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WEE WILLIE WINKIE

There were large crowds here at every showing of the picture, "Wee Willie Winkie," at the Palace theatre last week. Still more worthy of note was the fact that everyone attending any of the presentations of this motion picture were enthusiastic in praise of it. It may be argued that any picture in which Shirley Temple is the star will be popular in this town—in most towns. But there was more to the reception of "Wee Willie Winkie" than delight in the charming Shirley Temple. It is not too much to say that people in general felt after seeing "Wee Willie Winkie" that Shirley Temple is much more than a lovable youngster. In this picture she showed herself a little actress of surprising talent and remarkable insight. No child, without a form of instinctive genius for the stage, could possibly have given so finished a performance as Shirley Temple gave in "Wee Willie Winkie," no matter how carefully she might be coached and trained. As one man phrased it on Friday night, "Shirley certainly knows what it is all about." This was shown by scores of gestures, expressions, and attitudes, and by the looks that seemed to come naturally to her eyes. Instead of the name and fame of Shirley Temple carrying "Wee Willie Winkie," this motion picture added to the appreciation felt for this young artist, and confirmed in many the belief that the child is a natural-born artist of the stage, rather than simply a charming and precocious youngster.

Many will feel that critics and newspapers have not given sufficient praise and prominence to "Wee Willie Winkie." It may have been considered that the popularity of Shirley Temple would carry the play, but emphasis on the play itself is desirable. If the producers of pictures were flooded with well-merited praise of such pictures as "Wee Willie Winkie," not only the theatres but the public as well would benefit. The producers strive to present pictures that will draw the crowds. Any of the type of "Wee Willie Winkie" will do that. It was spectacular, romantic, full of action and interest. There was wit, humour, fun, in it. Because it is a box office success, the producers no doubt will pattern other plays after it in the hopes of other profitable ventures. It is just here that more extended notice from the critics and the newspapers might be of service. The success of "Wee Willie Winkie" doesn't mean that the public likes plays about India, or even that plays that give scope for the notable talent of Shirley Temple will satisfy the popular needs. The play itself is the most important feature. This particular play was founded on a story by Rudyard Kipling. Not long ago another successful motion picture venture, "Captains Courageous," was based on another story by the same justly noted author. The remarkable success of the motion picture play, "David Copperfield," after the story of the same name by Charles Dickens, is another illustration of wealth of material to the hands of motion picture producers. Great stories properly dealt with make great motion picture successes. If the motion picture producers will draw from the boundless wealth of the great stories by the masters of literature, they will find a response and appreciation from the public that should make them wonder why they ever bothered to trouble the public with sex problems and propaganda of one kind or another under the mistaken notion that this was what the public wanted. On innumerable occasions the public has made it plain that a good story, well presented, and well acted, is what the public really likes.

INVENTIONS

It pays to advertise in The Advance. If you don't get what you want, you will get something that someone is sure to assure you is just as good. For example:—Last week a brief editorial note in The Advance said:—"Men boast of their ingenuity and inventiveness, yet where is the inventor to figure out a form of telephone cord that will not snarl and knot and tangle?" Then Friday morning, the office telephone at The Advance was found decorated with a wire contraption that had snarled the cord into a bunch of soundless rings. When the receiver was lifted the rings uncoiled themselves, but on the replacement of the receiver they snarled back into their former bunch of rings that did not tinkle. The device is admittedly an improvement on the regular style of cord twisted into knots and tangles that shorten the range of the telephone but lengthen the spread of profanity. But strictly speaking, it is an improvement on the telephone cord, but not an improvement on the telephone cord. The invention of a telephone cord that will not knot, snarl or tangle still remains for man's ingenuity, if any. All that has been accomplished is to invent a device that makes the cord snarl in symmetrical form. Life is like that, however. Seldom is there the perfect solution for the knots, the snarls and the tangles. Man has to be content with something "just as good"—a device that turns the tangles into symmetrical rings and removes the possibilities of knots without actually remedying the knotty problem.

If it should be suggested that The Advance should have known that there was this synthetic knot remover for telephone cords, the sufficient answer is that The Advance is like most people in this modern world—all it knows of such matters is what it reads in the advertising columns of the newspapers—and particularly in the columns of The Advance. There has been advertised a device that prevents desk telephone cords from shortening by tangling and knotting, but it is so cumbersome as to be almost as provoking as a snarling cord. If there is actually a telephone cord that will not knot or tangle or snarl, let the inventor speak up now at regular rates, or forever hold his peace, while the world of office folks struggle with the knotted cord problem.

It should be added, however, that with all the thousands upon thousands of inventions each year, there are still hundreds of simple things crying out for invention. Take electric lights, for instance! Why not invent a rigamajig, or something similar, whereby the changing of a 45-cent bulb does not require the holding of a \$45 glass globe in one hand, while the other hand feels around for three or four separate screws to unscrew, preparatory to gently lowering the globe to a table or desk (if the doggone thing doesn't slip to the floor and smash, as it often does), and then after the bulbs are exchanged, the whole plagued thing has to be done all over again, in reverse, as it were.

IMPRINTS

Years ago there was a more or less amusing custom whereby an item from one newspaper would be picked up by another newspaper and a comment added. A third newspaper would reprint the two items, adding further comment. A fourth newspaper would join the fun, and so the item and comments would be passed along and grow. One famous case of this kind some years ago saw a three-line item from a rural newspaper, with comments of two or three lines from other rural and city papers, develop into a full column before the plan was dropped. Some months ago The Advance started such a scheme on the rounds of the press, but the plant did not grow to any unusual lengths before it was lost. Editors were always too busy and too lazy. Probably they are more so to-day, or think they are.

In The Toronto Telegram last week there was an editorial note that so lends itself to the old fashion that The Advance reproduces it herewith, adding the comments that should be given it from other newspapers in turn, and out of turn:—"Former printers were elected to the mayoralty in Buffalo and Detroit. Both should make good impressions."—Toronto Telegram.
 "Yes, if they're the right type."—The Porcupine Advance.
 "No doubt they are after the quins."—The Kapuskasing Northern Tribune.
 "That's a devil of a note."—Cochrane Northland Post.
 "Did someone press them into municipal business?"—Kirkland Lake Northern News.
 "It is to be hoped they are good press feeders!"—North Bay Nugget.
 "Look's like a printer's plant!"—Sudbury Star.
 "Their characters should offset any initial errors."—New Liskeard Speaker.
 "Aw, chase yourself!"—Ottawa Journal.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Orators have been wont to talk much about the 3000 miles of frontier between Canada and the United States without a single fort or guns or soldiers to defend it. Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article by Sandy A. F. Macdonald, noted Canadian airman, who tells about all the trouble, the time and expense his Scottish soul suffered on both sides of the line with customs officials and tariff men during a recent air flight. From the story as detailed by Sandy A. F. Macdonald it would seem that neither Canada nor the United States need any forts or guns to defend their territories. Tariffs and customs do the work more thoroughly. By the time the customs officials are through with the invaders, the poor fellows haven't much fight left in them, and there isn't enough time or money left to prosecute a war. If China could only adopt the American plan, it might avert war in that large country. So far, no war has been declared. Perhaps the present unpleasantness is nothing more than the customs officials trying to enforce all regulations on the Japanese visitors. In that case, The Advance would advise the Japs to quit at once. They haven't a chance. No one has with customs officials.

Last week at Edmonton, Alberta, Joseph H. Unwin, Social Credit member for Edson in the Alberta Legislature, and Government Whip, was convicted of publishing defamatory libel and sentenced by Mr. Justice W. C. Ives, of the Supreme Court, to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour. The Social Credit member had published a pamphlet attacking not only the banks, but those who defended these financial institutions. The material in the pamphlet was the usual extreme and unreasonable stuff that he often figured in election literature. Similar matter, some of it just as libellous and unfair, has been published before in political campaigns, without the author suffering imprisonment. In the case of Mr. Unwin, however, he went the lengths of naming persons as guilty of improper actions. As Mr. Justice Ives commented before passing sentence, Mr. Unwin must have known that these charges were false and that they



"Ruth was backward at School.."

"I couldn't understand it, as she was always quite bright in other things. Later I discovered that it was her eyes that were causing the trouble. I had them examined by Mr. Curtis. He fitted her with glasses and now she's coming along fine."

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Treat your credit as a sacred trust. It pays to pay promptly. 83-8414.

Miss Ethel Martin left recently for Rouyn to accept a position there.

Mr. B. Wall has been transferred from the T. & N. O. station in North Bay to their branch in town.

Mrs. C. P. Jenney was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Nelson, Noranda, last week.

Rev. Fr. McManus was a visitor to Pembroke last week, being present at the installation of Rev. Fr. Nelligan, as Bishop of Pembroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merikallio, of the Timmins Bottling Works, are visiting friends in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Rein, of Pottsville, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Phillips, at Detroit.

Born—on November 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reeskie, of 264 Pine street south—a daughter.

Among the social and personal items in The Rouyn-Noranda Press last week was the following:—"Mrs. Robt. E. Dye, South Porcupine, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, at the Powell Rouyn mine. Mrs. Miller entertained at three tables of bridge in honour of her sister on Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. John Knox, jr., won the first prize, and Mrs. R. H. Suter the second prize."

CHIEF OF G-MEN IN MONTREAL



J. Edgar Hoover, director of Washington's G-men is shown above as a photographer caught him in the Mount Royal Hotel, while he was glancing over the speech which he later made to members of the International World Police Convention. He is vice-chairman of the organization

passed far beyond the bounds of public discussion or criticism. To make a cheap political point, Mr. Unwin appeared to be ready not only to prejudice the whole banking system of Canada, but also to accuse individuals of what amounted to criminality. There must be a limit to that sort of thing, and few will feel much sympathy with the convicted member. Any feeling of regret is likely to be confined to the idea that it is a pity that an example is not made of others who make serious charges with regard only to some hoped-for political advantage. And that brings up the thought: Will Mr. Glass, member of the Legislature for a Toronto seat, in his proposed legislation to allow racial and other groups to take action when they are slandered, extend the provisions of the proposed new act to include bankers, brokers, preachers and other newspapers, all of whom are the victims of wholesale calumny and abuse on occasion.

A man who had escaped some weeks ago from an asylum for the insane created a disturbance at the Armistice services at London, England, last week, when in some way as yet unexplained he made his way through the lines of police and

WANT Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room downstairs flat. Apply at 16 1/2 Railroad Street, Schumacher. -86-87-88-89p

FOR RENT—Barber shop, heated; one chair; partly equipped; will rent for \$15 per month. Apply 173 Birch street, south. 86 87 88 89

FOUR-ROOM FLAT FOR RENT—Hardwood floors; large cement basement, and furnace. Apply upstairs 44 Kirby Ave. opposite High School. 87p

Timmins Cornish Club Given Honour

Lady of Lieutenant-Governor Accepts Honorary Presidency of Local Society

When Dr. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and Mrs. Bruce visited here, Mrs. Bruce made a special impression on the Cornish Social Club by her graciousness and friendliness. When she told some of the ladies that she herself was Cornish, they were delighted and at the annual meeting of the Society this year, Mrs. Bruce was duly elected unanimously and enthusiastically as Honorary President. Last week the Cornish Social Club received the following gracious letter of acceptance:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Toronto October 29, 1937

Dear Madam:—
 Mrs. Bruce has asked me to thank you for your letter kindly informing her that she was elected Honorary President of the Cornish Social Club of Timmins at your annual meeting. She has asked me to send her good wishes to all the members of your club. Yours truly,
 M. P. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Mrs. A. Jelbert, Secretary, The Cornish Social Club, P. O. Box 1989, Timmins, Ontario

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO HOLD TEA AND SALE TO-MORROW

A sale of home baking, sewing, candy, etc. will be held in the Legion hall to-morrow (Tuesday) Nov. 16th, for members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion and their friends. The event will include a particularly attractive showing of needlework, crocheting and knitting, the work of the Sewing Circle during the past few months.

Huntingdon Gleaner—A misguided wolf entered a pen in which were fifteen sheep, a horse and a donkey. A great commotion arose, and the owner found the donkey and the fifteen sheep all unharmed watching a wildly kicking horse. The wolf was crouched in a corner, badly hurt and hardly breathing under the hail of flying hoofs. It was soon dispatched.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Modern breakfast suite with extension table, ivory and black trim, practically new; will sell pieces separately Phone 1942-J -87

WANTED

WANTED TO PURCHASE—One good second-hand gramophone. Apply J. M. Belanger, 14 1/2 Pine South, Phone 106. -87

POSITION WANTED

POSITION WANTED—Young woman desires housework. Capable of taking full charge. Write Miss A. Lalonde, Box 1963, Timmins. -87

ROOMS

RUSSELL HOTEL—Rooms. By day or week. Steam heat. With board or without. Telephone 275W -78 to 82 p. l. f.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Jack McLean, Deceased

All persons having any claims against the Estate of Jack McLean, late of the Town of Timmins, in the district of Cochrane, Prospector, who died on or about the 26th day of May, 1937, at the Town of Timmins, Ontario, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of November, 1937, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date the said Administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, to the exclusion of all others, and she will not be liable to any person of whose claim she shall not then have notice for the assets so distributed or any part thereof. Dated at Timmins this 30th day of October, A.D. 1937.

MRS. CATHERINE McLEAN, 105 Second Avenue, Schumacher, Ontario, Administratrix. 83 85 87

Sudbury Star:—Girls who go in for athletics are reported to develop larger feet. But the strength they acquire enables them to push them into smaller ones.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL, FREE—One 8x10 enlargement with every order of photographs amounting to \$5.00 or over. Make your appointment early and avoid the rush season. For appointments day or night, phone 417. The Royal Studio, 9 Balsam St. N., Timmins. We do the better kind of work. 84 85 91

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION—Good homes desired for children, boys and girls, Catholic and Protestant, ages 4 to 14 years. Any home desiring to adopt a youngster should have their clergyman write A. G. Carson, Supt. Children's Aid, Timmins, Ont. 441f

CORNISH SOCIAL CLUB POULTRY WHIST DRIVE—will be held in the Hollinger Hall, Thursday, Nov. 18th, at 8.30. Admission 25c. Refreshments will be served after cards. 87-88

PORCUPINE DISTRICT PIPE BAND are holding a Whist Drive in the Hollinger Hall, Friday, Nov. 19th, commencing 8.15 p.m. Admission 25c. Good prizes. -87-88

Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited

DIVIDEND NUMBER 299 EXTRA DIVIDEND NUMBER 40

A regular dividend of 1%, and an extra dividend of 1%, making 2% in all, have been declared by the Directors on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on the 22nd day of December, 1937, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 18th day of November, 1937.

Dated the 11th day of November, 1937.

I McIVOR, Assistant-Treasurer

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Our facilities enable us to send money safely and quickly to all parts of the civilized world.

The branch of the Bank in your community is fully equipped to issue any form of remittance.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Mr. A. H. Munroe, Manager of the Timmins Branch will be glad to have you call and discuss any matters in which the Bank can help you.

Pipe Band to Hold Whist Drive on Friday, Nov. 19th

Announcement is made this week of a whist drive to be held in the Hollinger hall under the auspices of the Porcupine District Pipe Band on Friday evening, Nov. 19th, commencing at 8.15 p.m. There will be good prizes for the occasion and there are two other good reasons, special ones, for all noting the event and the date and being on hand at the Hollinger hall on Friday. One of these special reasons is regard for the District Pipe Band that has been so generous with its services to the community on all occasions, and the other special reason is that everybody attending may be sure they will have a pleasant time, for that is the way with all events under the auspices of the Porcupine District Pipe Band.

St. Mary's Journal-Argus:—A mayor of one of the large cities received a letter from a man in a nearby town, which read: "Dear Sir: I got paper which says that Mrs. Ruby Gofrey is going to get a divorce. She is my wife. Leave her have it. I don't want her no more. (Signed), Jim Gofrey, P.S.—Yew