## **GERMANS AHEAD DECLARES MINISTER**

Have Advantage After Sixteen Months of War, Says Sir George E. Foster.

LINKED WITH ALLIES

Fortunes of Canada One With That of Countries Fighting Prussianism.

"Today we have to acknowledge that the Germans have the advantage after 16 months of war." With these words Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce awakened the audience which taxed Loew's Theatre last night to its utmost capacity, to the grave necessity of Canada playing a more active part in the war.

The meting was held under the auspices of the Toronto Citizens' Recruiting League, and long before the speakers appeared on the platform the police found it necessary to close the doors and refuse admittance to hundreds.

The above words of Sir George formed a preface to a detailed summary of the positions occupied by the allied troops in the different war zones. Answering the question: "Is there really any danger? he said, "For 16 months we have been face to face with the war. Nobody believed at the outbreak of hostilities that it would result in such wast expenditures of money and such vast expenditures of money and in such sacrifice of lives. Nobody believed that it could sustain itself for more than four months, and yet here we are with the four months multiplied by four and the end not yet in sight.
At the present time the German occupies his position along the front in the western one from Holland to Switzerland and seems firmly en-

He then referred to the way the Russians had been pushed back from their positions in Austria and Ger-many and having even lost Russian Poland. The situation on the Gallipol Peninsula, he said. was one which is causing great anxiety, and only a small amount of ground is held by our

Serbia is Squeezed. "The Bulgarians and the Huns have fellow squeezed Servia between the nut crackers and the remnants of their population has been driven from the country." he declared. "The fate of Europe is in the balance today. Liberty and freedom, our institutions, our love of justice and our democracy are all peril. Yet we ask ourselves her there is any danger or not." The minister then dealt with the question of whether there was any danger to Canadians. He said that theoretically every Canadian admitted there was danger, but Canadians do

not sufficiently realize that the war affects them equally as much as any of the allied powers. He maintained that as the army of Canada was linked with those of the allies so the fortunes of Canada were also linked with those of the allies.

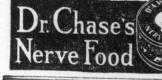
In excusing Canadians from the nonrealization of the true situation he re-ferred to the length of time that Canada has been at peace and from the menace and participation in war. "So I make the liberal allowance, but the time has come when we must realize, and realize to the full

extent, that we are part of the British Empire," he said. "Have we any duty?" was the next question death with and, in answering it, Sir George asked "Did the Belgians Have Any Duty?" They fought partly be-cause they loved Belgium, but mainly because they loved Belgium free, he



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In making a direct appeal to young men he said that the Belgians had cought Canada's battles with terrible sacrifice of life, but nation lood and country building has only been accomcountry building has only been accom-plished thru ages by the shedding of

Some Heartrending Scenes. trian armies are on the firing line while four-fifths of the British and Canadian armies are in their offices and roaming

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, ex-postmaster-general, at the afternoon meeting, and, while he acknowledged that Quebec had its Bernard Shaws, yet his compatriots, he maintained, had given ample proof of their loyalty to Great Britain and Can-

scent, he exclaimed: "We are comparative strangers to one another; wo do not know each other, and there is the cause of the whole mischief. Being a French-Canadian, it is up to me to speak on their behalf." Mr. Lemieux then related in detail the deeds accomplished by his fellow-countrymen since the British domination in Canada, and concluded by stating emphatically that they had proved their loyalty. their lovalty.

this country. I hate, however, proving anything by the law of average."

Speaking in connection with the results of the war, he said that the fail of the British Empire meant the destruction of freedom and liberty and the revival of the hated mediaeval autocracy. "The victory of the allied arms means our victory," he declared, "and their defeat means our defeat."

Strand Theatre

The bill arranged by the Strand Theatre for this week should be pretty mearly a record in its history for strength. For today, tomorrow and Wednesday, the photoplay version of "The White Feather" will play a return visit. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the attraction will be structured to the structure of the Saturday, the attraction will be "Car-men," a William Fox production, with Theda Bara, the "woman of mystery," n the title role.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

Relatives and friends of the graduates and undergraduates of the University of Toronto on active service, are requested to send to the registrar of the University full information regarding them, as follows: Name in full. faculty, date of attendance, rank, unit and present address. The University has now a list of nearly 1500 men on active service and will greatly appreciate the assistance of the general public in making this list as complete and accurate as possible. Address all communications to the registrar, University of Toronto.

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"The same call that came to the Belgians comes to you young men to-day. You, who were born in the lap of security, you cannot watch this war

security. you cannot watch this war go by without taking a part."

Destitution in Belgium.

At this juncture Sir George humorously referred to the vicariousness of Canadians. "We like to look for others' fauits and be lenient with our own," he said. He drew a vivid picture of the destitution now evident in Belgium and asked his hearers to visualize that ruined country. "Think of the homeless little ones, widowed mothers, and the destitution and slavery which now prevails in that country." he said. "Picture it in your mind and then ask yourself, "What have I done?" All I ask of you young men is that you do not dodge the question. Sit down in your own home, befor God, and ask yourself what you have done and I know what decision you will arrive at." He concluded by asking those unable to fight to make some monetary sacrifice on behalf of the dependents of solders and pointed out that letters of encouragement and other remembrances to the men in the trenches came as vertiable Godsends.

Some Heartrending Scenes.

of some heartrending scenes he had wit-nessed at the front and appealed to the

Justice for French.
A stirring appeal on behalf of justice for French-Canadians was made by the

"Are French-Canadians enlisting?" he queried. "When the rolls are published at Ottawa, you will find they have enlisted in full proportion to the others in

At the Hippodrome

"For the Love of Mike," an amusing comedy sketch with some bright. clever lines and amusing situations presented by James Kennedy and a olever company, will headline the bill at the Hippodrome this week. A fea-ture of the bill will be the appearance

Old friends and CHRISTIANITY FORCE new friends unite in saying

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THIS WEEK AT THE THEATRES

Experience

Tonight at the Alexandra Theatre will see the first presentation in Toronto of George V. Robert's modern morality play. "Experience." which comes here with the enviable reputao the courage and sacrifice of his friend tion of being the most wonderful play "Experience" is a huge painting of ten scenes and many characters. It is a massive pageant of modern youth, its ambitions, its hopes, its temptations, its failures and its ultimate victories. The charm and beauty of the ladies of the company has set a new standard of captivating femininity and an untouchable standard of bewildering loveliness.

Daddy Long Legs

In presenting Henry Miller and Ruth Chatterton as co-stars in "Daddy Long Legs" at the Grand Opera House tonight, Klaw and Erlanger have brought about a most happy combination, for last season Miss Chatterton starred in one company in New York, while Mr. Miller starrted in another Referring to the criticism which had been leveled at Canadians of French descent, he exclaimed: "We are comparative strangers to one another: wo do not the comparative strangers to one another: wo do not the comparative strangers to one another: wo do not the comparative strangers to one another: wo do not the comparative strangers to one another: wo do not the comparative strangers to one another than the comparative strangers to one another than the comparative strangers to the criticism which had been leveled at Canadians of French description. playhouse. It is interesting to know that the last appearance of Mr. Miller and Miss Chatterton here together was in "The Rainbow."

At the Gayety

Peter S. Clark's Rosey Posey Girls show opens at the Gazety this afternoon. In the "Redemption Club," or "She Sins Again," the two-act musi-cal foldi-rol, Mr. Clark is presenting this season, "The Rock of Love" plays havoc with the peace of mind of all the characters. With a great cast of principals and an exceptional chorus who perform a tangoetta dance in the real arbary BCoast of Frisco style, this show is one of real merit and continual enjoyment.

tory," he declared, "and their defeat means our defeat."
Referring to the colonizing ability of the Britisher, he said that the men from Great Britain had the knack of making friends and then defending them.
The afternoon meeting was presided over by Acting Mayor J. O'Neill, and in the evening Dr. Norman Allen occupied the chair.

Massey Hall Eliminated.
Speaking of the need of further accommodation for the great, crowds which attend the recruiting meetings the latter stated that the committee would endeavor to secure the Winter Garden Theatre and hold meetings there at the rame time. He said that it was impossible to engage Massey Hall again, as the trustees had shown themselves opposed to the public sentiment of the people of Toronto by allowing the Lasky moving picture of "Carmen" to be shown, featuring Miss Geraldine Farrar.
The musical part of the program during the day was furnished by the band of the \$2nd Highlanders, Miss Dennison Dana, Miss H. Bain, Pte. J. Slack and the Bill will be rounded out by a new com-Dae and Neville are the principal actors. Jones and Smith, in song and dance are splendid artists, and the bill will be rounded out by a new com-plete picture story of the Wallingford series, entitled "Tap or a Trapp."

of the Exposition Jubilee Four, a quartet of clever singers, who have just completed a successful tour of the Pacific coast. "Jane Eyre" will be produced for the first time in its film version. The thrilling adventure se-rial, "Neal of the Navy," continues to hold the interest of large crowds daily. Swan and O'Day are black-faced comedians, who are very amusing with their droll songs and stories. Brough-ton and Turner will present their amusing comedy playlet, "Just Landcd," while the Gagneux are novelty jugglers with a continental reputa-tion. The Leach La Quinlap Trio of daring acrobats and aerialists; Doodate, premier illusionist, and feature film releases, complete a bright well-balanced bill,

Bright Bill at Shea's

For this week the Shea management fiers as the headline attraction of s bright bill the inimitable star of that amusing farce, "Potash and Perlmutter," Alexander Carr, wno will be featured in Edgar Allan Woolf's comedy laylet, "An April Shower." Mile. Maryon Vadie and a sextet of graceful young women will present a cycle of modern and classic dances. Williams and Wolfas, in "Almost a Pianist," serves to introduce some spectacular piano playing, while Wood and Widle, comedy monologists, have some droll stories and quaint songs. Keit and DeMont, in "College Nonsense," have a bright, clever little offering, while Dorkins' Dog and Monkey Pantomime is a clever animal offering that should prove very amusing to the children. The Flying Martins, in a series of daring aerial feats and acrobatic work, and feature film attractions complete

a splendid all-round bill. **Blue Ribbon Belles** 

With all the essentials of burlesque and a wealth of novelty the Blue Rib-bon Belles, with Lee Hickman at the head of an all-star cast, comes to the Star Theatre for the week beginning Monday. presenting "The Stone" and "At Panama."

Madison Theatre

The attraction at the Madison for tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday will be an elaborate picturization of Hall Caine's successful novel, "The Eternal City," with Pauline Frederick in the title role, that of Donna Romma. Many views of the City of Rome, such as the Coliseum, St. Peter's, the Vatican gardens and the Castle of St. Angelo have been used as settings for this story, which is one of the most powerful and appealing romances ever

Carmen at Massey Hall

Beginning today at 2.15, the great Lasky production of "Carmen," with Geraldine Farrar, the noted American prima donna in the title role, will be presented five times daily for the enpresented five times daily for the en-tire week. This is the same "Carmen" which has been presented in New York for the past five weeks at the Strand and Princess Theatres, to audiences which crowded both theatres at every performance. The Gotham newspaper critics, without a dissenting voice, hailed it as the greatest "Carmen" picture ever produced. The or-chestra, which will play the Carmen music, will be present at every per-formance, under the direction of Rol-and Roberts.



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Responsible for Introduction of All Worth While, Says Bishop Anderson.

DYNAMIC, NOT STATIC

Every Nation Receiving It Has Returned Positive Contribution to Religion.

Christianity as the force which makes and perpetuates the existence of naions, and as the power which has laid he cornerstone of all our civilization. was the theme dealt with by Bishop C. P. Anderson of Chicago in a forceful sermon to an audience of 1800 that crowded Convocation Hall yesterday morning. Christianity was a living growing force, he declared, and was dynamic, not static. Standing as it did for all that was noble and giving new conceptions of the home, which was responsible for introducing all

Taking as his text, "With what mea-

Taking as his text, "With what measure you mete, it shall be measured unto you again," Bishop Anderson declared that every nation that had received Christianity had in turn made a very positive contribution to religion, giving what was best in its own national life.

Saves Greek National Life.

"We have inherited more than we have acquired," said Bishop Anderson, "and we sometimes forget that Christianity is at the very foundation of all our civilization, and that it stands for all that is noble. It gives new conceptions of human relationships. Greek national life has been preserved thru the centuries, altho, it was a decadent power, in spite of the Moslem sword and other menaces, thru the agency of Christianity.

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"The social contribution of religion to a nation was never better shown than in the history of Rome, when a new sense of life came into the life of that people. The Greek passion for knowledge has given an impetus to progress at different times in the world's history. It brought into the Christian church, power to express ideas clearly. To this we owe all our basic creeds, and those inspired definitions of faith that we treasure. The Christian church has received a contribution from every people that it has saved.

saved.
"The Roman people gave Christianity
the solidarity, unity and genius of government that were their distinguishing
fectures. What contribution will the
North American continent make?" Bishop

North American continent make?" Bishop Anderson asked, prophesying that it might be to speak the language of a Christian social democracy.

Each of the heathen nations could make a positive gift to the religion which would save them, the speaker declared, referring to the dogged persistency of the Chinese. There was a need to make religion more matter of fact, he asserted, and this was also an element that could be contributed by a nation which as yet did not know the advantages which Christianity was striving to bring into its life.

into its life.

The Provisional School of Infantry attended the service in a body. Provost Macklem of Trinity College conducted the

WINTER TOURS OF CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, ETC.

At this season of the year many are planning their winter tours. Considerable numbers annually visit the everpopular California resorts, while many chocse the flowers and sunshine of Florida. together with the very even

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and Cut Glass.

A most enjoyable evening was spent domestic relations as well as the rights at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine of the individual it had been a force Smith, 408 Dovercourt road. Saturday, which was responsible for introducing all it being in the form of a surprise that was worth while into the lives of all whom it had influenced. garden party held last August at their home for the ambulance fund of the W.C.T.U. The evening was spent in

games and music. After the surprise refreshments were served. One of the most pleasant features of the evening took place when Mr. and Mrs. Smith were asked to come forward, while Mrs. James Culnan read an address and Miss Victoria Aldred presented them with a beautiful piece of cut glass from the officers and members of the "Y" as a token of their appreciation of services rendered.

FAVORS CHURCH UNION

North Broadview Presbyterian Churci has given an emphatic vote in favor of church union, as follows: Elders, 9 for, 3 against; communicants, 149 for, 64 against; adherents, 15 for, 2 against. Totals, 173 for, 69 against. ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH **ANNIVERSARY SERVICES**  LAWS OF LION

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One of Oldest Anglican Churches Has Had Same Rector Fifty Years.

St. Stephen's Anglican Church, established in 1858, and which is about the oldest church building in the city, held special anniversary services yesterday. The morning sermon was preached by Rev. James Broughall, the son of Rev. Canon Broughall, who for 51 years from, 1861 to 1911, was rector of St. Stephens'. Owing to illness Rev. Canon Broughall was unable to be present and preach yesterday, to the great regret of the members of the coursession of the members of the congregation.
At the evening service Rev. T. G. Wallace spoke regarding the early days of St. Stephen's Church, which is re-ferred to as "the mother church of

CATHOLIC TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

Temperance Society was formed yes-terday at St. Vincent de Paul's Church by Rev. Father Minehan. A large number of members were enrolled and all took the pledge of total abstinence

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