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## The Theatres

**"Jack and the Beanstalk."**  
The Grand continues to play to packed houses afternoon and night each day. "Jack and the Beanstalk" is enjoying a successful run, and matters have reached such a pass that it is more difficult to keep people out than to get them in. The picture is one of the sensations of photoplay history. It has started a new epoch in screencraft, and has, for the first time utilized children to tell stories designed originally for children. As "Jack and the Beanstalk" has worked out, however, there is no reason to speak of its special appeal to children. Grow-ups have been as frequent visitors as the kiddies, and the number of "repeaters"—those who return for a second and third view of the film—contains more grey-beards than youngsters. It will be shown for the very last time to-night, and the thousands who have enjoyed it must bid good-bye to Jack the Giant and the beautiful Princess Regina.

**Elsa Ryan in "Out There."**  
The details of the second act set in the production of "Out There," J. Hartley Manners' new success, which will be seen at the Grand on Friday and Saturday of this week, with a matinee Saturday, are declared to be absolutely correct. The scene is laid in a hospital behind the British front in France, and in the preparation for it the producers had the expert advice of Miss Given Wilson and Mrs. Mary Hatch Willard, two American Red Cross workers who visited hospitals on all fronts on tours of inspection. The setting is an exact reproduction of the portable asbestos hospitals of which there are dozens behind the British lines. Hanging to the chair of the melancholy Irish soldier who figures so prominently in this act is a German helmet picked up on the battlefield of Mons by Major Norman Thwaites, an invalided officer now in America. The major also furnished the producers with the gas helmet and British metal helmet used in this scene and was the official military adviser to Edgeworth Manners in the staging of the play. All the little jingles sung by the wounded soldiers are snatches of songs popular with the British Tommies in active service are rendered.

**At the Strand.**  
The sunny disposition of Douglas Fairbanks has at last been dramatized in "The Habit of Happiness," which comes to the Strand for the last three days of this week. According to the plot, "Doug" has been given a profession that approximates that of the Brothers Cheeryble in "Nicholas Nickleby." His particular business is to make down-hearted people laugh, the very novelty of this brings him more clients than he can ever hope to cure. Among them is a crabbed old millionaire, and Fairbanks takes peculiar interest in this case, because he has a beautiful daughter. In the course of his strenuous efforts to relieve the old boy of the blues Fairbanks uncovers a plot which is afoot to separate him from his wealth. Details of the conspiracy aim to abduct the millionaire and keep him safely out of finance until a certain transaction is put over. Quite by chance "Doug" finds himself involved in the plot and defeats it in a highly ingenious as well as athletic manner. Alice Brady is the star of "a self-made widow" which, with comedy reels, will also be shown, rounding out a double feature programme of exceptional merit.

**At Griffin's.**  
"The prettiest girl in filmdom" will be seen at Griffin's to-day, Friday and Saturday, when "The Great White Trail," the new super-feature will be shown. That person is Soris Kenyon, who plays the star part of Prudence Ware in this story of Alaska, and what is more, she was not so named by the press department. In fact the name never occurred until the reviews of "The Great White Trail" appeared in the various papers. Then it was that she was named by the common consent of the reviewers "the prettiest girl in filmdom," and the name has since remained. On the same programme will be shown Fannie Ward in the Paramount picture, "On the Level." Don't fail to see this great star play the role of "Mexicall Mac," who after an absence of ten years meets an old sweetheart and risks husband, home, position and wealth in a thrilling attempt to clear his name. The fifth episode of "The Fatal Ring," which is universally interesting, is another important feature of our programme for the last half of the week.

## Military News

Col. Hepburn, C.M.G., has represented Prince Edward County since 1911 in the Federal Parliament. He is in the forestry brigade in England.

Lieut.-Col. L. T. Martin, D.S.O., raised a railroad construction corps, which he commanded in France until November, when he returned to contest South Renton as the Unionist candidate.

Capt. W. Hart, of Kingston, is gazetted a staff captain at Canadian headquarters.

The young Canadians who go to the colors under the Military Service Act will not have their names published.

Major Walter Hyde, Montreal, has won the D.S.O. He trained as an artilleryist at Kingston. He is in Montreal recuperating from wounds.

Lieut.-Col. T. V. Anderson, who has been awarded the D.S.O., is a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, of this city. He lost an arm in battle over a year ago and is now commanding an engineering corps overseas.

Stringent regulations have been issued by Ottawa regarding deserters

and men absent without leave. Special instructions have been issued and chiefs of police circularized. To save the travelling expenses of prisoners and escorts and to provide facilities for men who desire to surrender the creation has been authorized of absentee detachments. The detachments will receive and provide for the temporary accommodation of absentees.

An absentee detachment will consist of an officer already on the strength, and such other ranks as may be necessary to maintain discipline and provide escorts. No absentee detachment is to be formed unless the expenses to be incurred is likely to be substantially less than it would be if the absentees were brought in under escort to the depot battalion.

Brig.-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming, G.O.C., was in Rockland on Thursday after to present a military medal to Mrs. Chenier, whose son was killed in action, but who was awarded the medal for her heroism. A "D.C.M." was presented to Mrs. Jeanette Duncan of Rockland, whose son was also killed in action.

Major H. Sauva, 59th Battalion, Brighton, was a visitor at headquarters on Thursday.

Lieut.-Col. George H. Gillespie left on Thursday for Prescott on duty.

Capt. F. C. S. Wilson, A.M.C. and Lieut. A. H. Kerr, artillery, have been struck off the strength of the C.E.F.

Lieut. C. J. F. Price, late Forestry Corps, has been transferred to the C.E.F. Reserve of Officers.

Capt. R. R. McGregor and W. E. Brown have returned from duty at Cornwall.

The men reporting to the Eastern Ontario depot here on Thursday came in the number ordered. The eligibles of this district evidently know the seriousness of failing to comply with the Military Service Act.

Pte. H. Burrows, R.C.D., stopped a runaway at the corner of Princess and Montreal streets, and saved a lady in the sleigh from injury.

**Spiritual Offerings.**  
The following names were omitted from the list of those who contributed spiritual offerings in memory of the late Cadet Ross Harrison, whose funeral took place on Monday last: Miss Elsie Moran, Miss Kathleen Stokes, James Cochrane, Norman Doyle, Miss W. Thompson, J. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan, Mrs. D. Murphy, Alexander Sullivan, Miss Frankie Butler, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pearson, Miss Ruth Doyle, William Fowler, the grand secretary and staff of C.M.B.A. (ten masses).

**A. and N. Veterans' Ball.**  
A ball, the proceeds of which will go to the Halifax relief fund, was held on Wednesday evening by the army and navy veterans. A large crowd danced to music furnished by the R.C.H.A. orchestra. The sum of \$120 was raised.

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**DAILY MEMORANDUM**  
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Band at Palace Rink tonight.  
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**BORN.**  
COLLINS—In Kingston, on Jan. 3rd, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Norton J. Collins, 182 Montreal street, a daughter.  
McLAUGHLIN—In Hotel Dieu Hospital, on Dec. 14th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, Cape Vincent, a daughter.

**DIED.**  
CUNNINGHAM—On January 2nd, 1918, at 249 Brock street, Kingston, Mary Ann Joyce, beloved wife of Thomas Cunningham.  
Funeral will leave her late residence, Friday morning at 8.45, to St. James' chapel, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of her soul.  
Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

DEVAN—At New Hartford, N.Y., on Sunday, December 30th, 1917, Dora, daughter of the late Maurice Devan, Kingston, Ont.  
Funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, January 2nd, 1918, to St. Mary's Cathedral, this city, where a solemn Requiem Mass was sung for the happy repose of her soul.

TAYLOR—In Goderich, Ont., on January 1st, 1918, Mary Ann Adams, widow of the late Jonathan Taylor, formerly of Kingston, aged seventy-nine years.  
Funeral (private) Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her son's residence, Edward Taylor, 294 Alfred street, to Catarqui cemetery.

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