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PUPILS ARE HEARD IN SONG RECITAL

Miss Ethel Shepherd's Work Shows Much Merit by Results

of Training. Miss Ethel Shepherd's recital last night in Conservatory Music Hall was not only an unqualified success as an exhibition of the gifts of her pupils, but was a most enjoyable musical result is an impression of freshness and clarity which is unusual. Besides the debutantes, Mrs. Denison D.
Dana gave a suite of songs in her

Dana gave a cultured and tasteful style, including quilts.

Cyril Scott's artistic "The Blackbird"

To Cyril Scott's artistic "The Blackbird" and Liza Lehmann's charming "Cuckoo," and she closed the program with Charpentier's dramatic "Depuis le Jour," from "Louise." Mrs. Arthur E. Semple sang Handel's flordid "Sweet Bird" from "Il Penseroso," quantity of old linen; 150 volumes age fastened with a pink rose. Mrs. the program of Bergundy sylvet and gown of gold brocade with the corsage of black velvet and fine cut jet. The first pupil on the program, Miss the program with Charpentier's dramatic program is sets pilliard balls; 75 ash trays; note-paper; books and magazines, games; quantity of old linen; 150 volumes perison Dana wore a very smart grown of gold brocade with the corsage of black velvet and fine cut jet. The first pupil on the program, Miss the first pupil on the program, Miss the grammatic program with looked very pretty in silver tissue with draperies of gold tulle, the corsage fastened with a pink rose. Mrs. Denison Dana wore a very smart grown of Bergundy velvet and fine cut jet. Her voice is a most and highly-trained organ of unusual flexibility, and she received an ovation for the performance. She also sang even more acceptably ine the pianos being offered at the big Thomas' polacca from "Mignon," "I Easter Piano Sale of Ye Olde Firme

Toronto musical circles. Bessie Hutchison was prominent for her notable rendering of Verdi's "Ah: during the sale. Foss e Lui." Her voice is strong, with a lovely quality of sweetness and clarity, and she sang with very fine taste and feeling. Miss Marion Gunn has a very charming voice, which she uses with confidence, and which is capable of splendid development. She gave a beautiful rendering of the lovely song by Mallinson, "Child, What Sings the Morning?" in a suite of three, Miss Betty Marlatt sang with the flexibility and charm of a bird. Miss Beatrice Hurry, tho nervous, sang with feeling in a voice refe fresh, natural and pure. Miss Cosie 209. Woods sang a coloratura number. Her voice is finely trained and controlled. Miss Gladys Westaway was more successful in the Coleridge Taylor ballad than in her other num-ber, the uncertain in pitch. Mrs. Edward Byrne and Miss Esther Cassels sang a Tschaikowsky duet in observation, when Mrs. Maude Whit-Miss Cassels also sang

gomery, Thurston and Grayson. Miss Shepherd accompanied usual cleverness and taste

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS. Mrs. Van Koughnet Makes Report of Women's Patriotic League For The Past Week.

venor Soldiers' Comforts of the Women's Patriotic League, reports the treat. Miss Shepherd has the faculty following shipments overseas for the of preserving or cultivating the mel- week, and contributions to the mililowest tones and the most natural notes in the voices she trains, and the service shirts; 204 trench candles; result is an impression of freshness 29 personal property bags; 21 stretch-

accompanied by her clever husband from the Upper Canada Tract Society. gown of Bergundy velvet, and others

Semple's voice is very clear and true easy terms can be arranged anyone and she will be a motable addition to can afford to secure one of these into the program assisting the supper oronto musical circles. Struments. The firm's showrooms are on the program assisting, the supper Of the young ladies who sang, Miss Heintzman Hail, 193-5-7 Yonge St., table was arranged with daffodils

#### EMPLOYMENT REPORT.

women's department of the Ontario Government Employment Bureau gives registrations 129, new applications 115, help wanted 21, referred to positions 19, positions secured 14. In the domestic department employers' orders were 76 permanent and 145 for Marshall, Miss Mildred Graydon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller, Mr. Fricker, Mrs. orders were 76 permanent and 146 for casual workers; re-registrations 175, new applications 58, help wanted 247, referred to positions 216, and placed

#### TALK ON VACANT SCHOOLS.

The one thousand schools said to be vacant in the Province of Alberta will be spoken about shortly by one who knows their wants from personal which their voices blended exqui- more will speak before schools and colleges in Toronto, and Toronto Spohr's elaborate aria "Si, lo Lento," women will learn as to terms and con-and Mrs. Byrne sang two numbers. ditions upon which they might "go

#### CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Major Arthur Kirkpatrick lectured last night in the new Masonic Hall, Yonge street, under the auspices of the Toronto Women's L.beral Association for the Geneva Red Cross and the Prisoners of War Bread Fund. Major Kirkpatrick is so well known in Torronto, and so much sympathy has been expressed for him during his impresonment in Germany, that there was not one vacant seat in the hall or gamery, and it was a very interested audience are in the south. that listened breathlessly to what he had to say. The Ven. Archdeacon from New York, and is at the King Cody was in the chair, and among Edward. those on the platform were the mon. Sir Widam Mulock, General Sir Henry

at the Chaleau Laurier for the last deal of Red Cross work having been week, has returned to Hamilton. accomplished and many Christmas Major-General S.r John and Lady

ing Holy week at St. James' Cathedral.

Mrs. Hendrie, the Holmstead, Hamilton, has left to join Mrs. A. D.

Braithwaite and Mrs. Guy Drummond,

Montreal, at Virginia Hot Springs,
where they intend remaining until after Easter.

ter Easter. Mrs. A. H. C. Proctor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chattan-Stevens, in Montreal.
Mrs. Valentine Schuyler, New York, is leaving for France shortly

with Miss Anne Morgan.
Dr. Winifred Cullis has returned from a visit to Cornell University. She will go to Kingston at Easter, and will be the guest of Principal and Mrs. Bruce Taylor. Mrs. Timothy Eaton left town yes-terday in her private car en route to

Atlantic City, where Sir John Eaton will meet her. Mrs. W. J. Elliott is leaving

pend Easter in Buffalo. Mrs. Alan Brown, Miss Hobbs and Miss Lulu Crowther leave on Thursday to spend Easter in New York. Miss Ethel Shepherd held a pupils' recital in the Conservatory Music Hall last night, when the platform looked lovely with tall tree ferns. palms and a fringe of Boston ferns along the edge, and two large bas-kets of daffodils and Madonna lilies gown of gold brocade with the cor-sage of black velvet and fine cut jet. The first pupil on the program, Miss REAL PIANO BARGAINS.

One only needs to carefully exam
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One of Bergundy Velvet, and others contributing to the program were Miss Beatrice Hurry, Miss Cosle Wood, Miss Gladys Westaway, Mrs. Edward Byrne, Miss Esther Cassels, Gunn, Miss Bessie Hutchison. am Titania," and with the verve and of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., to appre-brilliance of a prima donna. Mrs. ciate what bargains they are. As very

those present included the following: Dr. and Mrs. Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. Willan, Mr. and Mrs. Kihl, Mr. and Mrs. Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Blackford The last weekly report from the Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller, Mr. Fricker, Mrs. Marlatt (Oakville), Mrs. Lina Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lee, the Misses Marlatt, Mrs. E. Byrne, Mr.

Denison Dana, Miss Gladys Mont-Senator and Mrs. Sharp are in To-ronto, where they will spend a few days with Mrs. W. H. Scott before leaving for Battle Creek, Mich. Miss Frances Loring is in St. Cath-arines and is expected to return to

town the end of this week.

Mrs. Torrington, president of the
National Council of Women, was a
guest of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at lunch-eon at Government House.

er is expected in Ottawa next week Food internally built up my system gian Children's Health Fund, Orphan

of their daughter, Norton, to Mr. Henry Stephenson Fry of the 12nd Battalion, R.H.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry. The marriage will take place in England in May.

Worthy Matron Trundell, on benalf the control of the contr of the Queen City Chapter Eastern a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for Star No. 7, presented twenty-four \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, combination forks and knives to the Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do same number of one-armed returned not be talked into accepting a sub-

Lady Hendrie will be present at the losing of the legislature this attertion.

Major Arthur Kirkpatrick lectured Mrs. George Dixor has gone to New York and will be in Lakewood, N.J., for Easter.

> fax. Mr. George T. Walsh, lieutenant has been appointed at Shorncliffe Camp to the headquarters staff in charge of courts-martial for that dis-

> Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Robins

Miss Sturgeon was in town for the week-end from Cleveland. Pellatt, Principal Hutton, General Logie, Mr. Fane Sewell, Mr. George Lindsay, K.C.; Prof Mayor.

Lady Gibson, who has been staying successful year was reported, a great Major-General S.r John and Lady
Major-General S.r John and Lady
Carson arrived from England on Wednesday, and are in Halifax.

Right Rev. E. J. Bidwell, D.D., bishop of Ontario, is in Toronto. He is in charge of the Lenten services during the lenten services durin Georgina Bog;; executive committee, Miss Ethel Goad, Miss Blair Burrows, Miss Wilson, Miss Edith Stewart, Miss Shepley, Miss Marion Hay. Dr. Strachan gave a very interesting address and Miss Stuart provided light refreshments at the close

Mrs. T. A. Beament and Miss Ethel Beament have returned to Ottawa.

#### FIX CELEBRATION DATE

May 4 Will Be Day for Big Reunion for the Men of First Contingent.

May 4 is the date fixed for the big eunion to the men of the first contingent now home on furlough. The reunion will take the form of a great combined picnic and athletic meet at the Exhibition grounds.

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the event, held at the city hall yesterday morning, preliminary plans were discussed. It was decided to raise the necessary funds by means of a tag day. Private subscriptions will also be received. The first of these came in yesterday the shape of a \$20 cheque from Mrs. Cuss of 41 Verral avenue.

### **Blood Poison** Developed

As the Result of Accident Nerves Break Down After Three Weeks of Suffering-A Glowing Tribute to

common from year to year and the dread of it is ever on the increase. In the case reported here the doctor did not seem able to get rid of it, and after three weeks of suffering the patient was almost a nervous wreck. GARDEN CRAFT CLUB afternoon tea, sale of bird houses, new and interest-ing devices for vegetable and flower Mrs. Susie Thompson, Smith street, randens, Easter novelties, service flags, at 424 Yenge street (Jenkins' old shop), Saturday, March 23 to March 30 (inclusive). In aid of prisoners' and soldiers' comforts. No entrance fee,

Kingston, Ont., writes: "Early in the fall of 1916 I had a painful accident. I ran a sliver under my thumb pail, and neglected having it extracted. My thumb festered very badly, in fact my arm was fearfully swollen up to the elbow It developed into blood poison, and I had the doctor lance it several times. but it failed to get better. With the intense pain and loss of sleep I became a nervous wreck. After following the doctor's orders for three weeks and not getting any benefit I wrote my mother about it. By return mail she sent me a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The very first application eased the pain, and I slept that night quite easily. I kept using the Ointment regularly, and by

BELGIAN RELIEF REPORT

Ontario Branch Receipts for Week Ending March 22 Boost Total

The Belgian Relief Fund, Ontario

branch, reports receipts for the week

ending (March 22, \$352.33, making a

Women's Canadian Club, Port Ar

gian Relief, \$42.22; North Augusta

GIRLS GIVE CONCERT.

Under the auspices of the Barbary

total to date of \$136,722.54.

Some of the subscriptions

the fifth day all the swelling was thur, \$48.01; Wingham Branch Belgone, and also the inflammation. "During this time I had become so Patriotic League, \$40; Quinte Chap-weakened and run down that my I. O. D. E., Belleville, \$28.50; Vic-Mr. W. J. Blair, M.P., and Mrs. Blair will ed. I was very nervous and restless, not return to Ottawa, but will leave appetite became poor, and I had freshortly for the west.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, who has been visiting Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, has returned home. Mr. Robert Laurier is expected in Ottawa next week.

Mr. Hamilton, who has been became poor, and I had Irequent for the decided to try Crome Hill W. I., \$11; Paisley W. P. L.; Mr. David Craig, Brampton, and Kimberley W. I., each \$10. Three thousand dollars was sent to the Bellier is expected in Ottawa next week.

soldiers in Foresters' Hall last even- stitute. Imitations only disappoint.

Announcements Notices of any character relating to The First of the Season

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held in the Wesley Church Sunday School auditorium in aid of the ex-tension fund of the Frances Willard Hall for Girls, East Gerrard street. for Winnipeg, where she will marry Pte. Fred. G. Hewitt, of the 4th Field Ambulance Corps, who lost a leg while serving in France and was in-Three Hall for Girls, East Gerrard street The following artists contributed to the program: The Harmony Glee from Toronto to spend Easter with his aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Scott, Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norton, to Mr. G. Fletcher, Miss A. MacLaren, Miss Dorothy Fletcher, Miss Irene Hughes, Mrs. Postwood, W. J. A. Lytle, Miss Viola Brown, Miss Vera Walker and

TO MARRY IN WINNIPEG.

Miss Lillian Brown, late secretary of the Women's Volunteer Corps, who was presented by Miss Church on be-Under the auspices of the Barbary half of the corps with a handsome the Bery' girls, a successful concert was French ivory toilet set, leaves tonight bravery.

valided home in March of last year. LECTURE BUREAU FORMED.

Kingston, March 25 .- Frank Yeigh, Toronto, organizer of the war lecture bureau, met a local committee tonight and formed an organization.

AWARDED DECORATION.

Kingston, March 25 .- Sergeant Jos. the Belgian Croix de Guerre for

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