KAISER GIVES "GOTT" A TITLE

Mlle. Suzanne Silvercruys' Eloquent Appeal for Belgian Relief Fund.

Mademoiselle Suzanne Silvercruys' appeal in behalf of the Belgian Relief Fund at the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday was one of the most eloquent, touching, bewitching things imaginable. A slip of a girl of twenty, as dainty and charming as Diane de Breteuille, with a complexion far lovelier than any peach ever dreamed of, and eyes of extraordinary lustre, played on the emotions of the assembly as a musician on his instrument. Drama, pathos, tragedy, comedy, farce, anecdote, horror, defiance, courage terror, reverence, patriotism, scarcely an emotion was left untouched. She is the daughter of the mayor of Brussels and has not seen her father and mother since early in the war. She has been trying to do a little for Belgium by collecting for the little children. There are 12,000 in Brussels dying of tuberculosis. There is not a child in Belgium that is not under weight. She told of the brutalities of the Germans as she saw them herself, except some things "about which a girl cannot speak." She saw the men and women at Louvain divided on either side of a street, and then the men were shot down and the women were not allowed to look at their dead. At Dinant 200 little children were murdered. The graves are marked, "Little Marie, two years old," "Little Jean, three years old," little victims of the war.

Victory, Not Armistice.

"I want today to make you live back with me that first year of the war. I would rather talk about the victory. I won't call it armistice or anything like that, but just victory, for if the Germans had not been licked they would never have accepted the terms."

She told some of the jokes current in Belgium. But for their joke, she said, they could not have borne up. The kaiser was a great man for prayer. He prayed repeatedly to Gott. Everyone who is anybody in Germany is a von. So one night the kaiser prayed: "If you will let us go in to Paris, Gott, you will not any more be called Gott, but Von Gott."

Her account of her escape was thrilling as it was touching and her recitation of Amelia Burr's poem in which King Albert takes up the falling petition of the little girl repeating the Lord's Prayer by a wayside Calvary, was as perfect a bit of genius as Sarah Bernhardt could have exhibited.

WANTS DEED SET ASIDE.

Glen Eden Securities, Limited, are suing before Justice Latchford in the non-jury assizes for an order setting aside a deed dated June 22, 1916, by which the plaintiffs transferred the property at 958-980 Yonge street to William McKenzie, a Toronto real estate dealer, in exchange for property in Assiniboia, Sask., and an assignment by McKenzie to the Guardian Trust Co. of the property in Toronto and for $2,500 damages.

SUFFERED TERRIBLE AGONY

"Fruit-a-tives" Alone Gave Him Quick Relief.

Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1915.

"For seven years I suffered terribly from Severe Headaches and Indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, and I had chronic Constipation. I tried many remedies, but nothing did me good. Finally, a friend advised "Fruit-a-tives." I took this grand fruit medicine and it made me well. To everyone who has miserable health with Constipation and Indigestion and Bad Stomach, I say take "Fruit-a-tives", and you will get well."

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50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

GUARDIAN REALTY APPEAL DISMISSED

Judge Winchester, hearing appeals on assessments yesterday at the county court, dismissed the appeal of the Guardian Realty Company for a reduction of their assessment on property at 2-8 East King street, on which the Royal Bank building stands. The land is valued at $12,000 per foot and the building valued at $925,000.

The appeal of the C.N.R. claiming that the assessment of their ticket office, valued at $35,000, on King street, was too high, was dismissed.

Before Judge Winchester will make a concession to the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society they must produce their charter.

The beneficiaries of the Pain estate, of whom Huston and Bowbends are the trustees, will be assessed as soon as the estate has been adjusted.

"CANNIBALS OF THE SOUTH SEAS."

Martin Johnson, whose sensational motion picture, "Cannibals of the South Seas," is at Massey Hall this week, is writing a second book dealing with the hazardous cruise thru the savage isles. Mr. Johnson was a member of Jack London's famous expedition on the "Snark," and immediately following he wrote "Through the South Seas with Jack London." Now he is completing a second book, to be published by Dodd, Mead & Company, dealing with his adventures in filming "Cannibals of the South Seas."

ESTIMATE COST AT $8000.

Brantford, Nov. 26.—City Engineer T. Harry Jones has filed a report on the condition of the Grand Valley Railway from Brantford to Paris. He reports that to put the roadbed in good shape would cost $8000. This would complete the filling and ballasting.

SCHOOL TERM MADE LONGER

Recoup Time Lost From Influenza — Midsummer Examinations Are Later.

Hon. Dr. Cody, minister of education, announced yesterday that he had received from a number of school boards and teachers thruout the province, enquiries as to how the schools could make up the loss of time occasioned by the influenza epidemic.

Hon. Dr. Cody said: "I have decided to issue to school boards, inspectors, and teachers, a short circular to the effect that we shall not hold any of the departmental examinations in the month of June, 1919, so that the second term of the school year will be longer than it has been for several years. A list of the dates for holding the various examinations appear in the circular. I believe that with this provision and with the provisions made in the regulations for the conduct of these examinations, the ill effects upon the school work of the interruptions that have occurred may be reasonably well overcome. Furthermore, as Easter next year will be nearly three weeks later than it was this year, it will be unnecessary to amend the farm regulations excepting to provide that the teachers' examination may be held in the week following the Easter holidays. I do not feel that we should encroach upon the holidays of the pupils if it can be avoided."

Examination Dates.

In view of the unavoidable interruptions to school work which have taken place during the current half year, the holding of the mid-summer examinations will be deferred in each case for a fortnight, the initial dates in 1919 for each examination being as follows:

Junior high school entrance, July 2nd; junior public school graduation, June 30th; lower school, July 2nd; middle school, July 11th; pass matriculatin, July 2nd; upper school and honor matriculation, June 30th.

With the foregoing provisions and those made in the regulations for the conduct of these examinations, the ill effects upon the school work of the aforesaid interruptions may be reasonably well overcome. And further, as Easter next year will be nearly three weeks later than in 1918, it is unnecessary to amend the farm regulations which were issued last September, except to provide that, in addition, the teachers' examination may be deferred until the week following the Easter holidays.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONS INAUGURATE CANVASS

On Monday next will be inaugurated a canvass to raise $188,500 by the Laymen's Missionary Association of Toronto Presbytery. Justice Sutherland is chairman. The city has been divided into six districts. The chairmen of the districts are Messrs. Donald McEachran, D. H. Ward, Theron Gibson, Jas. A. Milne, A. T. Reid and F. M. Chapman. Each church will have a congregational committee.

: SOCIETY :

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

The bridge party yesterday afternoon and evening at Casa Loma, thru the courtesy of General Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt, was, as ever with the Queen's Own Regiment and Chapter, a very successful event. In the afternoon 77 tables of bridge, euchre and five hundred were played in the spacious dining-room and library, and several in the drawing-room, which is not yet altogether finished, only the beautiful carvings and paneling of the walls. In the small dining-room tea was served for those not playing, where the polished table was decorated with a white satin runner embroidered with gold, and in the centre a magnificent silver bowl on a high stand filled with ragged bronze chrysanthemums. Mrs. Hamilton poured out tea, assisted by members of the chapter. Lady Pellatt, hon. regent of the chapter, and Mrs. George Royce, the regent, received the numerous guests in the great hall, which contains the Napoleon buffet. The palm room was a great attraction, as it was a whole chrysanthemum show in itself. The doll's house, which was raffled and brought $100, was the most complete house ever seen, and will delight some child's heart at Christmas. The prizes in the afternoon were cups and saucers and a necklace for the euchre. The winners were Mrs. Minnaker, Mrs. Van der Berg, Mrs. George Gale, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Arnott.

Mrs. Green was in town from Lindsay, staying with her father, General Sir Sam Hughes, at the King Edward. Sir Sam will stay for the Hon. Robert Rogers dinner at the hotel on Thursday night, when a large number of Conservatives will be at the King Edward for the event.

Mrs. C. B. Williams is leaving today for the Welland, St. Catharines, where she will spend a fortnight.

Mr. C. A. Hayes, who is now living at the King Edward, before leaving Moncton was presented with a silver service by the Moncton officials of the Intercolonial Railway. Mr. Hayes is now traffic manager of the Canadian Government Railways.

The Hon. Claude Macdonell, accompanied by Miss Marie Macdonell, has left for Danesville.

The postponed patriotic bridge party and tea to be held at the house of Mrs. Ernest McLean, 71 Douglas Drive, will take place on Friday afternoon, the 29th inst.

The auxilliary of the G.A.D.C. will give an at home on Tuesday night in the Royal College of Dental Surgeons' Building.

Mr. Alan Graydon, Royal Field Artillery, returned last week from overseas.

Mrs. Harris Hees is in New York visiting Mrs. Goodman.

Mrs. Russell Brown, Alberta, is staying with Mrs. How, Chestnut Park road.

Miss Anna Sweeny has returned to town after a long absence and is at Miss Canavan's, Howland avenue.

Mrs. Edward Hay has returned from Philadelphia.

Lady Flavelle gave a luncheon at the Roxborough, Ottawa, for Mrs. Wallace Barrett, at the end of the week.

Mrs. Mark Irish and Miss Irish are at the Chateau Laurier Ottawa.

A number of people were present at the annual meeting of the Central Creche yesterday afternoon After the business yesterday, tea was served, Mrs. Edmund Bristol presiding. Among those present were Lady Moss, Mrs. Alfred Rogers, Mrs. J. P. Watson, Miss Watson, Mrs. Glenholme Moss, Msis Mohr, Mrs. W. T. Gregory, Mrs. H. S. Mara, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. H. N. Baird, Mrs. W. T. O. Parry, Mrs. John C. Saul, Mrs. George T. Marks, and Mr. J. P. Watson and Rev. J. Sherman.

The Hon F. H. Phippen and Mrs. Phippen were in Ottawa at the end of the week.

Most interesting work is going on at the Secours National, getting ready the Christmas shop. One woman with assistance from an art school, has stencilled unbleached cotton to panel the walls of the shop, with curtains to match for the windows, the effect being most artistic. Another woman pressed them out with an electric iron until she blistered her hand, but the work is getting done, and the women will be glad to have anything given to them for the enterprise, and will send for contributions which will go towards clothing for the unfortunate people of France.

Miss Winifred Parker's recital in Foresters' Hall, given last night under the auspices of the Gunike's Club, at which were assisting the Messrs. Jan and Boris Hambourg, Mr. Alberti Guerrero, M. J. Riley Hallman, and Mr. Carboni at the piano, was a real treat to lovers of good music. The collection was in aid of the patriotic and charitable work of the Gunike's Club, which has done much in the past, and is still doing such good work.

A very quiet wedding toop place at St. Mark's Church, Ford street, on Thursday, Nov. 14, at noon, when Ada Stewart, only daughter of Mrs. Orr, Huntsville, was married to Mr. Artimus Fenwick Swan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swan, Huntsville. The Rev. L. B. Vaughan officiating. The bride wore a blue tailor-made, and a velvet hat to match, and carried a wreath of roses. They were unattended, two friends being the only ones present at the ceremony.

Regent Theatre People Secure Control of Strand

Announcement was made last night that the controlling interest in the Strand Theatre had been secured by a local syndicate composed of J. P. Bickell and M. L. Nathason of Toronto and H. Brause, Ottawa. All three are officers in the company controlling the Regent Theatre, Mr. Bickell being president, and Mr. Brouse vice-president. The new management will take charge at once. Improvements are to be made.

WHERE HE'S EATEN.

"I have eaten at more queer places since I left Canada than I ever did before," one Tank Battalion man remarked the other day. This was a list of eating places he furnished:

1. The "glory hole" of the S. S. Cassandra, where for a shilling tip almost anything could be purchased.
2. A "grotto" underneath the station in Edinburgh, where sailors were the only other diners.
3. The free soldiers' buffet in Glasgow.
4. Monico's in London.
5. A monk's cell in Bindon Abbey.
6. A wee whitewashed room in a cottage at Lulworth.

A Mother's Sympathy

IF there is ever a time when a girl needs the sympathy of a loving mother it is when her nerves give out, for there is no condition under which one feels so utterly helpless and discouraged.

Nervous diseases are too often misunderstood.

Even the family doctor's knowledge of diseases of the nerves is limited, and he sometimes makes the mistake of joining with those who are deceived into believing that the patient only "thinks she is ill," is only "putting it on."

And so it happens that patients suffering from neurasthenia and nervous prostration are often greatly wronged and even cruelly treated.

The mental tortures of nervous sufferers are often so indescribable that no physical pain can be compared to them.

The patient may look perfectly well or she may be mentally ill and gloomy. One day she may feel better and begin to be encouraged, only to be more discouraged than ever on the day following.

If in addition to the disheartening nature of her ailment she finds her friends and relatives out of sympathy with her you can scarcely wonder at the development of a chronic state of gloom and despondency.

But whether the cause of such a condition is from overwork, worry, mental anxiet[illegible] nervous shock, restorative treatment must take the form of nourishment for the starved and depleted nerve cells.

While there is not the hopelessness in such cases that there is when paralysis sets in, the building up process must necessarily be slow at first, and the patient needs all the sympathy and encouragement that she can get.

There is no question that the regular use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will restore the run-down nervous system, but the treatment must be persisted in if the best results are to be obtained.

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The patient should get into the sunshine and out into the fresh air, if possible. Her associates should be cheerful and pleasant. Keep out the pessimists and gloom dispensers.

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L.O.L. Concert Proceeds Go to Boys in France

A concert was given by the Queen City L.O.L. in Victoria Hall last evening, the proceeds going to pay for boxes sent to the boys in France.

Among the artists who contributed to the evening's entertainment were Bob Clark, with his laugh-provoking family of block heads; Miss Marion K. Armstrong, Miss Ella Lambly and Miss Agnes Adie, with whom Toronto audiences are all well acquainted. Claude Parker gave a number, "Oh! You Bug, I'll Get You Yet," dealing with eating, which should make all epicureans who heard it take note. A scene in a New York cabaret by 12 pretty girls is also well worthy of mention.

Fred White, Ben Johnsing, Clarence Pennock and Tim Toolin assisted in the program.

TORONTO LARGELY REPRESENTED.

Toronto will be largely represented at the annual meeting of the Baptist Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies which will open this morning at Egerton Street Baptist Church, London. Five Toronto members are on the executive board, and all are eligible for re-election. They are: Miss A. M. Tapscott, Mrs. S. S. Bates, Mrs. E Ralph Hooper, Mrs Wm. Davies, jr., Mrs. W. H. Elliott, and Mrs. Oliver Master.

NURSE FOR LANARK.

Lieut.-Col. J. W. S McCullough, chief health officer of Ontario, stated yesterday afternoon that the calls for doctors and nurses to assist in fighting the influenza epidemic in various parts of the province had been complied with, except for a nurse for Lanark, and that one would be sent there immediately.

COL. BIGGS HEADS ENGINEERS.

Lieut.-Col. S. Percy Biggs, Canadian Engineers, receives appointment to the command of the Engineer Depot of Toronto district. Lieut. L. L. Anthes becomes second in command with temporary rank of major, and Lieut. V. Boyd, adjutant, with temporary rank of captain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of future events, not intended to raise money, 2c per word, minimum 50c; if held to raise money solely for Patriotic, Church or Charitable purposes 1c per word, minimum $1.00; if held to raise money for any other than these purposes 5c per word, minimum $2.50.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES of the Training School of the Hospital for Sick Children are to be held at the Nurses' Residence, Friday evening, Nov. 29th, at 8.30 o'clock. All members of the Alumnae Association are cordially invited to be present.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Down Town Church Workers' Association will be held in the school house of Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Square, at 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 28. Dr. Miller of Ridley College, St. Catharines, will address the meeting.

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