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"THE BOY GALLI-CURCI"

Master Billy Probst, the "Mocking Bird" or as some critics have called him, "The boy Galli-Curci," made his premier appearance in Boston as a Soloist with the Paulist Chorus at Symphony Hall, on the evening of April 10th.

Master Billy is the youngest of the Probst trio, which has been associated with the Paulist Chorister organization for several years. His brother Stanley Probst began his musical career as a boy soprano in this choir and song before the Pope when the Choir made its epoch-making visit to the Vatican in 1912. He is now one of the tenors in the present organization.

Another brother, Nicholas, is one of the sensational boy contraltos of the organization. He is now one of the "leading spirits" (in more senses than one) among the counter-tenors.

Master Billy is a favorite with all audiences and received his encores with no naive a simplicity and lack

of self consciousness that he enthralls all who listen to his singing. This one the part of a boy singer is something worthy to be noted.

WAR DECORATIONS STOLEN

New York, April 14.—All the decorations which Major James A. Misner, American ace, brought back from overseas have been stolen from his home in Brooklyn. Among them is a French cross and American distinguished service medal. Major Misner discovered his loss when he came home from Cornell university, where he has resumed his studies, to pay his parents a visit.

Judging by a late report from the Government Advisory Board upon the natural gas situation, an act may be passed by the Legislature empowering the Government to lend financial aid to a well organized search for fresh gas deposits.

ADVERTISE IN THE JOURNAL

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF BY-LAW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a By-law was passed by the Corporation of the County of Lincoln on the Fourth day of April, 1919, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars, to pay the County's share of the construction of roads in the County of Lincoln, pursuant to provisions of By-Law No. 600 and the Highway Improvement Act and Amendments thereto and that such By-law was registered in the Registry Office of the Registry Division of the County of Lincoln at St. Catharines on the Eighth day of April, 1919.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

DATED the ninth day of April, A. D. 1919, at the City of St. Catharines, in the County of Lincoln.

(Sgd) JOHNSON CLENCH
County Clerk.

LEAH TEMPLE



In Booth Tarkington's comedy "Seventeen" which comes to the Grand Opera House, Thursday, April 17.

MERRITTON

Miss Annie McLaughlin, St. Davids Street, is spending a pleasant visit in Sarnia the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Kaupp.

Miss Zella Thompson resumed her duties as teacher at the public school this morning after being quite ill for the past two weeks at the home of her brother, on Almond street.

The Union Choral Society who were billed for a concert in the Town Hall St. Davids, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church at that place, on Tuesday last, were forced to postpone the entertainment owing to the inclement weather, but will put on their programme on Tuesday of this week. The Choral will be assisted by a twelve-piece orchestra.

Mrs. John McLean, Merritt Street, who has been visiting relatives in Pontiac, Michigan, for the past few days, has returned to his home, feeling very much benefited by her little vacation.

Miss Boyd, of Pontiac, Michigan, has arrived in town to spend a few days the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John McLean, Merritt Street.

The many friends of Mr. Herman Elly, who met with a painful accident while attending to his duties at the Beaverboard Plant, some ten weeks ago, and who was later taken to the Welland Hospital, St. Catharines, will regret to hear that he is not doing as well as was expected at first, and it

Wrong Impression of Word 'Natural'

WEATHER

Fresh southwest winds with local showers. Saturday fair and mild.

While natural gas is a product made by nature, it is no more natural than other materials, like coal, oil or iron ore. The word "natural" came into common usage probably as contrasted with manufactured gas, and the use of the word appears to have given a fallacious impression that natural gas was a free and unlimited natural resource.

Merely being made by nature does not mean that a substance is cheap and of a low value. Natural gas is a natural resource which men have learned to use for the satisfaction of their wants.

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is now feared three of his fingers will have to be amputated, which will necessitate him remaining in the Hospital a number of weeks longer.

Miss Nellie Pamplin returned to her home in Simcoe this morning after a lengthy visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartley, Meritt Street.

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Canadian Masons In England

H. S. Carmichael, Passenger and Freight Manager of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, was installed W. M. of the Canada Lodge at the installation banquet held recently in London, England, attended by the Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Clarke, Sir Gilbert Parker, General J. G. Ross and many other Canadian and English representatives interested in Canada.

The Canada Lodge No. 3297 on the Register of the United Grand Lodge of England was founded in 1911, in order to provide a Masonic centre for Canadians resident in Great Britain and Brethren from the Dominion visiting the Old Country. The object of the founders was also to form a bond of union between the Brethren of the Dominion and the Brethren of the United Kingdom in the strong hope and confidence that Freemasonry might so even still further assist in the great work of forming these bonds of "indissoluble attachment" which shall forever unite the component parts of the British Empire. The Lodge has now 282 members, many of whom are Dominion members resident in all parts of Canada. No fewer than 150 are initiates of the Lodge, 265 members of the Lodge are on active service in H. M. Forces.

Mr. Hugh Strain Carmichael, the newly-elected W. M. of Canada Lodge, is a native of Glasgow. He has been connected with the Transatlantic steamship trade since 1888, when he joined the staff of the State Line, which in 1891 was taken over by the Allan Line. In 1895 he commenced his long connection with the Canadian Pacific Company at Glasgow, transferring to its Liverpool office in 1903, when the company established its transatlantic passenger service. In 1908 he was promoted to be general passenger agent for Great Britain and Europe. Since the establishment, in 1915-16, of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., which manages the entire fleet of the C. P. R. and Allan Lines, Mr. Carmichael has occupied the position of passenger and freight manager, and has his headquarters at Waterloo Place, London, England.

War to Peace

Bringing Our Soldiers' Dependents to Canada

IN England, there is a colony of Canadian women who went overseas in order to be near their husbands. There are also in England and France many women who married Canadian soldiers and have never seen Canada.

It is one of the duties that Canada has incurred through the war to bring back these dependents of our soldiers with all speed, and to help establish their home life.

Up till the time the Armistice was signed, some 22,000 women and children were returned. There still remain about 50,000 to be brought back.

These 50,000 soldiers' dependents will be returned to Canada at the public expense. Those who have already arrived in Canada since November 11th, 1918, will have their ocean and railway fare refunded by the Government.

The facilities for transporting soldiers and their dependents are limited to about 30,000 monthly. Therefore, women and children will be returned to Canada at the rate of about 5,000 to 7,000 each month. Many of the women will be accompanied by their husbands. On every boat carrying 200 or more unaccompanied women there is a Y.W.C.A. secretary.

At the Ports.

To these 50,000 returning women and children every care is being given. Until they reach the shores of Canada they are in charge of the Overseas Militia Department.

At HALIFAX they are welcomed by the Women's Reception Committee, composed of women who have been engaged in war activities. This committee has been organized for nearly two years and has been doing splendid work.

At ST. JOHN there is also a committee representing all the organizations interested. This committee, although more recently formed, is giving excellent service. The National Y.W.C.A. has assigned two secretaries for work at this port.

On each of these Committees there is a trained nurse to give necessary attendance.

At the ports the organizations meet every boat. Locate the women's luggage. Take charge of the babies. Bring the women to a cosy rest room. Here cots and baths are provided for the children. Hot lunch can be secured. Overnight accommodation is arranged.

Women who are too sick to proceed on their journey are taken to the local hospitals. Women who are without

money receive assistance from the Patriotic Fund; are provided with lunch baskets and money to buy meals on the train.

These "organizations" also secure the railroad tickets for the women, get their money changed, give them such information as they need. The workers accompany the women to the train.

The Repatriation Committee have a nurse, trained in social work, lent by the Victorian Order of Nurses to act as the committee's representative at each port.

On the Train.

On each train carrying unaccompanied women and children there is a Red Cross nurse, experienced in social service who has been enrolled by the Canadian Association of Graduate Nurses. This nurse carries with her first aid supplies and an emergency fund of money, furnished by the Red Cross Society.

Telegrams are sent ahead to the local branch of the Patriotic Fund and to the local Reception Committees giving the number who will arrive.

On Arrival.

The Rotary Clubs of Canada have undertaken to provide motor cars to take the women and children from the station to their homes.

The Patriotic Fund have undertaken to provide temporary accommodation and other necessary assistance at cities and towns en route and at points of destination.

The main function of this nation-wide organization is to care for soldiers' dependents. It is therefore fitting that they should be responsible for arrangements for all the returning women and children.

Many other well-known organizations have been doing admirable work—meeting trains, providing rest-rooms, canteens and hostels and generally caring for the women and children. It is important that these organizations continue this work and co-operate as closely as possible with the Patriotic Fund.



The Repatriation Committee

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