"LISTEN LESTER."

Speaker at Catholic Meeting Pleads for Co-operation of Societies.

Mrs. Sidney Small, president of the Big Sisters, was the speaker last night in the second of a course of addresses launched by the Catholic Big Sisters, the well attended meeting being held in the board room of the Cathedral Hall, Bond street. Miss Mary Power, B.A., president, was in the chair. The plea of Mrs. Small's address was for co-operation between the sister societies—co-operation which if given heartily would cover the city so that not one little sister who wanted assistance would be overlooked. Discussion followed, in which Mrs. O'Comnor, Mrs. Emma O'Sullivan, Mrs. W. A. Kavanagh and others took part, the result being the passing of two resolutions, the first, which was moved by Mrs. O'Connor, asked that legislation be passed which would permit of the appointment of a woman as associate judge of the juvenile court. The second resolution, which was moved by Mrs. O'Connor and seconded by Miss May Kavanagh, entered a protest against recent legislation in connection with the medical health act, which enacts that any girl or woman charged with vagrancy be sent to a penal institution for medical examination even before the charge is proved, a delay of days or weeks being sometimes entailed upon the one arrested.

This latter resolution arose from a case cited by Mrs. O'Connor, who is in daily attendance at the courts, of the arrest of two young girls who were seen going into a Macedonian restaurant and who were ordered to jail on mere suspicion by the magistrate, the order being only changed to a house of refuge after much solicitation. It was felt by the meeting that existing legislation was very unfair and prejudicial to justice.

CENTRAL G. W. V. A. CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

Central branch G.W.V.A. held their annual Christmas tree yesterday in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Sherbourne street. W. J. O'Grady, under whose auspices the event was inaugurated, presided. Amang those present were Mayor Church, W. A. Way and a committee of ladies as follows: Miss Lovegrove, Mrs. Greaves, Mrs. Blayley, Mrs. George, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Steward, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Barhill. W. Lalone was a capable Santa Claus, and 500 children and a large number of soldiers' widows and dependents were the recipients of his bounty. A feature of the proceedings was the entertainment given by A. R. Cowan (boy) and W. Belland (girl) and a number of local artists.

FORWARD MOVEMENTS

A series of conferences on the organization of the various forward move-ments has been planned by the five ments has been planned by the five communions co-operating in the /United National Campaign. The director of the movement in say, the Angli-

TALK TO BEEKEEPERS.

Wm. Couse, a past president of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association, gave an interesting talk to Toronto beekeepers at their meeting held last night in Foresters' Hall, College and Yonge streets. As a practical beekeeper, his talk was helpful, and was intended for the amateur who faces difficulties with the managing of his hive.

It was decided that the association would share the cost of subscriptions to standard publications that would cut the price to members to about one-half.

The next meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 30, when it is expected F. Eric Millen, provincial aplarist, will be present to make the evening helpful to beekeep-

DOMESTIC HELP SCARCE.

Long distance calls from hospitals and hotels to the women's department of the government employment bureau show that there is a shortage of help in other places besides Toronto. Cooks are largely in demand; there is also a scarcity of dining-room girls and girls to assist in the domestic side of work. The bureau is finding it impossible to meet the demands.

Women of Canada Testify

Dacre, Ont.:—"I am more than pleased with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was run-down and so nervous that I could not even stay in the house alone in the day-time and tried every kind of medicine I heard of but got no result. but got no result. One of my friends advised me to take 'Favorite Prescription,' said that it would cure me, and it did. After taking four bottles I felt

and it is also the very best medicine for a woman bringing up a family. I will recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to any one suffering like I did."—MRS. JOSEPH BEAUDRY, R. R. 2.

WEAK AND NERVOUS

Tillsonburg, Ont .- "I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription an excellent medicine for the ailments of women. I had become very weak and nervous. I was just miserable when I began taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and it proved most beneficial. It so completely restored me to health that I have never had any return of this ailment. I do advise the use of 'Favorite Prescription' by women who suffer with womanly trouble."-MRS. GEO. WALKER, P. O. Box

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine were injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it, in liquid or tablet form.

UNIQUE DECORATIONS ON SMART GOWN



suggestion of bouffancy and the full skirt combine to make this a most in teresting model. The grape clusters and spangled banding afford a charming contrasting note.

SOCIETY NEWS

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS.

It de National Campaign. The director of the movement in say, the Angilican Church, will request all the clergy
can church, the alcoves and platform were banked with palms and ferns, edged with primulas. In the palm-room, where tea was served, there were azaleas covered with blossom, and on the the

leen Skey looked very petelty in cloth of silver, trimmed with cereise.

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TO FILL THE CARS

Detroit Trying Plan Which is in Operation on Toronto Civic Line.

Special to The Toronto World. the officials of the street railway in the 30-inch and 18-inch pipes. been painted to indicate points where been painted to indicate points where passengers shall form in line. To further facilitate loading, extra fare coltharm the facilitate loading, extra fare coltharm the facilitate loading, extra fare coltharm the facilitate loading the fa lectors will be stationed in front en- Wednesday morning.

The queue system is designed to HEART TROUBLE CAUSES COLprevent both overloading of cars and the crushing incident to handling the

The above system of handling crowds attempting to board street cars is successfully worked at the corner of St. Clair avenue and Avenue road by the civic line officials. Its

out shortly after midnight in the Reimer building, an office and apartment block. The loss will be heavy. QUEBEC WATERLESS FOR SEVERAL HOURS

Quebec, Jan. 5.—The city of Quebec is suffering from a shortage of water today as a result of a break in the 40-inch main pipe four miles north Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5.-Officers and of the city. The break occurred about men of the traffic division of the 9 o'clock this morning, and for several Jack Reid's Record - Breakers Burpolice department co-operating with hours, until the water was turned on company are planning to inaugurate city was without any water, except in the queue formation of loading street Belvedere Ward, which has a separate cars in Detroit. Four loading stations source of supply. Before noon most of have been designated and signs have the city had water, but the pressure

"Listen Lester," a musical comedy, "Friendly Enemies" is a comedy-which has the reputation of being drama of the old wholesome style, with among the best of its kind, began a plenty of broad humor, kindly home sentiment, honest patriotism, and a among the best of its kind, began a week's engagement at the Princess last night before a crowded house and promptly proceeded to achieve a splendid success as an entertainment. Brightness and life are paramount properties of the show and everything goes thru with a lilt and a dash that completely banish duliness and instal mirth in its place. The program has many lively, catchy songs and dances and it is dashed off in a manner that gives the maximum inducement to laughter. The scene is laid at the Hotel Ritz at Palm Beach and everything gether essential, he does willing if many lively, catchy songs and dances and it is dashed off in a maner that gives the maximum inducement to the lesson in the second act, and it is dashed off in a maner that gives the maximum inducement. We have a second act, and the maximum inducement to the lesson in the second act, and in the third, which is not attired the lesson in the second act, and in the third, which is not attired the lesson in the second act, and in the third, which is not attired the lesson in the second act, and in the third, which is not attired the lesson in the second act, and in the third, which is not attired the lesson in the second act, and in the third, which is not attired the lesson in the second act, and in the third, which is not attired to dimerize the lesson in the second act, and the second act, and the lesson in the a fixer, is not only a comedian of parts, but a considerable contortionist and gymnast. Joe F. Brown, as Lester Lite, a porter, is a screaming sort of comedian. He is also a sort of foil to Helder. Other members of the company behave with distinction in their contents of the company behave with distinction in their contents of the company behave with distinction in their contents of the company behave with distinction in their contents of the company behave with distinction in their contents of the company behave with distinction in their contents of the company behave with distinction in their contents of the company behave with distinction in their contents of the contents of the company behave with distinction in their contents of the co

AT SHEA'S. Thoroly Entertaining Bill Satisfies
Toronto Theatre-goers of Every
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allotted parts.

Bradshaw, Mr. Cromble, Mr. Benedict, Dr. Tovell.

Prof. Squair gave a dinner at the York Club last, night.

Mrs. Rose Henderson, Montreal, will be in town next week, when the executive of the Big Sisters' Association will give a luncheon at the King Edward for her.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin gave a very lovely ball in Oshawa on New Year's Eve, when the billiard room was celtred with an enormous bell, which at midnight showered presents on all the guests by each one pulling a string. This was said to be the best dance ever given by the hospitable and popular host and hostess.

The National Council of the Y.M.C.A. ais giving a dinner at the King Edward on Friday the 25rd inst.

The marriage took place on Saturday at a time when "Cleopatra, had a jazz at and doing some almost intered by the applause that greeted this."

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"Discontent," an almost philosophic playlet by Clarence Oliver and Georgie Olp, was cleverly written and acted.

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The impression model of the content The impression made upon the audience was at least good if not lasting.

Miller and Capman were "just a little different" and danced their way in the might lack in the many statements of the story makes and an ending which might lack.

into good grace in a gracefully clever manner.

Grey and Old Rose in song and dance oddities and a Snub Pollard comedy completed a happy bill.

Sympathetically.

Other offerings were Kaurt and Edith Keuhn, in a novelty singing, whistling and violin turn, and the Aerial DeGroffs in a daring acrobatic act.

AT STAR THEATRE lesque is One of Best Offerings of Season.

fering as staged by Jack Reid. This successful results.

Clever impersonator of the "dope fiend" works as hard as ever, and in edy revue. "Snapshots of 1919," takes

Nearly Two Hundred Thousand addition to taking the feature comedy role he directs a show that, according tainment, with the musical interest

the roadway at the northeast corner, and partly also to the fact that motor traffic here is not usually heavy. As to how it would work on the downtown streets is problematical.

feel dry, get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets promote that motor traffic here is not usually heavy. As fourth of a glass of water and use to bathe the eyes from two to four times a day. Bon-Opto has given stronger eyes, clear, sharper vision, and relief to thousands.

feel dry, get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets a girls in the chorus and the leading women possess good voices.

There are many special features of the attraction, which are too numerous to mention. "The Balloon Girl" is a with an original development to mention. "The Balloon Girl" is a which runs for the week.

Kingston.—The ice brid NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE.

Sands.

Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthnumber in which one of the girls flies out over the heads of the audience in the service of the surface.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 5.—A young time in many instances. G. Tamblyn and an illuminated balloon singing a catchy song

"FRIENDLY ENEMIES"

Brightest of Musical Comedies Makes
Fine First Night Impression
at Princess.

Old-Time Comedy-Drama at Royal
Alexandra Throws Light on Gerat Grand Opera House, Keeps
at Grand Opera House, Keeps
Audience Amused.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

banker friend apologizes for him characteristically—"He's got such a sweet nature; that's why I love him—damn him!" As they fight their battles together, the two old friends create much laughter, and there is considerable intensity of feeling in the passages where Pfeiffer fights against his natural affection, and his wife and daughter-in-law are overwhelmed with the tragedy that Muller had plotted.

Other offerings were Kaurt and any intense quality.

AT THE HIPP Vagabond Luck," a Thrilling Melodrama, Leads Excellent, All-Round Vaudeville Bill.

of the year is Jack Reid's Record- Ray and Elinor Fair star in a highly Breakers, this week's attraction at the Star Theatre. Manager Dan Pierce is terest, "Vagabond Luck." The possito be complimented on starting the new year with such a high-class of-

the crushing incident to handling the home-going crowds in the late afternoon and evening. If it proves successful in the initial experiments the idea will be enlarged to include all idea will be enlarged to include all include all idea will be enlarged to include all include all idea will be enlarged to i shows."

"The Underworld," a romance of Chinatown, is the title of the two-act burlesque. The scenery and costumes of the girls thruout the burlesque are height and costly

was well applianded by the matinee audience yesterday afternoon. More comedy of an entirely different nature is offered by Arthurs and Asher—comedy with a claim to originality. Austin and Allen gave songs and dances, and ber 1, 1919. The total number of piloring and the property of the pr road by the civic line officials. Its success there is due to the width of the roadway at the northeast corner, and partly also to the fact that motor and partly also to the fact that motor traffic here is not usually heavy. As fourth of a glass of water and use to women possess good voices.

Special song numbers have been arranged for the show and every one of them went over big. There are 20 and the leading with an original development.

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three days ago. "

"Fair and Warmer" is indeed an entertaining farce, and as presented by the company at the Grand Opera

Gus Fay and Johnny Walker Help to Make Sight Seers' Burlesque Company Great Merrymaker.

James E Cooper presents at the Gayety Theatre all this week, Gus Fay and the famous Sight Seers' burlesque company. Fay is one of the oldest favorites in burlesque and he has barrels of fun in store for all who visit the show this week. He works hard and is assisted in funmaking by Johnny Walker. Walker does a Scotch turn that won several encores at the

leading the chorus. The chorus is of the "pony" type and sing and dance the said, and one is bitter; and she is said, and she is said, and one is bitter; and she is said, and well.

There are five scenes in the opening Clever Son of Nippon Does Incredible act and four in the second. In the Things With Chalk and last part of the show a clever number is put over by all of the nembers of the troupe.

"A WIDOW BY PROXY"

Marguerite Clark Stars in Complex Love Story With Dramatic Turn and Happy Ending at Strand.

almost too well known to call for com-ment. Swiftly they sped from bar to bar, and deftly they sped holong the wire rope across space amid deep silence.
The agility and strength of the brother up for an ending which might lack Other film attractions add to the by Madame Cecile of grim ten evident entertainment of the Strand

AT THE MADISON

"Upstairs and Down," which forms the feature at the Madison Theatre for the first two days of this week, is a picturization of the stage success of the same name by Frederic and Fanny On an all-round entertaining bill at Halton. Olive Thomas is the star, One of the best burlesque offerings Shea's Hippodrome this week, Albert and, with her beauty and effervescent toinght. The casket was wrapped in the national flag, but no military honors were accorded Galdos because he had never held an official position. The expenses of the funeral will be paid by the city of Madrid. The last will of Galdos leaves to his daughter, Maria, and to his brother all rights in his navels and solvents. personality, she gives a delightful characterization of the "baby vamp" his novels and plays, which have not already sold. The author, who wrote the extremists of the church, died in the Roman Catholic faith.

"BLIND HUSBANDS."

Film at Allen Theatre is Vivid, Unusual and Romantic Love Story and Scenic Wonder.

Awe-inspiring scenery, splender costumes, daring dramatic action as a well-padded "bric-bat moral" combine to make "Blind Husbands," showing at the Allen Theatre this we story so vivid, so unusual, that leaves its countless scenes in on memory for an indefinite period. short the Canadian Universal F Company has not presented to Cardian audiences a stronger story, m

is a scenic marvel as wondro istic quality quite unusual in mirg pictures. The story is of type that holds one spellbound as theme is unfolded, and is a power than is a power who donning the story is a power who donning the story who donning the sto

night court of New York. Delight with Brat's type and her character tics, he takes her to live in a Fifth avenue house with his uncle, it bishop, his mother and fiances. Indentally a younger and weaker by ther. Here the author studies her, it noting every trick. Johnny Walker. Walker does a Scotch turn that won several encores at the matinee.

Lillian Isabell sings in front of the

the orchestra. Massenet's

G.W.V.A. CIRCUS

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SPANISH WRITER BURIED.

Perez Galdos, the writer who d Saturday, was taken to the city tolnisht. The casket was wrapped

Madrid, Jan. 5.—The body of Benlie

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she is sad, and one is bitter, and she very typically gives an honest to goodness swear—and one laughs again. A human play whimsically in

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NAVAL VETERANS', ASSOCIATIONRev. Dr. Hall, honorary chaplain, announces that the New Year's banquefor members and their wives will be
at the Carls-Rite Hotel on Tuesday
evening, Jan. 6. at 7.30.

THE REGULAR month y meeting of the
Samaritan Club will be held on Tuesday
morning. January 6, at ten-thirty
(10.30), at the Gage Institute. 223 College street. Mrs. E. V. Laughton of the
Big Sister Association, will give a talk
on her work.

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