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Finance Minister Enjoins Elimination of Luxuries, So as to Reduce Imports.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The minister of finance has handed out the following statement to the press:

Upon the eve of the New Year, I feel I should say a word to the people of Canada as to certain of the war problems which confront us and the policy which the nation, should adopt with a view to meeting them. In the first place it is clear that all unnecessary expenditure, whether public or private, should be eliminated and that rigid personal and national economy should be the order of the day for the duration of the war. Luxurious consumption, of all kinds and urious consumption, of all kinds and particularly of imported articles which take money out of the country, should be cultailed as much as possible likes. sible. Every enort should be made to increase the production of food and products essential to the activi-ties of the war. On the other hand no industries of a non-essential character should be allowed to all new capital or additional man power, both of which will be increasingly required for the continued prosecu-

tion of the war.

The financial responsibilities, which we must continue to take during the remainder of the war, will be very great. They can be met if the people of Canada will economize an 1 ave. Owing to international financial conditions our output of munitions, foodour output of munitions, foodstuffs and other supplies upon the sale of which the prosperity of the country depends, can be bought by Great Britain only if Canada can find money for the purpose. The Victory Loan proceeds will keep us financed for this purpose for many months. In the meantime the people should be diligent in saving in order that the immense sums now being disbursed in Canada for our own military arresulture. expenditure here and by the imperial government in the purchase of our products, may be conserved as national working capital for tuture is-sues made for the same purpose.

Buy Victory Bonds. Money requiring immediate invest-ment may be used to purchase Viv-Loan bonds in our own markets, thus helping to keep nrm the price of these securities. Speaking generally, money should not be sent generally, money should not be sent out of Canada to purchase securities held or listed abroad as this diminishes the amount of Canadian investment money and helps to create exchange condition. In and Presents Many Entertaining Features. during the war, save to, pay for necessary commodities or our maturyear. It is quite probable that market conditions will, in many cases, prevent their renewal abroad, and money will have to be found in Canmoney will have to be found in Canada to take them up as they become due. This will, of course, make further demands upon the Canadian financial market. If the Canadian people will resolutely determine to cut down waste, eliminate luxuries cast of ten people. Savannah and and save their money, the nation will denote a program of singing, the physical save the control of the cont

penditures should be made upon pub- new feats of the contortionist's art. lic works or undertakings which can deferred until after the war. It is unwise at this time to lock up liquid capital in these enterprises employ upon them labor which is so greatly needed in essential produc-Gets Till January 14. needed in essential tion. Apart f om these considerations. it is advisable that construction of such works, should, if possible, be postponed until after the war in order leja, who was to have been hanged on to furnish employment which may be Thursday of this week for the murneeded then and is not reeded now.

I am certain that with our great natural resources and the industry, January 14. He expressed gratifica-skill and enterprise of the Canadian tion at the news, and said he expectpeople, and with the prices which pre- ed that if a new trial is secured he

# King Edward Hotel TEA DANCE

Open From 4 to 6 p.m. DAILY

-AND-WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

Adelaide and Yonge, by fire. In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 6 minutes each due

## RATES FOR NOTICES

to various causes.

NGRAM-REVEY-On Monday, Dec. 31, 1917, by the Rev. Wm. Patterson, D.D., of Cooke's Church, Toronto, Dora, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

vail for the products which we have to sell and which the world must buy, canada, by the observance of strict economy, the elimination of wasteful and luxurious expenditure, by nation-

ing liabilities abroad. Many million dollars of Canadian loans, which have sie Ferguson as Jennie in "The Rise of been made heretofore in foreign mar-kets, will mature during the coming with her life in the slums. She is put

be abundantly able to finance the dancing and story-telling. "Lulu's war, establish needed credits for the Friend" is a parlor sketch. Bays and mother country, and even buy back a large portion of Canadian issues which will mature abroad and may have to be taken up from Canadian date of the setting in a funds. jail. The Brown-Maitland Trio give As for governments, whether Do-instrumental and vocal selections, minlon, provincial or municipal, no ex-Meiroy and Sterling introduce some

## CALLEJA REPRIEVED

Special to The Toronto World.
Brantford, Dec. 31.—Carmello Calder of his compatriot, Gio Batta Bornello, has received a reprieve until

### will have his innocence proven. MAJOR ARMOUR RETURNS.

Major A. D. Armour, 103 Avenue road, formerly adjutant of the 74th Battalion, who has been on military service overseas for nearly two years, arrived back in Toronto yester-day. He was invalided home because of an accident, when he was thrown off his horse while in England on leave. For some time Major Armour was attached to the divisional headquarters staff at Bramshott.

spiration and not repetition nor imitation. The prolog is a most touching incident set in a beautiful pieco of scenery, the garden of a little cottage where Captain Abe and his wife Angle have spent all their fives and must now leave, one for the Poor Farm and the other for a "Home." The three acis are spent at "The Home," on the verandah of which the leading innates all assemble, a group of types as amusing in their way as one might desire to see. Vivia Ogden as Nanoy gives a particularly clever picture of an acidu'ous old maid. Mrs. Homans (Mrs. Felix Morris) is the widow of a physician, turned out by stepchildren and the credit of the federal government to complete and central-typerione. May Galver as Blossy is a gay young thing of 55 or so, and gives an inimitable sketch of her septimental frolics. Mike is made an cottstanding study by Thomas Sherver, who fills the small part unforgettably Louis Fierce as Samuel is excellent, and Emma Dunn as Angie and Pay L. Hamilton right and Emma Dunn as Angie and Pay L. Hamilton right and Emma Dunn as Angie and Pay L. Hamilton is political enemies decide as a Uncle Alex to the color account in the stand, and Emma Dunn as Angie and Pay L. Hamilton is political enemies decide upon intrigue and blackmail as their color in their times in America's history at the moment bringing an unexpected denouement in which evit when Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe, Count Talleyrand and George Washington were writing to the entire satisfaction of the audience.

Tim Murphy, who has the stellar role, has the typical Ceitic humor and even when he accuses himself of being a "crook," he is not without the indescribed something which marks the man distinguished from his fellowman by the hall marks of lineage. Dominine, tho in rags, is a gentleman of the city of the call central to complete and central to the count in the end discloses himself even when he accuses himself of the federal government to complete and central to the count in the end discloses himself even when he pays the part of th

Spiendid Music, Clever Dancing and Two or Three Sketches of Unusual Interest,

Revey of Glasgow, Scotland, to Joseph
L. Ingram, only son of Dr. and Mrs. W.
C. Ingram of Browning, Mo., U.S.A.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ingram will reside
in the States.

LUNDE—HUGHES—On Dec. 29, at the
residence of the orne's father, 47 Dundonald street, Toronto, by Rev. Dr.
Workman, Miss Laura C. Hugnes and
Mr. Ering Hjorthog Lunde of Chicago.

DEATHS.

There is an week embracing splendid
music, clever dancing, and two or three
sketches of more than passing interest.
In fact the program has seldom teen
of a higher order and every minute is
full of entertainment. Janet Adair has
some song recitations that are really
good and she is ably assisted by Miss
Adelphi at the piano. They were given
after expectation, and two or three
diveness of his wife, Betsy.
Guy Favieres as Count Talleyrand,
George Woodward as the lovable
general Philip Schuyler, Carl Anthony, Hardee Kirkland, John D. Ravoid, James O. Barrows and the entire company gave excellent support.
Mr. Arliss, after persistent encores
and curtain calls, responded with a
graceful speech in which he expressed
his pleasure as a Britisher in playing
once again under the Union Jack.

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The Mate of the Sally Ann" is Vehicle Which Gives Charming
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DEATHS.

EVAN'S—At London, Ont., on Monday, Dec. 31, 1917, George H. Evans, aged 55 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 401 Aberdeen avenue, Hamilton, on Wednesday at 2.30. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

MCDONNELL—At Newtonbrook, Dec. 31, 1917. Joseph McDonneil, age 75 years.

Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1918, at 9.30 a.m., at Thornnill R. C. Church.

MOIR—At Toronto General Hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 30, Lewis Moir, aged 44 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 11 Auburn avenue, on Wednesday, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

MAME DETPOWA SEFN

and luxurious expendituie, by national saving and the preservation of liquid capital for essential industry and commercial needs, may, with notical responsibilities and burdens of the new year.

MISS ELSIE FERGUSON

HEADS BILL AT LOEW'S

Bill for New Year's Week is Varied and Presents Many Entertaining Features.

Heading a good New Year's bill at Loew's Theatre this week is Miss Elsie Ferguson as Jennie in "The Rise of Jennie Cushing." The story begins with her life in the eliums of the productions. A travel picture and an interesting news weekly complete a light that is well worth offering for the first week in the year.

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# SHEA'S BILL THIS WEEK

There is an 'excellent bill at Shea's

## MME. PETROVA SEEN AT STRAND THEATRE

"More Truth Than Poetry" Gives Her Good Scope for Her Art.

New Year's Dinner

# Walker House

Evening dinner starts at 6 to give time to finish before elec-tion returns begin. Come early and bring your

Thanking the Citizens of To-ronto for their liberal patronage in the past and wishing a Happy and Prosperous New Year

and Emma Dunn as Angie and Pay L. Royce as Abe are perfect in their parts. There are a pair of young lovers for contract with the connivance. Incensed with his stand, Beiknap was the dainty partner in this scene. Carl Anderson was first class as Uncle Alec, the old colored servant. only weapons. With the connivance of James Reynolds, a despicable panhim a good second. Henry Keen, as for contrast with the old lovers, ere are enough incidents to out the various characters of ladies of "The Home," so that ly amusing evening with some it sentiment mingled with the ent is the result.

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Music, Clever Dancing and Two

of James Reynolds, a despicable pander, they get him entangied with the lovely and totally immoral Mrs. Reynolds of "The Home," so that lovely and totally immoral Mrs. Reynolds. Hamilton, awakening to the situation, ashamed of his weakness, and still devoted to his wife, is soon paying hush money to Reynolds. The scandal is discovered by Monroe and Jefferson, who offer Washington's young lion the alternative of betraying the duty to his country or sacrificing his wife, his home, his happing in the duty to his country or sacrificing his wife, his home, his happing hush gersonal good name. In this crisis he rises nobly to the occathis crisis he rises nobly to the occa-sion, faces the truth and public cri-

sion, faces the truth and public criticism, and in the end for his bravery wins all back, including the admiration of friend and foe, and the forgiveness of his wife, Betsy.

Guy Favieres as Count Talleyrand, George Woodward as the lovable General Philip Schuyler, Carl Anthony, Hardee Kirkiand, John D. Ravold, James O. Barrows and the entire company gave excellent support.

Mary Miles Minter is the charming star in 'The Mate of the Sally Ann,' a pleasing photopay being snown at the Hippodrome this week. Sally is portrayed living alone with her grandfather in an oid ship. Dally he vows to avenge the death of her mother who had died without cusclos-

# "COHAN'S NIGHT OUT" ATTRACTION AT STAR of the Sally Ann. Sally finds a dog and upon follow-

One-Act Absurdity, Made for Laughing Purposes Only, One of Best Hits of Season.

A large company of well-known stars contributed to the success which attended "The Broadway Belles," which aped "The Broadway Belles," which appeared at the Star yesterday in "Cohan's Night Out," which was aptly termed a "One-act absurdity." In the play, many new and novel electrical effects were introduced, while the costumes worn by the female members were a revelation. Headed by Joe Marks as Isadore Cohan, who was assisted by Ed Cole, as 'his partner in crime'; George E. Snyder, as Jack Clay; Will Lewis, as Martin Deck, and Dike Thomas, the well-known blackface comedian, the east was an exceptionally strong one, and the piece thruout was marked by the tuneful and catchy songs, with the support of dainty chorus. "The Fortune Hunters," which comprised the second part of the program, was, as the program called it, made for laughing purposes only, and was a fine specimen of the rollicking and swingy burlesque, in which Joe Marks as the American tourist was the top-notcher. The "Bob-tailed Rabbits Ball," given by Jane May and chorus, was perhaps the favorite of the many songs that were rendered, and the singers were recalled again and again. "Down in Borneo" was another that pleased the large audience, and taking it altogether a more tuneful burlesque has not been seen at this theatre for some time.

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\*\*BIRTH OF A NATION"

STILL ATTRACTS MANY

\*\*Wonderful Film Production of American Civil War Enthrais Large Audiences at Massey Hall.

Nothing more wonderful nor stupendous has ever been evolved thru the medium of morey, science or the human intellect generally than the film of "The Birth of a Nation" During the weeks of its second visit to Toronto it is still attracting enthralled audiences with water thice series of historic scenes with everlinceasing interest. The portrayal of events which took place during the agraphiness that imprints them indeincy on the mind in a way which no ordinary study of the times would ever accomplish. The war scenes, while they fill the spectators with horor, have a special mission at the present juncture, for no one could witness them without feeling the need to brins all forces into action' that would attain success in our present war with a world-peace to follow. The assessination of President Lincoln is one of the most radical of democrats must see that liberty without preparation for its exercise may easily degenerate into ilocnse. The "Birth of a Nation" is materially assisted by the heart of the Regent this week, is the first picture powers and opera star, has a papeared. The seenes are laid in Begont in the Regent this week, is the first picture powers and opera star, has a papeared. The seenes are laid in Egypt in the early the seenes are laid in Egypt in the early the seenes are laid in Egypt in the early the seenes are laid in Egypt in the early the seenes are laid in Egypt in the early in the early the seenes are laid in Egypt in the early the seenes are laid in Egypt in the early the seenes are laid in Egypt in the early in the early

Harper, customs broker, 39 West gure are both shown to advantage in this play.

# **MARY MILES MINTER**

playing on the sands Sally is dis-covered by Hugh schuyler, who falls

ing it to its home, tears into the presence of its master, the judge, who is overcome with her likeness to his wife, whom he had lost thru the miscarriage of his letters. Sally sees her grandfather looking at a photograph and informs him that the judge has a similar picture. The judge decides to call upon the grandfather, and upon recognizing the photograph is attacked by the grandfather. Sally intervenes, is stunned, and wakes to find herself in the arms of her father, the judge, and her grandfather reading the marriage certificate of her mother and father, who had been grandfather may be a supplied to the same transfer of the same tran

secretly married.

A splendid vaudeville bill is being presented by a list of celebrities in their various lines, including Barnie Wi liams and Company, Pierlert and Schofield, Arthur Barrett, Dingley and Horton, Martini and Maximilian

## "BROADWAY FROLICS" ROLLICKING BURLESQUE

Good Company With First-Class Chorus Weil Received at Gayety Theatre.

according to some, overdrawn in regard to truth, have also a wonderful lesson, in which even the most radical of democrats must see that liberty without preparation for its exercise may easily degenerate into license. The "Birth of a Nation" is materially assisted by the splendid orchestra and appropriate selections. The pictures will be at Massey Hail for the remainder of the week.

WIDOW SEEKS ELECTION.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, widow of the late Hon. Ralph Smith, minister of finance in the British Columbia Government, is a candidate for the legislature In the by-election in Vancouver. Mrs. Smith was in Toronto a few months ago and during her stay gave two or three addresses. The woman candidate is prominent in women's societies and is a member of the LO.D.E.

Film at Regent.

"Thais," the marvelous film showing at the Regent this week, is the first picture play in which Mary Garden, the world-removed grand opera star, has appeared. The scenes are laid in Egypt in the early days when Thais, the beautiful dancer of Alexandria, has fascinated and he'd infatuated the majority of the people. Immorality is rampant in the city, and the graceful donce: is the centre of attraction. Faphnutius, a worldly young man of the city, lecomes immersed in books and is deviced in the theory of Christianity. He meets Thais, and under her spell commits murder, for which he is penitent soon after. He goes to the monks in the desert and lives among them and becomes famed as a saint. Going back to Alexandria he surprises Thais in the midst of her orgies and succeeds in getting her to leave her old ways and so to the convent in the desert. Here she becomes converted, and discussion in the city and the graceful donce: is the centre of Alexandria has a saint. Going back to Alexandria he surprises Thais in the midst of her orgies and succeeds in getting her to leave her old ways and so to the convent in the desert magnificant goven and spleadid figure are both shown to savantage in

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SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thomas L. Church, Mayor of the City Whereas His Majesty the King has set

## SUNDAY NEXT. THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY

as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving throughout the British Empire,
and the Government of Canada have, by
proclamation, requested that the said day
should be so observed.

Therefore, in obedience to His Majesty's desire I beg to earnestly request
the citizens of Toronto to attend divine
services in the churches of the city as
arranged by the clergy of the various
denominations for the purpose of praying that the incoming year may witness
a great victory for the forces of the
Empire and its brave Allies now engaged
in the tremendous struggle for the preservation of civilization and freeletriumph of the cause for which our soldiers are now fighting overseas.

THOMAS L. CHURCH,

THOMAS L. CHURCH, Mayor's Office, Toronto, Jan. 1, 1918. GOD SAVE THE KING

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T. L. CHURCH, Mayor.