

## WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

**TO HELP POOR HALIFAX**

**IMPERIAL THURSDAY**

After the First Matinee  
4 O'CLOCK

Great Irish Patriot's  
Daughter

**MARY BOYLE O'REILLEY**

Will Deliver Her Famous  
Lecture

**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'Reilly 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

### SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

#### BOWLING. Hawks Take Four.

In the Y. M. C. I. bowling league last evening the Hawks took four points from the Sparrows. J. Dever of the vipers had a single string of 127, and finished with an average of 105-1-3. The core in detail was:

Sparrows.	Total.	Avg.
Smith	91 92 94 277	92-1-3
Harrington	81 86 91 258	86
Colgan	88 81 92 261	89-2-3
Cosgrove	86 91 97 274	91-1-3
Christina	76 74 72 222	74
Total	423 424 408	1982

**Hawks.**

Total.	Avg.	
Maher	81 84 84 249	84
Garnett	103 98 104 305	100
Dever	127 98 81 306	106-1-3
McCurdy	88 100 81 269	91-1-3
Coehlan	100 105 88 293	94-2-3
Total	470 509 480	1489

Tonight the Sparrows and Owls will bowl.

#### Nationalists Take Three.

The Junior Y. M. C. I. bowling league rolled a regular game last night. The Nationals took all three points. The list is as follows:

Total.	Avg.	
Thistles	83 84 76 243	78
McGinnis	76 76 102 254	76
Fairlie	85 74 109 268	79
Fully	86 87 128 299	81
Connell	69 72 141 282	79
Total	840 738	722

**Nationals.**

Total.	Avg.	
Lower	84 85 109 278	84-1-3
Line	92 72 104 268	77
Wynne	91 76 107 274	81-2-3
Wycior	69 75 144 288	81
Dwyer	98 77 175 250	87-1-2
Total	424 385	809

#### Beavers Win.

The Beavers took three points from the Nationals in the city league last evening on Black's alleys. McDonald bowled one string of 188 which is the league's record for this season in the games so far bowled.

Total.	Avg.	
Norris	81 119 102 295	98-1-3
Green	87 86 92 265	87
Roafon	83 101 96 280	94
McDonald	100 138 91 329	109-2-3
McKean	101 91 86 278	92-2-3
Total	452 629 459	1487

**Beavers.**

Total.	Avg.	
Cooper	105 96 115 316	108-1-3
Anthony	101 91 87 279	93
Maxwell	113 89 293 695	97-2-3
Scott	80 94 101 275	91-2-3
Carleton	100 112 88 300	101-1-3
Total	467 516 475	1468

#### Tigers and Ramblers play tonight.

#### Fulton Scores Knockout.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Fred Fulton of Minneapolis knocked out Forky

**LYRIC - ALL THIS WEEK**

**EVELYN NESBIT AND HER SON**  
**RUSSEL THAW**

IN:

**REDEMPTION**

One of the Most Successful Film Stories  
of the Season

Evenings 7 and 8.45  
PRICES—Matinees: Children 10c., Adults 25c.; Evenings: Children 15c., Adults 25c.

#### POLITICIANS CHAT ROUND FIRE WHILE HUNS RAID LONDON

At Well-known Club Some Stay in Bed While Others "Sit it Out"

#### U. S. CHIEFLY DISCUSSED

**'The Postmaster' From Canada**  
in Group of Personages—Interesting Viewpoints on the War Expressed

(Special Cable to Montreal Gazette).

London, Dec. 7.—When at 3 o'clock on Thursday morning the members of a certain London club much frequented by politicians, received warning of the impending air raid, about 50 per cent of them elected to remain in their beds, but the others hurried "below" for safety, and sat round the fire for four hours, with occasional trips into the street or to the telephone boxes for news of the progress of the attack.

There were incidents that relieved any monotony, of course, but the incidents of one raid much resemble the incidents of another, and Thursday's visit from the Goths possessed no particular feature.

The members of the group round the fire chatted in a desultory sort of fashion on what might be expected under the circumstances. In the gathering were several men whose names are well known in England and by no means unknown in America. There were three or four members of parliament, a great shipping man, a manufacturing magnate from the north, a couple of British officers, and a popular Canadian officer who is familiar to the whole dominion expeditionary force under the designation of "The Postmaster."

The raid was the subject of but little discussion, though every now and again such remarks as "the barrage is pretty strong," or "that sounded rather near," punctuated the chat.

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# OPERA HOUSE

## VAUDEVILLE

**TONIGHT 7.30 and 9**

**GEORGIA COMEDY**

**FOUR**

**Knight-Hoyt and Co.**

Comedy 1 Act Playlet

**Isabelle Arnold**

Singing Comedienne

**Kollins and Manning**

Singers and Dancers

**Ella La Vail**

Sensational Aerial Artist

**Eddie Polo in**

**The Grey Ghost**

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**FOURTEENTH CHAPTER**

**"FATAL RING"**

The Serial which is becoming weekly more popular

**PATHE NEWS**

**"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

**Gross Receipts to Help Sufferers**

## IMPERIAL'S HALIFAX BENEFIT WEEK

Your Ticket Money Goes Direct

**BUMPER OPENING PROGRAM**

ADOLPH ZUKOR Presents

# PAULINE FREDERICK

in

## DOUBLE-CROSSED

Scenario by EVE UNSELL  
Directed by ROBERT VIGNOLA  
A Paramount Picture

**3 - ACTS OF GOOD VAUDEVILLE - 3**

Orden & Fallows—Smart Dance Demonstrators  
4 Musical Entertainers—Instrumental Medley  
Earle & Bartlett—Gambsters de Luxe  
CHEER UP! HAVE A GOOD LAUGH

Pathe's British War Motion Pictures

**WED. — "BARBARY SHEEP"**

With Exquisite Elsie Ferguson  
And 3 New Vaudeville Acts

1000 Seats at 15c—Others 25c—Mat. 5-10-15c

#### PLUM OF BOSTON HERE LAST NIGHT IN THE SECOND ROUND OF A SCHEDULED TWELVE ROUND FIGHT. FULTON CAUGHT FLYNN FLUSH ON THE JAW WITH A LEFT HOOK AFTER TWO MINUTES AND EIGHTEEN SECONDS OF THE ROUND, AND THE KNOCKOUT WAS CLEAN.

#### WRESTLING.

**New York Tournament.**

New York, Dec. 11.—In an international wrestling tournament held here last night three finish matches were decided. Yusuf Hussane (Balkan) defeated Fred Pilakoff (Finland) with a croch and head hold in seven minutes and fifty-nine seconds. Joseph Rogers (United States) threw Harry Stevens (England) with a body hold in ten minutes and twenty-six seconds. Wladek Zbyszko (Poland) conquered Pierre Le Belge (Belgium) in seven minutes and thirteen seconds with an inside arm and body hold.

#### BASKETBALL

**At the Y. M. C. A.**

In the basket ball games of the High School League at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon the Aces defeated the Maple Leaves 18 to 10. A second game was forfeited by the Crusaders to the Loyals.

#### BASEBALL

**To Drop Montreal?**

New York, Dec. 11.—International baseball league club owners after a brief session yesterday, expected today to get down to real business. Some of the owners are disposed to take a gloomy view of the league's future, openly advocating suspension during the war, while others are hopeful of starting with a six-team circuit.

Montreal and Richmond probably will be dropped, it was generally admitted. It was said that two New York state cities would bid for franchises if there were any assurance that the legislature would legalize Sunday baseball. Sabbath games, it is held, probably would tide most of the teams over financial losses during the week.

#### CLIFFE HAD ABOUT AS MANY SUPPORTERS AS DETRACTORS.

"You may not like his type of mind," said one of the officers to one of his letter, "but it is a type of mind that I wanted to keep the public in the right path and win the war."

"Let's settle Germany first, we can look after Northcliffe later," said another, not that it must be recorded to general assent. But Bourlon Wood, the letter developments of the battle in the neighborhood of Cambrai, was regarded as a clear indication that from now on, all America can make her weight felt, England and France, particularly, and Italy in possibly a lesser degree, must bear the heavy weight of the German offensive.

"Our propaganda people," suggested one member of the air-raid symposium, "ought to get busy tomorrow and claim from the house-tops that it is England and not Germany which is on the defensive. It is England, English institutions and liberties, and even English homes that they threaten now."

**England to Bear Brunt.**

"About Germany's colonies," interrupted another man. "If peace were to be negotiated today, England could make a good bargain. As between Britain and Germany, Britain had far the better of it."

"You think so," replied the first man in accents of entire disagreement, and adding, "but peace isn't going to be negotiated today and for the best part of a year, at least, until America is ready, it is England that must bear the chief brunt. Mind you, I don't wish to disparage the efforts of France, far from it, but all the same it is on England that the burden lies heaviest. England has got to increase her man-power in the field, and quickly, too. Her all is at stake. England is on the defensive, and the sooner the English people are made to realize it the better it will be."

These are only some of the more salient topics discussed at this highly informal air-raid conference. Russia came in for much debate, in which there was a little criticism of much sympathy expressed, but the general trend

# VAUDEVILLE

— AND —

Last Times **PICTURES** 2.30  
Tonight 7.15, 8.45

This is One of Our Very Best. The Vaudeville is Gorking.

**Bertie Fowler**

Clever, Sprightly Impersonations in a Dandy Monologue.

**Graham and Randall**

One of the best acts St. John has ever seen. Whose show itself. Fun, music, dancing and an exceptionally good sketch.

**William Farnum**

Prince of Screen Stars, in a Great Picture, "A SOLDIER'S OATH"

TOMORROW—Kitty Gordon in "FORGET-ME-NOT"

**GEM THEATRE - Waterloo St.**

**CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS IN CANADA.**

The annual report of the Dominion entomologist for the year ending March 31, 1917, has just been issued by the department of agriculture, Ottawa, and in its twenty-four pages a brief record is given of the activities of the officers of the entomological branch. The necessity of protecting all our crops from insect pests with a view to increasing crop production is more urgent than ever at the present time. The establishment of regional entomological stations, of which there are now ten in different provinces, has greatly enlarged the scope of the work and the usefulness of the officers concerned. Concise statements are given of the progress of investigations of parasitic insects affecting grain and field crops, garden and greenhouse, fruit crops, forest and shade trees, stored grain and other products, insects affecting domestic and other animals, the household and public health; the introduction and studies of natural control; field tests against the brown-tail moth in the maritime provinces; and the inspection of imported nursery stock. A brief statement of the work undertaken with a view to conservation of wild life, particularly birds, is also given.

The publication does not contain any recommendations respecting the control of insect pests, such information is published in the bulletins and circulars of the entomological branch. It comprises a brief account of the year's work and will be of interest to all who desire to learn what progress is being made in this line of scientific research as applied to agriculture. Copies may be obtained on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. All inquiries respecting insect pests should be addressed to the Dominion entomologist, department of agriculture, Ottawa. Such requests and inquiries may be mailed free of postage.

**HAMILTON, ONT., HAS**

**A \$65,000 FIRE**

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 10.—The Central Market Hill was completely destroyed by fire late tonight. The damage is estimated at \$65,000. The hall was built in 1866.

**USE THE WART AD. WAY**

BY "BUD" FISHER

### MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF SIMPLY WANTED TO ADD A LITTLE CLASS TO IT

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