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Lieut. Fergus N. Black Brought Home to Ottawa to Recover—Given a Military Funeral.

Mrs. Arthur Bryan, of Grosvenor street, has received word of the death at Ottawa of a cousin, Lieut. Fergus Nathan Black, of the Canadian Ordnance Corps, following an illness contracted at Salisbury camp, where he went with the First Contingent.

After he became ill, Mrs. Black crossed to England, and it was decided to bring him home. He was removed to a hospital at Ottawa, where he died on Sunday. A military funeral was held yesterday.

Besides his wife and two small children, Lieut. Black, who was a veteran of the Boer war, is survived by two brothers, Captain Norman Black, of Winnipeg, and Robert Black, a former London boy, but now of Elbow, Sask. He was in his 36th year.

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LIBERAL CLUB DANCE GREATEST SUCCESS YET

Social Evening In Hyman Hall Attracts Over 250 People—Membership On the Increase.

All of those loud noises coming from the Hyman Hall, last night, were applause and encores after each dance, which followed euchre contests, given by the Liberal Club. By far the most successful and largely-attended event of the kind ever given by the Liberal Club, was last night's affair, which eclipsed the first "ladies' night" of the year, held last Wednesday. More than 250 persons enjoyed eucnre in the early part of the evening, and the dance, which followed. The Harmony Duo-Orchestra supplied catchy music, and the floor was in a nearly perfect condition of smoothness.

So much real praise of the affair came from those who had enjoyed the evening, that the executive in charge just cannot help, but hold another similar event, only promising that they will out do last night's in brilliancy in two weeks. J. T. Upton, of Toronto, the field-secretary of the Federated Liberal Clubs of Ontario, was present last night, and was so pleased with the large attendance that he has offered to donate a prize, which will be a surprise, to the lady winner of the eucnre contest two weeks from yesterday Tuesday, the nature of the prize will not be divulged; all that is a dark secret. The only definite fact that can be learned about it, is that it will cause a big surprise to the winner, who will be lucky indeed. The mystery is sure to be an inducement and enticement to the club members, and the next "ladies' night" will no doubt be a record-breaker. The gentleman's prize will as usual be donated by the club.

Euchre winners were Mrs. T. Pepler, and Archie Ashford, and the result of the games was learned only after a huge batch of tally cards had been sorted and several of the executive had almost been lost in the swamping number of cards that cluttered the office. The whole brigade of scorekeepers were sworn in last night to keep pace with the playing. Extra tables had to be forced into service to accommodate the crowd.

"Progress and Sociability" is evidently the motto of the Liberal Club executive, as shown by the great increase in membership and the interest that is being minifested in the various amusements and diversions offered by the association.

Starting last year with a membership that had dwindled to 42 men, there are at present enrolled as members in good standing nearly four hundred men, and the number is continually on the increase. Before the season ends the club confidently expects to have several hundred more members on the club enrollment lists. The Liberal Club is now the largest club in the city.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, INGERSOLL.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 10. — At the regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, the chairman and committees for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:

Chairman — J. Sutherland; property committee, inside work, W. Watterworth, [illegible] Herr, J. G. Currie and Mac Wallace; outside work, Alex. Rose, Peter Dunn, J. P. Dunn and G. M. McKay.

Fire, Water and Light Committee — J. P. Dunn, A. O. Parker, F. McDougall and G. M. McKay.

Finance Committee — J. P. Dunn, Alex. Rose, G. M. McKay and Mac Wallace.

BIRR LADIES' AID

BIRR, Feb. 10.—The new officers of the Birr Methodist Ladies' Aid are: President, Mrs. T. P. Hughes; vice-president, Mrs. G. W. Rowell; secretary, Mrs. W. Haskett; treasurer, Mrs. J. Cohoon.

Peace commemorative services will be held next Sunday.

Mocha Shriners Hold "At Home"

Hundreds of Guests Present at Brilliant Event—Patrol Drill Features.

Once again members of Mocha Temple Shrine proved themselves genial hosts, when last evening in Masonic Temple, they were "At Home" to some hundreds of guests from the city and other points. The hall presented a gay scene, during the mazes of the dance, the patriotic decorations forming a fine setting for the many handsomely costumed women, and the fez-crowned Shriners. Immediatly in the centre of the stage-front was suspended the mystic symbol of the Shriners, a huge crescent and sword, outlined with colored lights, and the word "Mocha" apparent on the sword-blade. Scores of palms made the stage a very bower of greenery; the windows and balcony were draped in orange, red and blue, and canopies of Union Jacks over the floor of the dance-hall completed very attractive decorations.

Excellent Program.

Previous to the dancing, a most excellent program was introduced by W. W. Gammage, the following taking part: Songs, Manchester Male Quartet; vocal solos, Miss Beatrice Hunt, W. A. McCutcheon; violin selections, Miss Florence Eggelstone; harp solo, Joe Cortese; vocal duet, Messrs. Coddling and Hensilwood. Noble C. E. Wheeler acted as accompanist. Mr. Gammage welcomed the many guests, on behalf of the Shriners, stating that in spite of the prevailing conditions, they had deemed some pleasure and enjoyment necessary, and so had not withdrawn the annual "At Home."

Arab Patrol Drill.

A feature of the evening, and one that elicited the warmest praise and admiration, was the drill of the "Arab Patrol," in which some twenty-five members, captained by Colonel A. E. Somerville, gave a splendid exhibition. Stars, crosses, squares, circles, and many other difficult and intricate figures were formed with precision and rapidity.

Entrancing Music.

The Tony Cortese orchestra provided entrancing music for the dancers, many of whom tripped the entire twenty numbers, "with encores." The program contained these numbers: Two-step, "Bonnie Blues"; waltz "Springtime"; lancers, "The Girl in the Train"; two-step, "Chinatown, My Chinatown"; waltz, "At the Dinner Dance"; three-step, "Sunshine"; Paul Jones, "I'm Glad My Wife's in Europe"; two-step, "On the 5:15"; harp waltz, "Old Black Joe"; two-step, "At the Mississippi Cabaret"; waltz, "Cecile"; two-step, "Caberavings"; Paul Jones, "When You Wore a Tulip"; three-step, "Love's Dream"; waltz, "Millicent; two-step, "Operatic Rag"; harp waltz, "Humoresque"; two-step, "Snappin' Turtle"; waltz, "Flora"; two-step, "Come Over to Dover"; three-step, "Killarney"; waltz, "Good-Night, Shriners."

For those who did not dance, cards were provided in convenient rooms. Later in the evening, refreshments were served in the basement, where bountifully spread tables, prettily decorated, appealed both to the eye and the palate.

The Committee.

To the following committee is the credit due for the success of the undertaking:

Committee—J. E. Keays, chairman; James B. Orr, secretary; Dr. H. R. Abbott, H. E. Ashton, Charles Abbott, Samuel Baker, Thomas H. Baker, W. R. Bell, George Coleman, Eli L. Edy, J. H. Langford, F. E. Harley, John T. May, T. W. McFarland, A. L. Simmie, A. J. Smith, C. H. Trebilcock, Fred G. Tulett, James P. Wallace.

The Guests.

Among those present were:

W. H. Abbott, Thomas P. Allen, Dr. H. R. Abbott, H. E. Ashton, F. A. Andrews, John Aitken, Charles Abbott, Ernest C. Archibald, Charles W. Alford, J. J. L. Ardiel, George H. Belton, A. H. Breuer, O. R. Brener, Dr. F. L. Burdon, H. E. Buttrey, B. W. Bennett, Samuel Baker, Charles Bugg, A. B. Barr, H. J. Bennett, Lorston A. Boss, Thomas H. Baker, William G. Bendle, H. T. Bell, W. R. Bell, A. A. Campbell, J. R. Clunis, Robert Coates, J. H. Cook, E. S. Crawford, A. E. Cooper, John Callard, Harry Coates, S. N. Chiera, George Coleman, William Campbell, A. Carrothers, Allan Carswell, A. E. Carrothers, Herbert J. Childs, J. R. Craig, John Cheira, A. L. Davis, George H. Detlor, J. J. Dyer, William F. Darch, T. G. Davis, Joseph Dambra, W. S. Davidson, George A. Dowling, Edgar Dempsey, A. S. Duncan, William R. Davidson, R. E. Davis, John P. Evans, Alfred T. Edwards, Robert W. Earith, Eli L. Edy, John Foott, William C. Fitzgerald, Donald Ferguson, O. W. T. Fuler, John Ferguson, T. M. Fawkes, Andrew Flowers, W. W. Gammage, R. W. Glover, John Graham, Benjamin Gourlay, A. B. Greer, William R. Garner, Joshua Garratt, John Grassick, E. L. Gulliemont, J. D. Grant, E. J. W. Griffith, C. B. Hunt, Joseph Hamilton, J. J. Harkness, A. D. Holman, William H. Hart, Henry Hayman, Ed Hayden, Charles H. Hackey, Frank E. Hanley, H. J. Heath, James R. Haslett, Ed N. Hart, John Irwin, Henry C. Ives, Lyell Johnston, Thomas Jenkins, R. J. Johnston, J. E. P. Jones, J. E. Keays, T. F. Kingsmill, H. A. Kemp, H. W. Lind J. C. Love, James Laing, James Luscombe, G. E. Logan, J. H. Langford, J. W. Metherall, Fred Morgan, K. D. Murray, J. H. Moran, F. E. Harley, G. T. Mitchell, A. H. Moran, Henry L. Milligan, Charles E. Marley, John T. May, A. A. Morrison, Charles W. McGuire, R. D. McDonald, A. D. McLean, T. B. McCormick, H. C. McBride, A. J. McGuffin, Charles McGeary, J. M. McEvoy, Joseph T. McDougall, Jas. H. McGuire, H. B. McFalls, F. M. McLean, W. D. McGregor, T. W. McFarland, James McDonald, Benjamin Noble, A. C. Nobbs, Robert S. Nichol, Lloyd Neal, Richard Oke, James B. Orr, Robinson T. Orr, William A. O'Dell, T. E. Pound, George Prodgers, W. A. Piper, B. Pendleton, D. J. Patterson, Thomas Rowe, J. L. Richmond, Marshall Ryan, J. M. Riley, Dr. Clifford H. Reason, W. W. Routledge, A. W. Robinson, Ed T. Richards, Dr. R. W. Shaw, A. E. Somerville, A. L. Simmie, A. J. Smith, W. C. Southcott, C. N. Spencer, James E. Steele, Samuel Stevely, H. C. Simpson, Ed Sutherland, S. J. Southcott, H. J. Stephens, Edwin Smith, William Shortill, J. G. Sheppard, Milton J. Sutherland, R. H. Smith, H. J. Sutherland, W. L. Stewart, W. E. Scott, William M. Shoebotham, A. R. Skelton, J. A. Tancock, A. E. Tanton, Percy Trebilcock, F. S. Thomson, Ross Thomas, M.A., Charles Thomas, C. H. Trebilcock, Dr. Septimus Thompson, Fred. G. Tulett, C. M. Underwood, E. Underhill, C. R. Van Wagoner, T. H. Weldon, Charles R. Will, N. P. Walsh C. H. Ward, G. W. Winterbottom, J. A. Wright, J. H. C. Woodward, A. T. Wiley, W. E. Weller, C. H. Ward, James P. Wallace, H. S. Wilcox, Charles E. Wheeler, W. H. Willis, F. H. Yocum, Z. Zimmerman, Stanford Zavitz.

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An evening of unadulterated fun was enjoyed last night by an audience that crammed the Grand Opera House for an annual most popular event, the University play. The Western colors were everywhere in evidence, adding a gay touch, in bunting draping from the boxes, long, narrow streamers hanging like a curtain from the gallery, while the purple, scarlet and gold were repeated in pennants and decorative bands on the programs. The audience was also a festive one, that had "dressed up" for the occasion, and come prepared to sympathize with and thoroughly appreciate the student thespians.

No Dragging.

From the rising of the curtain to the last drop, not a single moment dragged, and the amateurs acquitted themselves in a manner that would have done credit to a professional company of good rank.

To begin with, the play was most happily chosen a comedy drama, with a delicious love interest, bubbling over with wholesome fun, with here and there a wistful touch that was quickly transformed by a ludicrous situation. Of action there was sufficient to hold attention, and the element of the unexpected that had a habit of cropping up kept curiosity whetted throughout.

Story of Play.

The story told in "A Bachelor's Romance" is that of the literary critic on the Review, David Holmes, absorbed in his work to the exclusion of all other interests, absent minded to the point of forgetting that a ward whom he has not seen for years has outgrown the hobby horse stage and developed into a fascinating young woman. Enter the ward, who in the time-honored fashion, captivates the grave guardian by her winsome, sprightly ways, weaves herself into his affection, lures him from his duties, and has him frisking about, dancing attendance and dropping twenty years from his shoulders in less than a week. It takes till the very end of the four acts, however, for him to find the man whom he has been looking for, the man whom sweet Sylvia loves—himself.

Many Counter-Plots.

Introduced into the play are several almost equally delightful counter-plots and characters. There is the vivacious, wealthy young widow sister of the critic, who falls in love with Savage, a member of the Review staff, whom David Holmes recommends as a literary instructor, when the widow, as a fad, announces she will take up literary work. Harriet Leicester, a society girl, loves David's rakish brother, Gerald Holmes, but refuses to accept him till he "gets back to nature" and shows that he is a real man. Miss Clementina, a suffragette type of lady, who has guided the destiny of fair Sylvia from babyhood to the age of seventeen, proved herself "human after all" when David's private secretary, Martin, whose life she early wrecked, falls sick and is taken to her farm to recuperate.

Happily Cast.

In the second place, the play was most happily cast, each member of the company seeming ideally adapted for his or her part. More than this, real ability was displayed by each individual. The order of intelligence which is making it possible for the young people to take successfully a university course also made it possible for them to recite their lines intelligently, emphasizing fine points with a nicety. A generous share of the credit for the adequacy of the interpretation of the different roles, and at the same time without exaggeration, is undoubtedly due to Miss Georgia M. Newbury, head of the department of elocution of the Conservatory of Music, under whose direction the play was given.

A word must be also said for the appropriateness of the stage settings for each scene, the fitness of the cosumes for the different occasions. In one thing perhaps more than another, the university players proved themselves on a high plane as amateurs, in their preparation for curtain calls, and the stage pictures presented when enthusiastic applause after each act demanded that they should show themselves.

Adds to Laurels.

Of London's clever amateur players perhaps none is better known than Bert Hannah, who last night added to his laurels by the presentation of the part of David Holmes, the fossil bachelor who becomes very much alive after falling in love. Mr. Hannah's splendid work is just slightly marred by one defect, and that is a tendency to harden "r's," to exaggerate a little his accent.

Winsome Ladies Win.

Miss Hazel G. Tanner, pretty enough to win an audience as she does the clever bachelor in the play, was an altogether delightfully naive Sylvia. From the time Miss Helen Harvey appeared on the stage, draped in "weeds," and attempting to appear the doleful young widow her acting was a revelation. Free from self-consciousness, she was to a most satisfactory degree the capricious, pleasure-loving, match-making, irresponsible young widow, who refused to mourn an unloved husband, double her age, more than exactly a year, then promptly fell in love with the clever but impecunious Savage, who delights in rural things. For him, she is even willing to turn rural herself.

Miss Wardrope Clever.

Miss Katherine Wardrope was exceedingly clever in the character part of Miss Clementina, old-fashioned of dress, sharp of tongue, with an apt criticism and retort always ready for every occasion. Her melting at the close was consistently amusing.

Miss Jean Purdom had a difficult character to portray, that of the society girl, Harriet Leicester, a bit cynical, her manner tinged with bitterness, yet in her heart carrying an ache for the ne'er-do-well brother of David. Charmingly gowned, it was a tribute to the ability of the young actress that in her manner, speech and bearing she managed to convey the desired impression. R. J. Kain, in the role of Gerald Holmes, pleasure loving, and a man of the world, divided the masculine honors with Mr. Hannah. He walked through his part with a naturalness of gesture, facial expression and speech that robbed it of the slightest suggestion of acting.

Important Role.

R. E. Crouch had an important role, that of Martin Begg, David's private secretary and confidential man, dignified, mask-like of countenance, unimaginative, yet cherishing literary aspirations of his own, and hiding in the inmost recesses of his heart the sorrow of unrequited love—till the last act. Mr. Crouch's interpretation was most artistically satisfying.

Bern MacDougall Good.

Bern MacDougall played admirably the part of Harold Reynolds, of the Review staff, who wins ten thousand dollars offered for a prize story. His head is completely turned by his success, and from the nice young fellow whom Sylvia likes and decides for a time to marry, he becomes a conceited jackanapes, addicted to dress and generally insufferable. The playwright, Martha Morton, was too good-natured to leave him in such a sorry plight, and, when he had been thrown over by Sylvia, hinted at a reformation.

Fine Balance of Cast.

The fine balance of the cast was particularly evident in the finish with which the smaller parts were presented. W. F. D. Smith was admirable as the colorless Mr. Mulberry, a literary man with a classical education who is proverbially hard up.

One of the funniest touches that has been witnessed in any play occurs just at the close of "A Bachelor's Romance."

The Bachelor has just discovered that his ward loves him. Mr. Mulberry, fishing in the background, gets a bite just at that instant, and appears in the gateway behind with a huge fish at the end of his line. The newly-mated couples begin jeeping on the stage. Mulberry, too, had made his catch.

Roy Harding had a very small part as "James," butler in the home of the widow, which he played satisfactorily.

During the performance, the girls of the cast were showered with beautiful bouquets.

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Loss Last Year Was One of Smallest in City's History.

The fire and light committee at its regular meeting last night warmly congratulated Fire Chief Aitken upon the splendid showing made by the department last year. With an assessment of $32,000,000 in the city, the fire loss during 1914 was only $200,000, and of this amount $140,000 came from the blaze which swept the Dominion Savings Building.

A recommendation of the chief that all overhead wires in the downtown district be placed underground, as they are a menace to the lives of firemen and citizens, was adopted, and the council will be asked to carry out the work on the frontage tax basis.

The chief pointed out that many merchants and others are leaving waste paper, refuse and ashes in their basements now for a week, and as he thought this very dangerous, the committee decided to amend the bylaw so that such stuff must be removed inside of 24 hours.

Chief Aitken asked for four more firemen. His request will be discussed later when the matter of securing a new tractor or combination wagon comes up.

The committee selected next Tuesday evening as "garbage night," when a host of special business in connection with the garbage department will be cleaned up.

The fire chief's recommendation for a larger auto was met by the suggestion that the car lately used by Mr. Glanbitz be bought. Figures will also be obtained on a brand-new car.

The committee decided to make an inspection of the fire halls, market buildings and incinerator next Tuesday afternoon.

FARM AND CITY PEOPLE TO HEAR TALKS ON CROPS

Two Meetings in Masonic Hall Today to Hear Discussion On Food Problem.

The department of agriculture at Ottawa has sent forth the call for farmers and city people to meet together to discuss ways and means of meeting the demand for foodstuffs, which in the natural course of events is sure to come, owing to large exporting countries being engaged in a fierce struggle.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, in the Masonic Hall, the men and women of London are invited to hear J. H. Grisdale, director of the experimental farm, Ottawa, discuss various crops, which have proven the best by test, and how to successfully grow these; F. C. Elford, on poultry, and W. T. Macoun, who will speak on gardening. S. F. Glass, M. P., will occupy the chair.

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Persian Lamb Shawls, selected skins.	Regular $40.00, now	$33.00
Persian Lamb Shawls, selected skins.	Regular $35.00, now	$29.75
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Persian Lamb Stoles, selected skins.	Regular $40.00, now	$33.00
Persian Lamb Stoles, selected skins.	Regular $35.00, now	$29.50
Persian Lamb Neckpieces, selected skins.	Reg. $20.00, now	$15.00
Persian Lamb Neckpieces, selected skins.	Reg. $25.00, now	$17.50
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The evening meeting, in the same place, will be of a patriotic nature. Peter White, K. C., of Pembroke, Hon. W. T. McGarry, provincial treasurer, J. H. Grisdale, of Ottawa, will be heard, and Capt. T. E. Robson will give several solos.

Sir Adam Beck will preside.

KINCARDINE FACTORIES TO OPEN.

KINCARDINE, Feb. 10.—Local furniture factories are expected to be running on full time next week.

John A. Mackenzie is very ill with peritonitis, and suffers severely.

CAMLACHIE, Feb. 10.—The "first aid" class has begun to practice for a concert which they hope to give about the 1st of March, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross fund.