

PUZZLES

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Relations

How can two men each be both uncle and nephew of each other? This looks like the old business of "that man's father" all over again—or isn't it?

CORRESPONDENCE

PP (pro tem): begs forgiveness for omissions and irregularities.

S.T. (Hawera): Many thanks. The PP (regular) wants more puzzles.

J.C.L. (Auckland): You shunted correctly. Thanks for the puzzle.

Lillian (Hawera): Trams correct. Thanks for the alternative problem involved in F.D.B.'s. Digits seem correct, too.

G.T. (Invercargill): Writes in re the shunting problem again. He says that Tane's solution is no solution at all. "When he indicates that the engine then pushes T1 and T2 to where it stood originally, I would advise him to take particular notice at which end of the engine he has the trucks when trying to carry out the movement. Furthermore, why shift T1 in the first place? Until shown otherwise I am still of the opinion that the only way to change the positions of the trucks is by slipping or by pushing one of the trucks on to the main line before moving the engine." Trams correct. Digits look about right. Stars correct. Thanks for the puzzles.

A.J. (Taihape): You shunted correctly.

E.A.C. (Wellington): Digits correct. Will hold over your problem for the PP (regular) to try or do what he likes with.

P.J.Q. (Motueka): Crossword is wrong. It's seen not swan. Travellers seem to get there all right. Wednesday at midnight is correct. Trams are right. And you also made it with stars and digits. Would like to see problems.

IN THE WIND

Take our tip and watch out for the following artists and items. They will be appearing in the National programmes soon:

Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" adapted and produced by the NBS will be heard from 2YA soon.

Lord Lurgan, baritone — perhaps he's better known to you as the Hon. William Brownlow—will be visiting New Zealand and will broadcast from the NBS next month.

Stanley Oliver's "Schola Cantorum" will be on the air again from 2YA next month.

Lovers of Gilbert and Sullivan will be glad to learn that at the end of the month they will hear a full presentation of "The Mikado."

Listeners who remember the presentations by Julia Werry, soprano, from 2YA's Exhibition Studio a few months ago, will look forward to hearing her again. She will be on the air from 2YA next month.

We'd like to know where this store is!

R.G. (Waihi): Thanks.

R.T.C. (Nelson): You'd better wait till the PP returns.

BLUE BIRDS FOR HAPPINESS

Maeterlinck—Poet, Philosopher, And Refugee

A RECENT cable announced that Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian poet, dramatist and philosopher had arrived in America as a refugee. Perhaps he was in some doubt about finding happiness in the Great Haven of Liberty, so to make sure he took with him a brace of happiness in the form of two blue birds. They

comprised, it was reported, his only luggage. It will be remembered that Maeterlinck has always considered the blue bird a symbol of happiness—he even wrote a play on the idea, and readers may have memories of a production of it staged in New Zealand some years ago.

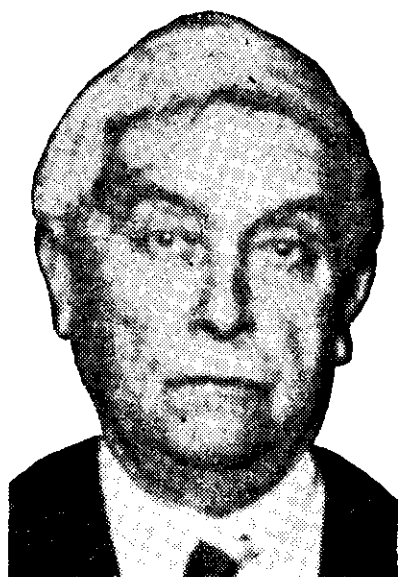
Maeterlinck is also the author of the play, "Pelléas and Mélisande" on which Debussy wrote his opera of the same name. Debussy's music for "Pelléas and Mélisande" fits Maeterlinck's ethereal story like the proverbial glove. The plot is just a simple form of the Eternal Triangle, but it has been charged with subtle symbolism.

This opera will be presented in the "Music from the Theatre" series from 4YA Dunedin next Sunday evening at 9.15 p.m.

Green In His Eye?

This is what a traffic cop thinks of women: "Women drivers, at least, are far more discourteous than men. They are too conscious of their appearances to concentrate on driving. They feel too superior to the mere pedestrian, for instance, and very seldom give him the right of way. Any glance in the rear mirror loses its original significance, and instead of checking up on the car behind the woman driver uses it to re-arrange her hair. Another thing, they rely too much on their femininity to get them out of a jam."

We suspect this traffic cop has been "bitten" at some time.



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