SPECIAL INTEREST TO W

WOMEN HAVE DONE THEIR FAIR SHARE

Head of Women's Patriotic League Replies to Statement of Correspondent.

TORONTO IS GENEROUS

Supplies From This City Have Been Distributed to Soldiers at the Front.

Mrs. Emily Cummings, chairman Toronto Women's Patriotic League, issued the following statement yester-

correspondent of a city newspaper who is now in England has written to his paper concerning the work which has been done by Miss Arnoldi and Miss Plummer in distributing "Soldiers' Comforts," and adds, *Toronto has sent less proportionately will hold its annual meeting in the than any place in the Dominion so far Margaret Eaton School on Thursday than any place in the Dominion so far as one can judge. What is the reason for Toronto's failure?" The article in question was headed, "Toronto Not So Generous," the writer overlooking the fact that there are many channels thru which gifts to the soldiers go.

As one in a position to know of the cork of the women of Toronto I feel that it is only fair to them to quote a

The Toronto Women's Patriotic League have, up to March 18, sent to Valcartier, Salisbury, the Exhibition Camp, and France 3223 mufflers, 9557 wristlets, 5855 pairs of knitted socks, 1724 Balaclava caps, 1452 cholera belts, besides flavored with the benezities. flannel shirts, housewives, gloves, silk handkerchiefs.

mittens, gloves, silk handkerchiefs, pipes, tobacco, stationery, and other articles. This in addition to the 132,-564 articles sent to the Red Cross, and many tons of articles sent to the Belgians.

The Daughters of the Empire in Totonto have given 6047 pairs of socks, 1045 wristlets, 2363 handkerchiefs, and 1021 shirts, in addition to large consignments to various hospitals and to the North Atlantic Squadron, and to grants of money for cots in Shorncliffe and Cliveden Hospitals, and towards the gynamsium at the Exhibition Camp, etc.

The annual luncheon of the Trafaigar Daughters will be held today at 12 o'clock at the King Edward Hotel. Rev. J. W. Graham and others will speak and a musical program will be contributed by Arthur Blight, Miss Al Fellowes and Miss Florence Overholtzer. All former students of the Ontario Ladies' Colege have the privilege of attending the luncheon.

Nearly \$100 was made by the sale of the Winston Churchill Chapter, I. O. D. E., held in aid of the University Base Hospital.

tal at Shorncliffe, raising over \$2000 for cots, securing three motor ambulances, (one of these the gift of a To-ronto woman,) and sending such an abundant supply of hospital supplies and comforts that Dr. Armour has been

TRAFALGAR DAUGHTERS

The Trafalgar Daughters will hold their annual luncheon today at the King Edward Hotel. Luncheon will be served promptly at 12 o'clock. Rev. be served promptly at 12 o'clock. Rev. Mrs. Arthur Pollard, will chold a sock of the Lord Salisbury Chapter, LO.D.E. Mrs. Mont-society of Mrs. Arthur Pollard, will chold a sock of the Lord Salisbury Chapter, LO.D.E. Mrs. Mont-society of the Lord Salisbury Chapter of the Lord Salisbury Chapt J. W. Graham, general secretary of education, and others will speak, and Mr. Arthur Blight, Miss Ada Fellowes and Miss Florence Obernoltzer will contribute to the musical program. All former students of the Ontario Ladies' College are cordially invited to

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Notes of Women's -:- World -:-

The regular meeting of the Admiral at 2.30 this afternoon at the home of Miss Erminie Hurst, 114 West Heath

On Monday the comic opera "H. M. S. Pinafore" will be given at Columbus Hall under the auspices of Newman Club. Some of the very best local talent will take part. J. P. Mohan will be stage manager and the music will be under the direction of E. G. Cham.

Dr. Helen MacMurchy will speak on "Prison Reform for Women" at the meeting of the Women's Press Club this afternoon. Miss Hart will be hostess and Mrs. Black (Rose Rambler) will be mistress of the tea-urn. The St. George Chapter, LO-D.E., will meet this afternoon at 559 Sher-bourne street at 2.15.

At 2.30 tomorrow afternoon the Lake Shore branch of the Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Ogden, 170 Balmoral avenue.

The Women's Liberal Associatio

A sheet shower is being held by the United Suffragists of Toronto in aid of the University Hospital on Fri-day. April 23, at 60 Bond street. Sheets

The women of the Conservative Club have sent 47,000 articles to the soldiers, as well as tobacco, maple sugar, cigarettes, cards, etc.

The Women's Liberal Club have done splendid work in thoroly equipping the four hospitals at Exhibition Camp, and have kept the patients supplied with various garments, books, fruit and delicates during all these months.

Other workers have concentrated their efforts upon Dr. Armour's Hospital.

Base Hospital.

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Proceeds of a euchre and bridge, amounting to \$55, was contributed by Theta Pi Sigma Sorority to the University Base Hospital.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governo and comforts that Dr. Armour has been able to pass on some to other hospitals not so well equipped.

There have been very many special appeals for individual regiments, as, for example, Dr. Gilchrist's request for 150 pair of socks, when 2100 pair were sent to him thru the LO.D.E. Mrs. Mackenzie Alexander's, plea for 1000 pair of socks for the Highlanders, and Mrs. Ross' appeal for socks for another regiment, to all of which a generative response was made.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hendrie have given their patronage to the concert to be held under the auspices of the United Empire Loyalists. Ladies' committee for Red Cross work in aid of University Base Hospital meets on Thursday at 8.15 at Foresters' Hall, College street. The artists will be Mrs. William Chadwick, Jan and Boris Hambourg, Broadus Farmer, Jack Sterin, Mrs. John Macdonald, Signor Morando and Miss Evelve Cheleve. Broadus Farmer, Jack Sterin, Mrs. John Macdonald, Signor Morando and Miss Evelyn Chelew.

AR DAUGHTERS

The Nursing Division of the St.

John's Ambulance Brigade will meet
at 8 o'clock this evening in the Grosvenor Street Presbyterian Church

shower on Thursday, at the home of

Mrs. Montgomery. FINE FLOWER DISPLAY.

There is a very beautiful display of Indian orchids, rhododendrons and Australian plants at the palm house, Allan Gardens, at the present time. The rhododendrons are particularly beautiful, some of the individual blooms being four inches in diameter.

FIFTEEN NURSES SAIL FOR FRONT

Spent Week-End in Toronto and Were Entertained -More to Go Soon.

Fifteen nurses from all parts of the province and western Canada spent the week-end in Toronto, and on Saturday they were entertained to lunch-eon by Noel Marshall, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, after which, adian Red Cross Society, after which, thru the courtesy of L. Solman, they witnessed a performance of "The White Feather" at the Royal Alexandra Theatre Mr. Solman kindly placed three boxes at their disposal. The nurses left Toronto at 9 o'clock this morning for St. John, and will said for the old country on Wednesday next. On their arrival at the port of embarkation they will be join-

DANCE FROCK OF **GREEN TAFFETA**

Hood Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held Dainty Indoor Costumes of Very Funny Playlet in Which "Apple" Green Silk for Dance Devotees.

shade. One exquisite little mode whose simplicity is a noted feature. has a very full circular skirt of the English, Cockney Stories, Clever Dancing and Witty Comedy on Bill. taffeta, with a tulle girdle extending

The bodice has round, low neck, very short "baby" sleeves, with gathered ruffles of the tulle laid on in scollop fashion. The front is pointed

pair of gold boot-slippers, the straps fastened with rhinestone-studded fastened with rhinestone-studded buttons. As it is a summer time party frock, a dainty little vanity bag is also carried, made of the taffeta veiled in gold net, studded in rhine-



Barley gruel-Mix two tablespoon-fuls of barley flour with a little cold

Useful Recipes.

a cold place two or three hours; then cook three hours over a slow fire. Cool, skim off any fat, salt and serve either not or cold. Taploca. Scald one cupful of milk

and one-half tablespoonful of minute tapioca, two teaspoonfuls sugar, a dash of salt and nutmeg. Cook in a double Prunes.-Wash one pound of prunes

Prunes.—Wash one pound of prunes thoroly in several waters. Then just cover with cold water and let stand several hours. Put them over a slow fire in the water in which they have been soaking and simmer until soft. Prunes cooked in this way require no

To End Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can be successfully treated at home by an internal remedy that in many instances has brought complete relief after all else has failed, Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick tell how they have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear.

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LAVENDER ON HOSPITAL LIST.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Jimmy Lavender, one of the pitchers of the Chicago National League Baseball Club, sent word to the baseball park, where he was to pitch against Pittsburg today, that he had fallen against the bath tub in his home and had broken two ribs. Manager Roger Bresnahan said Lavender became ill ist night, and while groping around in the dark bathroom, stumbled and fell against the tub. It was said he would be out of the game for some time,

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BUSH AT LOEW'S

at Loew's this week, is making a great hit. His Cockney characters are big laugh bringers, and every story is new and fresh. The Six Steppers give excellent interpretations of old-time and present day dances.

"Dinkelspiel's Night School," by the Hippodroma Four is a very funny

"Dinkelspiel's Night School," by the Hippodrome Four, is a very funny skit. It features good singing and live comedy. An abundance of New York slang, a pretty girl, a village constable, and a stingy country storekeeper afford a very witty and clever one-act sketch, which produced many laughs.

aughs.
Melnotte Twins are singers of worthy merit. A roller-skating exhibition by Sprague and McNeese was very well received, and the Heim Children, singers and dancers, and Kenneddy Brothers company are the statement of the st



Getting Ready for Transplant-

serve at once.

Scraped beef—Scrape all the tender part from a thick piece of round steak. Season slightly with salt and make into small flat cakes. Broil for three minutes.

Mutton broth—Cut a pound of lean Mutton broth—Cut a pound of lean indoor air, no matter whether the outdoor air is hotter than that indoors.

And this very moisture is what

And this very moisture is what causes your transplantings to grow with such wonderful rapidity when once they are outdoors. You have all noticed it—and wondered.

Then most houses are too hot for plant life to do well in. So you must also think of the chill your seedings will first receive if great care is not

will first receive if great care is not taken in making the change.

A successful transplanting is only made when the plants show no check in their growth, and a check in their growth comes from this chill, and not from the additional moisture in the air outside. Indeed, it is just this extra bit of moisture that enables them

daily in the strongest light, if there is daily in the strongest light, it there is no sun, and if there is sun, accommodate the young plants to it gradually. Never place your seed boxes where the direct sun can come in steadily thru the glass and focus directly on the tender green leaves. Be careful if thru the glass and focus directly on the tender green leaves. Be careful, if you are letting in outdoor air thru a door or window, not to let a draught blow across the plants, and, above all things do not place the boxes on the window sill with the window open—not was This may chill the under earth

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FIRST NIGHTS AT THE THEATRE

HASWELL PLAYERS IN DASHING FARCE

tre Finds Happy Vehicle for Week.

PLEASING VITALITY

ried" Re-Established in Toronto.

Edgar Selwyn's three-act farce tract in any way from that popularity. The presentation given last evening was marked with verve and spontaneity of action, and the play proves a much happier vehicle for this company than some they have produced in the past. It moved along in right good style from the rise of the curtain, and exhibited the necessary amount of dash to give it pleasing

vitality.

Perhaps the happiest character in the whole was that of Miss Catherine Campbell, posing as a divorce specialist. There was the right degree of subtleness in the address of Miss Campbell, and she had the swing of

Miss Haswell assumed the role of the young wife whose pardoning qualities were tried to the limit, and in association with Edward Hayes achieved some successful periods.

The company worked well together and several of the impersonations were happy and well conceived.

COMIC OPERA STAR APPEARS AT SHEA'S

Grace La Rue Submits Program of Unusual Merit This Week.

Barley gruel—Mix two tablespoonfuls of balley flour with a little cold milk. Cook in a double boiler two hours. Add a little salt and sugar and strain.

Oatmeal gruel—To three cupfuls of bolling water, add one-half cupful of coarse oatmeal and one-half cupful of coarse oatmeal and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Cook five hours in a double boiler. Thin with hot milk and strain.

Farina porridge—Bring one cupful of water and one cupful of milk to the bolling point. Add one-half teaspoonful salt. Sprinkle in one tablespoonful salt.

and her acromatic reats were astonishing, and cleverly accomplished with ease and grace of movement, her ability being later revealed in an accentuation of the old-fashioned minuet, which she danced most dainting accentuation of the old-fashioned minuet, which she danced most dainting accentuation of the old-fashioned minuet, which she danced most dainting accentume. ly in costume, supported by liemeyer.

Clever feats of daring were execut d by McRae and Clegg, cyclists, billof the Wheel." Hope Vernon offered an attractive program of bright songs and some clever imitation of violin solos. A snappy little farcical sketch intended to be a warning to the erring husband, who always greets the questionings of his unsuspecting little wife with a smile and, "I'm just going to the club, dear," is contributed by Walter C. Percival and Co. John and Mae Burke give a musical program, in Burke give a musical program, in which John, apparently a "simp," shows himself to be a pianist of no

small ability. to stand the chill.

Our gardeners must commence now to temper the inside air with plenty of outdoor air, let into the rooms where the seedings are kept. Place the boxes

The unique onering of Bert Levy, an artist entertainer, whose sketches are made on a small disk, magnified and reflected on a screen; together with the kinetograph complete the

> FOUR BIG STORIES AT PHOTOnteresting Program of More Than Passing Interest Shown at Popu-ular Queen Street Theatre.

blow across the plants, and, above all things do not place the boxes on the window sill with the window open—not yet. This may chill the under earth and so chill the roots—always a dangerous thing to have happen.

Keep the plants well sprayed, if possible, with fresh water every day, but do not let the soil in the boxes become clogged and soggy with moisture.

(To be continued.)

Roses, Ornamental

Four motion picture stories of more than passing interest are being shown at the Photodrome, West Queen st., opposite James. These include "In the Dragon's Claws," "Snatched from a Burning Death," "Hazards of Helen" and a comedy entitled "Curiosity." If one film stands out more prominently than another in this program it is probably the fascinating railway story, in which Helen plays the lead. "In the Dragon's Claws" is extremely interesting, as most of the scenes are taken on the water and the cabin of a private yacht figures repeatedly.

JOHN CONWAY AT GAYETY. King of Irish Comedy Responds to Several Curtain Calls at Matines.

We have a full stock of all the best varieties to choose from and get the best selection.

Jack Conway, king of Irish comedy, is at the Gayety Theatre this week, in a new edition of the Star and Garter show. "The Mystic Jewel," the title Fruit Trees and Small Fruits
such as Apples, Pears, Plums, Currants,
Raspberries, etc.

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Show. "The Mystic Jewel," the title of the burlesque, is in two acts and eight scenes. During the performance several of the latest songs are rendered in addition to a number of specialties Winsome and attractive Billy Hill and Mabel Clark, the leading when the songs that should appeal to the most cynical audience.

Mabel Clark and Conway had to answer to several curtain calls yester-day afternoon with their song, "Echoes From Ireland."

LONESOME PINE

Company at Alexandra Thea- Popular Book Play Attracts Mrs. Patrick Campbel Large Audience to the

Popularity of "Nearly Mar- Talented Actress Scores Suc- Scream of Laughter Fr cess as Bewitching Moun-

The dramatized novel, specially of a "Nearly Married." became popular on its first showing in Toronto, and it is safe to add that the interpretation of the Haswell Company at the Alexandra Theatre this week will not detract in any way from that popularity. The presentation given last evening the Grand Character House lest night way. the Grand Opera House last night was

from June he gets a new idea of duty and of sacrifice. He learns how much he needs little June, while she and her people learn there is a better way to settle disputes than with guns and bloodshed. The lovers are united and the foul ends

Harold Bauer and Pablo Casals Delight Music-Loving Audience.

EXCEPTIONAL ARTISTS

standing of Toronto should have guaranteed, when two such exceptional artists ed as "The Intruder and the Queen as Harold Bauer and Pablo Casals were to give the program, yet those present included the musical portion of the comincluded the musical portion of the com-munity, whose appreciation thruout the Red" took place. The entire program was keenly responsive instantaneous and enthusiastic.

ed as that which exists between the great planist and his peer on the 'cello, and in every number this relationship was observed to a nicety. In the opening group for both instruments—Sonata in A minor (Greig)—the strings and keys blended in harmonious poetly union action without the strings and seven the strings are strings.

served to a nicety. In the opening group for both instruments—Sonata in A minor (Greig)—the strings and keys blended in harmonhous, poetic unison, neither overpowering the other. There were sustained inelting minor chords from the masterly bowing of Pablo Casals, accompanied by clear, contrasting notes from the dexterous fingers of Harold Bauer, the melting notes of the andante furnishing fine contrast for the more dramatic allegro. The finale brought the players a grand burst of appreciation, to which they had to bow their acknowledgment several times.

Harold Bauer, who has twenty recitals in New York during the past season to his credit, played the next group by Chopin. Refinement, an exact appreciation of melodic and time values together with a velvety touch that brings up pastoral vistas, are traits of this delightful planist. The Ballade in A flat exhibited all these qualities, and the Schenzo in C sharp minor afforded fine contrasts in the strong chords of the left hand and the bell-like runs in the treble. A great ovathion was given Mr. Bauer. He was recalled three times and after responding by playing a fairy-like morsel again received a triple encore.

Maste rof instrument.

Pablo Casals is simply master of his instrument. His strength does not lie in temperament, but in a fulness, of understanding of the art and science of the medium by which he holds his listeners. He played a suite in C major. Bach, the prelude being given with striking precision, and charm melody, daintiness, tosether with fine emphasis exhibiting themselves as the suite proceeded. Sustained applause and repeated recalls followed his concluding notes.

Shading and contrasts were leading features in his concluding group when both artists perhaps allowed themselves their fullest individuality without, however, forgetting for a moment that each was complimentary of the other.

In this group the andante con moto was particularly beautiful, the strong chords that melted away into tender devotional harmonies reminding the listener of a

LAUGH PROVOKER

"Pygmalion" at Prince Theatre a Rare Trea

ISABELLE LOWE AS JUNE HUMOR MOST CATO

dents of the story. Its presentation at witnessed by an appreciative audience, and it is doubtful if the play has ever been given by a more competent com-pany.

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Miss Haswell assumed the role of Miss Haswell assumed the role of Har moral sense is a wakened, but

Her moral sense is awakened, but Eugene Walter, the dramatist, ends his play before the rough edges of her nature have been smoothed, and before the transformed June of the book returns to look with startled eyes on Hale in his rude working clothes and

Hale in his rude working clothes and shudders.

The Mountain Lass.

Those who knew the June of the book find in Isabelle Lowe, who has the title role, all the witchery of the mountain lass.

The feud breaks out and Hale, who has organized a posse to preserve law and order, comes to the cabin to arrest June's cousin for murder, but from June he gets a new idea of duty

Grace La Rue heads the bill at Shea's this week submitting a prosper of unusual merit and versatility.

Hearty Reception Given Pianist and 'Cellist of Rare Ability.

Tho the audience at Massey Hall last night did not measure up to what the

Rarely is such perfect balance exhibit-

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gininng to End and Abounds.

Mrs, Patrick Campbell

"THE LADY IN RED" PLEASED AUDIENC

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., at the Apollo Theatre tonigh one of the largest and most astic audiences of the season "Chin Chin." The compar by Valli Valli, Glenn Hall Martindel, Gertrude Vandel Phillips and Josie Intropid p of the best light musical or heard in this city in many Next week the production seen in Toronto, from while goes to Chicago for a summ

BILLY SPENCER IS GOOD.

Week's Attraction at the Star Ends Funmaking Farce. Billy Spencer, the original and a large gathering of Maids, hold the boards at the Theatre this week. Billy known to Toronto burlesque and this was quite evident amount of applause accorded his first appearance on the siterday afternoon. "Joy Litopening burletta, takes place tieship, in which Gertrude Bettina Sheldon and the latavishly contumed chorus soot lavishly costumed chorus si hit with their songs.

"Krausemeyer's Alley," the coing farce, is just as laughable a Jules Jacobs ably assists Spenfunmaking.

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