NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

MISS KATHLEEN BURKE HONORED BY I. O. D. E.

Presented With Certificate and Badge of Life Membership.

SPLENDID ADDRESS

On Organization and Work of Women's Hospitals in Europe.

Tribute to the fine patriotic work of Miss Kathleen Burke was made by the Daughters of the Empire yesterday afternoon when the National President of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, presented her with the certificate and badge of life membership in the order.

The function took place at the York Club, and was preceded by a luncheon given by Mrs. Gooderham. The tables were charmingly decorated with gold, purple and blue iris, and every guest was presented with a favor of pansies and maidenhair fern.

The Presentation.

In presenting the credentials of life membership Mrs. Gooderham referred to the honor that had just been conferred upon Miss Burke by the king of Serbia, that of the Order of the Sava. She also enumerated the many qualities, amongst which courage was conspicuous, that had enabled Miss Burke, young as she is, to do much signal work for the cause of patriotism. Mrs. Gooderham added that the life membership fee, which usually went to educational purposes, would in this instance, together with a gift of $300, go for a bed in the hospitals in whose interest Miss Burke is engaged.

Praise for Canada.

In replying Miss Burke said that while she had been the recipient of many kindnesses in various countries, nowhere had she received more kindness than in Canada, where everyone had been a mother to her. She appealed to Canada generally for financial assistance, and announced that the sum she is anxious to raise is $100,000.

In answer to an enquiry Miss Burke explained that the name Scottish Women's Hospital had been given because of the fact that the organization which works in France, Serbia and other countries, originated with the women of Scotland, though there are branches of English, Welsh and other nationalities.

The guests present were: Lady Hendrie, Lady Mackenzie, Mrs. E. H. B. Johnston, Mrs. W. R. Riddell, Mrs. J. Auden, Mrs. John Bruce, Mrs. Crawford Brown, Mrs. McGillivray, Mrs. R. S. Wilson, Mrs. Hamilton Burns, Mrs. Ambrose Small, Mrs. W. Gooderham, Mrs. Angus MacMurchy, Miss Constance Boulton, Mrs. Victor Cawthra, Mrs. Peuchen, Mrs. A. E. Kemp, Mrs. Arthurs, Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Miss Elizabeth Dixon, Mrs. W. Mulock.

MISS ELSIE JANIS ASSISTS BEAVERS

Popular Actress Appealed for Recruits at City Hall Yesterday.

Miss Elsie Janis, the popular and talented impersonator, who is appearing this week at Shea's Theatre, addressed a large crowd in front of the city hall yesterday on behalf of recruiting. The meeting was held by the 204th Battalion, and Miss Janis, in a characteristic little speech, spoke of her recent English tour, where she did her bit by singing to the wounded soldiers. She declared that many of her personal friends had fallen on the battlefield and for that reason she felt the situation keenly.

Mayor Church introduced the actress and Lieut.-Colonel Price of the Beavers Battalion, made an appeal for recruits.

CASE SENT TO JURY.

Charged with receiving stolen property, Louis and Jacob Epstein appeared in the police court yesterday. The case was adjourned for a week, when the two men will face a jury.

SYMPHONY CONCERT

The Toronto Symphony Orchestra Concert on

Thursday Evening, in

MASSEY HALL

Has proved a very timely undertaking. Fortunately a number of former players are in the city and rehearsals are being held this week with great success. A splendid concert is now assured.

The plan is now at Massey Hall, and seats are selling at One Dollar to the best parts of the hall. There will be a number of rush seats on sale at the door at Seventy-Five and Fifty Cents.

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TWO HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED BY QUEEN'S

D. H. Brown, Copper Cliff, and Rev. J. P. McNaughton Honored.

Special to The Toronto World.

KINGSTON, April 26.—Grant Hall was filled for the proceedings of convocation this afternoon. The chancellor, Dr. James Douglas, New York, was unable thru illness to preside, and the degrees were conferred by the vice-chancellor, Principal Gordon. Two honorary degrees were conferred. David Henry Brown of the Canadian Copper Company, Copper Cliff, was presented by Dean Goodwin for the degree of LL.D., and Rev. J. P. McNaughton, a graduate of Queen's, who has spent many years as a missionary in Turkey, was presented by Prof. W. G. Gordon for the degree of D.D. A special feature was the presentation of a portrait of Donald Ross of Queen's Theological College to the university by Rev. N. M. Leckie of Kirkwall on behalf of Queen's Theological Alumni Association.

MADISON THEATRE.

"Nearly a King," which was written specially for John Barrymore, gives this celebrated comedian the greatest opportunity of his motion-picture career to display the thousand and one comic sides of his talented nature which have made him a prime favorite since his introduction to the film world. This picture, which will be the attraction a the Madison Thursday, Friday and Saturday, never pauses in interest from the moment it opens until the final scene.

ASK FOR INVESTIGATION INTO CHILDREN'S SHELTER

No Charges Are Laid by Local Council of Women, Who Claim Sufficient Information.

The Local Council of Women still ask for an investigation into conditions at the Children's Shelter.

They make the statement that their wish for action in the matter is not based upon the charges made by Mr. Kelso, but on first-hand information furnished by independent sources. No charges are being laid by the Women's Council, but on the other hand they maintain that the information they have received is sufficient to warrant them in the stand they have taken to insist as far as possible that investigation be made.

In their attitude towards the institution the Local Council make full allowance for the hampered conditions under which Superintendent Duncan and his staff are required to carry on their work.

CANADIAN OFFICERS WED.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, April 26.—The wedding took place at Liverpool of Lieut. J. M. Stephenson of the 23rd Reserve, formerly of the 14th of Montreal, to Edith Jones. Both belong to Manx families. The bridegroom was twice wounded.

The wedding took place at Sheffield of Lieut. Frederick Scott of Edmonton, 49th Battalion, to Vera Riley Car, who belongs to a celebrated Sheffield family.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

THE ROBINS PLAYERS.

At the Alexandra Theatre next week The Robins Players, headed by the favorite, Edward H. Robins, will present "Under Cover," Roi Cooper Megrue's modern American play of love, laughs, mystery and thrills, which proved the melodramatic triumph of the past season in New York, where it ran for an entire year at the Cort Theatre. "Under Cover" duplicated its New York vogue in both Boston and Chicago, attracting large and delighted audiences in each of the latter cities for more than six months. The play is based upon the efforts of the customs authorities to ferret out the smuggler of a pearl necklace valued at $200,000, but they are at a disadvantage because of the social and political prominence of those under suspicion. In order to get in touch with those suspected, the inspector traps a young woman of refinement and established social position into agreeing to become a secret service agent. This woman is shrewd and clever and, to shield a younger sister and the man she loves, contrives to outwit the craftiest detectives in the secret service. "Under Cover" reaches its denouement in an ingenious and surprising climax that has caused it to become one of the most widely-discussed plays of recent years. In obtaining this play, Mr. Robins was compelled to pay one of the biggest royalties ever paid for a stock play, it being a first release for stock and the first time in Toronto. Seats will be placed on sale this morning. The regular summer prices will be introduced.

"A PAIR OF SIXES."

Edward Peple's best farce comedy, "A Pair of Sixes," which will be presented at the Grand Opera House next week for the first time in Toronto at less than a dollar-fifty scale of prices, is recognized as one of the funniest farces ever seen on the English-speaking stage. It ran for nearly a year at the Longacre Theatre, New York, and it is still enjoying encouraging business all over the country. There has been no dissenting opinion as to the ingenuity of the fantastic idea on which the plot is based and the swift movement and comic intensity of the details make an endless entertainment of rare enjoyable fun. During the week at the Grand the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given, both at popular prices.

STAR THEATRE.

When the curtain rises at the opening performance of the Star Girls on Monday afternoon at the Star Theatre, patrons of the local house will witness one of the best stock burlesque organizations showland. There are forty people in the cast, and of this number thirty compose the chorus. The lines of the show were constructed for laughing purposes only, and the songs are of the latest song successes. Prominent in the company are Millie Loveridge, prima donna; Bessie White, soubret; Lillian English, Bert Saunders and Lew Golden.

THE HIPPODROME.

The headline act offered at the Hippodrome next week will be McIntosh and his Musical Maids, an unusually strong troupe in singing, dancing, and as instrumentalists. This act comes like a breath fresh from the heather, and the manner in which the Scotch render the favorite "Annie Laurie" is in itself a strong attraction.

Hamilton Revelle, that gifted romantic star, supported by Barbara Tennant, will be seen in a five-act photo-drama entitled "The Prince of Malice." It involves some very intimate scenes from the lives of diplomats, and it is abrim with unusual situations, thrilling incidents and supreme romance.

In the lighter vein there is fine entertainment provided by the famed juggling comedians, Walton Bros. and Green, while those who love skating will find something new to practice in the suggestions of Harrah and Milroy. The comedy playlet, "Miss Thanksgiving," must not be overlooked.

SHEA'S THEATRE.

Scenically, "The Forest Fire," which is coming to Shea's Theatre next week, with Miss Sylvia Bidwell and company, is the biggest thing that is put on in vaudeville. The act was the sensation of London, and played for months in Paris. The wild ride of an engine thru a forest fire is itself a powerfully gripping production, but it is entirely safe, inasmuch as the whole effect is produced by electricity. Another feature of the bill is Ralph Dunbar's Salon Singers, while Belle Baker, a singer of character songs, has ability and personality, which put her original songs over in a manner all her own. Francis Dooley and Corinne Sales make another strong combination, and they have not been seen here for some time. Harry Paynton and Frank Green, in an acrobatic novelty, promise to thrill the audience, while a particularly strong picture has been secured for the screen.

THE STRAND THEATRE.

Charlie Chaplin is proving a supreme attraction at the Strand Theatre in his latest success, a burlesque of "Carmen." And Edna Purviance makes a most alluring Carmen. The whole photo-play is one long scream from start to finish. Charlie's antics are of even more than their standard absurdity and the fidelity with which the real "Carmen" is followed in the burlesque version is quite remarkable. The bill for the latter half of the week will also include "A Man's Making," a magnificent drama in five superb acts. This drama is a change in the program from "The Great Ruby," which figured on the bill for the first half of the week.

"SMILING BEAUTIES."

How woman will conduct her campaign when mere man has finally listened to her pleadings of year after year and granted her the right of equal franchise, is humorously presented in a timely satire on the question entitled, "A Suffragettes Convention of 2016," which is being presented by Messrs. Jacobs & Jermon's "Smiling Beauties" Company at the Gayety Theatre this week. Here we have the ludicrously funny picture of Frances de Forrest (Zella Russell), the candidate for mayor of a town, being bossed about by Patricia Mahoney (June Mills), the political leader, in a manner which puts mere man's method to shame. Harry K. Morton and Sam Collins, two clever comedians, add materially to the fun of the skit.

PAPER vs. LINEN FOR THE HOME

We noticed recently under this heading an article by Miss Brands, recommending the use of Paper Towels in the house. We heartily endorse all this lady says about Paper Towels, and would like to add that you can buy Eddy's Tissue Paper Towels made of the softest, most absorbent crepe paper, at prices varying from 10c to 50c per roll of 150 towels, perforated. ed7tf

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HELD CLOSING EXERCISES IN METHODIST SCHOOL

Despite the War, the Organization Has Been Very Successful.

The Methodist Training School for Christian workers, which was inaugurated last fall, held its first closing exercises at Victoria College on Tuesday evening. The school, notwithstanding the difficulties and distractions of a war year, has achieved a distinct success. By the generosity of a few friends the financial side of the undertaking has been so cared for as to relieve those responsible of anxiety. Prof. A. J. Johnston's address on "efficiency" was the feature of the meeting.

Certificates of standing were presented to the students.

BIG CHECK RECEIVED FOR QUEEN'S LIBRARY

Another Fifty Thousand Dollars Given by Chancellor Dr. Douglas.

Special to The Toronto World.

KINGSTON, April 26.—At a meeting of the council of Queen's University today D. M. McIntyre, K.C., and Rev. S. Harper Gray, D.D., Toronto, were elected as the council's representatives on the board of trustees for three years. Rev. D. Strachan, D.D., of Toronto, was elected to fill the unexpired term on the board of trustees of the late Dr. P. C. McGregor of Almonte.

Dr. Edward Ryan resigned as representative on the medical council, owing to his absence on military service overseas. Dean Connell was appointed in his place.

The announcement was made of a cheque for $50,000 from the chancellor, Dr. James Douglas, for the university library, bringing his total gift for the library up to $150,000, and also a cheque for $10,000 for the women's residence. The fund now in hand for the latter purpose makes it extremely likely that the board of trustees in the near future will commence the erection of the new residence. The committee having the funds in charge for the new residence have realized $38,000.

Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line.

Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of the 36th Battalion will meet on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., in the school room, St. Simon's Parish House, Howard street. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

TORONTO HUMANE SOCIETY—Monthly meeting of members today, at headquarters, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Fowler, M.S., will be special speaker.

MRS. G. R. BAKER, honorary organizer and manager of Kitchener Day, wishes to inform captains of districts that supplies may be called for on Saturday or Monday afternoon. North American Life Assurance Co., 112 King St. West.

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