

SOCIETY

Mr. Bruce Gordon spent a few days in Detroit and Windsor this week.

Mr. Joseph Ruddy, Manager of the Starch Co., is in Chicago on a business trip, this week.

Mr. John Sanderson, Dufferin Ave., left on Thursday on a business trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. A. K. Bunnell was a visitor in Toronto this week, the guest of her son, Mr. Arthur Bunnell, Jr.

Mr. Percy Thornton returned this week from a business trip to New York.

Many friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. Charlie Watt, who has recently been seriously ill, is now convalescent.

Mrs. W. F. Cocksbutt gave a charming little luncheon on Thursday, the guest of honor being Miss Dorothy Wilkes, whose marriage takes place next Wednesday.

Miss D. Dieby is expected in the city on Monday, after an enjoyable trip to St. Johns, N.B., where she has been the guest of Miss N. Bridges for the past six weeks.

A number of out-of-town guests will arrive in Brantford, the first of the week for the Wilkes-Ames wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 15th. Among the out-of-town guests are Mr. and Mrs. Gurd and family, of Serbia, Mrs. Douglas Jemmett, of Cobalt, and Mr. and Mrs. Northway of Toronto. Mrs. D. Jemmett will be the guest of Miss Muriel Bennett, Brant Ave., during her visit in Brantford.

Miss Emily Bunnell entertained very delightfully at the tea hour on Wednesday in honor of Miss Dorothy Wilkes. After the tea the guest of honor was made the recipient of a recipe shower. Miss E. Bunnell presenting her with a novel little folder in which to file away the various recipes which were brought by the girl friends of the bride-to-be. An appropriate and in many cases original verse was attached to each recipe which occasioned much merriment among the guests.

The Junior Auxiliary will hold their annual Talent Tea on Saturday afternoon in the Grace Church assembly rooms. A Japanese Drill will be given by the members during the afternoon, and home-made dainties as well as handicraft made by the Junior Auxiliary will be on sale. A good attendance is expected, as these young people are worthy of all the encouragement and support that can be given them. The proceeds of this sale will provide the funds for the purchase of materials for the year's work.

Miss Lily Yates of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Lena Patterson, William street.

Mrs. Albert Foster will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. James Harley.

Mrs. Hamilton of Picton, N.S., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. O. Wisner, Darling street.

Miss Dorothy Henderson of Hamilton, was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. Churchill Livingston, Brant Ave.

Major Gordon Smith, who is with the Overseas forces now in training in Toronto, has been spending a week in the city.

Miss Edna Preston was the hostess at a very enjoyable afternoon tea, in honor of the week-end visitors in town last week.

After the patriotic concert last evening, Mrs. Gordon Smith gave a delightful supper party for the artists and their hosts and hostesses.

Mr. Harold Preston and Mr. Hugh Livingston spent the week-end in the city, returning to Toronto on Monday, where they are taking a military course.

Mrs. Matthew Muir is still confined to her bed as a result of the railway mishap in which she figured last Saturday, but her many friends will be glad to know that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Killmaster, of Port Rowan, are the guests of Mrs. Joseph Stratford, Idelwild. Mr. George Killmaster, who was formerly U.S. Consul to Australia, is very well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watt, have returned from their wedding trip, spent in Washington, Philadelphia and New York. They will be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watt, Alfred St., until the alterations on their handsome residence, on Dufferin Ave., are completed.

Word has been received in Canada of the engagement recently announced of Edward Radcliffe Garth Russell Evans, R.N., C.B., of H.M.S. Viking, to Miss Elsa Andvord, of Christiania, Commander Evans was second in command to Captain Scott on the British Antarctic expedition, and made a tour of this country and the United States, lecturing on this subject.

Many Brantford friends who had the pleasure of meeting Commander Evans in this city, will extend hearty congratulations. Since the war broke out, Commander Evans has been in the North Sea, in command of a flotilla of torpedo destroyers.

Mr. Lawson Fawcett is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings of Toronto, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Watt, Dufferin Ave.

The artists from Toronto, taking part in the Patriotic concert Friday evening, were entertained by the following hostesses, Mrs. Herbert Yates entertained Miss Evelyn Chelew and Miss Madge Williamson; Mrs. Boris Dunstun was the hostess of Mrs. George Dunstun, Mr. George was the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Harris, and Mrs. R. J. Dilworth was the guest of Mrs. George Watt.

Mrs. Herbert Yates entertained most hospitably at high tea for some of the artists before the concert on Friday evening.

A very pleasant surprise party was held on Thursday night in honor of Miss Lucy Clarke, 49 High St., to celebrate her eighteenth birthday. Music and cards were the order of the evening. Mrs. Wm. Hall and Mr. Milton Moss, winning the first prizes while Miss Eva Fish and Mrs. J. E. George were the "booby" prize. After lunch, dancing was indulged in for a short time, the party breaking up in the wee sma' hours of the morning.

The teas given by the Brant Chapter I. O. D. E., in the E. B. Crompton & Co. tea rooms, all this week have proved a very great success.

A large sum is being realized for the Brant Sanatorium, and Patriotic fund, and the I. O. D. E. feel very grateful to all who have helped make it such a great success. The tea rooms will be open all afternoon and evening to the public, high tea will be served this evening.

During the week, the tea rooms have been a great rendezvous for everyone, a number of the officers with the 84th Battalion have entertained their friends, Mr. Christopher Cook entertained the J. H. A. and its honorary president, Mrs. John Agnew on Wednesday afternoon.

This coming week the teas will continue all week, and a number of people will take advantage of the opportunity to entertain their friends. The hostesses for the coming week, beginning Monday and Tuesday are as follows: Joseph Stratford, convenor, Mrs. Cameron, convenor, assisted by Mesdames A. T. Duncan, E. L. Gould, E. G. Scott, C. C. Fissette, R. H. Reville, F. D. Reville, R. Schell, E. M. Collins, S. Passmore, M. E. B. Cutcliffe, J. Mitchell, Miss Heath, Wednesday and Thursday, Convenors, Mrs. G. G. Duncan, Mrs. M. Gibson, assisted by Mesdames A. S. Stevens, C. W. Aird, A. J. Wilkes, Nellie Ashiton, Glen Ellis, W. P. Henderson, A. D. Hardy, H. R. Howie, W. P. Mair, C. J. Mitchell and Miss Gilkinson.

Mrs. H. R. Yates, Mrs. N. D. Neil, Mrs. John Kerr, convenors, assisted by Mesdames W. C. Brooks, Fred. Popplewell, E. C. Gould, Ashton Cutcliffe and Miss G. Leonard.

On Saturday next, both afternoon and evening the young lady members of the Brant Chapter will act as hostesses, Miss Marion Watts, convenor.

Nuptial Notes

MOYLE-TRANQUILITY.
The December meeting of the Moyle-Tranquility Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Barrie. The meeting was opened by singing the Maple Leaf, repeating motto, and then followed business transactions. The sum of forty-eight dollars was raised by the Red Cross at the Tranquility supper and concert given a short time ago.

Mrs. G. T. Wood gave a most interesting report of the Toronto convention, which was much appreciated by all present.

A chorus was given by several ladies "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall." Refreshments were served by the hostess and the singing of the National Anthem brought an enjoyable afternoon to a close.

Music and Drama

ELGAR CHOIR
Miss Cora Harris, Buffalo Express, Feb. 26, 1915, (excerpt)—The Elgar Choir, Hamilton, Ont., Bruce A. Carey, conductor, was heard for the first time in Snow. Their work invoked loud demonstrations of approval. Much was expected from the Hamilton chorus and expectations were realized. Tonal purity and beauty, fine unity and good balance, remarkable response to the conductor's lead, and the floating ethereal quality of the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir were displayed in the choral work last night, and Carey received a large share of the honors of the evening. In the Palmgren choruses, which are the most interesting musical writings, the Elgar Choir certainly deserved the ovation they received. Snow was a beautiful number in the singing of which the soft, sweetness of the voices was ravishing. The Mendelssohn chorus was sung with the wild sweep and dash required.

This famous choir will appear in Brantford, at the Grand Opera House in February.

YOU ARE INVITED
To come to the supper which will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock to-night by the Daughters of the Empire, Crompton Tea and Grill Rooms. Light refreshments served from eight to nine thirty.

INTERESTING CAREER

Of the Late Lieut.-Colonel Goold—In Canada Long Before Confederation.

Lt.-Col. James Knight Goold, was born, April 27th 1822, at Gosport, Hants, England. He was the eldest son of Capt. Hugh Goold of the Royal Navy and his father served under Lord Nelson at the Battle of Trafalgar.

Colonel Goold was educated by private tutor in England and France and at the age of 17 he entered the War Office and after serving two years was sent to Bermuda in the British Commissariat department. After four years there he was transferred to Canada in charge of the British interests of the Indians, in Ontario and his duties consisted of the distribution of presents; in other words he was paymaster in the early days when cash was practically unknown.

While here he was married in 1849 to Charlotte de Moll Bonny, daughter of Charles de Moll Bonny, one time postmaster of York, now Toronto, in the regime of Sir Francis Bondhead.

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CHRISTMAS STORE NEWS

The Fashion For Giving Practical Gifts!

BETWEEN intimate friends the fashion for giving very practical things as Christmas gifts grows.

Practical articles such as Waists, Petticoats, Sweaters, Furs, Corset Covers, Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, for example.

It is a splendid practice in the estimation of many people and their number increases every Christmas. So this list of price brevities of really practical things as gifts to intimate friends, will serve as a helpful guide.

Gifts for Men

Gloves lined or unlined at 75c., \$1.
\$1.25 to \$2.00
..... Neck Ties, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c., 50c., and 25c.
Handkerchiefs, plain or initial, at 50c., 30c., 25c. to 5c. each
Sweater Coats at \$4.50 to .. \$1.25
Silk and Knitted Mufflers at \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 to 50c.
Umbrellas at \$5.00 to 75c.

Gifts for Ladies

Kid Gloves at \$2.50 to \$1.00
Hand Bags \$10.00 to 89c.
Fancy Collars \$2.00 to 25c.
Ostrich Boas \$10.00 to \$1.98
Silk or Lisle Thread Hose at \$3, \$2.50, \$2.00 to 50c pair
Parasols \$10.00 to \$1.00
Sweater or Golf Jackets in silk or wool at \$15.00, \$12.00, \$10.00 to \$1.50
Handkerchiefs \$3.00 to 10c.

We might mention hundreds of other useful and practical gifts, such as a waist or dress length of Silk, dozen Table Napkins or nice Table Cloth, Fancy Linens, as Centrepieces, Doylies and Runners, pair Wool Blankets or an Eiderdown Comforter, Carpet and Vacuum Sweeper, Cut Glass, etc.

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BIG CROWD

In Attendance at the Patriotic Conference in the Opera House.

The Patriotic concert given last evening at the Grand Opera House, under the auspices of the Regent and officers of Brant Chapter I. O. D. E. and Lt.-Col. Stewart and officers of the 84th, was attended by a large and fashionable audience, and an admirably arranged programme was thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Evelyn Chelew is a very clever pianiste, and her Moskowski Valse Caprice was played with rare taste. She has both talent and temperament, and is decidedly a young performer of very great promise.

Miss Madge Williamson too is another young Toronto musician with brilliant execution, and was also responsible for a capital Moskowski number.

Mrs. R. J. Dilworth has a soprano voice of brilliant range. Her three numbers were given with great taste and she had to respond to well deserved encores.

Mr. Arthur George has a baritone of sympathetic calibre. His numbers too were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Boris Hambourg, the talented member of a talented family, was, of course, the principal performer of the evening. As a cellist he has few equals, and no superiors. He played in a ravishing manner Chopin's Nocturne, and for a vociferous encore gave the well-known Saen-Saen's Swan Song. His own Melodie and Cossack Dance were exquisite examples of bowing and phrasing.

A delightful evening was brought to a conclusion by the fair young pianists playing a patriotic air, and the hearty singing of the National Anthem.

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W. W. COBURN, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B. Unauthorised publication advertisement will not be paid.

Supplementary Examination

to the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

Entrance to the Royal Military College will be held on Monday, 19th Dec. in order to fill 40 vacancies therein created by gentlemen Cadets of Military College who have been Commissioned in the Canadian Forces.

This examination is open to subjects between the ages of 17 years inclusive, unmarried, and resident, or whose parents have Canadian citizenship, in Canada for two years immediately preceding the date of the examination. Application by the parent or guardian of the candidate to the Secretary of the examination, not later than Monday, December 19th, 1915, accompanied by (a) Certified Birth Certificate (b) Certificate of good moral character for at least the two years, or by a clergyman of the worship attended by the candidate. Remittances for \$5.00 in full Receiver General.

Any further particulars regarding examination may be obtained from the Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, Ontario, or from the Receiver General, Kingston, Ontario.