# OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO

# FIRST OF MARDI GRAS DINNERS BIG SUCCESS

Everyone Forgot War and Worry in Old World Carnival at Carls-Rite.

"The best affair this year," was the unanimous opinion of everyone in the packed dining-room of the Carls-Rite Hotel on Saturday night, at the conclusion of the first of the Mardi Gras carnival dinners. No seat reservation could be obtained after 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, and the dinner and carnival started at 6 p.m., with every chair in the spacious newly-furnished room occupied. From then until 9 o'clock everyone forgot the war and

worry.
"Mardi Gras" is the French equivalent for Shrove Tuesday, but common usage has made it synonymous with the carnivals held all over the world, especially in the Latin cities on the last few days before Lent. Toronto had a splendid introduction to such a carnical last Saturday, and the affair will be repeated tonight and tomorrov

The dining-room was a bower of spiral confetti, lit up by Chinese and Japanese lanterns, an orchestra half hidden, played gay music, free from patriotic and martial airs that might lave recalled the seriousness of the outer world. A splendid entertainment of songs and dances was provided, and of such gaiety and humor that the room filled with continuous ripples of merriment, mingled with applause. Pierrots and pierrettes were followed by dancing bears, and they in turn by dainty singers and instrumentalists. The diners were provided with rolls of serpentine confetti and toy balloons, producing the effect of an old world or old, entered into the fun with such lelish and enjoyment that it might have been thought a children's party.

## THE WEST NEEDS MEN

Drain Likely to Affect Farmers. One of the biggest problems con fronting Canada at the present time is as to how the coming western crops

are to be sown and harvested. Extra the harvest under normal conditions but on account of the last two years drain of enlistment upon the popula-tion, 10,000 men are required at once for spring work. Last year's harvest broke all records, the total value being \$8,000,000, and this season's production promises to be on an even more stupendous scale. There is then an op portunity for the man of small means establish himself on a free h stead or to make good money at farm labor. Low Homeseekers' Excursion are run every Monday by the Can adian Northern Railway to all points information will be cheerfully supplied on application either in person or by letter to the City Ticket Office, 62 King street east, or General Passenger Department, 68 King street east, To-

### LIEUT. MIGHT AT NORWOOD.

Special to The Toronto World. NORWOOD, March 5.—Lieut. Walter Thompson, who has been in command of the Norwood platoon of soldiers has left for Kingston to qualify for a captaincy, and Lieut. P. G. Might, who was until recently principal of the Lansdowne Public School, Toronto, has been sent here to take his place.

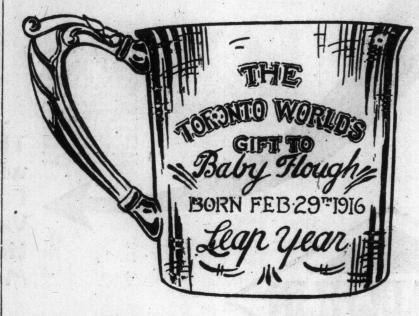


IRENE MYERS

# TWINS ....

On Feb. 29th the stork was generous to at least one family in Ontario, as The World has received a doctor's order for two silver mugs for the little strangers. Every Leap Year baby born in Ontario

# This Handsome Silver Mug



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The gift of The Toronto World, and every physician who officiated should see that the little stranger is not overlooked.

The Publishers will send The Daily World for one year to the physician estimating the number, or nearest to the number, of Leap Year babies that will be registered with The World for the silver mugs. A space is provided on the Silver Mug Coupon for the estimate.

There are no entrance fees or restrictions connected with the award other than

- 1. Only babies born in Ontario are eligible.
- 2. Babies born between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight, Feb. 28, 1916, and midnight, Feb. 29, 1916.
- 3. The entry for the award must be made by filling out a coupon which will be published in The World (Daily and Sunday) from Feb. 29 until March 31, inclusive.
- The date of each child's birth, together with the name, must be vouched for in the place indicated on the coupon by the attending physician.

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#### PATRIOTIC MUSICALE OF HILLCREST CIRCLE

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF

A large sum was realized by the patri-The Ladies' Auxiliary of the University otic nfusicale and tea held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Cockburn, Spadina road nill, under the auspices of the Hillcrest Circle. A program was arranged by Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Hogg, in which the folowing artists took part: Mrs. E. B. Fletcher, Miss Kathleen Reid, Mr. Stan-Cross. ley Adams, Mrs. Robert Eaton, Mrs. J. Vaughan, Miss Erminie Hurst, Miss Taylor, Miss Florence McClelland, Mrs. Hemming, Miss Munns, Miss Forfair, Miss Helen Murray, Capt. Craig.

### UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Base Hospital, No. 4, have received word from Col. Roberts at Saloniki that at present they have ample provision for their needs, and have contributed 12,000 cases of hospital supplies to the Secours National to be used by the French Red

Recognition by the French has been received as follows: "Gratefully accept splendid gift 12,000 cases hospital sup-plies. Particularly useful at present

## PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

'Nobody Home'

"Nobody Home," will inaugurate a week's engagement at the Alexandra that of Lawrence and Edwards in Theatre tonight, 5ts celebrated cast of musical comedy stars is headed by that inimitable English laugh-provok-er, Lawrence Grossmith. It is said to be overflowing with bubbling, synco-pated song hits from the pen of Jerome Kern, one of the most popular and successful composers of the day. The book is by Guy Bolton and Paul Rubens and is said to contain an orginal story with interesting and laugh provoking scenes. One of the most delightful features of the performance is the exhibition dancing done by the Castles' successors, Quentin Tod and Helen Clarke, who will display the newest and smartest things in balltoday, tomorrow and Wednesday, is a play which deals with a certain phase room dancing. There are also exhibitions given by Nigel Barrie, former dancing partner of Joan Sawyer, and fashion show chorus of twenty-five pretty girls arrayed in startling and unique gowns of the latest Parisian where the odds against his returning importation, no two being alike. During the week two special popular priced matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

Shakspere at Grand

To perform with real success the character of Shakspere's "Hamlet" demands qualifications of so extraordinary a nature that a celebrated critic declared that only once in fifty years was found an actor adequately equipped for the task. The critics of New York have declared John E. Kellerd to possess all of these qualifications. His run of "Hamlet" at the Harris and Garden Theatres, which reached 102 nights, placed him by com-mon consent at the head of his call-Mr. Kellerd and his own company will open an engagement at the Grand Opera House this evening and during the week will be seen in the three of his greatest successes. To-night, Tuesday and Wednesday eve-nings and Wednesday matinee, he will be seen in "Hamlet," on Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice," and on Saturday evening only, "Macbeth," The engagement is of special interest to students and all lovers of the classic drama for this year marks the 300th anniversary of the Bard of Avon.

For this week, Blossom Seeley, the charming singer of syncopated songs will headline the bill at Shea's. Miss Blossom, who has headed several successful musical comedies will sing a number of new songs, while her fashion creations are sure to make an instant appeal to the feminine patrons. Eddle Carr and company including Walter F. Kelly and Grace De Mont will feature the amusing contact the company including the co ture the amusing comedy playlet, "The to the Office Boy," The elaborate dance festival, "Ballet Divertissement," head-festival, "Ballet Divertissement," head-live Swan Wood, will present live state of the live state of ed by Miss Swan Wood, will present a series of classic and character dances. Each dance is set to the music dances. Each dance is set to the music of some master's favorite strains and leaves nothing to be desired in this form of entertainment. A bright children's feature is that of Everest's Monkey circus. The clever little animals perform many difficult and amusing feats. Ollie Young and April beview and highest agrant of the most striking costumes have a novell bubble-blowing offering, while "The Little Stranger" is a clever sketch about the race track. Caites Brothers are eccentric dancers and with Whitfield and Ireland in the rustic comedy sketch, "The Belle of Bing-ville," and the kinetograph complete

### The Hippodrome

Tom Nawn, the amusing character comedian will headline the bill at the Hippodrome this week in his clever pastoral comedy, "One Touch of Nature." The situations are amusing, the lines bright and the comedy of a clean, wholesome nature. Valli Valli, the sensationally successful legitimate and sensationally successful legitimate and "screen" star will be featured in the Metro wonderplay "The Turmoil" a story of American business life intermingled with love interest. The Four Entertainers have a pleasing melange of mirth and music in which they introduce some new songs and instrumental selections. Irene Myers is a chic singing and dancing comedienne, while the "Three Winsome Harmonists" are talented musical maids with a new offering. Bert Murphy has a remarkable voice which he uses to good effect in some new songs and with good effect in some new songs and with O'Donnell and Blair, acrobatic eccen-tricities completes a well-balanced bill.

## Loew's Theatre

The celebrated author, actor, come dian. song writer and producer, Eddie Clarke, will appear as the headliner at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre, this week, in an act called "Clarke and the Two Roses," in which he will be accompanied by two very charming young women who are artistic sing-ers and musicians, offering selections on the piano and cello.

Another headliner will be Charles Case, "The man who talks about his father," well-known blackface enter-

tainer and laughmaker. Case

peculiar line of conversation with the

audience, most of it about the failings of his ancestor. Another act will be that of Lawrence and Edwards in a clever skit entitled, "The Pension Office." Morgan and Gray will introduce a sketch entitled, "Every Day of the Year," by Willard Mack, the author of "Kick In" and other big successes. Others will include Frankie Fay, the hypothese some beauty. The Laked brunette song beauty; The Lelands, artistic painters; Reed Brothers, "The Mad Frenchman and the Eccentri Waiter.' The Strand Theatre The photo-play production, "Thou Art the Man," with Virginia Pearson and Joseph Kilgour, which will headline the bill at the Strand Theatre for

-one hopes an infrequent one-of Anglo-Indian social life. A high official, becoming enamored of the wife of one of his subordinates, sends the subordi-

rate to a particularly unhealthy post, the dastardly plot is foiled, and retribution ovtertakes the plotter. "The Fattle Cry of Peace" will be presented at the Strand all next week.

#### Gayety Theatre

The "Maids of America," which has caused so much talk all over the circuit, will be the attraction at the Gayety Theatre, commencing with the matinee today. The "Maids of America" ca" has two stars, Don Barclay and Al. K. Hall, two funny fellows, play-Al. R. Hall, two funny fellows, playing eccentric parts in contrasting characters. The "Girl From Starland" is the title of the book and tells an interesting story of how love is controlled by colors, interwoven with a new brand of comedy. Besides Barclay and Hall in the company, there are Elsa Bostelle, Ruth Noble, Barney Norton, Mae Mack, Carrie Cooper, Joe Ward, Harry Lang, Arthur Brooks, Ed Weldon and the Temple Quartet.

Quite inexhaustible, it appears, is the peculiar artistic faculty of Mary Pickford, the world's foremost motion picture star, for creating transcendent screen triumphs. In rapid succession, this unsurpassable star has pro-vided a series of individually distinctive and collectively astonishing film successes. Following her triumphant appearances in "Madame Butterfly," this great star is now presented in another sterling characterization. "The Foundling," the feature attraction at the Madison Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Star Theatre The "Tango Queens," which comes to the Star Theatre this week, is has plenty of opportunity to display his laugh-producing talent. Others

### **Coming Attractions**

At the Alexandra Theatre, ginning next Monday, Joseph Brooke combination, comprising Phyllis McRae, Charles Cherry, Jeanne Eagels, Cynthia Brocke, Graham Browne and Montague Love in C. Haddon Chambers' play, "The Great Pursuit," which is revived and a

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"Within the Law," Bayard Veiller's melodrama of modern conditions in New York life, will be seen at the Grand next week.

# BEER LICENSES AND GOVERN-

One of the suggestions made at the aucus of the Conservative members of the Ontario Legislature the other day was that the government should put a bill thru the house giving beer licenses only to the hotels of the province; putting the sale of whiskey in government stores under the most careful supervision and restrictions; this law to go into effect as soon as it was passed without any referendum. Then when the war was over and the soldiers back that the whole question be submitted to the people either for complete prohibition or for beer licenses and government stores





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### CAMPBELLFORD VOLUNTEERS HONORED.

Special to The Toronto World. CAMPBELLFORD, March 5 .- The mayor, a large number of citizens, and the High School Cadets turned out in full force to give a send-off to some half dozen lads from here who have recently enlisted with the 59th Overseas Battalion, and were home on

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