SPECIAL INTEREST TO

STRAND THEATRE.

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REUNION BOX PARTY.

STAR THEATRE.

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with a cast of entertainers of more than average obit; including to an laymout the \$10.000 beauty; John C. Grant, John K. Hawley, Ams. Blonde, Mabel Howard, Ida Lavender, Sam Bennet, Ed Jordon; the beautiful Hawsiian, Princess Kalama, together with a large and beautiful chorus, tuneful music and pretty stage settings, that cannot fail to bring about the most satisfactory and pleasing results.

MADISON THEATRE.

"BUD" INGRAM KILLED

HOME IS IN TORONTO

Mounted Rifles-Telegram

William W. Ingram of the 8th Mounted Rifles, third division, was

father, Walter Ingram, 734 Logan

avenue, has just received a telegram

avenue, has just received a telegram telling of the death of his son from the adjutant-general, Ottawa. William W. Ingram was employed with the Steele-Briggs Company prior to his enlistment and was only 22 years old. His father, mother, brother and eight sisters survive. He was familiarly known to his friends 'as "Bud" Ingram. He was a nephew of Works Commissioner Harris.

CONVICTED OF THEFT. Charles Hanes, a C.P.R. news agent

running between Winnipeg and Toror io, came up in the police court yester day to answer a charge of theft of \$20 from the Rev. Eugene Honry Dorse, while on a train about 40 miles from Tosonto. Hanes denied the theft, but was convicted, and will be held pending engulties in Chicago.

Tells of Casualty.

DELIGHTFUL DISPLAY OF SEASON'S SILKS

Black and White Combinations Are Still the Prime Favorites.

ELEGANT FABRICS

Unlimited and Exceptionally Satisfying Easter Display at the Robert Simpson Co.

Delight meets one at every turn in the course of a stroll thru the ravishing silk department of the Robert Simpson Co., where section after section unfolds new beauties, and where charming novelties which appeal both to the utilitarion and aesthetic sense of the women who look about the counters, are displayed in a profusion that fairly dazzle in their variety of shade and texture.

One enters perhaps with the idea that the war has curtailed possibilities in the matter of imported fabrics. In this mood surprise enters largely into the feelings with which one sees web after web from the orient and family kins

stock which came in response to their demand.

Black and white combinations, which during the past season were prime favorites, are still strong, and are seen in beautiful soft charmeuse and taffetas, the guaranteed qualities of the dye giving a distinctness to the contrasting broad stripes which makes the combination most effective. Narrower stripes are still vogue and always appeal to the popular taste.

Delightful Taffetas.

The section where the all-black goods are displayed is found on the north side of the building, just near the elevator. Here richness and durability are the things which are outstanding. Livery web shown is guaranteed and recommended. The stock embraces delightfully shimmering taffetas, soft slik faille, cloudy clinging chiffons, silk and satin charmeuse and gorgeous moire, in which the serpentine patterns stand out in rich attractive weaves that appeal at once to the eye of the connoisseur. The taffetas are being largely used for early summer suits, and the moires are the fabric par excellence for the separate coat to be worn with lighter frock for afternoon or evening. Combinations of silk and wool are most attractive, and goods of English manufacture are a feature. Here are fabrics in negre, battleship gray, midnight blue, and all the standard shades.

popular weaves. In heavier weights there is web after web of corded velvet in rich ivory tints that commends itself for full suits to be worn with shoes and hat of the same imperial shade. This velvet is washable, and to the dainty woman is most persuasive because of its suggestions for immaculate possibilities. Soft chinchilla in the same shade may be made with cosy outside wraps.

the matter of imported fabrics. In this mood surprise enters largely into the feelings with which one sees web after web from the orient and from European markets, shown in such abundance as was perhaps never before equaled, even by this firm, noted as it is for its always large and exclusive stock. Reason for the exceptional nature of the display is found in "preparedness" of the management, who crdered the supply a year in advance, and who could not today duplicate the stock which came in response to their demand.

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purchaser.

The combinations in material, which is now being featured, are supported in every section by the stripes and dots which are chosen for their adaptability to harmonize with the solid shade which will form the foundation of the frock or suit. These combinations with beets and here of foundation of the frock or suit. These combinations, with boots and hose of harmonizing coloring, are amongst the most distinctive notes sent out by the mandates of fashion, and like every other note that has come forth from the office of the arbiter as to what milady shall wear, have been provided for in the practically unlimited and exceptionally satisfying Easter display of the Robert Simpson Company, Limited.

ANNA HELD RECRUITS.

Miss Anna Held, who is appearing in negre, battleship gray, mid-lue, and all the standard shades. hall yesterday on behalf of the Cana-dian Buffs, 198th Battalion.

| MUNICIPAL Chapter, I.O.D.E. Mee
| Friday April 14, at 3 p.m., at 72 h

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

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"ROLLING STONES." "Rolling Stones," described by its author, Edgar Selwyn, as a comedy of "youth, love and adventure," will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House next week. It comes here under the direction of Selwyn and company, which indicates in advance a fine production and a worthy cast. In fact, the latter will be the same as seen during the six months' engagement of the play at the Harris Theatre, New York, including Harrison Ford, Marie Carroll, Margaret Brainard, Arthur Aylesworth, Frank Kingdon and others. "Rolling Stones" has largely met with success thru the originality of its author, in developing a story of unusual interest, replete with lively, snappy comedy, some melodrama, many delightful love scenes, and a touch of romance, whenever opportunity presents. Besides the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees, a special holiday matinee will be given on Good Friday.

SHEA'S THEATRE.

Sam Chip and Mary Marble, always avorites in Toronto, will headline

Announcements

Notices of any character relating to Juiure events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at lifteen 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 lifty cents for each insertion.

Deputation From Trades and Labor Council Waits on Board of Education.

SPEAKERS URGE ATHLETICS

Believing It Would Serve Same Purpose Without Any Military Atmosphere.

Compulsory military training in Toronto public schools was opposed Trades and Labor Council of Toronto, headed by James Richards, who waited on the management committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon.

tions, Mr. Richards said that while it was utterly opposed to war for the was litterly opposed to war for the settlement of national and all other disputes, it was prepared to support the war which is now being carried on to the last. In this connection he pointed out that thousands of men belonging to labor organizations had enlisted. He declared they were of the opinion that wherever militarism prevalled liberty was bound to recede. "In addition to our own city, we have problems to face, and we think you should consider very fully anything relating to military affairs," he said. "In Foronto there are a large number of working people whose incomes are so small and meagre that they are hard put to live. The children of these families are forced to go to work while still comparatively young."

In making his plea on behalf of these people, Mr. Richards said that the council believed it would be an injustice to permit compulsory military training for children.

Urged Athletics.

W. Glockling declared that the council in objecting to the proposal should not be considered unpatriotic and no bad motives were imputed against those who were introducting settlement of national and all other

"The Haunted Woman," which will form the headliner at the Strand Theatre for today and the balance of the week, is one of the most thrilling dramas aver filmed. It is replete with tense situations and emotional scenes. The blowing up of a mountain, a land slide, in which tons upon tons of earth, trees and boulders crash down the mountain si e; a fall from a cliff into a turbulent stream and some of the most realistic hand-to-hand fights ever photographed form but a small part of this huge motion picture sensation. The photo-play tells the story of a young girl's marriage to the "bad man" of a camp, of her discovery of his real character, of his ill treatment of her, of her being loved by a better n an and of Fate's ultimate intervention to secure her happingss. Virginia Pearson is seen in the title role. should not be considered unparrious and no bad motives were impute against those who were introducing it. He urged athletics in the play Next week's attraction at the Gayety Theatre will be one of special import nee and somewhat in the form of a positive innovation, when Joe Hurtg will present his superior company of 50 singing and dancing comedy experts and prize heauties under the trade-murk of Watson and Wrothe's Big Bu-league Carnival, including burleague's hignest salaried consedians, Sliding B.lly Watson.

cal as to what is behind this move," and J. Bajnbridge. "It has no bear-whatever."

ing or effect on the European war whatever."

In referring to the matter, Trustee Shaw said that he had no hopes that the legislature would take it up at this session and on this account the committee decided to lay it over.

Business Conducted.

A motion by Chairman Houston that \$45 be expended in supplying public school teachers with a copy of a book containing facts about Shakespere, for use fit connection with the celebration of the tercentenary to take place in the schools on April 20, was defeated.

It was decided to recommend that non-resident pupils attending high schools be charged \$10 a year above the regular fee for the first year and \$5 additional for subsequent years.

On the recommendation of G. A. Smith, senior principal of high schools, arrangements will be made for the board that the North Toronto High School and Harbord Collegiate Institute be allowed to adopt the shortened noon intermission for the spring and fall term.

Chief Inspector Cowley's recommendation that the schools be given an opportunity to contribute an Empire Day Shower of comforts and useful argivize for men at the front was adopted. In commenting on this, Trustee Hopkins declared that the men at the front should be looked after in preference to those under the monu-lients.

F. S. Minns, acting chief medical McIntosh and His Musical Maids, a favorite Scottish troupe of singers, dancers and musicians are billed to heatisme the show at Loew's Theatre next week. They provide stirring selections, using both the brass and the pipes, and the songs and dances carry the real flavor of the heather. Prevost and Brown, in "A Few Minutes of Foolishness," featuring tha Corckserew Kid: Hufford and Chain, in an original comedy offer ng, "The Sword of Feer," a connedy dramatic playlet by Jeanette Heim; Geo. Wood and Marjorie Mandeville, "The Classy Boy and the Fascinating Miss;" Marry Cranston and Bryan Lee, "The Ceitt: Pair;" Dening and Alien, in a variety act, and the third episode of "The Iron Claw" serial complete the show.

F. S. Minns, acting chief medical officer, reported that the school medical inspectors had made 5873 inspectins during March. Defects found numbered 3990 and 78 pupils were excluded from the schools, having contagious diseases. During the same month the school narses made 92,885 inspections in the class rooms, 898 children receiving complete dental treatment.

ARGYLLSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of this association was held Tuesday night in St. George's Hall, the president, Mr. A. M. Camphell, being in the chair. Several members were admitted and two names added to the honor roll. The young people provided a most enjoyable and educative program, including a sketch, entitled, "The Doctor's Patients," and a musical lableau representing the allies.

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Motion Picture Popularity Contest My Favorite in the Pictures Is

MARY PICKFORD WINS LEAD **OVER MISS CUNARD IN CONTEST**

Toronto's "Little Mary" Now Takes Top Position From the Universal Star, But She Has Only Thirty-Seven Votes to the Good.

it. He urged athletics in the place of military training, intimating that it would serve the same purpose without any military atmosphere. We are carefully watching the school board in its consideration of this subject, and we will oppose it with all our strength because we do not think it would be a good thing for hoys in Toronto or any part of the country."

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Mary Pickford is in the lead. Actocording to the count published in yes.

March 5 she assumed the top position, which she has held for the past six weeks. One week Miss Pickford was within 24 votes of Miss Cunard's total. Hundreds and hundreds of letters received by The World's the two leading candidates and as yet no one can predict the ultimate result.

The labor forces are very skeptical as the world is in the lead. Actocording to the count published in yes.

Feb. 6, and for the two following weeks, Feb. 13 and Feb. 27, Miss Pickford was ahead. About that time Miss will be published in the forthco Cunard's friends began to rally in her issue of The Sunday World.

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Contest Correspondence

THE BEST OF THE TWO.

CANVASSING FOR MARY.

Motion Picture Editor: I enclose herewith several votes for Mary Pickford, who deserves the medal more than any other actress, because she is the most beautiful and natural actress in the world. The enclosed votes I have canvassed from some of my friends. Hoping she wins.

MARGUERITE'S CROWDS.

Editor Motion Picture Contest: Here's a vote for Marguerite Clark, the daintiest little actress in the world. Whenever Marguerite Clark is featured in our city the theatre is packed to the doors, and then some. The last time she was here there was such a crowd on the sidewalk waiting to pay for admission that traffle was blocked and the chief of police had to warn the proprietor of the theatre not to let it occur again. Now, this sort of thing never happens when Crace Canard and Mary Pickford are shown here, altho I am willing to admit they are both fine actresses in their own particular line. However, it's Marguerite Clark for mine.

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PETROVA, THE GREATEST.

Was a Member of the Eighth Indigestion Resulted From Bad Case of Inactive Liver

killed in action on March 23. His Experience Proved That Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Were Exactly What Was Needed.

If every sufferer from indigestion would study his case as did the writer of this letter the great majority would find siuggish action of the liver and howels to be the cause of trouble.

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WONDERFUL PEARL.

BEVERLY'S ADMIRER.

FLORENCE LA BADIE.

MARGUERITE'S MERIT.

Motion Picture Editor: I am sending a vote for Marguerite Clark, hoping it will neip her to win in this contest, as she deserves it for sheer merit alone. Clark Kimbail Young is a magnificent actress, but even she comes second to Marguerite Clark in my estimation.

Yours truly, J. H. B.

ANITA'S ARDENT ADMIRER.

HOBART'S MOODS.

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Special Easter Sale of Used and Reduced Pianos

Every year before Easter many excellent Pianos, remied throughout the season to private homes, are returned to us. This year is no exception, so we find ourselves with a large stock of dependable upright planos on hand, that will be closed out regardless of inventory value, as we have not the space for them.

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If you intend buying a good, serviceable instrument, the message of this sale is: "GET IT NOW." There are so many good, dependable pianos at such low prices ready in this sale that no good reason can remain why anyone should go without. As to the terms of payment, we are prepared to meet YOUR views.

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