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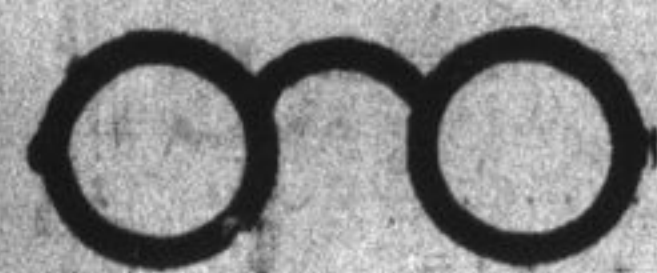
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RECEPTION AND BANQUET

TO 250 RETURNED SOLDIERS ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.

At the Salvation Army Citadel—Major W. J. McManus Presided At the Concert Afterwards.

A splendid reception, banquet and band concert was given to 250 returned soldiers, their wives, children and sweethearts by the Salvation Army on Wednesday evening. It was a most enjoyable affair. It was planned and carried out upon the initiative of Adjutant Smith who was in charge. Supper was served at 7 o'clock in the spacious room at the rear of the hall and the concert took place in the main hall afterwards. Major W. J. McManus of the headquarters staff, acted as chairman, and Bandmaster W. J. Christmas, who recently returned with the 2nd Battalion, was in charge of the band which included several old members who served overseas.

The chairman opened the programme with an address, in which he expressed his pleasure over being privileged to be present, and he complimented Adjutant Smith and the Army for the devotion shown at all times toward the soldiers. The adjutant was always on hand with the band, night and day, to give the returning men a fitting welcome, and his keen thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. The present occasion was a spontaneous expression of regard which showed that the Salvation Army occupied a high place in the community that no other organization could approach.

The band, under the direction of Mr. Christmas played "Nearer the Flag," "The Soldiers' Christmas," and "Nelson," with great effect, reflecting much credit upon those taking part. A vocal trio was sung by Mrs. Adjutant Smith, Ivy and Ben-able, solos were rendered by Master Arthur Christmas, Laura Williamson and Capt. O'ester, bagpipe quartets by four pipers of the 21st Battalion and a cornet solo, "Perfect Day," by Adjutant Smith. The programme concluded with "God Save the King," by the band.

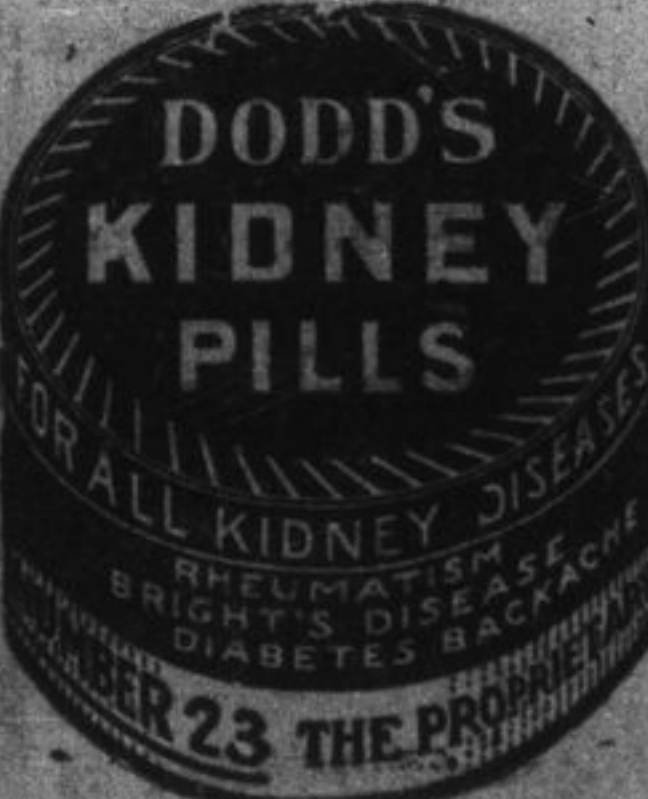
At the Theatres

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Ernie Marks' Stock Co. In pursuance of his established policy to playgoers of Kingston the very best of the latest releases for Stock of many of last season's biggest New York hits, the Ernie Marks Stock Company will present for the first time in this city the sensational New York success, "Kick In," on Friday, Monday night, and "The Boss," on Saturday matinee and night. "Kick In" is a comedy of refreshing originality and charm, abounding in rich humor. There is good sense in it, and it will be so presented as to be one of the most enjoyable "treats" this popular company has to offer. It has scored one of the biggest laughing hits of any play produced on the American stage this season. With Ernie Marks, an irresistible comedian, genuinely bright and amusing, and a splendid stock cast in support there will be plenty of action and many laughs. The same success that has greeted the efforts of Miss Kitty Marks elsewhere, marks her appearance in this, and she has in both of these plays roles well suited for many talents.—Adv.

Ethel Barrymore in "The Off Chance." Ethel Barrymore, making her first appearance in this city in several years is to be seen at the Opera House, for one performance only, Wednesday evening, June 4th, in R. C. Carton's comedy, "The Off Chance." In this vehicle, this most beloved of our American actresses, was seen for several months last season at the Empire Theatre. When it was arranged by the Charles Froman Company that Miss Barrymore would go upon tour this season, appearing only in the principal cities, in many of which she had not played for several years, it was readily agreed that her vehicle should be "The Off Chance."—Adv.

A further increase in savings deposits of \$33,000,000 is shown by the April bank statement.



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AWAITING THEIR DISCHARGE.

Canadian Soldiers Among Groups Derbyshire Hills.

A short time ago I heard someone talking about the C.D.D. at Buxton, and I asked what the letters stood for.

"The Canadian Discharge Depot," was the reply.

Immediately the cruel meaning of the word "discharge" flashed through my mind. I recalled the way in which the authorities of the European nations, including those of the Motherland, had treated their ex-soldiers in the past; how the fear of unemployment and the spectre of famine haunted the lives and the homes of these men, eating into their minds and destroying the very spirit of bravery which had made them willing to offer even their lives in defence of freedom.

I reflected that the workhouse had been the reward of the nation in the past for thousands of our heroes, while glorified titles and pensions had been given to a few.

Such thoughts led me on to consider my own countrymen. Could Canada fail to do her part for these men who had fought for her? What would be Canada's first step toward helping to bring these men again into the field of construction away from the fields of destruction, I wondered.

So I took a train for Buxton. Conflicting reports had reached me concerning Canada's policy on behalf of her soldiers. I wanted to see and to know for myself.

The Buxton C.D.D. receives only the soldiers having dependents. Buxton is one of the great health resorts, and is known as the "Switzerland of England." It is a pretty town lying in a valley. It has curving streets, with buildings of grey stone taken from the hills of Derbyshire, which surround the town. The district is rich in minerals, for the old Roman mines still yield ore. The fields on the hillsides and the moors look like checkerboards. They are divided by stone fences, the stones having been picked up hundreds of years ago, so that the ground might be made fit for grazing. These fields are a perpetual green, although on the first day of my visit there were little drifts of snow behind the fences on the north side. It was early in March, and spring was just showing herself here and there in the southern exposures, where little flowers were trying to open their petals to the sun, and the early spring birds were singing.

This was the scene on a Sunday morning. In the distance I heard the music of a band. A column of soldiers were marching to the Hippodrome Theatre for morning service—the only building large enough to hold them. The Canadian soldiers were nearly all, leaving little room for civilians.

"All people that on earth do dwell," sang the soldiers, accompanied by the band. Then there were prayers and the lessons for the day, and the chaplain, Capt. Bruce Hunter, of Toronto, took for his text: "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."

It was a simple sermon, of plain words to be understood by plain men, showing the fervor of a deep thinker, an honest leader, and every man in the audience heard and understood. The preacher fitted his text to every-day ideals to guide men's lives, to prepare them for the New Canada. He spoke of the moral forces that were greater than physical force, and he told them that true words cut deeper than the sword. Let their thoughts be true; let them return home determined to be "on active service" in the field of industry as they had been in the field of war.

I could see that the soldiers were deeply affected. Their stillness and attention proved that. I studied their faces and noted the interest those faces showed. Never have I attended a military church service where the audience seemed so to grasp the purpose of their leader—Special correspondence of Toronto Telegram.

Salmon in Puget Sound.

L. H. Darwin, State Fish Commissioner of Washington State, says the signing of a treaty between the United States and Canada for the protection and replenishment of the sockeye salmon in Puget Sound and British Columbia waters depends largely on the action to be taken by the Washington State Legislature at Olympia. Nothing, he says, has so far been done in regard to recommendation of the United States and Canadian Governments that have been forwarded to Olympia. The proposed federal recommendations are the result of the work of the joint American-Canadian commission which met in Seattle last year. Similar regulations will be submitted to the Legislature of British Columbia, and, if adopted, a treaty will be drawn up between the two countries. If the State of Washington fails to take action at the present session, nothing can be done for a year. So far, there is no knowledge of the proposed arrangement being considered by the Provincial Legislature. It is acknowledged by all the fisheries interests affected in the Puget Sound and British Columbia areas that drastic action is necessary if the sockeye salmon supply is not to be eliminated. Joint action must be taken by Ottawa and Washington to make any conservation method have the desired results. The sockeye spawning beds are mainly in the Fraser river in British Columbia, so that action by the Canadian and Provincial Governments is essential.

A Venturesome Calf.

A seven-month-old calf belonging to D. Bidwell, 4th concession, Uxbridge, climbed on to a straw stack, then scrambled to the roof of the driving house; from this it was only a step to the roof of the stable and from the stable roof it got on to the barn. Not satisfied, it scrambled to the hip or peak of the barn, slipped down the other side, and fell 15 feet to the ground, receiving injuries so serious that it had to be killed. The calf was well bred.

Some persons cannot see what pleasure those who mind their own business find in living. The man who points out our faults may be a true friend, but we feel like kicking him just the same.

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