

MEN OF TORONTO WELL FITTED OUT

Mrs. Cummings Thought All Were Properly Equipped for Service Abroad.

HURRY CALL RECEIVED

Scarfs and Balacava Caps Needed at Once as Hospital Equipment.

In response to the invitation of the ladies' committee of the U.E.L., a representation of various societies met at the rooms of the Woman's Art Association yesterday afternoon. Owing to an unexpected call to Valcartier, the address which was to have been given by Col. Ryerson was not on the program.

Mrs. Cummings, who had just returned from the camp, gave some account of her trip. The Toronto men of the first contingent, Mrs. Cummings thought, had gone away well equipped, but some from the west, who had left in a hurry, were short. For the next contingent of 18,000 men, the things needed are sleeping caps, cholera belts, one pair extra socks per man, wristlets, dark bandanna handkerchiefs, soap and tooth brushes.

Rev. Canon McNab spoke a few words, impressing the necessity of all taking part in the work. Col. Shaw stated that the one great necessity for the men on the march was good socks. A patriotic poem was read by Col. Mulken, and Noel Marshall spoke on the Red Cross.

Rev. Canon McNab eulogized the late premier, and moved a vote of sympathy with Lady Whitney, which was seconded by Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh. The motion was endorsed by the gathering.

A Hurry Call. In response to a request for the Toronto branch of the Women's Patriotic League to assist with the Toronto share of the equipment of five hospitals to accompany the troops to England, a hurry call is sent to the women of Toronto to send this week 300 knitted scarfs and 200 balacava caps. They may be sent to 559 Sherbourne street as soon as possible.

FACTORY WORKED OVERTIME.

CORNWALL, Ont. Sept. 25.—The Ives Modern Bedstead Company of Cornwall received a rush order for 1000 beds from the militia department a few days ago to be delivered at Quebec at a given time, and all hands were at work to fill the order as speedily. By working the entire staff on overtime the beds were made and were sent to Europe for use in the field hospitals. The beds are constructed entirely of iron and are very substantial.

CHRISTIAN AND WAR.

"The Christian and the War" will be the subject of an address by Rev. W. A. Cameron of Bloor street Baptist Church at the Sunday school hall of Parkdale Presbyterian Church next Tuesday evening. Dr. Cameron has just returned from Great Britain and a visit to the Valcartier training camp.

THEATRES

BIG SALE FOR "THE BLUE BIRD."

Extraordinary permanent success of "The Blue Bird," which returns to the Alexandra Theatre for a farewell visit on Monday, may be attributed to the spectacular splendors of the production, and to the interesting story of the pursuit by two small children of "The Blue Bird," which is folk-lore of Northern France and Belgium, is symbolic of happiness. For those who seek and appreciate it, Masterlinck's greatest masterpiece has a beautiful inner meaning and philosophy which has appealed to the hearts of all people in all parts of the world. In fact, "The Blue Bird" is a kind of "Alice in Wonderland" with a moral philosophy of its own, which that most delightful of children's books did not have. There was a big demand for seats when the sale opened yesterday morning.

"THE ROSARY."

Founded upon an emblem of purity and full of human interest that goes straight to the heart, "The Rosary," Edward E. Rose's play, will be presented at the Grand all next week. The theme of the play is the redemption of the world, presented in a gripping and forceful manner that strikes home, and at the same time there is an abundance of original and moral comedy. In Rev. Brian Kelly, played by Jay Quigley, theatregoers witness one of the best portrayals of a priest in the history of the stage. Mr. Quigley is forceful, sympathetic and impressive. The Rosary enjoyed a most successful three months' run in Chicago, Boston and New York City.

SHEA'S.

That star of a dozen musical comedy successes, Cecil Lean, will, assisted by Cleo Mayfield, be the headline attraction at Shea's next week. Mr. Lean, who writes his own lyrics, has prepared an attractive program of songs and travesties. A special feature of the bill will be Ed Vinton and his comedy dog "Buster." Mr. Vinton's canine is said to be remarkably clever mimic. "Before the Mast" is the title of a laughable comedy playlet produced by Ed Gallagher and Bob Carlin. Miss Curie and Max Dineen are clever exponents of the modern dances. The lady is said to be particularly clever. Charles Lawler and his talented daughters are singers of character songs. Both father and daughter possess splendid voices, and their offering is sure to be appreciated. The bill will head the bill for next week at Loew's Winter Garden.

LOEW'S WINTER GARDEN.

A pretentious musical comedy production, with a host of pretty girls, clever comedians, beautiful scenery and Dudley Douglas and One Hamilton heading the cast will head the bill for next week at Loew's Winter Garden. The second feature act will be Tower & Darrell, a team of fun-makers, featuring "The Underneath of Comedy," while the third feature attraction will be the Rose Troupe, in a sensational acrobatic novelty, "The Rising Generation." Joe Kulevsky, who sings his own songs in his own original way; Arthur & Grace Terry in a skitful exhibition of lasso and rope throwing; Duncan & Evans, in sidewalk repartee; Ball & Hart, eccentric duo; Mitford & Bretz, the Roman gladiators, and others complete the entertainment.

HIPPODROME.

The first moving pictures of the Canadian contingent at Valcartier, showing the regiment and the officers, will be the headline attraction at the Hippodrome next week. This picture should make an unusually strong appeal to citizens of Toronto, giving them, as it does, the first insight into the lives of

their friends and relatives and the great mobilization camp. The Five Melody Marching Band, which is billed as the special feature. They will provide a singing, dancing and instrumental offering. Murray's canine actors are said to be particularly well trained dogs and offer many new and amusing stunts. Whipple and Hudson have an original comedy creation which is called "Spooks" and with Leonard and Haley, Jenkins and Moore, the invisible symphony orchestra and the latest photo plays complete the bill.

AT THE GAYETY.

"The Lovemakers" is a new book by Edward Hanford, coming to the Gayety next week. The new play is called "The Lovemakers" and is a blazing trail of merriment that has no superior. Sam Howe, as "Slim Piffke," a wandering Jew glazier, has never been seen in a better role. During the action of the production many new and novel specialties, songs, dances and musical numbers are given, that are strictly up-to-date and the very latest.

AT THE STAR.

Next week at the Star will be presented the season's greater show of modernized burlesque, when Frank Calder's "High Life Girls" will be seen in all their glitter and gay color, extravagantly-gowned beauties, vaudeville stars, singing and dancing comedians and song-writers, in a carnival program of action, song and gaiety, that will undoubtedly prove to be the excelsior of the year.

"LADY LUXURY" COMING.

F. C. Whitney's production of "Lady Luxury," a new musical comedy, will be the attraction at the Princess Theatre next Monday night. Mr. Whitney has spent much time and money preparing for this new venture, which he believes will be one of the most successful musical comedies of the entire season. He has discovered a new composer, William Schroeder, who has written a score which is as dainty as "Dolly Yarden." The locale and theme of "Lady Luxury" are entirely modern and up to the minute, and there are such recent acquisitions as a big tango pumber and a Russian ballet, in which one can perhaps see an attempt to have a little fun at the Mordkin and Pavlova.

ROBT. B. MANTELL COMING.

A war drama, rich in patriotic sentiment and glittering with military pageantry, will be presented by Robert B. Mantell, America's foremost tragedian, at the Alexandra Theatre Monday night, No. 2. This drama is Shakespeare's historical tragedy, "King John," in which Mr. Mantell, always a favorite in Toronto, has made his first appearance here. The other plays to be presented during the course of the engagement are: "The Merchant of Venice," Tuesday night; "Richard III," Wednesday night; "Romeo and Juliet," Thursday afternoon; "King Lear," Thursday night; "Macbeth," Saturday afternoon, and "The Merry Wives of Windsor," Sunday night.

"LADY LUXURY."

"Lady Luxury," a new musical comedy, produced by Mr. F. C. Whitney, comes to the Princess Theatre Monday night for a week's engagement, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. "Lady Luxury" was written by Rida Johnson Young, the well-known authoress of half a dozen successes, and the music is by William Schroeder. Mr. Whitney declares that the music is far and away the best he has heard by any new composer in many years, and he predicts a brilliant future for Mr. Schroeder. The story of the opera is a dainty little love romance, set amid picturesque settings along the Hudson river. Miss Dorothy Webb, the attractive young prima donna, who will

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PROTESTS AGAINST RUIN OF ART MONUMENTS

Russian Painter Makes Appeal to U.S. Ambassador at Petrograd.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Sept. 25.—(6.47 p.m.)—The Exchange Telegraph Co. has published a despatch from its Petrograd correspondent saying that the well-known Russian painter, M. Roerich, director of the Imperial Society for the Furtherance of Art, acting upon the unanimous vote of the council of the society, has addressed a protest to the American diplomatic representative at Petrograd against the destruction of German or world-famed art monuments. The protest says that America has proved, by the establishment of museums and art collections, that she is devoted to true art, and that she consequently cannot look lightly on the destruction of "that which giveth light to life on earth."

WOUNDED AUSTRIANS POUR INTO TRIESTE

VENICE, Sept. 25.—According to Trieste reaching here today from Trieste seven thousand wounded have been brought into that Austrian city in the past three days.

Many public buildings, including theatres, are being converted into hospitals for them. A majority of the wounded come from Galicia and they relate tales of fearful hardships. For days at a time they were in wet clothing, and with the exception of plums, they had nothing to eat.

GERMAN SIEGE GUNS IN HANDS OF FRENCH

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail says that in the hurried retreat from Paris the Germans lost several of their big siege guns, with which they had intended to reduce the Paris forts. Owing to the rains they were left stuck fast in the mud. French sappers have since been engaged in digging them out. They will be brought back to the French base.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK IN NORTH SEA

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Sept. 25.—A South Shields despatch to The Daily Mail says that the Norwegian steamer Hovik has been totally destroyed by striking a mine in the North Sea. The chief engineer and one of his assistants were killed, but the captain and the crew of fourteen were rescued by a British warship and brought to South Shields.

AUTHOR OF WAR KILLED.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Rome cor-

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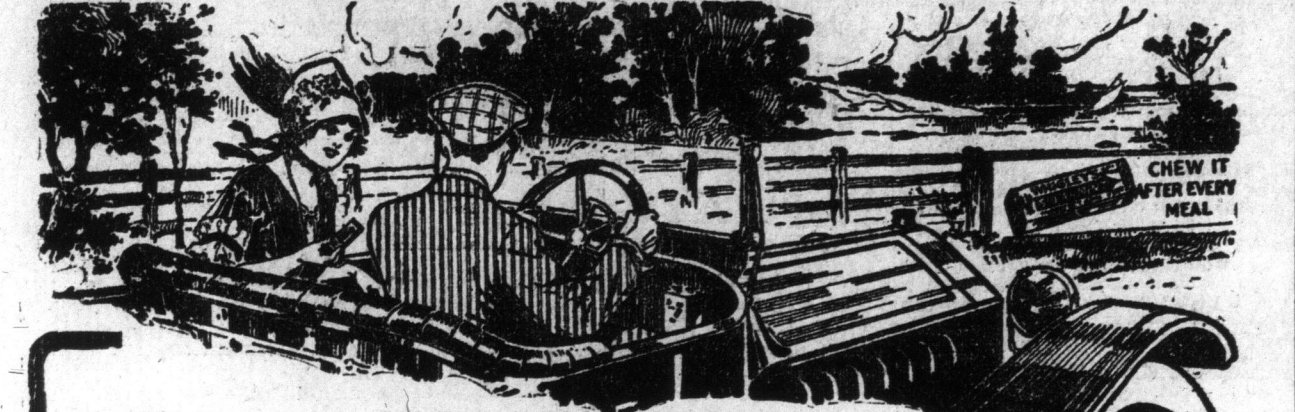
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respondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that Maj. Raja Tanhavi, to whose intrigues the source of the present war was traceable, has, according to a Vienna despatch, been found dead by Austrians near Krupagne, where he commanded a battery of artillery in a recent battle.



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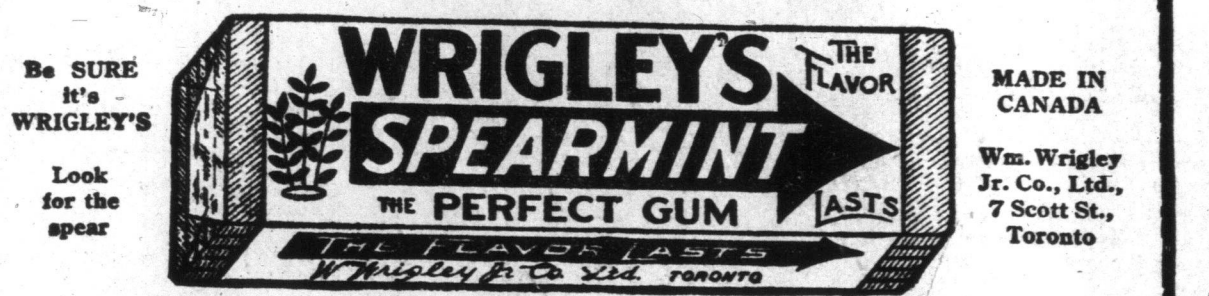
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OUTBREAK OF WAR WAS UNEXPECTED

Lloyd George Says Devilish Course Was Taken by Nation

Protesting Friendship.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Sept. 25, 6.12 p.m.—Speaking today at a meeting of his neighbors, held at Criceth, Wales, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George said that the war was quite unexpected.

He never dreamt it would occur, he said, until a few days before hostilities commenced. He never thought any country could be so devilish as to pretend great friendship and at the same time make elaborate arrangements to attack. Indeed, he thought war so far away that he had made arrangements to spend August and September at Criceth.

It took 15 years to break Napoleon, the Chancellor continued. He said he did not think it would take anything less as long to vanquish Emperor William, but long or short, England was going to see it thru.

TO JOIN HIGHLAND REGIMENT.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Ont., Sept. 25.—Thirty local recruits for the 78th Nova Scotia Highlanders left for Quebec tonight. Last minute instructions from Ottawa requiring a minimum height of 5 feet 6 inches were responsible for 12 others being rejected.

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