

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are spending the holiday in St. Mary's.

Mr. Arthur Livingston is in town from Montreal.

Miss Fair, of the Collegiate staff, is spending her holidays in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall and son are spending the holiday in Woodstock.

Miss Reddick, of the Collegiate Institute, is spending the holiday in Streetsville.

The many friends of Miss Minerva Westbrook will be glad to know she is doing as well as can be expected, after a recent serious operation.

Mr. Clayton Moyer, of the 32nd Battery, now with the 40th Overseas Battery, stationed at Toronto, is spending the holiday at his home here.

Major J. H. Hines of 79th C.E.F., of Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Park and daughter of Syracuse, Mrs. M. F. Thompson and Helen of Buffalo are home for Xmas.

The fourth and fifth forms of the Collegiate Institute held an "at home" on Wednesday evening, the class rooms and assembly hall being suitably decorated with Christmas decorations. During the evening diplomas were presented to those who passed their Teachers' Examination last summer.

Mrs. Haslam and Miss Nina are spending Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. J. T. Mailing left to-day for St. Thomas to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pequegnat of Montreal, are spending Christmas in the city.

Miss Jennie Walters is spending the holiday at the parental home in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huffman and the Misses A. and H. Huffman will spend Christmas in Dundas.

Mrs. Edward Farrow, Elora, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Isaac, Grandview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris and two children, Mountain Park, Alta., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Schertzberg, Terrace Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scruton and Mrs. N. E. Fountain left last evening for Detroit, to spend Christmas with Rev. G. E. and Mrs. Gullen.

Dr. Allan Cleghorn who is with the Army and Medical corps, has sailed to join the Army Medical Corps in England. He will spend Christmas on the ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann and family, of London, Ont., are the guests of Mrs. McGeary, Park Avenue, for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grierson will spend the holidays in Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Isaac of Galt, are visitors in the city.

Miss Orrel Harris of Chicago, is spending Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Harry Harris, Darling St.

Mr. George Hawkes is a visitor at the parental home, William St., for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers and family of St. Catharines, are spending the holiday with Mrs. Robinson, 217 Darling street.

W. R. Marsden, chief library inspector of Toronto, will spend Christmas holidays with Judge and Mrs. Hardy, at Hazelbrook Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Thornton and family will spend Christmas in Woodstock, the guests of Major and Mrs. R. W. Robertson.

Mr. Jack Hunter, proprietor of the Kincardine Reporter, is spending the holiday with his mother on Darling Street.

Miss J. Dowling is spending the Christmas season at the parental home, Lorne Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hamilton and two little daughters of Toronto, are spending their holidays at the parental home, 39 Brighon Row.

Miss Mae Ballachey, Brant Ave. leaves on Sunday for England via the S.S. Rotterdam, where she has been accepted as a Red Cross Nurse.

Mr. Charlie Robertson is spending the Xmas season in Brantford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz, Ava Road.

Miss Isabel Sinclair, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ashton Cutcliffe, the past few weeks, returned to Paisley the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monahan and little daughter of Wiarton, will be the guests of Miss May Bennett, Brant Avenue, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Rossiter of The Bishop Strachan School staff of Toronto, will be the guest of Miss Enid Hatley for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckadon and Mr. Frederick Heckadon of Sherborne, are the guests over the Christmas holidays of Mr. William Heckadon, 40 Nelson street.

Pte. H. Ryerson of the 5th University Company, has returned to the city from Montreal for the Christmas holidays. He will return on Monday.

Mrs. Rola Johnston and little daughter of Jackson, Mich., are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. James Avery, William street.

Knox Presbyterian S. School held their Xmas tree and entertainment at Bellview School on Wednesday evening. The attendance enjoyed the splendid program.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunnell, Jr. of Toronto, will be up in Brantford for Xmas, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bunnell, Dufferin Avenue.

Miss J. Ballachey has left to spend the winter in Paisley. Miss L. Ballachey and Miss Lewis are spending the holiday with Dr. and Mrs. Ballachey of Buffalo.

Dr. and Mrs. Savage and Mr. and Mrs. H. Savage and Miss Savage of Brantford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newman, Queen St.

Mr. W. H. Coghill of the Imperial Bank staff of Ingersoll, will be in the city for Xmas. Mr. Coghill leaves on Monday next for Stanley Barracks, Toronto, where he will take a Captain's course, and will later join one of the battalions for active service.

Captain and Mrs. Henri K. Jordan, of Winnipeg are expected to arrive in Brantford shortly after Xmas, where Capt. Jordan will assume his duties as Captain in the 125th Brant Battalion. Mrs. Jordan and little Miss Marjorie Jordan will reside in Brantford during the absence of Captain Jordan.

Skating is quite the vogue this season throughout the continent. In Brantford the Golf Club members have taken the newly Dufferin Avenue rink for two evenings and two afternoons a week. It is understood that fancy skating will be quite the feature of the Golf Club Skating parties.

Miss Helen Pyke, formerly of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, has been accepted as a nursing sister for active service with the Canadian Red Cross, and will leave in the near future to assume her new duties. Many friends in Brantford will wish Miss Helen Pyke every success in her chosen field of work.

Mr. Henry Shapley of Toronto, was in the city this week for a short time on business.

Mr. W. H. Whitaker has just returned from a trip to Chicago and other western points.

Miss Phyllis Buck and Miss Doreen Woodruff have arrived in the city from MacDonal Hall, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurd and family will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilkes.

Miss McCollom of the Collegiate Institute staff, left on Thursday for Welland where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Lieut. Ransome Wilkes will be up from Toronto to-day to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes.

Miss Jessie Crompton returned on Wednesday from Westbourne College and will spend her Christmas holidays at the parental home, Dufferin Ave.

Mr. Gordon Harris who has been staying in Montreal for several months, is in Brantford for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Nan Miller of St. Catharines, who is well known in Brantford, where she has often been a visitor, has gone to England as a Red Cross nurse.

Miss Winifred Watts and Miss Pearl Brown of the Toronto Varsity are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Miss Grace Manchester of Buffalo, N.Y., is spending the Christmas season with Miss L. H. Goold, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and the Misses Marjorie and Isabel Ellis of Toronto, will spend Christmas in Mt. Pleasant the guests of Mrs. Briggs.

Messrs. George Sweet, Tom Ryan, Harold Palmer, Ken Wood, Will Ryerson, and Fred Lyle have returned from Toronto University for the Christmas vacation.

The Misses Margaret Bishop, Kathleen Reville, Maude Cockburn, and Helen Muir returned on Tuesday from The Bishop Strachan school, Toronto, and will spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Joseph Stratford and Miss Mayden Stratford, and Messrs. Harold, Reg. and David Stratford, will spend Christmas in Toronto the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. O. Thompson.

Lieut. Kortum Woodruff and Mr. B. Woodruff and Christmas holidays here the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Nelson Howell, William St.

Lieut. Charlie Waterous will spend Christmas at the parental home, River Road, returning to Toronto the first of the week, where he expects to remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scarle and Mr. Reginald Scarle and Miss Sadie Scarle, will spend Christmas day in Hamilton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Phinn.

Mrs. Breeden gave a charming little bridge party on Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Grace Breeden of Detroit who is spending the Christmas holidays here.

Mrs. A. Robertson and little son of Thorold, Ont., arrived in the city this week and will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Brant, Brant street, and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop and the Misses Mrs. Cameron and Miss Leonard will spend Christmas Day in St. Catharines, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Leonard.

Messrs. Lyman Goold, Howard Wainwright, and Logan Sutherland, returned on Thursday from Ridley College St. Catharines for the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. Harold Preston, Hugh Livingston, Moxley Verity and Clifford Slemin are expected home to-day, having completed their Lieutenant's course at Toronto.

The Messrs. Ken and Tom Ruddy, Foster Robertson and George and Jim Matthews and Reg. Cook, have returned from the Woodstock College for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Bonnie Longstreet is up from the Normal College in Hamilton, and will spend the vacation with her mother, Mrs. Longstreet, Egerton St.

Mr. Ewart Whitaker has returned from Fergus University, Indiana, and Mrs. W. H. Whitaker, Mr. Edward Whitaker is also in town from St. Andrew's College, Toronto.

Miss Enid Hatley returned from her duties at The Bishop Strachan school, Toronto, on Wednesday and will spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hatley.

Miss Katherine Harris has returned from Loreto Convent, Hamilton, and will spend the Christmas vacation at the parental home, Darling street.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Yates and Dr. Montague Yates and Miss Emily Yates are spending Christmas in London, England guests of Sir Montague and Lady Allan. Dr. Yates returned to London, Eng., on sick leave from active duty in France. Mr. Montague Yates also obtaining leave from active service to be with his parents.

Mr. Lorne Watson and Mr. Ray Hawkins leave the first of the week for Montreal, where they have enlisted in the Fifth University Corps for active service. Mr. Lorne Watson is the fourth son of Dr. D. Watson, and has been associated for some time with the Trusts and Guarantee Co. of this city, while Mr. Ray Hawkins has been with the firm of Ludlow Bros., Dalhousie street. Both young men are well known in Brantford, and their many friends will wish them every success.

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Last Minute Suggestions

Useful Gifts for Men

- Handkerchiefs in plain hemstitched or initial at 50c
- each 25c, 35c, 40c
- Plain at 5c to 25c each
- Neck Scarfs in silk or knitted, at \$2, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c
- Neck Ties at \$1.00, 75c, 65c, 50c, 25c
- All Wool Cashmere Sox, all sizes, at 50c, 35c, 25c
- Braces in fancy boxes at 50c, 35c and 25c
- Umbrellas at \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and 75c

Linens Make Nice Xmas Gifts

- Table Cloths, satin finish, choice patterns, sizes 2, 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 yards long and 2 yards wide, at \$10.00, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$5.00 to \$2.98
- Table Napkins, 5/8 and 3/4 sizes, pure linen, many patterns to pick from, \$10, \$6, \$5 to \$1.50
- Doylies, Tray Cloths, Centrepieces, 5 o'clock Cloth, Battenburg lace and embroidered edges, all specially priced for Xmas.
- Bath Towels, with any initial, at each 37 1/2c
- Jewel Cases, Cut Glass, French Ivory, all at special prices for Xmas.

Sweaters for Xmas

- Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweaters in white, navy, brown, cardinal and combination colors, all sizes and prices, at \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00
- Silk Knitted Sweaters, in plain and shot effects, at \$15, \$12, \$10, \$8.00

Parasols for Xmas

- Ladies' Parasols, steel rods, natural wood handles, trimmed with pearl, silver and gilt, many styles to choose from and prices from \$10, \$8, \$7, \$5 to \$1.25

Dainty New Waists for Xmas

Another late shipment of beautiful Waists in Silk Crepe, Messaline, Ninons, etc., in black and colors, all sizes, and at \$7.00, \$5.00, \$4.00 to \$2.50

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Handsome Silk Scarfs, in Crepe-de-Chine, and Spanish lace. Worth up to \$8. Special at \$5.00

Fancy Work Boxes

Work Boxes, with needles, spools and scissors fittings, at \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.50 to 50c

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Carpet and Vacuum Sweepers, Bissell's make, at \$4.50 to \$2.75 & \$10 to \$11.50

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LOCAL OPTION BULLETIN

DOES LOCAL OPTION WORK WELL!

One repeal of Local Option in the last five years.
Number of places which
this year 281
Number of these places attempting to repeal 4

1. ORILLIA

THE LOGIC OF EVENTS
"The logic of events has been too strong for me," said Mr. Curran, in response to the Belleville (Ontario) inquiry about the working of Local Option. "The measure was carried in 1907 by a majority of five votes. It was annulled on account of a technicality, but the Department refused to grant a renewal of licenses. It came up for decision at the following election and was carried by a majority of twenty-three over the three-fifths. I voted against it on both occasions, but will never do so again. The logic of events has been too strong for me."

SOLICITOR FOR THE LICENSED VICTUALLERS CHANGES HIS VIEWS

While at Mr. Curran's office we met Mr. M. B. Tudhope, one of the leading barristers of Simcoe county. He had been solicitor for the licensed holders when that system prevailed, and had opposed local option when it had been brought forward in January, 1907.
"The Scott Act was a farce," said Mr. Tudhope, in his forcible manner. "and I thought local option was some other way of the same. But now I would go back to license under any circumstances. There is some liquor brought in in bottles, but there were fifty bottles sold before where there is one now. There is simply no comparison between the two methods. Our hotel accommodation is at least as good as it was before, and is much better than it is in Barrie, where they have license."

POLICE COURT

In the eight months previous to Local Option—
5 men to Kingston Penitentiary.
6 men to Central Prison.
In the 30 months after Local Option—
1 man for 3 months' period.
Police Court work one-third of what it was under license.
For five weeks not a single case before the court.

2. CAMPBELLFORD

"Hotel accommodation is very much better than it was before."—Reeve Robertson.

3. MIDLAND, BOWMANVILLE

"No one could be found who was against Local Option," says the Editor of the Belleville Ontario.
CHIEF OF POLICE JARVIS, BOWMANVILLE
"12 drunks in 1914.
"5 drunks in 1915.
"We have no trouble with the boys.
"I never thought for a moment that Local Option would be such a success.
"The Police Court here is nearly out of business.
"I have held the office of Chief for 26 years, and the change for the better is so great that I do not know what word to use that is forcible enough to express my satisfaction."
"The Bowmanville Foundry Co. would willingly pay \$500 a year to maintain Local Option rather than to go back to the old system."—Mr. C. Rehder, President.

4. RENFREW

CHIEF OF POLICE PLAUNT
"There has not been a case of a boy being drunk in the past year."
"We have had no fights or brawls for two years.
"No cases of illegal sale this year."
(Signed) LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN LAND REGULATION
THE sole head of a family, over 18 years of age, who has a quarter-section of available land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta must appear in person before the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-District Office by providing at any Dominion Lands Agency (Sub Agency), on certain conditions—Six months' residence on cultivation of the land in each year. A homesteader may file a claim for a homestead of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. In certain districts a homestead may be obtained on a section alongside his homestead. \$300 per acre.
Duties—Six months' residence three years after cutting homestead; also 50 acres extra cultivation patent may be obtained as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has cultivated right may take a patent instead in certain districts. Duties—Must reside on each of three years, cultivate erect a house worth \$500.
The area of cultivation is in deduction in case of rough, scrub land. Live stock may be used in cultivation under certain conditions.
W. W. COLE, Deputy of the Minister of Agriculture.
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