

## FOR THE EMPIRE

Capt. Edward A. Wickson, son of Henry Wickson, 125 West St. Clair avenue, was some time ago reported killed. Particulars concerning his death and career are now to hand. He went overseas with the 84th Battalion in June, 1916, but shortly after joined the R. F. C. and was the only Canadian with 50 British officers training at the imperial school at Roehampton. He qualified as an artillery observer, and was appointed flight commander of the 43rd Kite Balloon Section, later in France being transferred to the 54th K. B. Section. On June 14 he and Lieut. E. Lucas, only son of Sir Edward Lucas, were together doing observation work at a height of 4,000 feet, when the balloon was fired and exploded, causing the death of both observers. Capt. Wickson lived at 87 Joseph avenue, and leaves a wife, and boy four years of age.

Flight-Lieut. Lindsay Drummond, of No. 1 Deer Park crescent, who was previously reported missing, is now reported killed in action. He went overseas with the first contingent. He was a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, in 1914, and a year ago last July was transferred from the Engineers to the Flying Corps. He was 24 years of age.

Lieut. W. B. Wilton, brother of A. M. Wilton, of A. M. Wilton & Co., produce brokers, 95 East King street, has been killed. Lieut. Wilton enlisted in Winnipeg, and is survived by his wife and son, age 10, and his parents, and two sisters, who all reside in Winnipeg. His brother, A. M. Wilton, has been in Toronto for a year, but his headquarters are in Winnipeg.

Corp. C. Cass was killed in action August 23, and is survived by his widow and one child. Sapper George Cass, a brother, has returned to Canada, and is still in the army. The wife of Cass is in Winnipeg, and is survived by his wife and son, age 10, and his parents, and two sisters, who all reside in Winnipeg. His brother, A. M. Wilton, has been in Toronto for a year, but his headquarters are in Winnipeg.

Corp. Mitchell Crombie of 44 Lavinia street, Swansea, was last week reported killed Aug. 21, but his wife is still waiting particulars of how he died. Mitchell Crombie was very well known in Swansea. He was on the executive of the ratepayers' association and an active worker in the Baptist church. He came with his family from Port Glasgow, Scotland, to Canada fourteen years ago, and has been in Swansea for eight years. He was 41 years of age and is survived by his widow and three children.

Gunner Grant Douglas, son of Mr. John Douglas, barrister, of 1275 West Queen street, has been killed in action. He is the second of the family to give up his life for his country. He was 29 years of age, single and was born in Parkdale. The other son killed was Pte. Irving, 25 years of age.

Sapper Thos. Palin, who died of wounds in August last, was 36 years of age, a native of Toronto, and went overseas in October last.

Pte. George Deveran, 224 Wellesley street, is officially reported killed. He was 27 years of age and was born and educated in Buckinghamshire, England, and came to British Columbia, where he was three years until he enlisted one year ago. Previously he was a farmer.

Pte. Alexander "Scotty" Dickson, 287 St. Helen's avenue, is officially reported killed in action. He was 31 years of age, and was born and educated in Edinburgh, Scotland. He has been in Toronto 14 years, where he was a carpenter for the Canadian Laundry Co., and later helped build the Monarch Blast Works.

Pte. Cecil N. Miles, a native of Kingston, Jamaica, who went overseas with the Sportsmen, has been killed in action. He was 23 years of age, had been in Toronto four years, and was a T.S.R. conductor running out of the King street barns. His mother and sister live at 27A Grant street.

Pte. G. A. Parker, another gallant "Sportsman," has paid the supreme sacrifice. He was the youngest son of Mrs. Mary Parker, 926 Queen street east. He fell in action August 18, at the age of 23. Born in Toronto, educated in Park School, employed in the despatch office of the T. Eaton Company, his activities as a baseball player secured him a place in the Sportsmen, and took him overseas last October.

Pte. Eric Arthur Coulson was killed in action August 15. Pte. Coulson was 23 years of age, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coulson, Newcastle. His father is reeve of the village. He enlisted in the 138th Battalion in February, 1916, and went to France in a draft to the 21st Battalion on January 31.

Pte. Charles Henry Jones was instantly killed by shell fire on the night of July 25, when on his way with a working party to carry out a certain piece of work. His mother lives at 371 Mackville street.

Pte. Wm. George Cruby was killed in action August 21. Pte. Bibby was 31 years old and enlisted with the 74th Battalion, but was serving with a mounted rifle regiment at the time of his death. Before enlisting he was employed on construction work in connection with the harbor improvement.

Pte. Bert Norris, 306 Rhodes avenue.

## SEVEN YEARS' TORTURE

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ALBERT VARNER.

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was killed in action. His wife lives at the above address. Pte. Leonard Chapple has been reported killed August 18. Pte. Chapple was born in Norwich, England, where his widowed mother now resides. His father having died eleven years ago. He had been in this country five years, making his home with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Cessford, formerly of 69 Bellwoods avenue. He was a compositor by trade, and before enlisting worked with R. G. MacLean, Lombard street.

Pte. W. J. McManus, 410 Ossington avenue, has been killed in action August 8. Private McManus went overseas in May, 1916, and had been in France about six months. He was 36 years of age, born in Belfast, Ireland, and came to Toronto twelve years ago. Before enlisting he was employed as an iron molder by John T. Hepburn. A wife and six children, the youngest two and a half years old, reside at the above address.

Pte. Herbert Benjamin Graham, 782 Gerrard street east, is reported as having died in battle August 15, "we are being heavily shelled," writes the captain to his mother, "and a shell burst about a hundred yards away and he was struck down and instantly killed." He was 23 years of age, was born in Pembroke, but had lived in Toronto from a child of four. By trade he was a steamfitter.

Flight Lieut. Lindsay Drummond, who was reported missing May 13 after an attack on enemy aircraft, was killed in action. He was graduated with honors from the R.M.C. in 1914, and enlisted with an engineers' overseas unit in the first contingent. In

July, 1916, he was transferred to the R.F.C. Flight Lieut. Drummond was born in Toronto, and was 24 years old and single. He attended Upper Canada College.

Pte. James Maurice Small, of Chesley, was reported missing August 15, according to the telegram received by his father at 648 Manning avenue. He is 22 years of age, and was born in Chesley, where he was employed in the woolen business. His father and grandmother live at 648 Manning avenue.

Lieut. R. E. Brown, who formerly resided with his parents at Oakville, was slightly wounded, but remained on duty. He went overseas as Sergeant-Major with the C.M.R., but took out a commission and was transferred to the infantry in France. His brother, Major W. T. Brown, formerly of the Mississauga Horse, is with the imperial staff in France. Lieut. Brown is 25 years of age and unmarried.

Sergeant W. Y. Patterson, who was wounded one year ago, and July 12, 1917, is now lying in the hospital wounded for the third time. He was born in Mossend, Lanark, Scotland, and has lived seven years in Toronto. His wife and three children live on Luttrell avenue. He won a military medal some time ago.

## OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AT WOMEN'S CONVENTION

Mrs. A. B. Ormsby is President of Ontario Women's Citizens' Association.

The election of officers concluded the general session of the two-day convention of the Ontario Women's Citizens' Association in the Central Y.M.C.A. yesterday morning. During the nomination and election Mrs. McKinnay, M.L.A., was in the chair and conducted a discussion of the proposed federal franchise act.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. A. B. Ormsby; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Hamilton; second vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Laid; corresponding secretary, to be filled; recording secretary, Mrs. V. A. Hagerman; Council Treasurer, Mrs. S. F. Lawton.

In the afternoon a meeting of the various committees was held.

## Renfrew Women Distribute Their Food Pledge Cards

Mrs. L. A. Gurnett, secretary of the Women's Auxiliary to the Organization of Resources Committee, has been informed that the women of the town of Renfrew, the home of Hon. T. W. McGarry, the provincial treasurer, have completed the distribution of the food pledge cards. This is the first committee that has completed such work, and the signed cards will come into the head office here at once. Mrs. Gurnett is gratified with the response of the women of the province to the appeal for co-operation in conserving food.

## JOAN OF ARC.

This song is a call to the heroine of France to look down from the sky on the Polish of France as they show that they are still animated by the great spirit of the old times. This song is reproduced on Victrola Record 18307. On the other side is "For Your Country and My Country," a sentimental song, Blossom Seelye, Al. Loyall and Bob Higgins have an amusing pastoral playlet, which they call "A Friend of Father's." Dainty Olive Briscoe, clever character comedienne, has a refreshing monologue, "The Barry Girls are well-known to Sheagors as purveyors of clean, clever comedy songs, while Eddie and Birdie Conrad call their merry melange "A Vaudeville Classic." Witt and Winter in "A Study in Black and White"; William Greer and Gwendolyn Fates in their bright little playlet, "Solitaire"; The Four Readings, presenting sensational juggling feats, and the crooks and the sharks and the black-meliers of a big city.

## LOEW'S.

A big bill of typical Loew features will surround "The Shipwrecked" next week at Loew's and the winter garden. "The Shipwrecked," a returned married Canadian hero, will present "A Night in Billets," a rare treat in the way of French talk, trench songs and musical stunts with odd constructed instruments, that are pulled off behind the lines in Flanders.

## THE HIPPODROME.

The distinguished Japanese screen star, Sessue Hayakawa, will head the bill at the Hippodrome next week in the new Paramount release, "Hashi-

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## PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

## "YOU'RE IN LOVE"

A new musical comedy acclaimed by New York critics as a "musical knock out," entitled "You're in Love," is to hold forth at the Alexandra Theatre for one week, commencing Monday evening, Sept. 10. The piece comes under the direction of Arthur Hammerstein, to whom the producers are indebted for "The Fire Fly," "High Jinks," and "Katinak."

## "PRETTY BABY" AT THE GRAND.

A sparkling musical comedy treat is "Pretty Baby," coming to the Grand Opera House next week with Ummie Hodges and Joan Tynes. Two clever musical comedy stars in the principal roles, and a big company of clever specialty people. This is the production that critics compared with the best of the two-dollar offerings, and claimed to be more entertaining than the majority of the dollar-dirty attractions. In it there are so many scenes and specialties that it seems incredible that all of it can be so nicely dovetailed together that speeds along at a rapid pace.

## AT SHEA'S NEXT WEEK.

Commencing with a matinee Monday afternoon the Shea management offers as the headline attraction next week the talented singer of syndicated songs, Blossom Seelye, Al. Loyall and Bob Higgins have an amusing pastoral playlet, which they call "A Friend of Father's." Dainty Olive Briscoe, clever character comedienne, has a refreshing monologue, "The Barry Girls are well-known to Sheagors as purveyors of clean, clever comedy songs, while Eddie and Birdie Conrad call their merry melange "A Vaudeville Classic." Witt and Winter in "A Study in Black and White"; William Greer and Gwendolyn Fates in their bright little playlet, "Solitaire"; The Four Readings, presenting sensational juggling feats, and the crooks and the sharks and the black-meliers of a big city.

## ALICE BRADY AT MADISON.

For the first half of next week the theatre will present the Matinee Theatre will be the fine Frohman-World production, "Then I'll Come Back to You," with that superb emotional actress, Alice Brady, in the leading part. The play is an outdoor one. It is a romance of a lumber camp—the story of how, after much strife and bloodshed, Steve O'Mara and Barbara Allison found love and happiness.

## "CANARY COTTAGE."

Local theatregoers who have not as yet had an opportunity to enjoy Oliver Morosoff's musical comedy, "Canary Cottage," will be pleased to know that this attraction will appear at the Royal Alexandra Theatre for one week beginning Monday night, Sept. 17.

## CARTER, THE MASTER MAGICIAN

The sale of seats for the engagement of Carter, the famous European magician, who is coming to the Grand Opera House next week, September 17, opens Monday morning. Carter has a program of magic that is new to Toronto theatregoers.

## TO CONSCRIPT WOMEN.

Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—The "get-together" meeting of South Winnipeg Liberals and Conservatives held last night adopted the following resolution: "Realizing as we do the critical position of Canada today, and recognizing that the paramount issue for the Canadian people at the present time is the bringing of the war to a successful issue as early a date as possible, and that in order to accomplish this end there should be conscription of women, money and other resources, and realizing the importance of all electors in each constituency who hold similar views uniting for the purpose of electing a man pledged to such views, we therefore recommend that the electors in South Winnipeg endeavor to agree upon the union and pledge to support above everything else the views above set forth."

## Society---Mrs. Edmund Phillips

Mrs. Stevens received yesterday afternoon in the women's committee room at the Exhibition, when Lady Hearst and her daughters arrived for a rest and a cup of tea, bringing with them their guest from Port Arthur, Miss Reita Penhorwood. Mrs. James McKinnay, M.L.A., for Clarendon, Alta. came in to tea with her hostess, Mrs. A. B. Ormsby. The president, Col. Marshall, Mr. W. K. McNaught, Mrs. Oliver and several other members of the committee were also present.

Colonel and Mrs. Paine have taken an apartment at the Alexandra for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Robins, Strathroy, have been spending a few days in New York and will return to town on Monday.

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Mr. Cuthbert Holmes, lieutenant, Irish Guards, son of Mr. William Cuthbert Holmes, Indian civil service (retired), and Mrs. Holmes, and Philippa, daughter of Mr. S. B. Pemberton and Mrs. Pemberton, Victoria, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ireland are in town from Buffalo and are at the King Edward.

Mr. G. Sterling Ryerson has gone to French Lick Springs with his family, as Mrs. Ryerson, E. R. Thomas, Buffalo, to convalesce after her long illness.

His honor the lieutenant-governor of Manitoba and Lady Atkins entertained at dinner Tuesday evening. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Aio-way, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster, Toronto, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Moody, Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Flanders and the Messrs. James Fisher, S. R. Flanders, E. H. Coleman.

Sir Frederick and Lady Williams Taylor, who are at their cottage at White Sulphur Springs, Va., were the guests of honor on Saturday at a Cornish picnic given at Lake Umbagog by Mr. George W. Stevens, Richmond, Va. Motion pictures were taken of the guests and will be shown at the Regent Theatre this week.

Capt. A. T. Bond, who for the last two years has been serving with the R.A.M.C. in France and Macedonia, has returned to Toronto. He has transferred to the C.A.M.C. and is on the staff of the central military convalescent hospital.

Sir Adam and Lady Beck and Miss Marion Beck, London, Ont., returned to New York this week.

Major Stuart Hargratt is returning from England to spend a short leave in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moss and their family have returned to Winnipeg after having closed their bungalow at Kenora.

Col. and Mrs. Nesmith and Miss Dorothy Scott, Ruff have returned from spending the summer in Muskoka.

Mrs. J. F. L. Embury and her son are staying a few days with the former's brother, Mr. R. A. Williams, 73 Prince Arthur avenue, en route to Vancouver from England. General Embury, C.M.G., is with the first division in England.

Mrs. J. A. Proctor has returned from "The Hospice," Niagara Falls, Ont., where she spent the summer.

Miss McCullough of Pittsburg is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Bloor street.

Miss Hilda Rutherford, who is a nurse in training at the New York

hospital, has come home for her three weeks' holiday.

Mrs. W. H. Pepler has returned from a motor trip thru Northern Ontario.

Miss Margaret Horrocks is expected home today from the nurses' training school of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, on a three weeks' visit.

Mrs. H. L. Mason gave a bridge party in the "rose room" of the Alexandra on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Bench, New York, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Hinman, South Drive, Rosedale.

The marriage is announced in Ottawa on September 1 of Muriel Craig, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Grills, to Mr. William James Hocking, only son of Mr. James William Hocking, Cornwall, England.

Mrs. Herbert Macklem and her guest, Miss L. M. Clement, St. Catharines, were recent visitors in Niagara.

Mrs. Colin H. Campbell and her son and daughter have returned to Winnipeg after spending the summer at Harrison Hot Springs, B.C. Master Colin Campbell will leave shortly to resume his studies at Upper Canada College.

Mrs. Prince and Miss Ross are at the Olan, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mrs. William Hendrie, Miss Isabel Macdonald, Miss Mary Hendrie, Miss Mary McLaren, Mr. William Hendrie, Jr. and Master George Hendrie have returned from the French River to their house in Hamilton.

Miss Louise Miller, who was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Tronice at Niagara for several days, has gone to St. Catharines for a visit to Colonel and Mrs. George Thair before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Mason are at the Kig Edward from Montreal.

Lewis B. Brown, the general secretary of the Island Aquatic Association, is returning to town today, and will be at 52 Gloucester street.

The soldiers of the base hospital, Gerrard street, had a treat on Thursday night in the form of a recital given by Miss Willis Glenn, Dallas, Tex., who as a reader of humorous verse and prose, delighted the returned men and invalids. Miss May Stockwell, Mr. W. H. Plant, etc., gave capable musical assistance.

Mr. O. B. Earle is at the King Edward from Winnipeg.

London, Sept. 7.—The marriage will be celebrated shortly of Capt. Fred Benson Laing, of the Western Ontario Depot Unit, son of Lieut.-Col. Laing, Windsor, Ontario, to Miss Nora Hamerley Heenan, London.

At Brighton Drive, W. Wood of the Army Service Corps, son of Major Wood, was married to Miss Daisy Bridge, Hove.

Engagements. Sir John and Lady Aird announce the engagement of their second daughter, Miss Mary Aird, to Major William Archibald Cameron, M.C., Nova Scotia Regiment, C.E.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Cameron, St. John, N.B. Their marriage will take place in November in London, England. General R. N. B. and Winnipeg papers please copy.

The honorary governors who will visit the Toronto General Hospital during the week commencing on September 9th, are Major R. J. Christie and J. L. Englehart, Esq.

Announcements. Notices of any character relating to future events, the raising of money, or the raising of columns at 15 cents an agency 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.

PARKDALE ASSEMBLIES, made popular in the last two seasons by Mr. B. Freesley, will be opened under the same management on Saturday evening. As in the past, Mr. Freesley will conduct the most select dances, and will have the best of music. The dances will be held on Wednesday and Saturday evenings of each week, and Mr. Freesley assures his many patrons and friends that he will offer the same enjoyable class of entertainment which he has given in the past. The Assembly Hall is located on Lansdowne avenue, near Queen street, Parkdale.

YORK PIONEER and Historical Society regular monthly meeting, theatre, Normal School building, Tuesday, Sept. 11, 8 o'clock; Wm. Houston, M.A., "The German Kaiser."

THEOSOPHY AND THE CHURCHES. Address by Rev. J. B. Pyke, M.A., Montreal, for the Theosophical Society, Sunday, seven-fifteen, Canadian Forces Hall, Miss Beatrice Morson will sing. Everybody invited.

## Polly and Her Pals

