## OF SPECIAL INTEREST

# DECLARED WOMEN SET

Mrs. Pankhurst Appealed for Unity at Big Recruiting Meeting Saturday.

THE ALLIES MUST WIN

Famous Suffragette Asked Citizens to Do Their Utmost to Obtain Victory.

Speaking twice on Saturday afternoon, first in the corridor of the city hall and later at luncheon at the Royal Cafe, Mrs. Pankhurst, the world-renowned suffragist, stated that all internal strife should be fortime was no time to settle internal were setting men a good example by dropping al Itheir own troubles and assisting the nation to a victorious ending of the war. It was her opin-ion that no real man should hold on to an office or remain in civic or private employment when the work could be done by a woman. The duty of the men was to fight and the duty of the women was to come out of their homes and do the work. She stated that every day men all over Britain were being released in order to go to the front and their duties were being carried on by women. The women of Canada were ready and willing to do the same if the men

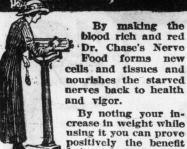
willing to do the same in the men would give them the opportunity; in fact, they would set the pace, and the men she knew would not be a whit behind.

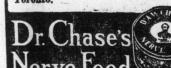
Kaiser Wanted the Earth.

Mrs. Pankhurst said the present war was one the like of which the world the world the world the wars said the present war was one the like of which the world the wars said the was said to w Mrs. Pankhurst said the present war was one the like of which the world had never seen; some said it was started by people who wanted to make money out of it, but that was not the money out of it, but that was not the out of it, but that was not the case. It was started by Germany be-cause the kaiser wanted to rule the whole world, to be the twentieth century Napoleon or Julius Caesar, and then any empire the world had seen. Comiston Branch, C.R.C.S... She said if Germany won the business men who were loth to leave their liness would seen have no business to attend to, as German ministers vould be appointed to take possession, and the business men would have to obey. She told of the brave soldiers of the little nations who fought gallantly on a mere pittance for their homes and loved ones, told how the Serbs and Belgians were now without either countries or homes until the allies recovered them from the invading Hun. The women of every allied nation would rather die a thousand East Zorra Cheese Co., Innercause German victory meant the loss Flesherton, Ont., Red Cross of honor and everything they held dear.
Her recruiting address was Haydon, Mr. George, Blackthe whole is a strug-

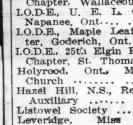
soon victory will be won and peace secured for the generations that come Do Work of Men. In her address at the Royal Cafe Mrs. Pankhurst stated that Canada was now in the position that British was after nine months of war. She the women to the same extent that they were now being used in England. In munition plants today in Britain three women were present to every man, and soon the proportion would be

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human race Harriston, Ont. proceeds of concert. Nicol's School... destroyed the world will be a place in which women will not want to live any C.S. I.O.D.E., King George Chaplonger, and I appeal to the men and women assembled here today to do their duty and there is no doubt very ter. St. Johns, Que ..

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#### MRS. PANKHURST AT MASSEY HALL TONIGHT

Mrs. Pankhurst's many admirers who heard her on Saturday at the luncheon are all anxious to hear her again when she speaks in Massey Hall, on Monday night. T hru the kindness of Col. Wright, the band of the 169th Batalion will play. Mrs. Pankburst will speak on recruiting before the close

FIRE IN RESTAURANT.

Fire, believed to be due to defective electric wiring, caused \$200 damage to the premises occupied by Thompson's restaurant, 83 Yonge street, on the main floor, and \$1500 damage to the contents of the second floor, occupied by White and O'Hara, yesterday. The blaze is said to have originated on the second floor.



Charles Richman, in "The Battle Cr. of Peace," Strand Theatre."

## PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

'The Great Pursuit'

One of the greatest constellations f stars ever united in one play, will appear in C. Haddon Chambers' com-"The Great Pursuit," at the Alexandra Theatre this week, and at its premiere tonight. The players appearing in the revival are: Phyllis Neilson-lerry, Marie Tempest, Jeanne Eagels, Cynthia Brooke, Bruce McRae, Chas. Cherry, Graham Browne and Montagu herry, Graham Browne and Montagu Love. "The Great Pursuit" was ori-ginally produced at the old Lyceum Theatre in New York in 1890, with an all-star cast, and later was presented in London. It met with enormous success in both countries. Mr. Chambers has rewritten the play entirely, but acters. In bringing the play up-to-date he gives a demonstration in the difference in the method of treatment in writing plays 25 years ago and the present time. There has been an unusually large advance sale of seats for this engagement and a banner week is anticipated.

"Within the Law"

It is a rare thing nowadays to find a play which has received universal endorsement of dramatic critics everywhere. It is therefore of inndorsement creased interest to learn that we are to see this week at the Grand Opera House "Within the Law," a play by Bayard Veiller, which has been 150.00 Bayard Veiller, which has been 150.00 commended publicly by such eminent as Woodrow Wilson, 24.50 Theodore Roosevelt, Dr. C. H. Park-splendid cast has been engaged 20.00 a scale of popular prices will pre-vail and matinees will be given on

400.00 Shea's Theatre

50.00 strumental offering. Bert Fitzgib-bon, the original "Daffy Dill," has a 14.25 nost of new, laugh-provoking imaterial. Clarence Oliver and Georgia
20.00 Olp will present their pleasing little playlet of good cheer, "Discontent."

Evans and Wilson have an amusing Walthill Indian Hospital ..... 5.00 Kitty Demaco have an artistic scenic By sale of supplies ...... 997.47 novelty in which they perform some howing the New Zealand and Australian troops in action, completes a

The Hippodrome

Barney Williams and his clever company of singing and dancing maids will freadline the bill at the Hippodrome this week in the tune-'ul musical melange, "Sweethearts." New songs, bright comedy and attractive dances make this act one that will be appreciated. Louise Lovely and Lon Chaney will be featured in the latest of the "Blue Bird" releases. "The Grip of Jealousy," a stirring photo-play constructed about a long-standing feud between two aristocratic southern families. Gruett and Gruett are two clever comedians with some bright chatter, while the Mystic Hansone Trio introduce some mystifying feats of illusion in their song and dance offering. Frank whittier and company have an amus-ing comedy playlet, while Ad. Carl-isle's "Black and White Beauties," clever dogs and ponies, have an interesting and educative animal cir-cus. Joe Towle, an eccentric comedian, tells some new stories. Feature film comedy attractions complete the

Loew's Theatre

Aside from the submarine telephone and searchlight that Capt. Sorcho has invented, he is now at work on a new style diving dress that promises to eclipse anything ever seen or heard of in under water work. As diving suits are now arranged, it is necessary to have an air hose thru which the liver secures his supply of air, but in the new diving armor designed by the captain, this will be done away with the air being contained in an appara-tus attached to the suit as the diver goes down. This suit and many other nteresting articles appertaining to his calling will be shown at Loew's Thea-tre, where Capt. Sorcho and his crew of ten men will be the headline attraction for this week, in conjunction with a vaudeville bill of six other acts.

Broadway Belles "The Broadway Belles" show, which will appear at the Star this week, is

an entirely new burlesque production that compares with any high-class musical show. It is a real tonic in

burlesque, with special numbers-livewire, up-to-date—comedians and a prize-winning chorus. Joe Wilton, in the title role of Mr. Gabby, in "The Advertising Man," is the author of the book, lyrics and music. Joe Marks, an incomparable comedian, is the princi-pal fun maker. Rose Homley heads the feminine contingent. The balance of the cast includes Frank Mockey, Stella Morrissey, Grace Lyman and Al Harris. 'Battle Cry" at Strand

Some idea of the magnitude of "The

Battle Cry of Peace," which will be presented all this week at the Strand Theatre, may be gained from the following facts: In support of the company there were introduced 16,000 National Guardsmen, 800 Union veterans 5000 horses and 17 aeroplanes, with Zeppelins, seaplanes, submarines, dreadnoughts, torpedo boats, and ar-mored motor cars. Of the many factors that make "The Battle Cry of Peace' the most impressive of all war films the series of thrilling pictures showing the bombardment of New York from land, sea and sky, the Wall street district in flames, and the dynamiting of public buildings are among the most sensational.

Around the World

Unquestionably the most pretentious and novel burlesque production ever to tour the Columbian Circuit, will be Dave Marion's magnificent offering entitled "Around the World." Never has Mr. Marion gathered together such an unusually strong company. the following well-known and justly famous names: George Banks, one of the highest salaried stars on the "Big Time" vaudeville world; Barney Fagan, the "Daddy" of all the good oldtime comedians; Agnes Buehler, Henrietta Byron, Mlle. Bartoletti, Frank Schand, the famous European dancer; Rosie Mack, Inez Deverder, James Deitrich, Alf Harrington, The Arion Four and "Snuffy" himself. "Around the World" comes to the Gayety Theatre for a week's engage-ment, commencing this afternoon.

Madison Theatre

The attraction for the first three days of the week at the Madison will Pauline Frederick, who in those recent screen successes, "The Eternal City" and "Bella Dona," has shown that she sketch which they call An Acciand "Bella Dona," has shown that she
can act with great effectiveness in a
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Return fare to Niagara Falls, Ont., 2.25, and Buffalo \$2.70. Tickets are valid returning on all regular trains up to and including Monday, March 20 Secure tickets at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets, or nion Station ticket office.



Stella Morrissey, with "Broadway Belles," at the Star Theatre.

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# MENDELSSOHN CHOIR

Money is Divided Equally Between Red Cross and Patriotic Funds.

The annual meeting of the executive of the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir was held on Saturday evening. The treasurer reported that notwithstanding large expenses attendant upon the production of the works presented, including outlays in connection with the engagement of the Russian Symphony Orchestra and the quartet of concert artists who assisted, the cost of music, rehearsal hall rentals, programs for the series, general printing, clerical work, advertising, accompanists' honorariums, etc., a substantial surplus resulted from the season's concerts. To the season's expenses must be added the necessarily large outlays in connection with the organization, training, and maintenance of the auxiliary chorus of 250 children who assisted in the "Children's Crusade." The concerts yielded a net result of \$2,011, which amount the treasurer was directed to divide equally between the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds. In addition to this sum, voluntary cash contributions of \$38.75, for the funds of the societies named, were received from members of the Children's Auxiliary Choir. Special reference was made in the secretary's report to the fine esprit de

corps shown by the members of the society during the season just ended, and to the memorable experiences of the society at the concert tendered to our soldiers now training in Toronto, at which the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, Sir John and Lady Hendrie, and several members of the royal suite were present. Particularly gratifying to members of the society were the enthusiastic comments of the duke, and

cerning the artistic and patriotic features of this specially arrang

The officers for the coming season are as follows: Honorary patrons, H. R.H. the Duke of Connaught and his honor the lieutenant-governor of On-tario; honorary president, Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O.; honorary vice-presidents, W. E. Rundle and W. H. Elliott; president, G. H. Parkes; vice-presidents, Dr. Harold Clark and R. G. Kirby; secretary, T. A. Reed; treas-urer, T. H. Mason; committee, F. R. Beatty, A. L. E. Davies, Dr. T. A. Davies, Robert Gorrie, C. J. Halford, Donald Linden, F. R. Mackelcan, J. Percy Milnes, F. L. Plant, J. R. S. Scott, and W. G. Self (on active service); conductor, A. S. Vogt.



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