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The Bells

That old classical play of Alsatian setting, "The Bells," was successfully produced in the Town Hall on the evening of the 22nd, by Mr. George Neville, supported by a caste of Brockville amateurs who vied with their capable and more experienced leader in portraying truthfully their various characters. They were accorded a good house by the people of the village, and many friends of the players from their home town, motored here to see their second performance, the first having taken place recently in the New Theatre, Brockville. A percentage of the proceeds is to be devoted to patriotic work.

It is not often that a country village, situated as is Athens, inland and off the main railway lines, has the opportunity of seeing a classical play, and it is less often that an actor of Mr. Neville's ability, appears before a rural gathering; consequently, "The Bells" was appreciated to an extent that urban playgoers can little conceive.

Mr. Neville, in the character of Mathias, was so really the haunted, conscience-stricken murderer of the Polish Jew that his audience almost forgot that they were looking at a play and not at the actual effects and hallucinations of a mind disordered by the memory of a crime. The court scene, especially, was harrowing in the extreme; here was tragedy that bore no trace of the melodramatic.

The Brockvillians who played the other roles, were amateurs, but their work did not show the usual nervousness and lack of stage-presence which mark the novice. The folk-dance following the signing of the marriage contract, was one of the bright features of the evening, the quaint costumes of Alsace, the solo of the bride, and the chorus lending a lighter touch to the serious trend of the play. Hans and his priestly friend were inimicable in their humor.

Brockville has every reason to be proud of its company of players and Athens will always extend a hearty welcome to such entertainers as strive to uphold for the drama its high reputation which is often in danger of being lost, and which is often degraded through the sordid machinations of travelling troupes.

Recruiting Rally At The Hippodrome.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says: The speakers at the great recruiting meeting to be held to-morrow night at the Hippodrome under the auspices of the Citizens' Recruiting League are: Mrs. Julia Henshaw, of Vancouver, president of the National Council of Women of Canada; Hon. W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario; and Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.P.P. An exceptionally fine musical programme has been arranged, music for which will be furnished by the 48th Highlanders' Band. No tickets are required and all are invited to attend.

In the report of the meeting held The Mail and Empire says: If the suggestion made by Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., of Brockville, at the big rally under the auspices of the Citizens' Recruiting League in the Hippodrome last night, is acted upon, and Mrs. Torrington, president of the National Council of Women, promises to bring it before that body at the next meeting, Ontario will be the first province of the British Empire to have erected a monument to Miss Edith Cavell, whose murder by German soldiers in Belgium was denounced by Mr. Donovan as one of the foulest crimes in the history of the world.

Mr. Donovan's suggestion was that each of the 600,000 children attending the schools of Ontario, be asked to give a penny towards the monument. This would realize \$12,000, which would be sufficient to place a memorial in Queen's Park, and the speaker promised a site would be selected for it. He thought the whole thing would be done inside 90 days.

CHARLESTON

R. A. Montgomery and wife, Lambertville, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster.

A great many attended the funeral of Mrs. H. Johnson of Delta at Trinity church, Oak Leaf on Saturday.

Rev. D. A. Collinane and F. Leeder of Ballycanoe, called on friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. C. Green and Miss E. McAndrew, Athens, were last week visitors at J. Webster's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McConnell, Mrs. Mulvena and Miss Hattie Mulvena motored to Brockville on Saturday.

Important Announcement

Effective Nov. 1, 1915, the Canadian Northern Railway will establish through passenger train service between Toronto, Port Arthur, Fort William, and Winnipeg, leaving Toronto Union Station at 10.45 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Winnipeg Union Station with Canadian Northern trains for Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Brandon and all important points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and the Pacific Coast. The equipment is thoroughly modern type specially constructed for this service. Through tickets from Athens to all points and berth reservations are obtainable from R. Blair, Station Agent, or write to B. L. Fairbairn, General Passenger Agent, 68 King St. E. Toronto, Ont.

JUNETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren visited relatives in Brockville and Lyn last week.

Mr. Frank Fortune and Miss Orma spent Thursday in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ferguson and little daughter, Irene, were visiting relatives in Brockville on Wednesday.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blanchard, a son.

Mr. R. R. Phillips, St. Catharines, spent Thursday at Mr. Walter Purvis.

Mr. Frank Fortune has had a new verandah and porch erected which greatly improve his residence.

Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, Brockville, spent the week-end at Mr. J. S. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Avery and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Trickey motored to North Augusta on Saturday to visit Mr. Avery's sister, Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Miss Katie Purvis is spending a week on Brockville with her sister, Miss M. M. Purvis.

Mr. W. H. Ferguson and Miss Janet Ferguson visited relatives at Dulcemaine and Sunday.

Mr. Vincent G. Hughes who enlisted yesterday at Brockville, is leaving on Wednesday for Barriefield Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen N. Earl, Warburton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purvis on Monday.

Mrs. Patrick Smith, Escott, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. George P. Scott.

Mrs. A. B. Ferguson is visiting relatives at Dulcemaine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Scott spent the week-end with friends at Gananoque.

TOLEDO

Mrs. Jones of Lowville N.Y., is visiting at her old home the guest of her sisters the Misses Abbie and Alvira Bruce, and also of her brothers, Messrs. John and Jonas Bruce.

Mrs. Tweedie returned home on Saturday after a few days visit with Smiths Falls friends.

Mrs. David Coughlin was recently visiting her sisters, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Moorhouse of Smiths Falls.

Miss Mary J. Duncan is visiting friends in Smiths Falls.

It is our sad duty to record the death at his home on Wednesday, 20th inst., of one of our most highly esteemed residents, Samuel Klyne, cause of death being due to kidney trouble and a complication of diseases due to his advanced age. For some months deceased has been in poor health, but for the last few weeks he has been confined to his room. He was a gentleman who certainly possessed rare and sterling qualifications; a loving husband, kind parent and one of the kindest of neighbors; one who by his amiable disposition won him many friends. He ever looked on the best side and in particular never dwelt on the faults of others, but on their good qualities. It has been remarked that he was never known to speak ill of anyone. The deceased gentleman was born seventy-six years ago on the farm on which he died. In politics he was an ardent Conservative, in religion an Anglican. He is survived by his widow and one son Herbert, his only daughter, Cora having predeceased him several years. He also leaves to mourn his loss four sisters, viz.: Mrs. Thos. Connor, Jasper, Mrs. Brown, Athens, Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Perth and Mrs. Wm. Barber at present in Smiths Falls General Hospital, and to all we extend sympathy. Funeral will take place on Wednesday to St. Peter's Church, New Boyne. Remains to be interred in the family plot in cemetery near by church.

Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in their rooms on Saturday, October 30, at 2.30 p.m. A splendid program awaits you. Come and bring your friends.

The program will include the following:

"Women as Nation Builders," by Miss M. Mackay.

"Artistic House Furnishings," by Miss Ney.

Solo by Miss Leita Kilborn.

Instrumental by Miss Nellie Earl.

and Miss Marion Cornell.

Institute Business.

W. A. Deane's Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the W. A. Deane's of Leeds County was held on Wednesday in St. Paul's church, Brockville and was very successful, the attendance being the largest in the history of the association.

The meeting opened with the celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

The business meeting opened with Mrs. M. Atkinson, presiding. The delegates were welcomed in a pleasing address by Mrs. James Fitzpatrick.

The reports read from the different branches were most encouraging, showing progress along the line.

Miss Muckleston, of Kingston, Dorcas Secretary, gave an inspirational address which was greatly appreciated, upon the work accomplished by the General Synod and General Board meeting of Women's Auxiliaries recently held at Toronto.

Luncheon was served in St. Paul's Sunday School hall and over one hundred sat down to a delightful spread.

In the afternoon session Right Rev. H. J. Hamilton, Bishop of mid-Japan, addressed the meeting telling of the work being carried on by the church in Japan, particularly that work which is being supported by the W. A. Bishop Hamilton is a fluent speaker and his address was very interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Atkinson was re-elected Deane's Secretary by acclamation.

The next meeting place will be St. Peter's church.

In the evening a union service was held in St. Paul's church, which was largely attended. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hamilton gave a splendid address upon the work in Japan and pointed out that Japan had protected the western coast of Canada at the beginning of the war, the first man-of-war to arrive off Vancouver being one of the Japanese fleet.

The Japanese navy had gradually forced the German fleet south and saved the Pacific Coast of Canada from German attack. It was the Japanese also who captured the German fortress of Tsingtau. Bishop Hamilton stated that the only means of communication now between America and Asia was through the great Japanese shipping firms, the other liners having been requisitioned by the British Admiralty.

In consequence of this Canada owes Japan a great debt, as many food stuffs, rice, tea, etc., are so necessary. This had a great bearing upon the spiritual aspect as it was a duty to give Japan the highest and best in Christian ideals.

Bishop Hamilton contrasted the attitude of Japan thirty years ago and its attitude to day toward Christianity. Now Japanese homes are open to Christian influence, of which he gave several instances. One leading railway official had asked Bishop Hamilton to address the railway men, and the only forestry school in Japan had requested an address before the students on the subject of Faith.

The old religious faith of Japan is breaking down and in view of the many scandals in the army and navy of the past two years it would seem that the time was now opportune for aggressive Christian effort to implant a higher Christian morality.

PLUM HOLLOW

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. A. Corbett, Prescott, spent Sunday here guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stevens.

Mrs. Sena Washburn is confined to her home through illness.

The ladies of the Mission Circle will hold their annual thank-offering meeting on Tuesday evening, Nov. 2nd, at the Baptist church. A good program of music, recitations, etc., will be given. Mrs. Rev. McAlpine, Delta, the directress of Central Canada Association, will give an address. All are welcome. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

On Tuesday evening last, on invitation, about sixty friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. Geo. Chick to spend a few hours in social intercourse also a notion shower in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Stewart (nee Hazel Chick). Games and music were the chief feature, after a light luncheon was served. A pleasant evening was closed by wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stewart every happiness.

By mistake the names of Mrs. Thos. Percival and Mrs. Ed. Dowden were omitted in contributing each a quart sealer of Jelly for the soldiers.

Mrs. J. Stewart is confined to her home through illness.

Explosion at Cardinal

The large electric generator at the Canadian starch company plant at Cardinal was destroyed by an explosion which occurred about three o'clock Sunday morning. The generator was blown into a thousand pieces. A part of the six foot drive wheel went through the ceiling and roof above and tore a large hole in the roof. No one was injured except the assistant engineer, who sustained a gash in his foot.

The cause of the accident is unknown and the officials refuse to discuss the occurrence.

The starch factory is now being operated under auxiliary power and it will be some time before complete repairs can be made.

SHERWOOD SPRING

Mrs. W. E. White, Caintown, spent Thursday last at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Clow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clow, Brockville, called on relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, Lillies, were visitors on Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latham.

Over thirty men were present at the raising of Eton Eligh's new barn on Thursday, October 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Latham and little son, Wallace, Brockville, spent Sunday, October 17 at George Stewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Quinsey and daughter, Florence, of Caintown, were recent guests of Mrs. Annie Eligh.

Mr. Harry Barney, Brockville, made a business trip through here one day last week.

Since the closing of the factory here several farmers are taking their milk to Mallorytown.

PHILIPPSVILLE

October 25

The high winds of the last few days have almost stripped the trees of their beautiful cloaks.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy getting threshing and corn-cutting done.

Several Sabbath School workers from the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, attended the convention at Delta on Friday afternoon and evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Chisholm motored to Algonquin on Tuesday to visit Mr. Lockwood, an elderly uncle of Mrs. Chisholm.

Privates Arthur Greenham and Joseph Chant spent the week-end at their homes here. Strenuous camp-life seems to agree with both young men. Private Kirkland, also of Barriefield camp, spent a few days recently with his mother here.

Several of the young men of the village motored to Barriefield yesterday to visit friends in camp.

The post-office has been much improved by a new cement platform.

Mr. Dillon of Gananoque has been in the village for several days superintending the erection of some new monuments and re-lettering some old ones in the two cemeteries.

Wm. J. Earl has recovered his health sufficiently to drive out frequently.

Mr. John Dorway who was taken suddenly ill about two weeks ago, is able to be out for a walk.

Mr. A. King is also improving slowly.

The auction that was to be held some time ago, for the sale of a registered Holstein calf for the Red Cross did not amount to much. Either the farmers were too busy to attend or the sale had not been sufficiently well advertised. It was decided to postpone the sale until later on. In the meantime, "Red Cross Prince" is being boarded around until such time as he is disposed of. Coming as he does, from the high class stock of Mr. W. C. Stevens, should send the price soaring, to say nothing of the worthy object to which it has been donated by Mr. Stevens.

After the age of 50, people frequently suffer from sudden exhaustion and weak heart action. To these we recommend invigorating tonic Ferrovin. Large bottles \$1.00.

Lanark Fall Assizes.

The Lanark Fall Assizes opened in the court house at Perth on Tuesday afternoon of last week, Mr. Justice Middleton presiding, and C. J. Foy acting as counsel for the Crown.

There was no criminal business, and the civil cases may be summarized as follows:

Bradshaw vs. Carroll—Suit brought by Wm. J. Bradshaw of Smiths Falls, against Lorne Carroll, farmer, of Wolford township, for damages resulting from the seizure of the plaintiff's young daughter by the defendant. Mr. J. A. Stewart, for the plaintiff, announced that a settlement had been arrived at. It is understood that Carroll paid \$1,750 in full of damages and costs.

Ashby vs. Craig—Was an action brought by Charlotte Ashby, widow, of Bathurst township, against Lloyd Craig, yeoman, of Dalhousie, for damages for the seduction by the defendant of Mary Ashby, the plaintiff's unmarried daughter. After the evidence of the mother and daughter, and an address to the jury by Mr. Foy, the jury brought in a verdict for \$1,000 damages, for which amount and costs Justice Middleton ordered judgment to be entered, C. J. Foy for plaintiff; no one contra.

The only remaining suit was one in which Jean Black of Perth, claimed payment of four promissory notes due her by Archibald McLaren of North Elmsley, and in this a consent judgment was ordered to be entered against the defendant for \$962.75 and taxed costs. G. A. Consitt and C. J. Foy for plaintiff; J. A. Stewart for defendant.

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