## PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

### PRODUCE AN ART OF THE THEATRE SO PLAYS WILL ARISE

Time is Ripe For a New Dramatic Art.

COMMUNITY DRAMA

Roy Mitchell, of Hart House Theatre, Speaks Before Canadian Club.

"Produce an art of the theatre and plays will arise out of it. Plays come after the desire to have a theatre," was the keynote of an address delivered in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium before the Women's Canadian Club on Saturday afternoon by Roy Mitchell, the director of the rew Hart House Theatre, Toronto University. His subject was "The New Art of the Theatre," and his en-New Art of the Chestro, and his enNew Art of the Chestro, and his ennounced and his ennounced are not all the first of the control of the eavor to show that such an art would

talent is not necessary to the successful production of a drama, instancing the actors drawn from the ranks of the people in Elizabethan days and the peasant actors in European countries.

Signs of An Awakening.

"Today we see signs of the people awakening to a dramatic consciousness," declared the speaker. "Groups of dramatic reformers are appearing and everywhere beautiful old dramatic everywhere beautiful old dramatic structures are springing up, old Greek plays and masques are bing revived. But this is not the new art of the theatre. This is but a museum trick. Still it has its place, for itis educating the people and preparing them for the new art which is to come. It is a



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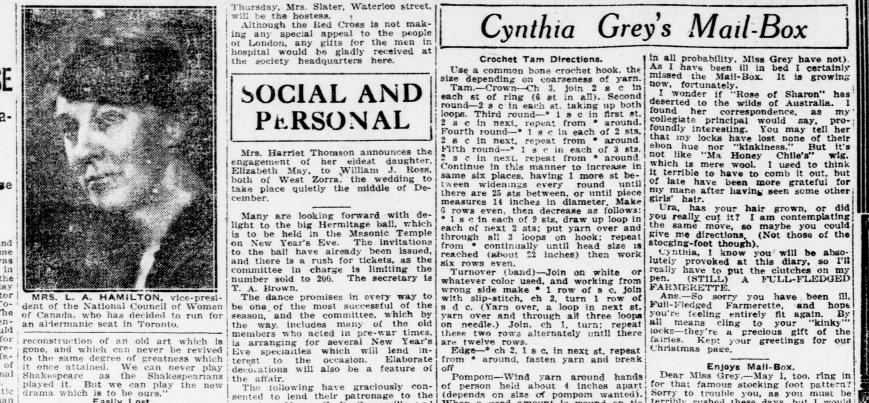
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through quickly as if to get rid of them so that she might act."

The speaker scored the modern dramatic productions which were so full of realism in costumes, scenery, elaborate music and sound offers. music and sound effects.

The Red Cross visiting committee there in London is busily making preparations to give the soldiers in hospital the best Christmas ever. On the Monday before Christmas there will be abig Christmas treat Byron Sanatorium, and on Tuesday another at Wossely Barracks. Arrangements are also being made to give special Christmas treat to men at St. Joseph and Victoria hospitals. In fact, all the case the christmas season is been one as a wight of the christmas season is been one as a wight of the christmas season is been one as with the christmas to men at St. Joseph and Victoria hospitals. In fact, all the christmas season is been one of the christmas season is been one of the control of the c

ill be the hostess.
Although the Red Cross is not making any special appeal to the people London, any gifts for the men i

words age on Wednesday afternoon, December 10, when Miss Elizabeth Balsden, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Balsden, 789 King street, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert G. Boyd of Sarnia, the Rev. George McKinley officiating. They were attended by Miss Irene Kerr of London, cousin of the groom, and Roy Hicks of Sarnia.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride, when a dainty lumber was served.

# HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D. (Noted Physician and Author)

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mall it works. column, but all letters will be answered by mall if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is inclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of Individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this

Fourteen Points About Cancer.

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The American Society for the Control of Cancer publishes for the benefit of the public these fourteen points about cancer:

1. The United States lost 80,000 soldiers in the great war. In the same period 180,000 people died of cancer in the United States. Cancer is the cause of death in one out of every ten persons over forty years of age.

2. Cancer is curable if recognized and properly treated in its early stages.

3. Cancer begins as a small local growth which may be removed by the surgeon, or, in certain external forms, by radium, X-ray or other methods.

4. Cancer is not a constitutional or blood disease, so there is no stigma of any kind attached to it.

5. Cancer is not communicable, and it is impossible to "catch" it.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Cancer is not communicable, and

is impossible to "catch" it.
6. Cancer is not inherited, so one is

Can't Divuige the Combination.

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Will you please info.m me whether charcoal in the fact too often leads to delay in consulting the physician.

8. Every persisting lump in the breast is at least a fair warning to the individual to consult a good physician immediately.

9. Unusual discharge or bleeding—unusual for the individual—should cause a woman to consult her doctor. The change of life is not accompanied by unusual or excessive bleeding or discharge in a healthy woman. The return of flowing after it has once stoped aminiation by the phases, caustics and the like is playing with fire. Moles, warts, birthmarks and other blemishes which change in appearance or begin to grow arrant the suspicion of career and call for competent medical advice.

11. Persistent indigestion developing in middle life, with loss of weight and change of color, or with pain, voniting or diarrhea, calls for thorough medical career.

12. Radom is a usef. The care of the two parallel integor instances nebody knows—though of the very expensive of the very expe

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

### Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Dear Miss Grey.—I thought I might be a little help to A Worried Reader. If rats or mice infest an empty house scatter chloride of lime on the top floor. They will retreat to the one below, then scatter it there, and they will retreat to the one below. below, then scatter it there, and they will retreat to the next lower story, drive them thus to the cellar scatter there and they will leave, or mix tartar emetic with pumpkin seeds or cheese and they will leave immediately.

Sincerely,

Ans.—Thanks

RED CROSS SOCIETY

The happy couple received many beautiful presents, showing the high eastern which they are held by their many friends.

FURNITURE POLISH.

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Furniture such as mahogany, walnut or oak, may have a film over it produced by the moisture of the summer. This is especially the case with planos. To clean off this film some of the prepared furniture polishes hay be used, but often one must prepare a cleaner in the home. Per this kind of a cleaner use one, a heart of boiling water to which the been added to the moisture of which they are held by the moisture of the summer. This is especially the case with planos. To clean off this film some of the prepared furniture polishes hay be used, but often one must prepare a cleaner in the home. Per this kind of a cleaner use one, a three terms and turned out all right.

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there and they will leave, or mix tartar emetic with pumpkin seeds or the recitation and then not send a cheese and they will leave immediately.

Sincerely, MRS. J. A. A. A. Hard as the recitation is going to be printed it turned out all right.

Scattering methods.

I will cut ten off the pattern and send them in so you may rest your busy hand a moment. Could you tell me blease what the meanings of Imogene. Carrie, Margaret Dorothy, Edward, and Louise are?

Well: Well: They say this is peace; Say, is it, just now, in the Mail-Box? I'm sure dear Miss Grey must be tired of all this fuss. You city folks, why don't you sit tight and wait? Give the farmers a chance to show what they can do. Turn about is fair play you know, and besides, we farmers are getting wiser every day. We have been slaves, but we are no longer. You folks that are making so much fun of the farmers in Parliament, please remember this: Those men know a thing or two and you won't see any hayseeds in their hair if they are farmers.

One of THE SLAVES.

Ans.—We welcome your side either the proper thanks of the proper thanks. Those men know a thing or two and you won't see any hayseeds in their hair if they are farmers. in their hair if they are farmers.

Ophelia and Hay Seed, won't you shake hands with me? You both have ideas of the farm that I agree with See here now. Elving Snarks with you. See here now, Flying Sparks, you leave
Hay Seed alone. Perhaps you're not
so clever at entertaining yourself. I'm
sure I pity farmer friends of yours, for me, too? I just noticed where Ima
well. I guess Miss Grey will think I'm
Farmer Girl said she would send direcwell. I guess Miss Grey will think I'm never going to stop, so I think I'll just to so for crocheting a tam and scarf add that I hope our city friends will be fair enough to let us show them what we will do.

AMETHYST.

Ans.—Your pattern is off to you today. Amethyst. I don't know the meaning of Imogene or Carrie. Margaret means a pearl; Dorothy, gift of God; Edward, Guardian of happiness; Louise is feminine of Louis which Louise is feminine of Louis which means hold warrior.

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by Vincent G. Perry

MOLLY, TABBY AND TEDDY

cailed, but she had run away so quick-scare her poor little nervous daug Mrs. Tabby saved my life when I "I'll just wait my chance and show that kitty she can't be saucy to a puppy dog like me, and not be punished," he said to himself and he waited to get even with her.

Little Molly Tabby was very saucy ashamed to harm polittle Molly Tabby?" his mother sail was grieved. Little Molly Tabby was very saucy little Molly Tabby?" his mother to Master Teddy Spaniel and it made "I'm sorry Mrs. Tabby didn't give a good scratching. She is one of best friends and to think you w

Teddy confessed all and his moth

