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At The Crescent Picture Palace

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. The Fox Film Corporation presents Virginia Pearson in

A Daughter of France. The greatest love affair of 1918, by Benjamin Kutler and

The Christie Comedy Co. presents Margaret Gibson,

Green Eyes and Bullets.

of Trade Rooms. The meeting starts Pond and all the available places near seats at tables having been booked as at 4 p.m., and the discussion will be on town, including the lake in Bowring long as three weeks ahead for the oc-"Trade Matters after the War." Mes- Park, were well crowded with skaters sers. W. B. Grieve, and R. F. Horwood and hockeyists, and although the ice

eeting of the Board of Trade will be light in skating exercises were in- fares. Fashionable hotels and restauheld to-morrow evening in the Board dulged a little yesterday. Burton's rants were crowded with society folk, will address the meeting. All mcm-bers are requested to attend. was not in the best possible con lition, MINARD'S LINIMENT, CURES DIS all enjoyed themselves to the full.

To-Day's Messages. 9.00 A.M.

NEW YEAR HONORS.

LONDON, Dec. 31. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)-The New Year's honors include St. George.

MAY VISIT AMERICA.

LONDON, Dec. 31. There has been gossip in the London newspapers during President Wilson's surrendered subs are to be allotted. visit, that he had asked King George and Queen Mary to visit the United States, during his term of office, and that the invitation might be accepted. The Standard says to-day that it unshortly. No authoritative statement on the subject, however, has been is-

AMERICAN TRANSPORT ASHORE.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Jan. 1. mile off shore, it was said officially that she was not in a dangerous posi-

ALL BURNT.

PARIS, Jan. 1. All the correspondence of the former German Emperor, which was kept at Potsdam, has been burned, as well as a number of documents dealing with internal questions, according to a statement made to a correspondent of the Matin, by Carl Kautsky, who is the origin of the war.

LONDON CELEBRATES.

LONDON, Jan. 1. London celebrated the advent of the New Year until well after midnight. During the evening hours revellers

SLIDE SHOES,

6 feet x 11/4 x 1/8 6 feet x 11/2 x 1/8 8 feet x 2 x 1/8

HARNESS. ROUND EYE WINKERS. CANVAS COLLARS.

CHECK LINED COLLARS. AXES, \$22.00 a doz.

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BATTERIES-Flat & Round.

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WELL MERITED HONORS.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

Field Marshal Haig and Vice-Admiral turned soldiers to-night at the Meho-Beatty, in recognition of their ser- dist College Hall. All soldiers are vices during the war. According to cordially invited. the Mail it is stated that Generals Horne, Plumer, Byng, Rawlinson, Birdwood and Allenby will be elevated to the Peerage. The newspaper says that these honors probably will be accompanied by grants of money. Immediate announcement of these honors, is said by the Mail to be improbable, as Field Marshal Haig prefers to remain in command of the British armies until the treaty of peace is signed and the army is reconstructed on a peace basis. It is recalled that Lord Roberts received a parliamentary grant of 100,000 pounds, and Lord Kitchener was given 50,000 pounds after the South African War. These grants were in addition to the title conferred upon them. It is reported that Vice-Admiral Beatty will be given the rank of full Admiral. Since he took over the command of the British fleet from Sir John R. Jellicoe, he has borne the title of Acting Admiral. The Marquis of Milford Haven, commanding the second cruiser squadron, and former First Lord of the Admiralty, has been placed on the retired list at his own request.

DIVIDING THE SPOIL.

LONDON, Jan. 1. alv seven to Japan and four to the United States. The U-boats turned over to the United States are said to be on their way across the Atlantic. The newspaper does not specify the manner in which the rest of the 127

RIGA FEARS BOLSHEVIKS.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1. Riga is panic stricken over the adderstands that when bidding the King vance of Bolshevists forces, hwnich and Queen farewell, President Wilson are but 18 miles away, and many said he hoped to see them in America families are fleeing the city, according to advices from Berlin. EASTERN READJUSTMENTS. PARIS. Dec. 31.

(By the A. P.)-France plans to assume the guidance of the destinies of Armenia, Syria and Lebanon, in the The troopship Northern Pacific with new order of world affairs growing more than 2,400 American officers and cut of the war, in conformity with soldiers returning from France, went treaties signed with Great Britain ashore early to-day at Fire Island. and Russia in 1915, if the coming Long Island rescue vessels have been Peace Conference does not rule othersent to Fire Island with instructions wise, according to authoritative into remove the troops who are wound- formation furnished the Associated ed. At nine a.m. nearly six hours, Press. Palestine, according to plan after the transport grounded a half under consideration, would, with its complexity of nationalities and religions, be placed under international tion, and that it was hoped to float protection. Great Britain would be her at high tide this afternoon. The responsible for the Arabian Peninsula, sea was quiet and the moderate with the exception of the Kingdom breeze was declining. Meanwhile the work of removing all those on beard, France, it is emphatically stated, except the ship's crew proceeded. eschews the term protectorate in con-This was expected to be an all day of these countries, and it is probable that some such relations with them as exists between Great Britain and her Dominions would be established under the plan.

ALLIED OCCUPATION.

LONDON, Jan. 1. A battalion of French troops has peen detailed to occupy the Stamboul District of Constantinople, while a preparing a White Book dealing with British battalion will occupy Pera, the European quarter. Italian forces will occupy another district of the city.

NAVAL VISIT.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Jan. 1. At the invitation of the British Govrnment, the Brazilian fleet now in opean waters will visit Great

TORONTO'S MAYORALTY CONTEST

TORONTO, Jan. 1. In the mayoralty contest, 350 poll-

POLAND IN DESPAIR.

LONDON, Jan. 2 Poland is in despair owing to the invasion of Bolshevik troops, and th apparent indifference of the Wester Powers to the plight of the countr according to a Warsaw despatch the Mail. Telegrams are sent beggin intervention by the Allies, the de spatch stated, but no reply comes.

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POLICE COURT.-A resident Sandwich Bay, for a serious charge, was sentenced to six months impisonment from to-day. He has already spent three months in prison.

SMOKER TO-NIGHT. The ters' of Empire will give an enter Earldoms will be conferred on tainment or smoker and concert to re-

> GRAND DANCE, C.C.C. Boat Club, January 6th C. C. C. Hall. Music by Battalion Band. Tickets-Double \$1.50, Gent's \$1.20, Ladies', 60c. (including supper).—jan2,4,6

The Vision of Mons.

Bishop Moule, in a letter to the "Spectator," quotes from what has been told him regarding the Vision of Mons by the Rev. W. Elliot Bradley, Vicar of Crosthwaite, who "got a practically identical account of a certain incident of that crisis from each of three soldiers, old 'Contemptibles,' to whom he talked on three separate occasions. Mr. Bradley asked in each case whether the soldier recalled 'anything unusual' at the crisis of the retreat. And each man without hesitation gave this answer. "The Germans were coming on in massed formation and the men of the thin British line were preparing to sell their lives dearly; it was the one thing to do: the Touton host could not help German submarines, which have walking over them on the way to been surrendered, are being divided Paris. Suddenly the grey masses Chief Justice, Sir Louis Davies and Justice Duff, Privy Councillorships, Mail. The newspaper says that 15 and Premier Lloyd, of Newfoundland, have been given to France ten to It-did not take place. German prisoners, they failed to attack at such an advantage. The answer was straight and simple; they saw strong British reinforcements coming up. Such was

FREIGHT NOTICE

NOTRE DAME-BONAVISTA BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE. Freight for S. S. DUNDEE via Lewisporte will be accepted cargo received.

TRINITY BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE. Freight for S. S. PETREL via Port Union will be accepted at the Freight Shed to-day, Thursday, from 9 a,m. to 5 p.m.

Freight for S. S. ARGYLE, Presque Route (West Run) will be accepted at the Freight Shed to-day, Thursday, from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.

SOUTH COAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE. Mixed freight only for the above route will be accepted at the Freight Shed Friday, January 3rd, from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.

GREEN BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE. Freight for the above route per S. S. HOME will not be accepted till further notice. This cancels previous advertised

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the story told without leading or prompting as to detail, by these three anca arrived this morning from Hallisolated witnesses at first hand. Two fax. She made the run here in five if not three, added quietly the com- days and brought a general cargo, ment, "It was God did it."

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