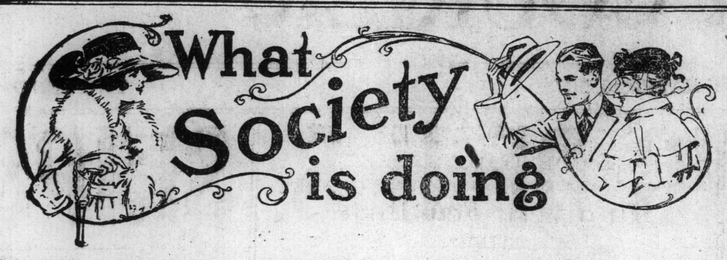

Miss D. Digby is a week-end visitor in Toronto.

Mr. Thomas Hendry, left to-day on a business trip to New York.

Dr. Kippax is spending a couple of weeks in Chicago on business.

Mrs. W. T. Henderson, Brant Avenue, and Mrs. Ellis, of Dunnville, have left on a trip to Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt are expected home the first of the week from St. Augustine, Fla.

Mrs. Gordon Duncan, Lorne Crescent is leaving shortly on a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Bert Boddy spent a day or so in Dunnville last week with her mother, Mrs. Ellis, prior to Mrs. Ellis' departure for Bermuda.

Miss Emily Bunnell returned on Wednesday from spending a week in Toronto with her brother, Mr. Arthur Bunnell and Mrs. Bunnell.

Mr. Jos. Stanley formerly a well known merchant of Brantford, now of Calgary, was spending the week-end in Brantford.

Mr. Howard Meyer, Brant Ave., who has been home from Ridley College on sick leave, has sufficiently recovered to return to St. Catharines the first of the week.

Major and Mrs. Gordon Smith, were up from Hamilton on Wednesday, attending the Brant Historical Society's unveiling of the memorial tablet to Miss Pauline Johnson, at the Conservatory of Music Hall.

Lady Gibson and Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton, are expected in Ottawa for the meeting of the executive of the National Council of Women. Mrs. Torrington and Mrs. Plumptre, and Mrs. Watt, Brantford, are going to Ottawa to attend the executive meeting.

The Women's Guild of St. Paul's Mission, Holmedale, are holding their annual Apron Sale this coming week at the home of the Misses Wye, Dufferin Avenue. This sale, which is an annual affair, has proved a very successful means of raising funds for the Women's Guild.

Miss Hilda Livingston, Brant Ave, was the hostess at a delightful little luncheon last Saturday, her guest Miss Constance Templar, of Burford, being the raison d'etre. The dining table was most artistically decorated with St. Patrick's favours. Covers were laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chalcraft, Brantford, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ella Frederica, to Mr. Gordon Wheeler Brander, son of Mrs. A. D. Brander, Wallaceburg, the marriage to take place Easter.

Miss Mildred Cook, Dufferin Ave., was the hostess of a charming little luncheon on Thursday given in honor of Miss Ella Chalcraft who is one of the April brides-to-be. Mrs. Frank Benedict also entertained very delightfully for her niece Miss Chalcraft, last week, at her home, Chatham St., giving a handkerchief shower in her honor.

A number of well known young Brantford girls following the creditable example set them by Toronto and other large centres, have joined the ranks of the munition workers in this city during the past week, indications are that many more will also take up this laudable work.

The many friends of Mrs. David L. Wright, Brant Ave., will be glad to hear that she is making satisfactory progress after her recent operation.

The chain of "Bridges" which are being given by the members of The South of France Association, (which is a new branch of that association in this city) are now in full swing. Among those who have already entertained in this way are Mrs. H W. Fitton, Mrs. T. H. Whitehead, Mrs. A. S. Towers, the Misses Wilson, Mrs. Mabon, Mrs. H. R. Yates, Mrs. A. T. Duncan, Miss Emily Bunnell.

The members of the "The Homalolahs' Club" met at the home of Miss Edna Preston, Dufferin Ave, on Monday afternoon and gave a "shower" tea for one of their members, Miss Ella Chalcraft, who will be one of the April brides. The shower comprised numerous useful articles of tin ware for the bride-to-be's kitchen.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paterson-Smyth, Fleet Street, expect to leave for their new home in Toronto about the first of April. They will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends in this city as well as in the congregation of Grace Church, where they have been such active workers.

Dr. Charles Crompton was in Toronto the first of the week on business in connection with his new appointment. Many friends will be interested to hear that he has recently been appointed to the medical staff of the Base Hospital, Toronto, and left on Friday to assume his new position.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ogilvie are spending a few days in New York.

Mr. W. Norman Andrews is in Toronto to-day on business.

Mr. Stewart Henry is returning the first of the week to his home in Windsor.

Mrs. W. L. Hughes was in Toronto this week attending the W. C. T. U. convention.

Mr. Rose, manager of the Automatic Telephone Co., was a business visitor in Uxbridge during the week.

Lieut. Cecil Snelgrove, of Hamilton, spent the week end with his brother, Lieut. C. L. Snelgrove, of the 215th Batt.

Mrs. M. F. Muir is expected home the first of the week from Chicago where she has been spending the past few weeks.

Mrs. Gurd and little daughter Helen, of Sarnia, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Gurd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkes, Chatham St.

Mr. William Oxley, Eagle Ave., left to-day for Saskatoon, going by way of Detroit and Chicago, visiting relatives at both these places.

Mrs. John Hope of Toronto is a visitor in the city, the guest of Mrs. Thomas Large, William St. Mrs. Hope was called here by the serious illness of her friend, Miss Kate Philip.

Bandmaster Johnson is holding a re-organization meeting of the band men of the 38th Regiment at The Conservatory on Monday evening. The meeting will be of a social nature and merely for the purpose of getting the men together again after their long disbandment.

A social time was held at the home of Mrs. Hamilton, Brighton Row, on Tuesday afternoon for the Mothers of Knox S. S. A good programme was rendered and refreshments served.

Many friends of Mr. J. A. Sanderson, Dufferin Ave., throughout the city will be very sorry to hear that he is quite seriously ill, and has been confined to the house for the past two weeks. Dr. Cavan of Toronto has been called in consultation.

Mrs. Robert Henry and son Mr. Stewart Henry are visitors in the city from Windsor, called here by the sudden illness of Miss Kate Philip, Darling St., who is quite seriously ill, Mrs. Stevenson Brown of Montreal who was visiting Mrs. Henry in Windsor, is also at her sister's home.

The sudden death of Mr. G. P. Schofield in New York, General Manager of the Stardard Bank, came as a great shock to the financial interests and many friends throughout the Dominion. Mr. Schofield, who was only in his fiftieth year, in his youth was one of the best amateur lacrosse players in Canada, and had played in Brantford more than once in the eighties, when lacrosse was so much the vogue here. Latterly his favorite sports were golf and yachting.

Club rooms for returned soldiers are proving a great success in neighboring cities. The suggestion that one be established here should meet with unanimous approval. Anything that citizens can do to show even in a small measure, their appreciation of what the returned soldier has done, should be cheerfully undertaken. The idea is to secure a bright centrally located room, furnish it comfortably and place therein magazines, newspapers, games, writing materials, etc., anything that would be of service or of interest to the returned soldier in his leisure time. The room would be available also, for business meetings or for any informal social gatherings that may be planned and its usefulness will be more and more apparent, as we welcome home in ever-increasing numbers, those who have played a valiant part in our Empire's time of need.

The House Committee of the Children's Shelter are going to have a "Superfluous Sale" in the near future, the proceeds to go to swell the funds of the clothing fund of the shelter which is very badly in need of aid. A similar sale was held recently in Montreal and met with great success a large sum being raised in this way, also in Toronto a "White Elephant Sale" was very successful. A superfluous sale will comprise any article which one is tired of or has no use for, such as an old phonograph, an ornament, rug, carpet, any Christmas present which has been laid away in your bureau drawer unused and for which you perhaps have no need, any old piece of jewelry, painting or pictures you are tired of or have no room for, all will be acceptable. The sale will be held in the Tea Pot Inn and tea will be served by the members of the Pansy Club, while The Cainsville Women's Institute will have charge of the home made cooking table. Mrs. John Ker, president of the Children's Shelter, has charge of this sale. It is hoped that the public will contribute generously to this worthy cause.

Mr. W. L. Hughes was a business visitor in Toronto this week.

Lieut. Wm. Ryerson will be home from Oshawa to-night to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ryerson.

Messrs R. E. Secord and Thomas Hendry have left on a business trip to New York.

THREE HILLS

There is a hill in England
Green fields and a school I know,
Where the balls fly past in summer,
And the whispering elm trees grow;
A little hill, a dear hill,
And the playing fields below.

There is a hill in Flanders,
Heaped with a thousand slain;
Where the shells fly night and noontide,
And the ghosts that died in vain;
A little hill, a hard hill,
To the souls that died in pain.

There is a hill in Jewry,
Three crosses pierce the sky:
On the midmost He is dying
To save all those who die:
A little hill, a kind hill,
To the souls in jeopardy.

—Everard Owen.

SAWDUST TO BE MADE INTO MOTOR FUEL

Distilling from sawdust a true grain alcohol which can be used as a fuel for automobiles, is now being worked out in Canada. The experiments are being made with waste wood along the Grand Trunk Pacific, and it has been found that a ton of dry sawdust will yield with proper treatment around twenty to twenty-five gallons of alcohol. From this source it is estimated there would be an annual production of 500,000,000.

The Madison, Wism., Forest Products Laboratory of the Federal Forest Service, which was a pioneer in this line of experimenting, has issued a report on the possibilities of obtaining alcohol from Canadian waste wood. The report follows:

Waste Wood in B.C.

"An enormous supply of wood waste is available in the great valleys of the Willow, Nechako, Bulkley and Skeena Rivers in Central British Columbia, where the forests have been giving away to agriculture in part, but where there is still a limitless supply of big timber. This territory has recently been opened up the new transcontinental Grand Trunk Pacific, and it is on woods taken from this region that the experiments for the production of alcohol have been carried on. The wood waste is broken down by distillation, and the wood alcohol produced converted by simple processes into a true grain alcohol.

With approximately 3,000,000 motor vehicles doing duty in the United States, from 1,000,000,000 to 1,200,000,000 gallons of gasoline have to be provided annually to keep them running. There are unmistakable signs that the production of this enormouse volume of gasoline will become increasingly difficult, and as a consequence there is in the minds of many automobile engine students the vague thought that gasoline while the fuel of today, may have to give way to some other product to-morrow.

"Although the calorific power of alcohol is little more than one-half that of gasoline, its greater efficiency—alcohol, 28 per cent.; gasoline, 16 per cent—compensates for this. This higher efficiency of alcohol is due to various causes, chief among which are the following:

"1. The volume of air required for complete combustion of alcohol is only about one-third that required by gasoline, and thus much less energy goes away in the exhaust. Moreover, this small dilution with air enables a more perfect mixture to be formed with consequent more perfect combustion.

"2. The alcohol-air mixture can be safely subjected to pressures of 200 pounds a square inch without spontaneous ignition, whereas the safety limit for gasoline is eighty.

"3. All mixtures of alcohol and air containing from 4 to 13.6 per cent. of alcohol are explosive, whereas the explosive range for gasoline is from 2 to 5 per cent., necessitating much more careful carburetor adjustment.

"4. The combustion products of alcohol are smokeless, almost odorless, and do not clog up the cylinders and valves.

"The only serious difficulty encountered would be the starting of the engine in cold weather, and this could be provided for by carrying a small auxiliary gasoline tank to be used in starting.

Lose 6,000,000 Annually

"Of all the possible sources, the most interesting owing to the low cost of raw material, is the waste from the lumber industry, particularly that in the form of sawdust or small chips. This material in the vicinity of sawmills or woodworking plants is often an item of loss owing to its production in excess of their own power requirements, its value never rising above 50 cents a ton, even when used as a source of power. The disposal of this superfluous waste costs from 30 to 36 cents a cord of 1,800 pounds, the total annual loss from this cause amounting to about $6,000,000 annually in addition to the value of the wood so burned.

"From experiments which have been carefully conducted by various experimenters a ton of dry sawdust has been found to yield with proper treatment around 20 to 25 gallons of 95 per cent. alcohol (ethyl or grain alcohol, not wood alcohol, for this latter is useless for fuel purposes owing to the formation of products of combustion which would wreck the cylinders), and we could have, therefore, an estimated production from this source alone of around 500,000,000 gallons annually."

SIMCOE'S SOLDIER SONS

PTE. FRED D. LAWRENCE, 133rd Batt., now in France, brother of Mrs. W. McIntyre, 160 West St., Simcoe.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Change of address, News items or requests for insertion of names on subscription list, should be sent to Courier Agency, Box 311, Simcoe, or phone 356-3. The Courier is delivered for 25 cents a month, strictly in advance, or may be obtained at Jackson's Drug Store at 2 cents a copy.

Simcoe, March 10.—The Board of Directors of the Oakwood Cemetery Co., at a meeting held on Thursday evening, discussed matters of vital importance to the organization, and as an outcome of their deliberations it is quite probable that there will be a general increase in charges. This will quite likely apply to prices of lots as well as to care of plots and grave digging. The increased cost of maintenance demands the increase in order to keep the fund for perpetual up keep unimpaired and the directorate are resolved to keep this fund on a sound basis. The details will be determined and announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. S. King are spending the week visiting Mrs. King's brother, Mr. Chas. Culver, in Detroit and calling in other cities over the border.

Elmer Ramey held the lucky ticket for the case of dining room silver presented to the I.O.D.E. for the fair and which was among the articles not disposed of. The draw was made at the Lyric Theatre last night.

Shoe Factory 11, Can Plant 4.

In the final game of the season played last night at the arena on very fair ice, the Unique Shoe factory team beat the boys from the Car Plant by the score above. It was a snappy game and the boys put up a good article. The winners were decidedly the better team. The Plant lacked combination. Their best men were Joslin and Osborne. Sherk and Harper each notched five for the factory.

H. S. Macpherson was in Toronto yesterday.

Mrs. Frances took the principal's classes at the central school during his absence.

One Out, One In.

Turnkey J. McQually and P. C. Oscar Clark, escorted Chas. Hurokes, to Hamilton hospital yesterday afternoon.

The stalwart Greek had improved somewhat and Gaol Surgeon Dr. Bowlby thinks that with normal care he will be normal within a month or so. Geo. Parks, aged 18, and with quite a moustache, hailing from Otterville, was before the P. M. on a charge of vagrancy preferred by Chief Canning and remanded to gaol.

News was spread about town very quickly that Dominion Canners had declared a quarterly dividend. There are many stockholders in town.

Not Resident of Simcoe

Robt. Craig lost no time on Tuesday morning until he had found out that Gordon Shaw, purporting to be a citizen of Simcoe, had resided here only since Christmas—less than six months—and that therefore the Brantford hospital in which he is lying with pneumonia, cannot make a claim against Simcoe for his treatment. Shaw came here from London, and Mayor Williamson took care to have Brantford notified promptly.

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Silk Hose, "Niagara Maid," black and colors, all sizes, *$3.00, $2.50, $2.00 to*..... **$1.50**

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Ladies' Gloves in French kid, silk and chamoisette, in all sizes, and in all the wanted colors, special at *$2.00, $1.75, $1.50, $1.25* and..... **$1.00**

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Beautiful Silk Underskirts in Taffeta Silk and Satin, plain or shot effects, many styles, all lengths, from *$4.00* to..... **$8.00**

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BRANT HOLSTEIN BREEDERS HOLD FINE BANQUET

Decided Impetus to Stock Raising Given by Addresses Delivered Yesterday

A decided impetus to the commendable work now being carried on by the Brant County District Holstein Breeders' Association was given yesterday afternoon by a banquet in the Artemis dining rooms followed by a series of entertaining and educative lectures given by well qualified men in the Temple Building. The dinner proved a complete success in every particular and strengthened the bonds of social intercourse between the members of the Association.

Later the party adjourned to the Masonic Hall where addresses were delivered by R. Schuyler, District representative of the department of Agriculture, Mr. Archibald, Superintendent of Animal Husbandry for the Dominion Government, and Mr. R. S. Stevenson, a man long identified with the breeding of Holstein cattle. The president of the Association occupied the chair, and in a brief opening address of welcome, remarked that the organization was one of the first to invite ladies to participate in its business and social functions alike, and believed that this would be much more general in the future. He proceeded almost immediately to the programme which proved to be of a splendid nature.

The first address was given by Mr. Schuyler, who in a general way reviewed the work done by the Association. He told of the various farmers' clubs throughout the county, and thought that none were doing a better work than the Holstein Breeders. This, he believed was due to the magnificent efforts of the efficient officers in charge of the work.

Mr. Archibald

The lecture of Mr. Archibald, which followed was very comprehensive, covering an immense amount of ground in a short while, during which time he thoroughly reviewed the breeding of cattle from the standpoint of a Holstein owner. He believed that the Holstein cow was one of the foremost breeds if not the best to be found in the country.

The speaker emphasized the great inestimable value of agriculture and declared the live stock business to be the very basis of permanent agriculture. He said that the man who adhered steadily to live stock would be the strongest financially, and would benefit the most in many other ways. The dairy cow would contribute more toward the fertility of the soil than any other animal, and live stock of all kinds were absolutely essential to ensure wealthy soil. Not only was individual, but national prosperity was also due to live stock.

The many advantages of the dairy cow were dealt upon at length by the speaker, and he also made mention of the inevitable increased demand that would come with an augumented population of the country, and as the districts became more densely populated, meat eating must correspondingly increase. More products that could be successfully utilized could be turned out by a dairy cow, from one hundred pints of feed than from any other animal.

Appealing for an increased production the speaker declared that it was a national duty to maintain production, and while this province along with others, was offering her brain and brawn in defence of the Empire, he did not think that all possible was being done by those who remained at home to feed and clothe those who are overseas fighting our battles. During the balance of the war all efforts should be made to increase production, and thus provide for a national future. Mr. Archibald produced figures showing that well bred cows, and improved methods of feeding a well balanced ration were profitable, even though these methods demanded a greater initial outlay. There was a surprisingly small proportion of farmers feeding so as to bring the best results, and he thought that more thought and care should be devoted to this phase of the dairy cow.

Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. R. S. Stevenson, as one of the oldest breeders of Holsteins in this section of the province, and as an experienced judge, related some reminiscences of the early days and told of going to Toronto to purchase one of the first Holsteins brought here from Holland. There were at first many hard struggles to establish the breed until finally a "herd book" was formulated. It was only a few years until the Holstein breeders Association was one of the strongest organizations of its kind in the country. This progress would have been impossible without the backing of a good cow. He then briefly summarized the points to be watched in the breeding of the Holstein, for the benefit of young breeders just entering the industry.

In conclusion Mr Stevenson pointed out that it was inadvisable to belittle other breeds, because there was plenty of room in this country for all kinds, all should unite in a war of extermination of the scrubs. In the future, a brilliant one, Ontario would occupy the same relative position toward the Western Provinces, as England does toward Canada,—that of a breeding ground, from which a great export trade will be carried on, and from this standpoint urged his hearers to improve the class of their herds.

Musical numbers and recitations were contributed by Miss Grace Richardson, and Messrs. Rupert Greenwood and A. Terryberry, and met with the heartiest appreciation.

ON PAGE 14 TO-DAY

Appears the opening chapter of The Courier's new serial story. It will be continued daily and is well worth reading.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Of Farm Stock and Chatte

Welby Almas has been inst by Mr. Joseph Clapsattle to s public auction, at his farm, at ville, on

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Stock Horses—1 bay pacer, horse, 1 brown horse.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE TATE OF MARY SCRIM late of the City of Brantfor the County of Brant, widow ceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursu the Revised Statutes of On 1914, Chapter 121, section 56 all persons, having any claims mands against the late Mary S ger, who died on or about the tieth day of December, A. D., at the city of Brantford, in the ty of Brant, and Province o tario, are required to send by prepaid or to deliver to the u signed solicitor for the Execu the Estate of Mary Scrimger, names and addresses and ful ticulars in writing of their and statements of their acc certified by affidavit, and the n of securities, (if any) held by

AND TAKE NOTICE that the twenty-first day of March, 1917, the Executor will proce distribute the assets of the sa tate among the persons en thereto, having regard only t claims of which they shall the notice, and the said executo not be liable for the assets o part thereof to any person o sons whose claim they shall no have received notice.

DATED at Brantford this tieth day of February, A.D., 1

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Brantford, Ont
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