PATRICIA

"Cupid's Round-Up," starring Tom Mix, is the feature screen attraction at the Patricia Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The story of "Cupid's Round-Up" tells of two wealthy ranch owners who live side by side. Each has a child, one a boy and the other a girl. Almost in the cradle, these children are betrothed by their parents. Later the girl goes to Paris and the boy, after living some time on the ranch, goes to live with his father in a city in the middle west.

The girl returns and expects to find her fiance waiting for her. They are to be married in a month. At the last minute the young man, chafing under the prospects of marriage, decides to have one month's freedom and runs upstairs as the girl approaches, climbs out of the window and gets on the first train that leaves for anywhere west.

When the girl learns this, she, too, decides to spend her month of freedom as she wishes, and gets on the train to go to the ranch her father gave her. She takes her maid and the two change places, Helen becoming the maid.

At this time the stranger, Larry, gets employment at the ranch of a man named McGinnis, which was immediately next to the one owned by Helen, who is still posing as her maid.

A lively friendship had grown up between Larry and the supposed maid. After many trials and battles he returns east to marry Helen, and is delightfully surprised to find Helen was the girl with whom he had fallen in love.

In addition to "Cupid's Round-Up," Little Mary McAllister, the child star, will be seen in "Where Is My Mother?"

The vaudeville offering will be the Wyoming trio, expert rope tossers, lariat throwers and harmony singers. This act is a decided novelty, and is conceded to be the best of its kind on the road.

MAJESTIC

They met head-on in a turn on a lonely country road, and both cars stopped, with a sprintering of glass, in the play, "Betty Takes a Hand," starring Olive Thomas at the Majestic Theatre, today and Thursday.

This was Betty Marshall's introduction to James Bartlett, multi-millionaire politician, and the man who had once been her father's partner in a mining venture. Now Betty's father was poor, while Barrett was rolling in wealth. Peter Marshall had vowed to his daughter that Jim Bartlett had swindled him. Then followed a far graver situation. Both machines were permanently disabled in an attempt to get them back on the road. It was fast becoming dark, and they were thirty miles from help.

After Bartlett had sent his chauffeur for help, Betty, without disclosing her identity, took charge of the situation, and a never-to-be-forgotten night followed for the pair in a mountain canyon. The child's resourcefulness won the heart of the old millionaire, and he ended by offering her $50,000 to marry his son Tom, who had but recently run away from home.

THEDA BARA AS CLEOPATRA

This Theda Bara super-production will be shown at the Patricia Theatre today for the last time. Two performances only, commencing at 2:30 and 8:30 o'clock.

Olive Thomas in Scene From Triangle Play, "Betty Takes A Hand."

At the Majestic Theatre Today and Thursday.

Olive Thomas will be remembered by Majestic patrons as "The Ziegfield Follies Girl." Stanley Meredith & Co. will continue to present all this week that successful musical comedy, "The Cabaret Artist." Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle is shown in one of his latest and best comedies.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann and Mrs. Mills of Lambeth wish to thank their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings during their recent bereavement. b

PENSION LONG DELAYED

Mrs. A. Peterson of 763 Grey street, whose husband returned from France over a year ago, and has been totally disabled since, has received her first pension payment from the Government. Mrs. Peterson has had no money, with the exception of the patriotic grant, since last June, until she received the pension this week. After her husband was discharged in June, 1917, she endeavored to have her case considered by the Government. Her husband was permanently disabled and she applied for a pension. After months of waiting, she applied to the Great War Veterans' Association secretary, J. W. Cunliffe, who took hold of her case, with the result that she has received her first payment on the pension.

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PRESBYTERIAN BANQUET

Need of Educational Work Is Emphasized by the Speakers.

The spirit of comradeship and the enthusiasm, exhibited at the Father and Son banquet by Presbyterians at St. Andrew's Church Tuesday evening, promised well for the success of the movement in this denomination.

A resolution of sympathy was extended to Canon and Mrs. Tucker by the assembly.

Captain Forgie, the speaker of the evening, held the audience with a recital of the deeds of valor performed by Canadians in France. Referring to the anniversary of Vimy Ridge he mentioned the name of Everett Fallis, son of Rev. R. J. Fallis, who was at one time stationed at Wellington Street Methodist Church here.

A Brave Deed.

Everett Fallis, who was only a lad, was killed in the battle of Vimy Ridge after he had performed a brave deed for which he would have received the V. C. It was in the neighborhood of Hill 145 at Vimy Ridge. There was one spot that the Germans were still occupying with a machine gun. Fallis realizing that this was the last section of the Ridge to capture, called for a number of volunteer bombers. He led the men over the top in the face of the German fire. The Germans were routed and the machine gun captured and carried back to the Canadian trench. Fallis, who was the only one of the number to return without being wounded, after returning to his position in the trench stepped upon the firing platform to size up the ground. He was looking for something else that called for rich red blooded manhood to achieve. While in this position a German sniper shot him and he fell back in the trench dead. The speaker paid a high tribute to Fallis and men of his type who lived the principles of Christ in the front line trenches.

Denies Charges.

Referring to the statement of some men that the soldiers in the trenches live a life that is not of the best, Capt. Forgie said that some of the finest followers of Christ who have ever lived during the last two decades have gone to the trenches, where they lived lives that were true to Christ. Some men failed, he admitted, but by far the vast majority come through with colors flying.

Christianity is no longer looked upon as something weak or effminate and good for weaklings only. Rather is it a strong visible spirit, befitting the Canadians who have responded so nobly to their country's call.

Sheltered Comrade.

Another lad whose name the speaker would not divulge was eulogized for the spirit of self-sacrifice and manhood he had shrown in France. Once this lad was with three others carrying a wounded comrade to a dressing station. They had to cross a spot that Fritz was shelling briskly. His three companions sought shelter, but this lad, displaying the spirit of his Master, sheltered the wounded man with his own body. He was wounded several times, but remained at his post. When the firing ceased he carried his comrade on for nearly 1,000 yards before getting any help. As the result of this he is in the hospital.

This act was the result of his early training, the speaker asserted. It is with the idea of giving everybody in Canada similar training that this father and son movement is being carried on. It is a significant fact that this campaign is being promulgated at a time when the nation needs men of the highest type. The fathers are eager to do their part in the development of the boys, and he was sure that the boys appreciated this action on the part of the fathers.

Need of Education.

Referring again to the great need of education, Capt. Forgie said he was sorry to see that England had neglected the educational needs of the boys in order to carry on the war. This fact had been noted in a German paper, he said, adding that the Germans were not doing it. As necessary as the war work is, the education of the boy is just as important. The time is not far distant when boys will continue their education until the age of 16 and 18 years. Those whose parents cannot afford to keep them from work so long will be paid in order that they may take advantage of the education, he hoped.

Speaking of the need of production, he said that no one realized the help that the boys could be during the coming summer.

The boys were urged to do their utmost along this line.

The work among the boys that is being carried on under the Canadian standard efficiency test program was eulogized by the speaker. Imperfections there were in the program, he admitted, but the United States had copied the program as a whole for work along similar lines.

That London is the leading city in the world in the boys' movement was again emphasized by the speaker. Tribute was paid to R. G. Davis for the part he had played in the movement.

Willard D. Beamer introduced the toast list. The toast to the King was responded to by singing the National Anthem. The toast to "Our Dads" was proposed by Willard Beamer, Jr., in a suitable speech. E. E. Reid responded, also proposing the toast to "Our Lads."

Toast to Ladies.

Wendell Hughes proposed the toast to the "Ladies," expressing appreciation of the banquet they had prepared for the "boys."

Mrs. John Morrison, president of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's, replied. The ladies were glad to be of assistance in this movement that will mean so much to the country's future.

Lorne McKellar proposed the C. S. E. Y. program and the boys' work, to which Capt. Forgie replied.

A resolution in support of the boys' work among the Presbyterian churches was passed by the meeting.

Solos were rendered by E. Crawford. George Lethbridge, at the piano, led the boys in several songs that produced a spirit of good fellowship. The sing-song ended with an impromptu composition that went something like this:

"Dickie, Dickie Davis,
Come and save us." ....

The boys sang as only boys can sing.

Capt. A. W. Forgie is one of the National Boys' Work secretaries for Canada. He is at present in charge of the committee revising the C. S. E. program.

A vote of thanks to speakers and others taking part in the program was moved by P. T. Robinson.

TWO SUDDEN DEATHS IN HENSALL DISTRICT

HENSALL, April 9.—Death came very suddenly to William Steick, aged 60, at his home near Zurich on Sunday morning. While sitting at breakfast he was taken ill and died a few minutes later from heart weakness.

On Sunday morning Miss Hattie Dignan, aged 60, who resided four miles west of Hensall, was found dead in her bedroom. She had apparently just arisen when stricken with heart trouble, as she was leaning against her bed. She was apparently in her usual health when sheretired the previous evening.

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CANADIAN MAKERS OF TRACTORS DON'T APPROVE FREE ENTRY

Say Government Action Has Caused Hardship.

Arthur W. White, president of George White & Sons, who has been attending several meetings of the manufacturers recently, has given out the following statement in connection with the removal of duty from American tractors:

"At the several meetings held by the manufacturers and distributors of tractors, and the different conferences with the Government, matters pertaining to this industry in Canada have been fully discussed, and the manufacturers welcome any enactment of Parliament as a war measure that will in any way assist in winning the war. It was found, however, that the action in placing steam and gas tractors on the free list meant a great loss to a number of Canadian manufacturers, owing to the fact that tractors have been made and are being made and assembled from materials purchased in Canada at a price higher than, and in some cases double, the United States fixed price for the same materials. The Canadian manufacturers felt that it would be impossible for them to compete with the United States manufacturers under these conditions, and asked the Government what redress they could look for.

"Recognizing the seriousness of the situation, an order-in-council was passed giving the manufacturers a draw-back of 99 per cent of the duty on all materials entering into the construction of tractors built since December 1, 1917. The manufacturers pointed out that most of the raw materials used in the output of tractors for 1918 had already been purchased by them in 1917, and to a great extent purchased in Canada, and irrespective of the draw-back on duty there would be a heavy loss to Canadian manufacturers.

Principle Wrong.

"It was further pointed out to the Government that as a general policy the draw-back on duty would inaugurate a principle that would only have a bad effect on Canadian manufacturers in Canada, owing to the fact that to obtain the draw-back it would force Canadian manufacturers to purchase their raw materials in the United States. The tractor and farm machinery men have behind them a long line of industries, and sell directly to the final consumer. This long line of industries manufacture fabricated and raw materials entering into the construction of this machinery, and all of these industries would be affected.

"The manufacturers were of the opinion that the Government should have consulted with the Canadian industries interested, and had them advised as to the situation before taking this drastic measure, which will mean only one thing—that the Canadian manufacturers will have to stop making tractors, or go to the United States, where they can purchase their raw materials at the United States fixed price, and manufacture and ship tractors into Canada.

Another Complaint.

"It was also argued that it was due to the Canadian manufacturers that the Government should have asked them to quote on tractors before going to Detroit and purchasing a thousand Ford tractors. The Government stated that these tractors were purchased at cost, and they were selling them at cost to the farmers. The manufacturers pointed out that as a war measure, if it would aid production, they would have no objections, but that as an incentive to increase the industry in Canada it was very poor policy, as no manufacturer could expect to compete in a legitimate business against a Government which was buying tractors at cost and selling them at cost.

Raw Material Duties.

"There seems to be a great lack of information among the general public in connection with the customs duty on farm machinery and the raw materials entering into the construction of the same. A great many of the users of farm machinery will be surprised to learn that 80 per cent of the materials entering into the construction of farm machinery are dutiable from 32½ to 42½ per cent.

"In the general discussion at the different meetings it was pointed out that the amount of duty paid by each farmer on a tractor would be only a small contribution to the fund necessary to carry on the war, that fully as many tractors would have been purchased without removal of the duty, and that the farmers had not been taxed as the industries had, and that, figuring on an individual case where the duty on a tractor was $300, the life of the tractor ten years, it simply meant $30 per year that the farmer would be paying as a war tax.

"The best of good feeling existed at the different conferences, the manufacturers recognizing the difficult position of the Government and the great necessity for production, and showing a willingness to assist in every way possible. The Government, however, promised that no further tariff changes would take place without investigation into the situation, and a consultation with the manufacturers interested."

Flames Threatened To Sweep Buildings At the Fair Grounds

Loss About $5,000 in Spectacular Fire in Horticultural Building.

Fire, which may have started from a carelessly thrown match, gutted the southern section of the horticultural building at the Western Fair grounds yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of about $5,000. For a time it was feared the flames would spread both ways and destroy many other buildings. The blaze had made great headway before being noticed, and when the department arrived, was spreading rapidly. Half a dozen streams well directed soon checked the spread, but the interior continued to burn fiercely for some time. The roof of a house on Ontario street caught, and this had to be looked after also. A hole was burned in the roof, but the damage will not be heavy. The burned building was occupied by the officers of the units quartered at the park as offices, and many papers and records were destroyed. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

CONGREGATIONALISTS OF DISTRICT MEETING HERE

The spring meeting of the Western Association of Congregational Churches is being held in the First Congregational Church and at yesterday's session addresses were given by Rev. G. A. McKenzie, of Stratford, and Rev. M. Kelly, of Speedside.

At the close of the session last night some excitement was caused when smoke was discovered pouring upstairs from the basement. Investigation showed that the overcoat of the caretaker, D. Carter, which had been left near the furnace was blazing. It is supposed that a spark flew out and ignited the coat. It was completely destroyed.

At today's sessions addresses will be given by E. G. Warren, of Embro, and Rev. W. E. Gilroy. At the evening meeting President Braithwaite of the Western University will disouss "After the War Problems."

President, Rev. W. D. Spence, Guelph; secretary, Rev. A. J. Orr, Wellandsport; treasurer, Rev. S. Sanders, Burford; registrar, Rev. D. A. Armstrong, Paris; H. and M. representative, Rev. W. H. A. Claris, church credentials, Rev. W. E. Gilroy, Hamilton.

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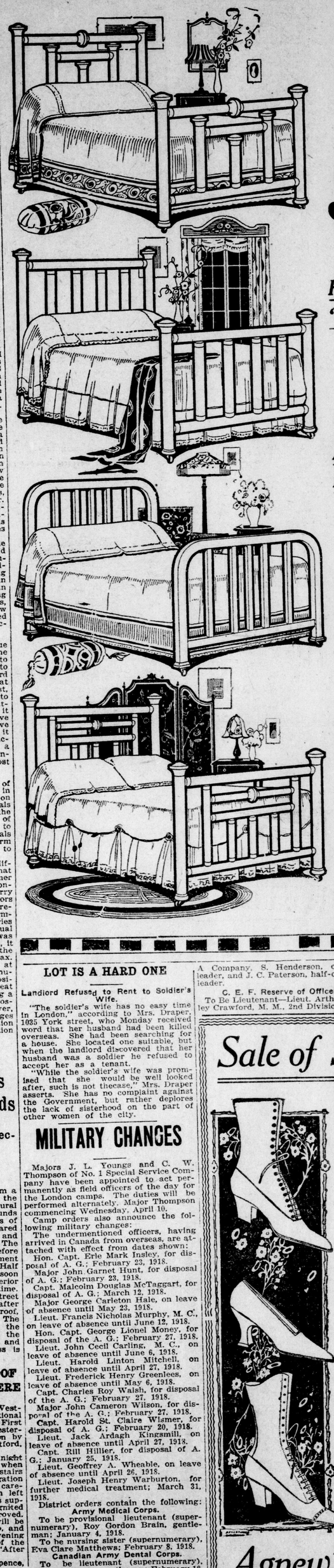

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Landlord Refused to Rent to Soldier's Wife.

"The soldier's wife has no easy time in London," according to Mrs. Draper, 1035 York street, who Monday received word that her husband had been killed overseas. She had been searching for a house. She located one suitable, but when the landlord discovered that her husband was a soldier he refused to accept her as a tenant.

"While the soldier's wife was promised that she would be well looked after, such is not theease," Mrs. Draper asserts. She has no complaint against the Government, but rather deplores the lack of sisterhood on the part of other women of the city.

MILITARY CHANGES

Majors J. L. Youngs and C. W. Thompson of No. 1 Special Service Company have been appointed to act permanently as field officers of the day for the London camps. The duties will be performed alternately. Major Thompson commencing Wednesday, April 10.

Camp orders also announce the following military changes:

The undermentioned officers, having arrived in Canada from overseas, are attached with effect from dates shown:

Hon. Capt. Erle Mark Insley, for disposal of A. G.; February 23, 1918.

Major John Garnet Hunt, for disposal of A. G.; February 23, 1918.

Capt. Malcolm Douglas McTaggart, for disposal of A. G.; March 12, 1918.

Major George Carleton Hale, on leave of absence until May 23, 1918.

Lieut. Francis Nicholas Murphy, M. C., on leave of absence until June 12, 1918.

Hon. Capt. George Lionel Money, for disposal of the A. G.; February 27, 1918.

Lieut. John Cecil Carling, M. C., on leave of absence until June 6, 1918.

Lieut. Harold Linton Mitchell, on leave of absence until April 27, 1918.

Lieut. Frederick Henry Greenlees, on leave of absence until May 6, 1918.

Capt. Charles Roy Walsh, for disposal of the A. G.; February 27, 1918.

Major John Cameron Wilson, for disposal of the A. G.; February 27, 1918.

Capt. Harold St. Claire Wismer, for disposal of A. G.; February 20, 1918.

Lieut. Jack Ardagh Kingsmill, on leave of absence until April 27, 1918.

Capt. Rill Hillier, for disposal of A. G.; January 25, 1918.

Lieut. Geoffrey A. Wheable, on leave of absence until April 26, 1918.

Lieut. Joseph Henry Warburton, for further medical treatment; March 31, 1918.

District orders contain the following:

Army Medical Corps.

To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary), Roy Gordon Brain, gentleman; January 4, 1918.

To be nursing sister (supernumerary), Eva Clare Matthews; February 8, 1918.

Canadian Army Dental Corps.

To be lieutenant (supernumerary), Kenneth Berry, gentleman; February 18, 1918.

Cadet Services.

The honorable the minister of militia and defence has been pleased to approve the following appointments to cadet corps: In District No. 1, Corps No. 102, A Company, S. Henderson, company leader, and J. C. Paterson, half-company leader.

C. E. F. Reserve of Officers.

To Be Lieutenant—Lieut. Arthur Wesley Crawford, M. M., 2nd Divisional Signal Corps, March 21, 1918; Lieut. Frederick Benjamin James, 160th Battalion, March 27, 1918.

Major Charles Ephriam Livingstone is transferred to the active list, March 8, 1918.

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