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LIEUT. HOWARD ILL IN HALIFAX HOSPITAL

Flight-Lieut. Clarence Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, 793 Adelaide street, was taken from the liner Royal George at Halifax on Tuesday suffering from pneumonia. He was taken to the Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax. Lieut. Howard had been overseas several months. He has been on an extensive tour of France, Italy and Belgium and is believed to have contracted the disease aboard ship.

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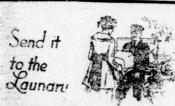
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FOR DRINKING TEA

Supt. Dodd Says He Also Consumed Haif An Hour's Time-Was Fired For Insolence.

For the second time within a few weeks, members of the garbage department found it necessary to go over the head of Superintendent W. C Dodd and visit No. 2 committee of the city council to lay their troubles before that body. Several adermen nearly upset the ink pots in their haste to weeks, members of the garbage de-

and anything else he asked for.

Perhaps the whole thing may be described as a "tempest in a tea pot." because it all started over a cup of that well-known and popular beverage.

A. J. Bates, a garbage man, has a kind-hearted citizen on his route who invited him to have a cup of the fluid that cheers but does not inebriate. Superintendent Dodd happened along when Bates was enjoying the warm drink.

Wasted Half Hour.

All versions of the story agree up

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him.

Mr. Bates, with his helper, William Walker, and C. W. Cook, secretary of the Garbagemen's Union, came before the committee last night and asked for a reversal of the decision. The matter was discussed warmly for several minutes. After a further discussion behind closed doors it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the superintendent.

No Previous Compiaint.

the superintendent.

No Previous Complaint.

Mr. Bates said he had been on the department for thirteen months and had had practically no complaints registered against him. He has been a resident of the city for sixteen or seventeen years. He claimed his team had never stood still for more than five minutes at a time and that he had merely accepted a cup of tea that one of the citizens on the route offered him.

Dodd said the man had been Mr. Dodd said the man had been discharged for insolence and not for taking a cup of tea.

City Engineer Brazier said too many things of this nature had been overlooked, and that if the committee wanted satisfactory service it must support the department heads.

Ald Colbert did not think the man was at fault, and in fact described his dismissal as a "rotten shame."

Military Discipline.

Ald. Keene said there was no doubt the men should do their work, but Mr. Dodd had Just recently returned from France and was more used to military than civilian discipline. What might be considered an insolent reply in the army might not be so in civilian life. At the same time he felt that somebody was trying to "get" Mr. Dodd, and that some of the men were nagging at him for that purpose. As a businessman he had taken more insolence during the past four years than ever before, but it was a case of keaping the husiness.

it was a case of keeping the business running, he said, and it did not pay to be too harsh.

Mr. Brazier also held the opinion that there is an organized movement against Dodd, and Mr. Dodd also made this charge, claiming that aldermen in the room had been approached for the purpose. He did not name the aldermen. saying that he had been told in con-

saying that he had been told in confidence by another alderman.

Mr. Brazier said some of the men evidently expected that Acting Superintendent William Walker would be back on the job as he had held the position during Mr. Dodd's absence overseas.

Mr. Brazier said there was not the slightest possibility of this, as Mr. Walker wouldn't accept the job.

Pray for Pay-Day.

Another "William Walker," secretary of the Garbagemen's Union, said that

Another "William Walker," secretary of the Garbagemen's Union, said that he had always found Mr. Dodd "square." When Mr. Dodd returned from overseas few of the men in the department knew him, and the others were afraid that he would try to break up their union and discriminate against them in other ways. He admitted that about all some of the men did was to offer up the petition "God sen! payday." but he thought Mr. Bates had day," but he thought Mr. Bates had been a fair worker, and should be given some consideration. some consideration.

Ald. Wilson thought the committee should take some action. He claimed that it was a tribunal to which the men had a right to come.

Ald. Drake thought that a special committee should thoroughly investi-

committee should thoroughly investigate the matter.

Ald. Moorhead thought the man should be given another chance.

Mr. Dodd told the committee that if they were not satisfied with his services they could dispense with him.

TOM MIX IN "ROUGH RIDING ROMANCE" AT THE PATRICIA TODAY

Daredevil Stunts Performed by Popular Screen

Tom Mix closes in "Rough Riding Romance" at the Patricia Theatre to-night after a big attendance, drawn by the delightful love story as well as by the extraordinary feats of Mix, which have made this play one of the most interesting and averting that interesting and exciting that this skilled daredevil of the west ever showed. "Rough Riding Romance" is a history-making photodrama—clean, romantic, exciting in a wholesome way, and with a supportting company that is excellent throughout. and with a supporting company that is excellent throughout.

Every new picture presented by Mix appears to surpass in interest all his previous pictures. Of all the delightful pictures in which Mix has appeared, this quaint romance, bulging with some of the best, most exciting of Mix's daredevil stunts, has been the most fascinating and absorbing. It is the sort of picture that marks the highest standard in photo-drama, and it can be seen by all, young and old, men and women, with equal delight.

ADDRESSES BOYS ON MUSIC.
Herman J. Brouwer of the London Conservatory of Music gave a very interesting talk on "The Place Music Has With Young Men," at a supper given by the "Texas Boys" at the Y. M.C.A. on Tuesday evening.

BECOMES MANAGING DIRECTOR. John S. Moore, manager of the London and Western Trusts Company, will assume managing directorship of the company at the first of the year. Mr. Moore was recently made a member of the board of directors. Duncan McArthur of the Canada Trust Company will assume the duties of assistant manager.

A. AND N. VETERANS PLATFORM OF L. R. C.

tisan Politics Thereby.

ELECTION IN JANUARY

Entertainment Committee Announces Official Opening of New Quarters.

"That the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Unit No. 23, while declaring its full co-operation with the progressive program put forward by the labor representation committee at the same time definitely declares that it is in no way committed to partisan strument.

fore that body. Several adermen nearly upset the ink pots in their haste to assure the men that their requests would be granted and that they (the aldermen) always labored overtime to see that the workingmen (and every other man with a vote) got his rights, and anything else he asked for.

able discussion as to the position of the unit as a result of voting at the recent meeting of the labor representation committee. The discussion followed the report of the delegates appointed to the soldier citizens' committee which had been invited by the L. R. C. to join with it in the compiling of a progressive platform for the forthcoming municipal elections.

It was decided by an unanimous vote to make the end of the business year coincide with the financial year, which ends on December 31. And in accordance with this decision the nomination of officers will take place on the next regular meeting night, and the election regular meeting night, and the election on the first meeting night in the new year.

The following comrades were named a special committee to draft bylaws for Unit No. 25: Comrades Casson, Falconer, Blathwaite, Frith and Glennie. Visits to sick comrades Findlay and Watts were reported by the sick-visiting committee, and the committee was instructed to see that special Christmas cheer was carried to these comrades, and any others that may be ill.

GRAND THUR., FRI., SAT.

"Little Red Riding-Hood," the fourth of the F. Stuart-Whyte pantomines, will be the offering at the Grand for three days, commencing tomorrow night at 8:15, with matinee on Saturday at 2:30. It will be presented here with a carefully-chosen cast of English musical comedy stars and pantomine artists, together with a chorus of those was careful with the theory been into the committee of the F. Stuart-Whyte pantomines, will be the offering at the Grand for three days, commencing tomorrow night at 8:15, with matinee on Saturday at 2:30. It will be presented here with a carefully-chosen cast of English musical committee was a carefully-chosen cast of the fourth of the F. Stuart-Whyte pantomines, will be the offering at the Grand for three days, commencing tomorrow night at 8:15, with matinee on Saturday at 2:30. It will be presented here with a carefully-chosen cast of English musical committee was a series of the Grand for three days, commencing tomorrow night at 8:15, with matinee on Saturday at 2:30. It will be presented here with a carefully-chosen cast of English musical committee was a series of the Grand for three days, commencing tomorrow night at 8:15, with matinee on Saturday at 8:15, with

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Notice of motion calling for the passing in open meeting of all financial transactions was given and the matter will be discussed at the next regular

SUCCESSFUL REGITAL GIVEN RI WISS DEMEA, S LABITS

A very successful and well attended recital was given by the violin pupils of Miss Florence Dewey, assisted by the elocution pupils of Miss Ethel Reynolds, at the London Conservatory Hall on Tuesday evening. Those who took part were: Norman McLeod, Eleanor Egan, Dorothy Rey, Fred Milner, Ena Thirs, Maurice Shapiro, Harry Hyatt, Eunice Thouless, Jean Johnston, Ernestine Partridge, Leigh Taylor, Dorothy Alderson, Ruth Barbour, Jessie Rose, Olive Franks, Ted Hart, Ethel Harrington, Della Packham, Lauretta Holla, Agnes Harriston, Mar-Lauretta Holla, Agnes Harriston, Marguerite Gibson. A very commendable number was given by the primary class of the violin department.

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VIOLA DANA IN 'PLEASE GET MARRIED' AT THE GRAND TODAY

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VIOLA DANA IN "PLEASE GET MARRIED"

In "Please Get Married." the sparkling comedy success which will have its
final showing at the Grand today, Viola
Dana, the dainty star, has the captivating role of Muriel Ashley, the clinging bride of "Ferdy" Walton, who lacks
three months of being of age. The parare wed by a parson against the wishes
of Ferdy's tather, and start immediately
on their honeymoon Then their parents discover that the supposed parson
was a burglar, and they are horrified at
the plight of the innocent youngsters.
They set out in pursuit. The newlyweds register at a hotel, but their
thoneymoon is interrupted by a fire and
other embarrassing circumstances. At
length they learn that they may not be
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of the Day are the added film features.

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mas cheer was carried to these compared to these compared by the carefully-chosen cast of English musical comedy stars and pantomime artists, together with a chorus of those wonderful girls that have always been from the entertainment committee reported progress and announced that a smoker and euchre party will be held on Tuesday night next to celebrate the opening of the new club rooms. A vote was taken on the question of the admission on this occasion of the wives and lady friends of the members, and it was unanimously decided that the "ladies be invited to be present."

Following the consideration of a motion that the meeting room of the unit be rented to soldier and other organizations when not in use by the unit, it was decided that a rental of \$1.25 be charged to soldier organizations of the company observes the rented to soldier and other organizations and \$2 to other organizations per meeting, all applications for the use of the rooms to be made to the secretary only.

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ders in Entertaining Photoplay at the Majestic.

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The Orpheus Comedy Four, a quartet of singing comedians, score a decided hit with their clever songs and bright comedy lines.

Every music-lover will enjoy the offering of George Buck, the premier rag are frequent and eminently successful and at the same time decidedly masculated and at the same time decided and at the same time



the gay, irresponsible Quex.

Naomi Childers has a most difficult

role as the stately Douchess of Strood, but she carries it off with her usual but she carries it off with her usual cleverness. Her wonderful poise and charm are seen to great advantage in her dignified yet almost pathetic attempts to hold Quex's affections after his infatuation for Muriel.

Hazel Daly is seen as Sophie Fullgarney, the little manicurist, whose quick mentality and skill at intrigue testify to her ability as the portrayer.

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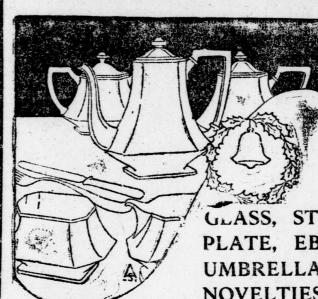
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