# OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO.

FIRST NIGHTS AT THE THEATRES

## A NEW BELGIUM AND MORE NOBLE

Belgians Do Not Doubt Ultimate Future of Their Ruined Country.

DR. CHARLES SAROLEA

Commissioner of King Albert Speaks to Large Audience at Canadian Club.

Dr. Charles Sarolea, the Beigian professor commissioned by King Albert to visit Canada on behalf of the relief movement, spoke to an audience which many standing at the doors and in the gallery at Dunning's yesterday. He discussed the situation of his unfortunate countrymen dispassionately. weighing every influence which might enter into "The Reconstruction of Belgium," which was his subject.

which had been talked of would not in any event be collected until after the war, and there were yet hundreds of thousands of refugees who had fied to other countries who had to be cared for. Economically and geographically for. Economically and geographically the position of Germany affected that of Belgium, and in the readjustment of trade the wonderful system and oranization of the Germans would have

He pointed out what might have accrued to Beigium had the German demands been complied with. "We are fighting," he said, "not only to make urope, but to make America free, althe America does not understand 4t."
It was the hope of the Belgian Government to establish a British and American University of Economics, he hoped would have a Cana dian section, where their experts could study carefully the problems of closer trade co-operation. He likened the future of Belgium to that of the Canada, because both faced a constructive period, altho in a different sense. At the close of the address a voice called for three cheers for Belgium, and they were heartily given.

### CANADIAN TEACHERS RECEIVING SALARIES

University of California Denies

Charge of William Gray, M.P. Canadian Press Despatch. BERKELEY, Cal., March 15.—Officials of the University of California

denied today the charge made by William Gray, member of the Canadian Parliament, that 28 professors and instructors in the university here were unable to receive their salaries because they were not American citizens. The university officials said their legal advisers had instructed them that the recent opinion of the state attorney-general, to the effect that it is iilegal for aliens to draw state funds as teachers, did not apply to the university. It was said all Canadians and other aliens have received their sala-

BAPTIST MINISTERS.

Chancellor McCrimmon of McMaster University has arranged for a special term of two weeks' lectures and conferences for Baptist ministers. It will be held in May. About 200 are expected to attend.

CONVENE IN LONDON

President James Ryrie of the Bapist Union of Ontario and Quebec. on behalf of the executive committee has accepted an invitation for year's convention, to be held at Lon-



One of the most important and

earliest things to be attended to in the garden is the loosening up of the winter mulchings. Our gardeners will find many places,

especially in southern and eastern exposures, where much of the ico has already melted away, where the snow has entirely disappeared, and where definite growth has already com-

or shield their troops in advancing.

"As for the ultimate future," he declared, "I do not think there is one Belgian who has any doubt. We know that a new Belgium, a greater, a noticer Belgium will arise from the ruins of the old."

Reconstruction Next.

Continuing, he pointed out that reconstruction involved more than was apparent at first glance. To re-establish trade and restock farms would require capital and it would be difficult to find it. The Germany indemnity

Now. everyone knows that a great wonder full spikes of lovelines: thro a bed of inthe most wonder full spikes of lovelines: thro a bed of metropolitan metaphors.

Robert Stafford the millionaire, has been into an atmosphere of luxury. She frankly says she does not love him, but offers the hope of that in time to come. Her sister and prothat ice would form in the bed, after the thaws had sufficiently melted the snow, and you never saw such a riot of color, and the great fat stalks of them—you never saw the like! Tulips, on the other hand, are not quite so is made one of the family. Virginia, sturdy and strong.

Clear away the thick layers from all

the early-blooming bulb beds; let the snowdrops and snow-flaked grape hyacinth and all the wonderful scillas have a good strong breath of cool bracing air, and let them have it bracing air, and let them have it now. Why, do you know, there are hosts of things peeping out already, just dying to get out. The crocuses are going to be unusually fine this year, judging by the sturdy spikes of them.

to do this now, before the fine green spear points come up, than after, because, do not forget, every green spear-point probably has folded within its green shelter a maryelous wand of lily bells. To break off one of the green spikes means one graceful spike of snowy bells the less. Can you spare one of those bells? I cannot. Clear the bed now. Carefully mind. spare one of those bells? I cannot. Clear the bed now. Carefully mind,

Washing babies is not so delicate washing bables is not so delicate a task as loosening up the mulching in the earliest spring. Such being the case, do take care of the paeonies. Do not uncover the paeony clumps. Instead, if they seem at all bare cover them up. Great they have been as the cover them up. Great they have been as the cover them up. cover them up. Great rosy, hardylooking shoots, they are gross deceivers. So strong they look, so tender thye are. A whiff of frost, be it ever so slight, and good-by paeony blossom this year.

Let the Sweet William beds have a good breath of fresh air, and see that the columbines get a chance to shove up their funny wee fighting

Remember from former talks last year and the year before how we premised ourselves the first look Most fascinating and mysterious sight in any garden.

WILL NOT AFFECT WORK.

Secretary H. K. Caskey of the laymen's movement for missions, stated yesterday that the effect of the war would not be to diminish the amount raised this year by the mission committees

MUNICIPAL LODGE.

During the week ending March this to temporary employment. Ont. It will open on Tuesday, yard. The total number of hours worked was 2342.

## Danger Signals Warn You of Approaching Paralysis

Slowly and Surely Exhaustion Goes on Until Collapse of the Nerves is the Natural Result.

digestion is impaired, and there is weakness and irregularity of other bodily organs. You feel tired in body and mind, and find that you lack the

energy to attend to the daily task.

You may not realize that these are the symptom of nervous prostra-

tion and the dan-mer signals which MRS. ALLAN. warn you that some form of paralysis of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food." is the next step of development.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the most box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edsuccessful restorative for the nerves manson, Bates & Co., Limited, Tethat has ever been offered to the pub- ronto.

You may be restless, nervous, irri- lic. This has been proven in many table and sleepless, but you think thousands of cases similar to the one there is nothing to be alarmed at. You have no appetite.

Allan, R.F.D., 3, Sombra, Ont., writes:—"Five years ago I suffered a complete breakdown, and freuently had palpitation of the heart. ince that illness I have had dizzy spells, had no power over my limbs (locomotor ataxia) and could not walk straight. At night I would have severe nervous spells, with heart pal-pitation, and would shake as though I had the ague. I felt improvement after using the first box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after continuing the reatment can now walk, eat and sleep well, have no nervous spells and do not require heart medicine. I have told several of my neighbors of the splendid results obtained from the use

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a

DRAMA OF THE DAY WITH CAPABLE CAST **PROVOKES LAUGHS** 

tractive Offering at the Grand Opera House.

INTERESTING IN THEME

Skilfully Handled in This Modern Play.

The modern drama, like the modern novel, begins where the old-fashioned one used to end—after the chime of rollicking comedies in which she was For Belgium, he said, the worst was yet to come. Every blow aimed at Germany for the next few months would be a blow aimed at Belgium. Belgium, he said for by an additional sacrifice on the part of the Belgian people and it would involve the destruction of what remained of Belgium. It was notorious that the Germans had revived one of the most atroclous practices of savagery by placing Belgian women and children in front of them to screen or shield their troops in advancing.

"As for the ultimate future," he declared, "I do not think there is one Belgian who has any doubt. We know that a new Belgium, a greater, a noble of the Belgian was provided by the same and content of the Belgian who has any doubt. We know that a new Belgium, a greater, a noble of the Belgian will burt them. Some years ago the same read to come. The series the speciation of the was not considerable progressed steadily. The comedy makes its appeal thru stimulation given by a cooling breath what plants will thrive with the stimulation given by a cooling breath who has any doubt. We know that has a new Belgium, a greater, a noble of the same read to the same read to the series that speak big city language and think in the last act. The assumption of a slavey role by the same and cearns the surfaces strictly on its merits. The success strictly on its much was strood on sum, and every the wound of the success

is made one of the family. Virginia, Stafford's wife learns to care for her husband, but he is unfortunately inclined to indulge in liquor, and at these times is a beast of passion. She tolerates this attention. tolerates this situation for a time, but finally revolts and leaves him. The climax is reached when he tells her: 'I have bought and paid for you.' She goes back to work, and her reduced circumstances also affects her relatives. Here the inventive mind of Gilley gets in its fine work and he effects a reconciliation.

characters is an exceptionally capable one. Eugene Weber as Robert Staf-Lift most of the mulching from the ford and Beatrice Worth as Virginia gave an artistic portrayal of the roles, while the amusing character of Fernand

should prove an attractive offering at the Grand all week, and especially at the matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

## LABORATE COSTUMES STUDDED BY DIAMONDS

La Titcombe Presents Unique Program at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre.

and important part of the elaborate production featured with La Litcomb at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre this week. La Litcombe has a beautiful some dainty dancing and sing some voice and incidentally several elabor-ate gowns, studded with diamond Walter Shannon and Marie Annis are ornaments, unusual to the vaudeville seen to advantage in "A Shine Flirta-tion," the husband making love to his Russian dancers, are easily the fea- own wife under the impression that ture of the act. Mile, Olga is as light she is someone else, but all ending hapas a bird, and is ably assisted by her dancing partner in several beautiful and forgiveness its best complement-

Lew Wells, with his saxophone, has a good monologue and renders several old-time selections that go straight to syncopated argument. Anita Diaz gives the heart. In according to the control of the contr During the week ending March 6 the Municipal Lodging House accommodated 657 men. The number of incals supplied was 1957. Twenty-seven men were unable to work, and 170 men worked in the kitchen, dining-room and laundry; 25 men were sent room and laundry; 26 men were sent room and laundry; 27 men were sent room and laundry; 28 men were sent room and laundry; 27 men were sent room and laundry; 28 men were sent room and laundry; 29 men were sent room and laundry; 28 men were sent room and laundry; 29 men were sent room and laundry; 20 men were sent room and laundry; 27 men were sent room and laundry; 28 men were sent room and laundry; 29 men were sent room and laundry; 20 men were 368 men working in the wood-They also sing well. Galatin, the electric marvel, does

wonders with electricity, and Dewey and McCoy have an act that keeps the audience busy laughing from the finish McCox start to finish. Marceau also has an POPULAR PROGRAM unusual act. He is a shadowgraph artist of high merit. Thos. B. Jackson and Co's skit of married life is good, and Mayo's birdland amuses the kiddles to perfection. The addition of several new photo plays round out an excellent bill.

## STRING ORCHESTRA ACHIEVES TRIUMPH

Frank E. Blachford's String Orchestra achieved a great triumph last night when they rendered a magnificent concert before a large audience at the Conservatory of music. The program was well selected and included several numbers which proved to be Frank E. Blachford's String Orchesed several numbers which proved to be will rank as one of the best in Tovery popular with those present. Dvo- ronto. rak's Serenade, op. 22, which was rendered in three parts, namely, Modera-to, Larghetto and Vivace, was particularly well received, as also was Elgar's march, "Land of Hope and Glory," which had to be repeated.

HASWELL COMPANY **FRIVOLOUS WIFE** 

Bought and Paid For" At- Broadhurst Comedy at the Royal Alexandra Was Well Received.

AN AMUSING STORY

One of the Marriage Problems Miss Haswell Assumes Role A Family Dispute Staged by of Young Swedish Domestic Servant.

western sides of the house, snow and riage itself offers many problems, one always wont to excel. Last evening, deep shadow still holds firm, and apparently little is to be done.

Much good can be done by loosening up the heavy manure, thick straw or close-piled leaves, lotting in air its success strictly on its merits. The president is success strictly on its merits. The president is success strictly on its merits.

The assumption of a slavey role by Miss Haswell evinces a rather unexpected ambition on the part of the popular comedienne. To read originality of expression into this type, which has now grown old upon the stage, de-mands a marked degree of ability, and the presentation of a Swedish character is especially exacting. Her reading, however, proved popular with the audience, and the supporting company showed evidence of careful study and

By request a special St. Patrick's Day matinee will be given tomorrow.

Original Selections Which Won Applause.

Topping an attractive bill at the matinee performance at Shea's yesterday afternoon. Miss Irene Franklin, the American comedienne, gave a series of character types in song, all her own composition, her clever interpretation and appropriate costumes winning her unstinted applause and many recalls. In the selections given "The Policeman" and "Nobody's Baby" were perhaps the favorites, and the

ess of the numbers.
"The Lollard," written and staged "The Lollard," written and staged by Edgar Allan Woolf and presented by Edgar Allan Woolf and presented by Regnid Connelli and Company, is a laughable skit, having its setting in an apartment house, the principals being an unsophisticated and romantic were an added attraction to the offering. wife, a husband who forgets to be fas-Diamonds and dancing form a large tidious about his appearance, a maiden lady with views, and a man boarder. The Farber Sisters, Constance and Irene, are society entertainers, who do

> "Nobody" in "Everywoman" being espe-cially good. The four Tosca Sisters, billed as "Flexible Marvels," fulfil every promise of this title in their marvel-

## SEEN AT PHOTODROME

Probably one of the best moving picture programs that have been seen in a Queen street theatre is that show ing at the Photodrome for the first half of the week. This popular house. opposite James street, is giving a bill of merit. It is headed by a rare comedy in five acts, entitled "A Florida Enchantment. Flora Fourflush is the name of an-

GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT.

William Campbell has completed William Campbell has completed arrangements for his annual Good Friday concert, in Massey Hall, on which had to be repeated.

Miss Lillian Willcocks assisted in the program by contributing several beautiful songs, including "Je dis que rien" from Carmen, and "Floods of Quartet, composed of Redferne Hollinshead. George Dixon, Arthur Blight and Ruthven McDonald. The other The Hambourg Tschaikewsky Concert.

The reserved seats will be on sale this morning at Massey Hali and at the Boll Piano Company, 146 Yonge Harvey Robb, planist and accompanINDULGENT HUBBY

"Frou Frou," Exceedingly Mild Form of Dissipation, Showing This Week.

AN OLD STORY TOLD

Cummings Stock Co. at the Princess.

Cummings stock company was not so one of those naughty compositions where the wife runs away with a lover where all the properties are smashed to bits, and the apology depends on the gismour of youth and the genius of a great actress. Without these the effect is boring and dull, and one wonders why people should take the trouble to be immoral, when they can have all the excitement of unimp

It is the old story of a frivolous wife and an indulgent husband. She has a sister who has always loved the husband, but he had not the good sense to see it, and took the young one. The young one did not care about him, but took him because her father and sister told her to do so. This compliance is only to be found father and sister told her to do so. This compliance is only to be found in France, we are to suppose, so the play is Parisian. The husband is offered a position as ambassador, but his young wife refuses to leave Paris, and he submits and loses the sympathy of the audience right there "We arn all alone!" she exclaims. "We would die! Of happiness, of course. But we

die! Of happiness, of course. But we would die! Of happiness, of course. But we would die!"

They remain, and among them nearly talk the audience to death. Paul Doucet has a part which thoroly fits him. Ralph Cummings loes all that can be done with the over line has him. Ralph Cummings Joes all that can be done with the over-ripe husband. Lionel J. Lyons and Suzanne Morgan are a vivacious pair as the de Cambis. Madge Blake and Mabel Downing maintain the thread of interest, and Elsie Rizer has the cympathics of everybody.

Irene Franklin Gave Number of FEATURE ATTRACTION

Harlan E. Knight and Company in "The Chalk Line," Displays Clever Talent.

Harland E. Knight and Company, seen at the Hippodrome this week in "The Chalk Line." have a vehicle in this bright pastoral playlet that prowere perhaps the favorites, and the encore, "I Want to Be a Janitor's Child," was a splendid specimen of the ingenite, a role in which Miss Franklin excels. The sympathetic accompaniments of Burton Green at the plane are no small feature in the success of the numbers. clever, above the ordinary.

"Runaway June" grows more baffling each week—the episode this week
only assists in deepening the mystery
and again sees June in close proximity
with the "vandyked stranger" Blye.
Barney Fagan and Henrietta Byron
have a bright musical offering in
which bright lines, new song hits and
a number of striking costumes are number of striking costumes are

The Adinards have a variety offering, which with the de Leon sisters in a clever aerial act completes the

## **GAYETY ATTRACTION** FAR BELOW AVERAGE

Fur below the Gayety average show is the Beauty Parade, this week's at-traction at the Gayety Theatre. Lilla Brenan and Ambark All, are the shining lights of the cast, but are given very poor assistance by the company. All gave a burlesque on the Apache dance which won what little applause was accorded the show at yesterday's performance. The Beauty Parade is in two-acts entitled "Five Hundred Dollars Reward.'

## EVERYTHING MIXED IN A NEW RIOT OF FUN

There is only one way to describe this week's attraction at the Star Theatre, that is a little of everything gathered into a root of fun. I Wakefield as "Steve the Dope" voked much laughter with his dope flend talk. Dolly Sweet, the leading lady, sings a number of popular songs, all of which seemed to take we Jean Schuler, Russell Hill and Frank Martin, the singing trio, are good, as were William Inamn and Frank Wake-field in their skit "A Study From Life." The large chorus of girls from joyland sing and dance well.

COLUMBUS HALL TONIGHT.

The Toronto Musical and Dramatic Club will give its opening performance tonight at Columbus Hall under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hendrie and many other prominent people. The production is under the auspices of the Women's Art Association, and the total net proceeds is to be divided between the Secours National and the Women's Patriotic League. The curtain will rise at 8-10. There will be 100 rush seats on sale at the hall at 7.80. Notes of Women's World -:-

Veterans' '66 Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a regular monthly meeting on Thursday, at the Royal Canadian Institute. The chapter and their friends are cordially invited to a euchre party at 41 Macdonell avenue, on Friday evening.

John Cowper Powys will give an address in Guild Hall at 8 o'clock tonight, on "Kipling."

The Toronto Graded Union for Sur day School Teachers will meet at 8 o'clock, in the Church of the Re-

The Nursery Brigade of St. John's Ambulance Association will meet in Grosvenor Presbyterian Church at 8. Mrs. C. H. Snider will be tea hostess at the Women's Press Club this after-noon, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

A general meeting for members of the Secours National will be held at headquarters 52 West King street, at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, in successful as that of the "House of Lies." The play is a dismal affair. Club is holding a St. Patrick's party.

The Gunaikes Club is holding a St. Patrick's tea and musicale, Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Albert Ogden, Balmoral and Avenue road, in aid of the city near and destitute. moral and Avenue road, city poor and destitute.

The citizenship committee of the Local Council of Women held a public meeting in the Annette Street School, ward seven, last evening, when a Local Council Ratepayers' Association was laurched.

the Commander Holbrook Chapter, I. O.D.E., will be held, at the home of the regent, 37 Chicora avenue. St. Michael's Hospital Alumnae Association will meet at the Toronto Graduate Nurses' Club, to make Red Cross supplies, on Monday of every week. Members are earnestly request-

This evening at 8 o'clock, the Park-dale Auxiliary of the McAll Mission will hold its annual meeting, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sparrow, 1487 West Queen street. Mrs. Sidney Small

will speak on the needs of the French; Mrs. W. Harland Smith and Mrs. Chis-The Women's Conservative Club will hold a progressive euchre in Playter's Hall, corner Broadview and Danforth road, on Wednesday, March 24, at 2

Prof. J. S. Wills of the Toronto University will lecture on "German Peril and Gothic Art," on Saturday evening, in the Oskwood Collegiate Institute, under the auspices of the McNab Red

## **DUNLOP TAKES LEASE** OF ADELAIDE STORES

Florist Establishment Will Locate Just East of Yonge for Ten Years.

John H. Duniop, florist, now at 96 Yonge, has taken a lease on the stores at 3 and 10 East Adelaide street, and will take possession Aug-

The lease is for 10 years and covers buildings with 30 feet front, 50 feet depth, and the main floor, basement and first floor up. The rent is not known, but is said to be about \$5000

Howard Graham and Company ne gotlated the transaction, the Davison estate being the lessors. The stores will be completely remodelled. The Staunton is counself for the complete of the stores of Ottawa, presides: George Lynch-

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Rhys. D. Fairbairn will be the speaker at the meeting of the Bureau of Municipal Research in their quarters, Traders' Bank Building, Thursday, at 4. His subject will be "School Administration in Toronto." right side. He is not expected to re-

Y.M.C.A. Has Done Much Further the Progress in Asiatic Centres.

"The fall of Constantinople nark a new era; in fact, the world wi have a new birth after this great I ernational conflict," said Eddy, the well-known foreign Y. C. A. secretary at the Y.M.C.A., Col street, last night. "We will be fronted by a new Russia, too. My experiences in China during the pas years bear out the statement that der the present form of republican a ernment a new people have arisen "The resources of this great land have just been scratched; there is enough coal in China to supply the enthe human race are in China, and there is a wave of Christianity passing across that country that can't be stopped. Some of the highest officials in the government have become Chrissame man said: 'Give us a dec

we will have every leading official in China for Christianity.

"The average wage per capita is \$9 a year. These people need the Gospel of Christ to bring them to the light of prosperity and proper living, and it would only take two car tickets to pay most of them for a day's work."

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NOBLE PROBE REPORT READY FOR COUNCIL

Wider Inquiry Into Fire Department Discipline Will Not Be Commenced This Week.

The Noble investigation report will probably be given to Mayor Church today by Judge Denton, and will be brought to the attention of the city As Judge Denton has a large list cases before him at present the quiry into the fire department will be commenced for some time.

HON. MACKENZIE KING WASHINGTON VISITOR

Discussed Labor Situation Yesterday With Secretary Wilson.

A full attendance is requested at the meeting of St. Helen's Sub-Council, Women's Auxiliary, sewing and business meeting, this evening, at 288 Lansdowne avenue.

Prof. J. S. Wills of the Toronto University will lecture on "German Periform and Gothic Art," on Saturday evening, and Gothic Art, and Gothi

I. O. D. E. OFFICERS

PORT HOPE, March 15.—The Col. Arthur Williams Chapter of Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire at Port Hope elected the following officers: Regent, Mrs. R. R. Mulholiand; vice-regents, Mrs. S. Smart and Mrs. S. Bennett; secretary, Mrs. Craimpton; executive committee, Mrs. Haultain, Mrs. H. Hume, Mrs. Helm, Mrs. A. George, Miss H. Burnham, Mrs. Quin-George, Miss H. Burnham, Mrs. Quin-lan, Mrs. Pifler, Miss Edgar, Miss Mo-

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES

Tomorrow, commencing at 2.30 in the afternoon, a spring meeting will be held in the Northern Congregational Church. The program will occupy the entire day, and many visitors and delegates are expected to attend.

WELLAND CANAL CLAIMS.

Special to The Toronto World.
ST. CATHARINES, March 15.—
Seven claims — the result of expropriation of land for the route of the Welland Ship Canal—are being heard future of the Yonge street store is the registrar is Mr. Andette, K.C. of Ottawa.

REV. BROTHER POWELL ILL. Rev. Brother Powell, former principal of St. Francis School, is in St. Michael's Hospital suffering from

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