

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

PART WOMEN PLAY IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM

Ettely and Unostentatiously They Work for the Comfort of Canada's Troops.

SOME YET APATHETIC

Could They See the Activity in Many Clubs, They Would Be Roused to Duty.

Any woman who has not yet wakened up to the truth that she, like others, has a part to play in the patriotic things going on about her, ought to take a day off from the ordinary routine upon which she spends herself, and rally forth in search of knowledge.

Yesterday afternoon, quite inadvertently, we found ourselves in a great room at the Y. M. C. A. Building, corner Yonge and McGill, and discovered that we had come upon a body of workers, everyone of whom was either knitting, preparing the yarn or taking part in some way in the things being done for the comfort of the soldiers.

Perhaps 40 women in all were present. They were seated round the wall on benches and working away with an earnestness that showed their mind was with their task. Several members of the 92nd Highlanders, whose auxiliary the women proved to be, were holding the skeins of gray yarn the women were winding into big, soft, fluffy balls.

"Yes, the wool is getting very dear," said one of the women as the long gray length slid thru her fingers, but optimism was everywhere, so that the fact of a rise in price was no immediate cause for worry.

In the Hat Shop. A couple of doors below is the hat shop where Mrs. Murray Alexander and her girls are developing all kinds of skill in the matter of inducing purchasers to buy the pretty hats displayed in the window and cases.

"They would this do," said one of the saleswomen, as she held up a spray of

DISTRIBUTE PORTRAIT OF PRINCESS PATRICIA

To Different Branches of Red Cross in Canada to Assist Patriotic Work.

Merely to state that a reproduction of a miniature of the Princess Patricia is to be distributed to the different branches of the Red Cross throughout Canada, for the purpose of assisting them with their many patriotic endeavors, scarcely gives an idea of the really beautiful possession that will come to all who become owners of this really charming picture.

The reproduction is in colors, the same shades as the original miniature, and the face, pretty hair and figure of the girl portrayed are all true to life. The princess is taken in evening dress, the waist being in flesh tints, a beautiful drape in soft pastel blue falling over the shoulder. The artist has caught the spirit, almost intangible, something which marks Canada's princess as among the most beautiful women of the day, and the company who have made the reproductions have succeeded in making a most faithful copy.

WORK FOR TUBERCULAR PATIENTS DISCONTINUED

At the regular meeting of the Samaritan Club, held in the Cages Institute, it was announced by Miss Blackwell, in the absence of Mrs. Burns, that the summer rest work among the tubercular mothers and young children would have to be discontinued this year owing to lack of funds. If every one of the 2000 members belonging to the Samaritan Club would give a small contribution the work could go on. Plans were sketched at the meeting in connection with the circles being formed to visit all the members, and thus keep them interested in the essential task of caring for the thousands of sufferers in Toronto.

ARTICLES MADE BY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The list of articles made by the Women's Liberal Association, for soldiers, during the month of March includes: Suits of pyjamas, 447; hand-made socks, 48; comfort pillows, 148; pneumonia jackets, 17; bed jackets, 29; small bags, 312; pairs wristlets, 7; machine-knit socks, 17. Besides this, the association will send with the French shipment twelve hot water bottles and covers, four air cushions and nine air pillows, and one ice cap, a large quilt, towels, handkerchiefs and wash cloths, surgical supplies, such as bandages, compresses, dressings, etc., totalling 2,211.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

IT WILL be pleasing news to all lovers of light music to learn that "The Only Girl," which enjoyed popularity for an entire season at the Lyric Theatre, New York, and which subsequently has been received with the same acclaim in Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, will be the attraction all next week at the Alexandra Theatre, beginning next Monday evening.

"POLLY AND HER PALS." The "movies" may satisfy the average theatregoer as far as the drama is concerned, but they cannot show you a musical comedy on the screen. Music and dancing, flesh and blood, youth, beauty and charm, beautiful scenery and electrical splendor cannot be duplicated by photography. "Polly and Her Pals," in the title of Gus Hill's latest musical comedy production, which is designed upon entirely different lines from the average show of its kind, its specific purpose is to give it zest. It's a surprise show essentially. "Polly and Her Pals" is coming to the Grand next week.

Anna Held is the bright, particular star who will headline the bill at Shea's next week. The charming French comedienne is a delightful repository of songs, including a number of melodies from her most popular successes, "The Merry Model," "The Little Duchesse," and "Miss Innocence." Albert Whelan, the Australian entertainer, sings, dances, tells some good stories, and is an excellent musician. Joseph E. Barnary will present Willard Mack's new act comedy playlet, "Who is She?" while the Mosconi comedy party, with new features, complete an excellent bill.

ELMAN ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Mischa Elman's fame has grown to such proportions in the estimation of local music-lovers since his last appearance here that his recital at Massey Hall on Monday night promises to break all records for a performance given by an individual artist playing the whole program. The demand from out of town as well as in the city has kept the box office staff busy for the past two days, and by the time Monday comes it is likely that only a few seats will be left. Many late-comers were disappointed in not being able to get into the hall the last time Elman appeared here, and this time it behooves all who wish to hear the Russian genius play to buy seats early.

THE HIPPODROME.

"The Lure of a Heart's Desire," with Edmund Breece, the eminent dramatic artist, will headline the bill at the Hippodrome next week. This impressive five-part feature, which deals with an interesting phase of life on the Yukon and a contrasting picture of high life in New York society, is another instance of the Metro Company's enterprise. There are many spectacular scenes of life in Alaska, which were made in the Adirondacks, where an entire Alaskan town was constructed. One of the unusual scenes photographed for this production was Aurora's famous restaurant in New York City on the occasion of a New Year's Eve celebration. An interesting love story holds the attention from start to finish. The vaudeville bill is composed of several bright comedies, an amusing comedy playlet, aerial acts and an attractive animal offering.

LEWIS' THEATRE.

The well-known Italian character actor, Maurice Samuels, portrayed of emotional and comedy roles in his big production "A Day at Ellis Island," will top the bill the coming week at Lewis' Long Street Theatre. This is called "a drama of laughter and tears," but the laughter predominates. It tells the story of an Italian who had come to America in advance of his family, and sends for his wife and son. The scene shows the inspector's office at Ellis Island, with plenty of opportunity for comedy before the action opens. The Italian is informed that his wife has died on the voyage, giving Samuels an opportunity to show his emotional powers, but it is found to be a mistake, and his wife is alive and well. Sid Lewis, craziest of all nut comedians, Farmer Kirkale and his funny pigs, Holden and Herron, in songs and chatter; Bert and Hoot Skatelle, in songs and dances on roller skates; Rose Berry, a new singer recently discovered in New York; Alvin and Kay, clever comedy bar artists, and others complete the bill.

GAVETY THEATRE.

It has often been said that if Billy Mosconi was given a production that would display his talent in the proper manner he would be the funniest comedian on the American stage. Head-



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MUSICAL CLUB MEETS.

The Women's Musical Club will hold its regular meeting at 8.15 tonight in St. Margaret's College. The members taking part will be Miss Julia O'Sullivan, Mrs. W. B. Raymond, Mrs. Martha Perry and Miss Vera Ings.

SIR JOHN HENDRIE ACCEPTS.

Sir John Hendrie has accepted the honorary presidency of the Citizens' Recruiting League. The announcement was made by Col. Galloway yesterday.

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is replete with pictures of great general interest. Strictly Canadian is the frontpiece description of an important native industry, maple syrup making, showing both the former and present methods of obtaining this product.

The big feature at present is pictures of the overseas units. This week's issue will show the staff of the 122nd Battalion at Huntsville, under Lieut.-Colonel D. M. Grant; the 127th Battalion at Aurora, with Capt. Bell and Lieut. Speira; the Wentworth County enlistments of the 123rd, with Lieut.-Col. Knowles; the physical drill team of the 122nd Battalion at Huntsville; an interior view of the 76th Battalion's barracks at Barrie, the signal corps of the 76th, the picket of the 76th, several platoons of the 76th, and the guard of the 76th; instruction staff and signallers in training at Exhibition camp; the 76th Battalion's famous overseas band; several platoons of the 134th; Toronto University and non-coms of the 48th Battery; the 92nd Highlanders' scouts; individual portraits in profusion of men overseas, and men preparing to go overseas; a group view of Canadian soldiers who have been invited home; several group views of Canadian soldiers prisoners of war in Germany—if you have not heard from your soldier boy look for him in these groups; an uncensored picture of the Giessen camp in Germany; break up of the Rivers Don and Humber.

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WIFE REFUSED TO SIGN RECTIFYING DOCUMENT

Judgment Given at Osgoode Hall Against Charles Day, Ailsa Craig.

Judgment was given at Osgoode Hall yesterday in the case of Thos. Myers against Charles B. Day and his wife, keepers of a temperance hotel in Ailsa Craig. The defendants sold 100 acres of land, known as the Fonger Farm, in Burford Township, but by mistake the deed was made out for 50 acres only, and the wife of the defendant refused to sign a rectifying document. Mrs. Day took the stand that she was not bound to execute the document and bar her dower.

STAR THEATRE.

"The Strike," a classic in slang, is said to be one of the distinct features of the all-star vaudeville olio which will be offered at the Star Theatre next week as part of the performance by the "Beauty, Youth and Polly" Company.

"ALSTER CASE" AT STRAND.

For today, tomorrow and Saturday the feature photo-play will be "The Alster Case," with Bryan Washburn in the leading role. Of all detective dramas that have ever been shown on the screen "The Alster Case" is at once the most thrilling and the most baffling. "Who killed Cornelia Alster?" That is the problem of the play—the detective that baffles the most skilled detectives. The grim finger of suspicion points at five persons, and when the great denouement which reveals the real slayer is arrived at the result is terrific in its unexpectedness. The bill will also include "The Flash Magazine," with Frank Daniels in the name part—the most successful role he has ever impersonated.

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