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DRESSMAKING SPECIAL PRICES. For limited period only we are offering very special prices on our Dressmaking and Tailoring Department on all made to order garments.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC "CHARLEY'S AUNT."

"Charley's Aunt," that sterling comedy of all comedies, that has won the theatrical storms of years...

"PINAFORE" AT ALEXANDRA. Considerable interest is being manifested in the spectacular production of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "Pinafore," which is being presented at the Alexandra Theatre next week.

GAYETY. Rose Sydell's Famous London Belles—the king-pin of all musical extravaganzas—make their first appearance in this city next week, at the Gayety Theatre.

STAR. Hughie Bernard's "American Burlesques," featuring Harry ("Watch the Slide") Welch, comes to the Star Theatre next week.

LEWIS. Among the many features at Lewis' next week will be "The Fire of Conscience," a company of clever girls and boys in a musical comedy production of exceptional merit.

"IDLE WIVES" AT STRAND. The cry is "Still they come." At every performance the Strand Theatre is being packed.

MADISON. Blanche Sweet, at the Madison last evening, scored her greatest triumph since her first appearance on the Paramount program.

MARGUERITE CLARK AT REGENT. An excellent program for today and Saturday, at the Regent Theatre, is being presented by Marguerite Clark in a delightful farce entitled "Miss George Washington."

David's Wine. Atlantic Ave., Toronto.

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 7.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbances which were approaching the Great Lakes from the westward last night is now centred west of Lake Michigan with slightly diminished intensity.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 50 below-44 below; Prince Rupert, 36-25; Victoria, 34-20; Vancouver, 32-26; Kamloops, 12-20; Edmonton, 10-22; Battleford, 6-22; Prince Albert, 10-22; Saskatoon, 10-22; Regina, 1-23; Moose Jaw, 2-27; Winnipeg, 22-24; Fort Nelson, 18-20; Port Arthur, 20-33; Parr, 18-20; Kingston, 24-36; Ottawa, 30-32; Montreal, 32-33; Quebec, 30-33; St. John, 34-40; Halifax, 34-40.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds from southeast and south; mild, with occasional rain.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Easterly to southerly winds; mild; fair, first, followed by rain.

Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Central and North Shore—Fresh strong northerly winds; rainy; not much change in temperature.

Superior—Strong winds and gales, shifting to northwest and north; local fall of rain and snow.

Manitoba—Mostly fair and a little cold; local showers.

Saskatchewan—Fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Alberta—Fair and milder.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 33 29.82 4 N.W. 11 a.m. 33 29.82 4 N.W. 2 p.m. 33 29.80 7 N. 4 p.m. 33 29.71 13 E. Mean of day, 32; difference from average, 1; lowest, 31; lowest, 29; rain, .02; snow, trace.

STREET CAR DELAYS. Thursday, Dec. 7, 1916. Harbour, southbound, delays 15 minutes at 9:57 a.m. at Hallam and Ossington, by wagon stuck on track.

Rates for Notices. Births, Marriages and Deaths. Daily insertion 25 cents. (Minimum 25 cents.) Sunday (No Ledger Notices to be inserted) 50 cents. Both months 1.00. "In Memoriam" Notices, 1.00. "Poetry and quotations up to 4 lines additional" .50. "Creative" 4 lines, .50. "Engagements" .25.

BIRTHS. DICK—To Capt. and Mrs. D. C. Dick, 45 Albert Court, Princess Gate, London, England, Dec. 6, a daughter.

DEATHS. CLENDENNING—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Dec. 6th, Ann, widow of the late Alexander Clendening, in her 70th year.

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SOCIETY

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire will open the May Court Club Convalescent Home in Ottawa.

The Queen Mary's Needlework Guild held a shower of soldier's comforts yesterday afternoon in the ball room of the Government House, Lady Hendrie having granted the privilege to the convener, Miss Catherine Welland.

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FILM PROVIDES TRIP TO FRONT

King's Visit to France Photographed by Expert Operators.

Torontonians Will Be Afforded Opportunity to See Big Picture.

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