

## THE DAY BEFORE THE WEDDING

Trenton Company Gave Fine Performance.

The Trenton Company of young people who presented the musical comedy "The Day Before the Wedding" at Griffins Opera House last Friday evening in aid of the 155th Battalion, displayed an excellence of talent which rather surprised the large audience of citizens and soldiers. The theme of the comedy is a misadventure with two travelling boys exactly similar in make, which give rise to great perturbation of mind of the leading characters, soon set loose the jealous spirit.

Mr. James Greaney as Ebenezer Padelthorp, the father of the bride-elect was a comedy in himself. He possesses histrionic and elocutionary ability of no mean order. He was ably supported by Mrs. H. Kemp as Mrs. Ebenezer Padelthorp, Euse and Anancy and a grasp of the emotional were displayed in her acting. The groom-to-be Alfred Warford was played by Mr. Kenneth Cumming with ease. He had some difficult parts to play including vocal numbers, but he impressed the audience with the sincerity of his acting. To Miss Ina Smith fell the honor of playing the part of the bride, Ada Padelthorp. She acted with true feeling and handled difficult situations very capably. Her elocution was excellent. Mr. G. H. Bartlett gave a very good interpretation of Dick Padelthorp, the best man. As a singer, dancer and actor he left little room for improvement. Miss Stella Pelletier took the role of Dollie Boston and interpreted this part with rare skill. Miss Beryl Hendricks played the minor role of the maid.

The chorus was well balanced and did some of the finest work of the evening. Particularly remarkable was their volume of tone. Those composing it were:

Misses N. Sweet, N. Groff, E. Hendricks, M. Brown, A. Cumming, B. O'Rourke, A. O'Rourke, E. White, S. James, G. Titus and A. Sweet. Messrs. L. Clairmont, W. Long, J. Jordan, A. E. Skitch, R. L. Haines and Chas. Summerby.

Their numbers were:— Opening Chorus, "Save Your Kisses Till the Boys Come Home", Mr. R. L. Haines and Company; "Here's to Love", Miss Dolly Boston, Mr. D. Padelthorp and Chorus; "Goodbye Girls, I'm Through", Mr. Dick Padelthorp and Boys; "The Sunshine of Yr Smile", Miss Ada Padelthorp, Mr. Alfred Warford and Chorus; Finale, "When I Discovered You", Miss Ada Padelthorp, Mr. Alfred Warford and Chorus; "Tulip Time in Holland", Mr. Ebenezer Padelthorp and Chorus; "Lazy", Miss Nellie Sweet and Chorus; "I've been to the Durbar", Mr. A. E. Skitch and Chorus; Finale, "Save Your Kisses Till the Boys Come Home", Company.

During the evening two tableaux were given—"On the Field of Honor", by Miss Gladys O'Rourke and soldiers, and "Rock of Ages". During this tableaux "Lead Kindly Light" and "Rock of Ages" were sung.

The executive in charge of the production were—General Manager, Miss Laura Cumming; Musical Director, Band Sergt. Hinchey, and Pianist, Mrs. A. Raymond.

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## Other Editors' Opinions

AN EMPIRE GLORY.

Today England is celebrating "Anzac Day," which is the anniversary of the landing of the Australian and New Zealand troops on the Gallipoli peninsula. Quite appropriately the celebration takes a funeral turn. Memorial services for the Colonial dead left on the shores of the Hellespont, and the dingy cliffs and beaches of the seaward slope of the Gallipoli peninsula, will be held in Westminster Abbey and throughout the Empire. No nation ever made a more deliberate or more bootless sacrifice of its best young blood than the British Empire made in offering up these brave Colonials at Gallipoli. The thing was magnificent in that it proved that youths born in the remotest corner of the earth, and nurtured in the love of a promising young nationality, of their own, were willing to lay down their lives for the British Empire. It was a solemn proof, to the whole world, of the strength of the tie that still bound these antipodean hearts to England. But if the demonstration, as in the case of the service of the Canadians in Flanders, could have been accomplished to a better and a defensive service, much of the bitterness of regret which attends the commemorative service to-day might have been avoided. The Australasian troops who survived the Gallipoli campaign are scarcely heard of now. Most of them are buried up somewhere in that mass of men who are simply standing guard over Saloniki. But those who died at Gallipoli have performed an important function, which England does well to acknowledge as spectacularly as possible, in her churches and streets to-day.—Boston Transcript.

## GERMANY'S LOSS OF TERRITORY

Germany may be fighting for a place in the sun, but is on the point of losing her place in Africa, where the sun shines as hotly as the warmest places on earth. The complete surrender of German East Africa, with its population of 8,000,000, and comprising 384,000 square miles may be expected shortly.

When war broke out Germany owned 1,032,280 square miles in Africa, with a population of 16,000,000. German Southwest Africa surrendered on August 27, 1914, is 222,450 miles, with population of 200,000.

Kamerun, or Cameroon, with square mileage of 291,950 and population of 3,500,000 saw the last German troops about February 17, most of them having crossed into Spanish territory to be interned.

Togoland, comprising 33,700 square miles, with population of 2,500,000, was surrendered as early as August 7, 1914.

Germany has spent billions of marks in development of these colonies, and capture of territory totalling 1,032,280 square miles (Germany has 208,330 square miles) is an important card in the allies' hands when the belligerents finally sit around the peace table.—Lindsay Post.

## BRITAIN DEFENDS THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Our good friends across the lines set great store by the Monroe doctrine, which they declare to be essential to American independence, and which, they say must be maintained at all costs. This is all right, and the validity and reasonableness of this doctrine has long been cordially recognized by the British government. It is, however, a somewhat remarkable circumstance that the Monroe doctrine, which is directed as much against Britain as any other nation, but which Britain alone has the power to defy, has had, and now has in the British Navy its chief bulwark, without which it would be a mere "scrap of paper." This has recently been admitted by many of the leading papers and public men of the United States. For example, Major Putnam, President of the American Rights Committee, says that "The Monroe Doctrine has been maintained solely by the British Navy, and the British Empire is the most beneficent that the world has ever seen." Were Germany to secure command of the sea, she would laugh the Monroe Doctrine to scorn, and the United States, in her present state of unpreparedness, would be powerless, not only to uphold it, but even to defend her own shores. These may not be pleasant considerations for our neighbors, but its truth is affirmed by their own political and military leaders, including the President. All nations are learning some very unpalatable truths these epoch-making days.—"The Canadian" Ontario School for Deaf, Belleville.

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## MISSIONARIES AT JOHN STREET

Addresses by Rev. J. S. Rough on China and Rev. T. J. Taylor on India.

Missionary day and missionary sermons are essential to a Christian congregation and yesterday was observed as Foreign Missionary Day in John Street Church, Rev. J. S. Rough who has spent a number of years in China was the speaker at the morning service, and spoke upon some of the interesting features of the work in that country. In the afternoon at the Sunday School and at the evening service the Rev. T. J. Taylor of Mhow, India, described the work in India. The address in the evening was full of interest and given with a familiarity that only years of experience on the field can best. In speaking of the obstacles to work in that country he mentioned the tenacity of idolatry, the Pagan philosophy and caste. Among the influences which count in the winning of India are the influence of Christian officials, the Christian schools and colleges but above all the vision of Jesus Christ. Since the war began there has been in India a real admiration of the Christianity of Britain, which has expressed itself in an heroic venture in defence of the weak as of true humanitarian principles. Rev. M. Taylor is fulfilling an itinerary under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbytery.

## WHAT PRICE DO YOU PAY FOR TEA?

This is Very Important On Account of Changed Conditions.

Conditions in the tea markets of the world have changed considerably since the war. On account of Russia prohibiting the sale of vodka and France putting the ban on Absinthe, these countries have become larger consumers of tea. In fact, France and other countries have followed the English custom of serving tea to the troops instead of coffee and this takes an enormous supply of tea.

These largely increased demands for tea would be sufficient in themselves to have caused a rise in tea values. But, in addition, ocean freight rates are three times normal and insurance rates are very high, and over eighteen million pounds of tea has been lost on vessels which were sunk by German cruisers and submarines since war began.

The foregoing facts explain why tea is higher in price than before the war. If you are still paying the same price for tea as you were eight months or so ago you are getting a lower grade than the tea you formerly used. For example, if you are paying 40 cents a pound you are getting the quality that sold at 30 cents a year ago. The old 40 cent quality is now selling at 50 cents—in fact, has been selling at this price for months. If anyone has not been enjoying their tea lately they will, no doubt find that they have not been getting the same grade or label, consequently it has not tasted so good. The flavor wasn't so full or so rich.

But tea at 50, 60 and 70 cents a pound is not dear. In fact, it is the cheapest hot drink obtainable when you consider the great number of cups of tea a pound will make. At 50 cents a pound the cost per cup is only 1-5th of a cent—so small that it is hardly worth considering.

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## VICTOR HERBERT'S "PRINCESS PAT."

John Cort will present "The Princess Pat" at Griffins Opera House, next Monday night, for one night only. Victor Herbert wrote the music and Henry Blossom is responsible for the book and lyrics. Fred G. Latham staged the piece and this is important because "The Princess Pat" is said to be one of the prettiest and daintiest, from the standpoint of stage direction that has been seen in a long time.

Mr. Herbert has written one of his most melodious scores for "The Princess Pat". Every number is worth while and some of them notable. "Love is Best of All", "For Better or For Worse", "I Need Affection", and "All For You", are gems. Mr. Blossom has written a splendid story and dressed it up with some good lyrics.

Mr. Cort has engaged an excellent company throughout the cast of principals including among others, Charlotte LeGrande, Oscar Figman, Earl Benham, Phillip H. Ryley, Effie Toye, Ben Hendricks, George Sregario, Francis Bryan and Tots Marks.

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A meeting of its creditors will be held at the office of the said A. W. Holmsted, National Trust Chambers, 20 King Street East, in the said City of Toronto, on Tuesday, the Twenty-third day of May, 1916, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon to receive a statement of affairs to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act on or before the day of such meeting.

And Notice is further given that after the 31st day of May, 1916, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the Debtor among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

DATED at Toronto this 12th day of May, 1916.

A. W. Holmsted,  
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## TOOK A BICYCLE.

A bicycle belonging to a boy was taken by a youth, but the wheel was recovered, having been left along distance from the place whence it was removed.

## THROWN TO THE LIONS.

"Thrown to the Lions", the 5-part Universal photoplay which will be presented at Griffins Opera House tonight and Tuesday matinee and night, is a thrilling emotional drama showing the cabaret life along the "Gay White Way" and the dangers that confront an innocent and ambitious girl. Metropolitan characters abound and the scenes, the Cabaret, the Stage, behind the scenes, are not only the essence of realism, but as such they will prove a revelation to those unfamiliar with the most famous street in the world. A selected program of comedies will also be exhibited on the same program.

## CREATOR AND HIS BAND.

Creator's musicians whisper in accents of love as well as roar in passion. They respond at will to the beck and command of the master. Few of the large audiences that always greet this noted conductor expect for them. His gestures are not a pose, his men obey too keenly and heartily for that, and the magnetism that rules the band aways the audience until the entire house breaks out, not in handclapping, but in spontaneous cheers. The local Griffin management are to be congratulated in securing this splendid organization for a concert in this city next Thursday night.

## MOTHER'S DAY.

Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in May, chiefly in the United States, but also to some extent in Canada, and the observance has spread even to Australia. A white carnation, used as the emblem of the day, was selected because "its whiteness stands for purity, its form for beauty, its fragrance for love, its wide field of growth for charity." It is urged that everybody on Mother's day show by some tribute his (or her) love and respect for his mother—if living, by a letter; if absent from home, by a visit or gift; if dead by some kind deed to another. The celebration owes its existence to the efforts of Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia. Her mother died in 1905, and the daughter resolved that on that anniversary she would observe the day in memory. It occurred to her that others might feel the same appeal, and she wrote to editors, clergymen, and men in public affairs, and received pledges of assistance.

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## DIES OF WOUNDS.

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## HONORABLE MUS

Mr. P. K. M. of Belleville

Mr. P. K. M. of Belleville yesterday will spend some time with former friends where to complete He is a nephew William McIntosh, sided here for going to Edmonton ago.

Mr. MacGregor won a high position in the Edmonton following tribulation Edmonton Bulletin eastward. The music for the personal friend Gregor, have less his decision to take up residence he will continue music. Mr. MacGregor, some years hence, has been in the Baptist and Robt. for some time at the First and is one of the term "generous" since many demands on his ability met with kind part.

Mr. MacGregor means unknown form when in the gold medal at the Alberta M. like many young realized that this fiction that betwixt—able—and short-gan earnest study, cis Firth, who w. Edmonton.

At the 1914 F. gor again entered tition with such soloists as Mrs. field, Mr. H. G. and in face of the done by all comp very highest order W. H. Hewett, t. warded Mr. McG. cup for the best Gold Medalists of that time said: "abroad in study, you have a wond you."

The friends and McGreggor and his opportunity to hear recital on May 2, torian church and will give a program accompanied by A.T.C.M. and severalists. This Mr. seated to do at the many friends who hearing him in co he leaves Edmonton.

RIFLE Last night's score J. C. Willis 99 J. Douch 99 J. S. Peck 98 W. J. Andrew A. Harman 94 A. R. Symons H. Sneyd 95 R. Tannahill H. C. Thompson C. C. Hayes S. M. Daffoe 85 Average 96 6-11

## PRICES WEL

Belleville Market. Steady prices market today. The up to the usual numbers and sellers. and 23c, buter 32c were selling at var \$1.25 per bushel of Poultry brought \$1. Farm activity p offering in hay, only offered today at \$ ton.

Peas, beans and were quite plentiful Rutabara and gr fairly large showing Hides are strong Tallow remains at horsehides are un Grains are a little 90c, barley 60c, o Pork is higher stays unchanged. Young porkers per pair.

HANDED TO George Ashworth with the 155th Battalion was found intoxicated evening in this city Magistrate Masson to the military worth had not yet uniform when arre