



This is the Season of the Year When we Always Have the Pleasure of Waiting On An Army of Lady Patrons. We Enjoyed It, Too.

Wish there were more holiday seasons—for the ladies can't come too often. We are aware that good old "St. Nick" finds it very hard work filling men's socks with suitable gifts they'll appreciate.

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Waldron's

THEATRICAL.

At the Grand. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the feature at the Grand last night, and all were highly pleased with it. Beautiful Fannie Ward was presented in the overwhelming sensational photoplay, "The Yellow Ticket," and this convincing, forceful tale, one of the kind that holds the interest from title to tailpiece. There was also a Judge Brown story, a good comedy and other reels, besides an act of first class vaudeville that rounded out the same bill. It will be shown the last time to-night. For the last half of the week petite and talented Bessie Barriscale will have stellar role in another Paralta play of the usual high class type. It will be "Maid O' The Storm," and will be all that the title suggests. Miss Barriscale is well known to Kingston from many other successes, and in this one her work is of exceptional merit. Other features on the programme will be the Pathe News, an O. Henry story and comedy reels. For the vaudeville there will be an excellent act that will balance this top-notch bill.

Coming to Griffin's.

This presentation of "The Birth of a Nation" is given by special arrangement with the management of Griffin's Theatre. It will be shown in a few of the most important cities in Canada. In the 12,000 feet of film you see the American civil war start, after being shown the causes which precipitated it. You see the great generals of the contending sections playing their desperate games of human pawns moved upon the field of slaughter. Then comes the agreement for peace, and Lincoln sets about his super-human task of healing the wounds by the application of that great love which made him the towering figure of his age. A fanatic's bullet stills the heart which beat so evenly for all humanity, and the south is thrown back into a worse fate than war. In two and one-half hours one sees the happenings of fifteen years of the most critical periods of United States' existence. To watch "The Birth of a Nation" seems as if very history herself rose up as out of some magic cauldron and was visualized before your very eyes. A wonderful series of operatic researches accompanies the narrative. It is all done upon a most stupendous scale. If you have seen "The Birth of a Nation" see it again and bring your friends.

At The Strand

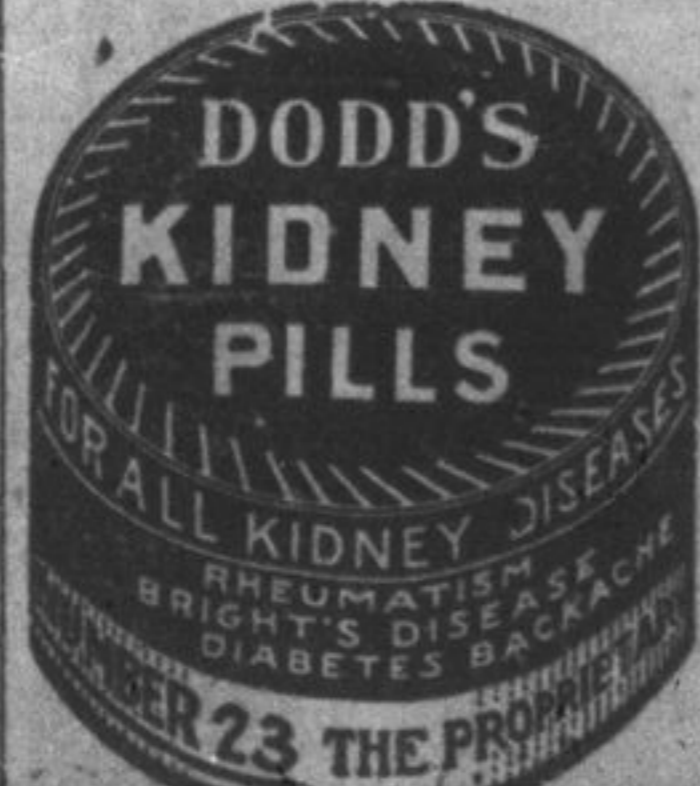
Charlie Chaplin's idea of the things a doughboy should have and doesn't is visualized with thorough detail in "Shoulder Arms," the three-reel picture to be shown at the Strand Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The irritation of "cooties" is guarded against by the addition of a big nutmeg grater. This creates all manner of havoc when he hangs it on a convenient post in his dugout. Stories of the rat pest suggests a mouse trap as a protective measure, but this fails to catch rodents, and serves only to get his fingers into endless difficulties when he attempts to salute while it is fastened to his kit. A bath tub and soap tray are included in his toiled accessories, but the use of which they are put, once Charlie is blown into the first line trench, is entirely different than the purpose for which they were manufactured. A phonograph invites relief from possible monotony. But Charlie learns that there is only one monotony in war, and that is the constant din of bursting shells. And his phonograph is not constituted to compete in volume of tone with the thunder of gunfire. A terrific rain floods the dugout, and he discovers a practical use for the phonograph horn in saving him from drowning when he is obliged to sleep with his head below water. An egg beater, coffee pot, jug and a multitude of special pieces of equipment for his gun, bayonet and tent roll all find a place in his efforts to make trench life comfortable for himself to the misery of his bunkies.

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The marriage took place at Chalmers Presbyterian church, Toronto, on Dec. 17th, of Laura L. Younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sherlock, to Richard William, son of the late S. J. Horsey, Kingston, and Mrs. Horsey, Toronto.

The final meeting of the Court of Revision is to be held on Friday afternoon. The appeals for consideration will be for vacancies, refunds and statute labor.

The Board of Trade acknowledges these donations to the Belgian Children's health fund: A friend, \$1; A friend, \$5.



Military Matters

Pte. J. H. McKelvey, No. 3 C. A. S. C. Service Company, has been discharged to civil life under the mobilization order regarding students wishing to continue their studies.

Lieuts. L. B. Carling, C.A.S.C.; S. Crosthwaite, C.A.S.C.; E. W. Clarke, C.A.S.C.; F. Sutcliffe, C.A.S.C.; C. H. E. Askwith, C.A.S.C.; L. Gordon, C.A.S.C.; and T. A. Holmes, C.P. A.S.C., have been absorbed into the new establishment of No. 3, C.A.S. C., Service Company.

A voluntary parade of all ranks of No. 3 C.A.S.C. Service Company was held on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of having the men indoctrinated against Spanish influenza. Practically every man attended.

Sergt.-Major G. R. W. Barry, No. 3 Depot Field Battery, has been transferred from that unit to No. 3 Battalion, C.G.R.

Gunners R. C. Moore, W. A. E. Couch and H. M. Bowland, No. 3 Depot Field Battery, have been discharged from that unit to civil life.

Corporal P. D. Moody and Gunners P. Provost, D. W. Morton and H. P. Morgan have been discharged from C Battery, R.C.H.A., to civil life.

The officers of the Depot Field Battery have handed over two band instruments and a quantity of baseball material to the Great War Veterans' Association free of charge.

Lieut.-Col. H. J. Dawson, officer commanding the 46th Battalion, formerly officer in command of the 59th, was awarded a bar to the D. S. O. for the following: "Thanks to his perfect organization and control, the battalion secured its objectives on a front of 2,500 yards."

Lieut. L. C. Purvis, C.A.M.C., who has been on duty at the Sir Sandford Fleming Convalescent Home, Ottawa, returned to duty in Kingston.

Lieut. Charles Askwith, arrived in Ottawa Monday night from overseas where he was engaged in superintending transportation arrangements. Lieut. Askwith has been with the C. E. F. for some time. Previous to going overseas he was stationed at Headquarters, Kingston, with the C. A. S. C.

Q.M.S.I. L. Dryden and C.S.M.I. Dawes, instructional cadre, have been posted to the 3rd Battalion C. G. R. These instructors performed most valuable work during the whole course of the war. Q.M.S.I. Dryden was sergeant-major of the infantry school, and was held in high regard by all officers and N. C. O's. of the overseas battalions who received their training before proceeding overseas. It is not too much to say of him that he is one of the most splendid types of men found in the Canadian army. His long experience in the Imperial army, combined with his ability and tact, eminently fitted him for the position he so admirably filled, maintaining the highest and best traditions of the British army service.

A number of convalescents for Kingston military hospitals are due to arrive on the ambulance transport "Essequibo," due at Halifax about the 19th inst.

Late Copyright Fiction at 65c. Over 1,800 volumes received in stock to-day at the College Book Store. Make your selection while the stock is fresh. All the big 1917 and spring 1918 books represented. Open to-night.

County Court Session. The County Court resumed its sittings at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. Judge Layzell presiding. The claim for damages brought by James Swift & Co. against J. W. Campbell was brought up, but after a statement of the case it was adjourned sine die. The court adjourned until ten o'clock on Thursday morning.

Cranberries, Carnovsky's.

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DAILY MEMORANDUM. See top of page three, right hand corner, for probabilities. Next British mail closes at the Kingston Post Office Thursday, 11.15. Christmas Sale and Tea, Princess Street, Methodist Church, Thursday, December 19th, 4 to 5 o'clock. Admission silver collection.

BORN.

THOMPSON—On Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Blake Thompson, No. 64 Frontenac street, a daughter.

WOODMAN—In Kingston General Hospital on December 15th 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. George Woodman, 25 Elm street, a daughter, Alberta May.

DIED.

GREENWOOD—On Wolfe Island, December 16th, 1918, Roymond Greenwood alias son of John Greenwood, sr., aged 26 years.

Funeral took place from his late residence, Wolfe Island, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, to Sacred Heart Church, where a solemn requiem mass was sung for the happy repose of his soul.

KENNEDY—In Bermuda Military Hospital, Bermuda, B.M.S.C., England, of pneumonia, on Dec. 13th, 1918, Corporal John Kennedy, Kingston, Canadian Motor Transport Company, aged twenty-seven.

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600 new and stylish ties. Some of the very latest designs and colorings. Come tomorrow while the assortment is at its best. \$1.00. Others at 50c, 75c, \$1.25; all new and stylish.

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Pretty new neckwear at \$1.00. Gift Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes \$1.00. Silk Stockings in black or white; each pair in fancy box \$1.00. Boudoir Caps \$1.00.

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