



What Society is doing

LT. George Cockshutt has been visiting relatives in Montreal for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Browning and Miss Edith Browning are spending Christmas in Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Muirhead.

Mr. Ransome Wilkes is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilkes, Darling St.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris will be up from Toronto to spend Christmas with Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. John Knox, Hamilton.

Lieut. Will Fair is up from Toronto spending the Christmas leave at the parental home, Park Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrich are leaving for California this coming week, and will spend the winter there.

Miss Vera Phinn of Hamilton is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webling, Brant Ave.

Mr. Leo S. Wright, a well known Brantfordite, was married to Miss Florence M. Lambert of Ashland, Ky. The marriage took place Thanksgiving day, Nov. 30th last.

Mrs. E. D. Cameron, and Miss Leonard, West St., are spending Christmas with their brother, Mr. Reuben Leonard and Mrs. Leonard, St. Catharines.

Mr. G. Cecil Ames is down from Cobalt, spending Christmas with his wife, Mrs. Ames, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkes, Chatham St.

Mrs. Harry Yates, who has been spending a few months at the Ritz Carlton, Montreal, returns to England the first of the year, to be near her daughter, Miss Emily Yates, who is a V.A. in hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell, Lorne Crescent, will spend Christmas in Simcoe with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKee.

Mr. Charles Wisner of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mrs. Wisner going on to Peoria, where Mr. Wisner will join her for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibbons and family, are Christmas visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. James Cockshutt, Lorne Crescent.

Lieut. Arthur H. M. Copeland, who has been reported missing since October 10th, is a prisoner of war, wounded in knee and arm, and is returning to a message received by his father, Mr. C. M. Copeland.

Mrs. A. D. Hardy entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon, the guest of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett of Montana, who are very popular visitors in town over the Christmas season.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, K. C., secretary for Ontario, is the guest of the desk mate of Mr. W. S. Brewster, K.C., in the legislature. Mr. McPherson, by the way, is the father of nine, five sons and four daughters.

St. Pauls Sunday School, Holmeville, held a very enjoyable Christmas tree on Thursday evening for the pupils. Engraved diplomas were presented to those who had been regular in attendance, and of course there was a gift on the tree for everyone.

Miss Dot Roberts, who has been visiting at the parental home, Terrace Hill on last leave, left for Toronto on Tuesday and expects to sail to-day for England, where she will be a nursing sister in one of the army hospitals. Last Sunday evening Miss "Dot" sang a farewell solo, "O for the Wings of a Dove," most artistically in Grace church. Miss "Dot" was a valued member of the choir for many years.

At the recent nuptials in Montreal of Miss Brenda Williams-Taylor, only daughter of Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor, to Mr. Frank Duff Frazier, of New York, the presents were shown in the library, and were of great number and beauty. One long refectory table was piled high with rarest antique silver. A glass case gleamed with diamonds and other exquisite pieces of jewelry. One table was covered with fans, chiefly great ostrich feather of every color with tortoise-shell or mother-of-pearl or amber sticks. Many lovely lamps, old prints, pieces of antique lace, Waterford glass, composed an array, such as is seldom seen. The gift of the bride's father and mother was a beautiful diamond pendant with large pear-shaped drops, and among the bridegroom's many gifts was a lovely diamond and sapphire bracelet. The bride's going away dress was a becoming and quaint early Victorian black silk skirt brocaded with tiny roses in pink and dull blue and black velvet bodice, the very high collar and long sleeves edged with ermine. Over this was worn a long sealskin and skunk coat, and a small seal tongue trimmed with a narrow band of ermine completed the costume.

There was a very interesting and unique performance in New York last Friday afternoon, when Miss Laurence Taylor presented her play, "The Harp of Life," before a small, but distinguished audience of invited guests. The presentation was given in honor of Madame Sara Bernhardt, and out of deference to her players and scenery were transferred from the Globe to the Empire Theatre at the close of the performance. Miss Taylor received the honor, and Madame Sara Bernhardt, who included Mrs. Fiske, Miss Ethel Barrymore, Madame Nazimova, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Julia Arthur, Miss Catherine Proctor, Miss Maude Proctor, Mrs. Purroy Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walter, Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, Miss Viola Allen, Miss Edith Burke, Miss Rose Cochran, Miss Annie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hackett, Miss Maggie Mitchell, Mr. George Ade, Mr. Augustus Thomas, Mr. Arnold Daly, Mr. Winchell Smith, Mr. Wilton Lackaye, Mr. Julian Street, Mr. Victor Herbert, Mr. David Warfield, Mr. George V. Hobart and Antonio Scotti. They say that Madame Sara is still divine, still youthful, and that an ovation greets her whenever she shows her face.

Mr. Fred Large, of Toronto, is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. T. Large, William street.

Mrs. Clarksons James and son, Mr. James and Miss Irene James, are up from Toronto spending the Xmas holidays with Mr. Clarksons James, at the O.L.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurd and family of Sarnia are Xmas visitors at the home of Mr. George Wilkes, Chatham Street.

Lieut. Wilton Hitchon and Mrs. Hitchon are Xmas visitors in town, from Toronto, at the home of Mrs. Hitchon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Verrey.

Captain Raymond Tyrwhitt of the 215th Batt., will spend New Year's leave in Chicago, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyslop.

Miss Edith Sweet is an Xmas visitor at the parental at home, Dufferin Avenue, from St. Luke's hospital, Chicago.

Mr. W. E. Phinn, of Hamilton, formerly of Brantford, was this week elected a director of the Bank of Hamilton.

Miss Dagmar Jones and Miss Valerie Jones, of Toronto, are Christmas visitors at the home of their uncle, Major Harry Jones and Mrs. Jones, Chestnut Ave.

Mrs. Brophy, who has been a visitor in the city for the past few weeks, the guest of Mrs. Harry Harris, Darling street, left for Rochester on Thursday to spend Christmas with her daughter.

Mrs. Harry Etches, of Toronto, is spending the Xmas season with her sister, Mrs. Julius Waterous, Eagle Avenue. Mr. Etches will also be here for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks, of Oakville, will spend Xmas day in Brantford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Waterous.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle of North Sidney, Prince Edward Island, arrived in the city on Thursday, and will spend the Xmas season with their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Mabon, Dufferin Avenue.

Miss Dorothy Langmuir, who has been visiting the Misses Digby, has returned to her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop and family will spend Christmas in St. Catharines the guests of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Reuben Leonard.

A letter received from London, England, this week, states that Lt. W. J. Wallace is making a splendid recovery in one of the military hospitals there. The doctors now state, many friends will be glad to hear, that he will make a complete recovery from his wounds, which at one time it was thought would be fatal.

Mr. Higgins is making splendid progress with his children's choir, recruited from the various schools which will take part in the Schubert concert next season. Mr. Higgins' work is of a most commendable character, as in the past, voices of the boys and girls in our schools have been sadly neglected.

The first food restriction went into force in England last Monday. Hotels and restaurants are now forbidden to serve more than two courses for dinner. Little inconvenience was experienced in connection with the two first meals. The Englishman's usual breakfast consists of a cereal and bacon, eggs or fish, and a luncheon of two courses is the rule. It was in arranging for the dinner of three courses that the greatest difficulties, but even in this case few are likely to go hungry, as hors d'oeuvres and soup count only half a course; and for the two other courses diners have the choice of fish, entrees or roasts, with vegetables, and desserts. Cheese with bread and butter or crackers is not counted as a course.

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Miss Quarry of the Brantford Conservatory staff, is spending the Christmas holidays in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris, of Toronto, are spending a couple of days in Brantford with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harvey, of St. Thomas, are spending Christmas in the city, the guests of Captain and Mrs. Andrews, Nelson street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Washburn, of Smith's Falls, are the Yuletide guests of Captain and Mrs. Andrews, Nelson street.

Mrs. Aldrich arrived in the city from Washington and is the guest of Mrs. C. G. Fissette, Darling street.

Mr. Thomas Stacey of St. Thomas, is spending the Christmas season with his daughter, Mrs. W. N. Andrews, Nelson street.

Mr. Lloyd Harris will be up from Toronto and will spend Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Morton Paterson, William street.

Miss Stephanie Jones has returned from Rochester and is spending the Christmas holidays at the parental home, Chestnut Ave.

Mr. E. Park, Brant Ave., will spend Christmas in Buffalo with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Ballachey and family.

Mrs. Jack Sutherland and family of Woodstock, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutherland.

Lt. W. M. Byrnes of Oshawa is a Christmas visitor at the parental home.

A ban has been placed during the remainder of the war on the five o'clock tea in England. It is argued and rightly, so too, that it is an unnecessary expense both as regards time and means.

Many Brantford families, owing to the scarcity of domestic help are having their Christmas dinners this year at the hotels. All through the country similar conditions are reported.

"Mertonville" the commodious country home of the Misses Good, will be the scene of a large family party on Christmas Day, some two years ago. Many relatives from Brantford and the adjoining countryside going out for the day.

Miss Eva Ruddy, Dufferin Ave., returned from Ottawa where she has been visiting, in time to be present at the Returned Soldiers' Banquet last Tuesday evening. Miss Buddy it will be remembered was a nursing sister in France for over a year.

Mrs. Burrows and Miss Nell left on Thursday for their new home in Walkerton, where Mr. Burrows has opened a new branch of The Mertonville. Mr. and Mrs. Burrows and Miss Nell will spend Christmas in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson of Peterboro are spending Xmas at the home of Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz, Paris Road.

Miss Enid Hatley, of the Bishop Strachan staff, Toronto, is spending the Xmas vacation at the parental home, Albion Street.

Messrs. Lyman Gould and Howard Meyer are home from Ridley College, St. Catharines, spending the Xmas vacation with their parents.

Miss Rositter, of the Bishop Strachan staff, is spending the Xmas vacation in town, the guest of Miss Enid Hatley, Albion St.

Mr. Ormond Harris, of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending Xmas with his mother, Mrs. Harry Harris, Darling Street.

Mrs. A. K. Bunnell, Dufferin Ave., entertained very delightfully at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Dick Bennett, of Montana.

Miss Margaret Bishop has returned from the Bishop Strachan School and is spending the Xmas vacation with her parents.

Mr. Woodson and Mr. Lewis Woodson, of Birmingham, At., are the guests of Mrs. Harvey Watt, Dufferin Ave., for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watt, Master Leslie and Miss Margaret Watt, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Watt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Toronto.

The Misses Marjorie Standing, Breta Hitchon, Evelyn Loud, Grace Lloyd Jones, Dorothy Rowe, are home from the Hamilton Normal School spending the Christmas vacation at their respective homes.

Major Nellie Ashton, who recently returned to England after several weeks furlough in Brantford, is now stationed at Shorncliffe.

Mr. Ed Heyd of New York, is spending Christmas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schell spent the week-end with Mrs. R. S. Shell

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Soldiers' Deaths

Canadian Officer Attempt to Slay Played

A Canadian officer returned recently from the Saloniki front, the following interesting and lightening account of the early days of the Greek King.

The Saloniki Army would have been at Saloniki at all co-operation of the Allies had been invited by the then Premier of Greece, the great Venizelos. This was the Greek army was mobilized by Venizelos against Bulgaria, on September 24, 1915.

The Greek army is composed of six completely equipped army corps, with adequate reserves. Its equipment is admirably for operations in the Balkans, as it is very strong in mountain guns, especially howitzers. All equipment is of the latest French model. It had been trained by a French military expert and its morale was good and its victories of the late war.

With the Greek first line of 6000 men, with the 150,000 men by the Allies, Serbia could have saved.

Greek King Rules Our People

When the King of Greece, however, that only 12,000 troops had arrived as a first move—the first troops landed at Saloniki on October 6—and Germany and Austria-Hungary really in earnest in their attack on Serbia, he forced Venizelos to resign and installed the German Government. He also appointed pro-Germans to all the important commands in the army and navy. The State telegraph offices and other news facilities were used for the distribution of news favorable to the German Government.

In the meantime the Allies—one French division and the British 10th (Irish)—had arrived from the west and proceeded up country by the railway line which runs from the coast to the interior. The British by Sir Bryan Mahon (Mafeking fame). There was a commander-in-chief. Each worked "on his own" but worked out their plans in concert.

The French held a position left, around Kriivolak, in the mountains of the right of the line, well up into the Balkans, and north of Doiron.

Mail Brings

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Were many casualties in that period so that the authorities are confronted with a number of parcels which never will reach their intended owners.

Outgoing Post Heavy.

A feature of the Christmas army mails is that the outgoing post is almost as heavy as the incoming, with a strange cross-current of money orders going home and coming out. Some idea of the army postal problems may be gained from the fact that normally the British army send 1,100,000 letters and postcards and 11,000 parcels daily. This number is being doubled and tripled during the Christmas rush. Another interesting fact is that a soldier receives an average of four letters a week and writes one.

The packages being sent from the front contain all manner of souvenirs, from the battlefields and trenches. Letters and parcels for the men on the very front line are sent to them with their rations. The favorite Christmas card that the "Tommys" are sending home is one on which loving notions are woven with various colored silk threads.

Obituary

John Simpson

The death occurred on Thursday, of John S. Simpson, aged 59 years. A widow, four daughters, Winnie, and Mary at home, Mrs. Frank Lake, Hamilton, and Mrs. Wilbur Moore, Port Hope, and three sons, Orville, Ottawa, Stewart and Ward at home, mourn his loss. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at Mt. Hope cemetery.

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