

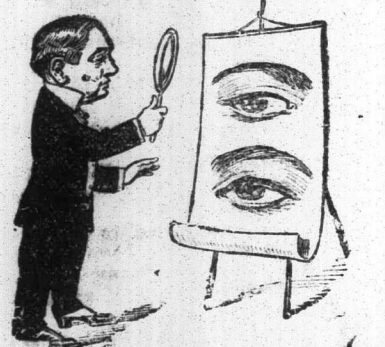
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What Society is doing

Miss Muriel Bennett, Brant Ave., entertained two tables of bridge on Wednesday evenings.

Mr. Agnew and Miss Agnew, who have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Waterous, Eagle Ave., are now spending a week or so with Mr. and Mrs. H. Waterous, River Road, prior to leaving for their home in Victoria, B. C., next week.

Miss Halcain, of Toronto, was a week-end visitor in the city, the guest of Miss Hewitt, Brant Ave.

The Misses Wye have received a cable from their nephew, Lieut. Morgan Bennett, of the Imperial Royal Field Artillery, stating that he had sailed for France about May 1st, after spending a six months furlough in England, conveying.

Miss Shaver, Secretary of the hospital, who has been on the sick list, is reported to be somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Eames, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence B., to Mr. W. George McFarlane, only son of Mr. W. S. McFarlane of this city. Marriage to take place early in June.

Mrs. Geo. Yapp is visiting her father, Mr. J. Yapp, of Toronto.

Mr. R. D. Donald was in Toronto most of the week, conducting final examinations in Chemistry at the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

On Tuesday, May 1st, His Lordship, Bishop Dowling, for many years parish priest of the neighboring town of Paris, and widely known and beloved in Brantford, celebrated the anniversary of his consecration to the Bishopric of the Diocese of Hamilton. The event was marked by special prayers in Brantford and in all the other churches over which His Lordship has pastoral charge. In Hamilton he was given a complimentary reception at the Loreto Academy, in which Mayor Bookout and others participated.

Bishop Dowling was ordained when twenty-one years of age, and has been fifty-four years in the clergy, thirty of which he has been Bishop of the Hamilton Diocese. The wish is general in Brantford and elsewhere that he may be spared for many more years of activity in his high office.

Dr. McMichael, of Buffalo, formerly a well known resident of Brantford, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. J. Bowly, of New York, spent a few days in town this week, the guest of his father, Mayor Bowly.

Mrs. Ralph H. Reville, returned on Thursday from spending a month in Atlantic City and Buffalo, the guest of Miss Manchester.

Mr. Jos. Ham, M.P.P., who has been quite seriously ill for the past few weeks from septic poisoning, is reported to be improving, many friends will be glad to hear.

Mrs. Wellington Hunt, of Toronto was in town for a few days this week.

Miss Winnifred Watts has returned from St. Hilda's, Trinity University, Toronto, and will spend the summer vacation at the parental home, William St.

Notwithstanding the far from favorable weather a number of others have been out on the Hicks the last few days. The forming opening of the season will take place on the 24th of May.

Dean Duckworth of Trinity University, Toronto, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle of North Sidney, Nova Scotia, who have been spending the winter months in the city, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Mabon, Dufferin Avenue, left for home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Yeigh and Miss Marjorie Yeigh, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Hamilton, Waterloo St.

Flight Lieut. W. Fair, was up from Toronto, spending the week-end at the parental home, Park Ave.

Captain Walter Creighton, was up from Ottawa spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Creighton, Dufferin Ave.

Mrs. Nellie Ashton, Gray St., entertained informally at the tea hour on Friday afternoon for Mrs. Ernest Vatts of Vernon, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Preston have returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. C. B. Watts, of Toronto, spent a few days in the city this week, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Watts, Brant Avenue.

Mrs. C. Ramsay, St. Paul's Ave., entertained three tables of bridge last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Ernest Watts, of Vernon, B.C.

Mr. Stanley Montgomery of Winnipeg, is spending a few weeks at his home, 204 Nelson St.

Mrs. Frank Read, Maple Ave., entertained at a small dance on Wednesday evening for her son, Master Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Paterson left yesterday for Pictou in order to participate in the celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Wm. Paterson.

W. J. A. Powell is quite seriously ill, suffering from an attack of Erysipelas.

The pupils of Miss Mildred Sanderson are holding their dancing class closing this evening at the Conservatory. After the exhibition of dancing, in which both classical and society dances will be demonstrated, refreshments will be served to the pupils taking part, while the guests will have an opportunity to dance for an hour or so. The music will be furnished by Mrs. Sanderson and Miss Gladys Sanderson.

Miss Grace Adams has returned from Toronto Varsity, and will spend the summer months at the parental home, Northumberland St.

Dr. M. H. Gandler has purchased the residence on Wellington street formerly owned by Dr. Chapin. Mr. and Mrs. Alpin and family, who have recently moved to this city from London, Ont., have been occupying Dr. Chapin's residence temporarily moved this week to 58 Queen St.

Mr. David L. Wright, director of the Academy of Music, was a visitor in Toronto on Thursday attending a performance of the well-known oratorio "Elijah," given by Dr. Edward Broome's choir in Massey Hall. The Russian symphony orchestra were the accompanying artists, together with Mr. Schofield of New York who took the solo work. Mr. Wright states that the oratorio was exceedingly well rendered, and the Russian symphony orchestra accompanied the choir in a most artistic manner. An exceptional large audience was in attendance at Massey Hall being crowded to the doors.

Mrs. W. Phin and children, of Hamilton are week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Watt Lorne Crescent.

Miss Frances Quinlan, nurse-in-training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, is very ill with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Norma H. Peddie, Pittsburg Pa., is visiting at her home, 17 Darling St. Miss Peddie has been mustered into the A. S. service as Private Secretary to Major S. J. King, Chief of the Alloghey General Hospital unit of Surgeons and Nurses, which leaves for overseas in the near future.

A stowaway girl was married at sea after having been hidden away in a cask in the hold of a ship for 47 days. The girl smuggled herself aboard at Bordeaux, France, the vessel being bound for the United States. Her lover was a sailor on the boat, and the two planned to get married as soon as he could save enough money. Twice a day for 47 days, the man took food to the girl and at night he kept watch while she came on deck and took exercise. The captain's suspicions were aroused, however, and the stowaway discovered. As they were outside the three-mile limit, the captain exercised his powers and married the couple.

At the marriage of Miss Roberts McAlpine to Major Richard Lloyd George, son of the Premier of Britain, solemnized in Bath Abbey recently, the bridegroom's fellow officers from the Bath Convalescent Homes, made an arch of their walking sticks, under which the newly married pair passed from the abbey, and never did flashing bladders form a more glorious arch of triumph.

The girls who are to help in the fruit district this year will begin their work on the 15th of May, where 30 of them will go to Winona where a large house on the lake front has been secured for them. For the first two weeks they will be helping in a large canning factory at that place. Large quantities of strawberries are imported and the girls will help in preserving them. Later, another group will occupy the house on the Denny property in Beamsville.

The call for volunteers has been so well answered, not only by Varsity girls but by women from all over who wish to help in this important work, that it is probable a couple more camps will be started in other centres by this committee of the Y. W. C. A. The Village Inn, Grimsby, and the late Gen. Gibson's residence at Beamsville were not available.

Male bell-ringers of Dorking having all joined the Forces, ladies of the town have determined to take their places in the belfry in order that the bells shall not be silent when peace is declared and the regular ringers return.

Mr. George A. Tupper left for Edmonton on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Jack Houlding, 121 Park Ave., is spending Thursday for the first time in her new home. A great many Brantfordites took advantage of the opportunity to welcome Mrs. Houlding to the city.

Miss Johnston arrived in the city from New York this week, and will spend the summer months with Mrs. J. Hamilton, Brant Ave.

Brantford friends of Mr. Carlton Moorebank, the celebrated English artist, will be sorry to hear that he is seriously ill in Toronto with pneumonia, which city he was visiting after spending three years in New York where he painted many of the celebrities there.

Mrs. Ernest Watts and little son, Alfred, who has been spending the past month or so with Mr. Watts' parents, Major and Mrs. J. Hamilton, leave early in the week for their home in Vernon, B. C.

Mrs. Frank Leeming left this week for New York, where she will spend the month of May.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boddy moved this week to their new residence, 46 Nelson St.

W.H.A. PREPARING FOR HOSPITAL DAY

Rose Campaign to be Held Again This Year; Other Business

The regular meeting of the Women's Hospital Association was held in the library on Friday morning with a good attendance, and Mrs. Schell, resident in the chair. The minutes were read and the treasurer's report presented and approved. Fees were paid in by Miss Jones, North Ward, \$8.50.

Several small accounts were passed and the treasurer's report approved by any others outstanding.

A letter was read from Woodstock giving information re roses for the Hospital Day, to be held there on several letters of thanks for sympathy were read, one being from Miss Forde, who is in Atlantic City.

There was no report from the J. I. A.

The County members were reported to be interested over hospital work and Rose Day, and Mrs. J. E. Burdett, Burford, referred to several W. H. A. meetings lately held in Brant, as showing special enthusiasm for the work.

Mrs. H. R. Yates and Mrs. W. F. Paterson were the visitors at the hospital during April. At Easter lowers and Easter cards were presented to each patient individually like plants given for the public wards and for the nurses' tables, and a lily for Miss Forde. They also provided a box of oranges, bunches of bananas and other things with reading matter and magazines. Patients generally expressed themselves as being well cared for and pleased with their surroundings.

Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Bates are appointed to visit during the present month.

Since the last monthly meeting the names of several members of the Auxiliary have been visited by several affliction and trial.

Mrs. Cummings Nelles, seconded by Mrs. Colquhoun, moved "a resolution of sympathy with Mrs. Livingston, in her great sorrow, which is also Brantford's sorrow as well as Brantford's glory, and desires to express our appreciation of the unselfish patriotism that cheerfully gave her sons in response to the call from King and Country; and of her untiring devotion to the various war works undertaken by the Women's Patriotic League."

Resolutions of sympathy and condolence were also tendered to Mr. George Kippax and family in their recent bereavement, and to Mrs. Bean who has lately lost her husband.

It was reported that a little girl, daughter of a soldier on duty, who is now ill in the hospital with the prospect of a long stay, needed playthings. These will be supplied through the visiting committee.

On motion it was decided to increase the pay of the seamstress at the hospital to \$1.25 per day to take from January 1st of this year. Organization and preparations for Rose Day filled in the remainder of the hour. Committees were named to secure rooms for headquarters, telephone, boxes, etc. Volunteer workers will be gladly welcomed in addition to those who have assisted before.

The next regular meeting will be postponed for one week, and will be called for the second Friday in June.

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