

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

PALACE MONDAY-TUESDAY
Francilla Billington, Maude George and Allen Holubar in
"Heart Strings"
A Powerful 5-Act Drama
ALICE HOWELL in
"What's the Matter With Father"
A Laugh Feast in Two Acts. This Comedy is Here This Time for Sure
"The Lion's Claws"
Starts Two Weeks From Tonight, December 9th and 10th
TWO SHOWS TONIGHT

THE McAVITY BOWLING LEAGUE
Presentation of Cups Won Last Season Occasion for Jolly Gathering - Plans Completed for Coming Winter

The McAvity Bowling League held a banquet at the 92 shell plant cafeteria on Thursday last. About sixty men sat down to a delicious and nicely arranged supper. After the goodly things were disposed of the toast list was in order. The toast to the King was proposed by the chairman, L. Myers, and was responded to by the singing of the national anthem. The toast to the firm of T. McAvity & Sons was proposed by Wm. Stratton and responded to by John A. McAvity and Allen McAvity, both giving short talks on the good fellowship which existed between the firm and all the employees and expressing the hope that the boys would have a successful winter on the bowling alley. The toast to the boys in khaki was made by Mr. Treat and responded to by Major P. D. McAvity, who related to the boys some of his personal experience in the trenches, which were greatly appreciated. The toast to the McAvity Bowling League was proposed by T. A. Ramsey, captain of last year's champions, and responded to by A. McClusky and E. Wood. Both speakers referred to the good times the boys had last year and hoped that all would have as good this coming season. The toast to the ladies was proposed by Wm. Winchester and although somewhat bashful he made quite a hit. It was responded to by Ralph Cummings, who made a fiery speech, defending the female sex. Mr. Fraser and Joe Hann also spoke to this toast. An interesting programme was contributed by John Stenhouse, solo; Chas. Noddin, step dance; Mr. McMurray, solo; Arthur McClusky, reading; Percy Craikbanks, solo; Mr. Coupe presided at the piano in good style. Mr. McNeil gave a very stirring speech and also gave a song which was greatly appreciated. Mr. Tait gave an interesting talk about the loyalty and the good fellowship which existed in the McAvity firm. Last but not least came Mr. Kilan, who also

Have You Heard
Kenyon
Brussels St.
Church
Subject Tonight:
"THE UNPARDONABLE SIN"
Is There Such a Sin? Come and Find Out!
Tuesday Night Subject
"THE WITNESS OF THE SPIRIT"
Good Singing
Laymen's Committee

PERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE
EDWARDS TRIO In a Merry Melange of Mirth, Melody and Music
CONLEY and CHICK Songs and Chat
NORTON and NOBLES A Little Gossip—Songs and Some Good Dancing
JACK DEMPSEY The Dancing Tramp
THE RIANOS In a Novel Pantomime "Fun in the Jungle"
Opening Chapter of the New Vitagraph Serial Drama "The Woman in the Web"

spoke of the loyalty of both employers and employees.
After the speech-making, last year's cups were presented to the winners. The large cup which is now on exhibition in the firm's window in King street is a beautiful piece of silver and is as nice a cup as this city has seen for many years. This was won by King street store, captained by T. A. Ramsey, and the following: Dave Foohy, John Stenhouse, Alex. Flett and Wm. Lawlor.
The five smaller cups were for the five highest averages during the season. The winners were Messrs. Harrison, Foshey, T. A. Ramsey, Foohy and Treat. In the absence of Clifford McAvity, who was sick, the cups were presented by P. D. McAvity. The league is very grateful to Clifford McAvity, who donated all these cups to the league and who is himself a good follower of the game.
The evening broke up with singing the national anthem. The league opens this evening with a game between King street store and the Vulcans on the Victoria alleys.
The teams are: No. 1, King Street Store; No. 2, 47 Shell Plant; No. 3, 92 Shell Plant; No. 4, Water Street Pinning; No. 5, King Street Office; No. 6, Water Street Foundry; No. 7, Water Street Office; No. 8, Vulcan Foundry.
The schedule is as follows:
First Series.
1918.
Nov. 25—Team 1—8.
Nov. 26—Team 2—7.
Nov. 27—Team 3—6.
Nov. 28—Team 4—5.
Dec. 2—Team 1—7.
Dec. 3—Team 2—6.
Dec. 4—Team 3—5.
Dec. 5—Team 4—4.
Dec. 9—Team 1—6.
Dec. 10—Team 2—5.
Dec. 11—Team 3—4.
Dec. 12—Team 4—3.
Dec. 17—Team 1—5.
Dec. 18—Team 2—4.
Dec. 19—Team 3—3.
Dec. 20—Team 4—2.
1919.
Jan. 6—Team 1—2.
Jan. 7—Team 3—4.
Jan. 8—Team 5—6.
Jan. 9—Team 7—8.
Jan. 13—Team 1—3.
Jan. 14—Team 2—4.
Jan. 15—Team 5—6.
Jan. 16—Team 7—8.
Jan. 20—Team 1—4.
Jan. 21—Team 2—5.
Jan. 22—Team 3—6.
Jan. 23—Team 4—7.
Jan. 24—Team 5—8.
Second Series.
1919.
Jan. 27—Team 1—3.
Jan. 28—Team 2—4.
Jan. 29—Team 3—5.
Jan. 30—Team 4—6.
Feb. 3—Team 1—7.
Feb. 4—Team 2—6.
Feb. 5—Team 3—5.
Feb. 6—Team 4—4.
Feb. 10—Team 1—6.
Feb. 11—Team 2—5.
Feb. 12—Team 3—4.
Feb. 13—Team 4—3.
Feb. 17—Team 1—3.
Feb. 18—Team 2—4.
Feb. 19—Team 3—5.
Feb. 20—Team 4—6.
Feb. 24—Team 1—2.
Feb. 25—Team 3—4.
Feb. 26—Team 5—6.
Feb. 27—Team 7—8.
Mar. 3—Team 1—3.
Mar. 4—Team 2—4.
Mar. 5—Team 3—5.
Mar. 6—Team 4—6.
Mar. 10—Team 1—4.
Mar. 11—Team 2—5.
Mar. 12—Team 3—6.
Mar. 13—Team 4—7.
Mar. 17—Team 1—3.

SOME SOLDIERS ON BOARD.
The Tunisian, the first big passenger steamer to arrive here this season, docked at West St. John on Saturday. Besides a large general cargo she had 400 passengers on board, including 300 returned soldiers. In the party were thirteen men for this district. They were as follows: Ptes. C. Arnold, St. John; A. Brown, Perth; J. H. Cormier, Carquet; A. Currie, Moncton; K. E. Dorn, St. Stephen; M. LeTulip, Chatham; C. Millett, Sussex; D. D. McAleesh, Fredericton; Jas. Phillips, Campbellton; A. McGrath, St. John; Geo. Thorne, Woodstock; L. Tait, St. John, and J. Walters, St. John.
Lieut. John Kimball, R. N. V. R., arrived on the Tunisian on Saturday. Lieut. Kimball is on a short furlough and will return to his duties with the royal navy in about a month.
FORMER PRESIDENT AS BASEBALL DICTATOR
Former President William H. Taft has been offered a position as sole member of the National Commission of the National and American baseball leagues according to H. N. McPeteal, president of the New York Nationals, and Harry Frazee, president of the Boston Americans. Mr. Taft is said to be considering the offer.
PREDICTS \$20 COAL.
Dr. J. H. Frink, provincial fuel administrator, has received advices that coal is quoted in New York at \$9.30 f o b vessel. To this, he said, must be added \$7 freight, \$3.10 gross margin for dealer, sixty cents for brokerage commission and other small items will make \$20 coal here. He said that there is only one way to reduce the price of anthracite coal and that was to cut down the freight rates on vessels carrying it from New York to St. John. He said he feared there would be a good deal of suffering in the city as a result of the high price of coal and the shortage of fuel.

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY
UNIQUE
MATINEES 2 and 3.30
EVENINGS 7 and 8.30
"EFFICIENCY EDGAR'S COURTSHIP"
Adapted From the Saturday Evening Post Stories With the Favorite Broadway Comedian
MR. TAYLOR HOLMES as "EFFICIENCY EDGAR"
You Laughed at the Stories—You'll Yell at the Screen Version!
Also the Comedy Classic "HIS BITTER HALF" with POLLY MORAN

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY
LYRIC
MATINEE at 3
EVENING 7.30 and 9
"THE COMEDY THAT IS DIFFERENT"
"Mr. What's His Name From Where's It"
Presented by the new players who quickly established themselves last week—Mr. Jack Van (Lazey), Miss Fay Eldridge, the singing prima donna, and Mr. Joe Burkhardt, in a clever characterization, together with new faces in the ensemble numbers; also a programme of vaudeville specialties by the company.

GAIETY
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
V. L. S. E. SPECIAL
FLAMES O'NEIL in
"THE FLAMES OF JOHANNIS"
Five Acts
William Duncan with Carol Holloway in
"VENGEANCE and the WOMAN"
Eighth Chapter—Two Reels
WED. and THURS.—"A MOTHER'S SECRET"

HAS PRAISE NOW FOR CONQUEROR
London, Nov. 25.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters Ltd.)—The following is the concluding sentence of a message sent by wireless to Germany by Commander Frause commanding the first flotilla of submarines surrendered to the British navy:
"The English ships, as regards condition of discipline, were faultless."
THREAT BY MILKMEN.
New York, Nov. 25.—Asserting that New York milk distributors are threatening to increase the price of milk to 20 cents a quart, and that such an increase means death to thousands of babies this winter, Mayor Hylan today called on District Attorney Swann to start a public investigation of the "milk trust."
War Memorials.
Thomas Adams, town planning and housing adviser to the National Commission of Conservation, proposes to create a national university or a model town as a fitting memorial to the men who have fallen in the war.
Victor Carmel and Jean Baptiste St. Germain, the bandits who murdered Jas. McKay and Corporal Horsley, were captured on Sunday morning in a straw stack at the farm of Charles W. Young on the bank of the North Saskatchewan River, six miles east of Prince Albert.

Our Four Years' Battle For QUALITY
Under conditions that tested every resource of this great tailoring organization, the Fit-Reform standard of quality has been maintained through four years of war.
It has been a battle royal to obtain worthy cloths—to retain skilled tailors—to supply the demand for these highclass garments.
Our present showing of FIT-REFORM SUITS proves how well this has been done.
Today, we can give you well-made, carefully tailored Suits—in the newest winter styles, at reasonable prices according to quality of material.
Fit-Reform
DONALDSON HUNT
17.19 Charlotte Street.

The Most Startling Society Drama of the Year
PATHE LAYS **THE STAR** FEATURES FOX
V. G. LEE AT THE PIANO
Florence Reed in "TODAY"
Vivid and startling, George Broadhurst's famous play lays stark the grinning skeleton of Today's gilded life.
Laughing and gay she sipped the first Wine of Folly—then drained the cup to its bitterest dregs, she toasted Vanity and its court of Teacock refuse—and, awake to find that while Primroses faded and died the flower of true love had blossomed into the most fragrant bloom of all—
7 GREAT REELS

Also
"THE EAGLE'S EYE"
Chapter 8.
How Germany harrassed the American people with his submarine warfare.
OUR NEW PIANIST
Mr. Lee, of Montreal, who is considered one of Eastern Canada's leading piano players, opens his engagement tonight.

GEM VAUDEVILLE
A Corking Good Show—They All Say So!
LEONOE—The only rag-time accordion player and yodler.
THE LEROYS—Man and woman—Singing, dancing; great tumbling.
ROGERS CO.—Two men and girl. Big sketch, "The Movie Man." It's ripping.
MAY HAMILTON—Appealing songs and other good features.
THE PHILMIS—Man and woman in very fine variety novelty.
THE EAGLE'S EYE—Episode 19, "The Menace." Near to the end.
TONIGHT AND AGAIN TOMORROW:
PRICES—Afternoon at 2.30—Children, 15c; Adults, Balcony, 10c.; Downstairs, 15c. Evenings at 7.15 and 8.45. Balcony, 15c.; Downstairs, 25c.

EMPRESS The West Side House
"THE ISLAND OF SURPRISE"
A Thrilling Yachting Tale of Being Marooned on an Island
William Courtenay and Eleanor Woodruff
"CHANCE AND CHIVALRY"
Hughy Mack and James Aubrey

TURN TO THE RIGHT!
IMPERIAL
Dec. 4-5 with Mat. 5th
Better Than "The Old Homestead"
SEAT SALE FRI., NOV. 29th

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE
MONDAY GLADYS HULLETTE and CREIGHTON HALE in
"ANNEXING BILL"
A Beautiful Comedy Drama in Five Acts
"PATHE NEWS"—See All—Knows All
COMING FRIDAY—Our New Serial, "HANDS UP"

VERY FINE VAUDEVILLE AT GEM; MUSIC AND COMEDY AND ACROBATIC
Five Sterling Acts and The Eagle's Eye Picture Make Superior Entertainment
The Gem's new vaudeville programme, presented on Saturday night, was as entertaining a set of special acts as one could ask for. That of the week before was good, and the high standard is well maintained. Evidently there is a big winter of vaudeville ahead for Gem patrons.
An exciting chapter of "The Eagle's Eye" serial opened the show. It brought this capital spy story, built on war facts, very near the close. The next episode will be the last.
In the vaudeville, Leonoe first made his bow. He is a talented player on the accordion and has a good variety of selections. Also he is an expert yodler and with the two accomplishments he scored a marked success.
May Hamilton followed in dainty costume and with resonant pleasing voice. She sang several numbers very tastefully and gave a humorous recitation well. She won hearty recalls.
Then came The Rogers Company, two men, and a dainty miss in a sketch "The Movie Man." Oh what fun; the house was in an uproar as they hurried on, scene in a motion picture studio. One of which plays the director, the girl the heroine, and a comedian does the rest. It is rich fun and made a great hit.
The Leroy's, man and sprightly girl, have a novel act. Both are good dancers, the young woman sings well and plays a French part in good style, and the man is surprisingly good as an acrobat. Some of his tumbling work was of a very high standard. A very fine act.
The Philmis close the performance with a dancing, juggling and tight wire act that is of outstanding merit. They are man and girl, the latter pretty and an excellent dancer, the man an expert on the wire. The concluding part of the act borders on the sensational and wins a big round of applause.
The Gem will continue this excellent programme until and including Tuesday night, with a change to pictures on Wednesday.
NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS
Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Macaulay, of this city, on Saturday received a cable from their daughter, Mrs. Cameron, now in London, stating that her brothers, Lieutenant Robert Macaulay, of the 27th Battalion, and Gunners Donald and Norman Macaulay were well and safe. Brigadier General S. J. Denison, of Toronto, is a visitor in the city, while en route to Bermuda. At one time he was commanding officer of the Royal Canadian Regiment at Halifax.
A memorial service in honor of Private Percy Morrill, a member of the Victoria Baptist church, was held in that church last evening. The service was conducted by Rev. L. W. Williamson.
Seven hundred striking tug boat workers in New York have returned to work.