

### The **UNIQUE**

4-DAYS-4  
Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Matinees 2, 3.30; 10c., 15c. Eve's 7, 8.30, 15c., 25c.

Offers an amazing programme for the closing shows of 1919 and the first one of 1920.

Beautiful and Graceful

## ETHEL CLAYTON

In a Role She Interprets With Charm and Intelligence.

5-Reels of Great Interest-5

### The Lure of Society Life

is the theme of this story



She has no money, yet men pursue her for it. Penniless though she is, women try to fleece her.

She loves money for the things it will buy. She detests it because it will not buy the love she craves.

What kind of woman is she? The question is answered in "Men, Women and Money," a vivid story of the upper crust of society. Come!

ETHEL CLAYTON in "Men, Women and Money"

### The **UNIQUE**

Extends its best wishes for your happiness and prosperity during the coming year. We've a Mighty Good Programme—Look it Over!

Episode 13

## "Elmo the Mighty"

Featuring  
"Elmo Lincoln"  
— and —  
"Grace Cunard"

See This Chapter. "It's Simply Great."



"CHARLIE CHAPLIN"  
In a New Re-lease  
"SOME NERVE"  
You'll Say So When You See It

### Evenings 7.30 and 9

VARIETY, NOVELTY AND A BAG FULL OF GOOD LAUGHS IN THIS BIG FEATURE PROGRAMME!

Larimer and Carbre	Cleo Lewis	Markee and	Keefe and Alberts	Will Hale and Brother
Novelty Song and	Songs and Unique Bits	Montgomery	Comedy Songs and	Novelty Juggling and
Classy Dancing	of Contortion	Comedy Singing and	Comedy Skits	Musical Offering
		"At the Seashore"	Breezy Chatter	

JAMES J. CORBETT in "THE MIDNIGHT MAN"

### Afternoons at 2.30

## OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

### SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

**BASKETBALL**  
St. Peter's Won.  
A fast and interesting game of basketball was played in the Y. M. C. I. on Saturday evening between the St. Peter's and M. A. and Atlantic Sugar Refinery. The first half was very closely contested, St. Peter's leading by the score of 8 to 6 in the second half, the north end boys continued their good work and won the game by 17 to 11. The line-up: St. Peter's Y. M. A. Atlantic Sugar Ref. Forward: Regan, Wilson, McGourty, Driscoll, Rolfe, Cleary. Centre: Dever, Frank. Defence: H. L. Cleary.

**WRESTLING**  
Commercial League.  
In the Commercial League on Black's on Saturday night a team from Millville N. B. won four from Vassie & Co's quintette.

**RING**  
Jimmy Wilde Matched.  
Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight champion, has signed to meet "Babe" Asher, an champion of the A. E. F., in an eight-round no decision bout in St. Louis Jan. 8.

**New Year's Bout.**  
Toronto, Dec. 28.—Jimmy Wild Bert any will meet Battling Levinsky at a ring show here on New Year's Day under the auspices of the United Veterans' League.

**OTAWA Defeats Canadians.**  
Ottawa defeated the Canadians in the final on Saturday night, 2 to 0, and it into the lead for the championship of the National Hockey League.

**FOOTBALL**  
British Results.  
London, Dec. 28.—(C. A. P.)—British football results Saturday were:  
First Division.  
Bolton Wanderers, 2; Blackburn Rovers, 1.  
Bradford, 1; Middlesbrough, 1.  
Burnley, 1; Preston, N. E., 1.  
Sheff. Utd., 1; Sheffield United, 0.  
Sunderland, 1; Sunderland, 0.  
Tottenham, 1; Arsenal, 0.  
Wolves, 1; Wolves, 0.  
Second Division.  
Birmingham, 4; Grimsby T., 0.  
Blackpool, 0; Bristol City, 0.  
Cardiff, 0; Cardiff City, 2.  
Coventry City, 2; Coventry City, 0.  
Hull City, 10; Wolverhampton, 3.  
Inverness, 1; Inverness, 1.  
Preston, 1; Preston, 1.  
Sheff. Utd., 1; Sheff. Utd., 1.  
Stoke, 3; Leicester, 0.  
Tottenham, 1; Tottenham, 1.  
Westham, 1; Huddersfield, 1.  
Southern League.  
Bristol Rovers, 1; Gillingham, 1.  
Brentford, 1; Cardiff City, 2.  
Crystal Palace, 1; Millwall, 0.  
Derby, 1; Exeter City, 1.  
Northampton, 1; Brighton & H. A., 3.  
Worwick, 8; Wens Park, 1.  
Plymouth, A. 0; Swansea T., 1.

### REVIEW OF SEASON ON GRAND CIRCUIT

The season of 1919 in the realm of light harness racing was chiefly remarkable for the excellent showing made by the older horses on the Grand Circuit. Perhaps the most notable record was that of Royal Mack. This eleven-year-old gelding started in first trotting races, winning eight, and finishing second in four and third in one. At Lexington and Toledo he hung up the first time of 2:04 1/4 for a mile.

Early Dances covered a mile at Lexington in 2:03 1/4, and set a new record for twelve-year-old trotters, and at the same time a new world's record for geldings, which was equaled by Prince Lore in the Transylvania. Mignola, a ten-year-old, won nine of the ten races he entered, his clean slate being spoiled when he pulled up lame at Hartford. His best time for the season was 2:04 1/4. McGregor the Great proved the biggest money winner among the trotters of 1919, finishing first in twelve of his fourteen races, and stepping a mile in 2:03 1/4 at Syracuse. The fastest heats of the year, however, were trotted by Lu Princeton, who made 2:02 in a dash race and 2:01 against time.

The Laurel Hall filly, Natalie the Great was the star of the year's two-year-old trotters. She won seven out of ten races and finished second in the other three. Mr. Dudley, which beat her in Philadelphia, dropped dead after winning a heat in 2:06, which proved the year's race record for the two-year-olds.

Among the pacers, Direct C. Burnett was the leading money winner, taking first place in eleven of his fifteen starts. The fastest mile was paced by Single G., which did 1:49 1/4 at Toledo this being the only time during the season that the two-minute mark was bettered. In general, there was a high average of speed on the part of both trotters and pacers.

The rain interfered with the Grand Circuit programme throughout the latter half of the season, the forty-sixth renewal of the series managed to stage thirteen meetings and 270 races in fifteen weeks. One hundred and sixty-six of the races were for trotters, with 1,108 starters, and 104 races for pacers, with 727 starters, a total entry of 1,835 for the season. The total premiums for the year amounted to \$486,442.59.

The "Big Three," Murphy, Cox and Ed. Geers, stood out well above the rest of the season's drivers. Murphy won fifty-six events for a total of \$84,265; Cox thirty-two for \$78,098, and Geers twenty-two for \$41,199. Valentine and Henry Thomas had twelve victories apiece to their credit. J. L. Dodge eleven and McDonald ten.

### GENERAL HOLDOUT IS ANTICIPATED

New York, Dec. 27.—The magnates' willingness to pay unheard-of prices for stars is deeply interesting the players who are not under contract for 1920. When the major league clubs begin to send out new contracts after the first of February, it is predicted that there will be a general holdout.

The players know that last season was a source of large profits for their employers, and they have not forgotten that the world series drew \$800,000 at the gates. The H. C. of L. will be the players' strongest argument, no doubt, together with the belief that the owners' profits next season will surpass figures ever recorded in baseball.

The magnates do not believe the report that the players are organizing a union for the purpose of making formal demands, but the impression prevails among the club owners that they will have some difficulty in getting all of their men into line in time to begin the training campaign the first week in March.

### EMPRESS THEATRE WEST SIDE

"THE RED GLOVE"  
Episode 7, "A DESPERATE CHANCE"  
This Chapter is Just Brimfull of Excitement. Don't Miss It.  
Charlie Chaplin in "The Musical Tramp"  
One of the Best Laughs You Ever Saw.  
A Dandy Two-Reel Wolfville Story Full of Life.  
"A DOOR BETWEEN"—A Comedy You Will Enjoy to the Limit.  
Extra Topics of the Day Which We Missed Last Fri. and Sat.  
EMPRESS WISHES ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

### QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, 2.30, 7, 8.40  
Bessie Barriscale in  
"THE CAST-OFF"  
Six Acts  
A Story That Will Tug Your Heart Strings.  
Louise Fazenda, Chester Conklin and Phyllis Haver in  
"THE FOOLISH AGE"  
Paramount-Mack Sennet Comedy

### Who Sat In The Thirteenth Chair?

This is the Question You Will Ask Yourself Throughout the Seven Reels of Today's Feature.

## THE STAR THEATRE

Presents One of the Greatest of All Melodramas  
"THE 13TH CHAIR"  
Featuring Creighton Hale, Yvonne Delva and Distinguished Cast.

At a gathering of thirteen, a member of the party is killed—stabbed. The police and detectives are hurried to the scene, but cannot locate the assassin or the weapon. An innocent girl is accused, but later the dagger is found which proves her innocent. WHERE WAS THE DAGGER?

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### BANKRUPTCY ON DECLINE.

London, Dec. 29.—Due principally to special wartime protection of debtors, there was a further diminution during last year in the number of recorded insolvencies. This was 826, or less than half the number in 1917. Little change is expected in the number for this year. One bankrupt prosecuted was a bank manager, who pleaded guilty to larceny while acting as hon. treasurer to a Bible society.

**SNOW, SALT AND INFLUENZA.**  
London, Dec. 29.—For use in the event of snow, \$2,500 will be spent by the city corporation on salt. A member, who protested, said it was not only wasteful, but would encourage influenza. On the other hand it was stated that there is no other expeditious method of clearing the streets of snow.

**WHERE LADIES COUNT.**  
London, Dec. 29.—The Westminster Profit-sharing committee dismissed a complaint of overcharge for corsets, for which W. A. Kimpton of Northbury was charged \$3.97. He put their value at \$1.00. Lady members of the committee, however, thought they were excellent value for the price charged.

**LLOYD GEORGE'S FRIEND KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.**  
Nice, Dec. 24.—Arthur Capel, who during the war was political secretary to the Inter-Allied war committee, was killed in an automobile accident while on his way from Paris to Monte Carlo. A fuse blew out and his car was dented. Mr. Capel was a close friend of Premier Lloyd George.

**BIG COAL PROFITS.**  
Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 29.—The report of the Royal Commission on the coal industry shows that the coal owners' profits in some instances reach 154 per cent.

In St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on Sunday, many attended a service in memory of Capt. Sir John Alcock, whose funeral was held in Manchester.