ALLIES NOT READY F

Italian Guest of Canadian Discusses Eastern War Situation.

ITALY LEFT HELPLESS

Prof. Bruno Russelli Declares Country Has No Fear of German Invasion.

"It appears that once more the of preparation on the part of allies has caused the present at tion in the Balkans," said Prote Bruno Rosselli at the Canadian yesterday in a talk on Italy's street position in the war. "It would been truly idle for Italy to try to centrate troops in sufficient nutro protect Montenegro and unless the Franco-British troops

inless the Franco-British to Saloniki were such as to guar junction of the forces from to the Ionian Islands."

The professor declared the this been done Roumania wor bably have joined the allies ing south and forming a rigit extending down to Saloniki, who criticize Italy for her foresight, he said, fail to real operations in the east have he itary and political, such as ha recently been installed in Paris, event the professor took to great importance to all the alle most particularly to Italy. He upon it as the possible turning of the war.

of the war.

Concerning Italy's relations
Germany, with whom she is no italy at war, the speaker and maturally Italy wished Germany to add to the number of her etherefore, Italy may be compatake the step herself, but she certainly not do so until she in quered a firm footbold in the quered a firm foothold in the tino region. Her present position the Isonzo is such that she not fear an invasion on that side matter how well planned or strongly made.

In fact, the only gateway to it on the side of the Garda River is tected only when certain ridges aken, which are still tens that for Italy's absolute stratus safety it was necessary that at lead one-half of these natural fortrebe in Italy's hands.

SEE NIAGARA FALLS IN WINTE —ICE BRIDGE NOW IN FULL FORMATION,

\$2.25 Niagara Falls, Ont., and Retu \$2.70 Buffalo and Return Fro Toronto, Saturday, Feb. 19th.

The Toronto Bowling Club is ru Buffalo, Saturday, Feb. 19th., least Toronto 8.10 a.m. via Grand Tr Railway. Do not miss this opportu of visiting Niagara in winter. It been well said that those who is viewed Niagara only in summer but helf seen it.

but half seen it. Return fare to Niagara Falls, 0 \$2.25, and Buffalo \$2.70. Tickets valid returning on all regular trup to and including Monday. Feb. 21 Secure tickets at City Office. Secure tickets at City Off west-corner King and Youge Si or Union Station ticket office.

PTE. BURGOYNE HIT WOMAN WITH CANE

Ungallant Action Won Jail Term for Man With Record.

Pte. Donald Burgoyne, a se an unenviable record, includ for wounding, perjury, shopbred and forgery, and a spell in the penitiary, came up in the police court terday before Col. Denison, on a chapf striking Martha Radford over mouth with his cane, when she red to walk with him. A fine of \$21 a osts or 30 days was, imposed.

CHINESE CAUGHT IN RAID ARE REMANDED.

Soo Sing, whose premises were raided Sunday evening, appeared in the police court yesterday, along with 16 other Chinamen caught at the same time, and was charged with recoping a common gaming house. Thru counsel Sing pleaded not guity as



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Two Billion Dollar Credit Passed

by British House of

Commons.

NO WASTE OF MONEY

Britain Still Remains Almost Only

Open Gold Country in

World.

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below £5,000,000 a day, which figure he thought unlikely to be exceeded at

Munitions for the army and navy

Mr. Asquith said that loans to allie

vember, and that the growth in the

rate of expenditure was entirely due

to loans to allies from the vote of credit. These by no means repre-

ented the total advances to allies,

they simply represented advances

from the vote of credit.

In addition to those advances there

were advances made by the Bank of England at the request of the gov-

rnment. The expenditure under this ead, he said, would probably reach

£423,000,000. The vote of credit for the remainder of the financial year

allowed an ample margin for con-tingencies, such as the purchase of

American securities, he added. The vote of credit of £300,000,000 raised

the total votes of credit for the war

Policy of Retrenchment.

cabinet had appointed special com-

mittees of businessmen to bring about economy and efficiency. He did not think this system could be improved.

The war, said the premier, was being

conducted under rigorous conditions, which prevented any money voted by parliament from being devoted to any

premier emphasized the step

to secure economy in expendi-The fianance committee of the

to £2,082,000,000.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 21.—(8 p.m.)—A shalow disturbance accompanied by light snow is centred tonight near Lake superior. Otherwise the weather today has been fair through the Dominion. It has been accided, col. from On ario to the Maritime Provinces, and quite mild in the west.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 30, 38; Victoria, 36, 64; Vancouver, 38, 48; Kamloops, 28, 36; Calgary, 30, 50; Medicine Hat, 26, 46; Edmonton, 32, 48; Battleford, 18, 42; Prince Aibert, 14, 36; Moces Jaw, 17, 30; Regina, 3, 32; Winnipeg, 14, 34; Port Arthur, 10 below, 30; Farry Sound, 24 below, 8; London, 1 below, 16; Toronto, 9 below, 14; Kingston, 16 below, 6; Ottawa, 18 below, 0; Montreal, 18 below, 4 below; Quebec, 24 below, 10 below; St. John, 12 below, 0; Halifax, 2 below, 8.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southerly winds; some light local snow, but mostly fair and milder.

Ottswa Valley, Upper St. Lawrence and Lower St. Lawrence—Some light, local snow, but partly fair and milder.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair, with rising temperature; light local snow at night.

Maritime—West and southwest winds; fair, with rising temperature.

Lake Superior—West and northwest winds; some light local snow, but mostly fair and mild: a little colder at night. Manitoba—Fair and a little colder. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and mild. Beautiful assortment of fine reversible Motor Rugs in great variety of Scottish Clan and Family Tartans. Special values are now shown at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$2.00 and \$12.00 JAPANESE WADDED ROBES.

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STREET CAR DELAYS

Monday, Feb. 21, 1916. Dovercourt cars, both ways, delayed 13 minutes at 2.17 p.m., at Shaw and Defoe, by sleigh

King cars, both ways, delayed 5 minutes at 7.30 a.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by train.

Broadview cars, northbound, delayed 8 minutes at 9.35 a.m., between Wilton and Danforth, by parade.

Parliament cars, eastbound, delayed 6 minutes at 8.30 a.m., between River and Broadview,

Bathurst cars, delayed 10 minutes at 7.19 p.m., at Front and John, by train. Bathurst cars, delayed 6 minutes at 8.00 p.m., at Front

and John, by train. there were several delays less

than 5 minutes each, due to various causes. from April 1 last to Feb. 19 had cost 2834,800,000, the premier stated.

Big Loans to Allies. Harper, customs broker, 89 West Wellington st., corner Bay st.

of Great Britain and her dominions showed a substantial increase since

BURNS-CHAMBERS-On Feb. 19, 1916, at the residence of the bride's parents. 562 Gerrard street, Toronto, by Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL.B., D.D., father of the bride, assisted by Rev. R. Corrigan, B.A., D.D., Alexander Nelson Burns to Helena Ruby Houghton, youngest daughter of Rev. A. B. and Mrs. Cham-

HART-COSGRAVE-On Feb. 21, at the Presbytery of Our Lady of Lourdes, by the Very Rev. Monsignor Wheian, Beatrice Gordon, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Cosgrave, to Milner Chase Hart.

DEATHS. HARRIES-On Monday, Feb. 21, 1916, at Harries, aged 59 years.

Funeral Wednesday, 3.30 p.m. Interment in St. John's Cemetery, Norway. ANDERLIP-On Sunday morning, Feb. 20th, at Toronto General Hospital, Walter, beloved husband of Jean Currie Vanderlip, chauffeur to C. D. Massey. Service at A. W. Miles' funeral chapel, 396 College street, on Tuesday. at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Ceme.ery. Motors.

other purpose than the vigorous prosecution of the war. The governmen was still confident of the justice of its cause and that a just cause would pretoric responsibilities which we have undertaken require, and unless we are satisfied that every possible precaution is Mr. Asquith said it was uncertain being taken to see that the taxpayers' money is not being wasted."

The chancellor of the exchequer, in a statement regarding the condition of British credit, said:

"Criticism has been made that we are wha sums must be spent between now and the end of the financial year in purchasing American securities. He anticipated that the extra credits now

"Criticism has been made that we are not taking proper steps to maintain our credit, particularly with reference to American exchange. I merely ask the house to compare our American exchange with that of any of the otner beligerents. At the present time the rate is 4.76, and the government does not wish it higher than that. It is still 10 cenus below normal, but we do not wish it to go either up to or above normal, for the sample reason that we are discouraging imports by keeping the exchange a little below par and checking the export of gold to America. would last until the end of May. "I feel the enormous and overwing "I feel the enormous and overwhelming responsibility in asking the house for this signatic sum," said the premier, "and could not do so unless I was satisfied that the government had most carefully explored the ground, so that we are not saking the said of t

TO SAVE EYES America.
Still Open Gold Country. Still Open Gold Country,

"It is an absolute marvel that after eighteen months of war we are still almost the only open gold country in the world. Our paper can be exchanged for gold at the bank. Every sovereign in paper money has gold back of it. It would never have been believed two years ago that British credit could stand the extraordinary test to which it has been subjected. Is the Object of This Free Prescription-Try It if Your Eves Give You Trouble.

Thousands of people suffer from eye troubles because they do not know what to do. They know some good home remedy for every other minor ailment, but none for their eye troubles. They neglect their eyes, because the rouble is not sufficient to drive them to an eye specialist, who would, anyway, charge them a heavy fee. As a last resort they go to an optician or to the five and ten-cent store, and oftentimes get glasses that they do subjected.
"Notwithstanding the gigantic expen ditures, we have maintained our credit. We have great resources, but must husband them with prudence. I have no doubt that a year hence I shall be able to show that our credit is still unim-

German Bills After War. and oftentimes get glasses that they do not need, or which, after being used a few months, do their eyes more injury than good. Here is a simple prescription that every one should use: 5 grains Bon-Opto, 2 ounces water. Use three or four times a day to bathe the eyes Touching on the question as to whether after the war acceptance and discounting of German bills would be discouraged in London, the chancelor said:
"This subject must be left for the future, but I am sure that the commercial interests of the country will connect the times a day to bathe the eyes.

This prescription and the simple BonOpto sys.em keeps the eyes clean, sharpens the vision and quickly overcomes
inflammation and irritation; week,
watery, overworked, tired eyes and other interests of the country will oppose the relinquishment of the trade of accepting and discounting bills drawn abroad, which has made London the admiration and envy of all the world's great commercial cities."



For Leap Year Babies

The great war that has caused such a disturbance to finance, commerce, travel and the many other things that formerly occupied attention—all these are now subservient to the ever present desire to win—but, notwithstanding that, old Dame Nature pursues the even tenor of her way and the birth rate continues normal. It is to be expected that Feb. 29, 1916, will not be different in this respect from any previous Leap Year.

The Toronto World, following a Leap Year custom, inaugurated twelve years ago, will again this year present to every baby born in Ontario on Feb. 29, a beautiful silver mug, suitably engraved with the name and date. The distinction of being born on Feb. 29 is distinguished.

F. M. Macdonald (Picton) said the 6 N. E. any previous Leap Year.

the name and date. The distinction of being born on Feb. 29 is discounted by the fact that they will have a real birthday only every four years. A local firm of silversmiths have promised to produce something unique in the mug line for those new arrivals who are due to become citizens of Ontario on Feb. 29.

Last Leap Year The World awarded silver mugs to 123 babies;

Light years ago 81 was the number that qualified for the much-prized to give page on the business. counted by the fact that they will have a real birthday only every

eight years ago 81 was the number that qualified for the much-prized piece of silver. There are no entrance fees or other restrictions connected with the award. The only regulations to be observed are:

> 1. Only habies born in Ontario are eligible. 2. Babies born between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight, Feb. 28, 1916, and midnight, Feb. 29, 1916.

> 3. The entry for the award must be made by filling out a coupon which will be published in The World (Daily and Sunday), from Feb. 29 until March 31, inclusive.

The date of each child's birth, together with the name, must be vouched for in the place indicated on the coupon by the attending physician.

5. Entries not made on printed coupon will not be considered. Watch The World for further particulars.

The World invites all Leap Year Babies that were born in 1912, 1908 and 1904, and who were awarded a World Leap Year mug, to send a recent photograph, which will be reproduced in The Sunday World Art Section at an early date.

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Col. Chadwick gave a dinner at th

The marriage took place very quietly in the presbytery of Our Lady of Lourdes Church vesterday afternoon of Beatrice Gordon, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs Lawrence Cosgrave, to Mr. Milner Chase Hant. Monsignor Whelan performed the ceremony. The bride looked very handsome in a tailor made of navy blue with gray and mauve hat, white fox furs and a corsage bouquet of orchids She was attended by her sister, Mis-Claire Cosgrave, who was very pretty in white with deep hem and bolero of rose affetas and embroidery with hat to match and a bouquet of Illies and pink sweet peas, Mr. Percy Kane being the best man. After the ceremony Mrs. Cosgrave held a reception at her beautifu house in Jarvis street, when she looked beautiful in a very handsome gown of 328 Main street, Mrs. Ida Lorraine pearl grey brocade with mauve petticoat draped with fine white lace, a transparent black lace hat with crown of pink roses and tulle. Mr. Lawrence Cosgrave received also, and the bride and groom, Miss Esme Cosgrave wore a pink shot silk gown, with corsage of white face and a very becoming black hat. The

spending a few days with her hos-

Mr. F. Barry Hayes and Miss Doris Hayes have left for Florida.

and very pleasant teas at the Selby, where the tea rooms in the basement

the migrary carnival at the Arena this evening: Mrs. John Firstbrook, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Mrs. W. S. Dinnick, Mrs. Charles Flemming, Mrs. F. Clark; Mrs. Allan George, Mrs. F. E. Hodgins, Mrs. C. E. Stone, Mrs. Geo. Reid, Mrs. T. A. Rowan, Mrs. D. A. Dunlap, Mrs. J. F. Alyward, Mrs. J. O'Mara, Mrs. R. H. Merry, Mrs. Leighton McCarthy, Mrs. H. J. Dingman, Mrs. M. S. Boehm, Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. Geo. Doherty, Mrs. Norman Read, Mrs. E. G. Hachborn, Mrs. O. Heron, Mrs. S. L. Frawley, Major Horsfall, Mr. G. Williams.

A tea at Mrs. Cromarty's house is taking place this week, not last week, as reported.

Mrs. Calderwood is in town from Bar-rie, visiting Mrs. Beatty.

Miss Audrey Allan- is visiting Mrs. Charles MacInnes in Ottawa.

Miss Lucy Kingsford is the guest Mrs. W. H. Rowley in Ottawa. Miss Belford is in town from Ottawa, visiting Mrs. Brentnall, North Sher-bourne street.

Lient -Col. Clarke, at the request the officers and non-commissioned offi-ces of the 127th Platoon residing in Mimico, presented the regent of the Union Jack Chapter, L.O.D.E., Mrs. Forbes Godfrey, with a magnificent bouquet of roses, at their banquet, as a token of their appreciation of what the chapter had done for the platoon.

and a very becoming black hat. The table in the dining room was decorated with pink roses and centred with the wedding cake, crowned with lilies. After a few toasts Mr. and Mrs. Hart left by the 5.20 train on a three weeks' trip to Bermuda, and on their return will live in Clarendon avenue.

Miss Adam, lady-in-waiting to H.R.H. the Princess Patricia, has been visiting Mrs. D. Lorne McGbbon in Ste. Agathe and is spending a few days with her hostics in Montrest hefore returning to Ct. supper was served.

The following will be in town for Tue Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cox have left on a brief sojourn in California.

Mr. F. Barry Hayes and Miss Doris Hayes have left for Florida.

Mrs. Reeve has given several small A. C. Secord, New York.

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CANADIANS GET FAIR

Borden So Declared in Reply to Criticism From Liberals.

NO LAXITY IN LONDON

Attacks Upon High Commission er's Office Were Met With Denials.

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the claims of Canada to consideration upon the ministers of the crown, permanent officials and the international purchasing commission.

E. M. Macdonald (Pictou) said the to quote a lower price or the business went to the United States. That was altogether wrong. Canadians were making great sacrifices in this war

and should have the preference.

Mr. Macdonald said he was not disposed to criticize Sir George Perley personally, but his office was full of Englishmen instead of Canadians. What we needed was some expert business men on the high commissioner's staff. If the Dominion Government and the acting high commissionery and the acting high commissioner's sioner's staff. If the Dominion Government and the acting high commissioner had gone after war orders when the war broke out a great deal of money would have come to Canada which went to the United States.

Premier Makes Denial.

Sir Robert Borden challenged the statement that Canadians had to guete lower prices to get orders away to much money was being spant in the

quote lower prices to get orders away from the United States. He said the British Government was anxious to place all the orders possible in Canada, and its policy was to give Canadian manufacturers the preference.
Up to July 1 last the orders placed by the British Government in Canby the British Government in Can-ada had amounted to £48,000,000, while the orders placed in the United The following have engaged boxes for States had amounted to £101,000,000, he military carnival at the Arena this yet one constantly heard it stated vening: Mrs. John Firstbrook Mrs. Geo. that the United States was getting many times as much business as Can-

The prime minister in this connection told of the many letters and cables he had sent to the British Government respecting the capacity of the Canadian factories. During his risit to England he had interviewed ministers of the crown, the British purchasing commission, and the in-ternational purchasing commission. He could not conceive of anything He could not conceive of anything which could have been done that the

var orders for Canada. Mr. Turriff (Assiniboia) said he understood that orders for British Columbia lumber came thru Morgan and Co. The war orders to the United States had amounted to two billion dollars, and at one time there had been a blockade of 25,000 cars around New York City loaded with nunitions and supplies for the Rus-

sian Government. Preference Promised. The prime minister said that gentlemen must not believe everything they saw in the newspapers. Over and over again his attention had been call-ed to some big order being placed in the United States which might have been placed in Canada but every case upon examination turned out to be mythical. Of course he was speaking mainly of orders given by the British Government. France and Russia had undoubtedly placed large orders in the United States. At the same time Sir Robert said that he had the unquali-fied assurance of the British Government that Canada would not only be given a preference by the imperial government but that, as far as that government had any influence with the allies, they would endeavor to procure orders for Canadian producers when accompanied by reasonable terms, expedition and good quality.

Laurier Not Convinced.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the prime minister scarcely met the point raised by the member for Pictou Mr. Macdonald). The Canadian high commissioner in London had been regarded as occupying a diplomatic position and never more so than during the war. Therefore he had no fault to find with the prime minister sending one of his own colleagues to London. No doubt Sir George Perley's time had been largely taken up with diplomatic duties, but he should have had an expert up-to-date business man associated with him. Sir Wilfrid could not understand why the high commissionership remained vacant.

"If the office of high commissioner is to be of any value," he concluded, "you should fill it immediately."

The prime minister said in reply that Sir George Perley had no superior as a business man in Canada. The government had notified Sir George, however, that any additional machinery he needed for his office would be promptly provided, but none had been requested.

Pugsley Renews Attack.

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Hon. William Pugsley said there should be a lot of up-to-date Canadians in the high commissioner's office. It had been a matter of complaint for years that Canadian business men received no aid of any kind from the high commissioner. The prime minister had This prescription and the simple BonOpto system keeps the eyes clean, sharpcan the vision and quickly overcomes
inflammation and irritation; weak,
interests of the country will oppose the
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impersonation of an actor in the moving pictures.

Grand parade of costumes, figure and fancy skating, waitzing on skates, skating races for the Garrison championship and a burlesque waiking match.

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Admission 25c. Reserved seats 50c. Box parties arranged for.

Tickets may be obtained from R, S, Williams, 145 Yonge St., and at the Arena.

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.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB—Tuesday, Feb. 22. at 4.15, at 21 McGill stree.. Major Geo. H. Williams, Chief Chap-lain Exhibition Camp, speaks on "Wo-man's Relation to the War." man's Relation to the War."

CHADWICK AND BECKETT, Architects, 182 Church street, have to announce that, as both members of the firm are now commanding overseas regiments, and as the office staff is either on military service or making munitions, the office will be closed until after the conclusion of the war. All communications for the firm to be sent to 107 Howland avenue, Toronto.

presumed somewhat on the latter's credulity. One hundred million pounds would not have anything like the effect in the United States that forty-eight million pounds would have in Canada. Yet the United States was enjoying an industrial boom which the American people, perhaps erroneously, attributed to

could not doubt the accuracy of the

could not doubt the accuracy of the statements made to him by the Brit, ish government. We must remember that the industries of the United States were highly organized and they no doubt received very large orders at the outbreak of the war. Referring to the purchase of horses, Sir Robert said that the British government was purchasing all the horses, but that they would buy in Canada at least enough to meet the requirement of the Canadian expeditionary forces. The Dominion Government would also purchase all the horses needed for trainchase all the horses needed for train ing the artillery in this country.

Graham Blames Officials.

The discussion was continued by Messrs. E. Macdonald, Hon. George P. Graham and W. H. Bennett (Eas Simcoe). Mr. Graham said that the prime minister had undoubtedly worked hard. He had gone to England with many catalogues of Canadian firms and had solicited business. But was it necessary for the prime ster of Canada to turn himself into a commercial traveler? That sort of work should be done by his officials. Mr. Graham added that altho the Canada and the canada that the canada that although the canada that although the canada that the adian manufacturers might have some complaint, it must also be borne in mind that many who had received orders sublet or tried to sublet them in

the United States.

Mr. Bennett said that the American manufacturers had bagged the business at the opening of the war by going after it. They had flocked to London while Canadian competitors sat back and waited for the government to get orders.
Estimates Misleading.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley said the printed estimates called for an appropriation of nearly \$189,000,000, yet the finance minister in his budget speech had stated that only \$160,000,000 would be tracked this complex year. It was expended this coming year. It was a solemn farce for parliament to vote \$30,000,000 more than the government

needed. Sir Robert Borden explained that many revotes were carried in the estimates from year to year, but no new works would be undertaken until the

war was ended. Hon. Frank Oliver suggested that these votes dated back to a time be-fore the war, when no body antici-pated that the national debt might shoot up to the billion dollar mark in a short time. We might as well re cognize now that we would have to finance differently for many years to

FEW INTERESTING CASES **BEFORE RAILWAY BOARD**

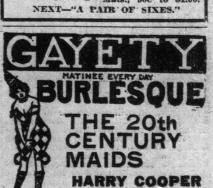
Etobicoke Application for Overhead Bridge Over Tracks Was Refused.

Sitting at the city hall yesterday after

ALEXANDRA THEATRE The Dynasts

\$1.00, 75c, 50c TODAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. ckets also at Moodey's, \$3 King St. West. 245

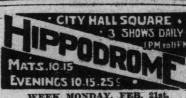
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("Jeanne Dore.")
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SHEAS WEEK MONDAY, FEB. 21st. GEORGE NASH—"The Unexpected." Dolly—CONNOLLY—WENRICH—Percy Nina—PAYNE—NEWMAN—Joe Dooley and Rugel; Charles E. Mack &

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This Weck—Courtney Sisters; Neil McKinley; Barnes and Robinson; Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery; Ships That Pass in the Night; Dawson, Lannigan and Covert; Leslie Thurston; First Bun Photoplays.

MADISON BLOOK NEAR BATHURST BLANCHE SWEET THERAGAMUFFI

STRANDTHEATRE

"The Great Divide" With House Peters and Ethel Clayton Also a comedy and Pathe news,
Mats., 5c and 10c. Eves., 5c, 10c and 186.

PARK THEATRE MARY PICKFORD MADAM BUTTERFLY

Matinee Daily, 2.15. Evenings, 7.15. STAR BURLESQUE ANKEE DUODLE GIRLS With RED FEATHER, the Indian Prima

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Professor George W. Andrews.
The Public Are Invited to Attend.

move the station from north to south of the line. It was found, however, that there was not suincient land on the south side, and the company requested the Mimico Town Council to provide space. This was refused, resulting in the present difficulties. After some discussion the matter was left to the parties for settlement.

A request from the C.N.R. Company was laid before the board that the G.T.R. be directed "etther to restore the original main line route between the Don and Rosedale or to change the cross-overs, including frogs and switch targets, so that it will make a proper route for main line trains when normal main line indications are showing." The application was held over until the next sitting at Ottawa.

Ottawa. Quinlan and Robertson, Toronto,

bjected cured approval of plans, on condition that the loads be limited to two and one-half trunk tons, showing cableway and design of that a comR. tracks in the Don Valley, at the site cred to