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The Following Ladies and Gentlemen Will Sing:
Mrs. Blake Ferris, Mr. Earl Wythe, Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mr. J. R. Cruckshank, Miss Florence Kiernan, Mr. T. Rippey.

Two Shows at 7 and 9—Tickets 25c.

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"THE CAR OF CHANCE"
With Franklin Farnum and Brownie Vernon.

Sale of Fancy Goods and Good Eatables in rooms of the Orange Association, starting at four o'clock.

At the **GAIETY**
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Marie Walcamp in
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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

"THE ISLAND OF SURPRISE"

A Vitaphone Blue Ribbon feature in Five big acts. Story by Cyrus Townsend Brundy, featuring

WILLIAM COURTENAY
And Other Eminent Vitaphone Players.

This picture is similar to "The Isle of Regeneration," which will be shown later (Jan. 9-10).

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NOTE:—Our usual series, "Adventures of Shorty," will be shown on Fridays and Saturdays, until further notice.

COME EARLY - 5c. and 10c.

Doors Open 6.30 p.m.—First Show 7 sharp, Second show 8.50 sharp

VAUDEVILLE
— AND —
PICTURES

Wed. 2.30
Thurs., Fri. 7.15, 8.45

KITTY GORDON
Beauty of English and American Stage in Brady-World Production

"Forget-Me-Not"

As a stage play under the name of "Stefanie," this drama enjoyed a wonderful popularity. Now in motion pictures it has been staged on a scale utterly impossible on the speaking stage. Kitty Gordon delineates the role of the Corsican peasant girl who climbs to undreamed of heights, in an attention-grabbing manner. This is an entertainment you will enjoy. The stage play was presented more than 3,000 times by Genevieve Ward and Rose Coghlan.

Major Ralphs in Novelty Juggling


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Man and Woman in Comedy, Songs, Dialogue, Dancing and Dancing Imitations. A Big Act.

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With the New Star, **Elsie Ferguson**, in Artcraft Production

A FAMOUS ENGLISH BEAUTY, touring in Algeria undergoes the allurements of a bold handsome desert chief. While her husband hunts Barbary Sheep the picturesque Arab stalks his exquisite prey. A romance that almost became a tragedy.

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"MARTYRS OF THE ALAMO"

Historically correct is the story told by the pictures so skillfully manipulated by Griffith. The events leading up to the massacre which inspired the slogan, "Remember the Alamo," and the quick vengeance taken by the Texans under Sam Houston are portrayed with real fidelity. Houston, David Crockett, Jim Bowie, James Bowie and other heroes of 1836 are presented to the life for Young Americans to see and be thrilled thereby, and then to listen to the histories and textbooks for the stirring recital of the struggles of those early pioneers.

FORD STERLING
In a Two-Part Keystone Comedy
"THE HUNT"

NOTE:—Owing to the clamor in Halifax, we are not sure if "The Neglected Wife" will be on time for screening this week.

IMPERIAL THEATRE
Sunday, Dec. 16, at 3 p.m.

A Lecture on
Christian Science

Under the auspices of First Church of Christ Scientist, St. John, N. B.

W. W. PORTER, C.S.B.
A member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Seats Free! No Collection!
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IMPERIAL, THURSDAY
After the First Matinee 4 O'CLOCK

Great Irish Patriot's Daughter
MARY BOYLE O'REILLEY
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PLAIN TALES OF THE WAR
Her Own Experiences
She Tramped Through Belgium With the Retreating Army.
She Was Arrested as a Spy; Narrowly Escaped Execution.

Miss O'Reilley comes here from Boston under the auspices of the High School Alumnae as a means of raising Red Cross Funds for Halifax.

TICKETS 25c.—AT NELSON'S
Also at Imperial and from Members of Alumnae

on leave. My leave previous to this was eighteen months ago. If you could get a movement on foot for our benefit we should appreciate it very much.

"A CANADIAN IN FRANCE."
Appeals of this kind speak more clearly and compellingly to the soul of Canada than the rhetoric of the politicians.

Very recently the war-worn veterans of Canada and Australia were officially denied the home furloughs for which the words of the son, "their hearts are yearning." The British soldier may be with his wife and children, his father and mother, in less than a day's journey from the trenches, but the home-hunger of his brother from Canada or the Antipodes must go unappeased.

The Globe can only reply to its correspondent that it is doing all it can for himself and his comrades by advocating a policy that will insure the reinforcements needed to give relief to the heroic and hard-pressed Canadian infantry. With the Canadian reserves nearing exhaustion the military command apparently will not take the risk of withdrawing any troops from the front, even for a limited period. Few of the first contingent veterans have withstood for three years the shock of war. They are becoming fewer every day. Let us remember their sacrifices when we go to the polls.

COST OF THE WAR.
Expenses Up to End of Present Winter Total \$145,000,000,000.

F. W. Hirst, former editor of the London Economist, figures the cost of the war at \$145,000,000,000, assuming that it comes to an end this winter. He estimated that it will cost the various countries, including demobilization expenses and restoration of currencies, as follows:

Great Britain and colonies \$80,000,000,000
Germany 80,000,000,000

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The Serial which is becoming weekly more popular

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"MARY'S MERRY MIX-UP"

A DOUBLE WEEK-END PROGRAM
CHAPLIN in "THE CHAMPION"
And the 12th Chapter of
"THE SEVEN PEARLS"

The popular Lyric Serial which will this week again be transferred to the Unique

to a fabulous price. Consequently, McGraw is looking around, anxiously, and will not make his plans known until he has landed the emergency batter he wants.

Owners Pay Fines.

Although it is generally understood that players in the major leagues are supposed to pay their own fines when they arouse the ire of the umpires, Buck Weaver of the Chicago White Sox recently let the cat out of the bag and told that none of the major leagues ever pay their own fines. He says the club always pays the freight when a player licks over the traces.

"Why, up in the big leagues, none of us ever pay our fines," says Weaver. "They want you to get out there and fight, don't they, and do you think that we pay for the privilege? Well, I guess the old club treasury looks after that, all right."

RING.

Fitzsimmons Left Nothing.

New York, Dec. 10.—Imprudence seems to be the rule among boxers, most of whom will not lay aside anything for a rainy day. When Bob Fitzsimmons died, recently, he left nothing in money or property. Yet he earned a fortune in the ring. He settled a house and many thousands of dollars on his second wife, Rose Julian, and her children.

He received \$10,000 from his bout with Maher, \$4,000 from his bout with Hall, about \$20,000 from his scrap with Corbett at Carson City, \$6,000 for whipping Dan Creedon, \$15,000 for two bouts with Tom Sharkey, \$20,000 for two battles with Jeffries, \$10,000 for the contest with Gus Ruhlin and many thousands more for other ring exhibitions.

A VETERAN'S APPEAL
(Toronto Globe.)

There is an unstudied pathos in this letter to the Globe from one of the survivors of the first Canadian contingent still in the trenches:

"To the Editor of the Globe: I am writing you on behalf of myself and comrades who are left from the first original Canadian contingent that left Canada. There are but a very few of us left in the line at present, and those of us who are would like to see a petition to the government to obtain a furlough so that we could get to Canada to see our wives and children, fathers and mothers, whom we have not seen for three years. Imagine the hardship to a man to be kept from his wife and children for that length of time. It sometimes seems to us, after what we have done and endured, that we cannot be living in the twentieth century. I can assure you most of us are run down, and suffer more or less with rheumatism, etc. I have had two years and nine months' continuous service in France and Belgium. I am at present

FACE NOTHING BUT RUNNING SORES FROM ECZEMA

No rest day or night for those afflicted with that terrible skin disease, eczema, or, as it is often called, salt rheum. With its unbearable burning, itching, torturing day and night, relief is gladly welcomed.

There is no remedy like Burdock Blood Bitters for giving relief to such sufferers; no other remedy has done, or can do so much for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture. Apply it externally and it takes out the stinging, itching and burning, and promotes a healthy healing.

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