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MONTREAL, May 2.—The bodies of Joseph and Mrs. Garcau were found at 400 Valois street this afternoon. Suicide by poison is suspected by the police.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN DEACONESSE NAMED HERE

Miss D. A. Russenolt Will Be Connected With St. Andrew's Church.

Miss D. A. Russenolt, recently graduated from the Presbyterian Training Home for the Presbyterian Church in Toronto, was designated as a deaconess at a special meeting of the Presbytery of London in St. Andrew's Church last night.

Miss Russenolt is the first Presbyterian deaconess in London, and her work will supplement the work of the pastor of St. Andrew's, Rev. Dr. D. C. McGregor, and fill the place to a certain extent, made vacant by Rev. H. MacFarlane, who was assistant pastor of the church.

The sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. T. H. Mitchell, pastor of New St. James' Presbyterian Church. He referred to the Christian spirit in the work of the deaconess, and pointed his sermon with an explanation of the gift of Mary to Christ of the oil of ointment, "a gift ingenious, original, and extravagant, and absolutely complete in itself." The questions to the deaconess were put by Rev. Mr. Cranston, moderator of the Presbytery, and the designation prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. D. C. McGregor.

Miss Russenolt was then presented with the deaconess' badge by Mrs. McGregor, on behalf of the deaconess board.

The history of the deaconesses in the Presbyterian Church from the beginning, and the great need for such ministry as they can bestow, was the feature of a sermon by Rev. J. G. Stuart. He reviewed the development in the Presbyterian Church in this city since 1908. Miss Russenolt will work under the direction of Mr. McGregor in his parish.

William Matheson has returned from St. John, N. B., and will preach at the City Mission Saturday night and Sunday night at 7 o'clock. All welcome.

New Haberdashery

The Parkview Haberdashery has opened for business with new and complete lines of men's shirts, hats, ties, etc. The Parkview is located at Richmond street and Central avenue, and Mr. Stewart states that he will cater to men with the aim of always giving them satisfaction. An invitation is extended to gentlemen to drop in and get acquainted with the styles carried.

Do not forget to hear Jane Tuttle at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, May 31 and June 1 at 8:15 p.m.

GODERICH PHYSICIAN VICE-PRESIDENT O.M.A.

Medical Men Pledge To Care For Practices of Those At Front.
PETERBORO, May 27.—At today's session of the annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association the following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. B. Anderson, Toronto; vice-presidents, G. S. Cameron, Peterboro; A. T. Emmerson, Goderich; Dr. C. B. Oliver, Fort William; Dr. W. B. Colbeck, Wainwright; secretary, F. A. Arnold, Toronto; assistant secretary, F. C. Harrison, Toronto; treasurer, J. B. Elliott, Toronto; delegates to Canadian Medical Association, Dr. D. J. G. Wishart, Toronto; F. C. Neale, Peterboro; H. J. Hamilton, Toronto.

A resolution was passed expressing appreciation of the fact that many of its members had entered upon active service and the intention of the association to look after the work of these doctors in their absence and to see that their practices were retained and restored to them on their return.

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GERMAN HOPES KAISER WILL BE BADLY BEATEN IN TITANIC STRUGGLE

Has Three Sons in States, Whom He Says Will Fight If Uncle Sam Steps In.

An advertiser representative was travelling by train from Toronto a few days ago and got into casual conversation with a man who, it developed, was German-American, commercial traveller for a Cincinnati firm of manufacturers. Conversation naturally turned upon the war, and the scribe was somewhat surprised by the vehemence with which his companion declared that he hoped Germany would be beaten in the conflict.

"It sounds strange to hear such sentiments expressed by a man of German origin," he said.

"Perhaps it does," was the reply, "and in all probability I had never been in Germany. I should have been the way I do, but I have had an opportunity of witnessing the effects of Prussian officialdom—have been a victim of the system in fact—and I say the sooner Prussia is crushed the sooner will the people of Germany enjoy real freedom as we understand the term in America."

Fight Against Homeland.

He went on to say that he had three sons and that he hoped, in the event of the United States being drawn into the war, they all would fight against Germany.

The newspaperman's companion said he was born in America, but three years before the outbreak of war, at his father's orders, he went to Germany for a holiday to regain his health. He spoke German, but looked like a short stout American, and twice during a short visit to the German capital he was subjected to indignities at the hands of typical Germans.

On the first occasion he had boarded a train, in which he stood, ignorant of a regulation forbidding passengers to travel in a public conveyance unless seated. The car had not proceeded far before it stopped and was boarded by a policeman who, without explanation, dragged the innocent offender to the street and thence to a court house, after a hearing in which he was given no opportunity to explain that he was a Canadian, and had been committed to prison, he was summarily fined the equivalent of \$50.

On another occasion, he was writing a letter in the public room of a hotel when several army officers entered. One of them approached the desk and stood for some minutes looking over the writer's shoulder.

One of them approached the desk and stood for some minutes looking over the writer's shoulder. He seemed annoyed by this breach of etiquette, held his peace. Presently the officer approached the hotel where, in a voice plainly audible to the writer, he demanded that the latter be asked to leave the desk, as he was an officer, desired to use it.

"Did you think," he asked, "that the German people would benefit as much as anybody by the crushing of the autocracy that develops such a system of tyranny over civilians by officials? I do."

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN GRAND TRUNK TRAIN SERVICE, EF.

FESTIVE MAY 30TH.
Train No. 1, the International Limited, will leave London 9:30 a.m. (instead of 8:15 p.m.), arrive Chicago 8:00 a.m. daily. Stops at Kerwood and Watford will be cancelled.

Train No. 15 will leave London 5:38 p.m. daily except Sunday (instead of No. 11 at 1:50 p.m.), arrive Port Huron 10:40 p.m., but will be through train from Toronto (1:25 p.m. arrive London 5:30 p.m.). This train will give late afternoon service from London, etc. to Port Huron and all intermediate stations, also connect at Port Huron for Detroit.

New train No. 166 will leave London 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday, arrive Stratford 8:30 a.m., connecting with train No. 191 at Stratford for Palmerston, etc.

Train No. 173 will leave Stratford 4:20 p.m. daily except Sunday, arrive London 5:25 p.m. No. 173 will connect at Stratford with No. 32 leaving Toronto 12:45 p.m. also connect at London with train No. 33 leaving London 5:38 p.m. for Sarnia, Port Huron and Detroit.

Further particulars at city ticket office, corner Richmond and Dundas streets, London. May 29.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL HAS RECORD LIST OF PATIENTS

Supt. Heard's Report Shows 715 Cases During Month—Many Soldiers Treated.

At the regular meeting of the Victoria Hospital trust yesterday afternoon reports presented by Superintendent Heard showed the greatest volume of business on record. This was partly due to the number of soldiers brought in for treatment. The patients treated numbered 715 as follows: Admissions, male, 148; female, 127; children, 67; total, 342; discharges, male, 161; female, 144; children, 85; total, 390. There were 19 births and 19 deaths. The cash receipts totalled \$5,779.82 for the month. This is a new record. During the month 377 cases were handled by the free dispensary. The board will ask the council to go into the question of supplying heat to the hospital from the incinerator and an estimate, it is expected, will be secured shortly.

Clever Humorist Delights Audience With His Readings

Prof. Leacock Entertains Big Crowd To Raise Funds for Destitute Belgians.

To have the pleasure of listening to a clever humorist read his own humorous writings falls to the lot of few ordinarily, and so it behooves London citizens, who last night realized this pleasure in hearing Prof. Leacock, of Toronto University read from manuscript his "novel" Spoot and his three-act "drama" Behind the Beyond, to give all thanks and due credit to the Red Cross Society of London, who were responsible for the professor's appearance in the city.

The avowed object of his coming was to raise funds for the destitute in Belgium, and the large number that Spoot and his three-act drama realised which will in due course of time help aid some father or mother or sister or brother in the land the ruthless Kaiser, and his mercenaries, has laid waste.

Prof. Leacock's writings have been widely read in Canada and elsewhere, but few of his admirers, comparatively, have heard him in public.

Although, as he stated, the teaching of political economy to undergraduates is his "trade," humorous writings are recreation, and when he reads these in person they take on more merit than the bald words at first sight might show. His Spoot is a clever satire of high life and the part your modern Money Bags plays in his own household. That his office is to supply the cash to run a household and otherwise conduce to the general pleasure of his wife and her admirers seemed to be the motive of his being, and it was a really brilliant endeavor.

Behind the Beyond is also satirical and strikes at Society, the opera and theatregoers, generally. The farce is of the "what-if" order, and centres about the love affairs of the young wife of a British baronet and his secretary, and is of the problem variety. The modern problem play is cleverly dissected and is shown to be, according to the verdict of those who have witnessed a production, rotten.

To top off the evening's entertainment, Prof. Leacock read a cleverly conceived and brilliantly executed bit of humorous writing which had to do with the modern money bags of Comptons early in 1915. The war has ended and the Allies have been victorious. When the Irish question, the Welsh disestablishment bill, and other controversial questions are brought forward for discussion none of the members show the least interest. Indeed the majority can hardly recall what were the contentious clauses that had caused such bitter debate before war had come, and Lloyd George, on being questioned as to the results of the bills, is forced to confess that he had thrown them into the ocean.

At the conclusion of his reading the professor told of his purpose of his appearance and vividly described the awful need of Belgium and the duty we as Canadians had to face in providing for them to the utmost of our resources.

"The Belgians have shown in the face of danger a truly wonderful human courage," he said. "There is no glory in the annals of mankind more glorious than the splendid valor and glorious courage of these people. They suffer everything for the freedom of the world, and they are not one, I can think of no higher honor than that to have been born a Belgian. If I continue to exist for an indefinite period of time and we suffer want and hardship next winter even then we should share our portion with our more unfortunate brethren across the sea. We have been generous in the past; let us be no less so if the lean years come. Out of this wreck and disaster of war something great and good and splendid for the world is bound to come. We shall be purified."

Dr. Braithwaite, president of Western University, was chairman of the evening. Capacity acted ably. He welcomed the professor, and in a few words of welcome, he said that the professor's appearance was a great pleasure to him, and that he hoped the professor's writings would be read by many more people. He then introduced the professor, and the evening's entertainment was over.

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Prof. Leacock in happy words and extended the thanks of those present, at the conclusion of the lecture, after Mayor Stevenson and George S. Gibbons had respectively moved and seconded this vote, thanks, the platform were also occupied by C. B. Edwards, Principal Rogers, of the Collegiate, Rev. Mr. Norwood and Col. Shannon.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR CITY PLAYGROUNDS

Park Commissioners Intend "Sprucing Up" Kiddies' Recreation Plots for Summer.

The parks commission, at its meeting yesterday, passed upon the bills made by H. J. Glabutz, general manager of the public utilities commission, in improving the parks, so that in case his resignation goes into effect today at the meeting of the utilities board, the former body will have a clean sheet. Arrangements were also made by the park board for the opening of the ball diamond at Chelsea Green on Saturday. A schedule has been arranged and a number of teams from the South Side will participate.

The board also plans to have a number of improvements made at the playgrounds for the season, so that the children may better enjoy themselves.

RESUMPTION CANADIAN PACIFIC GREAT LAKES SERVICE.
Passenger service via the Great Lakes Canadian Pacific route from Port McNicoll will be resumed, commencing Saturday, May 22. The service this season will be maintained by the steamer Keewatin, sailing Tuesdays, Mondays, and Assiniboia, on Saturdays, from Port McNicoll at 4 p.m. The Manitou, sailing Wednesdays, will also call at Owen Sound each sailing date at 10:30 p.m. Special train will leave Union Station, Toronto, at 12:45 p.m., arriving Port McNicoll 4 p.m. daily, except Mondays. For reservations or other information regarding this service consult any Canadian Pacific agent, or write M. C. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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