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## PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR."

Silvio Hein will present at the Alexandra Theatre, beginning next Monday, Dec. 18, Shakspere's most laugh-provoking comedy, The Merry Wives of Windsor," with cast, including Thomas A. Wise, Constance Coller and Isabel Irving. It is the first effort, the first effort the first effort. the first effort of this youngest of the new producers, and reflects most keenly the trend of the modern stage--a striving for better things. Fun, fast and furious, as the ad man would write, is the trademark of this newer "Merry Wives."

"WATCH YOUR STEP" AT THE

presented at the Grand Opera House next week, is a big hit. By sheer force of speed, levity and generally happy-go-lucky atmosphere, this big syncopated musical production provides the sort of entertainment which every musical community likes. Built some-what on the lines of Ziegfeld's Follies without any palpable imitation thereof "Watch Your Step" just rags and turkey trots from one frivolity to another

## LOEW'S.

A wonderful bill of all-star features will be presented the coming week at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre, to be beaded by "A Bit of Scandal," one of the biggest and most expensive and finest musical comedy productions shown at the theatre this season. Another big feature will be Arthur Lip-son, musical comedy tenor; Lipson has a sirging act especially written for him. A notable act on this bill will be the Three Shelvey Boys. Others are Quinn and Lafferty, in songs and dances; three xylophiends, "The Truthful Liar," a comedy sketch. and Grundel and Esther. In connection June Caprice will be chosen in "Tho Ragged Princess," a winsome story of a waif's adventures, Charlife Chaplin, in his latest release, "The Rink," will

## GAYETY.

It the praises bestowed upon it by critics in other cities may be taken as a criterion, then the patrons of the Gayety may expect a genuine treat next week with the arrival here of the famous "New Bon-Ton Girls." The fair is in two acts, with superb nic settings and gorgeous costumes, while the cast is headed by that able trio of fun-makers, Leo Hoyt, Lester Adlen and Babe LaTour.

The attraction at the Star Theatre, commencing Monday, will be Sim Williams' big gihlie show, "The Girls from Joyland," presenting "A Night in a Harem," a musical extravaganza with a cast of 40 people. This attraction claims to contain all the essential elements of good burlesque-fun, music brilliant scenery, gorgeous costumes, and, most important of all, plenty of

BUSHMAN AND BAYNE AT RE-

The Regent Theatre announces a showing of the fanious Bushman and Bayne production of "Itomeo and Ju-liet" during all next week. This big eight-act presentation is, according to the leading critics, the greatest Shaksperean spectac's ever produced. Pauline Frederick, in "Nanette of the Wilds," which is the feature for the balance of the week at the Regent, has proven very popular. It is a powerful story of the life on the Canadian west border, and deals with the work of the Northwest Mounted Police.

#### MADISON.

Mae Murray's appearance last night at the Madison Theatre, in "The Plow Girl." called for a general round of favorable criticism. Varying as it does in the wilds of Africa to the most ex-cineive London society, the play is filled with thrilling situations and mysterious complications. Miss Muray and Elliott Dexter give exception-

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 14.—(8 m.,—Local snowing is have occurred to-ay in Ontario, but the weather over the Dominion has been mostly fair and

cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Prince Rupert, 36-42; Victoria, 34-40;
Vancouver, 52-32; Kamloops, 20-26; Calgary, 0-30; Edmonton, 0-24; Battleford, delow-16; Prince Albert, 10 below-8; Saskatoon, 26 below-12; Medicine Hat, 14-52; Moose Jaw, 18 selow-18; Reginn, 20 below-12; Port Arthut, 18 below-0; Parry Sound, 4-20; London, 12-20; Toronto, 15-23; Kingston, 2-24; Ottawa, 6 below-12; Mountreal, 2-18; Quebec, 2 below-12; Mountreal, 2-18; Quebec, 2 below-10; St. John, 8-18; Halifax, 18-24.

—Probabilities.—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds and cold, with snow.
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Vailey—Fresh to strong winds and cold; snow before night.

Lower St. Lawrence—Cold, with snow at night.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh winds; generally fair and cold today; winds shifting to east and southeast at night.

Superior—Strong winds and continued cold with local snowfalls or flurries.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Generally fair and colder again; local snowflurries.

Alberta—Local snowfalls or flurries, but mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

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Mean of day, 17; difference from average, 10 below; highest, 23; lowest, 12; snow, 0.2.

## STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, December 14, 1916.
Yonge, Avenue road and
Dupont cars, southbound, de-layed 6 minutes at 10.57 a.m.
at Yonge and Gould by fire.
Bethurst Bathurst cars delayed 10 minutes at 8.55 p.m. at Front

and John by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 6
minutes at 10.02 p.m. at Front and John by train.

In addition to the above there were several delays of tess than 6 minutes each, due

#### **Rates for Notices**

MARRIAGES.

KERR-CROSS-On 14th December at St. Andrew's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Law, Edith Janet, daughter of the late Mr. W. H. Cross and Mrs. Cross, Toronto, to Dr. W. O. R. Kerr, dean of the University of Alberta, Edmonton.

DEATHS.

Funeral service at Chapel Hopkinsday, 16th inst., at 2 p.m. Interment

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. NDERSON-On Wednesday, Dec. 13, husband of Caroline M. Kekewich Anderson, in his 33rd year, son of Mrs. Mary A. and the late Thomas Ander-

Service on Saturday at 2 p.m. at A. W. Miles' funeral chapel, 396 College street. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Motors.

PALMER-Suddenly, on Thursday morning, Dec. 14, 1916, early, at his late residence, 37 Huntley street, Toronto, Gelon Henry, beloved husband of Emily Swartz Palmer, in his 68th year, late of Jerseyville, Ont.

Funeral from above address on Saturday at 3 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Private. Motors.

GESNER-Suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, as a result of a street car accident. Charles A. M. Gesner, son of Captain Henry Gesner, of King's County, Nova Scotia, on his 81st birth-

Funeral at 2.30 Friday from Ben D. Humphrey's funeral parlors, 1058 Yonge street, to the Necropelis. Nova Scotia papers please copy. HUNT-At Wellesley Hospital, Dec. 14

Dora, widow of the late George Hunt. and daughter of Mrs. Thos. Haining of Agincourt.

Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Christopher Cross, jr., 682 East Gerrard street, Saturday at 3.15 p.m. Interment at Norway Ceme-



are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Edmind T. Anderson, on Saturday, at 2 p.m., at A. W. Miles' funeral chapel, 396 College street. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

VIOLATES TEMPERANCE LAW. Magistrate Jelfs Imposes Heavy Fine on Walter Obernesser.

Hamilton, Friday, Dec. 15.—On a charge of having liquor unlawfully on his premis.s, Walter Obernesser, proprietor of the Albion Hatel. 32 Hunter street east, appeared before Magistrate Jelfs yesterday and was fined \$400. Obernesser claimed that the liquor had been in his possession previous to the enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act.

SUES TIMES FOR LIBEL.

Hamilton, Friday, Dec. 15.-The Spectator Co., thru John G. Gauld. N. C., have had a libel writ issued against The Times Printing Co. for \$156,000. The action is based on statements alleged to have been made in The Times Harper, customs troker, 38 West a fortnight ago in connection with the mayoralty contest.

Hon. Justice and Mrs. Riddell returned yesterday from a visit to New 10.k and washington.

Lady Eaton has invited the colonel to breaklast on New Year's Day, and is giving an afternoon tea for them the same day.

Hon. J. D. Hazen will be the speaker at the next of the series of patriotic concerts held on Sunday afternoons in the Regent, Theatre, Ottawa. Mrs. Angus mackenzie, soprano, will give several numbers on the program, and the Militia Headquarters Glee Ciub, under the direction of Corporal Goad, will be heard in a group of songs. Sailors as well as soldiers are cordially invited to attend. Among the boxes which have been reserved is one for Government House.

Sir George Foster will return to England at the end of the week to remain until some time after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavelle have arrived in Ottawa and are at the Chateau Laurier. Mr. Flavelle entertained at dinner at the Chateau Laurier for the heads of the various departments of the imperial munitions board.

Mrs. G. Sterling Ryerson received esterday for the first time since her tharriage, when she looked very handsome in pale gray chiffon velvet and a coisage bouquet of green and white relied with her, was very pretty in black velvet and satin trimmed with ermine. The beautiful rooms of the old house were fragrant with large ermine. The beautiful rooms of the old house were fragrant with large souquets of Russell roses, and in the dining-room the polished mahogany table was covered with a very lovely cloth of Madeira work and filet lace, centred with a gold basket of the same ovely pink roses, violets and dalsies, Lady Aylesworth and Mrs. Murray Alexander pouring out the tea and coffee, assisted by Miss Thomas (Bufalo), Miss Kitty Alexander, Miss Lucile Hodgins and Miss Wishart, Mrs. Ryerson will receive again today.

Mrs. C. C. James has returned to town from Cobourg, where she spent a

The marriage took place very quietly yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. Dr. Law officiating, of Edith, daughter of the late Mr. W. H. Cross, and Mrs. Cross, Toronto, to Mr. W. A. R. Kerr, Edmonton, Alta. Only the immediate relations were present, and the bride's uncle, Mr. Robert Wardrop, gave her away. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr left immediately after the ceremony for the west and expect the ceremony for the west and expect to reach Edmonton by the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alexander and Miss Kitty Alexander are leaving town shortly to spend Christmas with Mr. Alexander's mother in California.

Mrs. George H. Hees has returned from New York.

Lady Aylesworth is leaving for Montreal on a short visit. Captain II. H. R. Macdonald, Royal Sussex Regiment, B. E. F., has arriv-

ADAMS—At Torento General Hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916, Louisa Adams.

Funeral service at Chanel Hopkins. ed in town on sick leave, and is Funeral service at Chapel Hopkins-Burgess Co., 529 Yonge street, Satur-and her baby are also there.

Miss Luba Hambourg, whose mar-ANDERSON—On Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916. at his mother's residence, 2 Sohe street; Toronto, Edmund T., beloved husband of Caroline M. Kekerich Andrewson and the street of th

The Bantams' Women's Auxiliary will have a Christmas tree at the Paylowa on Monday night for the families of the mon.

The Local Council of Women opened a luncheon and tea room yesterday at 16 Adelaide street opposite the Grand Opera House, to make money for the objects the council is interested in, mothers' persions and the apartment house in Bain Avc. The pretty 100ms were well patronized all day.

Miss Mary Garrett, New Hampshire, will spend Christmas in town with Mrs. Oscar McCaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hargraft are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hargraft in Winnipeg.

Lady Gibson and Miss Eugenia Gibson were in town from Hamilton this

The Toronto Honey Boy Minstrels gave a very successful entertainment in St. George's School House last night, in aid of the Belgian children, when they had a capacity house.

Mrs. Guy Drummond has returned to Ottawa, and is with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Braithwaite

Mr. W. J. Stark has been spending the last few days at the King Edward, making arrangements for the next exhibition in Edmonton, where he is the very efficient manager. He met many old friends while in town, who remembered the successful horse shows in Toronto under his capable management, and Mr. Stark has not lost his executive powers by all accounts

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from the west. He left yesterday en route for Chicago and his home in Ed-Amusements Capt. Harold Suydam, who has been

at home on leave, has new fully re-covered from his wounds and has left

Miss Yoris Ryerson returned from New York yesterday.

Miss Ida Starling has returned to town, after a five months trip to New York, the sea and Mentreal, and is with Mrs. J. K. McCutcheon, 86 Lowther avenue, for the winter.

Miss Catharine Welland Merritt eaves in a few days for Ottawa. Miss Gyp Armstrong has returned to

town from New York and is at Mrs. Noreys Worthington is giving a buffet luncheon on Tuesday and a bridge party on Wednesday.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The marriage of Brenda, only daughter of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Lady Williams-Taylor, to Mr. Frank Duff Fras-ier, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce Frasier, New York and "Uplands." Manchester by the Sea, was solemnized this afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 686 Mountain street. The ceremony took place in the drawing room under a 12th century tapestry lighted by great The bride, in exquisite cloth of silver quality.

gown, and tulle veil held with a wreath ments, the gift of her parents, a rope of APPEAL FOR BELGIANS pears, carried a sheaf of lilies, as she entered the room with her father. Behind her came her two bridesmaids, her cousin, Miss Margaret Henshaw and Miss Winnifred Tait. The bridesmaids were dwarfed in role with the for Contributions to Fund. bridesmaids were dressed in pale plnk Georgette crepe, trimmed with sable and hats of pink chiffon and sable, with and hats of pink chiffon and sable, with diamond bar pins, the groom's gift. The groom was supported by Mr. William of the little envelope appealing for the children of Belgium. The Boy Scouts Thaw, New York. The ushers inc'uded, Captain Lord Alstair-Ker, D.S.O.; Mr. Allan Mackenzie, Captain Reggie Chap-lin, Mr. J. K. L. Ross, Mr. Elwood Hosmer. Mr. Charles McNeill and Camtain Cuthbert Platt. Among the guests were: Sir Vincent and Lady Meredith, Sir Hugh and Lady Graham, Sir Alexander and Lady Lacoste Hon. Robert Rogers and Mrs. Rogers Col. the Hon. Haro'd and Lady Viole Henderson, Sir William Peterson, Senator and Mrs. Casgrain and many others from Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto New York, Jamaica and Virginia. After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Frasier left on a short wedding trip, but they will return to spend Christmas with Sir Frederick and Lady Williams

Taylor.

TODAY Capt. W. H. Fox Ontazio Military Hospital At Orpington, Kent.
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her sister, Mrs. George Yarker, returned home to Kingston on Monday. Returned Soldiers! Receptions.

Mrs. R. S. Wilson, 208 Bloor street west, will receive on this afternoon

Mrs. Stuart Irving Wilson with her, for he first time since her marriage. 350 CUPS FROM A POUND OF THIS TEA.

The increased cost of tea in the place in the drawing room under a 12th century tapestry lighted by great candles in tall Italian gilt church candlesticks and decorations of Southern smilax and Beauty Roses. An orchestra played during the arrival of the guests. The services was read by Major the Rev. Dr. R. Bruce Taylor, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

The provide in exquisite cloth of silver quality.

A Christmas message that will com will be the carriers, for these lads of which Toronto is so proud, have given up part of their holiday time to distribute the appeal to the people of Toronto. The appeal is to be general thruout the empire, 1,000,000 to be sent broadcast thru Canada itself.

The envelope, with its contents tells the ta'e of want and distress among his little ones of Belgium, and em-hasizes the story of the greatest iece of treachery known to the civi-lized world. If it were not for the rave stand made by the people of Belgium, Canadians might not be as far from the war as they are today. and without doubt our wonderful al-lies, the French, would not have been in the position they are now to help win the war.

The Belgian relief is asking the peo-ple of Toronto to help, and wants it Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schmidt, Miss Alice Downs and Master Teddy Schmidt are spending a week in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mrs. Montague Strange, who spent the lest two months in Torento with Mrs. The Schmidt are spending as the children in planning your gitts, remember the little ones of Bellouing.

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Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organisations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in the column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

THE FRANCO-BRITISH AID SOCIETY will give French plays and dances at Margaret Eaton School, North street, Saturday, December 16th at 8.15, 7-5

HELP RETURNED SOLDIERS. The Women's Liberal Club have fifteen cases of new clothing for womoted the fine sum of \$200 towards the en and children have been shipped to club for returned soldiers. They will Atmemasse, the last town on the Swiss also give a Christmas box to the mili- border where they are expecting 20,-

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cours National Sends Aid To the Refugees From Lille

The relief committee of the Secours National reported since last notice that also give a Christmas box to the military base hospital in the shape of furnishings for the recreation room. Three dozen pairs of flannelette shects will be sent to the tubercular hospitals in Freeport. Supplies have also been sent to the French wounded emergency fund in London during the past month.

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