FIRST NIGHT AT THEATRES

"Jack o'Lantern" Welcomed to Princess-"The Ruined Lady" Scores at the Royal - "Earthbound" Still Attracts at Massey Hall -Good Vaudeville and Pictures at Other Houses.

"Jack o' Lantern"—Princess.

"Jack o' Lantern," a musical extravaganza, with lots of pretty girls, gorgeously gowned, clever dancers, beautifui scenic effects, catchy music and clever principals, opened a week's engagement at the Princess Theatre last night. The piece is headed by James Doyle and Harland Dixon, both well known to Toronto tneatregoers, and two of the eleverest dancers and entertainers seen here in many a day.

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"The Ruined Lady" Pleases.

A well-pleased audience at the Royal Alexandra last night welcomed to Toronto Grace George in her clever comedy. "The Ruined Lady." The plot of the play hinges upon the rather hackneyed theme of the laggard in love after a long engagement. In the hope of bringing the amiable but belated swain to the point Ann Mortimer plans with a friend to have herself talked about in connection with "Bill" Bruce. Thru a combination of accidents the plan succeeds only too well. However, Bill, awakening from his torper finds himself really in love and ready to marry Ann, and the curtain drops to the chime of wedding bells.

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Fine Bill at Loew's.

Musical turns of a high order feature the vaudeville bill, which opened yesterday at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre. 'Fads and Frolics," the turn which enjoys headline honors, presented a company of clever singers and dancers and a beauty chorus of more than average concliness. The melodies introduced were, further, new to Toronto audiences. La Hoen and Duprece interspersed songs and dances with a thrilling exhibition of rifle markmanship. Keating and Ross specialized in 'pep' in their musical trayesty on anchestral and modern courtship. Maxon and Morris, presenting marionette specializes, were enthusiastically received in their impersonations. E. J. Moore and company disguised the difficulty of their illusions by a mask of excellent comedy. Harry Tsude, a "smiling thriller," concluded the vaudeville section of the bill with a turn fully maintaining its high standard. "Held in Trust," the feature film, starring May Allison, relates the romance of a working girl suddenly transferred from a dreary hall bedrom and taudry environment to a luxurious home. The film version of the story is particularly faithful and retains all the dramatic incident which made it so absorbing when first published in serial form in the Red Book magazine. A Sunshine comedy, a Mutt and Jeff film and a news weekly proved equally entertaining.

Good Bill at Pantages.

Klein Brothers, with their songs, steps and catchy chatter, kept their audience in rippics of laughter during their turn at the Pantages Theatre yesterday afternoon, the "Galeties of 1919" presing as acceptable to a Toronto audience as it did at the New York Winter Garden. A var ed line of vaudeville, which embraced singing, dancing and playing on a number of different musical instruments, was the offering of the tem members of "Broadway Echoes," which had a spectacular setting. The personification of George Primrose and other minstrel dancers was an attractive specialty. The Temple Comedy Quartet, the Gaudsmidts Leroy and Hart and Jupiter and Mars, had all part in a vaudeville that was seemingly very much enjoyed. The chief film showed Anita Stewart in her latest production, "Harriet and the Fiper," a story of free love, which in the opening scenes leaves little to the imagination. Delightful scenery from the country of the Moselle completes the bill.

Loew's Uptown.

MR. H. MASON, of the Mason & Risch Piano Company, Yonge street. Mr. Mason, who has been with the firm thirty years, was born in Toronto and was educated in the Model School and arryls Collegiate. In his younger days he was a well-known lacrosse player, and in 1893 was a member of the Toronto team. He retains his interest in the game, and is also fond of tennis, canceling and golf.

Loew's Uptown.

The influence of environment is strikingly shown in "Behold My Wife," the film dramatization of Sir Gilbert Parker's famous novel, "The Savage," which is shown for the first half of this week at Loew's Uptown Theatre. The plot follows a young English nobleman to Canada, where he is engaged in the Hudson Bay Company's service, and where, after his English fiancee has proven unfaithful to him, he marries from motives of revenge a young Indian girl. The manner in which he, himself, after sending his wife to be received by English

ety, goes to the lowest depths of dis

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Earthbound," which was reviewed in The World on its premier showing at Massey Hall, is continuing this week and attracting large crowds. The story, by Easil King, and produced by Goidwyn, is worked out in exceptional photography, and acting of a very fine class. It is the tale of two men who enter into manhood's estate with the creed of no God, no sin and no future, and with this belief one alienates the love of a wife from her husband, and is killed by the man he has wronged. The unusual part of the story is that which, against all Christian canons, shows the dead man converted to better things after his death. Altho it is claimed that the screen drama is not neant to have any particular propaganda, the tendency of the author to spiritism is evident.

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Hok: You might send, good Joe, for Brother Wesley Rowell to enforce his and Hearst's Ontario temperance act. Joe: Their responsibility ended with passing the law. Mr. Drury's never began, so we may inter the remains in the orphans

Hok: But where is the ceremonial for the dear departed in Northeast Toronto?

Joe: Do you include Howard Ferguson? ALEXANDRA | MAT. WED. GRACE

GEORGE

"THE RUINED LADY" AN ADVENTURE

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MORE DONATIONS FOR NAVY LEAGUE FUND

Women's Institutes Continue Subscribing—Towns Report Good

Among the Ontario towns reporting

yesterday in the Navy League of Can-ada campaign to raise \$760,000, St. George heads the list, going \$350 over its objective. Other towns reporting good results are: Brighton, New-market, Waubaushehe and Palmerston. ine Women's Institute continuer subscribing, Echo Bay, Drummond Centre and South Lanark being among Centre and South Lanark being among the most recent. To date eighty-five Women's Institutes have reported. Additional subscriptions received at Toronto campaign headquarters are: National Drug & Chemical Co., \$100; Northrop & Lyman, \$100; Canadian Kodak Co., \$100; Dominion Radiator Co., \$100; Fletcher Manufacturing Co., \$100; Barber-Ellis, Ltd., \$250; Southam Press, \$100; Telfer Manufacturing Co., \$150; J. H. Milne Coal Co., \$100; Hamilton-Carhartt Cotton Mills, \$100; and Weaver Coal Co., \$100.

CANADA AHEAD IN FIGHTING DISEASE

Woman Appeals to Mothers to See That Children Get a Better Chance.

On behalf of the city council, Mrs. Neville Rolfe, O.B.E., was welcomed to Toronto last night at Foresters' Hall by Alderman L. A. Hamilton who spoke for the mayor and members of the council, in the absence of Controller Maguire, whose name was on the program. Mrs. Rolfe, who is the gen-eral secretary of the British Council

decade the public had been cowards. Now investigation has shown that it is the upper and middle class more than the workers that are affected, and that it is not the guilty who ore and that it is not the guilty was essuffering, but the women and children. She appealed to the mothers
to see that the children of the future
get a better chance. Since the war the
best brains of the country had experimented and worked with the result hest brains of the country had experimented and worked, with the result that a treatment for the disease that used to take a year can now be obtained in two months. The value of a healthy population was illustrated by the speaker, who placed a healthy individual of twenty at \$800 a year to the community. If only one hundred are in asylums, she stated it means are in asylums, she stated, it means \$80,000 annually. To bring about needed reforms, three things are needed, the audience was told. These are understanding of conditions, the discentanglement of the restanding to the state of the state o

understanding of conditions the discentanglement of the problems involved and the determination of the majority of the public that the changes will be brought about. The disease must be looked upon as cancer diphtheria or other disease. The question must be looked upon under two aspects, one that of public health, and the other the aspect of moralty.

Mrs. Rolfe said that it would be of intense interest to the council in Britain to note how the public got behind the movement in Canada. She advocated that the work should be international, there being little use in legislation in Britain and Canada if nothing was done in the various countries of Europe. Mrs. Rolfe charged the "movie" and a certain class of literature "as a suggestion to one aspect of life which is not a hopeful one."

In the City Council yesterday approved the proclamation of Mayor Church calling for a two-minute silence on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, and a 20-minute service in front of the city hall, where a temporary cenotaph will be erected. An electric sign surmounted by a crown will also be erected, bearing the words, "Their name liveth for evermore."

FARMER'S FORM AGENCY

FOR HANDLING GRAIN

By the decision of western Canada farmers reached on Saturday night to pect of life which is not a hopeful

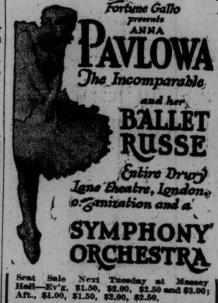
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Dr. Gordon Bates said that the Ontario government had passed legis
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opinion of J. J. Morrison, secretary of tario government had passed legis-lation on the matter, and that a con-lation on the matter, and that a congovernment giving \$200.000 towards the movement on condition that the provinces should give the same amount. He asked for the interest of collective selling is a substitute for the Canada wheat board, whose official life comes to an end the first the meeting in carrying on the pro-paganda and to enlist an increased

FAME.

Fame is an undertaker that pays but little attention to the living, but bedizens the dead, furnishes out their funerals and follows them to the grave.—

SAT'Y Afternoon NOV. 20



THURSDAY \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

DECLINE TO ACCEPT BLANKET COMPACT

Builders' Exchange Antici-

as follows:

"The general public is looking to the Toronto Builders' Exchange and construction industries to bring about, if possible, a reduction in the high building costs which prevail today, and in this connection we wish to point out the serious effect on the building industry brought about by the several interviews which have been given to the press, intimating to the public at large the pessibility of increases in labor rates, whereas, it is obvious to both parties to this question that such proposed increases would be ridiculous, bearing in mind the fact that all over the American continent the tendency the American continent the tendency has been towards dropping prices in both materials and cost of living.

"We would point out the serious effect on the building trade which affects both employers and employes, brought about by such propaganda setting into the public press. There is an inconceivable amount of deferred building which has been held in abeyance for several years and is still being held up by just such agitation. The industry must be stabilized and it is certainly up to the unions and our-selves to co-operate to that end.

"It would be a great deal more bene-ficial to both parties if your counci

Former Belleville Mayor Dies in City of Toronto

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 8—(Special).— Francis S. Wallbridge, barrister, who died in Toronto on Saturday evening following an operation, was one of Belleville's most respected citizens. He was born here 60 years ago, and had resided here all his life. After a high school education he graduated from Upper Canada College, and studied law with his uncle, the late Hon. Lewis Wallbridge, formerly speaker of the

one."

Mr. Justice Riddell, national president for Canada, introduced the speaker, and gave some statements and figures.

By the decision of western Canada farmers reached on Saturday night to establish a central selling agency at Winnipeg, whereby they will work hand-in-hand with a similar selling organization of United States farmers,

of January next.

PRINCESS -- TONIGHT Charles Dillfngham's Delightful Musical Extravaganza JACK O' LANTERN With DOYLE and DIXON Matinee NEXT WEEK-SEATS THURS. Henry W. Savage offers

Madge Kennedy

(HERSELF) In the Comedy Drama "CORNERED" A PLAY OF SURPRISES

PERMITS FOR BUILDINGS ISSUED AT CITY HALL

BLANKET COMPACT

Builders' Exchange Anticipates Drop in Scale of the Men's Wages.

Refusal to consider the blanket agreement as drafted by the affiliated unions of the Toronto Building Trades' Council was declared in a letter addressed to the council yesterday by the latter than the latter and dressed to the council yesterday by the latter and latter

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GAS COMPANY'S BOOKS

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WORK OF Y.M.C.A. IN INDIA. DEVELOPS

eral secretary of the British Council for Combating Venereal Disease, spoke on the problems of social hygiene. In regard to legislation on the subject, the speaker said that Canada and the Australian Commonwealth were far in advance of the motherland, and that what was being done here was helping millions on the other side of the water.

Referring to the attitude of the public to the subject of which she treated, Mrs. Rolfe said that in the past decade the public had been cowards.

Icial to both parties if your council would assist in educating the public to the public there will be no further increases in the cost of building, the public to the fact that there will be no further increases in the cost of building in the rincreases in the cost of building in dustry is becoming more stable every day.

'It is our intention to advise the public that we are expecting a reduction in rates for 1921, and would ask the Joint Industrial Council to use its offices to the settling of difficulties as soon as possible, and to stop the union officials that is so detrimental to the building industry.''

Kenneth A. McIver presided over the meeting. Mr. Curtis of North Broadview Church ably led the musi-cal program, the chief feature of which was the singing of Miss Lillian

SPEEDWELL PATIENTS ARRIVE IN TORONTO

Belleville's most respected citizens. He was born here 60 years ago, and had resided here all his life. After a high school education he graduated from Upper Canada College, and studied law with his uncle, the late Hon. Lewis Wallbridge, formerly speaker of the house, and afterwards chief justice of Manitoba. Mr. Wallbridge was a bachelor. He took a deep interest in public affairs and was an alderman for four years, and mayor of the city in 1893.

APPROVECIVIC PLANS Speedwell hospital will be closed.

BENCH WARRANTS ISSUED. In the sessions court yesterday the names of Wallter Courtney, Harris Rottenberg and David Sands, charged with theft and receiving, perjury and receiving, respectfully, were called, but none replied. Bench warrants for the arrest of the three were therefore placed in the hands of the sheriff.

NOT WITH THIS FIRM. Walter Freeland, who last week apwater Freeland, who last week appeared in police court on a charge of selling bad meat, has no connection with the firm of Payne & Freeland, of 18 and 20 St. Lawrence Market, wholesale and retail butchers.

TUES. AND WED. BASIL KING'S

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MARY MCLAREN "SECRET MARRIAGE" HERBERT RAWLINSON In "THE KALDA RUBY"

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DECLARE BELIEF IN SPRACKLIN STRONG

Toronto Methodist Ministerial Association for Strict Law Enforcement.

At a meeting of the Toronto Methodist Ministerial Association yesterday, the members generally expressed their belief in the honor and integrity of Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin. A committee was formed to go thoroly into temperance matters.

Rev. Dr. T. A. Moore, secretary of the general conference, stated that there were only two ways in which Mr. Spracklin might leave the pulpit. If charges were brought against him, and he were proven to be guilty he could then be asked to resign. On the other hand, Mr Spracklin could resign as the result of his own personal convictions. resign as the result of his own personal convictions. Dr. Moore could see no reason tho why Mr. Spracklin should resign. He thought he would be a more powerful minister in the

Sandwich early Saturday morning," added Dr. Moore, "we have sent assurance to Mr. Spracklin of our absolute confidence in his integrity. The whole tragedy is a serious commentary upon the attitude of the persons determined to amass wealth even the they do so by illegal methods and contrary to the expressed conviction of the large majority of the people. It is our sincere the people. the people. It is our since that this unfortunate affair It is our sincere be to lessen the vigil on the part of those in Ontario in that vicinity."

MAYOR NOT FOR BENCH. Mayor Church announces that there is no foundation for the story that is would shortly be a candidate for the position of police court magis-trate. "I wouldn't accept the job," he told the press.

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