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The Roman part of the story is given at the beginning and at the finish. Between these two parts there is the modern story of life in New York's white light district, which serves as the background for as highly interesting a story as has ever reached the screen. Among the hundreds of really big scenes pictured might be mentioned the Roman Amphitheatre and Collseum, the famous "Midnight Revels," the Broadway cabaret, at the very height of the night's fun, and the dressing-room set in which one of the most astounding scenes of "Madonnas and Men" takes place, but to mention all of the great scenes would take a full page of this paper, and anyway words cannot properly describe them. They must be seen to be fully appreciated.

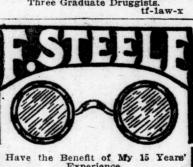
As more than \$0,000 people saw the production in Detroit, and nearly 40,000 in Toronto, it was estimated that 20,000 people would see it in London, and from the crowds at the Grand there is no doubt that this prediction will be ful-

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EVERYONE DECLARE "MILE-STONES" IS MOST BEAUTIFUL AND ENTERTAINING PICTURE SEEN IN SOME TIME AT ALLEN

Monday and Tuesday after the performances nearly everyone who left the theatre remarked on the beauty and wonderfully interesting story of "Milestones." It is a remarkably beautiful story, as you will see today, for it is the romance of three generations, from grandfather's youth to the day when his granddaughter ran away to marry the young Canadian engineer.

"Milestones" has romance as sweet as the fragrance of lilacs, it has humor, pathos, and drama, and above all, it has a story that will appeal to all people of all ages. Presented with scrupulous attention to detail and lavishness impossible to the stage, registers an even greater impression lavishness impossible to the stage, registers an even greater impression upon theatregoers than did the stage production. It is a strikingly illustrative drama of the never-ending battle of the old against the new. With the remarkable cast, headed by Lewis Stone, the piece attains a specially high value of artistic portrayal.

Among the extra attraction on the program is the Christic comedy, the wonderful scenic pictures of the famous Chinese Wall, and many other interesting views of the heathen Chinese: a revue taken by the Allen camera man of the Mystic Shriner parade in this city, and the overture is "Maritana," by Wallace.

"CIVILIAN CLOTHES" THE BIG HIT OF THE YEAR AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE THIS WEEK.

THEATRE THIS WEEK.

The brilliant New York comedy-drama success, "Civilian Clothes," has attracted the biggest crowds of the season at the popular Majestic this week, and it is easily the best offering that patrons have had the pleasure of enjoying since the introduction of stock in London. Each and every member of the cast comes in for a generous porton of the success of the bill, and Miss Gwendoline Pates is again to the fore with her very capable ability, and helps materially in the success of the piece. George Dill, the popular leading man, has an admirable role, which gives him an opportunity to get in some of the best acting, that he has done since joining the London company. Capacity audiences at every performance have voiced their appreciation of the current bill, with rounds of applause, and every member has come in for a share of the honors.

"Civilian Clothes" was the big hit of the honors.

"Civilian Clothes" was the big hit of New York, and the London company was only able to secure this rare theatrical tid-bit for the Christmas week offering at the Majestic after consider-

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ELSIE FERGUSON IN "LADY ROSE'S DAUGHTER" AT LOEW'S. DAUGHTER" AT LOEW'S.

Three periods—1869, 1899, and 1920—With two elopements in the first two epochs, are some of the interesting features that make Elsie Ferguson's latest Paramount feature picture, now showing at Loew's, quite different from any photoplay in which the popular star has been seen in recent months. Miss Ferguson plays three roles, the grandmother, mother and daughter, and her remarkable versatility displays itself captivatingly in each characterization. The costumes worn by the star are typical of each period, and each proves a powerful attraction to women admirers of Miss Ferguson. In the story Miss Ferguson has the role of a girl born out of wedlock, who loves a British army officer of little worth, and after a harrowing experience, she learns to love a worthy man with whom she finds supreme happiness.

One of those rollicking Sennett comedies takes care of the fun end of the bill. Loew's Screen Pictorial is unusually interesting, and the beautiful new pipe organ is heard to keen delight of patrons. An exceptionally strong bill of vaudeville completes the program.

**FAIR RENT COURTS** ARE ADVOCATED BY LANDLORDS, TENANTS

Suggest Twelve Per Cent of Present Normal Value of Property as Basis.

ASK CIVIC DEPUTATION

To Interview the Attorney-General-Want Census of Houses Not in Use.

At a fairly large and representative meeting of the landlords and tenants held last night in the city council chamquestion the following resolution was passed after a two-hour discussion: "That this meeting of citizens of the of the high cost of living committee in respect to increased rentals in the

great many cases have been found of that nature. "Therefore we welcome the bill promised by the U. F. O. Government to create a fair rent court to fix an equitable rent between tenant and owner, and tenant and sub-tenant. We owner, and tenant and sub-tenant. We suggest as the basis of such a rent 12 per cent on the present normal value of the property assessed, such assessment to be based on actual and not speculative values. We further suggest that penalties should be imposed on any person withholding property from use

for speculative purposes.

"This meeting requests the city council to send a deputation to Toronto to interview Hon. W. E. Raney on these matters, and that the city council take a census of houses not in use so as to guide the Government in dealing with this matter.

It was pointed out by Dr. Louis Wood that in England, where standard rents were in effect a little higher rent was charged for those houses that had been built since the war at greatly increased cost. From the evidence given at the meeting by various tenants, mostly living in small houses, the opinion given was that landlords are not ready to make any repairs, though not in the least backward in raising the rents.

One of the audience cited an instance where he had rented a house for \$15. sort of house, paid only \$9, and the owner later raised it to \$25, with the alternative of moving out. The man, having a wife and small family, was obliged to pay the increased rent, and is paying this amount at the present time, though he does not receive this amount in wages per week. He gave an idea of the size of the house by stating that if a caller came and was shown into the parlor and talked with his wife and children there was no room for the master of the house, who sat out in the hall. The bedroom, which was fented to a former policeman, would not accommodate a single bed, a suitcase and the policeman when the door was shut.

Another tenant informed the meeting that he was living in a shack

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No Repairs Made.

A great many instances were given where rents of houses had been raised from \$20 to \$35 and \$40 per month, and in none of these instances had the owner put back any of his profits in repairs or improvements.

J. F. Thomson, who acted as secretary of the meeting said that over 100 complaints by letters, as well as a great many personal calls, had been received regarding rent profiteering. He had himself investigated some houses in the city, and found conditions lamentable, even where a good rent was being paid.

One of the tenants said he did not think speculation was the cause of high rents, but the desire of those already well off to become rich without any effort.

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ary effort.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF ELIZA McLEOD.

The funeral of Eliza McLeod took place on Sunday, December 19, at 2 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Leelle, Thamesford, The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Church by Rev. S. Baker, assisted by Rev. W. Galbraith. The late Eliza McLeod was the relict of Javob McLeod, who predeceased her 35 years ago. Deceased was one of the pioneers of the township of East Nissouri, Her father, the late James Tompkins, came from England and settled on concession 7, Nissouri in the year 1844, she being at the time nine years of age. She lived at lot 8, concession 8, East Nissouri, until a few years ago, when she went to Thamesford and lived with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Leslie, She Is survived by three sons and three daughters, nine grandchildren and five greatgrandsons acted as pall-bearers, Interment was in Seventh Line Cemetery. She was in her 85th year. FUNERAL OF ELIZA MCLEOD.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PARKER FUNERAL OF MRS. PARKER.

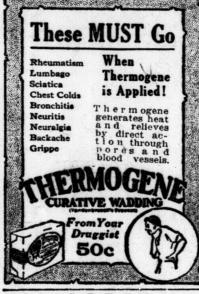
The funeral of Mrs. Edward Parker took place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Forster, 897 Trafalgar street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Osborne of Thorndale, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Reid of Pottersburg. Mrs. Parker died Friday evening at Victoria Hospital following a few days' illness. She was 34 vears of age, and is survived by her husband, a daughter Frances, a son Ronald, her parents, one brother William at home, and three sisters, Mrs. Harvey Steele, Mrs. Andre Albert of this city, and Mrs. Arthur Attrill of Saskatoon, Sask. The pallbearers were T. Parker, Alex. Parker, Fred Parker, Harvey Steele, William Forster and Andre Albert.

Handsome Tablet Erected.

The Berliner Gramophone Co., Ltd., have paid a very fine tribute to the men who left their employ to take part in the great war. A handsome tablet has been erected on the Lacasse street side of their new million dollar piant, which has just been erected in Montreal.

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Lieut.-Col. Alexander McMullen of St. John, N. B., officiated at the un veiling of the tablet on December 9, the directors and officers and many employees being present.





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