

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

HALF HOLIDAY HURT BUSINESS AT MARKET

Asparagus Was Plentiful Yesterday and Was Slightly Lower in Price.

TOMATOES DECLINED

New Vegetables Are Stationary as There is Big Demand for Them at Present.

Business was quiet, slow and draggy on the whole at the market yesterday, as there is a good demand for new vegetables, carrots at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel, green beans at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel, new potatoes at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel, and asparagus at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel.

There were eighteen loads of hay brought in yesterday, and it again declined in price, the top price being \$20 per ton.

Strawberries were a little easier, the bulk selling at 15c to 16c per box, a very few going at 16c.

The new vegetables came up in price as there is a good demand for them at the present time, and receipts are not very heavy.

Carrots now sell at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel, green beans at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel, and new potatoes at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel.

Asparagus is beginning to come in freely, and while some still sold at \$2.00 per bushel, others declined to \$1.50.

White and red cabs of new potatoes from North Carolina, selling at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel, and green beans at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel.

Samuel Hisey had a car of new Brunswick Delaware potatoes, selling at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel.

The Wentworth Orchard Co. had a car of jam and apples, the first selling at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel, and the latter at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of mixed vegetables, carrots at \$1.50 per bushel, green beans at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel, and new potatoes at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel.

McWilliam and Everist had a car of strawberries, selling at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel, and a large shipment of times at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel.

Peters had a car of cabbages, selling at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel, and a car of cucumbers at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel.

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The Wholesale Fruit Co. had a car of apples, selling at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel, and a car of pears at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"WE ARE SEVEN."

Next week at the Alexandra Theatre the Robins Players will present for the first time in Toronto "We Are Seven," a whimsical comedy success from the pen of Eleanor Gates, in three acts, and has to do with Peter Avery, a young man who delights in playing pranks upon his friends and business associates. After getting out of one big "scrape" he decides to eliminate his comedy tactics and promises to behave. In all sincerity he attempts to do the right thing and applies for a position to "escort" a beautiful young woman, whose advanced ideas make it necessary for her to visit the east side at all hours for material. But the "escort" must be deaf and dumb. Young Avery's comedy instinct is at once aroused, and he certain influence secures the position under the pretence that he is a deaf mute. Then some of his friends decide to give him some of his own medicine. Gen. Lodge, who is the home of Diana Kerr, whom he is "escorting," and with whom he has fallen in love. From this point the comedy takes on a more serious turn, and the audience is treated to an uproar of laughter and affords one of the most enjoyable evenings of entertainment. The regular matinee will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

ANGELES OPERA COMPANY IN "THE MIKADO"

The Angeles Opera Company, which has already established itself at the Grand Opera House, will present Gilbert and Sullivan's masterpiece next week, when "The Mikado" will be given an elaborate production. The company have had the advantage of being persons rehearsed by Richard Temple, son of the late Richard Temple, the original Mikado, who has inherited all the annotated manuscript of his father. Gen. Lodge, who is the home of Diana Kerr, whom he is "escorting," and with whom he has fallen in love. From this point the comedy takes on a more serious turn, and the audience is treated to an uproar of laughter and affords one of the most enjoyable evenings of entertainment. The regular matinee will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

LOEWS YONGE STREET THEATRE

Several fine features are billed on the program at Loe's Yonge Street Theatre the coming week, chief among which will be the clever Shakespearean travesty, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," which will be presented at the Globe today, tomorrow and Saturday. Miss Pretz Brunette will be seen as "Maudie," the temptress, and the picture is a most interesting one. A girl right here in Toronto, Helen Gibson, will be seen in her thrilling role of "The Girl from the North Country." Frank Daniels, comedian, will appear in "Mr. Jack's Artistic Week," also Toronto Topical Weekly.

MADISON THEATRE

Pauline Frederick, noted for her characterization of fascinating and alluring women, as well as for her realistic portrayals of sweet, innocent girlhood, demonstrates her unusual versatility in the latest Famous Players Picture, based on Israel Zangwill's powerful drama, "The Moment Before." Everything is ready for the interesting event. At headquarters all is ready for a rushing business. Supplies have been distributed to the various captains, and the teachers of the schools have introduced a new and laudable feature by taking thousands of the roses to sell to their pupils, who will in this way be given an opportunity to help the weaker brother or sister.

CHEESE MARKETS.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., June 14.—At the cheese board today the prices of cheese were as follows: All sold on curb at 16c, cents.

FINE DRAMA AT STRAND.

Today, and for the remainder of this

week, the headliner at the Strand Theatre will be the superbly heart-stirring and pathetic photo drama, "The Law Decides," with Dorothy Kelly, most affecting of emotional actresses, in the leading role. In this thrilling drama a woman persists in continuing her suit, although the woman she loves has married another. Thro the machinations of the stepmother of the woman's husband, he gets her away, and induces her to marry him after she is divorced. Ultimately on finding that she still loves her first husband, his better nature asserts itself, and he obtains for her her freedom by means of an act of supreme self-sacrifice. The bill will also contain a comedy and the Tzane war news.

STAR THEATRE.

That funny combination of mirth-provokers, Billy Mossey and Harry Brown, will be the attraction at the Star Theatre all next week. Winona Star Windsor promises to break all box office records for singing and dancing, with her large bunch of fair cades. Mae McCrea has won for herself the distinction of being one of the best prima donnas playing burlesque stock in America. "The Lunatics" and "Fun on the Farm" are the two burlesques, and many new songs and chorus drills have been arranged.

HIPPOTRONE.

Reading the bill at the Hippodrome next week will be Eva La Rue and her famous Broadway Beauties in that scintillating musical comedy sketch, "The Girl from Kokomo." The play contains many new song and dances, bright lines and amusing situations, while the dancing of the sextet is a feature. The Triangle five-part drama, "Betty of Graystone," is billed as the special feature film. The popular star, Dorothy Glad, will appear in what is probably one of the best of the great Triangle productions. The story of a girl who is sold into slavery, and who is rescued by a man who is a member of the same family as the girl's father. The story is a most interesting one, and the production is a most elaborate one.

GLOBE.

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Presented to Him by Exhibition Board in Recognition of His Services.

A cabinet of silver "grown" in Canada and fashioned by Canadian workmen in a Canadian factory was yesterday presented to Joseph Oliver by the board of directors of the Exhibition in recognition of his two years service as president. He served in 1914-15, two of the most trying years in the history of the association. He has been a member of the board since 1901.

The presentation was made by Col. W. McNaught, C.M.G., and Geo. Booth, the latter the only remaining member of the original board of directors formed in 1899.

Mr. Oliver, after thanking his colleagues, explained the plans in connection with the eastern entrance, a project to which he has devoted considerable attention. He advised that there be no stoppage of work despite the protest of the historical societies pending further action from Ottawa.

"We are disturbing no buildings on the grounds and nothing we are doing will interfere in any way with the historic associations of the Old Fort," he told the board.

"The Exhibition Association is by no means lacking in sentiment," he continued, "and appreciates the full value of the property as a link with the past, but modern progress demands that the historical societies make some concessions to public convenience."

QUEEN MARY GRATEFUL TO CANADIAN WOMEN

Members and Workers of Needlework Guild Are Warmly Thanked.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 14.—Her Majesty Queen Mary has sent the following letter to the secretary to Miss C. W. Merritt, St. Catharines, Ont.: "I am commanded to ask you to convey to the president, officers, members and workers of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild in Canada, an expression of Her Majesty's warm thanks for the telegrams of congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of the Queen's birthday."

Her Majesty highly appreciated the useful and patriotic service which the members of the branch in Canada are rendering to her guild, and she is deeply grateful to this further token of their loyalty and good will.

THIS IS "ROSE DAY" TO HELP CHILDREN

Everything Ready at Headquarters for Rushing Business.

This is "Rose Day," the blessed day inaugurated by Queen Alexandra, in the interest of the little children of the land, and the popularity of which was shown in Toronto last year when the roses were distributed to the various captains, and the teachers of the schools have introduced a new and laudable feature by taking thousands of the roses to sell to their pupils, who will in this way be given an opportunity to help the weaker brother or sister.

June weather promises to be out in force and the roses will be sold in the fairest of the fairest.

I'LL COME BACK TO YOU AT THE GRAND

The Toronto Light Infantry marching band, entitled "I'll Come Back To You When My Fighting Days Are Over," being sung with such unqualified success at all performances of the band, this week has an especially appropriate appeal at the present time. It sounds the call of the boys in the trenches, crying out for their pals at home to answer their sense of duty. Sung by a soldier of the battalion, the song is doubly stirring. A unique feature is a space left on each copy of the song for a photo of the boy in khaki.

Grand Trunk Railway System Excursion All Round Muskoka Lakes and Return.

On Saturday, June 24th, the Grand Trunk Railway System will run an excursion from Toronto to all round Muskoka Lakes and return, leaving Toronto at 12:01 noon, Saturday, June 24th, to Muskoka Wharf, thence Muskoka Lakes Navigation Co. steamer, leaving at 1:00 p.m. and returning at 10:00 a.m. Tickets valid returning up to and including June 27th.

For full information apply City Ticket Office, Northwest Cor. King and Yonge Sts., Toronto. 481356

ESTABLISH CLUB FOR WIVES OF SOLDIERS

Toronto May Follow the Lead of England and Western Canada.

Khaki clubs for soldiers' wives are for some time an established fact in England, and are being tried here in the west, one being already opened in Vancouver. The idea is to have a place where the wives of men serving at the front or on other service might meet, become acquainted and find pleasant pastime and recreation in the congenial atmosphere of kindred tastes and objects.

The club to be successful has to supply the things thought to be desirable by those who are to become its members, not the things laid down on a program arranged by others, no matter how admirable those ideas might be in themselves.

A club of the kind in question would have to be a homey place, with a sofa or two on which they might rest comfortably after a day's struggle with the babies or perhaps even more strenuous labor. There might be material for writing and a few interesting books and magazines. If a piano could be requisitioned, so much the better, and musicals improvised by the women themselves could be a successful thing.

A city like Toronto does not demand a club in the same way as a smaller place with a scarcity of recreative opportunities might, but even here there are probably many wives of soldiers who find their evenings lonely, especially those who have not been long in the country and whose acquaintances are limited. The suggestion offered by the establishment of these clubs elsewhere might make it worth while to try them in Toronto.

WOMEN ARE READY TO DO THEIR SHARE

The mass meeting of women at Massey Hall Monday evening was successful along many lines, not the least evident being the registration of 627 who pledged themselves as ready to enter men's places in the industrial world.

This number added to the 224 registered at the Central Emergency Corps at 48 Sherbourne street and the 400 registered in the outlying towns of military district No. 2 makes a grand total of 1251 ready to release men for military service by taking their place.

Among the things which the women are prepared to do are to make munitions, to work as postmen or drivers of delivery wagons, while the majority are willing to work in any capacity. A woman who keeps a large boarding house on the Georgian Bay is willing to do her "bit" by taking in returned soldiers at half price.

It now remains for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the men whom they employ to do their part. The women are ready to do their share in the proposition now confronting the country.

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