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GEN. MACBRIEN TALKS ON PACIFIC

Chief of Staff Addresses Saint John Canadian Club

Canada Interested in Matter—Wars Due to Nations Seeking Expansion

Major-General J. H. MacBrien, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., chief of staff with the Department of National Defence, gave the members of the Saint John Canadian Club last evening, in the Admiral Beatty Hotel, an interesting and comprehensive talk on the Pacific Ocean and Japan, outlining the situation geographically and politically and going briefly into the history of the various accessions of Pacific territories by the various powers interested.

Lieut.-Col. E. C. Weyman, president of the club, was in the chair and others present included Col. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., Col. W. B. Anderson, O. B. E., and Lieut.-Col. H. C. Sparling D. S. O.

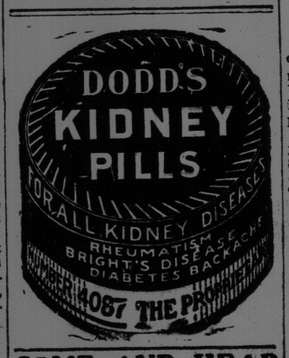
CANADA INTERESTED.

Canada was interested in the Pacific, he said, owing to the possibility of war between Japan and the U. S. He reviewed policies of the nations as affecting the Pacific and said the desire of nations to expand their trade and their territory had been the cause of all the wars of the last few centuries.

Referring to the Singapore naval base, he declared it absolutely needed more dry docks and better fortifications to protect the large volume of trade passing.

The national endeavor of Japan was to be a great manufacturing country to provide work for her increasing population. The people preferred not to leave the country but were sometimes forced to do so to stave off starvation. They were trying to evolve a new civilization and wanted recognition as the equal of the white race.

The speaker showed a number of lantern slides illustrating his visit to Japan. He was given a hearty round of applause at the conclusion of his address and Col. Weyman expressed the pleasure of the members in the talk.



COME AND HEAR

Eldrige Eatman in Songs and Monologue, and Prof. Carl Johnson, famous Swedish Violinist. Also Plantation Songs and Southern Melodies. St. Philips Church, 291 Queen street, Thursday evening, 8 p. m.

Admission, 25 cents. 11-13

FAMED SONG IS 130 YEARS OLD

"Aint Gonna Rain No Mo'" Old Negro Melody, Author Admits

Lew Dockstader Also Credited With Writing Similar Piece 30 Years Ago

LONDON, Nov. 11—W. E. Neale, of Chingford, has thrown a bomb into minstrel circles by a statement that Wendall Hall, of "It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo'" fame, is not the composer of the popular song.

"I have had in my possession for 30 years a volume of 'Universal College Songs and Glees,' of American publication, which includes a song called 'Jawbone, or Ain't Gwine to Rain No More,' written by Dockstader." Mr. Neale writes:—

"The chorus of this song is substantially the same as that of Hall's, and furthermore, the title of the latter's song is not even original."

ADMITS ITS AGE.

Mr. Hall, when questioned, said:—"I have never heard of the song of which Mr. Neale speaks. Granting his sincerity, however, I must say that I wrote the 'Rain' song as much as Dockstader did. To be exact, neither of us wrote it.

"The melody is an old negro folksong which I have traced back more than 100 years. Its origin is unknown, but the tune and lyrics have been passed down through generations by word of mouth.

"All I have done is to modernise the melody and compose new lyrics in keeping with the times. Two or three of his lyrics I remember hearing the darkies in Florida sing when I was a child. The rest are mine.

"Lew Dockstader was a famous minstrel, and no doubt got his song from the same source.

"Anyhow, I'm not jealous. I'm the one who made the money out of 'Rain.'"

MISS LAWRENSON HEADS NEW CIRCLE

The Silver Cross Circle of The King's Daughters last evening completed organization as follows: President, Miss Edith Lawrenson; vice-president, Miss Annie Tait; secretary, Miss Kathleen McArthur; treasurer, Miss Marjorie Bullock. It was decided to hold the next meeting on next Saturday at the residence of Miss Dorothy Nice, 108 Hazen street.

EDITOR VISITED CITY.

C. H. J. Snider, editor of the Toronto Telegram, came over the Bay on Monday and spent yesterday in the Public Library gathering data not elsewhere obtainable for some writing he has in contemplation. The Telegram is carrying long articles from his pen on the Maritime conference and the situation in these provinces. He has greatly enjoyed his visit. He left for Toronto last night, hoping to return next summer for a holiday.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

A large congregation assembled in the Coburg street Christian church last night and was greatly impressed by a forceful sermon delivered by Evangelist John H. Wells, whose theme was "Spurned Love." He used the story of the man who had not on a wedding garment and spoke of Christianity as the only religion that could take a man out of the gutter and reclaim him to a good life. Mr. Wells said that he knew of a man who had fallen so low that he stole the shoes off his dead brother's child to get a drink of liquor. That man had been reclaimed by the gospel message and was now a minister. Mr. Wells made an earnest appeal to the people. W. W. Keaney's conducting of the hearty service of song was inspirational.

National Characteristics.

(Boston Post)

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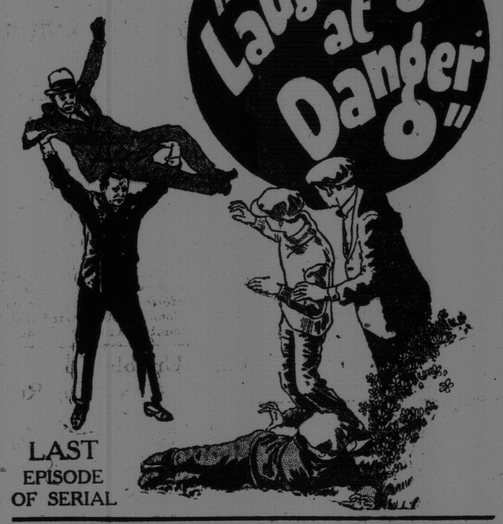
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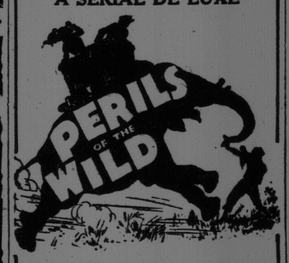

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Napoleon's Gift To Josephine Is Stolen

PARIS, Nov. 11—A necklace of pearls and emeralds presented by Napoleon Bonaparte to the Empress Josephine on his return from the Italian campaign, has been stolen with other jewelry and furs valued at many thousands of dollars from the Paris flat of the Baroness Surcouf during her absence in Brittany. The baroness is the grand-niece of Josephine, and the necklace was her most prized heirloom.

GAVE CONCERT.

The Philathea class of the Germain street Baptist church arranged a concert which was given last night in the Old Ladies Home and was very greatly enjoyed. Miss Estelle Fox was the vocal soloist and Miss Ella Bissett was accompanist. The program also included recitations by Charles Wasson, R. J. Rupert and Ronald Shaw. After the concert the members of the class served refreshments.

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