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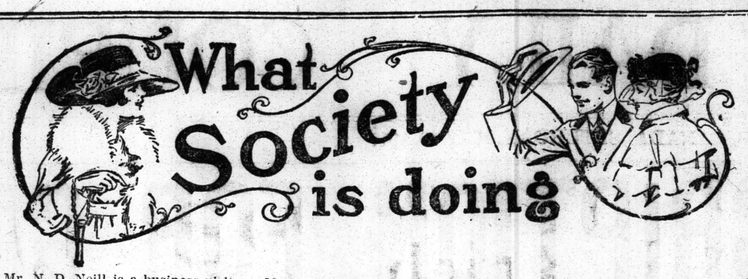

Mr. N. D. Neill is a business visitor in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casparz have returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. S. A. Jones returned on Thursday from a trip to Cochrane and the Porcupine District.

Mrs. Douglas Hammond spent the week-end in Hamilton, the guest of Captain and Mrs. Harold Powis.

Mrs. W. F. Paterson returned on Friday from Picton, where she has been spending a couple of weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Brandscombe.

Mrs. John Hope, of Toronto, left last Saturday for her home, after spending a week in the city, the guest of Miss Philip, Darling street

Miss Marjorie Jones, was in Toronto the first of the week, playing at a recital, given by the pupils of Mr. Frank Blackford, at the Conservatory.

Captain Cornelius, who has recently returned from speaking in the States, has five or six engagements to give addresses on the war in the near future.

Miss Pearle Morris entertained about twenty-five to a theatre party last evening, in honor of Miss Eames. After the theatre, Miss Eames was surprised by a handkerchief shower, at the home of Miss Morris.

Mr. R. H. Schultz, a former well-known Brantfordite, who has been residing for the past six years in California, is visiting relatives in this city, and many friends will be glad to hear that his health is much improved.

A number of ladies in the North Ward, are very busily engaged in gardening; plots have been planted with potatoes and numerous vegetables for the table and working in the garden seems to be more popular at present than the knitting teas which have been so much in vogue since the outbreak of war.

Gardening has become the rage in Ottawa. Its latest votaries are a number of the capital's younger social set, who have decided to apply the hoe and rake at Rockliffe, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Martin Burrell, wife of the Minister of Agriculture, and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

The I. O. D. E. Dufferin Rifles Chapter, held a very successful bread and butter tea on Friday afternoon at the Armories. A short musical programme was given by Brantford talent and a silver collection taken up for the yarn fund—which the Chapter distributes.

The Rev. Capt. Cameron, who made such a wonderful impression this week in the Y.M.C.A. campaign in this city, has been offered, it is understood, the sum of twelve thousand dollars a year to take charge of a large Baptist church in New York City. He has however, declined the offer, and will go back to his Y.M.C.A. work at the front almost immediately.

The Ascension Night service in Grace Church on Thursday, was a most inspiring one. There was a choir of some 150 voices recruited from all the Anglican churches in the city and from St. James', Paris. After the service the visiting choirs were the guests of the Grace church choir in the school room, where dainty refreshments were served, and a most enjoyable time spent. The Rector of the Church, the Rev. Mr. Fotheringham, addressing the Choristers, stated that it was one of the most inspiring musical services he had ever participated in. Mr. Thomas, organist of Grace church, and the visiting choirs, are to be heartily congratulated on this superb service of song, quite reminiscent of the best type of Cathedral work.

Canadian Dialogue With a Boche

Sergeant William Williams, of a Saskatchewan Battalion, writes to his parents on his experiences with German prisoners. "I liked one fellow very much, he was so young, fair, courteous and obliging. On the way to the rear I found that he could speak English, and so I asked him, "Are you glad there is a square meal before you?" "Yes, but I am happier because I am out of this war, we have no quarrel. I lived in London for two years, and worked for a hair dresser in Regent Street, and no one there ever did me any harm. I love the English. But the English will never no more love us." "Not until you pay up," I said. "What if we have nothing to pay?" "Well, then, we will sell you up. We will keep your colonies." "When you get them only," was the reply. Just think of it; this lad hadn't so much as heard that the British had licked up the Colonial Empire of his Fatherland. Neither had he heard about Bagdad, Palestine, or that America had entered the war. For six weeks he had been in one dug-out waiting upon an officer, who, when he asked questions as to when the war would end, occasionally answered him with a kick. No wonder he was glad to get into our hands, and he is not alone, I assure you."

Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt left to-day for a visit to Clifton Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Secord, Chestnut Ave., leave to-day for Atlantic City and New York.

Mrs. W. L. Creighton spent a few days in Toronto this week returning home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilkes and litle daughter of Toronto, spent the week-end in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fukes, Nelson St.

Mrs. Wellington Hunt of Toronto, who has been spending the past few weeks in the city returns to Toronto to-day.

Mrs. E. L. Goold, Chestnut Ave., spent a few days in Toronto this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Simms.

Mrs. W. H. Fitton, Howard Ave., returned home this week after spending the past month or so in Toronto.

Mr. Arthur Dunstan, of Toronto, was a week-end visitor in the city, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. T. Duncan.

Miss Muriel Bennett is a week-end visitor in Toronto, attending the Alumni meeting of Trinity University.

Miss D. Digby, was a visitor in Toronto the latter part of the week, attending the Old Girls' Re-union at the Bishop Strachan School.

Miss Grace Breedon, Brant Ave., has returned from Detroit, where she has been spending the past month or so.

Miss Hazel Phillips, of Sudbury, is in the city attending the funeral of her grandmother, the late Jennie McMillan.

Mrs. Wm. Powell, who has been spending the past month or so in Simcoe has returned to this city and Mr. and Mrs. Powell have taken a residence on William Street.

Mrs. Cecil Ames and small son of Cobalt arrived in the city yesterday and are the guests of Mrs. Ames' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkes, Chatham St.

Miss G. Schuler entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss F. B. Eames, to a linen shower. A mock wedding caused heaps of laughter from the party.

Mr. W. H. Riddell, who has recently been appointed General Manager of the Crown Fire Insurance Co., of Toronto, was in Brantford this week on business. He has recently returned from an extensive tour through the West.

Mrs. Taylor, a former resident of Brantford is spending a few days in the city, prior to leaving for service overseas. Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of The Alleghany Hospital, Pittsburg, and it leaving with a unit from the United States. While in the city she is the guest of Mrs. Bruce Gordon, Church St.

In order to give ministers, organists and other officials a full months' holiday this coming summer, Zion Church and Wellington St. Methodist Church will combine for Sunday services during the months of July and August. The Rev. Mr. Woodside will take the services at Zion Church during July, and the Rev. Dr. Henderson the, month of August at Wellington St. Church. The idea is an excellent one and could be followed to advantage by other churches throughout the city.

Much interest is being taken in the musical operetta, entitled "The Ivory Gate" which will be given here on June 8, at the Grand Opera House by the "Kitchener Club." The libretto and music have been composed for them by Miss Vera Reding, of Hamilton, formerly of this city, who has already successfully staged "Dr. Dan," and other plays that she has written during the past few years. This new operetta promises to be one of the best she has composed, the music is melodious and tuneful and the libretto is absorbingly interesting. A picked choir of children's voices will take the place of an orchestra and other novel features will be introduced. The proceeds are for the Returned Soldiers' Club Rooms fund and it is hoped that a large attendance will be present. The Kitchener Club it will be remembered have been unceasing in their activities in aid of the soldiers ever since the outbreak of the war, already they have given several bazaars, and other entertainments, at which large sums of money have been raised for the soldiers and as this is the most ambitious effort they have attempted, these little girls are deserving of every encouragement from the people of Brantford.

Mr. W. H. Adams, circulation manager of the Windsor Record, accompanied by his wife, are visitors in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glover, 288 Darling St.

Miss Margaret Bishop is up from the Bishop Strachan school, Toronto, spending a few days at the parental home, St. Paul's avenue.

Miss Emily Bunnell, Dufferin Ave. is spending the week-end in Toronto attending the Old Girls' re-union at the Bishop Strachan school.

Mrs. Pyke of Montreal, formerly of Brantford, and daughter, Miss Helen Pyke, who is on leave of absence from the Base Hospital, spent the day in Brantford on Wednesday with friends en route for Vancouver, B. C., where they will spend the month of June.

Miss Kathleen Reville is a week-end visitor in Toronto, attending the re-union of the Old Girls of the Bishop Strachan school, College Heights. While in the city, she is the guest of Mrs. R. G. O. Thompson.

The closing exercises of Miss Squire's class in dramatic art will be held in the Grand Opera House about the middle of June. The pupils will present the three act comedy, "Miss Fearless and Co." the proceeds to be devoted to the Children's Aid Society. The cast of the production will be composed entirely of ladies.

Captain J. R. Cornelius, who aided recruiting in Culver and South Bend, Ind., through his numerous addresses, will give his first address in Brantford in St. Judes School room early in the week. Captain Cornelius has many interesting things to tell, which will be well worth hearing. Miss Miller, who teaches elocution at the Brantford Conservatory, possesses a fine personality and is an artist of brilliant attainments, and her many friends are looking forward to hearing her.

Thereis very general anticipation with regard to "an afternoon in the country," at "Hazelbrook Farm," the residence of Judge Hardy, on Saturday, May 26th. The event will be under the auspices of Brant Chapter, I. O. D. E., and the proceeds will go for soldiers' comforts entirely. There will be a band in attendance, a cafeteria table, home-made cooking, fortune telling, ice cream, soft drinks, peanuts, picnic boxes, and a wealth of other things. Participants can reach the farm direct on L. E. & N. cars, which leave on the even hour, and the fare is five cents. Alight at "Hardy's Station."

Wod has been received by relatives in the city of the wounding in France, April 22nd, of Driver Charles E. Hebert, who has been at the front in the 30th Battery for the past two years. He was formerly an accountant in the Bank of Hamilton, Toronto, pluckily enlisting when he was only nineteen as a driver, notwithstanding that he had a broken arm and had great difficulty in passing the medical board. Driver Hebert is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wastell, formerly well known residents of Brantford, now residing in England. A brother, Martyn Hebert, is also overseas with the 70th Battery, and another brother, Fred, is a trooper in the Governor-General's Body Guards.

The ladies of Grace Church entertained the members of the Brant Deanery at luncheon in Grace church school house and also at high tea on Monday. Mrs. Herbert Yates, Mrs. Harry Cockshutt and Mrs. R. H. Reville were the convenors of the luncheon, assisted by the Misses Emily Bunnell, Muriel Bennett, Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Cheevens and Miss Kathleen Digby, while Mrs. Harry Cockshutt and Miss Effie Bunnell were the convenors of the high tea in the evening, assisted by the Misses Emily Bunnell, Mae Roberts, K. Digby, J. Paterson, A. Burt, D. Digby, B. Roberts, K. Reville, H. Waterous, J. Burt, R. Mintern, Doris Mascell, M. Cousland, L. and M. Labord, E Browning. In the evening a number of the wives of the clergy were present. About seventy partook of the repast.

The Brantford Golf Club will hold their opening tea of the season on Thursday, May 24th, when the President, Mrs. H. R. Yates and the executive, vice-president, Mrs. R. H. Reville and Mrs. H. W. Fitton, Mrs. W. F. Paterson, Mrs. Harry Cockshutt, Mrs. W. L. Creighton, Mrs. J. Sutherland, Mrs. C. J. Watt, Mrs. Glen Ellis, Mrs. E. L. Goold and Miss C. Jones will be the hostesses. During the afternoon there will be a putting contest for the ladies, prizes donated by Mrs. Yates and Mrs Sutherland. The proceeds of the putting contest will go to the Madge Neill Fraser Motor Ambulance Fund. The men's match committee have arranged a home match for the morning, while mixed foursomes have been arranged for the afternoon. A large attendance is looked for.

Mr. W. N. Andrews also addressed the Mothers giving a little talk on Education and the development of the brain.

This was the closing meeting of The Montessori Club for the season.

Mrs. W. N. Andrews, entertained the members of the Montessori Mothers' Club at afternoon tea on Friday in the Conservatory Hall. Miss Laura Quarry, the capable directress of the Montessori School, read a very interesting paper on "The Montessori Principles," and a short musical programme was given by Miss Isabel Somerville and Mrs. Frank Baine, Miss Somerville playing two piano solos, "Si Oisean Jetais" Henselt and Chopin Ballade in a very artistic manner, while Mrs. Baine sang "With a Violet" (Grieg) and "On the Sea Shore" (Neidlinger), very charmingly.

There has been a general scurrying about among Brantford housewives to find a substitute for potatoes, since the homely tuber has soared to class one formerly known as luxuries. Now rice is about the one food that has remained normal, for the advance in price has been so small as to be negligible. It has great food value and is easily substituted for other foods which are not anywhere so nourishing. The Department of Agriculture at Washington, D.C., has issued the following information about rice which at this particular time is most helpful;

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Rye	82.79
Oats	74.02
Maize	82.97
Potatoes	23.24
Fat beef	46.03
Lean beef	26.83

Details of comparison of—	Rice	Potatoes
Water	12.4	78.3
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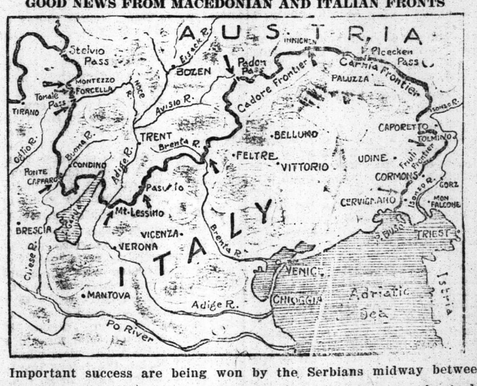

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