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Veterans in Canadian Civil Service Will Receive Prior Consideration.

MacLaughlin is to be released—Bill Extending Women's Franchise Passes Second Reading—Third Internationale would seek pastures new.

EXTENSION OF WOMEN'S FRANCHISE PASSED SECOND READING.
LONDON, Feb. 29. Not quite so solidly, but still with impressive seriousness, the 11th group of women members in the British Parliament, with Lady Astor as the dominant figure, marched bravely today to an attack on the age restrictions upon Woman Suffrage. With assistance from all sides of the House backing it, their Bill extending franchise to all women at the age of 21 passed the second reading 288 to 127.

MACLAUGHLIN TO BE RELEASED.
OTTAWA, Feb. 29. It is probable that James B. MacLaughlin, Cape Breton strike leader, who is serving a jail sentence for seditious utterances, will be released on ticket of leave. The case, it is understood, has been disposed of by the Cabinet and an official announcement of MacLaughlin's release may be expected at any time.

SEEKING A WIDER FIELD.
MOSCOW, Feb. 29. The removal of the Headquarters of the Third Internationale from Moscow to another central country with a greater percentage of industrialists, after our first decisive victory over the European Bourgeoisie, is advocated by G. S. Zinoviev, chairman of its Executive Committee.

CIVIL SERVICE MEN WILL HAVE PRIOR CONSIDERATION.
OTTAWA, Feb. 29. Civil Service men and women will receive prior consideration for retention when reductions in the Civil Service personnel are to be made. In a telegram to the Fort William branch of the G.W.P.A., T. A. Lott, Minister of Trade and Commerce, states that married civilians will be first for retention, followed by unmarried veterans, then married civilians, with

married Veterans in a fourth group. Disabled veterans and amputation cases will be retained until reductions in the four groups are completed.

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CONSIDERING THE SPEECH.
OTTAWA, Feb. 29. Conservatives and Progressives alike will spend the week end in consideration of the speech from the throne at parliament. Their attitude will be finally determined and a decision as to whether or not an amendment to the address is to be presented on such a subject, it is felt, is more likely to originate from Conservatives than from Progressives.

MCKENZIE IS WELL BUT STILL A CAPTIVE.
OTTAWA, Feb. 29. G. McKenzie, the Canadian captured by the Mexican Landis, is well, though still in the hands of his captors. This information has been received through the Department of External Affairs.

FACTORY ACCIDENTS IN NOVA SCOTIA.
HALIFAX, Feb. 29. The report of the Factory Inspector tabled at this afternoon's session of the Nova Scotia Legislature, showed 1,423 accidents during the year ending September 30, 1923, nine of which were fatal. The total number of accidents was 96 over the preceding twelve months.

U.S. TRADE WITH CANADA.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 29. Canada sold more goods to Uncle Sam during January this year than the Old Country and the figures for the month published by the Department of Commerce to-day, showed imports from the Dominion amounted to \$31,948,493, while imports from the United Kingdom were \$30,834,514. These figures compare with imports for January 1923 of \$30,597,122 from Canada and \$33,379,401 from the United Kingdom. United States exports to Canada during January were approximately \$3,000,000 under those of last year. The figures were \$49,749,610 for January 1924, against \$48,822,010 January 1923.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING.
HALIFAX, Feb. 29. Avery Freda, aged 25, was drowned in Chester Basin, N.S., to-day, while fishing for scallops. He fell from a motor boat and weighed down by oil clothing and rubber boots, failed to rise to the surface. His brother, Gary, in another motor boat a short distance away, witnessed the accident, but was unable to reach him in time.

Good Talent in Last Night's Amateur Contest.
Another Crowded House Greeted Weekly Event.

What can easily be classed the event of the week, is the Amateur Contest which took place at the Crescent Theatre last night. The audience comprised patrons from all sections of the city who filled the theatre to its utmost capacity in a very short time. The talent displayed last evening was indeed unusually good, as each number was so well rendered that Dan Delmar found it rather difficult to define the three best items. The prize-winners were: 1st, Michael Michaels; 2nd, Master Woodley; 3rd, Vincent Burton.

Next week's handville nights promise to be of unusual attractiveness, and we wish to call the attention of readers to the advertising space on Monday for further particulars. The picture, "Your Best Friend" featuring Vera Gordon, will be seen to-night for the last screening. The statement that mothers will appreciate the picture should also include the young folks and the middle aged folks. For the film is so utterly different from the average run of cinema attractions that it at once captures the interest and holds it until the final fade-out. Miss Gordon typifies the mothers who give and love and sympathize with their children, when it's brightest, warmest or otherwise. In this respect her actions are universally applied to all mothers. But the story contains a deeper significance. It is a clean, wholesome plot, and in its unfolding it also serves to give an insight into socially ambitious daughters.

Record of Week's Failures

Little change occurred in the number of failures in the United States this week, a total of 428 being reported to R. G. Dun & Co. This compares with 426 defaults last week, but is considerably in excess of the 361 insolvencies of a year ago. Comparing with last week's return, slight increases appear in the East and the West, but there was a small decrease in the South and the number on the Pacific Coast was the same as that of last week.

With a total of 77 Canadian failures, this week show an increase of 12 over the 65 defaults of last week, but the number is 8 less than the 85 insolvencies of this week of 1923.—Dun's Review, Feb. 28.

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The British Empire Exhibition

MORE ABOUT LONDON'S HISTORIC ENTERTAINMENTS.

Returning to the subject of the old Lyceum, of which we were speaking in our previous article, it was here that Madame Tussard, upon her arrival in England in 1802, first exhibited her collection of figures. It was not until 1809 that the building became a regular theatre, and a year later its name was changed to that of the English Opera House, but it was not long before it again became known as the Lyceum, the name it has borne ever since. Now it is the home of melodrama, with a pantomime at Christmas. Close by stood Exeter College, famous for its wild beasts and monsters, pictures of which were dangled all over the frontage. It was the "Zoo" of that day and was regarded as one of the sights of London. Here was exhibited from 1809 until 1826 the celebrated elephant "Chunee" which had been engaged for the first production of "Bluebeard" at Covent Garden. When "Chunee" went mad it required a file of soldiers and 153 bullets to kill him.

Pall Mall used to be a rare place for shows, especially of pictures. In the old "Star and Garter" house was exhibited from 1815 the Waterloo collection of portraits and battle scenes, with helmets, sabres, firearms, and other spoils. At No. 121, Campanian showed his Etruscan and Greek antiquities in rooms fitted up as "Chambers of the Tombs." Pall Mall has at one end Marlborough House (the residence of Queen Alexandra) not far from Buckingham Palace and the London Museum; and, at the other end, Trafalgar Square with the National Portrait Gallery, all of which Colonial visitors will want to see. Trafalgar Square, it may be mentioned, is the very centre of London's houses of entertainment. The Pantheon, in Oxford Street, was another old place of amusement. Built in 1770 it used to be celebrated for its masquerades, the money squandered at the last of these being computed to be £20,000, "although tradesmen go unpaid and the industrious poor are starving." Here, in 1783, a bal masque, got up by a noted clown of the period named Delapini, took place in honour of the coming of age of the Prince of Wales, afterwards George IV.; and in the following year there was exhibited the balloon in which Lanardt had made his first successful ascent. Miss Linwood's famous collection of needlework pictures was shown here in 1876-8, previous to its final removal to Leicester Square. In the early years of the nineteenth century Madame Tussard's and Miss Linwood's were the only two exhibitions in London, and it is remarkable that they should have been run by women both of whom died at the great age of ninety. Very few people remember old Madame Tussard; indeed it was only the other day that the splendid veteran actor, Sir Squire Bancroft, declared that he was probably the only man still living who had seen and conversed with her.

The Hanover Square Rooms were probably started as a counter-attraction to the fashionable gatherings in Soho Square and other places where music went hand-in-glove with maskings of balls and other frivolous dissipations. The famous concerts of Ancient Music began here in 1804 and continued to flourish under the patronage of royalty and the aristocracy, including the Prince Consort and the Duke of Wellington, down to June, 1848.—W. E. HURT, London.

Sunday Services.

C. E. Cathedral—7 and 8. Holy Communion; 10. Matins; 11. Holy Communion (Choral); 2.45. Sunday Schools; 3. C.M.B.C. in Synod building; 4.15. Holy Baptism; 6.30. Evening Service, Hymns, 242. Dedication of Font Hall, 240, 12, 174. St. Thomas's—8. Holy Communion; 11. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon, preacher, the Rector; 2.45. Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; 4. Holy Baptism; 6.30. Evening Prayer and Sermon, preacher, Rev. J. B. Elliott, subject, "Launch out into the Deep." St. Mary the Virgin—8. Holy Communion; 11.1. Matins; 12. Holy Communion; 2.30. Sunday Schools; 2.45. Bible Classes; 3. Holy Baptism; 4. Confirmation Class for Boys; 6.30. Evensong; 8.15. Confirmation Class for adults.

St. Michael and All Angels—9. Holy Communion; 10. Matins; 11. Holy Eucharist (sung); 2.30. Sunday School and Catechism Class; 2.45. Faith Classes; 4.15. Holy Baptism; 6.30. Evensong.

Gower St.—11 and 6.30. Rev. Hammond Johnson.

George St.—11 and 6.30. Rev. R. E. Fairbairn.

Cochrane St.—11 and 6.30. Rev. C. H. Wesley—11 and 6.30. Rev. J. G. Joyce. Gospel Mission—2.30 and 7. Evangelistic Services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—11 and 6.30. Rev. R. J. Power, M.A.

Congregational (Queen's Road)—11 and 6.30. Rev. T. B. Darby, D.D.

Adventist (Cookstown Road)—6.30. Evangelist: L. H. Davies, subject: "Eternal Tortures of Hell. Will people suffer for ever?"

International Bible Students' Association (Victoria Hall)—7. Discourse: "An old Garment—new Cloth." As the parable applies to Christ's second presence.

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On Way to Church to Wed Again

TAKEN ON NON-SUPPORT CHARGE.
Albert Bray, 55 years old, a teamster living at 80 Cherry St., Chelsea, started out last night to get married to Eliza Ann Peddie, a widow, 68 years old, who came from Newfoundland a couple of months ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Reeves, of 220 William Street, Chelsea.

It was Bray's attempt at a second venture in the matrimonial sea. He was dressed for the occasion, and was just about to enter a limousine with the bride-to-be to journey to the vestry of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, when he was halted by Chief of Police Finn and Patrolmen Cunningham and Quigley, and locked up on a charge of falsification of his application for a marriage license on Feb. 8.

The Chelsea police started a search for Bray when they received word from the Gloucester police that they had a warrant for Bray, charging non-support of his wife, Anna, who lives in the fishing town on the North Shore. It was through this notification by the Gloucester police that the Chelsea officials found out that Bray intended marrying again last night.

Says He Is a New Man

That's Why Nova Scotia Man Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. J. J. Comeau who suffered from kidney trouble, found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Children's spring frocks prefer straight bellied lines. Sometimes there is a narrow belt at the back.

Draw the Line on Travelling Expenses.

London, Jan. 29.—Saboza, paramount chief of Swaziland, the African potentate, who visited England last year, occupied a palatial residence in the British capital and paid his respects to King George at Buckingham Palace, returned to his homeland only to find his coat black; tribesmen would not approve their big chief's bills for travel and entertainment.

A nine-months drought occurred in Swaziland and the Swazis thought Saboza had caused it. In fear and terror they came through with the money for the chief's debts—and then it rained. Saboza had relented. Now the chief is planning another European trip.

Fads and Fashions.

Hat ornaments have discarded the double-header effect, preferring a single jeweled head mounted on a pin. Powder blue, beige, rose, almond, carrot, tomato, are favorite colors for sports dresses with Peter Pan collars.

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