

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOLDIERS' COMFORT WELL LOOKED AFTER

Mrs. A. E. Gooderham Tells of Work Women Are Doing in Old Land.

IS NOT PESSIMISTIC

Thinks That While Mistakes Have Occurred, None Could Improve on Military Heads.

Home again and filled with enthusiasm for everything she saw in England, is Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, national regent of the Daughters of the Empire for Canada.

Visiting the hospitals was naturally one of the chief interests of Mrs. Gooderham, and the nurses' residence, which the money of Canadians had helped to erect, came under the same category.

Mrs. Gooderham was the medium through which this new place of refuge for the sick and wounded will be established.

LITTLE ALMA DUTTON HEARS FROM FRONT

Eleven-Year-Old Patient of Hospital for Sick Children Made Soldiers' Comforts.

The following is the letter received by little Alma Dutton, an eleven-year-old patient in the Hospital for Sick Children, who, with many of the other little girls, spends many spare moments in knitting warm "comforts" for the men at the front.

Belgium, Dec. 8, 1915. Miss Alma Dutton, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

Dear Little Alma: Just a line from a soldier at the front to thank you very much for the very nice pair of socks you knitted for us, which it was my good fortune to get this morning at the bath.

EXPERT KNITTERS WORK FOR SOLDIERS

Pair of Socks Turned Out Every Fifteen Minutes at Women's Patriotic League Rooms.

At the headquarters of the Women's Patriotic League there are no holidays. It might be imagined that after shipping something in the neighborhood of four hundred cases to the men overseas and seeing that everyone on this side whom they could possibly help had been given a good Christmas dinner, the workers at No. 559 Sherbourne street would take a few days' rest during the holiday season.

SUFFRAGE THE THEME OF LATEST OPERETTA

Proceeds Will Be Devoted to Charities Supported by Suffrage Associations.

A million dollars is what Miss Dresser and those associated with her expect to make out of an operetta which will be produced in the Waldorf-Astoria of New York shortly.

It is expected that this new feature in the realm of music will be heard all over the United States, and the proceeds will be given to suffrage charities.

KEEPING CLOSE TAB ON CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Lady Drummond's Information of Wounded Sometimes in Advance of War Office.

That specific work along special lines is illustrated by the special reports which Lady Drummond directs her activities in England. She keeps track of all Canadian casualties and her information is so up-to-the-minute that it is said she can give the whereabouts of a soldier, even in advance of the war office.

Part of the task Lady Drummond has given herself is to see that every patient receives at least a weekly visit, with the addition of probable dainties and assistance in any possible way that may be given.

CHILDREN HELP SWELL SOLDIERS' TOBACCO FUND

Fifty Thousand Dollars Raised by Children's Empire Day Collections.

Of the \$300,000 which have been subscribed to the overseas tobacco fund during the year ending Sept. 30, 1915, \$50,000 was donated by the children's Empire Day collections.

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THEATRES

"THE GIRL WHO SMILES." Seats will be placed on sale this morning for the sparkling musical comedy, "The Girl Who Smiles," which commences a limited engagement at the Alexandra Theatre Monday night.

MRS. LANGTRY COMING. After an absence from the vaudeville stage extending over a period of nine years, Mrs. Langtry (Lady De Bache) comes to Shea's as the headline attraction of an all-star bill next week.

AT LOEW'S NEXT WEEK. The bill at Loew's Theatre next week will contain a list of acts with plenty of laughs and music.

GIRLS FROM THE FOLLIES. At the Star Theatre next week Strause and Franklin will offer an entirely new and novel presentation in "The Girls from the Follies," which is an entertainment made up of two acts.

MUTT AND JEFF IN COLLEGE. Opening at the Grand next Monday evening, Gus Hill will present the fourth edition of Bud Fisher's cartoon "Mutt and Jeff in College."

BON TON GIRLS COMING. Bert Baker and the Bon Ton Girls continue with the big musical show on the coming week in this city.

COMING TO HIPPODROME. Eugene Lockhart, well-known in Toronto as the clever half back of the Argonaut football team and a brilliant hockey player, makes his professional debut in Toronto as the headline attraction of a bright bill at the Hippodrome next week.

"MESSIAH" TONIGHT. The Oratorio Society, under Dr. Edward Broome, gives its annual performance of "Messiah" at Jarvis Baptist Church tonight.

LEATHER SPORT TOGS LATEST FASHION FADS

Stunning Costumes for Skating and Other Winter Pastimes Are Fur Trimmed.

DARING BRIGHT COLORS

Model of Hunter's Pink, Trimmed With Squirrel, Exploits New Features.

Leather sports coats are among the winter's smartest novelties. At the opening of the season very severely cut models in dark colors or plain white were considered sufficiently daring, but now Dame Fashion, nothing daunted, has decreed the use of such colors as coral, hunters' pink, green and yellow.

BUILDS HOUSE IN CANADA.

An English journal is responsible for the assertion that Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia has purchased some of the Duke of Sutherland's estates in the Canadian west and that she has a house erected there.

LITTLE THINGS COUNT

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GUESTS OF ROYALTY.

Madame Melba, always a favorite in Canada, and who has been the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, has left for New York.

KHAKI WEDDING SOLEMNIZED.

Brookville, Ont., Dec. 29.—Major Wintrop Sears, of the 32nd Battery, C.E.F., and Miss Brenda Matilda Katharine Jackson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Fred Jackson, Brookville, were married in St. Peter's Church, Brookville, today by Rev. Canon Bedford Jones.

Who is the Mining Expert? No, he isn't the dean of the school of mining engineering. He isn't the builder of bridges, the subway and submarines. He isn't the owner of the ore mines of South Africa. He's a friend of yours! Take a good long gaze at that expansive back, those broad shoulders, that familiar cigar and the beautiful "stovepipe."

SURE, it's J. Rufus, the golden, with nerve and money blessed. Besides selling herring farms, hotels, sun motors and blue sky, Wallingford, Esq., as usual, leaned over night the most intricate details of mining, combined with the lithograph industry.

THE NEW ADVENTURES OF J. RUFUS WALLINGFORD Wonderful motion pictures of Pathé. Directed by the Wharton Bros. Starring Burr McIntosh, Max Figman, Lolita Robertson. Brought to you theatre by the local!

PATHÉ EXCHANGE The scenarios of Charles W. Goddard, author of the "Exploits of Elaine," "The Goddess," "Pauline," have been taken from the original stories of George Randolph Chester, creator of Wallingford. In order to thoroughly enjoy "The Stony Deal" in motion pictures, you must read the story in this week's

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