

## New Cotton Crepe Kimonos

We have received a large shipment of Cotton Crepe Kimonos for our Spring trade. The styles, which are shown in large variety, are exceptionally attractive, being trimmed with satin and some being hand-embroidered. Spots, stripes of colors, including sky, pink, rose, mauve, wisteria, Copenhagen, navy, etc. Marked at popular prices, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

## Eiderdown Robes

Great display of fine Wool Eiderdown Dressing Gowns or Lounging Robes, in great choice of styles. Big range of light and dark colors, as sky, pink, rose, mauve, cadet, Belgian blue, red, grey, etc. Satisfactorily trimmed, with satin and girle cords to match. Prices range from \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00 each.

## Eiderdown Quilts

Great variety of British-made Eiderdown Quilts, in immense assortment of beautiful combinations of colors. The quilts are covered with finest down-proof sateen and filled with the finest quality Arctic down. Shown in every required size.

## Fine Wool Blankets

Do not miss our great February Sale of fine Wool Blankets. Extra size and weight shown in our special collection. Pink or blue borders; cut singly and whipped. Prices range from \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.10, \$10.40 and \$11.70 and \$12.00.

## MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

## JOHN CATTO &amp; SON

85 TO 91 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO

## THE LAND OF INTRIGUE

Thrilling Drama of Political Plotting and Lawson's Tale of Frenzied Finance.

## CROWDS SEE PICTURES

AT RIALTO AND GLOBE

## "Betty to the Rescue"

Plenishes Madison Patrons

## LADY CANADA HOLDS EUCHRE.

Lady Canada Lodge No. 3233 held a very successful euchre party in St. James' Hall, West Toronto, last night, when a substantial amount of money was realized for the benefit of the order. Mrs. R. Bigley occupied the chair.

## Dr. Ferdinand King says:

EVERY WOMAN

EVERY MOTHER

EVERY DAUGHTER

NEEDS IRON

AT TIMES

To put strength in her nerves and color in her cheeks

There can be no beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked woman without iron. The trouble in the past has been that when women needed iron, they generally took iron pills, which often irritated the stomach and did more harm than good. Today's iron is in a form which is easily assimilated, does not blacken the teeth, and is an absolute guarantee. It will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, irritable, careworn women in two weeks' time in many cases. I have used it in my own practice with most surprising results.

NOTE: NERVOUS IRON, recommended above by Dr. King, can be obtained from a good druggist, with or without a physician's prescription, on an absolute guarantee of success or money refunded. It is sold in this city by G. Tamblay, Ltd.,

AND HOPS

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 19.

A moderate disturbance centred tonight over the lake region has caused light snow and sleet over western Ontario, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. It has been moderately cold in the east and decidedly cold in the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 38 below; 22 below; Victoria, 38-42; Vancouver, 32-34; Kamloops, 14-16; Edmonton, 16 below; 14 below; Battleford, 16 below; 10 below; Prince Albert, 18 below; 12 below; Moose Jaw, 17 below; 7 below; Saskatoon, 17 below; 14 below; Winnipeg, 30 below; 4 below; Port Nelson, 36 below; 12 below; Fort Arthur, 8 below; 12; Fanny Bay, 10 below; 22; London, 10-29; Toronto, 8-25; Kingston, 2-16; Ottawa, 12 below; 12; Montreal, 20-10; Quebec, 8 below; 12; St. John, 4-20; Halifax, 14-26.

Probabilities: Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong northwest winds; generally fair and colder.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Clearing and turning colder again.

Lower St. Lawrence—Snow at first; then clearing and turning colder again.

Gulf and North Shore—Unsettled, with local snow.

Maritime—Fresh easterly to southerly winds, with local falls of snow and rain.

Superior and Lake of the Woods—Generally fair and colder again.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and colder.

Alberta—Some light local snow, but generally fair and decidedly cold.

## THE BAROMETER.

Time. Bar. Wind.

8 a.m. 29.93 S.W. E.

Noon 29.93 S.W. E.

2 p.m. 29.92 S.W. E.

4 p.m. 29.92 S.W. E.

6 p.m. 29.92 S.W. E.

Mean of day, 16; difference from average of 25; lowest, 7; rain, trace; snow, 1.0 inches.

## STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Feb. 19. At From

Ottawa, New York, Liverpool

## STREET CAR DELAYS

Monday, Feb. 19, 1917.

King and Bathurst cars, westbound, delayed 6 minutes, at 3:05 p.m., at King and Bathurst to Bay, by parade.

Harbord cars, westbound, delayed 12 minutes, at 4:00 p.m., at Harbord and Mackenzie, by parade.

College and Carlton cars, westbound, delayed 6 minutes, at 8:23 p.m., from College and Teravale to Spadina, by parade.

Dundas cars, both ways, delayed 7 minutes at 8:30 p.m. at Ryerson and St. Patrick by fire.

King and Spadina cars, westbound, delayed 6 minutes at 8:05 p.m., at King between Church and Bay by parade.

Dundas cars, eastbound, delayed 10 minutes at 5 p.m. at Willis street by auto stuck on track.

Church cars, northbound, delayed 8 minutes at 5:58 p.m. at Glen road and Southview, by wagon stuck on track.

In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 5 minutes each, due to various causes.

## DEATHS.

COATSWORTH—On Saturday, Feb. 18th, 1917, at his residence, 223 Riverside avenue, Joseph Pease Coatsworth, in his 53th year.

Funeral from above address on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

HAMILTON—On Sunday, Feb. 18, at 72 Howard Park avenue, Catherine H. Renwick, wife of Alexander Hamilton, M.D.

Private funeral to Park Lawn (Humboldt) Cemetery on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 3 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

INGRAM—At St. John's Hospital, on Friday, Feb. 16, Elizabeth, widow of the late George Ingram, and daughter of the late George Heiby of Henley on Thames, England, in her 33rd year.

Funeral service at Hopkins & Burgess' chapel, 529 Yonge street, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock.

LETTY—At Churchville, on Saturday, Feb. 17th, 1917, Eliza Brown, widow of the late Edward Letty, in her 79th year.

MERCER—On Saturday, Feb. 17, 1917, Cecil Ross Mercer, in his 20th year, at Weston.

Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m., to Riverside Cemetery.

MORROW—At Toronto, on Monday, Feb. 19, 1917, James H. Morrow of Brighton, Ont., age 59 years.

Remains leaving from Hopkins-Burgess' chapel, 529 Yonge street, for 1:40 p.m. G.T.R. train. Interment at Brighton.

## WEATHER STOPS FIGHTS

UPON WESTERN FRONT

Germans Record Fact—Say Two British Attacks Failed.

Berlin, via Saville, Feb. 19.—British attacks today near Messines and Arras, on the Franco-Belgian frontier, were unsuccessful, says the supplementary war office announcement. The statement says: "British advances in the morning southwest of Messines and north of the Arras front failed. Other than these, nothing of importance occurred on the western front, where the weather is unfavorable for the eastern front, where severe cold weather prevails."

## RED CROSS GRANT

IS FINALLY MADE

Kitchener Council Cuts Salaries and Drops an Assessor to Retrench.

Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 19.—After a desultory meeting up to nearly midnight the city council passed a grant of \$150 a month to the local branch of the Red Cross Society. The salaries of employees on the sewer farm were cut and one of the city assessors dropped in a effort at retrenchment. It was 11:30 before communications came up for consideration, and many alterations protested at the slowness with which the city's business was transacted.

## SOCIETY:

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

His Royal Highness the Duke of Devonshire, Earl of Devonshire, and Lady Connaught, arrived in Toronto on Monday, Feb. 19, for a week's visit.

Brigadier-General Walter Long, the colonial secretary's son, who was formerly A. D. C. to his royal highness in Ottawa.

It has been announced that their excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will visit Winnipeg, Brandon and Portage la Prairie, during the first fortnight in March.

Sir Edmund and Lady Walker are giving a dinner on Thursday to meet the ladies Maude and Blanche Cavendish, who will be at the Government House with their excellencies, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, when they arrive this week.

Mrs. L. B. Lucas, Russell Hill road, gave a small bridge party and tea yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Parker, Southampton, and Mrs. Lucas, Vancouver, who are her guests.

The marriage of Kathleen, daughter of Captain Charles Temple, Moore Barracks Hospital, Shorncliffe, and Mrs. Temple to Captain Harold Walker, son of Sir Edmund and Lady Walker, will take place at Fokstone on Feb. 23.

The marriage takes place very quietly this morning at 12:30 o'clock in the Church of the Holy Trinity, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morine to Mr. Arthur W. Dyas, Lt. 3rd Battalion, C. E. F.

Hon. Frank Cochrane and Mrs. Cochrane were in town on Saturday, returning at night to Ottawa.

Mr. Ogden Cochrane, A. D. C. to General Sir Sam Hughes, returned with his parents to spend the week-end in the capital.

Mr. Arthur Biggar, Lieutenant C. E. F., eldest son of Gen. Lyons Biggar, and Mrs. Biggar, have left for England.

Sir Stanley and Lady Clarke are expected in Canada early in April, from England. Lady Clarke has been devoting all her time to work for wounded soldiers and has given her country house, Haslemere, Surrey, for their benefit.

Mr. Joseph Russell, M.L.A., is spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. Frank Macdonald has returned from Lockport, where he was visiting his son.

Col. C. R. McInnes, K.C., has returned from England.

Mr. Beemer Green and Mr. Crawley, Lieutenants in the 16th Battalion, C. E. F., are in town for a few days.

Mrs. Britton Osler has returned home after a visit to her parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gwyn, Dundas.

Miss Phyllis Macklem is spending a week in Ottawa with Lady Drayton.

Mrs. George Nasmith and Miss Dorothy Scott Ruff gave a tea yesterday afternoon for the students of the Alumnæ of the Margaret Eaton School.

Mr. Aemilius Jarvis is in Halifax on R.N.C.V.R. business.

Mrs. Marjorie Pense, Kingston, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. W. Livington, is now with Mrs. Fane Sewell, Prince Arthur avenue.

Miss Anna Case arrived last night from New York, and was met at the station by Mrs. J. P. Ross and Mrs. Dalton Dyer, on behalf of the Women's Musical Club, and escorted to Castle Frank, Madame Guilomar Novae and Mr. Spross the accompanist, will arrive this morning.

Miss Scott, daughter of the late Mr. J. H. C. Proctor, will entertain the patronesses and executive of the concert afterwards at supper at Castle Frank, in the absence of Sir Edward and Lady Kemp.

Miss Naomi Grant and Miss Dorothy Bruce have been the guests of Mrs. C. C. Hall, Hamilton.

Mr. D. D. Thomas and Mr. E. Jarvis are in Halifax.

Col. T. A. Duff and Miss Mary Duff have returned from Ottawa.

Miss Evelyn Stewart, daughter of Major Stewart, M.P., is in town on a short visit.

Miss Mary Strange, Kingston, who has been staying with Messines and Arras, on the Franco-Belgian frontier, were unsuccessful, says the supplementary war office announcement. The statement says: "British advances in the morning southwest of Messines and north of the Arras front failed. Other than these, nothing of importance occurred on the western front, where the weather is unfavorable for the eastern front, where severe cold weather prevails."

Miss Jessie Weber is visiting Mrs. Kenyon Fellows in Ottawa.

Mrs. James Suydam, Hamilton, has been visiting Mrs. Merton Paterson in Brantford.

The wedding took place quietly at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, at the residence of the bride's parents, of Gertrude Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden, 102 Westmount boulevard, Westmount, P.Q. (formerly 61 Elm avenue, Rosedale), to William Phillips Bennet, only son of the late Rev. James Bennet and Mrs. Bennett, Westmount. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Colborne Heine, B.A.; the bride was given away by her father, and Mr. E. Curran acted as best man. Only the relatives and a few friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left after the ceremony for New York.

Mrs. Adin E. Bryant, 260 Russell H. road, will receive Thursday, Feb. 22nd from 4 until 6.

## T. M. A. BENEFIT.

The big theatrical treat of the year will be staged at the Grand Theatre on Friday afternoon, March 2, under the auspices of the Theatrical Mechanical Association. Leading acts will be selected from the seven theatres, and owing to the lengthy program, the curtain will rise at 2 o'clock sharp. Owing to the great demand for tickets, the sale has already been commenced, and tickets can be obtained from any of the theatres. The proceeds of the 100 pieces will be directed by Frank Jennings.

## PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

MUTT AND JEFF'S

RETURN TO TOWN

Capacity Audience Greeted Re-appearance of the Popular Newspaper Funnies.

MANY COMEDIANS HELP

Much Fun and Bright Music Characterize Show at the Grand.

Mutt and Jeff's return to the Grand last night was the signal for a record turnout. The theatregoer who braves a storm like that which visited town last night will find a most enjoyable and funny people is out for a genuine laugh. Everybody gets several before the first curtain was up many minutes. The show travels in all its trappings under the title of "Mutt and Jeff's Wedding." Nine crack comedians and comedienne compose the cast, whose every effort is to chase the blues away, and in all the song and dance songs there is a chorus of winsome maidens assist the principals in a host of Mutt and Jeff's escapades.

Mutt and Jeff make an ultra modern entrance by reeling into a merry gathering after a speedy aerial descent from somewhere beyond the clouds. From there the comedy is a long bit in the fun-fun-fun. A host of bright songs and syncopated dances are sprinkled throughout the offering.

CLASSICAL DANCERS

IN EXQUISITE SCENES

Ruth St. Denis and Company Present Magnificent Series of Performances at Shea's.

It remained for Ruth St. Denis to establish the precedent of being invited to give a performance in the Greek theatre, at Berkeley, California. Yesterday afternoon, at Shea's, Miss St. Denis gave a performance of the first interpretative dance, "The Soli," to prove to Miss St. Denis and her associates that their dancing is not merely a matter of the feet, but a matter of the soul. The review included a group of Indian, Grecian and Egyptian dances, presented in pagant and and faultlessly artistic settings. Ted and his quartet of stunts on the tightwire. Putzie De Forest and Allen Kearns are smart comedians, with a bright little dance and song offering entitled "The Little Girl." The "Chic Sale" is one of the cleverest character men in vaudeville, and an old favorite in Toronto. His new offering, "The Rural Sunday School," is a surprise.

Charles Mack and Company present a new little sketch, "A Friendly Call," and with Wm. Hallen and Ethel Hunter in it, music and comedy.

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LAUGH PRODUCERS WITH

MILLION DOLLAR DOLLS

Gaiety Show Has First-Class Fun-Making Qualities and Good Chorus.

Low Hilton, Jewish comedian, and the "Million Dollar Dolls," offer a good afternoon's entertainment at the Gaiety Theatre this week. Hilton is far above the average Jewish funnyman, and took well with the audience. He was successful in putting over many laughs with his one string violin and a tin whistle. There were a few good songs and dances interspersed in the program of song and dance numbers, in which the chorus participated.

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NOVEL FEATURES MARK

CABARET GIRLS SHOW

Bagtime songs and lively dancing by a company of 25 burlesquers is the order in which the performance of the "Cabaret Girls" will be given at the Strand Theatre this week. The opening number is a popular one and there is no less than a dozen other songs and dances interspersed in the show. There are three comedians with the show, Mike Kelly, Joe Rose and Tring Goss.

Margie Catlin, after a long absence from Toronto, has returned and was given a hearty reception when she appeared on the stage at the opening performance. Dot Barnet has a good voice and sings her songs with excellent enunciation.

A feature of the show is the revolving staircase, inside of which the members of the chorus pose. This is a new way of presentation at no of this kind, and judging by the applause it is a pleasing one.

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## BUNKER BEAN'S HIT

IS INSTANTANEOUS

Proves One of the Funniest Plays Seen Here in Years.

SPLENDID COMPANY

Every Part Splendidly Filled and Rollicking Farce Never Lags.

"His Majesty Bunker Bean" is a seismic fact, and laughterquakes are the prevailing condition while the curtain is up. The Royal Alexandra had the most uproarious audience assembled for many moons, and the company did what it liked with them, and was fully competent to do it. Leo Wilson, who has dramatized a farcical novel and made a huge success of the fresh ideas presented. The fraudulent methods of fake psychics, clairvoyants and astrologers are well satirized in the second act, and the absurd views imposed upon ignorant or unthinking people about reincarnation are made the subject of legitimate jest, the satire being on the views that are supposed to be held, and not on the actual teachings of the ancient philosophers. The result is a scream. Bunker Bean is a clerk in the office of a stock firm, and his guileless innocence and extraordinary efficiency as a stenographer are worked into a brilliant characterization by Taylor Holmes. Pops, the head of the firm, is an equally telling low comedy part by Charles Abbe. Pops' two daughters, the Flappers, are played by Grace and Clara Louise Moore, the Flapper under the tuition of her Grandmother, who is a woman's rights, and convinced that every girl has the right to choose the father of her own children. Mops (Grace Peters), her mother, is shocked and horrified at such sentiments, but the demon gramma bottles her up. The countess (Edna Phillips) is the psychic fraud, and she and her confederate, Professor Balthazar (Walter Sherwin), with the maid (Annette Westway) give a convincing illustration of how book can be relieved of \$5,000 in the occult burce game. The greatest south-paw pitcher in the game affords a large opportunity to introduce a large section of the subtleties and enthusiasm of the great American game, and Pell Trenton took this part with relish for everybody. How Bunker buys his own mummy of an earlier incarnation, and how he and the Flappers have thrills when they first see each other; how he did not know if he had any bad habits, as he was so young yet; how he thought he was a king before he was a nut; how he got into a stock deal and helped to corner Federal Express and cleaned up \$400,000; how he hoped, and what the Flappers and others did about it and the mummy, must be seen and enjoyed. It is better than "The Private Secretary," and the superb company which presented it, is equal to any of the kind on the stage.

Besides those mentioned, Philip Leigh, Horace Mitchell, Stanley Wood, Robert Ross, George and the Flappers, George O'Rourke are in the company. Philip Leigh is remarkably good in a slung part.

At the close, Mr. Holmes gave a remarkable recitation of Rudyard Kipling's "Boots," the intense energy and cumulative force of the expression reaching a dramatic climax of compelling power. Instant calls brought Mr. Holmes before the curtain five times, after this effort.

GIRL MINSTRELS OFFER

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## Amusements

ENTIRE WEEK

THE DA BARA

AND A SUPERB CAST

THE VIXEN

"FRIDAY, THE 13TH"