#### PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"Quinneys"—Alexandra

A charming, quaint comedy of antiques and love, is "Quinneys," which commences a week's engagement at the Alexandra Theatre tonight, with Frederick exandra Theatre tonight, with Frederick for this work and subtle humor by Horace Annessment and subtle humor as a beautiful action. The role of Joe quinney learns that there are other forces in the world besides his own perforces in the world besides his own performent.

Al. Wilson—Grand

Al H. Wilson, the distinguished singing comedian, will make his appearance at the Grand Opera House this week as John Van Zam in Sidney R. Eilis' production of "As Years Roll On," a role that is said to be especially adapted for that is said to be especially adapted for the dramatic talent of Mr. Wilson. Written along lines which are far removed trong the ironciad laws which are supposed to mark the construction of a play, posed to mark the construction of the Choral Club of the Women's Musical Club (Conductor Peter C. Kennedy), Ernest Seltz, Rudolf Larsen, Mrs. John Macdonald, Stanley Adams, Arthur Bilght, Miss Leila Auger, Miss Marjorie Dennis, Miss Florence Wagner, Percy Hollinshead, Douglas Stanbury, Miss Willinshead, Douglas Stanbury, Miss Florence Wagner, Percy Ho

Shea's Theatre

Phyllis Neilson-Terry, the distinguished English actress, headlines the bill at Shea's this week, offering several scenes from "Romeo and Juliet," and other Shaksperean plays, while she will also sing the old favorite, "Ben Bolt," and other songs, especially written for her other songs, especially written for her wants a divorce from ner husband. The Saxo Sextet have a tuneful syncopated saxophone offering, while the special sxtra attraction of the bill will be the attraction at the Star Theatre this week. This attraction comes hereided as one of t

The Hippodrome

For this week the Hippodrome offers as the headline attraction that are elever comedians, presenting their laugh-provoking sketch, "The Lanatic laugh-provoking sketch, "The Lanatic dramatic star, Licnel Barrymore, in "The dramatic star, Licnel Barrymore, in "The Yeflow Streak," a complete photo play full of gripping scenes and thrilling climaxes. The special extra attraction will be McCabe, Levee and Pond in their ville McCabe, Levee and Pond in their should be McCabe, Levee and Pond in their will be McCabe, Levee and Pond in their should be McCabe, Levee and Pond in their should be McCabe, Levee and Pond in their will be McCabe, Levee and Pond in their should be McCabe, Levee



Mr. Wilson, who has no ambitions to pose as a matinee hero, replied by note which read: "I should be glad to send you the seats you ask for, but on consultation with the manager of the theatre. I have been informed that the seats are all fastened down and he is opposed to having them sent away as souvenirs."

"GRAUSTARK" AT STRAND.

All this week the feature at the Strand Theatre will be "Graustark," the film version of George Burr Mcthe film version of George Burr Mc-Cutcheon's celebrated novel of that name, with Francis X. Bushman and Beverley Bayne in the two leading roles. This charmingly romantic drama ic the last word in photo-play perfec-tion. The story is one of a princess who loves a gallant American simply therause he is every inch a man, and who loves a gallant American simply because he is every inch a man, and who marries him, too, in spite of all opposition, and in defiance of the tradition that a princess cannot wed a man not of royal blood.

Madison Theatre

It is an interesting coincidence that Mary Pickford should play the first oriental role which she has ever enacted in "Madame Butterfly," John Luther Long's great classic, which was the first work of an American author to be adapted to an operatic score.

The superb photo adaptation of the celebrated story will be the feature offering at the Madison the first half of the week. In this production is promised the greatest work of Mary Pickford's career. Madison Theatre

Olde Southern Trio, Ryan and Ryan, eccentric dancing comiques, and feature film conedies complete a bright, well-balanced bill.

In Buffalo last week Al. Wilson, the comedian and singer, was stopped in the corridor of his hotel by a young the corridor of his hotel by a young the corridor of his hotel by a young last stated that British Vice-Consul Heard at Sofia had been arrested at the home of the American charge d'affaires, despite the latter's strong protest. The Milan despatch publicly refers to this arrest as, of course the bill at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre without saying a word and presented to receive a note next surprised to receive a note next surprise

### Labor Denounces Prohibition

THE real strength of a nation is found in its intelligent working men; and no policy that is against their interests can permanently prevail.

It is important, therefore, to know what the great labor organizations and labor leaders think about compulsion, in the matter of what they shall and shall not drink,

Samuel Gompers

Samuel Gompers, the President of the American Federation of Labor:

"Experience has shown the folly of Prohibition wherever it has been tried, and that saloons can be regulated by law. There is not a city in Maine where a stranger cannot go and buy all the beer and whiskey that he wants. There is no attempt whatever to disguise the fact that these places are operated in violation of the law."

Wisconsin Labor

. The Wisconsin State Federation of Labor declared:

"In no uncertain terms to all officials (legislative and executive) elected by the votes of the wage earners, that a stringent stand should be taken against any and all measures that lead to Prohibition."

Portland Labor

The Portland, Oregon, Central Labor Council resolved that the effort to bring about state-wide Prohibition "be discouraged and vigorously opposed."

Edward Hirsch

Edward Hirsch, President of the Baltimore Federation of Labor, said before a Committee of the Maryland House of Delegates:

"All this temperance legislation proceeds on the theory that those who patronize saloons or take a drink are weak or irresponsible, and need a guardian. If you are to pass such laws as to drink, where will it stop? The next step will be to tell us what we must eat, or smoke, or wear."

Indiana Labor

The Indiana State Federation of Labor appeals to its membership "to decline to yote for, or aid in any manner whatever, any party or organization that has for its purpose the restricting of the rights of personal liberty of the men and women of the state."

South Dakota

The trade unions of South Dakota call Prohibition "An infamous and obnoxious measure."

Label Trades

The Label Trades Department, one of the most important departments of the American Federation of Labor, at its annual convention in San Francisco, in a resolution introduced by the representative of the United Garment Workers and seconded by the representative of the Boot and Shoe Workers, declared that prohibition produces dives where an illicit traffic is carried on, not only resulting in the loss of revenue, but also creating a contempt for all law.

#### British Labor Opposes Prohibition

And so one might go through the long roll of states. And not the States alone, but Great Britain as well, the labor organizations of which, with such leaders as Ben Tillet and others, are directly opposed to Prohibition.

By the way, this is what Col. Goethals, who built the Panama Canal, said to an officious visitor who rather criticized the Government for selling liquor in the Canal

"These places are not a disturbance; they are a source of contentment. Our laborers here are all human, and our court records show that cases of disorderly conduct are greater in Prohibition towns than in open towns in the Zone.

"Our workmen have got to have their liquor, and if we do not sell it to them, they are going to get it elsewhere."

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# LAST YEAR GOOD FOR

Over Five Thousand Buildings Planned, Altho Only Four Thousand Completed.

Building construction in Brooklyn, N.Y.. lest year shows an increase of 742 buildings and \$2,021,415 in cost over the totals of 1914. During 1915, permits were granted for 5121 buildings to cost \$40,300,600, as compared with 2375 permits for 4579 buildings to cest \$38,269,185 in 1914. Of the 5121 new buildings, for which plans were filed, 3794 costing \$33,443,720 were completed. This compares with 3483 buildings, costing \$31,460,770, completed in 1914, an increase of 311 buildings and \$1,952,950.

Permits were filed also for alterations to 9394 buildings to cost \$5,301,251 in the pest year against alterations to 7066 buildings costing \$3,603,122 in 1914, an increase of 2328 operations and \$1,698,129. The combined operations during 1915 aggregated \$45,601,851, an increase of \$3,-729,544.

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sion.

Operations in the Williamsburg section showed a decrease, but there were a few worthy of mention, and in the Eastern. Parkway section there were several big operations chiefly of the four storey type of apartments.

Commercial development was stimulated by "war order" business.

#### PARIS ASKS AMERICAN BUILDERS TO EXHIBIT

Will Hold Semi-Official Exposition in May, June and July of This Year.

Charles W. A. Veditz, the United States Commercial Attache in Paris, has sent the following cablegram to

gregated \$45,601,851, an increase of \$3,729,544.

The last month of the year showed the greatest activity. Plans were filed then for 541 new buildings to cost \$3,896,125, as compared with 236 new buildings costing \$1.590,200 in December, 1914, a gain of \$2.565,025 or more than 180 per cent.

Tenement operations during the year exceeded in cost all other buildings. Approximately \$14,000,000 went into more than 6.29 apartments, while \$19,000,000 was epent for nearly 2500 small dwellings.

Most of the new construction was along the subway routes and elevated extensions. The Bay Ridge section shows ed the greatest gain. A veritable boom developed there immediately following the announcement of the extension of the immediately following the immediately following the subway routes and elevated extensions. The Bay Ridge section shows ed the greatest gain. A veritable boom developed there immediately following the subway routes and elevated extensions. The Bay Ridge section shows ed the greatest gain. A veritable boom developed there immediately following the subway routes and elevated extensions. The Bay Ridge section shows ed the greatest gain. A veritable boom developed there immediately following the subway routes and elevated extensions. The Bay Ridge section shows each of the patronage of the President of the patronage of the patronage of the pat

the Fourth avenue cubway. The East New York section bordering on the county line also showed unusual activity as a result of the operation of the Liberty avenue elevated extension.

Block front developments were com-Block front developments were common in Bay Ridge. Two and three family houses were popular there and also along the Liberty avenue elevated extension.

sales. One-half rental should accompany request for space, payable to Edouard Tijou, administrateur general, No. 16 Rue Taitbout, Paris.



## LIEUT.-COL. H. B. YATES

Word Received in Montreal Satur day Said He Had Been III

SERVING IN HOSPITAL

Graduate of McGill and Lecture on Bacteriology Had Important Post.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.-Lieut-Co. Henry Brydges Yates, on the staff of No. 3 General Hospital, McGill University, died in Ramsgate, England, to day, according to word received by Colorel Birkett. The colonel taken ill in France.

Colonel Yates was born in in 1865. He was the son of Yates, Brantford. He was educ England and at McGill, and pro medicine in Montreal. He was a b turer on Bacteriology at McGill U.

The colonel, after being Nor conred-general in Canada, was and with the knighthood of St. first class, by the King of Norve Colonel Yates was pro

RECRUITING RE

Over Three Thou Men Offered The

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Rev. J. J. Callan, lege, Appointed Eighth Brigade

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