LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S AT HOME GUESTS

Hundreds of Prominent People Pay Their Respects.

His honor the lieutenant-governor received many New Year's visitors at Government House between the hours of 11 and 1 yesterday morning. Among those who called were: Dr. George Glionna, W. H. George, Lt.-Col. C. Gilmour, Rev. Principal Gandier, Brig.-Gen. J. A. Gunn, Sir W.J. Gage, Major R. E. Gaby, F. J. Glackmeyer, Col. Grasett, Lt.-Col. James George, R. J. Christie, T. L. Church, Lt.-Col. W. Cowan, Frank Arnoldi, Sir John Aird, Col. G. Acheson, Dr. A. H. Abbott, Chief Justice Falconbridge, H. A. Drummond, A. J. Hills, Harold Jarvis, Capt. F. G. Johnston, M.C., Rabbi Jacobs, Commander P. C. Law, Brig.-Gen. J. G. Langin, J. A. Tate, Prof. W. R. Keys, H. A. Heaton, A. Monro Grier, Rev. W. T. Hallam, Capt. G. D.-Hunter, E. Hay, Rev. Alfred Hall, D.D., Maj. Orlando Heron, W. H. Holland, Capt. W. R. Hodge, A. E. Gooderham, Jr., Major Ogden, Lt.-Col. A. E. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Justice Kelly, R. E. Kingsford, Dr. S. G. Parker, J. H. Paterson, R. Stearns-Hicks, G. S. Holmstead, H. A. Locke, G. B. Nicol, E. H. Jones, Arthur Van Koughnet, Carl J. Printz, J. G. Kent, Dr. H. E. Vaux, S. A. Taylor, Chevalier J. E. Thompson, E. J. Hathaway, C. G. Marlatt, Lt.-Col. W. A. McCrimmon, Lt.-Col. J. W. S. McCullough, G. H. Pepler, S. R. Parsons, Col. A. Primrose, C.B., Col. Hon. R. A. Pyne, Sir Henry Pellatt, Prof. Parks, Lt.-Col. A. de L. Panet, W. H. Pearce, Dr. J. W. Mavor, Lt.-Col. J. Forbes Michie, A. O. Orr, Sir Edmund Osler, G. Y. Ormsby, J. K. Niven, Rev. John Neil, Albert Nordheimer, Rev. T. C. S. Macklem, A. W. Mayburry, Percy Manning, Lt.-Col. Macqueen, Dr. H. T. Machell, A. R. Martin, Col. McVicars, G. R. Pattullo, Lt.-Col. H. C. Parsons, Lt.-Col. P. L. Mason, Mr. Mulock, Col. F. W. Marlow, P. H. Mitchell, Lt.-Col. J. B. Maclean, Mr. Justice Maclaren, Rev. Principal O'Meara, Major R. Myles, F. L. Plant, J. R. Pipon, Capt. L. G. Mills, R. U. Macpherson, D. B. McPherson, L. D. Lefroy, W. B. Lemon, W. A. Langton, F. W. Maclean, K. B. Maclaren, J. W. McFadden, J. R. Miller, C. E. Lee, Mr. Justice Middleton, K. Macdougall, P. C. Larkin, G. H. Locke, J. O. McCarthy, E. B. Ryckman, Major G. H. McLaren, Noel G. L. Marshall, Dr. A. D. A. Mason, R. A. Williams, S. F. Wilson, A. F. Wallis, Capt. R. S. Woollatt, G. Watt, J. F. Watson, S. Warrington, Lt.-Col. R. C. Windeyer, Capt. J. G. Watson, N. A. Wylie, J. P. Watson, W. Wishart, Chas. Leslie Wilson, Sir Robert Falconer, F. O. Mitchell, K. F. Mackenzie, Dr. H. D. McKelvey, Lt.-Col. C. S. McVivar, W. Moffat, Capt. A. B. Moffat, H. C. Secord, S. Samuel, J. B. Sutherland, D. T. Symons, A. L. Scott, Angus Sinclair, E. M. Saunders, R. Somerville, H. C. Schofield, James Scott, Mr. Justice Sutherland, A. H. Young, Dr. W. A. Young, Lt.-Col. R. S. Wilson, W. A. Willson, Major J. J. Wright, M. A. White, Cadet M. R. White, J. W. B. Walsh, L. J. Wookey, W. R. Wadsworth, Dr. T. S. Webber, P. H. Sims, Major Hetherington, J. T. Symons, G. R. Sweeny, Lt.-Col. R. J. Stuart, Lt. G. B. Snow, Sir Frederic Stupart, Henri H. Suydam, Capt. J. C. Suydam, Norman Sommerville, O. B. Shortly, Lt.-Col. G. A. Stimson, R. A. Stapells, Dr. H. E. Vaux, F. M. Smith, Major A. C. Snively, Col. Delamere, Edward Bailey, W. B. Champ Hamilton, A. O. Beardmore, S. W. Band, Lt.-Col. J. S. Campbell, Judge Coatsworth, Mr. Justice W. N. Ferguson, Major L. Bruce Robertson, Dr. R. H. Robinson, A. T. Reid, D. G. Ross, Dr. W. A. Riddell, Lt.-Col. George Ross, R. O. Wynne-Roberts, R. A. Reeve, M.D.; Surgeon-General G. S. Ryerson, H. C. Rae, T. A. Russell, Lt.-Col. D. M. Robertson, W. B. Raymond and Capt. I. G. Robertson.

HEADQUARTERS STAFF ATTEND G.O.C. AT HOME

Many officers of local militia units, together with officers and men who have served overseas as well as civilians, attended the "at home" given by Brig.-General Gunn and his staff at headquarters yesterday morning from 10.30 until 12. An orchestra was in attendance and tea was served in one of the offices which was specially prepared for the occasion.

Among those who were present: Brig.-General J. G. Langton of Ottawa, Mayor Church, Controller O'Neill, Controller McBride, Controller MacGuire, Controller Robbins, Brig.-General Sir Henry Pellatt, Lieut.-Colonels A. S. Dinnick, G. Acheson, A. deL. Panit, R. C. Windeyer, A. K. Macdonald, C. C. Bennett, J. George, F. W. Marlow, John Moss, G. H. Dodge, P. L. Mason, J. Campbell, J. Michie, J. W. S. McCullough, D. M. Robertson, Boyd Magee, H. K. Barker, Major Goodwin Gibson, Captain Gordon Hunter, Captain R. B. Richardson, Captain Jago, Rabbi Jacobs, and others.

"MESSIAH" AT MASSEY HALL.

The Oratorio Society, which now numbers 220 picked voices, is to give "Messiah" at Massey Hall next week, Jan. 9.

The Russian orchestra, which gave such splendid assistance last year, will again be associated with Dr. Broome in this performance. Instead of using local soloists, as on previous occasions, the society has engaged Helen Axtell of Chicago for soprano, Mabel Beddoe of New York for contralto, the Welsh tenor, Merlin Davies, and our Toronto bass, Frank Oldfield. A great deal of special interest will be felt in the work of Mabel Beddoe, for she is a Toronto girl.

"BATTLING JANE."

Dorothy Gish scores a decided hit in her initial Artcraft production, "Battling Jane," which is the feature at the Allen this week. This charming star has a role similar to that of "The Little Disturber," which she played so well in "Hearts of the World." The picture is a comedy of unusual type, humor and pathos being woven in a manner which makes the film of exceptional interest.

Miss Jeanette Richards and Miss June Forrest are being well received in their individual vocal numbers. A screaming Mack Sennett comedy and an all-British weekly complete a good bill.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC,

Guy Bates Post at Alexandra.

Guy Bates Post, rated as one of the best of the great American actors, is appearing at the Royal Alexandra Theatre next week in Richard Walton Tully's masterpiece, "The Masquerader." A treat of a high order is therefore in store for theatregoers, as all will admit, who have ever seen Mr. Post's masterly acting. Box seats are now on sale for all performances at the theatre box office.

"The Better 'Ole" Next Week.

"The Better 'Ole," now current at the Princess, with James K. Hackett in the principal role, will be held over for a second week. That the second week will be as uniformly successful as the first is an assured fact. Toronto theatregoers revel in that class of entertainment and it has been some time since they have witnessed a performance so pleasing. With Mr. Hackett as Old Bill and with a very capable cast associated with him, the portrayals of the famous Bairnsfather characters bring forth shrieks of laughter. The advance sale of seats for the second week is now open.

"Peg o' My Heart" Coming.

That delightful comedy by J. Hartley Manners, "Peg o' My Heart," is coming to the Grand next week. It is free from suggestiveness and its popularity is evidenced by the fact that it always attracts capacity audiences, testifying to the fact that theatregoers appreciate the wholesome play. At the head of the clever company which will be seen here is Olive Moore, agreed by critics everywhere to be the most charming "Peg" that has ever appeared in the play. The same scale of popular prices will prevail thruout the engagement, and matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

"The Prussian Cur."

"The Prussian Cur," said to be the greatest production ever turned out of the William Fox studios, will head the bill at Shea's Hippodrome next week. It is not a war picture in the generally accepted sense of the term, but with an all-star cast gives an exciting and accurate insight into the work of German spies in America. Thrill follows thrill, in rapid succession, and the climax is genuinely satisfactory. Evelyn May and company present a bright little sketch with some unique situations, called "Live Wires." Moore and White, in song and dance, also features of the vaudeville bill. Burke and iWlso will provoke much mirth with their comedy playlet, "The Untrained Nurse." The Three Manning Girls, in songs, dances and instrumental numbers; the Sensational Gores, aerial artists; Hague and Hague, "The Knockout Stars," and a Pathe news and comedy complete the bill.

Next Week at Shea's.

For the first time in several seasons the popular Trixie Friganza will be seen in vaudeville when she will come to Shea's Theatre as the headline attraction of the bill next week in her newest sketch, "At a Block Party." Erwin and Jane Connelly have a bright little sketch that they call 'A Tale of a Shirt." "The Midnight Rollickers," an assemblage of whirlwind dancers, carrying their own orchestra, are another feature of the bill. "Some Bride" is the title of an amusing playlet in which many new musical numbers are interspersed. Whitfield and Ireland, in "The Belle of Bingville"; Millard and Marlin in "Broadway to the Battery"; Curzon Sisters, "Butterflies"; and the Official War Revue complete the bill.

Loew's Next Week.

The dainty lady of charm, Anna Chandler, fresh from an extended tour of the London music halls, will head the vaudeville next week at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden. She will offer her songs and dialect stories with Sidney Landfield at the piano. Alice Brady will be seen in "The Death Dance," and the fourth instalment of the Dominion Government's films, "Famous Canadian Battalions in France." "Everything But the Truth," with Walter D. Nealand and Players; Clayton and Lennie, English chappies; George and Lilly Garden, xylophonists; Carberry and Cavanaugh, dancers and comedians, and The Munson Trio, in "Down by the Sea," are other features. Loew's Weekly Gazette and the "Mutt and Jeff" pictures will also be shown.

"Social Maids" Next Week.

It will be welcome news to the patrons of the Gayety Theatre that next week's offering will be Joe Hurtig's "Social Maids," one of the most complete and gorgeous attractions Mr. Hurtig has put on the road in his long career as a caterer to the public's pleasure. As his stars this season he has George Stone and Etta Pillard, two of the cleverest dancers and purveyors of light, wholesome comedy on the stage today. In the supporting cast are Hal Newport, Bert Bernard, Mabelle Blake, Joe Weston and Cecil Jefferson.

Cavalieri at Strand.

Lina Cavalieri, the stately beauty and outstanding figure of grand opera and of the screen, will be seen today and Friday and Saturday at the Strand in her latest photoplay, "A Woman of Impulse," a drama of great color and power lavishly produced. In it Mme. Cavalieri is seen in the role of Leonora, the daughter of a poor lacemaker, who becomes a great prima donna. Mme. Cavalieri is supported by a splendid cast, including Raymond Bloomer, Robert Cain, Gertrude Robinson, Ida Waterman and other fine players.

Mrs. Chaplin at Regent.

Mildred Harris, now Mrs. Charlie Chaplin, will present what is considered her very finest motion picture production, "Borrowed Clothes," at the Regent next week. The picture is thrilling and of the type which appeals strongly to those who are able to feel the emotions of the actors as the story is told. That it will attract unusual attention seems assured.

Harry Morey at Madison.

A photodrama of mystery and millions, with a smashing climax, is "Hoarded Assets," the Vitagraph photoplay which will form the feature at the Madison Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday. That sterling actor, Harry Morey, is the star.

For Big Recital Monday.

Word has just been received by the president of the Samaritan Club that Mrs. Huston-Carrington will sing the aria from Puccini's latest opera. It is being sung in New York this week for the first time in America and its rendition on Monday evening, when Mrs. Huston-Carrington and George Copeland, pianist, appear in joint recital, will be the first in Canada. It is said to be a most wonderful composition. Most gratifying advices have been received regarding the more recent successes of Mr. Copeland and his portion of the program promises to be strikingly entertaining. The seat sale for this event opens at the Massey Hall box office this morning.

Mischa Elman's Recital.

Mischa Elman, the celebrated violinist, comes to Toronto for his recital of Tuesday, Jan. 14. He returns to a large following of keen admirers. He has steadily risen in the estimation of musical authorities, many of whom look upon him as the biggest of the younger generation of violinists. The seats for the recital will be placed on sale at Massey Hall on Monday, Jan. 6.

"Oh, Boy!" at Alexandra.

"Oh, Boy!" the brightest and smartest musical comedy hit comes to the Royal Alexandra for the week of Jan. 13, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. In it is the same big cast which delighted New York audiences for two years at the Princess Theatre, and the entire production comes intact.

"Penrod" Coming to Princess.

"Penrod," a dramatization of the popular Penrod stories of Booth Tarkington, will be produced at the Princess Monday night, Jan. 13. "Penrod" recently played a successful engagement at the Globe Theatre, New York City, and Toronto theatregoers will see identically the same cast.

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PROMINENT SCIENTISTS WILL LECTURE HERE

The opening meeting for 1919 of the Royal Canadian Institute will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11, next. The lecture of the evening will be delivered by Professor T. Brailsford Robertson, Ph.D., D.Sc., successor to Professor A. B. Macallum and discoverer of Tethelin.

The institute has also been fortunate in securing for the early months of 1919 some of the outstanding scientific men of the United States such as Dr. F. B. Jewett, head of the research end of the Bell Telephone System; Dr. Miner, associate curator of the American Museum of Natural History, New York; Dr. Alcan Hirsch, adviser to the Japanese authorities in connection with their research undertakings; Dr. Mees, head of the research end of the Eastman Kodak Company; S. W. Stratton of the bureau of standards and Professor Franklin H. Giddings of Columbia University.

The bringing of the above eminent scientists to Toronto during the 71st session of the institute, will mark the beginning of a new era, not only in the history of Toronto, but also in the history of Canada.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Yesterday morning the 25th annual rally of the scholars of the Methodist Sunday schools in the city was held in Massey Hall. Rev. Frank Langford, general secretary of the Sunday schools of the Canadian Methodist Church in Canada, made the principal address. A special feature was the choir of two hundred girls between the ages of ten and eighteen under the direction of Mr. J. E. Jardin. The Methodist Sunday schools of Toronto have a membership of 33,000.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

His honor the lieutenant-governor held a reception yesterday morning at Government House, his honor receiving in the morning room (the ball room and large drawing-rooms being closed for the winter to conserve fuel). He was assisted by the honorable the premier and the Hon. W. D. McPherson and attended by Col. Fraser and Mr. Percy Arnoldi. Refreshments were served in the dining-room and over 400 gentlemen called during the two hours of the reception.

Mr. Frederick Wray, who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, returned to Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. Des Brisay has asked a few people in to tea on Monday afternoon.

Prof. Wrong has left for overseas to assist at the khaki university.

Mrs. Carrington (Margaret Huston) will arrive in town from New York on Saturday morning and during her stay will be the guest of Mrs. H. C. Cox in Oakville. She will sing in Massey Hall on the 6th inst. for the Samaritan Club. The president of the club, Miss Thornhill, will entertain for her and Mr. George Beardmore will give a supper party after the concert.

Mrs. Wilmot Matthews and Miss Ina Matthews are staying with Mrs. J. K. L. Ross in Montreal.

Canon Garrett, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., is in charge of All Saints' church, Niagara Falls, Ont., for two months during the absence of the rector, Canon Beaver, who is going south for the benefit of his health.

Colonel Vaux Chadwick is in Mons at the last account and Mrs. Vaux Chadwick is following the French army with its motor lorry canteen. Mr. Edward Chadwick, jr., is with his unit in Germany.

Mrs. Johnston and her son, New York, are spending ten days with the former's cousin, Mrs. Herbert Macklem.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Allward gave a very successful New Year's eve dance for their son, Mr. Le Roy Allward, at their house in Russell Hill road. The young people danced in the living room, hall and library and a buffet supper was served, the table decorated with scarlet and green. Among those present were: Miss K. K. Bryce, Miss Dorothy Millard, Misses Ella and Maude McQuillan, Miss Betty Webster, Miss Ella McConkey, Miss Audrey Leef, Miss Dorothy Johnston, Miss Marion Bradley, Miss Marri Fraser, Miss Leonore Cowie, Miss Leslie Hopkins, Miss Ada Love Hopkins, Miss Alice Kitchen, Miss Irene Curliss, the Messrs. E. O. King, Jack McWitham, W. Angus, L. Thompson, D. Cowie, A. Pigeon, Harry Millar, H. Irwin, Frank Evans, Douglas Campbell, Charles Catto, Geoffrey Cameron, Martin Kelso, Aubrey Curliss.

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent in.

An Officer's Fate.

"It may be easy enough for returned soldiers to get jobs in Toronto or Ontario, but as a returned officer I can assure you it is difficult for returned officers to get employment," complained a returned officer to The World yesterday. "I am good for lectures or brochures or anything patriotic and really British, but all I have been offered so far is a lectureship in the United States. I don't want to lecture in that country."

Few patients of Central Military Convalescent Hospital were on hand at the hospital after supper last night, some having been taken out to house warming parties at the homes of generous Toronto, and others having gone home on leave.

Central Y.M.C.A. was host yesterday to thousands of members, friends and returned soldiers at its College street rooms, hundreds of returned and other soldiers dropping in at the reception room during the afternoon and evening. All recreation centres were opened to the public. A very fine program was put on under the direction of the reception committee, and among those who helped were: Lee Woodland, Miss Pearl Brock, N. Maudsley, G. Fletcher, Lyle Bongard, Gunner A. Swan and Miss Dorothy Fletcher. Frank Converse Smith, Miss Florence Warne and Miss Dorothy Fletcher were the accompanists.

The reception committee comprised R. T. McLean, Mrs. J. Peacock, Mrs. A. Van Koughnet, Hulme Duffill, G. F. Campbell, W. J. Christie, R. J. Colville, J. D. Ford, Geo. Goulding, A. J. Hardy, W. H. Hines, H. O. Maguire, A. M. Miller, J. E. Myers, W. H. Plant, Frank Converse Smith, F. J. Smith, Chas. Walters, C. J. Watson, Frank White, J. Wilson, W. W. Winterburn, Fred Young and Frank Yeigh.

Y.M.C.A. Entertain Men.

Exhibition Y.M.C.A. yesterday entertained more than a thousand soldiers, of whom a hundred were returned men awaiting discharge. A program, including a grand feast, was carried out, and 200 lady members of the "Y" served the great gathering. Five hundred feet of film was used when the bunch was photographed, the scene being taken when the men were on deck in full action. Among those present were Lieut.-Col. W. P. Butcher, representing military district No. 2, and Major Goodwin-Gibson, chief of the demobilization depot, Queen's Park, who stated that the new Ex "Y" would be used for the entertainment of troops returning to Toronto. A fine musical program was carried out by Boris Hambourg, G. H. Lesslie, Alf. Hopkinson, Corporal Jas. Galbraith, Woodfield Aston, the Crescent male quartet and the Skye instrumental quartet.

Col. W. K. George stated yesterday that Sir Arthur Pearson, the famous friend of sightless returned soldiers, would not reach Toronto until Sunday.

The Soldiers' Aid Commission has got into touch with the relatives of Corporal William Stack, 482 Ossington avenue. Lance-Corporal D. W. Johnston, Mimico, and Corp. G. Smith, rural route No. 2, Dashwood, Ont., who were killed in the train wreck near Moncton, Nova Scotia. Every effort is being made to have the bodies brought into their home towns and buried with due honor.

Both J. V. Conroy, district secretary, and W. E. Turley, provincial secretary of the G.W.V.A., stated yesterday afternoon that the believed it might be feasible to use the projected housing loan proffered by the provincial and federal governments, and that the G.W.V.A. could get busy building on its own account.

Lieut.-Col. R. J. Denison, who recently joined the Siberian forces from Canada and who lost his returned soldiers' badge, has received the lost insignia thru the efforts of the Toronto G.W.V.A.

EFFECT OF BOLSHEVIST INFLUENCE AT POLLS

Representatives at the Labor Temple blamed the influence of the ultra-radicals in the labor movement for the defeat of both Alderman Gibbons and Jas. H. Ballantyne at the polls yesterday. "It just amounts to this," said one prominent member of the Independent Labor Party, "between the Bolsheviks on one hand and the profiteers on the other, the real out-and-out labor man of moderate ideals has no chance of winning anything at the polls these days. It's sickening."

"So long as we have the taint of Bolshevism attached to us here in Toronto just so long shall we have to put up with just such defeats," was the dictum of another, also a member of the trades and labor council. "The only remedy for the present state of affairs will be the destruction of anything among us savoring of Bolshevism, and, mark my word, we'll elect a president of the trades and labor council whom the Bols won't be able to play with."

"Lack of real work among the so-called friends of labor is the real cause for the defeat of Ballantyne and Gibbons, take it from me," said another member of the I. L. P.

Joe Gibbons himself vouchsafed the opinion that he would be able to take a well-earned rest.

The election of Thomas L. Church as mayor of Toronto for the fifth year was attributed to the influence of the Conservative interests. General satisfaction was expressed at the election of Walter Brown for Ward Eight.

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BUREAU OF INFORMATION for Women Voters in the municipal election, 61 Yonge street, Main 820. Under the auspices of the leading women's organizations of the city. 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. from Dec. 26th to Jan. 1st, inclusive.

HELICONIAN CLUB will entertain several members of "The Better 'Ole Co," from the Princess Theatre at tea this afternoon. On Saturday the regular weekly teas will be resumed, when Miss Hicks-Lyne will be hostess.

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