SOLDIER PROBLEM IS VERY COMPLEX

Former Commander of Forces Makes Study of Re-establishment.

"Altho the general policies laid down for the re-establishment of the soldier are well laid out, yet the administration leaves a good deal to be desired," said Lieut.-Gen. Sir R. E. W. Turner, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., when interviewed at the King Edward by a reporter for The World yesterday.

Gen. Turner has been making a private trip thru the Dominion, especially thru the west, to inquire into the various conditions which obtain in regard to the returned soldier. "I believe that the officers and men who served in the Canadian forces overseas should continue to have that interest in each other that they had overseas, and it is for this reason mainly that I am making this trip," said the general.

He explained that his inspection was free from all political purpose and that the conclusions arrived at by himself would in the course of a few days be handed to Premier Borden. Gen. Turner would not disclose any of his findings, but he said that the re-establishment scheme needed to be administered more in the spirit than to the law. The scheme, he said, had cost the government a good deal of money, and it should have gone a little farther in its application.

Revisions Inadequate.

"In the question of housing and those returned men who went into small businesses on their return the attention given them was not commensurate with their services overseas. "Pensions, too, I find in some cases, grossly inadequate." These are things, said Gen. Turner, which had been discussed by many and he was simply going to present his case to the premier as a private citizen.

Sir Richard viewed with apprehension the coming winter, when he said there would be danger of trouble unless steps were taken to prevent it. He compared things here now to the conditions in English camps after the armistice had been signed. "The disturbers in camp never exceeded more than 1 per cent.," he said, "yet these few were able to incite the others. The same thing applies here."

The general had some fault to find with some employers who had not manifested enough interest in the returned man to understand that at first he could not give them 100 per cent. efficiency. The conditions and hardships which these men had undergone would, in many cases, detract from their efficiency for some time to come.

Gen. Turner and Lady Turner will leave today for Ottawa, where Sir Richard will interview the premier, but he will be back in Toronto again around the end of January.

RETURNED SOLDIERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Christie Camp, number 163, Sons of Scotland, held a successful theatre and supper party in honor of the returned soldier members of the camp. After the performance at the Grand Theatre, which was attended in a body, supper was served at the Queen Mary Tea Rooms. The following artists contributed to the musical program: Mrs. L. McGraith, Bro. E. Robertson, Bro. D. Adamson and others. During the proceedings G. P. McGregor, grand president, presented each veteran with a gold chain on behalf of the camp. The toast to the King was given by G. Geary, and "The Army and Navy" by Bro. Wm. Copeland.

Rev. D. W. Christie spoke of the great sacrifice paid by the fallen soldiers in the world conflict and paid special tribute to the members of Christie Camp who paid the supreme sacrifice. Bro. Wm. Murray spoke on behalf of the returned veterans and expressed their thanks for the comforts sent by the camp and other kindnesses received while overseas.

Twenty-four members, practically one-third of the membership, enlisted, of whom four were killed in action. Wm. Dick, president, presided.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A vigorous campaign is being conducted by the friends of Ernie Cooke, contractor, Logan avenue, on behalf of his candidacy for the board of education in ward one. Mr. Cooke is out for higher wages for principals and school teachers and promotions for teachers in the regular order in public schools.

HERZL ZIONIST CLUB.

Dr. David Perlman addressed the Herzl Zionist Club in the Zionist Institute yesterday. Dr. Perlman spoke on the venereal disease problem. M. Goldstick also addressed the meeting on Zionism. President A. Solman was in the chair.

TO BE TRIED FOR FRAUD.

Charged with defrauding his employers, the McMillan Nicholson and Co., stock brokers, of $7,800, Maxwell Scott was committed for trial in police court on Saturday. His counsel, T. H. Lennox, waived preliminary examination. Bail of $10,000 was furnished.

STAGNANT POOL

Owing to vigorous complaints of the residents to the M.O.H., the stagnant pool on Norway avenue, near Woodbine avenue, has at last received attention. Two stone culverts have been laid to drain the long-standing surface water in the section.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"The Luck of the Navy"

"The Luck of the Navy," one of the biggest of recent London successes and presented by the complete original London cast from the Queen's Theatre, will be presented by F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest at the Royal Alexandra commencing tonight. "The Luck of the Navy" is a British naval play which has enjoyed remarkable popularity in London for almost two years, during which it moved to four different theatres to continue its London run. The cast is headed by Percy Hutchison, one of London's best known actor-managers and the nephew of the late Sir Charles Wyndham. The supporting company includes Miss Muriel Martin-Harvey, Miss Kate Carew, Miss Elsie Stranach, Mr. Croker King and other eminent English players. It is worthy of note that this will be the first time a complete English company and production has crossed the Atlantic in more than five years, or since the outbreak of the war.

"Oh! What a Girl"

Right from Broadway comes the latest of the Messrs. Shubert's musical novelties, "Oh! What a Girl," to the Royal Alexandra Theatre for Christmas week, with a special matinee on Christmas Day. Frank Fay, Sam Lewis, Hazel Kirke, Harry Kelly, Elizabeth Moffat, Sam Ash, Patsy De Forrest and over fifty others will be presented. "Oh, What a Girl" enjoyed a run on Broadway of nearly six solid months. The Wednesday matinee will be omitted for this attraction, but the usual matinee Saturday will be given. Seats will be placed on sale Thursday morning.

Last Week for "Dumbells."

The soldier-actors, "The Dumbells," will open their last week at the Grand Opera House this evening in the musical revue, "Biff! Bing! Bang!", an offering that is conceded by all to be one of the most entertaining attractions seen in Toronto for years. That the offering is appreciated is shown by the capacity houses at every performance, and their stay in Toronto is a record for a combination production. While all the turns are presented by returned men, it is by no means an all-man show. Girls there are, but they are all clever impersonations by the boys themselves. Capt. Plunkett, who personally directed the organization since its inception in France, is still at the helm, and the staging, attention to detail, and the smoothness of the performance thruout is proof of his painstaking study and ability as a director. Nothing more meritorious has been seen even in the big metropolitan revues. During the final week at the Grand, matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

Christmas Pantomime.

F. Stuart-Whyte's brilliant English pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood," will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House for the Christmas holidays, commencing Monday. This is Mr. Whyte's fourth annual importation from England, and it is said to surpass in every way his three former offerings—"Aladdin," "Robinson Crusoe" and "Cinderella." This has been made possible by the coming of peace and the release of many of the foremost pantomime artists, who were either in the army or tied up with war work. Then again, the Parisian costumers are back on the job, and many examples of their dainty artistry are to be seen among the gorgeous gowns worn by the cast and chorus.

At Loew's This Week.

An exceptional combination of vaudeville and film features will comprise this week's offerings at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre and Winter Garden. Viola Dana, the winsome comedienne, will be seen as the modest bride in the picturized version of Oliver Morosco's stage success, "Please Get Married," a story replete with humorous situations and a multitude of wholesome lines. The management also offer the first and exclusive showing of the sinking of allied merchant ships by German submarines. The pictures, which were stolen from the German archives by Captain Smith of Montreal, show better than words could print the thoroness with which the Germans went about their work. The "Oh, Auntie, Fashion Revue," featuring seven dazzling Parisian models, topline the vaudeville. Anthony and Ross, the famous Italian comedians; Sam J. Harris, the joyful songologist; Scanlon, Denno Bros. and Scanlon, the harmonious songsters; LaCoste and Clifton, in a comedy skit, "Just Nan"; the Scranton Duo, offering wire specialties; Loew's British Weekly, and the "Mutt and Jeff" animated cartoons are other features billed.

Kewpie Dolls Most Original.

A show that bears the real imprint of originality, known as the Kewpie Dolls, pets of burlesque, will delight the patrons of the Star next week. It is one of those clever organizations who know just what all burlesque patrons want, and they will contribute an offering that for genuine originality, wit and humor, has no equal in burlesque circles. The company is fortunate in having as the leading funmaker that humorous fellow, Tom Howard, who has a host of friends in this city who are sure to give him a royal welcome. Tom says that it will seem like "old home week" to return to this city where he first became famous in the realm of burlesque.

At the Gayety.

The big "Burlesque Wonder Show," with George P. Murphy and Miss Primrose Seomon, will be presented at the Gayety this week by Joe Hurtig. The "Burlesque Wonder Show" has won and held its popularity on its wholesomeness, its incalculably amusing swift action, its wit of line and freshness of slang, and its expertly delineated characterization. There is not one of the characters in the piece whose like you have not seen before, tho probably in far less amusing circumstances. The splendid cast includes, besides the two stars mentioned, Arthur Conrad, Joe Mitchell, Edna Green, Frank Martin, Bertha Delmont, Lyod Pedrick and a beauty chorus of twenty.

"Miracle Man" at Alhambra.

Every one who has seen "The Miracle Man," speaks in the highest terms of it and their numbers will be increased as the Alhambra audiences witness its magnetic theme today, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is George Loane Tucker's most marvelous creation and is built around the faith of certain individuals as against the lack of it in others. That all are won makes the climax doubly interesting. The Alhambra concert orchestra will play some excellent numbers, and in every other way the program will be made attractive.

Raymond Hitchcock Tonight

Raymond Hitchcock and his jolly associates, running into a hundred in number this visit, in the entirely new Hitchy Koo, 1919, will tap the wells of laughter in local theatregoers at the Princess this week. This new girl and music show—the third of the Hitchy Koo series—has been pronounced the best of all. It is racy with the fun the comedian knows so well, and the cast and chorus are exceptional values in the wild scheme of merry making. The chorus of "forty under twenty" is there, and twenty more have been added for the big ensemble numbers. There are seventeen scenes, none related, and each is studded with laughing episodes and dancing conceits. The company numbers one hundred and it requires three baggage cars to carry the decorative stage features.

"Fiddlers Three" Xmas Week

"Fiddlers Three," John Cort's most successful musical comedy, is the Christmas week attraction at the Princess Theatre. It is abundant in melodious and cheerful music, and exceptionally brilliant in cast. Tavie Beige, the Belgian prima donna, is generally acknowledged to possess the best voice on the musical comedy stage. Other principals are Thomas Conkey with his rich baritone voice, Edna Morn, the vivacious dancer, Tom Dingle, the comedian, and Horace Sinclair, who was in service in Toronto during the war, who give a finished and delightful performance of the musical romance. There will be matinees on Christmas Day and on Saturday.

Olive Thomas at the Allen.

Olive Thomas, the charming and vivacious Selznick star, will be seen in the first of her series of Selznick pictures, "Upstairs and Down," as a delightful little "baby vamp." No man misses her flirtatious eye and each falls a victim to her entrancing smiles. To her, man is life and flirtations food. It makes no difference who the man is, as long as he is willing to fall a victim to her charms. She loves them all, fat, lean, tall and short. "Upstairs and Down" is a picturization of the famous stage success of the same name, by Frederic and Fanny Hatton, and will be shown at the Allen Theatre, beginning Monday, and the cleverest comedy you ever saw Harold Lloyd in with his bevy of beauties dazzling, "Captain Kidd's Kids," also the "Bohemian Girl" overture, played by the incomparable Allen orchestra, this concludes a very excellent bill.

"Fair and Warmer,"—Regent.

Today sees the beginning of the week's engagement of that highly successful farce comedy, "Fair and Warmer," at the Regent Theatre, and if all the people of Toronto do not get a good laugh out of it, it will be because the Regent Theatre can not accommodate the crowds. Every member of the family can see and enjoy this rollicking feature. May Allison is the star and, it is said, she has never had such a splendid opportunity to make others laugh as she has in this play. The welcome which it received as a stage play is well remembered, and it is stated that not one whit has been lost in the picture version. The Regent bill embraces other attractions including a new Mack Sennett comedy, "Up in Alf's Place," while the Regent Graphic will bring to the screen the latest world news. Performances begin at 11.15 a.m. each day.

Rex Beach at Strand.

Jealousy has wrecked countless lives, but seldom has its baleful influence been revealed with such gripping power as in the powerful Rex Beach drama of Parisian life, "The Vengeance of Durand," which opens today at the Strand Theatre, where it will be shown for the entire week. For many years Henri Durand, an aristocratic Frenchman, carried vengeance in his heart for the death of his bride. He imparts it to his beautiful daughter, who, by all the arts of coquetry and flirtation at her command, seeks to avenge her mother's fate. The action takes place amid the social whirl of Paris and many of the scenes are most gorgeous. The story is one of Rex Beach's most tense and thrilling narratives. The star role is finely played by Alice Joyce. The picture is shown at 11.30, 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30 and 9.30.

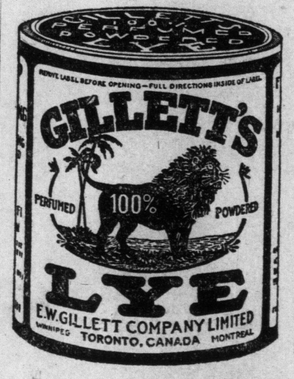
"Poor Relations" at Madison.

Florence Vidor and Zasu Pitts will be seen today, tomorrow and Wednesday in "Poor Relations," distributed by Exhibitors' Mutual, at the Madison Theatre. Anyone who wants to realize the truth of the axiom that the best of all good breeding is kindliness of heart should see this photoplay treating of a wealthy man who found love among his "poor relations."

INJURED IN COLLISION WHEN AUTO OVERTURNED

Bertha Campbell, 46 Harbord street, was injured about the thighs at 8 o'clock Saturday night when an automobile, in which she was riding, was struck by a stolen motor car driven by three boys. Three boys stole a car belonging to E. Woodcock, 463 Grace street, and were driving it north on Borden street when, at the intersection at Harbord street, they collided with a westbound car, turning it over. George Watters, 419 Durie street, driver of the car, escaped injury, but Miss Campbell was pinned beneath the car.

When the collison occurred the three boys jumped from the stolen car and ran away. Mr. Watters gave chase and captured one of the trio and held him until a policeman arrived. Walter Coombs, aged 16, of College street, the boy caught by Watters, is held on a charge of theft. Detectives Hicks and Carter are looking for the other two boys. Both automobiles were wrecked.



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IDA IN THE CITY HALL

By IDA L. WEBSTER.

With deep regret the pressroom of the city hall heard of the coming resignation of Mr. Clewlo, the mayor's secretary, but as all good things have got to pass, why they must accept this, and be content with thanking him for all past favors, and wishing him him good luck in his future. At the present time it might be wise to use this opportunity to suggest that Mr. "Tom" Macqueen be given the post at the first of the year, or when the present gentleman leaves. Such an arrangement would be all that any person in the gallery could ask or desire.

Today is the last business meeting of this year's council. Some of them had better take a good look around, and bid their desks an affectionate farewell, because this is going to be their last appearance in an official capacity on the floor of the house.

In introducing the mayor for 1920, we might say that Thomas Langton Church, etc., etc.

Mister George Ramsden would be sure of getting a seat on the board of control if he would care to try for one. He is, perhaps, the most popular man in council, and at the same time he knows how, which is much more than most of them can boast of.

The other day at the board of control the members voted that the chief of the fire department should be chief in everything connected with it. A few minutes later, however, a letter was read which stated that some man was going to be put off the strength because the chief did not think he was necessary to the department, or words to that effect. Immediately Controller Maguire wanted the chief over-ruled and the man retained.

Alderman Mogridge has decided to be alderman again, and here is hoping that he will not be disappointed.

Now, the question is what are the members of the board of control and the city council going to do for the poor suckers who have had to listen to their ravings all year? Surely, gentlemen, the press is in line for at least a gold loving cup worth a thousand dollars, or a silk flag or a sword?

Why should the council not pay the fees of the lawyers retained by the G.W.V.A. after the August riots? They have paid for the use of the Arena for a soldier organization at about the same price, and Heaven knows one thing is quite as reasonable as the other.

Samuel McBride, Esquire, is getting credit for writing an article which appeared in this column relative to the early closing bylaw. It's too bad, Mister Controller, but after all it is a tough, cold world, and while you are in the public eye you must expect to be slandered.

CHARGED WITH MOTOR THEFT.

Norman G. Toskie was arrested Saturday night by Detective Waterhouse charged with the theft of an automobile. The police of East Dundas street station stated Toskie, who is 15 years of age, escaped from the Industrial School, Mimico, one month ago and stole the car.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

The marriage took place very quietly on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at St. Stephen's Church, the Rev. T. G. Wallace, M.A., officiating, of Hazel Jean, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Heber Campbell, Montreal, to Mr. Gordon Hume Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harley Smith, Toronto. Mr. Gordon Smith went overseas with a special reserve of the Royal Field Artillery, was wounded at the Somme, and was invalided in September, 1918, and is still in hospital in Toronto.

Lieut.-General Sir R. E. W. Turner, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., and Lady Turner have arrived at the King Edward from England.

Col. Barker, V.C., D.S.O., etc., left for New York last night, and will return later in the week.

Hon. Justice and Mrs. Riddell are at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.

Mrs. Lytton has arrived in town from overseas after doing V.A.D. work in the Canadian hospitals. She is staying with Prof. and Mrs. F. B. Allen, and is en route to Australia.

Col. McBain is leaving for New York this week.

Mrs. Geoffrey Boyd and Miss Nancy Boyd have issued invitations to an at-home on Friday, Dec. 19, at 9 o'clock, at the King Edward.

Mrs. W. W. Pope gave a very smart little tea yesterday afternoon, when she looked very handsome in black lace and satin, with beautiful Carrick-ma-Cross guipure on the corsage. Mr. Macaulay Pope assisted his mother to receive the guests, among whom were Col. Barker, V.C., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mercer, Mrs. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Shaw, Lady Aylesworth, Miss Campbell. The tea-table in the dining-room was decorated with red roses and three brass candleabra, with red unshaded candles.

Miss Norma Wallbridge, Madoc, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wallbridge, Prince Arthur avenue.

The meeting of the Skating Club at the Arena on Saturday afternoon was very well attended and the band a very good one. A few of the members present included Colonel and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Miss Kirkpatrick, Mr. D. M. Meeth, Mr. Boys, Miss Boys, Major H. Foster, Major Baptist Johnston, Miss Strathy, Maj. and Mrs. Stikeman, Captain Fred Macdonald, Miss Louise Macdonald, Miss Macdonell, Miss Augusta Jarvis, Capt. Mill Jarvis, Miss Sutton, Mrs. Garrow, Mr. Herbert Locke, Mr. Lexie Martin, Mr. Edward Martin, Mr. C. Turner, Miss Caldwell, Miss Betty Burton, Mr. Geoffrey Leith, Mr. Brooks Henderson, Mr. M. Johnstone, Mrs. Ryerson, Capt. C. Thompson, Miss Isabelle Cassels, Miss Tilbart, Mr. Wadsworth, Mr. H. D. P. Jarvis, Miss Cecilia Jarvis, Mrs. George Broughall, Miss Broughall, Miss Joan Stewart, Mr. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Blackwood, Mrs. Byngham Allan, Miss Jeannette Rath, Capt. Christie Clark, Mr. Capreol, Miss Capreol, Mrs. H. Martin, Miss Mary Kirkpatrick, Mr. George Kirkpatrick, Mr. S. Pepler, Capt. Hugh Aird.

The Misses Foster, College street, gave a small tea yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts Lansing are at the Westminster, Jarvis street; Miss Sarah Lansing is arriving from Niagara-on-the-Lake today to join them.

The general in command has authorized the wearing of uniform by officers attending the Yule-tide ball of the Edward Kylie Chapter I.O.D.E., at the King Edward on the 26th inst.

Mrs. Charles T. Stephenson has returned home to Collingwood; while in Toronto she was a guest at several entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Plant have issued invitations to their golden wedding celebration on Christmas Day, from 5 to 12 o'clock in the Jenkins Gallery.

Mrs. J. Petch is giving a tea and shower for the inmates of the Christie Street Hospital, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16, from 3 to 7 o'clock, at 1434A West Queen street, under the auspices of the Parkdale Chapter, I. O. D. E.

The shower on Saturday given by the Heliconian Club for Christmas stockings, old music and saucers for the military hospitals was a notable success. Miss Long, the president and Miss Mona Cogswell were much gratified at the result. Mrs. R. C. Black and Miss Vera Hagerman were in charge of the tea, and welcomed the numerous guests. Miss Edith Buckley and Mr. Arthur Blight gave the program, the latter accompanied by Miss Vera Hagerman. The tea table was decorated with French pink miniature chrysanthemums and narcissi and pink candles, Mrs. J. A. Roberts and Mrs. A. A. Bowman pouring out the tea. A few of the guests were: Col. and Mrs. F. H. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. David Haig, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rous, Mr. M. Drew Brook, Miss Drew Brook, Miss Wagner, Mr. R. G. Black, Dr. and Mrs. F. Adams, Dr. and Mrs. Wesley, Mr. R. A. Stapells, Mrs. H. Blackford, Miss Hagerman, Mr. James Craig, Miss E. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Kemp Manning, Dr. and Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Harry McGee, Mrs. James O'Neill, Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Craig, Miss James, Mrs. R. Williams, Col. and R. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Craig, Mrs. Corrigan, Miss Dora Adams, Dr. and Mrs. F. Parke, Mr. J. Rumball, Mrs. McCann, Mr. George McCann, Dr. Vernon Fisk, Dr. M. Reid, Mrs. R. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. F. Welsman, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eaton, Mrs. Trethewey, Mrs. Fred Clark, Mr. Melvill White, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott, Miss Dorothy Shaver, Mr. C. Shearer, Mrs. Fried.

The Kewpy Club inaugurated their 1919-1920 season with a dance at the Pavlowa, Cowan avenue, on Friday evening, December 12. A record number were present. Daintily-dressed Kewpies were given as prizes in the Kewpy lucky number dance, and at the next at-home it is intended to hold a block party. Among those present were Misses Lillian Hess, B. Wexman, Edna Thurgarland, Hazel Thurgarland, R. Wallace, M. Dew, Mabel Sherer, Frances Griffith, M. Dawson, E. Pretty, A. Thelming, Freida Tough, K. McLear, G. Gardner, W. Rimer, N. Bird, A. Boisseau, Lucy Taylor, R. Hammond, W. Jackson, Yosabel Cowan, Grace Faithful, N. Palmer, Vera Curtis, F. Brain, Isobel Keenan, W. Cooper, W. Stewart, A. Bell, E. Almas, Edna Hewlett, Stella Melhuish, E. Bond, R. A. Pearce, Violet Giles, T. A. Hill, G. Russell, L. Davis, B. Stevens, Vera Gardner, O. Nogar, E. Nelles, L. Adams, Merle Moran, M. Grumbell, M. Wirts, V. Boyd, L. Johnston, M. English, R. Smith, Amy Farragher, Mabel Henning, B. Corbit, Iva Carruthers, Minnie Trace, D. Clarke, Ruby Trace, Sybil Ward, Marjojry Northgrave, Al. Bevington, Mary Dillon, M. Black, Edna Nelson, Eleanor Lewis, M. Trotter, L. Youles, M. Sawden, B. Johnson, Messrs. H. Murray, H. Watson, W. C. Thurgarland, N. C. Balmer, C. Scott, G. A. King, S. Statham, L. Grills, H. B. Coles, Edwin Brookes, B. Miller, A. E. Hill F. G. Lane, Jas. Thelming, Orme Johnston, H. Radcliffe, S. E. Evans, G. Long, Harry Bateman, V. L. Day, Norman Tyndal, Eric Miller, Gordon Smellie, W. A. Brownlee, Jas. Hamilton, A. W. Clare, Harry Wade, Art. Ball, Bruce McKinnon.

Receptions.

Mrs. Harold J. McIlwain (formerly Miss Lillian Kirby) will receive for the first time since her marriage Tuesday, with her mother, Mrs. John B. Kirby, 174 Wright avenue, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

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AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS.

Maple Leaf Lodge of the Women's Auxiliary, I.A.M., has elected the following officers of the lodge for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. Shields; past president, Mrs. W. C. Hagen; vice-president, Mrs. P. Laing; recording secretary, Mrs. Dora Graham; financial secretary, Mrs. Richard Brown; treasurer, Mrs. W. Holmes; conductor, Mrs. Adams; marshal, Mrs. W. F. Singer; warder, Mrs. N. Worth; sentry, Mrs. J. Lockhart; chaplain, Mrs. R. Bentley; press correspondent, Mrs. M. Ketcheson; organist, Mrs. Katherine Green.

FOUND DEAD IN BED WITH GAS TURNED ON

James Lyons, 45, of Oshawa, was found dead in bed Sunday morning in the Empress Hotel, 337 Yonge street. At 9 o'clock the door of Lyons' room was forced open and the police stated it was filled with gas. A jet was turned partly on, and it is the belief of the police that the man did not see that it was properly turned off before going to bed. A wallet found in Lyons' coat pocket contained $124.98 in cash, five and one-half pounds in gold coins, one ten shilling note, six five pound notes and ten one pound notes. A railroad ticket for Oshawa was also found amongst his belongings. The body was removed to the morgue.

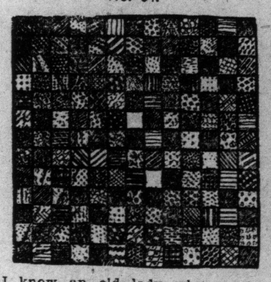
AVIATOR DIES OF INJURIES

London, Dec. 13.—Lieutenant Bradley, who was injured in the airplane accident near Caterhan, Surrey, on Thursday, died today. Lieut. Bradley was pilot of the machine, which became unmanageable when about to land after a trip from Paris.

WORLD'S DAILY BRAIN TEST

BY SAM LOYD

40 Minutes to Answer This. No. 64.



I know an old lady who received for her Christmas a beautiful patchwork quilt which represented the handiwork of eleven granddaughters.

Each contributed a square piece made up of one or more of those little squares, and these squares of varied sizes were joined together to form that 13 by 13 quilt. It required considerable ingenuity to unite those eleven squares, and it is also a puzzling matter to chart the original eleven contributions.

Can you divide the quilt into eleven squares?

Answer to No. 63.

The three tie scores, made at the big turkey shoot, were composed as follows:

First—50, 10, 5, 3, 2, 1. Second—25, 20, 20, 3, 2, 1. Third—25, 20, 10, 10, 5, 1.

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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, 4c per word minimum $1.00; if held to raise money for any other than these purposes, 6c per word, minimum $2.50.

YULETIDE BAZAAR, under auspices of Canadian Business Women's Club, will be held in Masonic Hall, 888 Yonge street, Tuesday, Dec. 16. Attractive gifts for Xmas. Santa Claus Booth and Fishing at "Hanlan's Point" for the children. Afternoon and High Tea. Doors open at 10 a.m. Admission 25c, Children 10c.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY of the Central Y.M.C.A. will hold their monthly meeting at Central Building Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 3 p.m.

YULE-TIDE BAZAAR—Special attractions. Afternoon and high tea, Miss MacMahon, convenor; variety booth, Miss F. A. Nickerson, convenor; snow drop ice cream booth, the cream of the bazaar, the Misses Gaynor, convenors. Tuesday, Dec. 16, Masonic Temple, 888 Yonge street.

PARTY WILL RETURN WITH POLICE OFFICERS

Detective-Sergeants Nursey and Armstrong, accompanied by a police matron, left Toronto Saturday night for Ottawa to bring back four alleged members of a hold-up gang that operated here last month. Three men are now being held here in custody, and the detectives will bring back two men and their wives. Mike Woolney, alias Mike Harris; Alexander Tolparoff, and Hazel Waskallis were arrested for burglary in Ottawa and held for the Toronto police. John Waskallis was found guilty on two charges of robbery in Ottawa and sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary. Waskallis was also wanted here.

Woolney and Tolparoff will be tried here, charged with assaulting Joe Cherkninksy, 514 West Front street, in an attempt to rob him. Cherkninksy was badly beaten, and told the police one of the hold-up men threatened to shoot his wife. They are also alleged to have entered a house on Maria street on Nov. 25, and after assaulting two women robbed them of $15 in money and jewelry.

MESSENGER IS ARRESTED.

Hyman Salmonski, Claremont street, was arrested last night by Detective McConnell charged with the theft of three overcoats from the Sanitary Pressing Company, Yonge street arcade. Salmonski was employed as a messenger for the company.

ONE EVERY MINUTE - - By Billy Scott

GIFTS AHOY

WHILE we're gassin about Christmas atrocities, another way of snatchin a bunch o' valuable time in the cause of friendship is embroidering forget-me-nots on bits of cloths for nifty floor-rags. Of course, this fine needlework ain't exactly necessary, as the rags themselves is shore acceptable, but think of the time this loving occupation consumes.

Your presents may not be so powerful cute and useful, maybe, but you should care so long as you have a good time makin' 'em and pleasin' 'em out.

Nobody's ever satisfied, anyhow, so browse around and grab a tobacco pouch for dear Aunt Emily and a diary for Uncle Pete. What's it matter if he can't write—he can use the leaves for shaving-paper. And be shore to get a toothbrush for your ten-year-old nephew. Chances are he'll be so paralyzed with joy he'll cut off the bristles and put them in your bed.

You should worry about pleasin' anybody. It's the spirit what counts. Ain't that right?

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