SIDELIGHTS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

is a beautiful, wealthy, cultured the Simia Dancers"—perhaps the young woman, it attains to the proportions of a tragedy, unless she madge on the screen in "The Safety succeeds in mastering her passion Curtain!"

beautiful Elsie Ferguson, which is screen in "The Safety Curtain."

refinement, who has inherited with from Mr. Kipling's "Lover's Lither brother, the vast estate of her any": dissipated grandfather. She is "Eyes of blue—the Simla hills-quite unconscious that she also has "Thus ran the Lover's Litany, inherited her ancestor's taste for intoxicants, but her friends suspect it when they learn that she has formed the habit of dipping sugar into cologne and eating it with Hawaiian Butterfly," "The avidity. She then drinks cham- From McKay's," and other high pagne and of course, gets intoxiclass musical comedies, will offer cated. Her condition is observed the patrons of the Grand Opera

when the young woman exerts her company numbers 35 players, comwill power and banishes the drink prising such principals as Patsy

Show Girls with Chas. F. Yale's Train of Mirth and Melody,

demon that threatens to ruin her Conroy, Billie Bailus, Frank Cum-

life and happiness. This is ac-complished, through the agency of a Hamilton, Bobbie Allen, the Misses

diamond ring given her by her sweetheart, the flashing of which from a fashion viewpoint "The recalls to her mind a solemn prom-

ise made by her to him, to think of him whenever the desire to drink seizes her. There is an attractive love story, the development of which is prolific of numerous thrills. Miss Forguson is admir.

thrills. Miss Ferguson is admir- a gorgeous and spectacular man-

ably supported throughout.

A laugh in these trying days is the best health tonic known to man-kind. That is why "Whose Little blonde, brunette and Titlan haired wife Are You?" which is a feeture.

GEORGE M. COHAN

in Hit-the-Trail Holliday

At the Brant Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Wind to Floring Railway to

Wife Are You?" which is a feature beauties is promised.

ably supported throughout.

of the bill at the Brant Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, will attract such large audiences to that playhouse at each presentation of the film. It is a screaming farce, clean and wholesome and

exceptionally qualified to drive

AT THE REX. Kipling's India has been brought to the screen! What a world of

satisfaction there is in the thought!

To see, pulsating in visualized form, the people immortalized in

"Plain Tales From the Hills," "Under the Deodars," and in "The Story of the Gadsbys"—this means

much for thousands of Kipling lov-

ers. It is not, to be sure, the char-

acters from Kipling's novels of

which we speak; but the people and

the scenes in the famous hill coun-

try of which Kipling wrote. It is

these that have been brought to the

Norma Talmadge it is who has

madge's latest Select Picture, which will be shown at the Rex Theatre CLEAR TO HIM.

on Monday, the opening scenes of "Yes," said a young soldier just the story are laid in England, but returned and anxious to make mataferwards the action takes place ters quite clear to his friend, "you

thing's O. K.

performed this service to the hundreds of thousands of people who have delighted in Kipling's stories. In "The Safety Curtain," Miss Tal-

form moving through scenes which might well be laid in Peliti's Hotel.

If you know your Kipling, you will remember that Peliti's figures in many of the stories—"The Pho-

An inherited taste for intoxicants and underneath the deodars eternis a handicap that ought to terrify ally did sing." Here was the balla strong man, but when the victim room, immortalized in "The Plea of

The Simla hills, the heart of This is the situation presented in Anglo-India-where "all things be-"The Danger Mark," a picturiza- gin, and many things come to an tion for Paramount of Robert W. evil end"-it is this region that Chambers' famous novel, starring Miss Talmadge has brought to the to be shown at the Brant Theatre Even the Simla station, where so next Monday, Tuesday and Wed- many scenes in Kipling's stories are laid, is portrayed in the course Geraldine Seagrave, the character of the photoplay. And perhaps the ter portrayed by Miss Ferguson, ending of the story on the screen is a young woman of wealth and justifies that deathless refrain

"Eyes of blue-the Simla hills-'Love like ours can never die!'"

AT THE GRAND. Chas. F. Yale, producer of "The

by only one man—the man who House Monday night, December loves her and who would give up 16th, his latest and greatest effort, his life to shelter her from dis-"The Honeymoon Limited." This grace: production is regarded as one of the desire for drink gradually the leaders of its kind in the class is assuming full control over her of musical extravaganzas. The



Relatives May Not be Notified

Militia Dept. May Change System of Returning the Soldiers

days when men arrived by hundreds. the task was a fairly simple one. Now however, that they are arriving at a rate of 5.000 a week the work of wir- pire to ruin and decay, and so the with very considerable difficulty. The nominal rolls of the men by

The notification contain not only totified, so that for each man who

and handed to the disembarkation officials on arrival. They are then

wired to the Soldiers' Aid Commis-

sions at the various points and these

This meant that for the arrival of sent over the wires to the whole country, not to Toronto alone, as re-ported. The telegraphing of the dok four operators twelve hours to to be performed on the arrival of

Rippling Rhymes

KULTUR AND CULTURE. There is an end to Kultur, the

kind that's spelled with "K"; with all the other rubbish they've carted it away; it lies with broken scepters and last year's cast off crowns with worn-out robes of ermine and Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Authorities Drincely handmedowns. We've seen there contend that the notification of what it accomplished in bringing next of kin of the arrival on the sea-board of returning men is becoming ant and made of him a brute. It board of returning men is becoming ant and made of him a brute. I' a task of greater magnitude. In the gave us Wilhelm's bombast in place of Schiller's screed, displaced the true religion and gave a sordid creed. It brought a mighty eming the names to the various Soldump got Kultur, the kind that's diers' Aid Commissions, is fraught spelled with "K." And now the Teuts will sample, from countries of the free, the soul uplifting Culdistricts are prepared on the vessel ture, the kind that's spelled with and handed to the disembarkation "C"; and when they have absorbed it, and got it in their souls, they wouldn't touch the "K" kind with tongs or ten-foot poles. Our cul-ture will convince them, convince them soon or late, that love of man is greater than frightfulness hate; that justice takes us further than paroply of might, that wrong can never conquer for long the our churches, the culture of our schools, will bring the light of rea-

> that makes them free the culture that enlightens; the kind

peg, has returned home after three years in a German prison camp.



PLSIE FERGUSON in The Danger Mark

At the Brant Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

SEASON TO OPEN LATER.

the National League agree to adop. harmony. a 140-game schedule at the joint meeting with the American League Lance-Corp. William Hy. Metcalf, in New York on January 16.

President Ban Johnson of the been awarded the Victoria Cross.

annual meeting here yesterday. The By Courier Leased Wire

Chicago ,Dec. 13.—The majorleague season of 1919 will not open
until May 1 if the club owners of season must be obtained to assure

American League said to-day that After demobilization under present the club owners of his organization voted practically unanimously in favor of the short season at their

The first library in America was opened at Harvard college 280 years ago. For more than sixty years the Harvard collection of books was the only one of importance on the continent, but in 1700 a public library was founded, and in 1731 Benjamin Frankin started a subscription library at Philadelphia, the first of its kind America. The library of the United States, now called the library of congress, was established in 1800. The first public library recorded in history was founded at Athens in the year 540

Bob was to have a birthday party. His best friend, Dick, met him in town the day before. "Say, kid," he asked, "what do you want me to bring you?" Bob, who was saving for a bicycle, replied: "If it's all the same to you, Dick, I'd rather you'd give me the noney." The following day as Bob's nother received the little guests, Dick sented 25 cents, saying: "Mrs. G., Bob said he'd rather have the money.

Never Too Old to Learn. It has often been said that a mail cannot learn a new trade after he is forty, but this statement has frequently been disproved. Peter S. Du Ponceau was eighty when he wrote his valuable treatise on the Cochin Chinese language, and had only then recently taken up the study; and the late John Bigelow was still an at hor turning out a book when he passed

Quality That Counts. It is no great matter to associate with the good and gentle; for this is one willing enjoyeth peace, and loveth those best that agree with him. But to be able to live peaceably with hard and perverse persons, or with the disorderly, or with such as go contrary to us, is a great grace, and a most commendable and manly thing.

Had Elephants Break Step. It is a tradition among newspape

men—and one that may be founded on fact—that in the old days when Barnum's elephants were marched across the Brooklyn bridge, in the quiet hours before daybreak, the keepers were instructed to prevent the huge animals from keeping step lest the su-perposition of strong vibrations might injure the structure.

ing boat which has been converted into a dwelling house, and is now the on the north coast of England. The situation of the dwelling suggests good

Siamese Musical Instrumenta The Siamese have an instrument which they call the ranat, a species of harmonicon, with 17 different wooden keys, united by cords and resting upon a stand, each strip of wood giving a different note. The instrument is played with two wooden hammers.

Lady (who has given a tramp a plate of scraps): "You must feel the humiliation of begging for food." Tramp: "It's not that so much mum, What hurts me is that I'm depriving the pore innercent fowls of a feed,"

Sharing the Joy of Life.

The only real happiness in this life springs from doing tilings for others, and nothing gives us greater pleasure than bringing our loved ones a box of candy, of which we are very fond.

Plurality Didn't Elect.

In all of the three times that he ran
for president Grover Cleveland polled a plurality of the popular vote. In his second race, when he was defeated, his pluralty over Harrison was 98,017.

Uncle Eben. "A lazy man," said Uncle Eben, wouldn' be so bad if he didn' allur want a lot of other folks to knock of toh de sake of sociability."

Reserve officers in the United States are allowed to wear their uniforms for three months after transfer from the active list.

BRANT Theatre

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY ELSIE FERGUSON -IN- "The Danger Mark" THE SEASON'S PICTURE SENSATION

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CANADIAN

CASUALTIES

Cittawa, Dec. 13.—Today's casualty ist follows:

INFANTRY

ILL—J. A. Morris, Hamilton.

PRISONER REPATRIATED—G.

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—January

1 has been fixed as day of general rejoicing in Berlin in honor of the revolution, according to the Zeituns Am Mittag of Berlin. The announcement fixing the day was issued by the Ebert Government. The occasion will be marked by an open air carnival, concerts and processions. Cittawa, Dec. 13.—To lay's casualty list follows:

DIED—G. Mitchell, not stated.

MACHINE GUN

ILL—C. F. Moorish, Campbellvii

MEDICAL SERVICES

DIED—W. E. Baker, London.

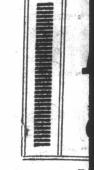
ILL—S. Grims, Dunnville. ILL-C.Clark, Welland ENGINEERS

ILL_M. J. Jarlow, Hagersville.

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James W. 1 ing after ha Several ha neighborho Nurse Do city nursing Mr. Graha Several church Tu

(From ou Hamilton the Mrs. Fred V Miss King
Mr. and Mrs
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of Miss Esth
Mr. P. Me in the villag Mr. Lloyd days at Eton

to-day.

From our Mr. M. Mr. evening with Mr. and ents, Mr. an Mr. Fred I ready for bu it will not b son made a ford last Sat John Jacks of poultry. Mr. Jacob Saturday at Removing

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Mrs. Lyman C Mr. and Mr.
Mr. and Mrs.
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guests of Mr.
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