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### THEATRICAL.

"The Better 'Ole."—The Three Musketeers—otherwise Bert, Alf and Old Bill, are re-enacted in a film version of "The Better 'Ole," which will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30th and 31st, and New Year's Day. And if the cinema lacks, as always, the dialogue that the stage can give us, there is ample compensation in the setting, for we have veritable war episodes, including the passing of the new army through London streets glowing from the rain, a glimpse of English fields and homes of France. But the Old Bill and his kind, that devastation might have happened over here, is the message of the story. From the very start when a picture of the Three Musketeers of the olden time, in the picturesque panoply of their period, dissolved into the three soldiers of to-day—"Old Bill," "Bert" and "Alf"—in the trenches, the missing details of the play are filled in with a constructive skill which adds enormously to the true understanding of the story. The introduction of the "poet soldier" as a sort of explanatory "chorus" is one of the happiest touches and few could not feel the honest strain drawn tighter at the section of the film which showed how "the whisper of war" descended upon all British homes, from the lowliest to the highest in the land.



JAMES HALLIDAY Elected Reeve of Portsmouth for fourth year.

### Military Matters

"Miss Blue Eyes."—The plot of "Miss Blue Eyes," George V. Hobart's latest musical comedy, which comes to the Grand Opera House on Saturday, Jan. 4th, concerns two attorneys who specialize in divorce cases, one of whom has a jealous and suspicious wife and the other, a fiancee of like qualities. What is intended as a purely innocent visit to a roadhouse called "Honey-suckle Inn" by all four, unknown to the respective parties, furnishes no end of funny complications and when the "inn" is raided by the chief of police, who arrests all drinkers of the famous "Honey-suckle Dream" they are all taken to the Westchester county jail for trial, and what follows the next morning keeps the merriest of the audience in evidence throughout. "Miss Blue Eyes" comes here with the original big cast and production of forty people, including such musical comedy favorites as Harvey D. Orr, Will Powers, Marjorie Bonner, Gladys Fisher and the sensational whirlwind dancers, Oakes and DeLour. There is a bevy of beautiful girls and some twenty musical numbers of the tuneful kind.

At Griffin's. Wallace Reid, the screen's most popular and handsome leading man, will headline the bill at Griffin's for today, Tuesday and Wednesday in his latest starring vehicle, "The Man from Funeral Range." Mr. Reid has the part of a young prospector, a two-timed man with splendid principles who is thrown into a sea of troubles which nearly cost him his life. Mr. Reid's co-star in this picture is Anna Little, who has been in many of his photoplays as his leading woman. Dainty Dorothy Gish, who achieved world wide fame by her portrayal of "The Little Disturber" in "Hearts of the World," the Griffith masterpiece, will be seen in a special feature, "Killing Jane," one of the most pleasing of screen comedies seen in this city in many months. Dorothy Gish is a marvel of cleverness and in this role she is fully as charming as in any of her previous parts. The story is one that lends itself to the talents of the star and her cast, and in addition it has a buoyant, patriotic and uplifting theme.

At the Strand. Manager Wilson has secured what is considered one of the greatest events in the history of the great war; that is in securing moving pictures of "The Surrender of the German Fleet." In these pictures a detailed account of this important spectacle is given, showing King George, Admirals Beatty and Sims, and the German high seas fleet commencing the whole procession of surrendered ships from the flagship to the last U-boat. In these pictures the whole nation will be able to see for themselves the tumbling of the German nation and the efficiency of the British fleet, of which all British subjects are proud. After the official photographs were taken, a special messenger carried first on the Adriatic and then met by a seagoing tug, brought the negatives, which were rushed to the laboratories, where the prints were made in the shortest time ever taken in the history of pictures and through the Universal enterprises, the home nation can see the most wonderful event of the world war, the crumbling of the Hun powers. These films are coming to Toronto by special messenger from New York, and the films will be ready for showing next week. Don't miss seeing it.

WITH THE G.W.V.A. Arranging For Debates and to Produce Play. The G.W.V.A. Debating Society met on Saturday afternoon to discuss arrangements for the series of debates which are being planned. Teams were chosen for the first debate of the series, which is to be on the subject of the naturalization of aliens, on the second Wednesday of January. It was decided that the debates should be governed by the Intercollegiate debating union rules. Queen's University Returned Soldiers' Club have accepted the challenge to a debate to be held during the third week in January, and have appointed a team to take part. The dramatic society of the G.W.V.A. is making arrangements for the production of a play early in the new year. The co-operation of Prof. L. D. Falls, of Queen's University, has been secured, and it is expected that a strong cast will be available from the members of the association and the Richardson Chapter of the I.O.G.D.E. J. J. Eva, who is chairman of the dramatic society, is very enthusiastic over the idea. Elect O'Connor on his record.

H. C. Nickle speaks in the G.W.V.A. rooms this evening at 9.30 on "The Administration of the Patriotic Fund." All soldiers and ex-soldiers, whether members or not, are invited to attend.

The steamer Carmania, having on board four officers and 296 men for military district No. 3, docked at Halifax on Monday. It is expected that the Kingston men will reach here on or about Wednesday, January 1st.

The following telegram to the general officer commanding No. 3 District was sent by the Minister of Militia: "I wish to express deep appreciation of the faithful and loyal work done by you all during the trying year."

There are vacancies in No. 3 Engineer Depot, Works Section, for a draughtsman, a stonemason or bricklayer, also plumbers and plumbers' helpers, carpenters and carpenters' helpers, electricians or linemen, and tinsmiths.

Pay-Sergt. E. J. Withey, having been discharged to civil life, has been struck off the strength of the R.C.H.A., under demobilization orders.

Died in Ireland. Robert Galbraith of the Whig composing room received a cable on Monday afternoon telling him of the death of his father, John Galbraith, in Belfast, Ireland. Mr. Galbraith was the oldest Orangeman in Ireland and had been in the newspaper business all his life. He established The Constitution of Conservative newspaper in Coleraine, Londonderry.

New Goods For New Years Day. New cauliflower, new cucumbers, new iceberg head lettuce, new radishes, new ripe tomatoes, new parsley, new green beans, new Brussels sprouts, new pine apples, new green onions, new green peppers, etc., at Carnovsky's. Adl

Death of Dr. M. Oldham. The death occurred at Tara, Ont., on Saturday of Dr. Morell Oldham, a graduate of Queen's University. He was thirty years old, and was born at Chatsworth, being a son of Dr. E. Oldham, who is still practising in that village. He married Miss Ethel McKee of Kingston, who survives. The remains were on Monday interred at Owen Sound.

Georges Carpentier, famous French aviator-boxer, has signed articles to meet Bombarier Wells, the English heavyweight. Articles have also been signed for a bout between Sergt. Jimmy Wolfe and Ledoux, the French soldier-banana.

The independent socialists in the Prussian ministry and officials of the Prussian Government, who belong to that party, have resigned, according to a Berlin despatch to Handelsblad.

Edward G. Barrow, formerly of Toronto, has been engaged to manage the Boston Americans, with which team he won the world's championship last season.

Rev. J. Bruce Taylor, principal of Queen's University, will speak on "Unconscious Education" at the commencement exercises of the Prescott High School on Jan. 13th, 1919.

DAILY MEMORANDUM. Read at Palace Rink to-night. See top of page three, right hand corner, for probabilities. Social Five Masquerade New Year's Eve. Regular dance New Year's night, City Hall. DIED. GUMMER—In inventory, on December 29th, 1918, William Albert Gummer, aged 17 years and 4 months, son of William Gummer. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock to Sand Hill Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. GOW—Died of wounds, on Aug. 10th, 1918, while prisoner of war, Lt. J. Bedford Gow, R.A.F., second son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gow, Kingston, Ont., aged 19. SPROULE—On Dec. 17th, 1918, at his home, White River, Ont., William E. Sproule, of the firm of McDougall & Sproule, general merchandise, aged 35 years. Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p.m.

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