

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

FURTHER INTERESTS OF ALLIES IN WAR

War Auxiliary of Suffragist Organization Engages in Many Activities.

FOLLOW BRITISH LEAD

Assist in Recruiting and in Many Other Ways Help Cause of the Empire.

Among the women's societies lately evolved by conditions of the times, is the Suffragist's War Auxiliary. The organization came into existence without any particular share of trumpets and with a certain vagueness as far as outsiders were concerned as to its aims and objects.

It had been well-known that suffragists, as individuals, had been working along many lines ever since the outbreak of hostilities, but it was not until recently that they were organized as a distinct body for war service.

Followed British Lead. Taking example by the solidarity of the suffragists of Great Britain, who are reported to have done magnificent work even in the war zone, suffragists in Canada followed the lead set by the motherland, and the Canadian suffragists came into existence.

The association is one of individuals, men or women, willing to share in the work, will be welcome. Some of the activities which the membership has taken upon themselves are: Assisting recruiting, adding financially; the preparation of women to fill the places of men absent on active service; the participation in patriotic musical programs, and speaking at meetings. A thousand other ways in which they may be of service will in all probability arise.

The secretary is Miss Ross of 89 Delaware avenue, who will be glad to give further information to any interested.

ENTERTAIN CHILDREN.

Girl Guides of City Have Set Themselves Pleasant Task for Week.

Following their annual custom the Girl Guides of the city will devote this week to making Christmas happy for the little ones in many institutions. They are also planning for the entertainment at various centres of groups of children, who but for the thought of those other sisters, might not be included in the Christmas cheer.

FRENCH GIRL A HEROINE.

Emeline Moreau, a French girl, 17 years of age, has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre. She was quoted in Joffre's order of the date of Nov. 2, her achievement being that she killed three Germans with grenades and two others with the revolver of a British officer.

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Only Gold or Silver Slippers Permissible and Must Not Conflict With "Period."

Satin boots are numbered among the fashion fads of the moment. For afternoon frocks, this style of footwear cannot be improved upon. The supplied with lace trims or other decorative details, that add to the appearance of the boots. Satin models in black, grey, green, blue and dark shades of red and purple are the most popular, and have been launched in a variety of pretty styles, both in lace and in plain designs. On a few examples of the more elaborate types, toe-caps and fronts are outlined with gold or silver, or the colors used in the boots are shown, but let it be widely known that with satin boots, the most important footwear, much care must be exercised in choosing the all-important footwear. Gold or silver slippers are permissible, and these must not conflict with the "period" of the gown. Silk hose must be enhanced to match, and are frequently brilliant or metallic traceries. The means for bronze footwear is by no means decreasing, but it is featured more for outdoor wear with suits or wraps trimmed with brown toned furs.

CANADIAN OFFICER WEDS. LONDON, Eng., Dec. 27.—The marriage was celebrated today in St. Dunstons, of Lieut. Douglas Broome, of the Canadian Dragoons, to Phyllis Mildred, second daughter of Ancher Warner.

EXCELLENT HIPPODROME BILL ATTRACTED CROWDS

Ethel Barrymore Seen in "The Final Judgment" Film Drama

Shea's Hippodrome was filled to its capacity yesterday afternoon, when Toronto's holiday crowd, as many as could gain entrance, took possession of the popular City Hall square playhouse. The bill was excellent, and every turn given a rousing reception. A special feature was the splendid film drama, "The Final Judgment," in which Ethel Barrymore, one of the most popular actresses of the day, is starred. The rest of the characters were equally well cast.

Billy Hall and company presented, in a bright, lively way, a clever little comedy sketch, depicting a chapter in the everyday life of a saucy but successful little chorus girl. The comedy sketch, depicting a chapter in the everyday life of a saucy but successful little chorus girl. The comedy sketch, depicting a chapter in the everyday life of a saucy but successful little chorus girl.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES. 376 Despatched by Women's Patriotic League.

No less than 376 cases of Red Cross supplies were despatched from the Women's Patriotic League headquarters yesterday. The supplies included clothing, food, and other necessities for the front.

SEEKS QUEENIE MAY DURRANT. Driver A. Debie, No. 12133, Second Field Co., Royal Engineers, 5th Division, British Expeditionary Force, France, has asked The World to assist him in locating his sister-in-law, Miss Queenie May Durrant, 56 Bridge Street, Dover, Kent, England. Miss Durrant was employed at the Bank, Millbrook, about two years ago and is a sister of Mrs. Debie. Mr. Debie is now on the firing line, is anxious to hear from her.

BIG FRENCH FREIGHTER DISABLED IN ATLANTIC. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A wireless message received by the French Line today from the freighter Strathallan, under charter to the line, said the vessel was putting back to port for "necessary repairs to machinery." The message did not give the nature or extent of the trouble. The Strathallan sailed from here, Friday, with a cargo for France.

GAY NEW YORKERS A HIT AT GAYETY. The Gay New Yorkers' show, which holds the boards at the Gayety Theatre this week, is well up to the average burlesque production. William Fox and Harry Stewart, delineators of Hebrew character, and the large chorus of charming girls, came in for performances yesterday. Fox and Stewart take the part of two wealthy and the way in which they get trimmed of their money is very laughable. The chorus consists of a group of girls who know both how to sing and how to dance. At different times general Morrissey is the live wire among the feminine principals. The closing burlesque is well staged.

FIRST NIGHTS AT THE THEATRES

"SOME BABY" WITH JEFFERSON DE ANGELIS

Veteran Comedian Has a Splendid Farce Comedy at the Grand Opera House.

AN EXCELLENT CAST

An Unusual Plot With Many Amusing Situations Keeps the Audience in Laughter.

The Zillah Covington and Jules Simon farce, "Some Baby," the offering at the Grand Opera House this week, is all that it was advertised to be, showing success and "some farce." It is in three acts, that are brim full of laughter, brought about by the most ingenious situations. It deals with the better part of a delightful old elixir of youth as the result of his remarkable events that occur immediately upon the application of the liquid by two of the characters. At the outset, the audience is introduced to the professor and his young assistant, who are both of them very much amused and amused, and are responsible for the tide of laughter.

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GOOD HOLIDAY BILL OFFERED AT LOEW'S

Francis Clare and Guy Rawson in "Kidland," and Larry Comer in Songs, Delightful.

Loew's Yonge Street Theatre is presenting an amusing Christmas bill of fare this week. A laughable little farce entitled "Getting Her Rights," produced ripples of laughter at its first appearance yesterday. This act featured some original suggestions of Francis Clare and Guy Rawson.

The singing quartet, Cadets de Gasconne, gave some good musical numbers, including a song about the women, performed cleverly with a table, two chairs and their own supple limbs.

Other good dancing and musical numbers were given by the "Dumb Bunch," a popular singing group, who knows his audience so well, held the attention of the house from start to finish. Always at yesterday's performance, the topical films were of particular interest, depicting the work of troops in the Italian Alps, and other up-to-date scenes. The Rufus W. Wallingford series of pictures concluded a good program.

NEW YEAR'S CONCERT.

A better company could not well be secured for a rousing Scottish concert than that engaged by the Campbell family, at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, on Saturday evening, Jan. 1. The artists engaged are: Jessie Alexander, Harry Bruce Brown, a black and white, and Neilie McGhie, charming Scottish violinist; James E. Plaid, popular Scottish tenor, and Florence MacKay, pianist. The seat plan is now open at Bell's, 116 Yonge street.

PLENTY OF LAUGHTER IN TWO SHAW PLAYS

Large Audience Thoroughly Enjoys Presentation of Two Excellent Comedies.

SOME CAPITAL ACTING

The Lion is "Some Lion" and Entire Company is Good Thruout.

When George Bernard Shaw occupies the stage the audience is always assured of a treat. Last night's performance at the Royal Alexandra of "Androcles and the Lion" is one of those inspiring and confident comedies which made it impossible for real literature to live through the age of degeneration that preceded the war. Shaw may not measure up to the requirements of a post-bellum revival or renaissance, but he undoubtedly had years of work in the laboratory, a be- lievable most natural in view of the remarkable events that occur immediately upon the application of the liquid by two of the characters. At the outset, the audience is introduced to the professor and his young assistant, who are both of them very much amused and amused, and are responsible for the tide of laughter.

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ADANAC QUARTET AGAIN.

An event that always means the S.R.O. sign is the annual concert of the great Adanac Quartet, to be held New Year's night. There will be a new program of quartets, duets and solos, including three novelties; also some of the old heart songs and patriotic numbers. No organization of four artists has ever created such a furor in this country as this famous quartet. The ticket sale is at Nordheimers, 479, Harvey Robb is the assisting artist.

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THE WORLD CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT.

ODIVA AND SEA LIONS SENSATION AT SHEA'S

Samoa Girl's Clever Act a Feature of Splendid Holiday Week Bill.

It is only fitting that special attractions should be billed at the theatres during this holiday week, but the number which greeted a crowded house yesterday at Shea's were exceptionally good, and the audience was appropriately appreciative.

John O'Malley, the popular Irish tenor, received a great ovation, as did also Augusta Glose with her pianoforte turn of clever impersonations and songs. "The Luck of a Totem" is the playman, performed by Harry Gerard and company. This playlet presents many good features of scenery and acting, but the songs were the best part, being original and well rendered. Moon and Morris appear in the most original dance, the two in one and newspaper dance being particularly good.

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"A FOOL THERE WAS" AT STRAND FOR WEEK

Miss Theda Bara, as the Vampire, Scores Greatest Success of Career.

Theda Bara, as the Vampire in a William Fox production, "A Fool There Was," is the feature photo-drama at the Strand Theatre this week. "A Fool There Was" is the film adaptation of the famous poem, "The Vampire," by John Polk. Miss Bara has never made a more profound sensation than in the role of the Vampire. This drama was greeted by large crowds, which thronged the theatre all day. A screaming comedy and a Pathe news film were also shown.

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CITY BELLES PLEASING TO PATRONS OF STAR

Attractive and Well-Costumed Chorus One of Chief Features of the Production.

Catchy songs and good dancing rendered with lots of ginger by a chorus of thirty attractive and brightly costumed girls, go a long way toward making the "City Belles," a hit at the Star Theatre this week. The opening burlesque, "Miss Gloria," is funny and the second, "One Night Opera," is a great laugh producer. Charles Boyle, Irish comedian, has a good line of comedy from the land of the shamrock. Jules Jacobs, "Yiddisher," ably assists Boyle. Gertrude Sommers leads the chorus to success many times in the many numbers in which she appears. "Under the Mellow Apple Moon," a new song, proved a favorite.

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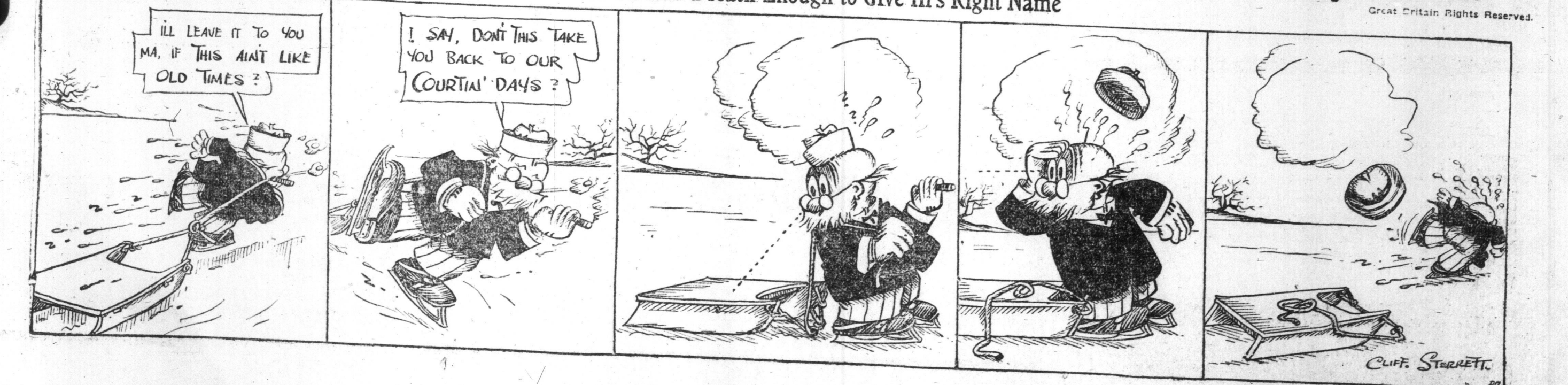
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