

# AT THE THEATRES

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### CECIL B. DEMILLE'S THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

DEPICTING THE SPLENDORS AND ORGIES OF THE PHAROHS TO THE HUMOUR AND TRAGEDY OF THIS JAZZ-MAD AGE.

Our modern world defined God as a "religious complex" and laughed at the Ten Commandments as Old Fashioned. Then, through the laughter, came the shattering thunder of the World War. And now a blood-drenched, bitter world—no longer laughing—cries for a way out. There is but one way out. It existed before it was engraven upon the tablets of stone. It will exist when stone has crumbled. The Ten Commandments are not rules to obey as a personal favour to God. They are the fundamental principles without which mankind cannot live together. They are not laws—they are the LAW.

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Wednesday — Thursday — Friday and Saturday

2.30 MATINEES 8.30 EVENINGS

TRY TO GET IN!

WEDNES. & THURS., 23-24th.

### "DARING DAYS"

Featuring the Fearless Queen of the Cowgirls Josie Sedgwick and Edward Hearn "Ranger" No. 14. "Almost a Husband"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 25-26th

### SPECIAL TOM MIX

in "Dick Turpin"

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MONDAY & TUESDAY, 28-29th

### "Friendly Enemies"

Featuring: Joe Weber and Lew Fields, the greatest Comedian Entertainers for half a century.

"40th Door" No. 8 "Chasing the Chaser"

WEDNES. & THURS., 30-31st.

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A very Special 8-reel Feature. Last Episode of "The Fighting Ranger." "Nursery Troubles" comedy.

COMING SERIAL FOR JAN. 6-7

### "Perils of the Wilds"

## LANCASHIRE CHRISTMAS TREE EVENT ON MONDAY

Everybody Had a Happy Time and All the Kiddies Received Nice Presents

The Lancashire Club Christmas Tree was held on Monday evening of this week in the Hollinger Hall and there was a happy time for all. There was a large attendance, the children particularly being well represented. The youngsters had a big time until about half-past ten o'clock. Mr. T. Howard made a very capable Santa Claus, arriving by dog team. He gave out about fifty presents to the kiddies. After 10.30 the older folks had a pleasant evening, dancing being the main feature, though excellent musical items also added to the pleasure. The A. S. D. Club orchestra furnished the very best of music for the occasion. During the evening Mr. Uttley was presented with a meerschaum pipe and a box of cigars as a mark of appreciation for his services in the past as President. Mr. Uttley expressed his appreciation and referred to the formation and progress of the Club. Masters Jim and Ted Bennett gave a very attractive violin duet; a dialogue of pleasing kind was given by Misses Molly Barrett and Hilda Bradbury; and Miss Bradbury gave a recitation that was much appreciated.

## EMPIRE SETTLEMENT ACT THOUGHT INADEQUATE

Hon. Francis Willey Suggests That British Government Spend \$500,000,000.00 to Assist Emigrants

A despatch last week from London, says that Lieut.-Col. the Honourable Francis Vernon Willey, ex-M. P., a director of Lloyd's Bank, Limited, and president of the Federation of British Industries while not referring directly to the new emigration agreement between the British and Canadian Governments says that in his opinion the Empire Settlement Act is inadequate. The British Government, Col. Willey says, would be justified in setting aside £100,000,000 spread over a short period of years, to be used for assisted passages of emigrants to the Dominions and for generous settlement grants.

At the time the British Press representatives visited Timmins, and since that time, the question has been discussed in The Advance. The matter is of special interest and importance to the North Land. This land needs settlers and there are one or two outstanding facts that should be of vital concern to Canadians. First, there is the thought of the desirability of British, rather than foreign immigration, for the peopling of the country. Second, there is the fact that hitherto immigration plans have failed chiefly because those coming in here lacked two important things—training for the life and conditions, and capital to carry on until success was in sight. A plan along the lines of the one that Hon. Francis Willey has in mind would prove of great value to Northern Ontario. Great Britain would not find it nearly so costly as appears on the surface, for the money to be expended would be saved in other directions—in the expenditures necessary through the unemployment system, for example. A great many people believe that the whole question is of vital interest to the North, and the matter will likely be one of the questions dealt with at the next Associated Boards of Trade meeting.

## CHRISTMAS SOCIAL AND DANCE BY CORNISH CLUB

Event Saturday Night Very Pronounced Success. Netted \$150.00 for Benefit of Football Player.

One of the most pleasing and successful events of its kind, if not the very premier itself, was the Social and Dance given by the Cornish Football Club in the Hollinger Recreation Hall on Saturday evening last. There was a very large attendance and the amount netted was \$150.00, which goes to one of the Cornish Football Club players who has been ill in the hospital for some weeks past. It will make a very pleasant Christmas box for this player, and it will also be appreciated for the generosity and kindness it displays.

Much of the success of Saturday evening's event—and it was an outstanding success as a social evening, no less pronounced than financially—was due to the able and kindly assistance of the ladies. The ladies gave very material assistance in every way, and the President and officers of the Club express special gratitude and appreciation to the ladies for their generous help. The refreshments served during the evening were a very attractive part of the programme and were much appreciated. The hall was tastefully and appropriately decorated for the occasion.

The musical programme given was a most pleasing one. The soloists

were Mrs. Barrett, Mr. E. R. Street and Mr. P. Jenkins. All the solos were encores and well merited the appreciation shown. Three Christmas Carols given were also much enjoyed. These were sung by the whole company present.

For the dancing, the A. S. D. Orchestra furnished bright and classy music and made a big hit with the dancers, all of whom found the evening a delightful one.

During the evening the President of the Cornish Football Club, Mr. C. E. Richards, extended a welcome and greetings to all present.

### STEAM

Scene—Door of mill just after the whistle blew.  
Cast—One electrician and one Steam Plant man.  
Steam Plant man—Say Jack, how do these electric boilers work? I can't see any difference between steam from electricity and steam from water.

## FOUR CHIMNEY FIRES IN LESS THAN NINE HOURS

On Friday last there were four fire calls inside of nine hours—all chimney fires and no damage done in any of the cases. The responses made by the Fire Brigade were the usual speed records. The Friday chimney fires were as follows:—

Dec. 18, 9.25 a.m.—telephone call to 10 Maple street south  
4.30 p.m.—Alarm from Box 21, 66 Fifth avenue. While at this fire there was also a response to 107 Balsam street north.  
5.50 p.m.—Alarm from Box 61, to 163 Pine street south.  
Also, on Dec. 17th, at 2.15 p.m., there was a call from Box 65, for 270 Pine street south, this being a chimney fire, and like the cases on the following day, there being no damage done.

Mr. Ross Way, of Hamilton, is spending the Christmas season the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richardson.

## WINTER TERM BEGINS JANUARY 4TH AT THE TIMMINS BUSINESS COLLEGE 58 THIRD AVENUE, TIMMINS, ONT.

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