# SPECIAL INTERES'

## PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

BATTLE CRY OF PEACE.

All next week the superb and spectacular photo drama, "The Battle Cry of Peace," will be presented at Massented, and is arousing the intensest enthusiasm. It has quite taken the wind out of the sails of the "No Preparedness" party. It has its warning for people in this country, too. And whoever misses it, will miss a photo drama, which is nothing short of epoch-making. Seats are on sale all this week, and the thing to do, is to book as early as possible, and ensure a comfortable and convenient location.

No Canadian who misses this wonderful spectacle will fall to regret it.

#### STRONG PLAY AT STRAND.

The feature at the Strand Theatre for today and for the balance of this week will be the superbly strong and spectacular photo drama, "Thou Shalt Not Covet." The plot deals with the remptation which came to an upright and honorable man, who was madly in love with his neighbor's wife. Thru the wreck of a liner in mid-ocean, she is placed in his power, helpless, and is placed in his power, helpless, and in such state of mental disarrangement from shock, that she believes him to be her husband. The denouement is as unexpected as it is dramatic. The film is in five sensational acts, which include the wreck of the liner in midocean, while thousands of men, women and children are seen battling desperately for life. Tyrone Power is seen in the part of the hero and Kathlyn Williams, the lovely and alluring. Williams, the lovely and alluring, plays the role of the neighbor's wife.

#### LOEW'S NEXT WEEK.

For next week the Loew management offer vaudeville's greatest old-time favorites, James and Bonnie Thornton, in an up-to-date comedy ratti and his capable company of en-tertainers offer one of the best singing

and dancing numbers ever sent out on this circuit.

Murphy and Lachmar are real nut sey Hall by Robert S. Marvin. Advices from the United States report that wherever this picture—the greatest achievement in the moving-picture world—is being shown all over that country, it is jamming and packing every theatre where it is being presented, and is arousing the intensest.

Murphy and Lachmar are real nut connedians, who have a varied line of funny sayings and new jokes. Ethel McDonough has a strong and well-trained voice, which she uses to good effect in new songs and clever parodies. Ben and Hazel Mann are very good fun furnishers. Tood Nobds, in a thrilling acrobatic number: "A Study in Art," and the sixth instalment of the "Iron Claw" rounds out a high-class performance.

#### "BELIEVE ME, XANTIPPE."

"Believe Me, Xantippe," the clever LADY ABERDEEN SPEAKS three-act play, written by Frederick Ballard, author of this season's triumph, "Young America," will be the attraction offered by the Robins Players at the Alexandra Theatre next week. Seats will be placed on sale today. The capacity houses that are greeting the Robins Players this week indicates that this will be one of the most successful stock seasons in the history of Toronto. The prices are the same as last summer.

#### MADISON THEATRE.

Dustin Farnum as Ben Blair, the strong-hearted plainsman in the Pallas picture, "Ben Blair." is given a role that wins the respect and sympathies of all those who enjoy a stirring western story well told. In this production, which is the attraction at the Madison Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dustin Farnum has an exceptionally suitable part to display his robust talents.

The screen adaptation is from the well-known book, "Ben Blair," written by the late Will Lillibridge.

Winnifred Kingston plays the principal feminine role, the part of Florence Winthrop, who after a girlhood in the west deserts it for the general state. in the west, deserts it for the gayeties of society in the east

#### WOMAN GOOD RECRUITER

Thornton, in an up-to-date comedy singing and dancing act. The two Thorntons are a very clever pair of old-time funmakers and can easily be remembered by theatre patrons who attended the many different houses in which they have appeared in at the head of the bill. Chas. Moratti & Co. are also great favorites here. Mr. Mo-

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## TO NATIONAL COUNCIL

Twenty-Five Delegates Attend Recruiting League Aims to Raise Session of the Executive at Ottawa.

Yesterday a two-days' session of the executive of the National Council of Women was inaugurated at Otta- cruiting by giving, everyone what he wa, Mrs. F. H. Torrington, president of the National Council, presiding. Some twenty-five delegates are in

presence of the founder of the council, the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, who last evening gave her illustrated address on "Peasant Cottages in Ireland," which was delivered at the Chateau Laurier under the auspices of the local council of Ottawa.

The delegates are the recipients of many courtesies, a private luncheon being given at Murphy-Gamble's tearooms, which was arranged by the lo-cal council and on Tuesday and Wed-nesday special teas were served by

Ottawa hostesses. The business of the meeting dealt with matters of importance along patriotic lines and along the lines of social and moral betterment.

The officers are: President, Mrs.

Torrington, Toronto; vice-president, 36th Peel Regiment.

Lady Borden, Mrs. Francis Frost, Mrs. Adam Shortt, Ottawa, and Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton; corresnding secretary, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Toronto; treasurer, Mrs. George Watt, Brantford; recording secretary, Mrs. Plumptre, Toronto.

EVERYONE'S ASSISTANCE

Thirty-Four Thousand Dol-

WILL BE ASKED TODAY

This is Kitchener Day and the citizens are asked to aid the cause of reor she can afford, towards the \$34,000 asked for by those who have inaugurated the campaign. The organization for collecting and the division of the city into districts have all been done by Mrs. G. R. Baker, as voluntary ser

vice in the cause. The central neadquarters of movement is the city hall, where the returns will be collected at 5 o'clock. Almost every women in the city known for her interest in patriotic projects will be among the workers. Lady Hendrie will be at the city hall at noon and Mrs. W. H. Hearst will be one of the chaperones of the day.

'The battalions to benefit are: 180th, 204th, 216th, 198th, 201st, 208th, 95th, 123rd, 134th, 169th, 166th, 170th, the Queen's Cwn. the 10th Royal Grenadiers, 48th Highlanders, the 109th, 9th Mississauga Horse, Governor-General's Almost every women in the city known Mississauga Horse, Governor-General's Body Guard, 12th York Rangers and

#### ANGLICAN AUXILIARY HAS BIG MEMBERSHIP

Reports read at the 13th annual meeting of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary show that the organization has a senior membership of 6799, the number of branches being 196, and the total list of life members 518.

The treasurer showed that the total revenue aggregates \$29,000. The sum of \$2622.44 had been spent on ecclesi-astical furnishings and in answer to

The juniors, which consist of branches, support six children in "Door of Hope" Orphanage, and in other institutions. Their total ceipts were \$1264.59. Ten candidates are in training

work under the general board, the expense coming out of the united thank offering, which at present amounts to \$2157.68. Mrs. Cartwright presided at

#### PATRIOTIC WORKS HOLD SUCCESSFUL SALE

One of the latest successes amongst patriotic workers was the sale of home-made cooking put on in Tyrrell's old stand by the Women's Canadian Historical Society, the proceeds of which amount to \$190, besides a collection of silver which has yet to go into the melting pot. With the aid obtained in this way the association will be able to achieve its object of completing its 2000 pairs of socks for completing its 2000 pairs of socks for the boys in the tenches. Wool may be obtained by members for knitting from Mrs. Horace Eaton, 631 Sherbourne street.

Week-End Fares Now in Effect. Saturday to Monday tickets are now on sale from Toronto to a great many points in Ontario, via Canadian Pa-cific Railway, at single fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, good going Saturday and Sunday, valid returning up to and including Monday following date of issue. Secure tickets at C.P. R. Ticket Offices.

#### BAND TO HELP RECRUITING.

Special to The Toronto World.

PORT HOPE, May 3.—The band of
the 136th Durham Battalion left yeserday for Pontiac County, Quebec, to assist in a series of recruiting meetings. Capt. Elliott and Major Scobell accompanied the band.

#### FAVOR DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Special to The Toronto World.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., May 3.—The daylight saving scheme has received the unanimous endorsation of the nembers of the Retail Merchants' Association, and the question will be brought to the attention of the lown

#### SOCIETIES AMALGAMATE TO AID RED CROSS WORK

Officers Were Elected at Special Meeting in St. Anthony's Parish Hall Yesterday.

At a special meeting held in St. Anthony's parish hall, Gladstone avenue, Fey. Father McGrand, pastor, presided and introduced Miss Marie Macdonell who can't nell, who gave an interesting talk on the war and the work of the Red Cross. She also read some letters from the boys in the trenches, which gave a very graphic idea of things as they really are in the war zone.

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Much enthusiasm was shown by the fifty women present, who represented the different societies which had been employed along various lines of patriotic work since the outbreak of the war. It was thought well to amalgamate, and in addition to the objects upon which they were already engaged it was decided to supply comforts for the sixty boys from St. Anthony's parish who have gone to the front. There will be two working meetings a week will be two working meetings a

will be two working meetings a week for this purpose.

The officers elected for the amalgamated society are: Hon. president, Miss Marie Macdonell; president, Mrs. Pitts; vice-president Mrs. O'Leary; treasurer, Miss Kathleen McCrohan, secretary. Miss Mary Irene Foy; convenor of purchasing committee, Mrs. Renshaw.

#### WILLS PROBATED

The estate of George E. Post, car-center, who died on March 21 last, is an insurance policy for \$2000. His only surviving heir is Frances R. Post of 120 Garden avenue, who is under 21

years of age. Helen Broderick, a spinster, Toronto, who died Nov. 25, 1911, had \$2650 cauli, and administration of the estate gives one-third to a sister, Mrs. M. Gilligan of Portersville, and the remainder di-

phew. An estate valued at \$1146.16 was owned by Walter James Dicker of 115 Pape avenue, a soldier, who died May 4, 1915. In disposing of his estate in the will deceased gave \$50 to Mrs. Nelson Aldred. The residue is equally divided between his sister, Hilda Kate Dicker of England, and the children of his brother, Walter E. Dicker, also of England.

#### CANAL STRIKE GROWS

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., May 3—With the exception of machine shops, practically the entire work on section 3, of the Welland ship canal is tied up by a strike of the workmen which be-gan Sunday night. Today sixty men on the dump at Port Weller, employed by the Confederation Construction Co.



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#### INDIANS GIVE PLAINS FOR AVIATION GROUND

Mohawk Council Offers Land to Col. Merritt for Use.

DESERONTO, May 3.—At a meeting of the Bay of Quinte band of Mohawk Indian Council, at the council house on the Indian reserve this afternoon, it was unanimously agreed to allow the Canadian aviation fund the exclusive use of the "plains" for an aviation school. John Malone, who represented Col. Merritt, pronounces this part of the land as being very suitable for this purpose. The plains are situated about two miles west of Deseronto and are separated from the Bay of Quinte by two hills. They are about one and one-half miles long by a half-mile in width and are perfectly level. The Canadian Northern Railway passes between the range of hills way passes between the range of hills and the plains.

## MAJOR AND MRS. GAULT

Both Cases Will Be Heard Concurrently in Montreal Court.

MONTREAL, May 3.—The court having granted permission to Mrs. Hamilton Gault to enter suit against her husband, Major Hamilton Gault, for separation as to bed and board, a similar action of the latter against the former fixed for hearing before Justine former, fixed for hearing before Justice Weir, tomorrow, will be adjourned. The issues on the cross demand are not yet complete and these are essential, as the two cases will be heard concurrently. Evidence taken in the divorce proceedings at Ottawa, will it is understood, be allowed in plea.

BADGES FOR RELATIVES. The wives and mothers of the men of the 216th Overseas Batttalion, C.E.

F. (Bantams), are to be presented with a silver badge in the form of a brooch and bear the words "I also serve."

SUE FOR SEPARATION

PARIS, May 3.—The Spanish Government, says a despatch to The Temp from Madrid, is disposed to support the policy of the U.S. regarding submarine warfare, and if America ask neutral powers in general to safeguar their rights, Spain is willing to subscribe to a general understanding with a view of preventing Germany from continuing the form of submarine warfare she has hithertofore followed. Homeseekers' Excursion via Canadias
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Announcements for churches societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising money, may be inserted in the column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for centinesertion.

THREAT AGAINST NEWSPAPER

Special to The Toronto World.
ST. CATHARINES Ont., May 3.
A letter signed Otto Geincke, wa
today received at the office of The S Catharines Journal declaring that Ger mans would "send up" that builds as quickly as The Los Angeles Time and the parliament buildings at Ottawa. The letter bore the postmark of Gladstone, Mich.

Polly and Her Pals

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By Sterrett

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