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### Told In Twilight

The Queen's Medical dance, which was held in the gymnasium on Friday evening, was much enjoyed by the large number of young people who were present. The gym was decorated with flags and evergreens and softly shaded lights, and Queen's orchestra supplied the splendid music. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. J. C. Connell, Mrs. J. F. Sparks, Mrs. D. E. Mundell, Mrs. Lothrop and Miss Gordon.

Major the Very Rev. Dean Starr was a guest at a luncheon given in honor of the visit of Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia at Hillingdon Court, the beautiful residence of Lord and Lady Hillingdon. Later after the inspection at the Hillingdon House Canadian Convalescent Home the royal party, with Col. Spangale and Major Starr, drove by motor car to Uxbridge, for the opening of the Canadian Club.

Mrs. R. S. Waldron and Miss Isabelle Waldron, King street, were hostesses at a delightful bridge and tea this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Stanley Waldron.

Miss Straubenzie, Beverly street, entertained at tea this afternoon, when her guests were some of the younger girls and a number of cadets.

Mrs. Leman A. Guild, Division street, entertained a number of young friends of her daughter, Winifred, last evening.

Miss Mabel Gildersleeve asked a few of Mrs. Norman Stewart Leslie's friends to meet her at the tea hour on Friday.

Mrs. T. D. R. Hemming, King street, was a tea hostess on Thursday, when Mrs. Benoit was the guest of honor.

Miss Lettice Tandy, King street, entertained informally at the tea hour on Thursday.

The Reading Club will meet at Miss Kathleen Daly's on Thursday of next week.

Miss Aileen Folger will be hostess of the Bridge Club on Monday.

Miss Eva Fair, Glenburnie, was in town for the medical dance last evening.

Mrs. Hubert Ryan and Master Hubert left to-day for New York to visit Mrs. Ryan's mother, Mrs. King. Mrs. Colin Hamilton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

### CITIZENS WILL BE ASKED

TO GIVE FOR THE ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF.

Public Meeting Held Friday Night Opened Subscription List, Following Strong Appeal by Dr. L. P. Chambers, of Queen's University.

Following a public meeting, which was held on Friday night, in St. George's Hall, and which was addressed by Dr. L. P. Chambers, of Queen's University, formerly of Turkey, a subscription list was opened, to receive donations for Armenian and Syrian relief, and a special committee was appointed, with power to add to their numbers, to arrange for the receiving of subscriptions to this most worthy cause.

Bishop Bidwell presided at the meeting, which was fairly well attended. In a clear and convincing manner Dr. Chambers set forth the claims of the Armenians and Syrians. Having been born in Turkey, and having spent many years there, Dr. Chambers was in a position to give valuable information as regards conditions. It was rather a pity that a larger number did not turn out to hear him, but at any rate, every citizen will have an opportunity to give something to the cause, as the special committee which was appointed, will get busy at once, and arrange for the receiving of donations. It is hoped that the people of Kingston will make a liberal response to the appeal.

Dr. Chambers told the story of the wholesale massacre and deportation of Armenians. The only statistics available at the present time, were those given out about a year ago, and these showed that about 600,000 or one third of the Armenian population of Turkey, had been put to death. Another third had been deported to unhealthy localities, while the remainder had escaped, but were left in great dangers. Of the number escaping, about 200,000 had gone to Russia, Persia, and Egypt. The speaker gave details of the persecution, which formed a story of horrors.

The figures presented, were compiled by Viscount Bryce, and it was stated that since these statistics were prepared, that thousands had died in concentration camps from disease or starvation.

Relief agents are at work, and the money which will be collected is to be used in buying supplies to keep these people from starving, as a result of the food shortage in Turkey. Dr. Chambers said that the collection of funds should not be delayed. Money should be given at once, so as the work could be carried on. He felt that the story of the awful things done to these people, would be sufficient to stir up the people of this country, so that they would give

liberally. The money to be collected in Kingston, would go through headquarters, at Toronto for this fund. He said that the persecution of the Armenians covered the entire country.

Bishop Bidwell also spoke regarding the opening of a subscription list in Kingston, and at the close of Dr. Chambers' address, asked whether it was the feeling of the meeting that such a list should be opened. By a unanimous vote, it was decided to do so.

Bishop Bidwell declared that only about one half had been said about the condition of affairs. The situation was beyond description, and he felt that Kingston should make an effort to do something to help the sufferers.

On motion of Dr. Chambers, seconded by Rev. Dr. Macgillivray, the following were appointed on the special committee:

Bishop Bidwell, Dr. William Gibson, Francis King, Dr. E. C. D. MacCallum, G. M. Macdonnell, N. E. O'Connor, T. J. Higney, Dr. R. E. Sparks, Frederick Walsh, Rev. Dr. Macgillivray, Archdeacon Dobbs and George E. Hague. The latter has consented to act as treasurer of the fund.

Rev. Dr. Macgillivray, in seconding the motion to appoint a special committee, stated that Dr. Chambers had put the facts of the case before the meeting in a most convincing manner. Although many appeals had been made in Kingston for funds, he felt that the people had not yet reached the end of their resources. In Canada, we had been up against very little, as compared with other parts of the Empire. We had as yet, given up very little, in the way of comforts, and he felt that we could do much more.

Dr. Chambers said that Queen's University had already taken up the matter of relief, and that for this reason, university men had not been placed on this special committee.

Before the meeting closed a subscription list was opened, and passed around among those present.

INCREASING INSANITY  
Police Magistrate Attributes it to War Worry.

Hamilton, Feb. 24.—A noticeable increase in the amount of insanity was commented upon by Police Magistrate Jeffs, who declared that scarcely a day passed but he was obliged to commit people to the asylum.

"I have never known a time," he said, "when so many people are going insane. Although I cannot trace it directly to the war, the world conflict is largely responsible. Certain sensitive minds must collapse through worry over the war."

MISS TREMAINE ON LEAVE  
Canadian Nurse Who Attended King Sails For Home.

London, Feb. 24.—Miss Violet Tremaine, matron of the I. O. D. E. officers' hospital, in London, decorated for her services when she attended King George after his accident in France, has sailed for Canada on leave.

Refuse Million Grant.  
Montreal, Feb. 24.—At a meeting of the city council a motion to vote to the patriotic fund one million dollars was voted down. It is expected, however, that the grant will pass.

Be sure to buy "My Second Year of the Great War." Now ready at Uglow's.

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### FOR CHILDREN

Black cotton, 2 in 1 ribb, school hose; all sizes, worth 35c. Tonight 25c.  
Fine cashmere hose in all the wanted shades, as pink, sky, white, cream, black, tan and red, priced from 35c to 50c.

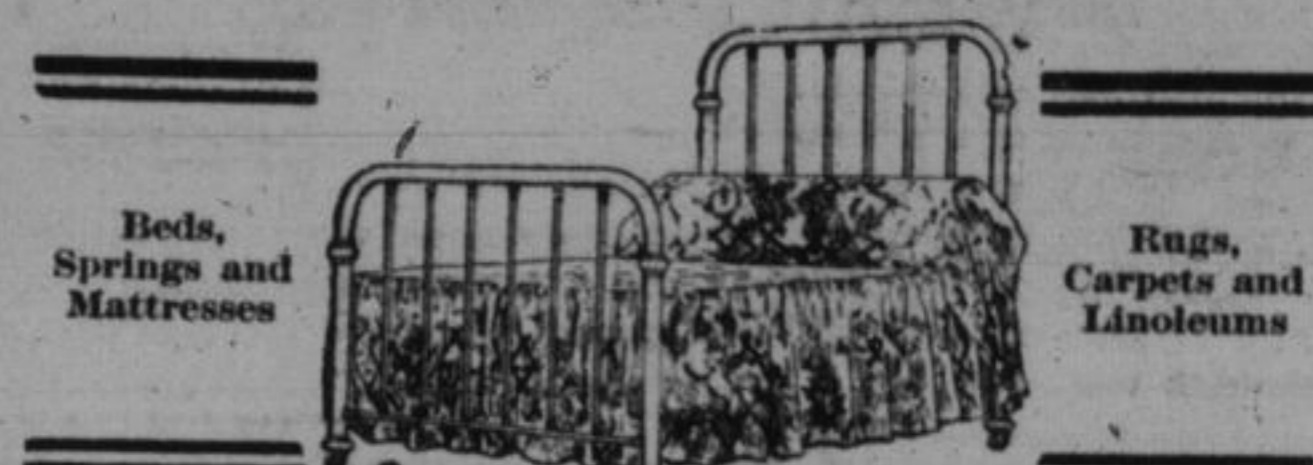
### FOR MEN

Black cashmerette socks; full sized and fashioned, in sizes 10, 10 1/2, and 11. Tonight 35c a pair, or 3 pair for \$1.00.  
Black pure wool cashmere at 50c, 60c and 75c.  
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- 1—It saves money that you would otherwise spend for vegetables, thus being an effective means of thrift, leaving your money free for purposes more directly helpful to the cause.
- 2—It helps to lower the "High cost of living."
- 3—By increasing production your vegetable garden helps to enlarge the urgently needed surplus of produce for export to the motherland and her allies.
- 4—Every dollar's worth of vegetables you grow saves several hours' labor of some worker somewhere whose effort at this critical time should be expended upon producing food for export, or upon other vital war work.

Multiply your effort by the number of available garden plots in cities, towns and villages all over Ontario and the significance of vegetable production as a form of patriotic thrift becomes one of startling importance to the country!

### The Ontario Department of Agriculture will help you

The Ontario Department of Agriculture appeals to Horticultural Societies to devote at least one evening meeting to the subject of vegetable growing. Manufacturers, labor unions, lodges, school boards, etc., are invited to actively encourage home gardening. Let the slogan for 1917 be, "A vegetable garden for every home."

Organizations are invited to arrange for instructive talks by local practical gardeners on the subject of vegetable growing. In

cases where it is impossible to secure a local speaker the Department of Agriculture will, on request, endeavor to send a suitable man.

The demand for speakers will be great. The number of available experts being limited, the Department urgently requests that arrangements for meetings be made at once; if local speakers cannot be secured, send applications promptly. Address letters to "Vegetable Campaign," Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Send for Literature To every one interested in vegetable growing the Department of Agriculture will, on receipt of request, send literature giving instructions about implements necessary and methods of preparing the ground and cultivating the crop. A plan of a vegetable garden indicating suitable crop to grow, best varieties and their arrangement in the garden will be sent free of charge to any address.

Write for Poultry Bulletin The waste from the average table would support a small flock of hens. They are inexpensive to keep, and you will be highly repaid in fresh eggs. Write for free bulletin which tells how to keep hens, and deals with the results of experiments conducted at the Ontario Agricultural College.



## Ontario Department of Agriculture

W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture

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