

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

PUBLICITY WANTED FOR SOCIETY BOOKS

Canadian Fraternal Societies Urge Attorney-General to Legislate for Valuation.

SOLVENCY REQUIRED

Advance Suggestions for Triennial Inspection to Ensure Sound Financial Condition

The friendly societies of Ontario desire to have their organizations placed on the same basis as that prevailing in New York. They want to ensure that every society must be on a sound financial footing, and seek the co-operation of the government in employing means of publicity and valuation towards the attainment of these ends. To lay these suggestions before the cabinet prior to the assembly of the legislature, when a general insurance bill will be brought in, a large deputation waited upon Hon. J. E. Lucas, yesterday and received a favorable hearing. It is likely that their requests will be seen embodied in legislation to some extent. The real plea is that they advanced that measures should be taken to prevent companies from becoming insolvent or from operating under conditions approaching dangerously near to insolvency. It was suggested that many were now working away in the dark, and from the fact that their workings were secret the public did not realize actual conditions. To combat this the deputation wished to substitute a clause of their own in the proposed bill. This provides that where the valuation of the government inspector shows that the present value of future net contributions will not meet the liabilities, the company must take place. If improvement does not follow, two years are given for the company to pick up. On the sixth year the registrar may cancel the license.

Among the delegates were: Dr. John Ferguson, president Canadian Fraternal Societies; W. F. Montague, secretary-treasurer, Hamilton; E. T. Bessy, K.C., London, and representatives of organizations in Canada and the United States.

MEMBERSHIP LARGER RESULT OF CAMPAIGN

Local Council of Women Secured Nine Hundred Dollars for Mothers' Pensions.

At the executive meeting of the Local Council of Women yesterday, it was announced that the result of the campaign for mothers' pensions, and 319 members had been added to the council by this means. One hundred dollars had been secured for the Women's Art Association, in aid of relief work the play, "The Private Secretary," will be given on Feb. 10.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Mitchell of the L. O. P., who spoke on "Value of Insurance for Women," and stated that the order was now looking after 500 babies, and had included 127 tubercular patients in their list during the past year.

SOLDIER AND BRIDE VANISH AT LONDON
Disappearance is Sequel to Wedding at Wolsey Barracks.

Canadian Press Despatch, LONDON, Jan. 20.—Pte. Sydney Bryant of the 18th Battalion Canadian expeditionary force, who was one of the principals in a big military wedding at Wolsey barracks recently, is missing, along with his bride, who was Miss Elizabeth Drouillard of Windsor, and it is claimed that he has deserted. The marriage of the young couple was attended by great pomp and ceremony, Brig. Gen. Hodges, then commandant of the district area, and Lieut.-Col. B. E. Wigle being among those present.

NURSES ARE WELCOME.
Any graduate nurses who feel that they can spare the time to assist in making surgical supplies for the field hospitals at the front may come at any time to the Nurses' Club, 295 Sherbourne street.

"THE GLARE OF THE LIGHTS."
Today, tomorrow and Saturday the feature photo-play at the Strand Theatre will be "The Glare of the Lights," a genuine play of intense interest. There will be two very funny "George Ade's Fables," and there will also be some capital war pictures.

NOTES OF WOMEN'S WORLD.

The women's associations of the city were very busy yesterday afternoon sewing for the poor and continuing their earnest efforts to meet the demands of the hospitals for wounded soldiers.

In this respect the local committee and captains of the Girl Guides were busy in their headquarters, 714 Yonge street, at 3 and again at 9.

A splendid beginning in Red Cross work was made by the women of High Park district yesterday, when they discussed plans for entering into the work in the most helpful manner. A good start was made in the rolling and making of bandages.

At St. Andrew's Church that branch of the Patriotic League worked zealously between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 5 p.m., when a splendid donation of bandages was completed for the Red Cross.

The Methodist Deaconess' Aid Society held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home, St. Clair avenue and Avenue road. The reports showed splendid progress in the work during the past month.

The Women's Press Club enjoyed a delightful evening at the residence of Mrs. John Garvin (Katharine Hale), Farnham avenue. A musical program was provided and a social hour spent.

The regular meeting of the Riverdale Musical and Literary Club was held in the Riverdale Academy. The members enjoyed a good program.

The Cynthia Y had a very profitable and well attended meeting last night. They were the guests of Mrs. T. Tushingham, at her home, 164 Pearson avenue.

Yeomans X. W. C. T. U. had a social evening at the home of Mrs. E. Bryson, 714 Dovercourt road.

At the open meeting of the North Toronto W.P.F., there was a limited attendance. After the reading of the reports a musical was enjoyed followed by a patriotic address by Mrs. Finlaybrook. Friday will be bandage day for the league, and instructions in making will be given.

Miss Constance Boulton gave an address on "Woman's Imperial Duty" before the members of the Lord Seaton Chapter, who were later entertained at tea by Mrs. Livingston. A musical program was also enjoyed during the afternoon.

Dr. Brown-Landone gave a very instructive lecture before the local Council of Women yesterday afternoon, describing the "War Conditions in France." A silver collection was taken up, netting a total of \$30, which will be sent by the mission to France.

The annual meeting of the local Council of Women of Toronto will be held in Frances Willard Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 26 and 27, at 2.30 p.m.

A special meeting of the Canadian Business Women's Club will be held at 8 p.m.

114½ Yonge street, on Monday, Jan. 25, at 8 a.m.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Army Medical Corps will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Pentecost, 407 Huron street, on Friday. A full attendance is requested.

The quarterly meeting of the city union of the King's Daughters will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the rest room, 80 Bond street.

The members of the Toronto District W.C.T.U. are urged by their executive to remember the needs of the wounded and to secure the needs of the wounded and to send to the Willard Hall as much cotton and linen and blankets as possible. These articles must be washed and ironed and folded in readiness for making into bandages, for which instructions will be given.

HARBOR COLLEGIATE SENDS FORTY BUNDLES

Splendid Response to Call for Bandages and Other Comforts for Soldiers.

Among the institutions of the city which have entered so heartily into relief work and patriotic activities for the men on the firing line Harbor Collegiate ranks high, and the splendid donation which was received at the W. P. L. headquarters last night caused no small amount of praise for the boys and girls who have so splendidly shown what they could do for the empire.

When Principal Hagarty was asked what time the car should be sent to the school for the Harbor donation, he informed the W.P.L. secretary that no less than three cars would suffice to convey the forty splendidly packed bundles which were waiting in the rotunda for transportation. Every package, consisting of hospital provisions and sterilized medical supplies, was neatly labeled, "From Harbor," and consisted of such generous individual donations as: Boys of 4 A form, package of sterilized bandages ready for use; Duffell form 2, package of linen and donation of bandages; McMurray, large bundle of prepared bandages ready for use.

Every boy and girl in the school also contributed a large handkerchief, and for months knitting of wristlets, socks, caps and mufflers has been supervised by Miss Gertrude Lawler of the English department.

GERMAN MUSICIANS HOSTILE.
ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 20.—A report has reached here that the German musicians of Buffalo intend to refuse to play for any Canadian organization that may appear in Buffalo, and are endeavoring to wreck the Musicians' Union of that city to gain their end.

FLARE IN DRESS BECOMES POPULAR

New Veils, Hat Brims, Muffs, Ruffles and Street Skirts Have It.

COATS BUTTON TIGHT

Come Close to Neck and Generally Finished With Fur Collar.

Dame Fashion never does anything half-heartedly. These are a few of the things that "fash" new veils, hat brims, muffs, street skirts, afternoon frocks and dancing frocks, the neck ruffles, the basques of coats—extremely, coat sleeves—at times—in fact "fash" are at present enjoying throes and unalloyed popularity.

The Scotch bonnet is taking quite a hold, and is shown in some of the best shops. The streamers at the back are winning popularity with ease.

Coats, with no exceptions, are buttoned up close to the neck and generally finished with a fur collar, tight and high. Sleeves are long and fairly tight from elbow to wrist, the flare is appearing in some early spring models. Some sleeves gradually widen to the shoulder, where they become quite loose. Most coats have their basques open in front, showing a width of the skirt which is quite effective.

For Afternoon Wear.
Dressy dresses are again in mode. The suit is giving way to the long coat and separate frock for afternoon wear, due to the tea dances, where dainty separate frocks and very airy headgear appears.

In supple black tulle or chiffon velvet a very successful model exploits a graceful wash. Buttons are much in evidence in such models. Charmeuse crepe is very much favored at present being obtainable in soft colors. Parma violet is pretty.

Panther fur has now been seen quite frequently in Paris, where it is being successfully used as trimming for coats of the military order.

ORGAN RECITAL—BELGIAN MUSIC.

Healey William, F.R.C.O., announces a series of three organ recitals in St. Paul's Church, East Bloor street, commencing Saturday afternoon, Jan. 23, at 4.30 o'clock. The program for the first recital will be from the works of Belgian composers, the second from French composers and the third from Russian composers. There will be a silver collection at the close.

WILL OF MRS. J. PRANCE.

The will of the late Mrs. Janet Prance, who died Jan. 15, disposes of a \$2175 estate, consisting of an equity of \$2100 in her late residence, 429 Shaw street, and \$125 in cash and personal effects.

THEATRES

A PAIR OF SIXES.

"A Pair of Sixes," the most conspicuous farce success of recent years, will be the attraction at the Alexandra Theatre for one week, beginning next Monday night, with matinee on Thursday and Saturday. In the cast are such well-known players as Ralph Here, Marion Ballou, Mark Smith, Richie Lenz, Ethel Jackson, Mary Harper, Walter Allen, John Bright and a score of others.

THE YELLOW TICKET.

The sale of seats for "The Yellow Ticket," which comes to the Princess Theatre next week, opens this morning. Michael Morton's powerful drama of life and death in the trenches of the Great War, will be seen for the first time at the Etting, 42nd Street Theatre, New York City. The play is in three acts. The cast is headed by Florence Reed and Edwin Arlen.

"WITHIN THE LAW."

At the Grand Opera House next week Bayard's tremendously successful melodrama, which ran for an entire season at the Theatre, New York City, will be seen for the first time at popular prices.

SIR DOUGLAS MAWSON.

The presence in the city tomorrow of Sir Douglas Mawson, K.B., D.Sc., B.E., the eminent British explorer and scientist, who is to lecture at Massey Hall on his Antarctic experiences, will be the occasion of a reception at the city hall when Mayor Church and members of the council will welcome him. At noon Friday he will be the guest of the Empire Club at luncheon. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Sir Douglas will give a special lecture for school children only under the auspices of the board of education, and the entire proceeds of the lecture will be for the Belgian Relief and Red Cross funds. In the evening he takes the Massey Hall platform again, when his subject will be "Facing Death in Antarctic Blizzard," illustrated by a continuous series of remarkable still and motion pictures. The event is under the patronage of the Royal Canadian Institute, the Ladies' Guild of the Empire Club, the League and the United Empire Loyalty Association.

THE HIPPODROME.

Marguerite Clark returns to the screen in an adaptation of Mark Lee Luther's powerful story, "The Crucible," as the headline film attraction at the Hippodrome next week. Five feature acts, including the best obtainable in vaudeville, have also been provided for next week's bill.

SHEA'S.

Joseph Howard and Mabel McCane will be the headline attraction of an all-star show at Shea's next week. Nan Halperin is billed as the special feature. A particularly imposing athletic offering in that presented by the Orlene Vase. In "The Regular," J. C. Nugent offers one of the most attractive sketches which has been presented here. On her return, Jule York, Mr. Nugent presents a sketch which appeals to all. Ethel McDonough has been here before, and on her return, Redford and Winchester, clever jugglers, have juggled their way around the world. A feature film drama completes an excellent bill.

"THE ROSELAND GIRLS."

The advance sale of seats for the engagement at the Gavety Theatre next week of the famous musical comedy burlesque, "The Roseland Girls," in which James E. Cooper is featuring Solly Ward and Lillian Fitzgerald, started with a rush yesterday. The other principals are Lillian Fitzgerald, Ed Markey, Eddie Schwartz, Brad Sutton, Julia Swartz-Caprice, Billie Fox.

"GIRLS FROM THE FOLLIES."

"The Girls from the Follies" commence an engagement at the Star Theatre, with the usual matinee daily. In the company are such well-known favorites as the irresistible Harry Stepper, Vesta Lockard, Gertrude Ralston, Mabel Reford, and the "Gals of the Follies," Billy Moore, Harry Fisher and Solly Hitt.

BIG PATRIOTIC FUND RAISED IN MANITOBA

Families of Nearly Fourteen Hundred Soldiers Are Receiving Aid.

Canadian Press Despatch, WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.—According to an audited statement issued today by the general committee of the Manitoba Patriotic Fund and the Winnipeg Patriotic Fund, there has been subscribed towards this fund up to the end of 1914 the sum of \$381,856, of which \$232,623 has been paid in. Of this amount there was at the end of the year a bank balance of \$38,751. The families of 1385 soldiers are at present being assisted, while to date 1441 families have received assistance from the Unemployment Fund.

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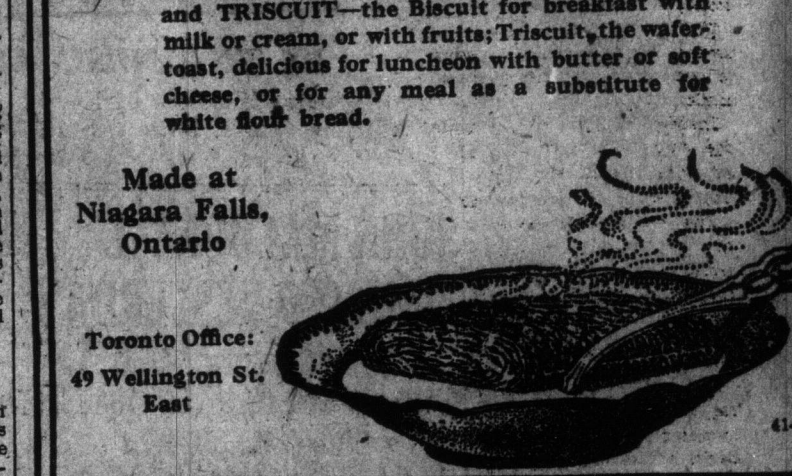
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ART ASSOCIATION'S SPLENDID PROGRAM

Musical Numbers Enjoyed by One of Largest Gatherings of Season.

Mrs. R. S. Williams, Jr. arranged the program at the Women's Art Association yesterday afternoon, which was enjoyed by one of the largest gatherings of the season. Mrs. Mack-

clean, who contributed a portion of the program, charmed her audience with her lovely voice and excellent choice of dainty songs. A selection on the harp by Miss Thelma Holm was appreciated by all. The violin numbers by Miss L. L. L. and the piano solos by Miss M. L. L. and the violin and harp meditations by Miss Holm and Mr. L. L. L. completed the program.

Mrs. Wallace Barrett was tea hostess to the program. Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. McGarry, Mrs. Fivelle, Mrs. A. L. L., Mrs. Keane, Mrs. J. C. Eaton, Mrs. Cray, Mrs. Anderson and many others.

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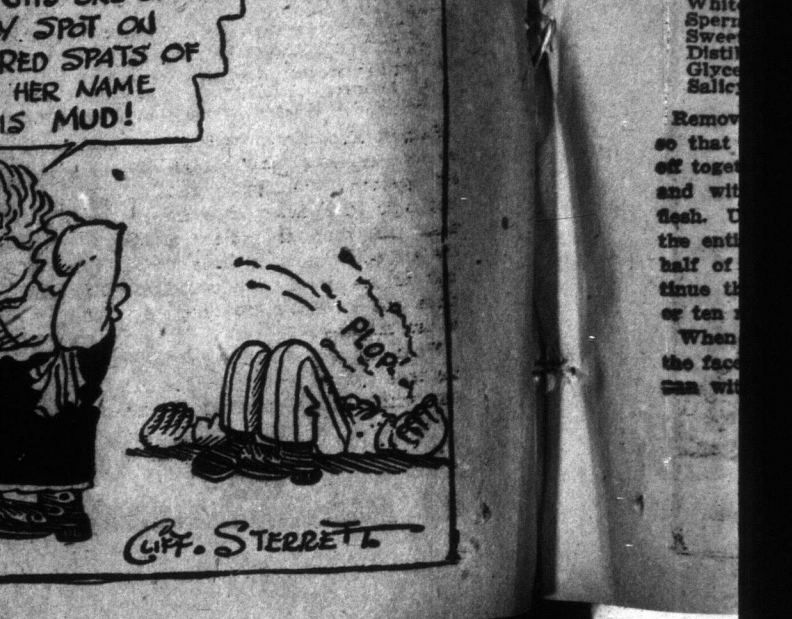
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