

# NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

## EFFECTIVE JEWELRY FOR EVENING WEAR

Fewer Fads Are Noticeable in Women's Ornaments This Season, However.

### NOVELTIES ARE NOTICED

Cameo Settings in Rings and Bracelets Have a Distinctive Style.

Fads in jewelry are not as numerous this season as previously, but the ornaments shown, especially those for evening wear, are particularly effective and in harmony with the modes which have been chosen, from the daintiest of Victorian and Empire styles. Noticeable among the newest novelties are the cameo settings in rings, bracelets and corsage pins. Old-fashioned settings in gold, delicately traced and introduced scrolls, are employed and exquisite cameo brooches, flowers and fruit designs are widely shown.

### Platinum Chains.

Long platinum chains, set with tiny diamond or rhinestones, are very modern this winter, when fads are so generally worn on all formal occasions. These are most effective ornaments for the evening toilet of either matron or maid.

Platinum effects are very popular for bracelets, while slender bangles are again in demand both in gold and silver. Bands, delicately carved and with gemmed clasps, are shown for wear above the elbow, while friendly bracelets are also featured in a variety of pretty designs.

For evening wear the outline may be enhanced with one of the exquisite new headbands—platinum or gold set with semi-precious stones, and pearl ornaments being favored. Earrings in antique designs are shown for formal wear only.

### SOLDIERS' SOCK SHOWER.

A sock shower, sale of refreshments, musical program and tea, were the latest combination for the patriotic cause undertaken by the Toronto Women's Liberal Club, at the residence of Mrs. Greenwood Brown, Silver Birch avenue. The charming program was arranged by Mrs. Rutter. The proceeds will be spent in the interests of the soldiers at the Keesling Detention Camp.

### SUCCESSFUL MUSICAL.

The names of the following artists who contributed to the most successful musical given in the Margaret Eaton School under the auspices of the Political Equality League, speak for the enjoyment and high quality of the program: Mrs. John Gerwin (Katherine Hale); Mrs. George H. Hodnett, Mrs. G. E. Liddle, Mrs. William, Mrs. Ernest Caldwell and the Baron Allott. The proceeds of musical and tea will go for patriotic work.

### MAN WITH ACID INDIGESTION LEARNS WHAT TO EAT.

PHYSICIAN: "You need fruits, vegetables, nuts, Graham bread, and any other plain food you like and take a little bicarbonate of soda after each meal."  
PATIENT: "But, doctor, I've tried moderate, plain meals and they don't do me any good. My stomach, bloating and headaches."  
PHYSICIAN: "You have nothing but hyperacidity—excess acid secretion in the stomach, and the bicarbonate of soda will neutralize the excess acid and stop all trouble. Nearly everybody is subject to attacks of acid indigestion because nearly everybody eats fancy foods, eats too hastily, and has an occupation which prevents living the active, natural, outdoor life that Nature intended to help Nature restore normal digestion. As testimony in a quarter glass of water should be taken after each meal. As there are several forms of acid indigestion, call for bicarbonate of soda."  
D.L. 7, 14

NOTE: The bicarbonate of soda is a palatable, inexpensive, non-toxic and can be purchased at any drug store. It gives immediate relief in all cases of acid stomach, acid indigestion, and other troubles due to hyperacidity. And most ordinary stomach disorders are due to excess acid. Nearly everybody is subject to attacks of acid indigestion because nearly everybody eats fancy foods, eats too hastily, and has an occupation which prevents living the active, natural, outdoor life that Nature intended to help Nature restore normal digestion. As testimony in a quarter glass of water should be taken after each meal. As there are several forms of acid indigestion, call for bicarbonate of soda."  
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## Polly and Her Pals

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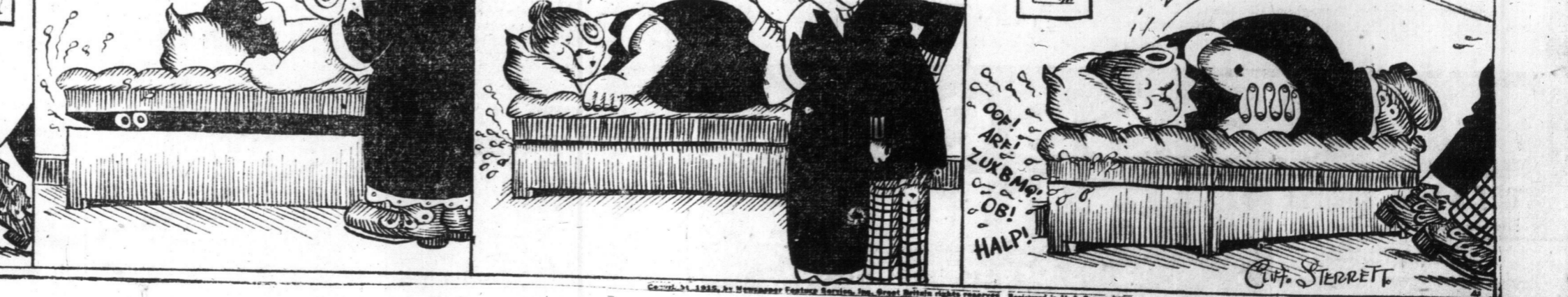
"THIS LEAVES DROPPIN' GOES AWAY MY GRAIN BUT WE SIMPLY GOTTA FIND OUT IF DELICIA AND THIS C. D. RIFERUS IS ENGAGED!"

"SHUCKS! WE CAN'T SET IN HERE AWAY MAGGIE'S BEAT US TO IT!"

"NEVER MIND DEAREST, WOT SAY TO A STROLL IN THE PARK?"

"WOT SUITS YOU SUITS ME ODDIE DARLWIN!"

"THE PARK IT IS THEAT!"



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## WAR WANTED BY WOMEN FOR SAKE OF PEACE

Consequently National Council of French Women Eschew International Congress.

"We do not want war for war's sake, we want war for the sake of peace," this is what the National Council of French Women have sent out as a pronouncement, at the conclusion of a resolution to take no part in any international political congress as long as the war lasts.

The women of France have put in a nutshell the sentiment that is at the root of all the work and all the thought that women today are expending on the war. The women of the empire and of the allies recognize that the only way to bring about a lasting peace is to break the power of the German autocrat. Peace just now would mean nothing save a respite during which the militant spirit of Germany would gather new strength and the munitions of war would pile up and prepare for fresh and continuous carnage.

No lasting peace can come except thru the partitioning of the country and the nation, that would rule the world with that against which all democrats must fight, "a one man government."

**PTE. WRIGLEY WELCOMED HOME.**  
CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., Dec. 13.—A large crowd welcomed Pte. W. H. Wrigley, who has been serving a Highland regiment in France, home from the front.

### Benger's—the safe food in illness.

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**RED CROSS BAZAAR.**  
A bazaar which realized \$81.66 was held at the home of Mrs. James McEvoy, Poplar Plains road. The proceeds are for the Red Cross. The little workers were the Misses Mary and Betty Ewart, Sidney Hoskin, Virginia Peeler, Dorothy McEvoy, Doris Smith and the Misses Maude, Cecil and Betty Wedd.

## FIRST NIGHTS AT THE THEATRES

### "MAID IN AMERICA" HAS TALENT GALORE

False Modesty Not Attributed Altho Everything is Perfectly Proper in Production.

IT IS A CLEVER SHOW

But Its Cleverness is Neither in the Dialogs or the Plot.

"This is so sudden" is the immediate impression on the spectator when the curtain goes up on "Maid in America," as it appeared last night at the Royal Alexandra. For the next ten minutes, and perhaps the abiding impression, is that almost everything must be made in America, but class. There is no false modesty about the "Maid in America," or any of the maids wherever they came from. Not that everything is not perfectly proper for a boulevard or a bath-room, but that costume does not seem to be the first consideration with the producers. They produce a great deal more than is usually anticipated. Of course the show is clever, but its cleverness is not in dialog nor in plot. There is no plot and there is no dialog, but there are some very funny statements made apropos to nothing, and for brilliance and glittering color, flashing lights and gorgeous stage settings, there has been time to surpass it in local variety. A number of people in the piece are highly talented, and if the general atmosphere is of the transcendental variety of the artificial, the music, it is just what the show is for. It is a bit due less to the players than to the New York public that welcomes it. There are two acts, twelve scenes, and 21 numbers on the musical program, so that the show is a very complete and in order indeed. There is enough and to spare of excellent and ingenious fun to compensate for any dull moments. The principals play many parts in the course of the evening, and it matters little what they are, they are all played with a skill and gusto that makes a great deal of the show. Katherine Calvert, who carries all before her with a jaunty insolence that covers a multitude of sins, Louise Mink is almost equally clever, and when these two girls unite their forces, as in "I'm Looking For Somebody's Heart," the combination is irresistible, and there were four recalls. Brown was another of the notable stars. For some time the show has been a genuine fun of the evening, and were above all a relief to the mind. It is a large crowd that welcomed Pte. W. H. Wrigley, who has been serving a Highland regiment in France, home from the front.

## ABE AND MAWRUSS ARE AT THE GRAND

"Potash and Perlmutter" Again Entertaining Their Numerous Toronto Customers.

A DELIGHTFUL COMEDY

Famous Characters Cleverly Interpreted by Harry First and Phil White.

"Abe Potash" and "Mawruss Perlmutter," those two modest and lovable characters, made famous by Montague Glass, are entertained in their grand old Grand Opera House this week and are turning out the same old quality of work as last season, and at the same time making the world happier. Their reception was in the nature of an ovation, for ever since their first appearance on the stage they have been the most widely-liked characters of the present-day drama.

The story of "Potash and Perlmutter" depicts the lives and loves of two men, who, despite their continual quarrels, are shown to be generous and loyal to a fault. Troubles pile up fast upon them, but their rival has a genius for whose goods make those of Potash and Perlmutter the laughing-stock of their customers. Their lawyer, Henry Feldman, proves to be a rascal; the Russian Government has their bookkeeper arrested on a trumped-up charge, and in order to save him from extradition they risk their fortunes and are on the verge of bankruptcy. Then enters Ruth Goldman, the designer of the famous Arverne saque, and with her eyes-shining and happiness. She secures a great politician to help the bookkeeper, she gets out a new saque for Potash and Perlmutter, helps to bring in a trade with a rush; she finally secures a divorce, and she, finally, she secures to become Mrs. Perlmutter, while the young bookkeeper weds the charming daughter.

There is plenty of love and plenty of law, plenty of pleasure and plenty of money, plenty of fashions and plenty of fun, in combination is such that it will always be a welcome theatrical offering. The characters of the principals by Phil White and Harry First were especially well done. The supporting company of the three scenes—First, in the little downtown factory and afterwards in the home—was excellent and in keeping with the general excellence of the production. The story was well told with the best of the play, and should prove a strong attraction at the Grand all week, and especially on Saturday.

**JACK CONWAY DELIGHTS AUDIENCE AT GAYETY**  
With Liberty Girls Show He Presents Burlesque of Exceptional Merit.

From the States Sunday evening's Irish general of comedy, Jack Conway, led a large regiment of "Liberty" and crossed the border and have taken up quarters at the Gayety Theatre. They are quarters at this popular burlesque house to keep the audience in good humor with good singing, dancing and comedy.

In the first scene of the concluding burlesque Conroy gives a realistic impersonation of a man out for a good time with a real sou on. This skit brought him much applause.

The singing and dancing end of the show is well looked after by Etta Joerns and Jennie Ross. The former sings a number of good songs in a pleasing manner. Miss Ross is a very lively soubrette, who leads the chorus on the running board, down the complete the chorus, and the two acts are in four scenes.

The Bohemian Four are a quartet of mad singers who render popular melodies with the duo Sherwoods have a whirlwind aerial act on the bar that contains many thrills. Twenty girls complete the chorus, and the two acts are in four scenes.

**"TWO ORPHANS" PLEASED PATRONS OF THE STRAND**  
Photo Play of Noted Drama Presented With Thea Bara and Jean Sothorn.

The feature photoplay at the Strand for the first half of this week is a William Fox production of the famous stage classic, "The Two Orphans." The cast includes Thea Bara in the role of Henrietta, and Jean Sothorn, one of the most winsome actresses on the American stage, as Louise. Miss Bara, who was recently seen at the Strand in the title role of "Carmen," is shown exceptionally good and will be shown to-night in "The Goddess" and a Pathe new film were also shown.

**RAILWAY NEWS AGENT CHARGED WITH BIGAMY**  
Frank White Alleged to Have Deceived First Wife and Thirteen Children.

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 13.—Frank White, a railway news agent, who has been living in St. Thomas for the past six months, was arrested today on the charge of wife desertion, by White. He is charged with the name of Smith in St. Thomas, and has a wife and two children living with him here. He married wife No. 2 in Woodstock, where he resided for some time prior to coming to this city. Alleged wife No. 1 has thirteen children, six of whom are under ten years, the youngest being born a month after he is alleged to have deserted her. The case will be heard before Magistrate Maxwell the latter part of the week.

**DARLINGS OF PARIS OPEN AT THE STAR**  
George P. Murphy Heads Company of Fun-Makers in Clever Burlesque.

George P. Murphy and "The Darlings of Paris" made a great hit at their performance at the Star Theatre yesterday afternoon. The performance is in two acts and two scenes. The first farce, entitled "Love Water," is a brilliant comedy singing and dancing. The last, "My Friend Wiley," is from the pen of J. E. Murphy, and is a very lively and amusing burlesque. George Woodman, Hebrew, assists Murphy in making up the stars. Max Clark and Joe Dennis stand out among the principals. The chorus of about thirty girls sing, dance and drill well in the numbers, especially in the Handel costumes.

A few very good singing and dancing specialties are offered by Wopman and Horton, Denton and Clarke.

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**PETTICOAT MINSTRELS PLEASE AT HIPPODROME**  
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**CATHERINE HAYES & CO. A FEATURE AT LOEWS**  
The Musical Comedy "Fascinating Flirts" is Another Entertaining Number on Bill.

The bill at Loews Yonge street Theatre this week has a number of excellent features, and every performance yesterday was given before a capacity house.

Catherine Hayes and Company were seen in a clever little comedy, "A New Profession," which evoked ripples of merriment all the way thru. The plot is that of a bored young couple who resolve to obtain a divorce by means of a hired co-respondent. The hired lady being played by Catherine Hayes. The act abounds in witty lines and clever comic situations. The dresses displayed in the musical comedy, "Fascinating Flirts," were as up-to-date and attractive as their pretty wearers. "This clever act was one of the big fun makers of the evening. The book and music were most original and entertaining, and the scenic embellishment excellent.

The Four Avallios with their sweet toned xylophones met with instant approval. The music including the Avallio march and a pretty song. Al Wohlman's songs were specially good. "The Two Macks" appear in a good singing and dancing act.

The Rufus T. Wallingford pictures, showing a plot within a plot, and news films finished up a very entertaining program.

**ENJOYABLE PLAYLET IN BILL AT SHEA'S**  
"Woman Proposes" by Late Paul Armstrong, One of Many Delightful Features.

Of the numerous playlets written by the late Paul Armstrong, "Woman Proposes," which is presented by Arthur Fredericks and a capable cast at Shea's Theatre this week, is perhaps his most effective work. In this act the old superstition with the woman does all the business. There are four complex and in each case the woman accomplishes her work with telling effect.

Mabel Berra, the comic opera prima donna, which is presented in selections from prominent operas. Miss Berra has a notable coloratura soprano voice, and gave an excellent imitation of Minnie Tetrazzini in one of her favorite songs. The biggest laugh of all was undoubtedly Charlie Albern's tramp "yelling kept in rags of laughter." Walter King drew applause with his impersonations of "shabby gentlemen," and Al Rover and his sister had a good musical and dancing entertainment to offer.

Ernest Palmer was a good juggler and White and Clayton were eccentric dancers.

Loughlin's Comedy Canines proved real comedians and provided much amusement for the children.

Excellent feature films completed a good bill.

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**BRITISH NOB ENDURED**  
Changes in Hundred Tit W L LONDON, Dec. 13.—The record of British nobles how suffered thru the changes in some eight hundred of those killed in the list contain member of the sixteen baronets, members of the six companions of various orders, 82 sons of peers, 82 sons of knights, and more than thus have been freed.

**THOMAS BALLOON**  
Thomas Ballou appeared before the sessions court with that of sequestrated of the accused. Also Rumble's honor asked him he did not register him. Rumble said recruiting depot a told him to report.

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