

PREFERS BARRIE'S HUMOR TO SHAW'S

Prof. J. G. Carter Troop Delivers Charming Lecture on Famous Author

Introduced by Provost Maclean, who, however, said the lecturer needed no introduction to his own college, and charged with many messages of sympathy by his colleagues in the United States, Professor J. G. Carter Troop, M.A., gave a charming lecture on Sir James Barrie and his plays at Trinity College, on Saturday afternoon. Provost Maclean also read a letter of which the lecturer was the author, from Edwin Markham, author of "The Man of the Hour" and recognized as the leading American poet of the day. The letter was addressed to "Canada, our dear and honored neighbor, who is so kind to mean that the writer felt that upon her and the United States depended the destiny of North America, and expressing sympathy and best wishes for Canada in the present situation."

The mind of Sir James Barrie, according to the lecturer, is great and as simple as it is great. He is kindly, even, and humorous. Two of his plays, "The Professor's Love Story" and "The Kiss for Cinderella," in which Maud Adams is starring, are being produced in New York, and "Rule Britannia" is also played on every occasion. Referring to "Peter Pan," the lecturer said that the beautiful wit put into it by its author. He said the wit of Barrie was much more beautiful than that of Bernard Shaw. "At twelve years of age Barrie had made up his mind to be an author. In his books he would have us acknowledge that we are children. People who do not enjoy Barrie's books are dead. The Germans do not like Barrie, because his best work in the theatre rather than in his books. So conspicuous to this that some say he has no eye to character. There is nothing of the novelist in Barrie's plays, and he has grasped the utmost visual possibilities of the stage, as evidenced in "Peter Pan," where the scenes are perfectly miraculous."

"Comparing Bernard Shaw with Barrie," he continued, "it is difficult to say which is the more successful. Shaw is supposed to be much more interesting, but Shaw's plays are all books. Barrie is an artist of the theatre in a way that Shaw can never be. He does not write for the stage and the home. His characters are men and women, not freaks. Barrie always had his mother in his books. "Peter Pan" and "The Admirable Crichton" and the lecture was most enjoyable. The lecturer gave his services for the patriotic cause of Belgium relief and a collection of \$14 was taken up at the close of the lecture, the proceeds of which will be sent to the work of Sir James Barrie in connection with the Belgian children and refugees."

DESCRIBE METHODS OF TESTING SHELL STEEL

Officials of Imperial Minister of Munitions' Department Give Interesting Facts.

An interesting illustrated lecture was given in the physics building of the university on Saturday evening by L. J. Rogers and R. J. Marshall, faculty of applied science, on "Methods Employed in Testing Shell Steel." Both are retained by the imperial minister of munitions. Mr. Marshall being engaged in the physical testing of high explosive steel and Mr. Rogers in chemical testing. Mr. Marshall explained by some excellent slides the various methods employed in selecting the steel and the process of the furnace to the stage of the forgings, described the methods employed by which sections are selected for testing and also the details of the actual testing machine. He pointed out how the steel to be suitable for the purpose must have a specified breaking load and certain properties of elongation.

Mr. Rogers, who took the chemical end of the discussion, pointed out the present-day methods employed for the determination of carbon and manganese, which gave the hardening and toughening qualities to the steel, and stated that in order that the steel for high explosive shells may lend itself to machining, to behave properly in the rifle gun barrel and to ensure its bursting into minute fragments, those constituents which determine the hardening of the material must be present within very narrow limits.

Stop Patriotic Fund Allowance To Soldiers on Special Service

The families of 300 members of No. 1 Special Service Company are deprived of allowances from the Patriotic fund thru the recent stop-payment order.

As the citizens of Toronto subscribed about \$3,500,000 this year to the fund, it is estimated that \$10,000 is the amount due the families of the Special Service Company men.

The recent order which came from the fund headquarters at Ottawa, cancelling payment, is said to have been caused by various district associations of the patriotic fund in other parts of Canada asking for such action. A special committee in Ottawa is considering whether the payments should be restored.

What Do You Think About Our Part in the War?

Eight ward meetings for open discussion of important subjects will be held Monday and Tuesday evenings, two in the first ward, one in each of the other six.

If you feel concerned about Canada's conduct in this war, by all means come. Register your views. Returned soldiers will speak of the facts at the front; leading women speakers will tell of the facts at home.

Tonight 8 o'clock

Ward One: Broadview Y. M. C. A.

Ward Six: Parkdale Collegiate.

Tomorrow Night 8 o'clock

Ward One: Kew Beach School, Kippendavie avenue.

Ward Two: Rosedale School, Scarth road.

Ward Three: Y. W. C. A. Hall, McGill street.

Ward Four: St. John's Schoolhouse.

Ward Five: St. Anne's, Gladstone and Dundas.

Ward Seven: Annette Street School.

If you are vitally interested in winning peace with victory, go to the meeting in your ward. It will be an evening of profit. No admission fee; no collection.

Under the auspices of the Women's Emergency Corps.

IS NOW A CAPTAIN.

Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, March 11.—A St. Thomas young man, H. B. Dunnett, who enlisted and went overseas as a private and was promoted in the field to be a lieutenant in 1916, recently was raised to captain.

Stomach Was Very Bad Much Dizziness and Pain

The Liver Got Out of Order and the Whole System Was Poisoned

Ottawa, Ont., March 10.—When the course of the food through the alimentary canal is impeded by sluggish action of the liver or bowels the food remains undigested, and as a result it ferments.

This gives rise to poisonous gases which crowd about the heart and cause dizziness and choking sensations, as well as irregular action of the heart.

The liver struggles to remove the poisons from the blood, becomes enlarged, and finally fails, allowing the poisons to pass on to every part of the human system. Complications arise, and there is Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries and apoplexy.

The earlier derangements of the digestive system are such as are described by this letter from Mr. Rochon. He also points the way to

COL. S. C. MEWBURN BACK FROM OTTAWA

Has Conference With Gen. Logie On the Recruiting Situation.

Col. S. C. Mewburn, of headquarters staff, military district No. 2, who has been in Ottawa for the last week preparing recruiting plans, passed thru Toronto Saturday morning on his way to his home in Hamilton. He visited Exhibition camp for a short while, and held a conference with Major-General W. A. Logie, but the general refused to discuss the matter.

Officers and ten non-commissioned officers will attend the next artillery course at the Royal School of Artillery, Kingston, commencing about March 15. From all prospects the next course will be one of the smallest ever seen at Kingston since the war began. The reason for this is laid to the fact that probationers have been encouraged to join the ranks, and having acquired experience, then try for their commission qualification.

On Tuesday morning the Toronto Artillery Brigade will parade thru the downtown streets under Lt.-Col. Arnold, brigadier of the brigade. The four batteries will parade at full strength with their guns, and the route of the parade will be east from the Exhibition grounds on King street to Spadina, east on College to Jarvis, and west on King to the camp.

Major A. C. Larter, C.A.S.C., has been taken on the strength and will assume the duties of officer in charge of supplies, C.A.S.C., Toronto.

Hon. Capt. and Chaplain D. J. O'Connor is struck off the strength of Exhibition camp. Officers commanding units are notified it has been decided that the peepers, bread cutters and bacon cutters are not an absolute necessity. Having regard to the waste incurred by peeling potatoes by hand from the jackets on.

WIN THE WAR MEETING.

Women's Emergency Corps Inaugurate Campaign to Stimulate War Work

Tonight and tomorrow night in each of the wards of the city a series of meetings will be held to secure an expression of feeling relating to Canada should do to prosecute the war. The words of Sir Robt. Borden, "vigorous effort is vitally necessary," will be the keynote. The meetings are being held under the auspices of the Women's Emergency Corps, and will be addressed by the leading women speakers of Toronto. The best speakers among the returned soldiers will also talk. Open discussion will be welcomed. All who go will be free to express their opinions.

The Broadview Y. M. C. A. and Parkdale Collegiate will be open at 8 o'clock for tonight's meeting. Tomorrow's meetings, also at eight, will be held at Kew Beach School, Kippendavie avenue, Y. M. C. A. Hall, McGill street, St. John's Schoolhouse, St. Anne's Anglican Church Hall, and Annette Street School. The meeting in the Y. W. C. A. hall, Tuesday evening, is expected to be particularly big.

PTE. LYNCH KILLED.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 10.—Pte. D. J. Lynch, reported missing since Oct. 8, Ottawa, officially reported presumed dead. The news was received by his mother, Mrs. Lynch, 46 Colborne street. He was an American by birth, having been born in Michigan.

THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES.

(Continued From Saturday).

"Funny!" Warrenner soliloquized aloud, as the farmer disappeared behind the big red door of the barn. Then he turned on his heel, and, with bowed head and wrinkled brow, made his way slowly along the lane in the direction he had come.

Still preoccupied, he reached the gate at the head of the lane, and was just about to dismount upon the road, when he heard the sound of a cough. Immediately he looked up. Coming along the dusty road barely five feet away, was a man. He was walking slowly, his feet trailing and sending the yellow dust into the air in a cloud that partially obscured him at every step. As the dust cleared away, and his face became visible, Warrenner backed abruptly, startled.

For the advancing man was the stranger. Warrenner's first thought was to hide himself. But what suggested this action he could not for the life of him explain. However, he did not stop to argue the matter out just then, but sought the best answer to the question which had so suddenly suggested itself. His eyes roved quickly around. To his left was the yew hedge surrounding the Balmbridge home, while to his right was a small cottage encompassed by a low wire fence. There was no gate in the fence. But the height of the yew hedge instantly precluded the possibility of escape in that direction, so the only choice left was the fence.

With the decision came the act, and he bounded over the fence in a twinkling. The door of the woodshed at the rear of the cottage stood invitingly open. He accepted the invitation, and walked in. From this point of vantage he could see everything to the left of the cottage. He saw the stranger halt at the lane, with his hand on the top of a hitching post, in front of him was a rural letter box, upon which his attention was apparently fixed. For fully a minute the stranger stood there, then advanced in the direction of the mail box. He halted close to it, and then turned his head cautiously to the head of the lane. From there his eyes glanced quickly over the road ahead, then, apparently satisfied that he was not observed, he again turned his attention to the mail box.

From the door of the woodshed Warrenner watched the man as he lifted his hand to the latch and inserted it into the aperture. Then quickly withdrawing his hand, he brought forth a letter. With a scan he scanned the superscription, and Warrenner saw a gleam of exultation leap into them. Apparently the letter was one which satisfied him, for with a nod of satisfaction he turned from the box, at the same time slipping the letter into an inside pocket of his coat. This he retraced his steps in the direction of the village.

Warrenner allowed the man a good look, but, leaving in the woodshed, he went to the door of the cottage. The action of the other puzzled him, and made him suspicious. What was he doing in Boswell, and what business had he in tampering with Balmbridge's mail box? The behavior of the farmer, and the action of the stranger, had they anything in common?

Meditating in this wise, he left the lane for the road. The stranger was not to be seen. He was walking along the grassy footpath at the roadside. He was walking briskly, in contrast with the shambling gait which he had approached the Balmbridge home. Keeping as far in the rear as possible without losing sight of his quarry, Warrenner shadowed the man to the village, thence to the railway station. As he reached the corner of the church at the end of the street, the man mounted the steps leading to the station agent's office, and a moment later, disappeared inside.

Warrenner looked at his watch—it was just 3:30. The train was due in five minutes. Keeping well in the shadow of the houses on the north side of the street, he snatched slowly along. His eyes alert for a sign of the stranger leaving the office.

Arrived within a short distance of the station, Warrenner halted in the shade of a store, the front of which jutted out past the houses on either side of it. He was now effectively hidden, and could watch the office without being seen. Suddenly a distant whistle announced the coming of the train. Came the rattle of the flying wheels as they scudded over the wooden crossing a quarter of a mile away, and the racing fabric hurried into view.

(Continued Tomorrow).

I.O.D.E. EUCHE

A successful euche was held by Mrs. R. C. Harris, 50 Balsam avenue, on Friday afternoon and evening, which resulted in the collection of \$60 towards the Piccadilly Circus Fund for Lady Ross Chapter, I.O.D.E.

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HAD INVESTIGATED CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Lecturer Had Devoted Three Years to Its Study Before Accepting Its Precepts.

Characterizing Christian Science as a scientific Christian healing involving the recognition of error as error and applicable as an antidote thru divine truth, Prof. H. S. Hering, C.S.B.

of Concord, N. H., a member of the board of lecturership of the mother church of Boston, delivered an address explanatory of that faith before a large audience in the Royal Alexandra Theatre, yesterday afternoon.

Prof. Hering paid a rich tribute to Mrs. Eddy, discoverer of Christian Science and founder of the church. He said the whole world was indebted to Mrs. Eddy for her interpretation of the Bible, that her discovery was the most significant achievement of the present age, and that she was a living example of faith in God.

"Mrs. Eddy looked to God for help," he said, "and she gave her all for the knowledge of God. Words fail to do her justice. Christian Science is the fulfillment of God's mission to deliver the earth from sickness, disease and death, and the modest achievements it has attained prove that any sincere seeker can live it and profit thereby. For three years I investigated Christian Science before accepting it. I have finally proved its points in demonstrations. It is an exact science and requires perfect application to obtain perfect results. Christian Science healing reaches the individual in three ways: First, thru the reading of Christian science literature or hearing it spoken; second, thru the effort of the person to apply Christian Science to his own problem by accurately and patiently testing it; and third, thru the effort of the person to apply the science to another person.

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OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, March 11.—Ella B. Moore, one of the oldest residents of St. Thomas, died yesterday. Mr. Moore was born in St. Thomas 78 years ago. His father, Marshall Moore, organized the first tanning and leather factory in this district, which was operated by his son Ella for the past 12 years. Mr. Moore was employed in his majesty's customs. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Lella B. Moore, three sisters and one brother.

DR. MACK HAS PNEUMONIA

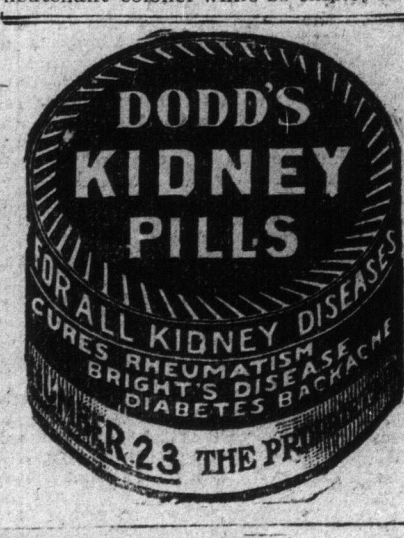
Special to The Toronto World. Cornwall, March 11.—Dr. Harold J. Mack, house-surgeon of the Western Hospital, Montreal, who came to Cornwall to spend a few days with his father, Mr. Sheriff Mack, suffered a severe chill shortly after his arrival, which has developed into pneumonia. Miss Robertson, a graduate nurse of the Western Hospital, is caring for

SAILORS' RELIEF FUND.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, March 10.—The British sailors' relief fund from Brantford and Brant County has passed the ten thousand dollars objective and has been closed. This was made possible thru the efforts of the Kitchener Club, an organization of little girls of the east ward, under the leadership of Miss Lorin Taber, who put in the last two hundred dollars thru a bazaar.

CANADIAN PROMOTIONS

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, March 11.—Gazette announcements: To be deputy assistant director of medicals: Captain F. J. Ewing, officer in charge of records. Major F. L. Armstrong, with rank of lieutenant-colonel while so employed.



Polly and Her Pals

