fact that the German product, "606," would no longer be available in Canada. These two young men succeeded in producing a preparation, which is now being sold under the name of "Neo Diarsenol," and which was that administered by Dr. McConnell to the two women whose death immediately followed the treatment.

Other products were being similarly produced in other countries, notably England and France.

Company Gets Patent.

A patent was granted young McCallum and his partner for the manufacture and sale in Canada of their product and the Synthetic Drug Company was formed. Like privileges were granted to the Anglo-French Drug Co. of Montreal, for the manufacture and sale of the French preparation in Canada.

In the summer of 1917 a protest was made by the English company asking that they be allowed to import their product, which was then the chief remedy, being used by the great hospitals of the British army and navy for such diseases.

This was refused. They were told that they would be granted permission to manufacture here, but not to import.

Meanwhile, as a matter of fact, their remedy was being used in this country by the navy in its hospitals in Canada.

Even the Ontario board of health had trouble in securing permission to manufacture a preparation, and was only eventually granted permission to manufacture a product for use under its own direct administration and not for profit. Even this permission was at first refused and was granted only about a year ago. This product is not today available to the practising physician, and is only the preparation in its first stage, and before it can be administered, certain qualities in the preparation must be neutralized.

Patent Made Monopoly.

In July of 1917 a notification was issued by the Ottawa authorities setting out that, whereas the Synthetic Drug Co., at a great expense, had prepared the remedy, in fairness to them, no others would be allowed to manufacture. It was at this time that the Ontario board of health was refused permission to manufacture.

At the hearing from which came this decision, the Synthetic Drug Co. was represented by counsel, who successfully urged upon the government the claims of this company to exclude competition.

Application was made to the Dominion board of health in May, 1920, to have the bars thrown down so that in time great curative work framed to combat one of the greatest menace to the health of the country the physician should have access to whatever remedy he should consider the safest and surest method of meeting this terrible menace to the pure blood of the country. This is now under advisement.

Manitoba is Refused.

Still one more provincial department has sought unsuccessfully to break thru this embargo, which seems to have been imposed to protect the commercial venture of a few men.

The Manitoba board of health also sought to purchase the product of the British manufacturer, but when the matter was put up to the Dominion authorities the answer was given that while there would be no difficulty with the customs department over the importation of the British product, there would be an infringement of the rights of the Synthetic Drug Co. After this the attempt to import the product was abandoned by the Manitoba government and so the matter stands.

Monopoly Indefensible.

This is how one Toronto physician puts it:

"Protection of the domestic production of commercial products is one thing and can be commercially and ethically supported, but there is no defence either as a matter of public policy or of common decency for any action, public or private, which aims to protect the private gain of a few individuals and bars out from the use of the many great curative remedies which will aid in the curing of great and menacing maladies."

This physician and others have declared that this matter must be searched to the bottom and have expressed the hope that Coroner Graham's inquest will go to the very heart and depths of this urgent public need.

Used German Patent.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Neo Salvarsavan, recently in the limelight thru two unfortunate deaths in Toronto, is a variant of a German formula, much in use for treatment of certain blood diseases. It was patented and controlled by the Germans and before the war they held a monopoly for them. On the outbreak of war German patents in allied countries were taken over by the several countries. This drug after the declaration of war was first manufactured in England, then France, then the United States under other names. In Canada the Synthetic Drug Company of Toronto received permission from the Canadian government to use the German patent. There was also a company started in Montreal. Since the war these German patents are still held by the Canadian government in lieu of indemnity or at least until the enemy debts accounts are settled. There can be no importation against the Canadian registered patent without government action to permit it.

Since the war the Ontario department of health received permission to utilize the patented formula conditional that it was distributed free and only to clinics and similar free treatment organizations. Recently the Dominion medical council has asked for the right to import to give choice to medical men of French, English or Canadian preparations and also to reduce cost. This is now under consideration and a scheme is being developed whereby freedom of choice can be secured.

Province Desired Importation.

Provincial Medical Health Officer McCullough explained to The World yesterday that as far as the province was concerned the importation of salvarsan and similar drugs was desired. He said that under the patents of the original German company they were given a monopoly of the sale of the drug in Canada. During the war these patents were cancelled and all the rights under them, including the monopoly, were transferred to the province of Ontario, the Synthetic Drug Company and another drug company located in Montreal. The province had never sought to have an embargo placed on salvarson nor had one been placed. The drug could be imported, but the importers were liable to legal proceedings at the hands of the Synthetic Drug Co. and the Montreal concern for violation of the rights they enjoyed under the patents received from the Dominion government.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

EDUCATION BOARD FOR TOWNSHIP

At a strong meeting at Humber boulevard, Black Creek, on Wednesday night, the ratepayers of that section passed a resolution favoring the establishment of a board of education for York township, and that an equalization of school tax rates should be applied before localities in need are plunged into building costs they cannot meet.

Disapproval was also recorded of the recent decision of the board of arbitration in deciding upon fourteen acres in Rosedale for a school site, and disregarding other sites.

It was also decided to oppose the decision of the arbitration board in the courts if necessary.

DETERMINE TO KEEP THE HAPSBURGS OUT

Italy and Czecho-Slovakia Are Agreed Against Reconstruction of Dual Empire.

Copenhagen, Jan. 19.—Count Carlodie Sforza, the Italian minister of foreign affairs, is quoted in an interview today as saying that Austria and Hungary must not be reconstrcted as an empire, and that under no circumstances must the Hapsburg dynasty be allowed to return.

In this contention he referred to Italy's relations with Czecho-Slovakia, which he declared were excellent and which he said had been strengthened by the recent visit of Dr. Eduard Benes the Czecho-Slovakia minister to Rome. Count Sforza asserted that Italy and Czecho-Slovakia had one particular interest in common, namely the non-reconstruction of Austria-Hungary as an empire with the return of the Hapsburgs. Therefore, he said, Italy looked with a friendly eye on the "little entente" which proposed to guarantee the treaty and prevent a return of the Hapsburgs.

FOUR TIMES CONVICTED, ASKS NEW MURDER TRIAL

Holidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—George E. Tompkins, Philadelphia auto racer, was convicted of murder in the first degree here late today for the killing of Mrs. Edmund I. Humphries, of Philadelphia, near Carrollton, Pa., July 15, 1917. Counsel for the defence immediately filed a motion for a new trial. It was the fourth trial for Tompkins, and the fourth conviction. He was tried for the killing of Edmund I. Humphries and a second degree verdict was returned, while he has been three times convicted of first degree murder in the case of Mrs. Humphries. Each time the higher courts found a flaw in the case and upset the verdict. A plea of insanity was filed by the defence.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

REQUEST VISITORS TO LEAVE MEETING

P. A. Williams Complains of Treatment by Progressive Ratepayers.

NEW TORONTO

To the Editor World: Will you allow me thru the medium of your valuable paper, to make known to the general ratepaying public of the town of New Toronto, a little incident that happened at a meeting of the New Toronto Progressive Ratepayers' Association, held in the Municipal Hall on Monday evening, January 17?

Together, with four other ratepayers, I attended the above-mentioned meeting, which, we understood, was open to the public. Imagine our surprise when the chairman called the meeting to order, and asked the visitors present at the meeting, to retire, or, as an alternative, to join his association there and then. This last kind invitation we, as ratepayers of the town, who wish to have discussions pertaining to the town's business, discussed in an open and above board manner, were forced to decline, and we left the meeting. This association, I understand, does not make a practice of advertising their meetings thru the press or some other public manner, but sends out notices to the members only, so that if a ratepayer attends one of their meetings who is not a member, and does not wish to join up before he has had a chance to perceive what kind of an association he is about to join, the chairman can call upon him to retire, as it is a commitee meeting or some other kind of meeting to suit the occasion. I would also like to mention the fact that Mayor Lovejoy, who is a member of the association in question, was present at the meeting of which I am writing. Any member of the Progressive Ratepayers' Association or all the members for that matter, will and always have been free to attend the open meetings of the New Toronto Ratepayers' Association and listen to our discussions and any business we may have, the only restrictions imposed upon them being that they cannot vote on any motion unless they are members. In conclusion, I may say that to my mind the courtesy shown to us as ratepayers by Mr. Longstaff and his associates was altogether uncalled for, and more particularly so from such a learned assembly. Thanking you for the space required to make this letter public, I am

P. A. Williams.

NEW TORONTO WOMAN DEAD.

The death has taken place in Toronto of a woman well known in New Toronto in the person of Annie Jane McCullum, widow of the late Hugh McCullum of Long Branch. The deceased lived in this section for over twenty years, and was born in Victoria County 61 years ago. She left the district on the death of her husband, five years ago, and had since resided with a daughter in the city. She is survived by her mother, one sister, four brothers and twelve children.

DANCE AT CALEDONIA.

At a meeting of the Winona Club, Caledonia, at the home of Miss V Powers, last evening, arrangements for their dance, to be held next week, were made, and the various members were awarded prizes for euchre during the evening. Miss K. Casey presided.

TWO CHARGES AGAINST DRUNKEN INDIAN GIRL

Strange how alcoholic beverage will arouse the fighting instinct of either male or female, in whose veins flows Indian blood.

A case of this nature was brought to the attention of the police late last night with the arrest of Marie Sharpe, no home, on charges of aggravated assault and doing malicious damage.

The woman, who was having a meal in the restaurant of C. T. Sam 43 Louisa street, got into an argument with Chong Ban, one of the waiters, which culminated in her throwing everything within reach at that celestial and others who came to his aid. A considerable amount of broken china lay on the floor before a police officer arrived on the scene, Sam, owner of the restaurant, estimated his damage at $100.

ECZEMA You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritations. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send 2c. stamp for postage. 60c. a box; all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

URGES SOLUTION OF HOSPITAL QUESTION

Doctor Suggests Securing Site in Riverdale Section of the City.

DANFORTH

In connection with the municipal hospital for Riverdale scheme, Dr. E. A. McDonald outlined the committee's plan as follows: "That a site should be secured in the Riverdale section of the city owing to the fact that 100,000 people east of the River Don pay practically one-third of the taxes without the advantage of local hospital accommodation.

"The hospital scheme is not understood by the city," Dr. McDonald declares. "The city must start some place to build a municipal hospital, and why not in Riverdale? Are we going to centralize the hospitals of the city? I think not." He pointed out the appalling hospital situation in the city, adding: "The nearest hospital to the east end is on Bond street, and this is a Catholic institution; the next is on Wellesley street, and all others are farther distant and are always full up except in the indigent wards, and if a patient required a bed in any hospital at the present time he could not be accommodated immediately, which state of affairs should not exist in a city of the extent and population of Toronto.

"We have all kinds of undesirable things, such as the Morley avenue disposal plant, Isolation Hospital, jail, etc., in Riverdale, but no civic hospital for the treatment of private patients, and the committee will work to this end until the ideal is an accomplished fact."

"Young People and a Life Task" was the subject of the second series of lectures delivered by Rev. Prof. Fred Langford at the evening session of the winter school, held in Danforth Baptist Church last evening, before a representative gathering, including delegates from various parts of the province. The musical portion of the proceedings was directed by W. K. Le Grow, and a substantial silver offering was given at the close of the meeting.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Gaudish, who died at her late residence, 87 Marlboro street, after a prolonged illness, took place yesterday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. J. R. Patterson, pastor Simpson Avenue Methodist Church, officiated. The late Mrs. Gaudish, who formerly resided at 25 Mountstephen street, is survived by her husband and grown-up family.

St. Joseph's Club, Curzon street, opened its hospitable doors last night when a big reunion was held after a period of comparative inactivity. The spacious rooms have been redecorated and refurnished for the season of 1921 and already the membership is extremely large. All past presidents and former officers were present. Progressive euchre was followed by a splendid program in which the following took part: Mr. Lobraico, A. P. Gorman and J. J. Howorth, Jr. Messrs. Ernest and Hugh Midghall put on a boxing bout and Messrs. O'Donohue and Coffey also displayed pugilistic skill. Refreshments were served and smokes passed around. Stag euchre parties every Monday night are to continue thru the winter and in a short time the boys look to commencing rehearsals for their annual minstrel show, which is expected to eclipse all former efforts. The new president is Frank Howarth, who was the energetic secretary in bygone days.

A new departure in entertaining young people was undertaken last night, when, under the auspices of the St. Barnabas' Y.P.A., Danforth avenue, the Chester community players, with the assistance of the Tech. Orchestra, gave a pleasing reproduction of the Greek classic, "Oepidus Rex," before an audience comprising of the young people of St. Alban's Cathedral, St. Stephens', Christ Church and St. Barnabas', Halton street. The principals were: Messrs. R. W. G. Card, Cole, B. Card, Bibby, F. W. Hunt, and Mrs. Campbell.

Albert Hanna, 731 Carlaw avenue, secretary of the Danforth Ratepayers' Association, who has been confined to his home for the past three months suffering from paralysis, is in a serious condition, and his recovery is very doubtful.

WANT ROADWAY GRADED.

The Eaton avenue residents of the Todmorden section have petitioned York township council to grade the roadway. This matter has been standing for more than two years.

MIMICO ESCAPES WAVE OF CRIME

Ninety Per Cent. of Prosecutions for Year Were Against Non-Residents.

In his annual statement to council, just issued, Chief of Police Atcherley states that a total amount of $503 accrued to the town during the year from penalties under the motor vehicles act, O.T.A., public health and town bylaws. A remarkable feature is that 90 per cent. of the total prosecutions were against residents outside of the municipality. The report says that West York is particularly free from serious crimes of violence and has practically escaped the prevailing crime wave. Only five assault, three housebreaking and four theft cases were dealt with during the twelve months, while, among the non-indictable offences, there were 32 under the motor vehicles act and five under the O.T.A. Chief Atcherley is in favor of the appointment of a second constable for the district.

In reply to the charges made by President A. F. Collins of the Ratepayers' Association with regard to accepting a salary for his work as secretary-treasurer of the school board, Trustee John Kay states that he is perfectly within his rights in taking payment for the work, and further declares that Mr. Collins is making a lot of charges which have no foundation.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR FAIRBANK JITNEYS

A new schedule for the jitney drivers on the Fairbank bus line was arranged last night by the transportation committee at a meeting held at Fairbank.

It was also decided to change the route. Instead of continuing on Vaughan road, the service will be on Oakwood, from Dufferin street, along Vaughan, down Oakwood to St. Clair avenue. Both matters will be brought before the council this afternoon, and the matter of fixing Oakwood avenue so that there will be no "rough spots" has already been approved of by the council.

AT PROSPECT PARK.

A sketch entitled "An Old-time Tea Party of 1865" was cleverly played by talent from Mount Dennis at the Prospect Park Methodist Church last evening.

After the entertainment light refreshments were served by the ladies' aid, to whose fund the proceeds will be devoted.

ENJOY ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. CLARE'S, EARLSCOURT

Under the auspices of the combined societies of St. Clare's Church, a most successful euchre party was given in the church basement last evening, after which special prizes were awarded and refreshments served by the ladies of the church.

In spite of the unpleasant weather and location of the church, many visitors were present from all over the city.

For the spiritual welfare of the community, well-attended prayer meetings are being conducted by Rev. W. F. Roadhouse at Boon Avenue Baptist Church each evening of this week. This series of meetings is devoted entirely to prayer and is being carried out with great success.

An evening of games and music was spent yesterday by the ladies' aid of Earlscourt Central Methodist Church, when the members met at the home of the president, Mrs. H. Sykes, 1784 Dufferin street.

CITIZENS HONORED FOR HELPING POLICE

Gave Information Which Led to Arrest of Three Crooks.

WEST TORONTO

Two West Toronto citizens were honored last night by the presentation of a sum of money granted by the police commissioners of Toronto, and they were also accorded the thanks of the entire police force for assistance given recently in rounding up housebreakers of the city. The names of the citizens were withheld in accordance with the discretion of the department, but the story can be told, nevertheless. The presentation took place at No. 9, a constable and Inspector Geo. Duncan of this station received the men.

The round-up goes back to December 21, when Arthur and John Sullivan and Harold Doyle were traced to an Annette street residence. A history of thirty-six houses being entered, as well as several stores, had accumulated against the gang. On January 6, sentences of ten years for Arthur Sullivan and eight years for each of the others were meted out. The gang had operated in the west once before, then changed to the east of the city, then to another part before finally coming to the west again. While living in one part they were operating in another.

Overhears Story.

Inspector Duncan was busy in his office at No. 9 when he overheard a man telling the sergeant on desk duty a story of the strange actions of three men in a rooming house, and of a purring sound like a plumber's torch. The inspector was out in a moment and hard at the inquiry. "I was so sure we were onto them that I could hardly contain myself," he said later. There was only himself and the patrol cyclist available, but the citizen offered to go, too, and ultimately did go, and guarded a door, behind which were the men he was sent to arrest, fearing, for all he knew, Upon learning that one of the three was out for lunch, it was decided to wait for the detectives and plainclothesmen.

Meanwhile the citizen went to the house and learned of the whereabouts of the three crooks, gaining the information as the police wanted it.

The story of how the gang were trapped is already been told, but not all. Two of them were nicely cornered, but the third made a get-away after being knocked downstairs.

Here is where the second citizen came in. On the plainclothesmen was making a good second in the chase when an old country friend, a hurdle jumper in other days, happened ahead. "Do you want me to catch that fellow," he shouted, who had been cutting a pretty good time as a sprinter, thereupon turned in and started to jump backyard fences. That is how the hurdler caught him.

The police claim that the known fact of the public being ready to assist them in their duties is one of the strongest incentive toward keeping down crime.

The Northern Dominion Co. of West Toronto held a dance last night in Colvin Hall. There were 150 present.

Court Toronto Junction, No. 166, I. O. F., held an installation meeting last night in St. James' Hall, West Toronto, the following being honored: P. J. Shepard, P.C.R.; Chas. Irwin, C.R.; Jas. Fulton, V.C.R.; C. K. Boyle, C.; G. H. Blake, F.C.; L. Temple, R.C.; O. Watson, J.W.; G. Copeman, I.W.; Wm. James, J.B.; Dr. R. R. Hopkins, physician. The installations were conducted by K. C. Townsend, district deputy high chief.

The annual meeting of Runnymede Presbyterian Church last night gave total receipts, $7797; missions, $1021, and $745, which came in as subscriptions over and above the Forward Movement amount. There were 78 members added during the year, making an enrolment of 322. The Sunday school has 447 members, including the cradle roll. The managers appointed were: H. Corson, W. Donaldson, J. Walker, G. Bell, Dr. Koldfleisch, A. Smith and W. Bannerman. S. Clouston was elected trustee. There was an exceptionally large attendance of men at the meeting. Rev. D. I. Ellison is the pastor.

CONDEMN BETTING AT RACE TRACKS

Resolution Passed by North Broadview Church—Riverdale Presbyterian.

RIVERDALE

North Broadview Presbyterian Church at the annual meeting of the congregation last night passed a resolution condemning race track gambling in Ontario.

The resolution, which was moved and seconded by F. M. Chapman and G. Houston, read: "That North Broadview Church expresses strong disapproval of the race track gambling that has obtained in Ontario, as evidenced by the fact that $42,000,000 were wagered at Ontario tracks during 1920, and urges that the government take immediate steps to remove this menace to the morals of the people."

The church reported good progress during the past year. The salary of the pastor, Rev. H. J. Pritchard, was increased $300.

According to the report presented by Riverdale Presbyterian Church at the annual meeting last night, the past year was the best in the history of the church. The net increase in membership for the year was 200, bringing the total up to 1,050 members. The church decided to support a missionary, Rev. George Bryce, in India.

SUGGEST LINE-UP ON HARBOR SCHEME

Ratepayers Also Urge Circulating Petition for Signatures.

BEACHES

A well-attended meeting of Ward Eight Ratepayers' Association executive committee was held last night in St. John's Parish Hall, Woodbine avenue, when the question of the harbor extension and purchase of the water lots was discussed at considerable length.

Arthur Fleming, president, who occupied the chair, suggested the lining up of all ratepayers' associations east of the River Don in connection with the scheme, as all sections seem to favor the harbor extension along the beaches as outlined in the recent plan of the harbor commissioners. It was pointed out, however, that some of the residents south of Queen and east of Maclean avenue are opposed to the project and petitions should be circulated by the association for signatures of property owners in favor of the scheme, it was suggested.

The question of the purchase of the water lots was also discussed and it was stated that the owners of Kew Beach water lots are in favor of the scheme and will sell at a reasonable figure. Some owners along Balmy Beach are opposed to the sale, it was also stated.

It was decided to urge the erection of the Woodbine avenue railway crossing gates immediately in accordance with the order of the Dominion Railway Board and the civic and railway authorities will be communicated with.

Complaints were made by members regarding the methods adopted in Kew Beach and Norway schools, when children are sent home on cold days owing to insufficient heat in the rooms. Recently a child was sent home from Norway school and its mother, not expecting his return, was away for some hours and the house locked up. The child was in a pitiable condition when taken in by the neighbors.

The school board authorities will be written to by the association requesting that the matter be investigated and the schools kept sufficiently heated.

It was decided to hold the next regular meeting on Thursday, February 3, when City Clerk Littlejohn will be invited to address the members.

According to the statement of a prominent official, the Ward Eight Liberal-Conservative Association is the largest in the city with a thousand members on the rolls. The executive committee alone number 171 members. An important meeting of the executive will be held this week in St. John's Parish Hall when special business will be discussed.

COLUMBIA CHURCH HAS SPLENDID YEAR

Ten Thousand Dollars Paid Off Church Debt During the Twelve Months.

WYCHWOOD

The annual banquet of the Columba Presbyterian Church took place in the church basement last evening, conducted by the ladies' aid of the church, and was followed by the presentation of the year's report by the various societies.

A total of $21,000 was raised for all purposes, and during the year $10,000 was paid off the church debt and $5,000 was contributed toward missions and benevolences.

During the year 275 new members were added and 110 moved away, leaving a net gain of 165 new members in the church, the roll now stands at 1,200. There are eight departments in the Sunday school, and their united contribution for self-maintenance and missionary work amounted to approximately $2,500. The ladies' aid reported the 191 had been raised and the Women's Missionary Society, $416.

The managers expressed their appreciation of Rev. W. A. MacTaggart's services by granting him the clerical assistance of Miss Agnes Michell, and also by increasing his stipend from $3,000 to $3,200.

Sandy McDonald, a well-known Scotch comedian, contributed several amusing numbers that were much appreciated.

PORT CREDIT WOMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The following officers for 1921 have been elected by the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church: President, Mrs. J. McClelland; vice-president, Mrs. C. Urquhart; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Gray; treasurer, Mrs. A. Weir.

Alfred Curry, proprietor of the Lakeview Hotel at Port Credit, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past, is now on the way to recovery.

Councillor Clancy, who is looking after the placing of unemployed local men on road work, paid a visit to Long Branch rifle ranges to see if additional work could be found there for the villagers, but met with little success.

A social under the auspices of the floral section of the Women's Auxiliary of the Methodist Church was held last evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of flowers for the sick of the village.

The case against Leo Remegeos, charged with the theft of $50 from John Wolfe, tax collector in Toronto Township, was dismissed at Port Credit court yesterday for lack of evidence.

NEW

Banquet

ENTERTAINER.

When arranging your banquet, phone Will. J. White, Parkdale 906.

R. R. NON-GLARE LENS

$1.00 PAIR

GOVERNMENT APPROVED (Dec. 28th, 1920).

The lowest priced effective lens on the market. If your dealer cannot supply you we send any size pair prepaid Express for $1.25.

LINCOLN ART GLASS St. Catharines.

G. SAPORITO

Consulting Optometrist and Optician, 28 ADELAIDE ST. WEST,

Main 7916. Suite 33.

NEXT WEEK'S BILLS AT LOCAL THEATRES

"Maytime" for Royal Alexandra—"Acquittal" Coming to the Princess.

"The Burgomaster of Stilemonde."

Despite the sudden illness of Sir John Martin Harvey, and the probability that he will not be able to appear on the stage during the remainder of the week, the company will continue their performances at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, playing Maurice Maeterlinck's "The Burgomaster of Stilemonde," commencing tonight. The role of "The Burgomaster" will be interpreted by Mr. Arthur Chesney, considered by Sir John to be one of England's most versatile and cleverest actors. Mr. Chesney has gained a host of admirers in Toronto by his sterling performance of "Smith," in Garrick. Previous to joining Sir John's company he was a member of Sir Herbert Tree's company, and was also with Weedon Grossmith, Arthur Bourchier, and was one of the original members of the Liverpool Repertoire Co., the only organization playing permanent repertoire in England. He is not unknown to America, having appeared in New York with Miss Margaret Anglin in "Caroline." Later, when Miss Anglin appeared in Toronto in "Caroline," Mr. Chesney played the role of the Doctor. New Yorkers also saw him in Somerset Maughan's Comedy, "Our Betters."

"Maytime."

The Seat sale opens today at the box office of the Royal Alexandra Theatre for the special return engagement of "Maytime," which Laurence Solman, manager of this playhouse, has again arranged with the Messrs Lee and J. J. Shubert to be shown here next week for the third time. Romance, sweet and tender, from blithesome youth to hallowed age, set in a framework of entrancing music and enacted by artists of rare ability, is the keynote of the tremendous success achieved by this musical play of everlasing joys. New York City in 1885—the days of the famous P. T. Barnum and his wonderful museum, and this master showman himself are some of the things that make "Maytime" such a draw to every theatregoer. It is also the idea of love's young dream that has contributed a substantial portion of the success of "Maytime," that fascinating and most satisfying of all musical plays, generously provided with entrancing melodies, and covering the most picturesque period from 1840 to the present time. The company to be seen here next week is virtually the same as we have had with us, even better were that possible, and includes Eileen Van Biene, Worthe Faulkner, Otis Sheridan and many other old favorites, not to forget those dear, delightful dancing not to forget those dear, delightful dancing girls in fashion's frocks of four generations.

"Adam and Eva."

Berton Churchill, playing one of the principal roles in "Adam and Eva," the Comstock and Gest comedy success, booked at the Royal Alexandra Theatre week of Jan. 31, is not only an actor of rare ability, but he is an expert on political matters. Prior to his selecting the stage as a profession he was a political leader in New York and was the youngest orator on the Tammany ticket. He was known as the boy wonder, and did much toward the uplifting of that party. Since his debut on the stage Mr. Churchill has been associated with many of our foremost stars, and for five years was the main support of William Faversham.

"The Acquittal" at Princess.

It has been said of George M. Cohan's production of "The Acquittal," a mystery play by Rita Weiman, that it is "the best American drama in a decade." As a matter of fact "The Acquittal" is said to be an absorbing drama with enough story before the action starts to make a thrilling novel. Then, too, the plot and development are unique, vital and compelling and it is acted superbly by a cast headed by Williams Harrigan, Chrystal Herne and George Parsons as the feature members. "The Acquittal" thrilled capacity audiences for the greater part of last season at the Cohan and Harris Theatre, New York, and now it comes here to the Princess for one week, opening next Monday. A change in original booking arrangements by the George M. Cohan Productions is the reason for its presentation here so early in the season, local playgoers getting an opportunity to see this remarkable play even before it is presented in many of the larger cities of the United States. The seat sale opens today.

Patricia Collinge.

Patricia Collinge, who was last seen here as "Tilley" and the original "Pollyanna," will appear at the Princess Theatre the week of Jan. 31 in the comedy "Took, who loses." Miss Collinge has just closed a long engagement in this success at the Henry Miller Theatre, New York.

Shea's Theatre.

At Shea's theatre next week the headline attraction will be "The Little Cottage," located at the junction of Fun boulevard, jazz avenue and dance place. Its occupants are Frank Sinclair, Cliff Dixon and Goldie Collins, with a charming party of young and pretty girls. Brown and O'Donnell are a pair of Indians who have patter down pat. In the construction of their sentences, laugh is every article of speech. Mabel Berra comes from the comic opera field splendidly equipped for the "two a day" entertainment. She has a lovely voice and has made a fine selection of tuneful songs. Handers and Mellis, late features of the Ziegfeld Follies and "Tickle Lester," two veteran comedians, who dance in a way all their own and introduce a song or two. Earl Gates & Co. present a "Dancing Davertissement," beautifully staged and costumed. Pauline Anderson presides at the piano. Fred and Daisy Rial in "A Ring Flirtation," use neither engagement nor wedding rings, but Rial rings. The Rials are aerial acrobats and their feats are both new and hazardous.

Shea's Hippodrome.

Secured at enormous expense, it is with a degree of personal pride that the management of Shea's Hippodrome announces the premier presentation of the mammoth William Fox production, "While New York Sleeps," at Shea's Hippodrome next week. The picture is dedicated to the countless millions in all quarters of the globe who know New York. It depicts in vivid fashion the three strong phases that exist in the life of the great metropolis. It tells the story of where love builds its dream-dust future without reckoning on the ashes of the past; where birds come to rest and vultures to seek prey. Swiftly the scene moves to the East Side, where civilization's veneer in thinnest; where men do not weigh and measure, but give and take; where impulse is stronger than reason, and the laws are defied; where lust and love and foe and woe play together in the game of life. Six vaudeville acts of universal excellence surround the feature production.

Pantages Theatre Next Week.

The old grate fire certainly echoes that familiar refrain, "Put on Your Slippers, You're in for the Night," these chilly evenings and it's got to be a pretty strong attraction that will pry the family away for an evening's entertainment—or an afternoon's—when it means a trip down town. And yet, right thru the coldest of the present cold snap, the Pantages Theatre is enjoying the company of capacity audiences. And so it will be next week, no matter what the weather man decrees, for first of all there will be the Orin Davenport Troupe, America's foremost equestrian act, blending sensational riding with fast and furious comedy, and sharing headline honors with the Rigdon Dancers, in the spectacular dance revue, "Ballet des Artists." Bubbling over with rich comedy will come Foley and O'Neil, "It's not what they do, but the way they do it." And some may laugh and some may cry—and some may laugh—when Cooper and Melford present the "laughing" absurdity, "Raising the Rent," only to be soothed and comforted by demure Jean Barrios, in "Song Impressions." A climax to this wonderful bill is provided by Claire and Atwood. The old grate fire will be deserted for another reason—Jack London's famous story, "The Mutiny of the Elsinore"—marvelous acting, spectacular scenes, a vivid adventure.

Loew's Yonge Street Theatre.

A fistic fight that thrills all beholders to the very marrow of their bones is that fought between William S. Hart, as "Square" Kelly, a reformed safe-cracker, and Tierney, a gang leader, in "The Cradle of Courage," which will be the feature photoplay attraction at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre and Winter Garden next week. This is only one of numerous incidents which make this film one of the most powerful in which Mr. Hart has been seen in in recent months. Ann Little heads a capable supporting cast of players. "Money is Money," a gorgeous act in three scenes, and filled with comedy, dances, drama and musical comedy, headlines the vaudeville bill. Murry Livingstone, eminent actor and impersonator, is an added attraction. The other offerings are Lubin and Lewis, snappy blackface comedians; McConnell and West, in a classy revue of popular melodies; the Aerial Macks, who pull off stunts seen only at circuses, and Porter and Pate, in an amusing originality. Mutt and Jeff promise to be as popular as ever in a bright cartoon comedy, while the cream of the world's news will be seen thru the medium of Loew's Big Weekly.

Loew's Uptown Theatre.

Six big vaudeville acts, headed by a one-act crook playlet, called "Straight," and the Charnoff Gypsies, in "Frolics in a Romany Camp," will be presented at Loew's Uptown Theatre next week, together with two unusually strong photo plays, "The Chicken in the Case" and "Her Beloved Villain." Owen Moore will be seen as the star of the former the first half of the week, and during the last three days Wanda Hawley will be welcomed.

"Heliotrope" at the Regent.

"Heliotrope" at the Regent Theatre next week, is more than a good story entertainingly presented. It is a work of art from a story by a famous author, prepared with all the attention to detail that characterizes better pictures by a cast carefully selected to portray each role faithfully in a vigorous, thrilling plot that differs from any other ever conceived. "Humoresque," recently presented at the Regent Theatre, has attained an enviable position in the world of picture drama because of the story of mother-love it tells. But a mother's love for her son is only one of the passions in this emotional world. A father's love for his daughter and his willingness to sacrifice himself for her, is frequently just as deep. That is why "Heliotrope" is the "different" picture. It again demonstrates the possibilities of a picture that does not make sex love the leading theme. There is in it the love story of a man and a girl, and their marriage in an appealing wedding scene forms the happy conclusion of the story, but it is subordinated to the main theme of the sacrifice at "Heliotrope" Harry Hadock for his daughter. The famous Regent orchestra, directed by John Arthur, and Lloyd Collins, will add greatly to the appeal of the drama.

"The Furnace" at the Strand.

Every so often a picture comes to Toronto which is worthy of more than one week's presentation in down town theatres. "The Furnace," at the Strand Theatre next week, is one of these. Unique in its plot, its settings and its characters, it is a photodrama and once amusing and thrilling and conducive of thought. The famous English author, "Pan," who determined to hide his identity under a nom-de-plume, wrote the story, which has just come from the press. The settings are in England and the hero is a Canadian, a western made millionaire, who seeks other adventures in English society. Folly Bond, actress, was beautiful, admired and unconventional. Anthony Bond, her husband, was strong, virile, wealthy, matrimonially the shadow drama begins with their marriage—a wedding ceremony of unusual magnificence. But there was no love in that marriage! The strange adventures that each experienced before the seal of affection was set upon the union has given to the screen a story lavish in its thrills with unusual opportunity for the artistic production of a remarkable picture.

Cyril Scott at Massey Hall.

The date for the big treat that everybody has been looking forward to is near at hand. In fact it is very close—tomorrow night. And all who have not set aside tomorrow evening to hear Cyril Scott, the distinguished British composer-pianist, has just this reminder that to miss the event is to miss one of the finest opportunities of the season and one which may not come this way again, at least for a long, long time. Not only is Cyril Scott a great musician, he is distinguished for further accomplishments, but it is as a Britisher and pianist that he will be greeted in Massey Hall tomorrow. It will be a wonderful evening, and if the audience is as large and enthusiastic as those who has recently thrilled, the great auditorium will be taxed to accommodate it.

National Chorus-Martinelli Concert.

The plan for the National Chorus-Martinelli concert opens at Massey Hall at 9 a.m. today to holders of exchange tickets. $2.50 seats will be exchanged until noon and $2.00 seats from 1 to 4 p.m. From 9 a.m. to noon tomorrow $1.50 seats will be exchanged, and from 1 to 4 p.m. $1 seats will be exchanged. The plan opens to the public on Monday next at Massey Hall. Great interest is being manifested in this concert, and inquiries for seats have come in from many of the larger towns within a radius of one hundred miles of Toronto.

"Jack Singer's Show" at Gayety.

The local show world will be brightened considerably next week when "Jack Singer's Show" and Harry Lander and his brother, Willie, will be in town playing an engagement at the Gayety Theatre. This combination is one of the most pleasing on the Columbia circuit this year. The leading novelty in Tarzan, the human ape, an animal that is as near human as an ape can be. He can box, ride a bicycle, light and smoke a cigar and many other things. Another added feature is Sam Wilson, a descendant from Africa, who sings jazz songs in Yiddish. He was one of the biggest sensations on the Pantages circuit last season. Scenically the attraction is a gem, in fact it contains two of the biggest settings on the burlesque stage, "Outing Inn" and "House of a Thousand Candles." The costumes represent a small fortune and the electrical effects are unique. Ameta Pynes, the popular dancer, heads the female contingent, and others in the company are Henrietta Byron who looks like Lillian Russell; Bobby Moore, Leo F. Daly and Robert C. Miller. Then there is the famous Singer beauty chorus. "Nuff sed."

Charles Robinson's Show at Star.

All the fun, all the music, all the attractive features that can be jammed and crammed into a burlesque show that runs according to schedule may be found in the big show, "The Parisian Flirts," that Charles Robinson is bringing to the Star Theatre next week. With this favorite is May Bernhardt, and both are supported by a cast of principals and a snappy chorus just waiting the opportunity of giving burlesque patrons in Toronto the "last word" in real entertainment.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take **Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets**

Be sure its Bromo

E. W. Grove

The genuine bears this signature 30c.