretty only as superfluous luxuries. A woman who has once allowed herself to give way to debt must exercise great vigilance upon her actions so as to avoid a repetition; it is so easy to give way. If it is limited, where the income is limited, such extravagance may mean serious inconvenience. It is not a disgrace to modern society that husbands should sometimes be compelled to insert notices in the daily newspapers asserting that they will "no longer be responsible" for their wives' debts? Assuredly it is as Victor Hugo says, "Debt is the beginning of slavery. A creditor is worse than a master; a master possesses only your person, a creditor possesses your dignity, and can spurn it with a blow."

THE POPULAR GIRL
In every class of society there are some girls who are popular and others who are not. It is also pretty certain that those who are not popular never will be.

When young girls are concerned, popularity cannot be acquired at will. Popularity can no more be guaranteed than success can. It is a difficult matter to say what constitutes popularity—in a young girl, at any rate. A girl may be very pretty, fairly agreeable, and even accomplished, and yet may fail to attract others, while another girl, with nothing like so many qualifications, is a favorite with everyone. There are several little things that militate against popularity. A girl who thinks more of herself than of others has a poor chance of popularity. A happy, generous-minded girl, who takes an interest in others, makes those around her feel a sympathetic pleasure in her happiness, and she soon becomes popular and long remains so. A girl who thinks too much of herself only hears half of what is said to her. She is too self-absorbed to take an interest in others, and so never becomes popular.

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1 Four Part Song, O Hills, O Vales of Pleasure! (Mendelssohn)
The Schubert Choir
2 Violin Duo, Twilight (J. S. Bach)
Largo from Concerto for 2 Violins (J. S. Bach)
Miss Marjorie Jones and Miss Mildred Sanderson
3 Unison Song, The Banks of Allan Water
The Children's Choir
4 Song, The Wind's in the South (Scott)
Miss Estelle Carey
5 Five Part Song, The Bells of Aberdovey (Venables)
The Schubert Choir
6 Violin Solo, (a) En Bateau (Debussy) (b) L'Abelille (The Bee) (Schubert) (c) Ave Maria (Schubert-Wilhelm)
Miss Mildred Sanderson
7 Three Part Song, Twilight (Abt)
The Children's Choir
PART II.
8 Song, Angel's Serenade (Braga)
Miss Estelle Carey
9 Eight Part Song, How Blest Are They (Tschaiakowsky)
The Schubert Choir
10 Violin Solo, Fantasia Appassionata (Vieuxtemps)
Miss Marjorie Jones
11 Two Part Song, Annie Laurie, The Children's Choir
12 Song, The Pipes of Gordon's Men (Hammond)
Miss Estelle Carey
13 Four Part Song, You Stole My Love (Macfarren)
The Schubert Choir.
14 Violin Duets, (a) Serenade (Godard) (b) March Triompheale (Drala)
Miss Marjorie Jones and Miss Mildred Sanderson
15 Patriotic Song, Raise Your Hat to Tommy (Higgin)
The Children's Choir and The Schubert Choir
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SHUBERT CHOIR
Next Thursday night the Lake Erie and Northern Car will leave Brantford at 10:20, instead of 10, to accommodate many who are coming to the Schubert Choir Concert in the Grand Opera House from Mount Pleasant, Oakland, Waterford and Simcoe.

MUSIC LOVERS.
Notice to Simcoe, Waterford, Oakland, Mt. Pleasant music lovers. To attend the Schubert Choir Concert in the Grand Opera House on Thursday night next, you can phone Boies, the druggist, and have reserved seats at 50c. The car usually leaving Brantford at 10, will be held until 10:20 for you.

FIGHTING IN CUBA.
By Courier Lashed Wire.
Havana, Feb. 15.—Heavy fighting occurred last night between rebels and government troops near Hoyo Colorado, 17 miles west of Havana. Several of the rebels were killed.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Headquarters 38th Re D. R. of Canada

Regimental Officers
By LIEUT.-COL. F. A. HO...
Commanding
Brantford, Feb. 15
NO 1—
The Regiment will parade Armories at 8 p.m. on Monday, 19, 1917. All officers, non-commissioned will attend for purposes organization of the regiment munit.

JAS. S. ROW
Lieut.

Auction Sale
The Farm...
AUCTION SALE OF FARM AND IMPLEMENTS
Welly Almas has been in by Mr. John A. Houlding, to public auction at his farm, at Tutela Heights about 2 south of the city of...
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY
Commencing at one o'clock the following:—Horses—One mare, 5 years old and on new, set light single harness black mare, 11 years old, a black mare, rising 6 years, well bred, good as gold, very fast; sorrel mare, 3 years old; aged mare, 8 years old; aged mare, 8 years old. Cattle—Four good cows in good flow of milk; 1 cow, fresh; and 1 cow to be soon; 1 heifer to freshen good thrifty yearlings, 2 good 2 Holstein heifers, will fresh 1 grade cow, fresh. Implements—Wood Mower, Fronto Wood horse rake, 2 Cookshut harrows; set of harrows, 2 shutt plow, scuffer, Massey tetter, 4 Adam's wagons, new; 2 wagon boxes, new; 2 Adam's sleighs, set of truck buggies, nearly new; open stock rack, spring tooth harness—Two sets of harness, set light single harness blankets, forks, chains, whips, hoes, etc. Hay—70 tons of thirty tons of mixed and 30 Timothy and 10 tons of Lucerne hay, also quantity household furniture.
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