

SOCIETY

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Miss Louise Creelman, Guelph, is visiting Miss Helen Oldham, William street.

Mrs. Lloyd Harris and Mrs. T. H. Whitehead, have returned from a trip to New York City.

Mr. W. E. Long, and the Misses Long, left the first of the week for Grand Rapids, Mich.

Miss Ella Chalcraft, Palmerston avenue, was the week-end guest of Mrs. van Dusen, Winona.

Mr. Reg. Waterous left the first of the week for Toronto, where he has enrolled as a student at "Varsity."

Miss Nora Wallace, Nelson street, has returned from Lake Joseph, Mich. where she spent the month of September.

Mrs. A. Robertson and little son of Woodstock, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Brant Avenue.

Mrs. W. Hastings Webber, Brant avenue, returned on Tuesday from a trip to Toronto, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Moore.

Miss Lorraine Tabor, Colborne St., returned from Toronto, accompanied by Miss Isabelle Turner, who is visiting her for a couple of weeks.

Miss Cora Wheeland left this week for New York, where she will resume her nursing after spending an enjoyable vacation at the parental home.

Miss Winnifred Roberts, Brant Avenue, left this week for Guelph where she will be the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Roberts, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Yates, Wynarden, leaves for Chicago the first of the week where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hyslop for a couple of weeks.

Dr. Charles Leeming and Miss Dorothy Leeming and Miss Muriel Whitaker of Brantford were guests at the Wilson-Leeming wedding in Chicago last Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Hyslop and Miss Lilian Hyslop, who have been very popular visitors in town this summer, leave for their home in Chicago the first of the week.

The tennis tournament at the Brantford Golf and Country Club, which has been in progress for the last ten days, has created a great deal of interest. Weather permitting, the finals for the ladies' singles will be played off today.

Many friends in Brantford will be interested to hear that among the five successful students of the aviation school at Long Branch, who have just received their certificates and commissions as sub-flight lieutenants, the name of a popular former Brantford boy appears, Mr. Marsden Van Allen, B.A.Sc., now residing in Toronto.

Mr. Marsden Van Allen is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gould, Darling street, and resided in this city for many years before leaving for Toronto to attend the School of Practical Science, of which he is a graduate. Later, Mr. Van Allen took up fruit farming in the North West, where he has a ranch in the Okanagan Valley, B.C. Feeling the call of duty, Mr. Van Allen enlisted in the aviation school at Long Branch, and has now secured his pilot's license.

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By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Oct. 2.—There has been a heavy German bombardment in the Artois district, according to an announcement made by the French war office this afternoon. Nevertheless, the French forces have made perceptible progress in this district, on the heights of La Folie.

The text of the communication follows: "In the Artois district the artillery of the enemy yesterday bombarded very violently our positions to the east of Souvignies. Nevertheless, we made perceptible progress from trench to trench on the heights of La Folie."

"In the Champagne district the Germans bombarded, last night, our new lines near St. Lezrange and to the east of the Navarin farm, our troops conquered an important section of the positions of the enemy which constituted a salient of the actual line to the north of Messil."

"In the Champagne district the German troops back to their own lines. The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front."

"Squadrons of French airships have thrown down a very large number of projectiles on the railroad stations and the railroad lines behind the German front, particularly at the junction of Gaucourt-Armentières."

"During the past night guns mounted on aeroplanes were successful in bombarding the German lines."

"The first results of the inquiry committee confirm the suspicion that the Italian battleship Benedette Brin met with disaster at the hands of German agents," says The Petit Parisien's Turin correspondent.

The evidence shows that the morning of the disaster, a foreign woman visited the battleship by special permission. She is being actively searched for. A few days ago another explosion, which was followed by a fire, occurred on board a steamer at Genoa, which had a cargo of automobiles for Russia. There was also an explosion aboard the cruiser Piemonte, the same night of the Brin disaster."

John McConnell was buried up to the neck for five hours in the cave-in of a wall he was digging alone at Stanhope, N.J.

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As previously announced, the Tennis Tournament will be in progress and a large attendance is expected out at the club.

On Wednesday evening, about twenty of Miss Doris Cooper's friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Arthur St. and gave a surprise party in her honor. A very jolly evening was spent in games and music.

After the refreshments were served, the young people gathered about the piano, and sang all the latest as well as the more familiar popular music. The crowd dispersed at an early hour, after a very delightful evening.

A very interesting shower which included everything mentionable in linens, and an abundance of good advice had as its heroine on Thursday evening last, Miss Margaret Smith.

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Miss Edy of Mt. Pleasant gave three vocal solos in splendid voice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelso, a most interesting number was a mouth organ trio by Messrs. Bell, Westcott and Emigh. Mr. Scott gave a splendid bass solo. The Misses Hargreaves and Mott gave an enjoyable piano duet. Messrs. Raynor, Laird and Dewar rendered a beautiful musical trio. There was also a singing chorus by the boys of the mission, who were also responsible for getting up the entertainment. The feature of the evening was an illustrated patriotic lecture by Rev. W. E. Baker, pastor of the Calvary Street Methodist church. This lecture was eloquent and stirred the patriotism of the audience to a very high pitch. The collection was quite substantial and the meeting closed after singing God Save the King.

A scared horse dashed into a restaurant on Madison street, New York, wrecked the place and scattered the diners.

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