

FIRST NIGHTS AT TORONTO THEATRES

BEAUTIFUL PLAY AGAIN RETURNS

Bird of Paradise at the Alexandra a Wonderful Spectacle.

SCENERY IS GORGEOUS

Weird Effects Secured by the Scenery and Appropriate Music.

"The Bird of Paradise," which has come again to the Royal is a play which people like or dislike for reasons of their own. There is no question of its beauty of presentation...

IRISH PLAYERS AT THE PRINCESS

Brilliant and Fashionable Audience Attended Plays on First Night.

SLIGHT INTERRUPTION

Some Objectors Vented Their Feelings by Making a Noise.

One of the most intellectually brilliant audiences, as well as a highly fashionable one, that has assembled in Toronto, gathered in the Princess last night to hear the opening performance of the famous Irish Players...

"A BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL"

A Real Woman's Play at the Grand Opera House.

STRONG AND ARTISTIC

Drama With Direct Story, Strong Appeal and Splendid Scenes.

A play skillfully produced and acted with fine judgment is "A Butterfly on the Wheel" the offering at the Grand Opera House this week. It makes a strong appeal and is sure to please all classes of theatregoers.

SHAW'S PLAY COMES UNDER CENSOR'S BAN

"The Showing Up of Blanco Posnet" is Not Fit for Toronto.

MANAGER'S PROTEST

Action of Official Absurd in Barring Playwright's Most Moral Work.

Editor World: The censor of Toronto has refused to allow the Irish Players to present Bernard Shaw's play "The Showing Up of Blanco Posnet," advertised for presentation at the Princess Theatre two weeks ago, died yesterday at J. A. Campbell's hospital for dumb animals on Edward street.

"EDUCATED" COLLIE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

"Lady Sparkle" Was Well Known in Vaudeville "Small Time" Circuits.

COULD ALMOST SPEAK

Frank W. Lloyd Heartbroken Over Loss of Four-Footed Partner.

"Lady Sparkle," a performing collie valued at \$1000, and part of the vaudeville act of "Lloyd and his Talking Dog," which appeared at the Park Theatre two weeks ago, died yesterday at J. A. Campbell's hospital for dumb animals on Edward street.



appearing on Friday night, and was immediately hurried to Toronto by train. Although everything possible was done the animal failed to withstand the heavy cold it had contracted and passed away. On the "small time" circuits "Lady Sparkle" was known as "the dog with the college education."

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. As many Fords were sold in Canada last season as all other makes combined—eloquent proof of our slogan "The Universal Car"—and it's your car—made in your Country.

VALUABLE LEGS. Donald Brian has just taken out a policy for \$50,000 to insure his legs, which are the most talked-about pair of limbs in the limelight today. Old Boys' Association Will Protect Interests of New Arrivals.

Thousands of Canadian Cyclists This Season will Ride "Raleigh" Three-Speed Wheels. The Raleigh Cycle Company TORONTO.

YOUR Wheel should be a Raleigh. fitted with the World-famous Sturmey Archer Tricoaster. The Revival of Cycling which is taking place in Canada just now was selected as an opportune time to introduce the 3 Speed "Raleigh" to Canadians.

TOOLS WERE STOLEN. Charged with the theft of a quantity of tools from various buildings Mizzan Yrsepe, 82 Curzon street, was arrested by Detective Armstrong last evening.

IRISH POSTMAN TURNS PLAYWRIGHT

Abbey Theatre, Dublin, is Doing Good Work in Discovering Dramatists

Lennox Robinson, author of this clever play, "Fatriotism," which is to be produced by the Irish Players tomorrow evening, spoke in the studio of the Margaret Eaton School yesterday morning, describing the origin, rise and progress of the Abbey Theatre.

LOTS OF LAUGHS IN GAYETY SHOW

Roseland Girls' Presentation of Humorous Burlesque Wins Approval of Audience

Many laughs were caused in the second act of the "Roseland Girls' presentation of "Society a la Carte" at the Gayety Theatre yesterday by the performance of Solly Ward as Herman Householder, Eddie Swartz as Homer Sherlockstein, a detective, and Miss Fitzgerald, a detective.

JUVENILE ARTISTS CLEVER AND AMUSING

Gus Edwards' Kid Kabaret Scored Hit With Shea's Audiences

An exceptionally bright entertainment has been provided for this week at Shea's Theatre. It would be hard to single out any act which could claim the distinction of being the best.

"THE CHARMING WIDOW" IS CLEVER BURLETTA

F. W. Stair's Own Show Appealed to Big Audiences at Star Theatre.

F. W. Stair's own show, "The Girls from the Follies," appearing at the Star Theatre this week, presents a two-act comedy burletta entitled "The Charming Widow" in which Dan Coleman, Irish comedian and chief funmaker, keeps the audience in a roar of laughter from the rise of the curtain till the final with his new songs and witty sayings.

SIX DIVING NYMPHS AT LOEW'S THEATRE

Fancy and Expert Diving Exhibition Popular Feature in Good Bill

Loew's bill is featured this week by the "Six Diving Nymphs," in which a really excellent exhibition of fancy and expert diving is given by a large number of champion girl swimmers and divers.

WELL-BALANCED BILL AT PARK THEATRE

Sweet-Voiced Contralto Heads Program—Boy Comedian Well Received

A well-balanced bill is presented at the Park Theatre for the first three days of the week. Miss Gertrude Gardner, contralto, proved a head-line number, her strong, sweet-toned voice completely captivating the audience.

GILFORD DUDLEY.

The local detective department would like to learn the present whereabouts of Gilford Dudley, who was last heard of living at 25 Sprucehill road, Balmly Beach.

SANDERSON'S Scotch Mountain Dew

POSITIVELY THE FINEST WHISKY IMPORTED

KITTY GORDON COMING.

At the Alexandra tomorrow the seat sale opens for Kitty Gordon in "Pretty Mrs. Smith," a comedy with music.

PLAYERS AT 184

Members of the club are expected to be some 15-20 in number.

CLUB SMOKER.

Club will hold a night smoking at 8.30 at the club.

YOUNG TRAVELERS

Young travelers take notice that the meeting will be held at 8.30 in the evening.

ST. CUTHBERT'S

The St. Cuthbert's club will hold a meeting at 8.30 on Friday, April 24, at 8.30.

Sime the Simp



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