AT THE LOCAL THEATRES

THE GLAMOUR OF NIGHT LIFE

William Bakewell, Marlene Dietrich and John Wayne in one of the glamourous night-life sequences of Universal's much discussed screen production, "Seven Sinners," at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, February 3rd and 4th.

New Karloff Drama at the Cartier Exciting, Gripping

Star of "Frankenstein" Plays Powerful Role in Horror Tale.

Replete with gruesome thrills is Boris Karloff's latest Monogram picture at the Cartier theatre, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, 4th and 5th. In "The Ape," Karloff plays a Jekyll-Hyde type of role; by day a physician in a small town, at night, a huge ape which prowls in the outlying districts in search of victims.

Karloff, in the part of Doctor Adrian, has devoted his life to discovering a cure for infantile paralysis. His one desire is to make his only remaining patient, the beautiful Frances, walk again.

He has tried anmy cuss withuot success until he stumbles upon a serum which he thinks may work. But he must have liquid from the spinal column of a human being to make the serum complete.

The problem of how to get the liquid is solved when a huge ape which has escaped from a circus, enters the doctor's laboratory. The doctor kills the animal, and in its skin, turns night marauder. Doctor Adrian gets enough fluid from several victims to be sure that he is on the track of a cure for Frances. He believes that one more injection will be sufficient.

But in the meantime, the town has organized a posse to kill the ape, not knowing that it is the disguised Adrian. The men surround him, but Adrian eludes them until morning, when, wounded, he tries to get back to his house. A final shot from a member of the posse, kills him. Frances, who is looking through her window, sees the scene, and when the ape's head rolls off, revealing the doctor, she rises and walks. The miracle he has worked for has occurred, but too late, for only the doctor knows the secret of the serum ingredients.

Maris Wrixon takes the part of the invalid, Frances, who together with her fiance, Danny, played by Gene O'Donnell, are the only ones in town who have faith in the doctor's skill. Gertrude Hoffman, as Adrian's housekeeper plays a difficult role with great skill. Other cast members are Henry Hall, Jack Kennedy, and Jessie Arnold.

William Nigh directed this Monogram feature from the screenplay by Richard Carroll and Kurt Siodmak. William Lackey produced.

Vital Statistics of Mining Industry Shown in Handbook

Canadian Mines Handbook Shows Decline in Number of Operations, but Greater Aggregate Production.

The publication of the Canadian Mines Handbook annually provides "vital statistics" on the mining industry.

The past year is shown to have been one of few births, and 1941 opened with the smallest number of mines in operation in many years. In 1940 there were 682 companies active throughout or at some period of the year, as compared with 900 in 1939. Last year 368 companies figured in the mining "death column" and only 112 were born or reborn. Twelve companies went into bankruptcy in 1940, and a number of others were liquidated voluntarily.

Undoubtedly war conditions had all to do with slowing down the investment in new mining enterprises. The record high price for gold, and a very heavy demand for base metals—although at modest prices—failed to offset adverse influence such as exchange regulations and extemely heavy war taxation. American capital, always a large and enlivening force in the Canadian mining industry, felt itself straightjacketed and made few new commitments.

The effect of taxation is shown in dividend payments, which totalled only $4,000,000 more than in the previous year despite the fact that the increase in production was tenfold this amount or $40,000,000. In 1940 the number of mining companies paying dividends reached a new high at 88, compared with 64 in the previous yeyar. Their disbursements aggregated last year $104,662, 617, a new record by a few thousand dollars.

As nine new gold mills are under construction at the present time, according to the Mines Handbook, and 12 more are projected or proposed production of gold should mount still further and a study suggests a gold production in Canada this year of $225,000,000, up $20,000,000, from 1940.

It is shown that last year 16 new gold mills were added, bringing the Canadian total to 136 exclusive of placer producers and irregular shippers of ore to customs smelters.

Oddly enough there were 72 idle gold mills in Canada at the end of 1940. The number shows that mining like war, has its casualties. Several producers exhausted their orebodies and had to cease during the year.

It is believed by the public that war stimulates the use of all metals. It does, but it has stimulated no new base metals into production in Canada. Their number remained at 17 and only 11 others represented the number of mines producing the fancy, or strategic metals. Low prices,, and markets reduced to virtually three countries, (Canada, Great Britain and United States), have stood in the way of expansion of "war metal" mining in Canada. Existing mines, however, made new records in everything but dividends.

Summed up, the findings of the editors of the Canadian Mines Handbook are that there is a serious diminishment in the number of new mining enterprises in Canada, that profits in relation to production show a heavy decline, and that future production itself is endangered. Analysis of the operating companies shows an alarming wastage of ore in the aggregate. The situation of course is rectifiable through the discovery of new mines and the post-war promotion of orebodies rendered unpayable at present by war taxes.

The 1941 Canadian Mines Handbook, which embraces 5,760 mining companies is published by Northern Miner Press Limited, Toronto. As usual operating companies are reviewed in comprehensive detail, with a five-year comparison of output, earnings and other essential matters. For the "I knew it when" student of mining stocks, an eight year range of quotations is provided.

Dr. Wenger Guest Speaker at Nurses' Alumnae Meeting

Dr. P. Wenger was the guest speaker at the general monthly meeting of the Nurses Alumnae held in the auditorium of St. Mary's Hospital on Thursday evening, with Mrs. J. Morris, vice-president, in the chair in the absence of the president, Miss Rita Thrasher. Miss Thrasher is at present in Toronto, where she is taking a six months' post graduate course at the Toronto General Hospital.

Following a short business session, Dr. Wenger gave a very interesting and educative address on venereal diseases, illustrating his address with films. He made special mention of the fact that there is a one hundred per cent cure for venereal diseases, if the patient comes to a doctor when the disease is in its early stages. In conclusion, Dr. Wenger urged the members to aid Canada by buying war savings stamps.

Mrs. Morris moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Wenger, and announcement was made that the next regular meeting will take place on Thursday evening, February 27th.

Ask Government to Rescind Legislation for Two-Year Term

Municipal Medical Care Plan Also Advocated.

There were three matters of general public interest dealt with at a meeting of the South Temiskaming Municipal Association held at New Liskeard last week.

The first one was the passing of a resolution asking the provincial government to receive the legislation giving municipal councils a two year term. It was emphasized at the meeting that the great majority of the people of the province appeared to be against the two year term, the plan being voted down in most of the centres where it was submitted to the ratepayers. The representatives at the meeting did not believe the small expenditure necessary for a yearly election justified the disregard of democracy by banning yearly election. In cases where the ratepayers were satisfied with the work of the council the expense could easily be saved in the democratic way—by having acclamations—the delegates argued.

A second question of special interest before the meeting was the matter of medical care for citizens at the expense of the municipalities prepared to adopt this plan. One of the delegates taking able part in the discussion was Councillor Ann Shipley, of Kirkland Lake. Mrs. Shipley, who is the wife of a medical practitioner, was not in favour of what is termed "state medicine", such as is in force in Germany and some other countries, but she suggested that municipal medical care might be of general advantage to the health and comfort of the people. Eventually the meeting appointed Mrs. Shipley, H. M. Ship and George Tucker to draft a resolution dealing with medical care for citizens at the expense of any municipality prepared to adopt that system after a vote of the ratepayers.

The third matter of special interest was the suggestion by the president of the association, Reeve J. H. Sumbler, of Dyment township that plans be followed out in the North to protect this country from possible attack or sabotage. Declaring he was no alarmist, he spoke of the possibility of sabotage originating in the United States against such northern points as Porcupine and Kirkland Lake and urged the formation of A. R. P. squads adding that an air raid school would be started in New Liskeard in the next three or four weeks. Reeve Sumbler hoped the day would never come when these precautions would be needed, but "it was better to be prepared."

Porcupines Blamed for Injuring Temiskaming Trees

Sam Craig, a farmer in the Clover Valley area of Central Temiskaming, is seeking solution of the trouble to the trees on his woodlot. Poplars and white pine are threatening to die, through stripping of the bark by some animal or other. The trees are being stripped of bark from the ground to near the top, and the trunks of the trees show marks of sharp teeth. It is definitely agreed that the damage is not the work of beavers, as there have been none of these animals in the district for some years and in any event the beaver cut down the trees before removing bark. Mr. Craig has come to the conclusion that it is porcupines that are eating the bark from his trees but he has been unable so far to catch one of them at work. This would argue that it may not be the porcupine as the gentleman with the quills, while very modest and retiring—as are all "gentlemen of the quills"—is slow of movement and should not be difficult to surprise if watch is kept. Rabbit tracks are so numerous in the snow that it is impossible to trace any other tracks. The rabbits themselves would ordinarily not be expected to be doing this sort of damage, but these days it is not too well to bank too much on any sort of animal running true to form.

Members of Rebekah Lodge Enjoy Evening of Whist

After the regular weekly business meeting of the Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge on Thursday evening, thirteen tables of whist were played by the members and their friends, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. W. Avery acted as M. C. and prize-winners were as follows: Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Massiah; 2nd, Mrs. Popson, and 3rd, Mrs. Fedon; gentlemen: 1st, Mrs. Bound (playing as a gentlemen); 2nd, Mr. Massiah; and 3rd, Mrs. Craig.

During the business meeting, the members completed plans for a bake sale to be held at the Style Shoppe Furriers on Saturday afternoon, February 8th, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

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Miss Polyxien—"Do you think I am too old to dance the big apple?" Holowynge — "Too old? Certainly not! Anybody is young enough to dance it who isn't old enough to know better."

A GROUP OF TIMMINS MEN OVERSEAS

This is a group of Timmins men with the First Survey Regt. C.A. S.F. "somewhere in England." Third from the left in the front row is Tom Fenwick, brother of Mrs. B. McDivitt. Most of the other soldiers were members of the Canada Northern Power Co. staff before enlisting.

Twenty Years Ago

From the Porcupine Advance Fyles

A friend of The Advance twenty years ago humorously described an issue of the paper as "all hockey and haggis". That may have been the issue of Jan. 26th, 1921. At any rate there was considerable of both "Hockey and Haggis" in the issue because these were things in which the people were very much interested at the time. A leading feature on the front page was a detailed account of the first Burns banquet to be given by the Caledonian Society of Timmins. It was a great success (the banquet, not the report). There were about 150 present and the programme was a remarkable one for interest and excellence. Mr. W. McHugh made the haggis and carried it in with due ceremony. J. K. Moore gave the address to the haggis. The president of the society, Frank Lamb, conducted the event in very able way D. Mackie was croupier. J. Cowan, proposed the toast to Navy and Army the response being by J. Taylor. W. D. Watt proposed the toast "Our adopted Country", D. Mackie responding. "The Immortal Memory" was proposed by the chairman. "The Poetry of Burns" was proposed by J. Dougal and responded to by M. B. Scott. Other toasts included: Kindred Societies, proposed by the chairman and responded to by T. F. Clark, of Toronto; The Caledonian Society of Timmins, by D. Sutherland and J. K. Moore and John Massie; the Lassies, by W. W. White, responded to by Mrs. A. Haughland. The latter was one of the hits of the evening. There were solos by Mrs. J. K. Moore, Mrs. M. B. Scott, Miss Jean Roberts, J. Cowan, J. K. Moore, D. Mackie, J. Bosworth and J. Twaddle; a duet by Mrs. J. R. Todd and Mrs. Moore; all Scottish songs given with talent and effectiveness. Readings from Burn's poems were given by Miss Macfie and J. Taylor. M. B. Scott gave a ballad of his own composition in Braid Scots. Celestaphone selections were played by Angus MacDonald. The piper for the evening was W. Bennett. The accompanists for the evening were Mrs. J. K. Moore and W. H. Wilson.

To this "Haggis" report over a column was devoted while to the hockey there were about a total of five columns of space allowed. Reference was made to approaching games, the standing, goal records and other statistics of the N. O. H. A. teams were recorded. Timmins had won four games and lost one, with one tied and six to play and was at the head of the group. Timmins had 35 goals for and 17 against and in this also had the best showing in the group. The New Liskeard Speaker's report of a game at the Creamery Town was given in full. There were a number of other articles and references throughout the paper.

Another winter sport that was specially mentioned twenty years ago was that of curling. "A Curling Rink Another of the Needs of Timmins" was the heading of a front page article. The article referred to the attractions of curling to the fact that there were many curlers in town, and to the popularity of the game in Canada. The Advance suggested that the Caledonian Society might take up the matter of the preliminary arrangements for the organization of a curling club in Timmins. Though The Advance urged the matter on several occasions it was some time before the plans were taken up in earnest and the curling club organized.

Another and greater need that The Advance was urging be supplied Timmins twenty years ago was the establishment of a public library here. The Advance had mentioned this matter on a number of occasions and had received considerable support from readers but no definite action was taken. A. J. Downie wrote The Advance urging a library for the town. Others personally approved the idea. Twenty years ago The Advance found a new champion for the public Library in the person of C. S. Carter, then principal of the Timmins public school. Mr. Carter deserves the gratitude of the people of Timmins for his good work resulted in the establishment here of the library after three years of effort and agitation. The library was opened here in July, 1924, and ever since has been a source of pleasure and advantage to hundreds of the people of the town young and old.

A picture in The Advance twenty years ago is that of "Mr. Louis George Ne Ville, author, director, producer of 'Isle of Love", to be given at the New Empire Theatre on Feb. 3rd, and 4th, 1921, for the benefit of the I. O. D. E."

At the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade twenty years ago the Government was asked to appoint more school inspectors for this part of the North, as there were only two inspectors for Temiskaming and part of Nipissing, and no two men could possibly cover this immense territory. This was the chief matter discussed at the Associate Boards of Trade and The Advance gave it special prominence.

At the regular meeting of the town council twenty years ago the chief matter up for discussion and consideration was that of improved fire protection for Timmins. The question of exits from rooming houses and from the Reid block was referred to. Chimneys stovepipes, and especially the latter, were fruitful causes of fires, the fire chief told the council. Fire Chief Borland suggested the making of a monthly inspection of all the town to see that chimneys and stovepipes were kept in right shape and that other measures were adopted to assume safety from fires. The chief was endorsed by the council in this. Councillor T. F. King said that in the matter of wood he believed that people were often defrauded by short measure. Chief Grier said the town had no by-low in this reguard, and the council decided to pass one so that the chief might have full support in stopping short measures of wood.

Samuel D. Briden Pioneer of the North Dies in 71st Year

Was the First Reeve of Bucke Township.

Last week Haileybury lost one of its pioneers in the death of Samuel Dutton Briden, well known and highly regarded all trough the North. The late Mr. Briden was the father of Douglas Archie and William Briden well known in this part of the North where they have been resident for several years. In referring to the death of Samuel Dutton Briden, The New Liskeard Speaker last week had the following:—

First Reeve of Bucke is Dead

On Monday morning Haileybury lost one of its earliest pioneers when Samuel Dutton Briden passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Dobbins, on Main St., While Mr. Briden had been ill for a considerable period his death was somewhat sudden.

Mr. Briden, who was in his 71st year, was born in Birmingham, England, and came to Canada at an early age. He located in the Ottawa Valley and early became connected with the lumbering industry, with which he continued to be associated throughout his life. He came to Haileybury in 1897, in charge of the J. R. Booth timber interests in this section of the North Country, and was associated with that company for many years. Later he took a similar position with the E. B. Eddy Company and more recently was connected with local lumbering operations until his retirement a few years ago.

Taking an active interest in public and community affairs, Mr. Briden was the first Reeve of the township of Bucke, when that municipality was organized in 1902. When Haileybury was incorporated as a town in 1904, he was member of the first municipal council elected there, serving under the late C. C. Farr, first mayor of the town. He continued as a councillor until the end of 1907 was out of public life for a couple of years and again took a hand in municipal affairs from 1910 onward for several years. In the souvenir edition of The Haileyburian printed in 1912, when the town was made the district seat of Temiskaming appears his picture with a short sketch of his municipal service.

In religion he was an Anglican and always took an active part in the affairs of St. Paul's Church, serving as warden for many years and assisting in all activities of the congregation.

In 1893, Mr. Briden was married to the former Annie Maria Hopper, of City View, Ont., who survives him, together with four sons and one daughter, all living in Northern Ontario. They are Douglas M. Briden of Kirkland Lake; Edward A. (Archie), Porcupine; William L., Schumacher; Heber B., and Mrs. Dobbins in Haileybury.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, with the service in St. Paul's Church at 2.30 p.m., conducted by Rev. Richard Haines and attended by a great number of old friends, together with all members of the family.

Lions Clubs Hold Zone Meeting at Schumacher Feb. 9

Announcement Made at the Regular Weekly Dinner Held Here Last Thursday Night

It was announced at the regular weekly dinner of the local Lions Club Thurs., night that a zone meeting will be held in Schumacher on Sunday, February 9. To assist in the arrangements for the affair a committee was appointed, composed of Douglas Carriere, Emile Brunette and Harold Pirie.

Lion Bill King presented a report on the coming war savings drive and in the same connection Lion Carriere informed that club that the boys of the High School are looking for odd jobs and will accept war savings stamps as payment.

The meeting adjourned to the T. P. A. A. A. cabin near the armouries where members of the club inspected the equipment and the work being done by the boys.

C. O. SAID C. B.

Private Smith was brought before his commanding officer and charged with being disorderly in the canteen the previous night.

"Now, Smith," said the C. O. "This is the tenth time you have appeared before me on this charge. What have you to say?"

"Well sir," said Smith, "I hope our acquaintance will ripen into friendship.' —Montreal Star.

Globe and Mail:— It is perhaps an understandable misconception that rubber dollars would be useful to erase debts.

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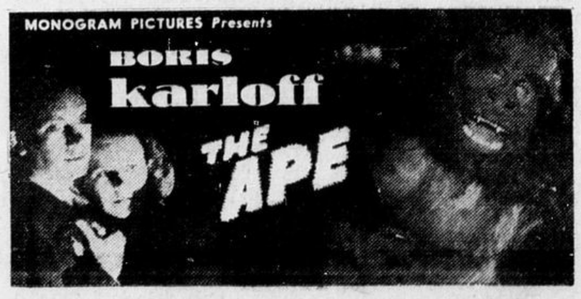

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