

SOCIETY

Mrs. R. Coombs, of London, England, is the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Brant Ave.

Dr. Leeming and the Misses Dorothy and Mary Leeming have returned from Chicago, where they have been for the past few weeks.

Miss Muriel Bennett has returned from a trip to Washington, D.C., and Norwich, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Warcham Wisner, Brant Avenue, have returned from a short trip to Washington, D.C.

Miss Margaret Cocksutt and Miss Buntin, have returned from Atlantic City, N.J.

Miss Hewitt, Brant Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson of Toronto spent the week-end in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young, Charlotte Street, were visiting in Toronto on Thursday.

A talent tea was held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Laine, William St., on Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance, the proceeds going to help the funds of the Ladies' Aid of Zion Church.

Miss Dorothy Henderson of Hamilton is spending a week in the city the guest of Mrs. W. C. Livingston.

Miss Helen Muir has returned from The Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, owing to a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Miller and family, Brant Ave., expect to sail for London, England, about the first of June to join Capt. Miller, who will be in London about that time on furlough. Mrs. Miller also expects to see her son, Adjutant Fred Miller.

Mrs. A. J. Wilkes, Mrs. L. Armstrong and Miss Gwenn Wilkes were visitors in Toronto last Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Creighton, Dufferin Ave., is spending a week in Hamilton with her daughter, Mrs. W. Leggett.

Mr. Morton Paterson was a business visitor in Toronto on Wednesday.

Captain Bert Boddy is a week-end visitor at the parental home, Nelson street.

Mr. R. E. Baker of New York was a visitor in the city, the guest of his parents, Nelson St.

Mrs. George Watt was in Toronto on Wednesday attending the reception at Government House, given by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, and Lady Hendrie.

On Wednesday, the 24th of May,

an extra tea will be given at the Brantford Golf and Country Club house. The hostesses on this occasion will be the new members of the club who have joined this season.

Mr. Hugh Mackenzie spent the week-end in the city with his parents. Mr. Mackenzie has just recently returned from England, where he has been attending the annual meeting of the B. E. N. A., of which he is the general manager in Canada.

Mr. Lloyd Harris and Mr. Arthur Dunstan, sailed last week for England, where Mr. Lloyd Harris has business to do in connection with the War Office. They expect to return within a few weeks.

The Rev. Canon Hedley, chaplain of the Port Arthur Battalion, and little Miss Patisis and Master Paul Hedley, will pay a flying visit to the Rectory, Albion St., the first of the week, en route for New York, where Canon Hedley will leave the little ones with his sister, during his absence with his battalion, on active duty overseas.

After three days of busy consideration of their great field of welfare work, the Daughters of the Empire closed their convention, Thursday evening, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham was re-elected president, and in her presidential address spoke of the fine work of the societies allied with the I. O. D. E. Mrs. Gooderham emphasized the fine work of the order in the provinces, and asked for its continuance.

Wednesday evening Lady Hendrie extended the hospitality of Government House to the Officers of the National Chapter I. O. D. E. and the visiting delegates at "Chorley Park." His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by Lady Hendrie, Colonel Alexander Fraser in attendance, and Miss Hendrie and Capt. Hendrie, the daughter and son of the house, doing all in their power to make the visitors welcome. A musical programme was one of the features of the evening followed by supper in the beautifully decorated dining room.

There will be a series of bridge parties held at the Brantford Golf Club, in the near future, the object being to raise funds for the ladies' committee. The first of the series will be on Friday of this coming week, and will be given by Mrs. Herbert Yates and Mrs. R. H. Reville, President and Vice-President of the club. A very nominal admission of twenty-five cents will be charged, and every lady member of the club is welcome.

As a result of the efforts of Lady Williams Taylor during her recent visit to Richmond, Virginia, over two thousand pounds of tobacco have been sent to Canadian soldiers in England and France. The tobacco is the gift of the Ladies' Bridge Club of Virginia, through the president,

Mr. Henry W. Anderson, at whose home Lady Williams-Taylor was a guest.

Mr. W. M. Ryerson of this city was successful in passing the recent second year examination in the Faculty of Arts, Toronto University.

Mrs. W. A. Wilkes and Mrs. F. D. Reville were Toronto visitors to-day.

Mrs. W. H. Drummond and family will spend the summer at Lake Manitowish, near Manitowish, Wis. Mrs. Drummond and family are well known in Brantford having visited here on many occasions at the home of Mr. E. L. Cocksutt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eaton of Toronto, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young, 63 Charlotte street.

Mr. Wesley Howie, Mr. Pleasant, has left on an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Taylor, Chatham.

Miss Margaret Ried spent Wednesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid announce the marriage of their daughter, Maude to Mr. Robert Hunter Oswald, of this city to take place on May 24th.

Mr. F. Hauch of Toronto, is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. John Reid, 8 Burford street.

Mrs. Jennings and family, who have been the guests of Mrs. Geo. Watt for the past two weeks, left on Thursday for Milwaukee, to join Mr. Jennings, who is in business there.

Miss Gretchen Dunstan, Nelson street, entertained informally at the tea hour on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Howie of Toronto is in the city over the week end, staying at the Kerby House.

Mrs. A. D. Hardy entertained the members of the Ladies' Bridge Club at luncheon last Monday at her charming country home, Hazelbrooke Farm.

The marriage of Miss Carol Woodson to Mr. Frank Glass took place on Friday, May 19th, in Birmingham, Ala. Miss Carol Woodson is well known in Brantford, her sister Mrs. Harvey Watt, Dufferin avenue, being present at the ceremony.

One of the outstanding incidents in connection with the celebration of the Shakespearean Tercentenary marked by the foremost actors and actresses of England, was the production of "Julius Caesar" at the Drury Lane Theatre on Tuesday night of last week. The play, written by the eminent actor, Mr. R. Benson, by His Majesty King George, who with the Queen, was present at the performance, in a most dramatic manner. At the conclusion of the play Mr. Benson was submitted to the royal censure, in his costume of Caesar he knelt before the King, who struck him upon the shoulder with a sword procured from among the stage properties and conferred upon him the honor of knighthood. Of the noted actor-manager it is said that no man living has done so much to make the words of Shakespeare a living reality to the people of the United Kingdom for his work has not been confined to England alone, but he has travelled through all her colonies, having several times visited Canada where his great art is widely appreciated.

Included in the company of players who presented "Julius Caesar" last week, were Mary Anderson and Ellen Terry, the proceeds of the performance totaling a sum exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, all of which will be given to the Red Cross.

The following item taken from a Toronto report of the amateur production of "Talk, Talk, Talk," produced in that city for patriotic purposes last week, will be of interest to Brantfordites. Miss Veta Crooks, is the niece of Mr. George M. Crooks, Darling street and daughter of Mr. Frank Crooks of Toronto, a former Brantfordite. Miss Veta Crooks is also well known here being a Brantfordian.

"Talk, Talk, Talk," a light, jingling musical comedy, interspersed with wide variety and all bearing the effect of the western atmosphere of Alberta, where the scene of the comedy is laid, forms the attraction at the Grand Theatre. The play was well filled with an appreciative audience. References are made throughout the comedy to Calgary and the oil boom, and one of the bits of scenery includes a view of the Saskatchewan River. The centre about which the two acts of "Talk, Talk, Talk" are laid is the Hotel Benson, first in the garden outside, the second in the rotunda inside. The operatic company and its chaperone, Anne Howser, a rich New Yorker and his son and daughter; an old actor, Thespian, who talks reminiscently in the language of Shakespeare; a slick American named Shubb, who fleeces everyone he meets; a newspaper reporter, cowboys, mounted policemen, and the owner and employees of the hotel, Marguerite Walsh as Anne Howser, Charles H. Downey as the slick American crook, Veta Crooks as Violet Vale, daughter of the rich New Yorker, Mabel Gould of the hotel proprietor, the daughter of the hotel owner, and Lloyd Ames as her fiancée, Harvey Vale, and Anne Howser as Thespian, the old actor were the principals, and they earned hearty applause and frequent recalls in their numerous song hits. Miss Veta Crooks, who has a very pretty soprano voice, in addition to a piquant personality, made a very favorable impression in the song, "Rio Grande," as also did Mabel Gould and Lloyd Ames in their duet, "Lovely Moon."

The annual convention of the I. O. D. E. opened on Tuesday morning in Columbus Hall, Toronto. Mrs. Albert E. Gooderham, National President, was in the chair, and Mrs. A. W. McDougall of Montreal, one of the delegates of the various Provinces, while the United States was represented by Mrs. Elliott Langstaff of New York, president of the American order. New Brunswick's delegate, Mrs. Van Wart, of Fredericton; Manitoba's regent, Mrs. Colin Campbell; British Columbia's delegate, Mrs. Hazel, and Saskatchewan and Newfoundland were represented by Mrs. Martin, of Regina, and Lady Outerbridge. The reports read by the delegates were most encouraging, showing their great work being done by the I. O. D. E. and its chapters throughout the Empire. The work done for the men in the field and the navy, ambulances sent overseas, Red Cross supplies, giving beds to the hospitals in France and England; dinners and gifts to departing troops; helping prisoners in Germany; field kitchens, motor ambulances, and the sending of aid and supplies to the men at the front, and notes of condolences to those bereaved by the war; and thousands of socks sent overseas, are only some of the activities of the I. O. D. E. set forth in the reports of the various delegates. On Tuesday morning, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham gave a brilliant musicale in Convocation Hall, which proved a delightful social interlude for the delegates at the annual meeting of the I. O. D. E. Supper ended the evening, the tables being artistically decorated with flowers, the Chateauguay chapter being in charge of the refreshments. On Wednesday afternoon, a private session of the regents and National officers was held behind closed doors, in the auditorium of Columbus Hall; later the doors were unlocked and the delegates trooped in to hear an address given by Mrs. A. W. McDougall of Montreal, on "The Expansion and Future of the Order," which proved to be a most interesting and stirring speech. In concluding the speech she stated that the I. O. D. E. had doubled the membership in the past two years. Greetings from the I. O. D. E. were sent to their Majesties the King and Queen, and to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Society Column.

On Thursday morning, His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, and Lady Hendrie, and Miss Enid Hendrie, Col. Alexander Fraser and Captain Hendrie in attendance journeyed from Toronto to be present at the presentation of the colors to the 125th Battalion, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Society Column.

Despite the inclement weather, there was a large attendance at the Agricultural park, the enclosure being well filled with representative citizens and their ladies, while outside the reserved seat enclosure large crowds of onlookers watched the ceremony. The most impressive feature of the day was the appearance of the royal party. Lady Hendrie looked very handsome in a dark suit with navy blue hat and black fox fur, wearing a corsage bouquet of cream colored roses, and Miss Enid Hendrie, in a black and white dress with a grey fox fur, looked very charming, while Mrs. W. F. Cocksutt looked very chic in black and white novelty suit and black hat.

The Lieutenant-Governor and his party journeyed from here to Hamilton where his Honor opened the new rooms for the women's department of the Red Cross. Before leaving for Hamilton, Mrs. W. F. Cocksutt entertained Lady Hendrie and Miss Hendrie at a luncheon at her home on Chatham Street, while Lieut. Col. Cocksutt entertained Sir John Hendrie and Col. Alexander Fraser and Captain Hendrie at the Brantford Club.

After spending two weeks in California, Mrs. Pankhurst will start on June 7 upon a tour of Canada, and will speak in various places in British Columbia and Saskatchewan, as well as in Calgary, Edmonton, Fort William, Sudbury, Toronto and other cities. This tour is to be made entirely for patriotic purposes, and Mrs. Pankhurst's unparalleled fame as a recruiting speaker will become known in Canada as well as it is in England. Her services have already been engaged for a three-day recruiting campaign in Hamilton.

"Uncle Joe." "Uncle Joe" Cannon, known in polite parlance as the Hon. Joseph Cannon, former Speaker of the Congress, has just celebrated his eightieth birthday. "Uncle Joe" was born in North Carolina on May 7th, 1836, was admitted to the Bar at a young man of twenty-two, and ever since has been in the lime-light and occupying a considerable portion of the American political stage. He has been in Congress longer than the oldest inhabitant can remember, and during that time has been a veritable storm centre. He was speaker during several Congresses, and it looked as if a charge of dynamite would be necessary to pry him loose from his preferred position, but the Democratic wave which swept over the United States a few years ago sent "Joe" back to retirement. However, two years ago he was re-elected to Congress, and is still very much in the ring despite his eighty years. Uncle Joe is said to be in the most profane man in politics, and in every sense of the word is a "character," but despite his objectionable features he is a powerful factor in the political life of the neighboring republic.

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Miss Gertrude Tower, daughter of Chalmers Tower, of Philadelphia, former Ambassador to Germany, died from injuries received in an auto accident.

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3 x 3 yards, special	11.75	3 x 4 yards, special	25.00	3 x 3 yards, special	24.95
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MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

Lord Middleton.—Apparently the Irish people love a hero. Some of those who are unable to go to the front and fight the Kaiser started a row in Dublin among themselves. In the midst of the general excitement the Irish people looked to the man who had been overlooked as a recruiting speaker will become known in Canada as well as it is in England. Her services have already been engaged for a three-day recruiting campaign in Hamilton.

Gen. Michael Alexieff.—The landing of Russian soldiers in France to reinforce the Allies on the Western front, generally regarded as one of the most timely episodes in the whole struggle, is the work of Gen. Michael Alexieff, the Chief of the General Staff of the Russian Army and its master mind. In some respects Alexieff is like Gen. Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff of Great Britain. Both are self-made men who have risen from the ranks. He was appointed to his present position when the Russian Army was being forced to retire from Poland owing to its lack of ammunition and rifles. Alexieff was largely responsible for the successful retreat of the Russian Army, and has since re-equipped and increased the armaments of the Empire. He is not only preparing his armies to take the offensive in the East but is also cooperating with the British and French on the Western front. His appointment is a further tribute to the new democracy which is prevailing in Russia, the former home of bureaucracy.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

THIS COLUMN will contain from week to week some timely hints on how to avoid sickness and maintain good health. It is realized that since this newspaper visits many hundreds of homes and is read by thousands of readers every week, no better means could be taken by the Provincial Board of getting news relating to public health before the people of the Province.

The waste of human life is incalculable. At the present time about one-fifth of all the babies born die before they reach the age of one year. About one-third of all deaths are deaths of small children. In a properly regulated community there should be no deaths among infants. One-half the adult deaths are due to consumption, pneumonia, and colds. The best health authorities are of the opinion that all deaths due to bacteria and to other than accidents (carelessness) can be prevented.

The Provincial Board of Health wants the people to know something of the things it is doing for them. For instance, a young married woman writing from Saskatchewan, where she went to live a few years ago, says, "After I got home my husband and I both had diphtheria. We had the doctor, and he gave the children (five in all) antitoxin, and we ourselves had it and soon got well, but the antitoxin cost us \$20.00." That big sum of money is not necessary, because the Provincial Board supplies diphtheria antitoxin to doctors, hospitals, and every one requiring it, absolutely free of charge, including the postage. Not only this, but Pasteur treatment for rabies, smallpox vaccine, anti-meningitis serum, tetanus antitoxin, and typhoid vaccine are supplied free to the public.

The Board since the war began has supplied all the typhoid vaccine (some 300,000 doses) used by the Canadian troops. The value of this service to our soldiers will be appreciated when it is known that while over 8,000 men died of typhoid fever during the Boer War—that is 700 more than were killed or died from wounds.

SAVING THE SOLDIERS.—There have been so far 452 cases of the fever in inoculated men with 24 deaths, a mortality of five per cent.; or six per cent; while in those not inoculated there have been 117 cases, with a death-rate of 20.6 per cent. Thus it will be seen that inoculation reduces the death-rate to one-quarter of what it is in the un inoculated, whilst the risk of contracting the disease is about 1-1 of what it is in those not protected. The discovery has, it is said, already saved the British forces a whole army corps. More than a million British troops are in France. Up to the middle of January only 1,250 cases of typhoid fever had occurred. Last summer the Niagara Camp, where the water supply is taken from the river carrying the diluted sewage of Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and other towns, and where about 22,000 men were trained, was carried on without a single case of typhoid fever arising in the camp.

Eight years ago seven small outbreaks of typhoid fever at various places in the neighborhood of New York city were traced to a cook who was found to be a chronic typhoid carrier—that is, a person who, while apparently quite well, was cultivating typhoid germs in her bowels and infecting other people with them. This TYPHOID MARY woman, who became known as Typhoid Mary, was detained in a hospital several years by the New York City Department of Health, but was finally discharged on her promise not to engage again in the preparation of food. She disappeared from notice for some time, but last January, when twenty-five cases of typhoid fever occurred in a hospital in New York, suspicion pointed to a cook who turned out to be Typhoid Mary.

The Ontario Health Officers' Association will meet on May 30th and 31st in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto. The program which has been sent out, is perhaps the best yet placed before the Association, and will include addresses by Dr. W. H. Park, head of the Public Health Laboratories of New York City, who will lecture upon Diphtheria, Captain Ruggles Horton will detail some of his experiences at the front, Mr. T. Chalkley will speak on a hospital in the new system of sewage treatment by aeration, and Major W. D. S. Sharpe, of Brantford, who will speak from actual experience of sanitary conditions in Serbia. There will be practical and snappy discussions upon various public health problems.

TALES IN THE

A GALLANT
Capt. Davey, who writes: "As luck would have it, I was in the Irish national, this meant that we were in our way of we determined to make circumstances so that my party is concerned, but I in a way we had the night of the 15th, for once great the two Tyneside, this flag in front of us, Mo Man's Land, as the hostile trenches is 50' at dawn next morning this insult, flaming in the face. We were out at the earliest opportunity, Belfast, was the capture of the flag, but I also forced myself to have another and a for the flag.

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