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Attractive display of Fine Wool Reversible Motor Rugs, in great range of Scottish Clan and Family Tartans, as well as fine collection in plain colors. Splendid values shown at $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00 to $20.00 each.

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Plain or Hand Embroidered designs in variety of good colors, including black, clearing at $5.00 and $7.00 each.

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Great clearing sale of our entire collection of Winter Coats and Suits. In order to make room for our new spring goods these are to be cleared out regardless of former prices; good selection of styles, colors and fabrics all showing best workmanship. Every garment guaranteed to fit.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"THE GIRL WHO SMILES."

It is always such a refreshing relief to know that we are to be visited by a musical comedy, which gained for itself such unqualified endorsement as was showered upon "The Girl Who Smiles" during its engagement of 200 performances at the Longacre Theatre, New York. It is, therefore, not at all surprising to note the demand for seats for the performances to be given at the Alexandra next week.

FISKE O'HARA AT GRAND.

One of the annual theatrical visitors to this city, whose coming is always greeted with unmistakable delight by local theatregoers, is Fiske O'Hara, the Irish actor-singer, who is this year presenting a new romantic comedy entitled "His Heart's Desire." During the engagement at the Grand Opera House next week, matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

BIG MUSICAL SHOW COMING.

Raymond Hitchcock and an exceptionally big and talented musical organization, in the delightful and tuneful musical play, in three acts, entitled "Betty," comes to the Grand Opera House, week og Feb. 12. The sale of seats for this engagement opens on Monday.

LOEW'S YONGE ST. THEATRE.

"A Day at Ocean Beach" will top the bill at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre and Roof the coming week. Albert Hawthorne and Will Lester will offer their clever comedy skit, "The Undesirable." Harry Sydell, a real "nut," who owns a wonderful voice, will furnish a third feature on this bill. Others on this bill will include Al Ward and Michael Faye, who offer songs, fun and dance; Frank Gabby, a master ventriloquist; Valeska Suratt, in "eJalousy," and Charlie Chaplin, in "Easy Street," a screaming comedy, will complete the bill.

GAYETY.

What is claimed to be the most elaborate and beautiful production ever made in burlesque, will be seen at the Gayety Theatre, commencing Monday, when "Hello, New York," with Lew Kelly heading the cast, will be presented. This is the show that was specially prepared for an all-summer run at the Columbia Theatre, New York, and that succeeded in firmly establishing itself among the solid successes along Broadway for the greater part of three months.

STAR.

Amy Evans, with the Broadway Belles company, coming next week to the Star, is a beautiful prima donna with an array of gorgeous costumes and a delightful manner that captivates the hearts of all lovers of musical extravaganza. In the role of Mrs. Cohan, the wife of the pleasure-seeking Hebrew husband, she has ample opportunity to display her Venus-like figure, and at the same time, singing in a manner that cannot fail to form a lasting impression.

AT THE STRAND.

The strong five-reel Vitagraph production, "The Conflict," with Lucille Lee Stewart, is proving a big draw at the Strand Theatre, where it will continue to be shown today and tomorrow. One of the features of the big double-header for next week's bill will be "The Man of Mystery." The other will be "Easy Street," Charlie Chaplin's latest and funniest vehicle.

Harper, customs broker, 29 West Wellington st., corner Bay st.

REEVE ROSS WOULD SECURE MEN BY DRAFT

Motion Before Oxford County Council Is Withdrawn, However, Without Vote.

Special to The Toronto World.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 1.—Reeve Dr. Ross introduced a resolution in the county council today calling on the Dominion Government, in view of the number of men enlisted in Canada not coming up to that promised the imperial government, and that recruiting had fallen off, that the government use their utmost endeavor to secure the necessary number of men either by bounty or draft. After a number of the members had intimated their disapproval of the resolution Mr. Ross withdrew without a vote being taken.

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Feb. 1.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was centred south of Lake Erie last night has moved eastward to the Nova Scotian coast, and cold weather is spreading into Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Dawson, 58 below-50 below; Prince Rupert, 12-18; Victoria, 24-34; Vancouver, 18-30; Kamloops, 22 below-6 below; Calgary, 36 below-2 below; Medicine Hat, 30 below-24 below; Edmonton, 48 below-24 below; Battleford, 40 below-28 below; Prince Albert, 42 below-28 below; Saskatoon, 44 below-31 below; Moose Jaw, 40 below-29 below; Regina, 45 below-36 below; Winnipeg, 24 below-18 below; Port Nelson, 30 below-24 below; Port Arthur, 18 below-2 below; Parry Sound, 8 below-0; Toronto, 7-16; Kingston, 6-14; Montreal, 4-8; Quebec, 4 below-4; St. John, 2 below-10; Halifax, 2-18.

—Probabilities.—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh northwest winds; generally fair and very cold.

Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fresh northwest winds; fair and very cold.

Gulf and north shore—Strong northwesterly winds; generally fair and very cold.

Maritime—Strong northwesterly winds; local snowfalls or flurries, but mostly fair and becoming decidedly cold.

Superior—Northerly winds; fair and very cold.

Manitoba—Fair and very cold.

Saskatchewan—Mostly fair and very cold; some local snowfalls.

Alberta—Local snowfalls and not quite so cold.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	14	29.21	10 N. W.
Noon	13	.....	.....
2 p.m.	12	29.29	20 W.
4 p.m.	12	.....	.....
8 p.m.	7	29.49	22 W.

Mean of day, 11; difference from average, 10 below; highest, 16; lowest, 6; snow, 0.5.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, February 1, 1917.

Queen cars eastbound delayed 6 minutes at 9.27 a.m. at Queen and Palmerston avenue, by auto stuck on track.

Bathurst cars both ways delayed 8 minutes at C.P.R. crossing at 3.33 p.m., by trains.

Dundas cars westbound delayed 7 minutes at 3.41 p.m. at Queen and Victoria streets, by dray stuck on track.

King cars, eastbound, delayed 6 minutes at 4.14 p.m. on King from Roncesvalles to Dunn, by parade.

Bathurst cars delayed 13 minutes at 8.55 p.m. at Front and John, by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 7 minutes at 9.30 p.m. at Front and John, by train.

In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 6 minutes each due to various causes.

Rates for Notices

	Per Insertion
Births, Marriages and Deaths (minimum 50 words) each additional word 2c. (No Lodge Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements).	Daily .50 Sunday .75 Both 1.00
"In Memoriam" Notices	.50
Poetry and quotations up to 4 lines additional	.50
For each additional 4 lines or fraction of 4 lines	.50
Cards of Thanks (bereavements)	1.00
Engagements	.50

DEATHS

CAMPBELL—On January 31, 1917, at the Western Hospital, Robert Campbell, age 53 years.

Funeral service at his late residence, 19 Virtue street, on Saturday, February 3, at 2 p.m. Interment in Park Lawn Cemetery. (Motors.)

DONALD—On Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1917, at her late residence, 508 Fairfax avenue, Norfolk, Virginia, U.S.A., Varina Staunton, beloved wife of James H. Donald.

Funeral on Friday from the Toronto Union Station on the arrival of the 11.35 a.m. train from New York. Interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. (Motors).

GOULDING—At his father's residence, 1652 Yonge street, Victor Edward Goulding, youngest and dearly beloved son of George and Lydia Goulding, in his 21st year.

Funeral Friday, February 2nd, at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HODGENS—On Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1917, at Toronto, George, beloved husband of Kate Sefton Hodgens.

Funeral from his late residence, 13 Empess crescent, on Saturday, at 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. (Motors.)

PENNY—At her late residence, 927 West Queen street, Mrs. Emily Penny, wife of E. C. Penny, on Feb. 1, 1917.

Funeral notice later.

GENEROUS PRAISE GIVEN CANADIANS BY BRITISH

W. A. Willison Reviews the War at Empire Club Meeting.

A practical review of Great Britain's part in the war against the central powers showing the mental, economic, industrial and political revolution which changed her from a peace basis to a war foundation in two years and a half was given by W. A. Willison, a newspaper correspondent, at the regular meeting of the Empire Club in the St. Charles Hotel at noon, yesterday.

Mr. Willison said that a rapid and progressive revolution had taken place in the British Isles, and the world had seen the most vigorous and astounding mobilization in its history. He cited the facts that naval construction was at its greatest height, conscription had been introduced, the general staff had been remodeled, the army was never better fit and Liberal and coalition governments had given way to a war government to prove that Britain was determined to win. Mr. Willison said that in England there was generous praise of the Canadians, while in Canada there was too much talk of British slowness and misjudgment. He called upon Canadian critics of British people to visit the British front in France or the navy or the industrial centres of the isles. He said London personified the spirit of the British people. "The working man of the British Isles is the backbone of the army and navy and industry," he said. He has submitted to conscription and is following the demands of the nation. "When I visited the Somme front six months ago we were firing, one, two and three shells to the enemy's one. The industrial changes surpass imagination."

"The mental revolution is as great as the political and industrial changes," continued Mr. Willison, "the people have accepted conditions wholly at variance with British thought and ideals. There is no definite plan of reconstruction for after the war, but the people are determined that an imperial conference be held."

:SOCIETY:

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

The patronesses of the at-home to be held by the officer commanding and officers of the Toronto Artillery Brigade tonight at Columbus Hall are: Lady Hendrie, Mrs. A. E. Kemp, Mrs. W. A. Logie, Mrs. H. D. Warren and Mrs. A. T. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Curry, 95 St. George street, and Miss Irene Curry have gone to New York for 10 days.

Mrs. E. Y. Eaton has asked a few people in to tea to meet Mr. and Mrs. Poultney Bigelow before they leave town.

Mrs. E. J. Lennox, Lenwell Manor, received yesterday for the first time in her lovely house on the hill, when she had many visitors and looked extremely well in gold satin, draped with exquisite white lace and a panel of embroidered and beaded gold lace. The drawing-room was fragrant with roses and the windows were filled with palms. Mrs. Yoris Ryerson received with her mother in a very becoming frock of violet panne trimmed with bands of skunk, and a small violet and gold turban. In the dining-room the table was decorated with a pierced silver basket of lavender hyacinths, daffodils and freecias, most artistically arranged. Mrs. McCrea and Miss Wallbridge poured out the tea and coffee, assisted by Miss Worthington, Miss Maida MacLachlin, Miss Laura Ryerson, Miss A. Agnes McCrea, Miss Ruth Smith.

Mrs. Arthur W. Treble, Hamilton, is spending a week in Toronto with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Cotton.

Mr. Mortimer Bogert, Montreal, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Clarence Bogert.

Mr. Patton, manager of the Dominion Bank, Winnipeg, is in town and is staying at the York Club.

Mrs. Hendrie, "The Holmstead," Hamilton, is spending a few days with Mrs. Allen Case.

Miss Maida MacLacklin is returning to Ottawa today, accompanied by Miss Gooderham, who will spend a fortnight in the capital before returning to her munition work.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wilson have left for Jackson on a short visit and are expected back shortly.

The officers of the Royal Canadian Dragoons are giving a small dance on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwards Merrill gave a small tea yesterday afternoon at the Peacock Inn, for Mrs. S. Alfred Jones, who is the guest of Mrs. George Kerr.

The Women's Musical Club meeting yesterday afternoon at the Margaret Eaton Hall was filled to the doors and the program was greatly appreciated by the members present. Those contributing to it were the following: Mrs. Douglas Raymond, Mrs. Stanley Mills, Mr. Leo Smith, Mrs. Alfred Chapman and Miss Louise MacPherson, New York. The hostesses were Mrs. F. Lee and Mrs. Clarkson. Mrs Hangraft and Mrs. Casey Wood presiding at the tea-table. A few of those present were: Mrs. George Dickson, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, Mrs. Murray Clark, Lady Mann, Mrs. Bruce, Miss Muriel Bruce, Mrs. J. D. Chaplin, (St. Catharines), Mrs. A. H. C. Proctor, Mrs. C. A. McCallum, Mrs. H. O'Flynn, Mrs. Douglas Wood, Mrs. Harold Parsons, Mrs. Alfred Cameron, Mrs. Miller Lash, Mrs. Edward Cayley, Mrs. Bruce Macdonald, Mrs. Victor Cawthra, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. R. S. Williams, jr., Mrs. Lambe, Mrs. H. Blackford, Mrs. F. N. G. Starr, Mrs. Coatsworth, Mrs R. King, Miss Jeanette Barclay, Mrs. C. Warren, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Tower Ferguson, Mrs. H. D. Warren, Miss Warren, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Mrs. Edward Faulds, Mrs. R. Scott, Mrs. W. J. Elliott, Mrs. Dalton Davies, Mrs. J. F. Ross, Madame Morande, Miss Gunn, Miss Leonora Ivey, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. F. Welsman, Mrs. Candee, Mrs. W. H. D. Aikins, Mrs. F. Macdonald.

Mrs. Hugh Blain was in Hamilton to see her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Rowe.

Mrs. J. W. Flavelle is at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.

Mrs. John Knox and Mr. Robert Knox are in town from Hamilton, visiting Mrs. Chester Massey.

Miss Maud C. Chappell is in New York, the guest of her brother, Dr. Walter F. Chappell, and will be present at the wedding of her neice, Miss Constance Chappell, to Mr. Edward Taylor Hunt Talmage, jr., New York.

Mrs. Arthur Morrice was in Hamilton this week with her sister, Mrs. Rousseaux.

The ladies of the Sixth Canadian Howitzer Auxiliary were overjoyed last week on receiving another parcel of beautifully knitted socks from Miss Agnes Allen, president of the Churchill Knitting Club, and also one from Miss Anna Brown, president of the T. L. Knitting Club. The Churchill Knitting Club is doing splendid work for the Sixth Canadian Brigade, and its work is much appreciated by the auxiliary, as by the men at the front.

Receptions.

Mrs. Graham K. Stratford (formerly Miss Nora Wallace, Brantford), will receive this afternoon at The Madison, 93 Madison avenue.

ADDITIONAL CARS.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board have set Feb. 6 and 11 o'clock as the time at which they will hear the argument of the City of Toronto regarding the fifty additional street cars ordered to be put on the tracks of the Toronto Street Railway Company.

Fortunately for innocent noncombatants, watermelons don't have very far to fall when they get ripe.

CONGRESS OF CRUSADERS

BY DR. QUILL

The attendance at the morning session did not by any means crowd Convocation Hall. But it was quite representative of every part of the province. The clergy were there to hear for themselves the views of men known by their writings. Social problems are today as real as any in religion. Thus it is not strange to see the ministers taking copious notes of the various addresses. But they have their men with them. It was a layman from Collingwood who championed woman suffrage, and there is a good sprinkling of them among the interested delegates.

Naturally the ladies were present in full force, as it was the woman and her problems which occupied a leading place upon the program at that session of the congress. They were rewarded by a well-aimed broadside, in the form of an address by Mrs. Sarah Rowell Wright, London. If logic had its way she certainly won her case. She began by charging that in so far as man has subjugated woman, so has he failed. Thus both the good Bishop Sweeney and the minister of mines and forests, who were on the platform, became more than attentive listeners. Further on she pointed out that according to scripture "he wakened up" only when woman was placed at his side, which gave the ladies a chance to applaud. She argued from the text that "God gave them dominion over the earth," not him alone. To narrow it thus, she stated, was implous injustice. Evidently there are no higher critics among the woman suffragists, to question such a good scripture as that.

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But her argument was not less effective when she summoned the facts of this modern age. The can't-fight-theory she shelled with lively fire. "Woman has been as necessary to man in this war, as ever he was to her,"—and the auditorium gave its accompanying thunder. "Can't fight they tell us. "What is the shedding of blood to the giving of sons and husbands, and she gave another proof that all are citizens, together, in their sacrifices, and should have equal privileges."

The subject had another pathetic side which a clever speaker like Mrs. Wright is not slow to notice. The woman's vote will turn minorities into victories where morality is at stake. She pointed out with deep feeling that many a woman who has lost all hope of herself is crying, "Let me have a vote that I may do something to give the little kiddies a chance."

The bishop was non-committal. The lady crusader sat down in her place and as men usually do, they began as soon as possible to talk about something else. Had there been provision for a real good argument, everybody knew who would have had the last word. But the subject of the returned soldier was equally worthy of attention. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson spoke earnestly and in detail on the question. He was fully endorsed and supplemented by Dr. F. H. Bryce, Ottawa. The audience, however, were critical. It would be a shallow problem indeed which would be as plain as A. B. C. in so short a time. The weakness of the minister of mines and forests' scheme of populating the north country with returned soldiers seemed to be this. Why be so cruel as to ship them to the wild woods? But Dr. Bryce had a supplementary plan which made the whole matter look more feasible.

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It is this. While the Ontario Government is operating its training schools and community farming in northern Ontario, the Patriotic League of the province, will be conducting local branches of the same work. There will be worthy men who are not ambitious to be land owners, who would necessitate going to a school of stumping and plowing and sowing, but would joint a community not far from the cities where they enlisted, to learn intensive farming. Thus the government would be ably assisted, and the leagues who have done so much during the war will find a field of service for years to come.

It was certainly a well spent hour, to have such propositions explained. They rest on the right principles. The government is to be commended for making the question public, and in Mr. Ferguson it had a good mouthpiece. But the minister in charge will need to get on his coat of mail, for the shafts will not be few or tender which will pierce the scheme. And we may trust Tommy Atkins and Johnny Canuck to put the matter in song and jest at the earliest moment. But Old Man Ontario wants to do right for her boys in khaki.

The purification of politics was the theme of part of the afternoon. It was like the housecleaning of every spring time—something to be endured, but not to enthuse. Yet a good speaker can make comedy of tragedy. The orators of the congress did not do that, but their addresses on the evils of patronage and graft were at times as entertaining as they were serious.

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The congress missed Sir George E. Foster, who was to speak on "The Patronage System." It was not his fault to be absent. His addresses already on the subject prove his sincerity. But parliament is in session and he is needed there. However, it was unfortunate that at the congress of this, the greatest province in the Dominion, his absence had to be. Such absentees paralyze the strong arm of popular assemblies. A clergyman had to take his place; one who has few equals upon the platform. But practical results are the aim of conventions. What immediate effect would an eloquent politician have in a criticism of the creed of Christianity? Just as little as that which a clergyman has in a judgment on the creed of partyism.

Canon Tucker, London, was indeed an able and popular substitute. He culled from the findings of commissions many laughable instances of political corruption. How an old horse was rejected sixteen years ago as unfit for the Boer War, but sold for Canadians to ride upon against the Huns. He criticized the appointment of senators, judges and other public servants. To choose wise men to supervise legislation has always been the policy of nations. But patronage goes on the assumption that men of wrinkles and wisdom; that is, senators, are to be found only in one party. It is an injustice, he affirmed, amid applause, to take toll from the whole population, but spend it upon one party in it.

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Mr. E. C. Drury, Barrie, modestly questioned his ability to speak on the subject assigned to him. The giant Graft was to be attacked by a young and practically unknown David. Would that same Saul, who had built a transcontinental railway, had put his own armor and cut up the monster! But this youth gives promise of yet being a king of men. He slung his stones with unerring eye. His pouch was full and simply walloped his enemy from head to foot. The chairman had to count him out, as the time-limit ruled. And old Graft was given some good blisters, but is too mighty to fall at such hands.

The speaker claimed that there is little corruption where partyism is absent. The municipal councils are the purest. The higher up the worse. Indirect taxation by tariffs is the breeder of graft. A man can hold up a country on any mortal thing if he has the tax fixed to suit him. He pitched into governments building railways, which simply are schemes to raise campaign funds. He held that the party system, which once was justifiable, is now obsolete and injurious.

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Both speakers had a good deal to say about remedies. Canon Tucker admitted that there was a custom of using influence to get an appointment for a friend, which he had done himself. He had done so honestly and only with such effect as his influence was worth. But the germ of the evil was just there. In doing so we are the patrons of patronage. The remedy might begin there. The chief means, however, of making the hoped-for change, he affirmed, was when we elect the men we want and make them represent our views. Then, he declared, patronage would as a system soon die on the scaffold.

Mr. Drury looked at the clergyman and told him how to preach from the text, "Thou shalt not steal." Not to confine it to the tramp who robbed a clothes-line, but to him who makes off with public wealth for which he did not give adequate value. He had no hope of remedy by party government. The one out of power will not squeal on the other, because it hopes to profit from the same source. Then when we elect a man pledged to a party it is like selling a loaf of bread to a customer, but compelling him to take a half dozen other things he does not want. A party platform may have the thing we want, but we have to take the other things thrown in. Hence the people cannot get a clear decision on any matter.

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The attendance was large. As the speakers occupied the whole time, there was no discussion. This made a very interesting session less spirited than it otherwise would have been.

The Archbishop of Toronto, Dr. Neil MacNeil, was welcomed to the congress, and presided at the evening session. He began modestly to sketch the program of the evening. That he took to be the problems which the age has produced, especially those due to the war. The world, therefore, needs a prophet. Then came the witty introduction of the first speaker. The world needs a prophet, he affirmed. "But such I am not. I can't say how these problems will be solved. But Mr. Rowell seems to know, and so we shall hear him as our prophet tonight." (Applause.) But this story is too long to refer to what his prophesyings were.

BIG GROWTH SHOWN BY ANNUAL REPORT

Manufacturers Life Insurance Company Has Successful Year.

SUBSTANTIAL SURPLUS

Conservative Method Adopted in Preparing Balance Sheet.

The thirtieth annual report of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company is one that should occasion general satisfaction to its thousands of policyholders.

The insurance issued and revived amounted to the large sum of $13,629,213, making the total insurance in force $89,118,359, a net increase of $5,372,187. The premium income showed an increase of $141,360 and amounted to $3,373,598, while the income from investments was $1,236,043, an increase of $130,517, making the total income $4,659,641, an increase of $271,877. The payments to policyholders amounted to $1,782,380, in addition to which there was staisd a further sum of $2,007,105 for reserves and dividends to policyholders.

The mortality experienced was very favorable, being 30 per cent. less than the amount provided for.

The assets of the company were valued on the stringent basis laid down by the Dominion Insurance Department, and amount to $22,694,435, an increase of $1,949,757, while the policy reserves are now $18,659,352.

After setting aside a special contingency reserve of $200,000, the surplus is shown as $2,527,835. As an indication of the conservative method adopted in preparing the balance sheet, it may be pointed out that had the company complied with the Canadian Government requirements only a surplus of $3,426,963 would have been disclosed.

The annual report shows substantial growth in every respect.

WILL PRESS CLAIM FOR MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION

Today the Ontario Municipal Association will meet the Ontario Government cabinet ministers and press their claim for important new municipal legislation. Arrangements were completed at a meeting of the association in the city hall yesterday.

Among other matters the association is asking that amendments be passed to provide for a return to the clerk of unpaid taxes, so that the arrears may be entered in the current year's tax rolls; to enable municipalities to collect rental for telephone poles on the streets, and also for other encroachments on the street line; to establish a provincial municipal department of government to empower municipalities to regulate the use of headlights on automobiles; to collect business and income taxes in the year in which they are levied; to take over the trunk telephone lines of the province, and making provision for county and district systems; to make non-residents before entry to a hospital produce certificate as to their eligibility for admission from the M. O. H. of the municipality in which they reside; to provide for inspection by the public of the decisions of bread inspectors; to provide for the passing of bylaws for zones of quiet around hospitals; to empower councils to amend estimates of board of education and outside bodies; to compel parents to be responsible for the maintenance of their offspring and children individually for the support of their parents; to allow assessment of the hydro-electric lines and utilities in the province.

Who Killed Ethel Forman?

WATCH

The Forman Mystery

The thrilling new serial which commences in The Daily World shortly. A story teeming with love interest and tense situations.

Amusements

STRAND

LUCILLE LEE STEWART IN "THE CONFLICT"

A powerful photo-drama of a woman's jealousy and revenge.

MAURICE COSTELLO IN 'The Crimson Stain Mystery'

and a "World Tour" through France and Greece.

Regent

FANNIE WARD IN Betty to the Rescue

A Tale of the California Goldfields.

MADISON BLOOR and BATHURST.

KATHLYN WILLIAMS and THOMAS HOLDING —IN— "Redeeming Love"

Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line.

Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

THE OFFICER COMMANDING and officers of the Artillery Brigade wish to announce to those holding invitations for the Artillery Brigade at home to be held this evening at Columbus Hall at eight-thirty o'clock, that tickets may be secured at the door. Ladies' tickets complimentary.

RETURNED MEN APPLY FOR NORTHERN FARMS

Twenty Applications Received From Soldiers Anxious to Take Up Agricultural Life.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson has received twenty applications from returned soldiers for permission to take advantage of his community colonization scheme for Northern Ontario, as announced recently.

These applicants will be sent to Monteith experimental farm within the next two weeks. There they will be employed until the spring in erecting buildings to house themselves and ten other returned soldiers, for whom provision is being made.

When they can go on the land they will be given instruction in agriculture and in farming the rough north land until they are proficient enough to go into the community colonies, which the minister of lands, forests and mines will organize as soon as he has enough returned soldiers ready to go into them.

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Fiske O'Hara IN HIS NEW COMEDY His Heart's Desire

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—THIS WEEK—

"Ad. Hoyt's Minstrels"

Martyn & Florence; Harry & Augusta Turpin; Holmes & Hollisten; Ethel Mae Barker; Elliott & Mullen; Johnson, Howard & Lizette. JUNE CAPRICE in "THE MISCHIEF MAKER," a five-act photo production.

WINTER GARDEN now open every evening 7.30. Same show as Lower theatre.

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Week Monday, January 29.

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Returned Soldiers!

The offices of THE SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION OF ONTARIO are at No., 116, College street, Toronto.

The public are cordially invited to cooperate with us in getting positions and doing other helpful work for convalescent soldiers and their dependents. Write or telephone North 2300.

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HOW WOMEN CAN HELP DISABLED SOLDIERS

Much Need for Motor Cars to Assist Those Who Have Difficulty in Getting About.

While women are interested along so many lines which spell comfort for the soldier, there is still another way by which by the effort of a few much could be done for a class, who up to the present have not commanded the attention to which they are entitled.

These are the returned, disabled soldiers, who have lost a limb, more especially a leg, and have been so incapacitated that it is difficult for them to move about even on crutches. These men are seen on every street car and at many street corners, and always their optimism and brightness of countenance are a marvel to those who meet them.

This, however, does not take away from the fact that they are not getting "all that is coming to them" in the way of assistance from our citizens. During winter months, especially, it must be more than difficult for these men to move about, to climb street car steps and otherwise to navigate. Why could not a number of women take in hand the task of getting in touch with a goodly number of the owners of automobiles and arranging hours daily at which the car would be available and during these hours have them at the disposal of the men who have lost their efficiency in the service of their country.

The reason for our lack of generosity in this particular respect is that for the most part it has not occurred to the majority, and again the old saw holds good "what is everybody's business is nobody's business." If a certain few took the matter in hand, there is no doubt but that much could be done for the comfort and pleasure of those to whom both comfort and pleasure are due as an act of justice from the community whose debt to the returned soldier is unlimited.