

SONGS, DANCES, COMEDY AND ROMANCE



Four elaborate production numbers, employing more than 150 dancers highlight the musical sequences of "The Chocolate Soldier," M-G-M's new musical starring Nelson Eddy and introducing the lovely Metropolitan Eddy star, Rise Stevens, to the screen. In the sequence above Eddy and Miss Ste-

vens appear in the elaborate "Seek the Spy Kout." The story, dealing with a flirtatious musician and a suffering Horace, Teresa Wright as Alexandra and Richard Carlson as her young suitor are also featured. Patricia Collinge, Charles Dingle, Dan Duryea, Carl Benton Reid and John Marriot re-enact the roles they created on Broadway.

AT THE LOCAL THEATRES

Tremendous Drama Filmed in Goldwyn's The Little Foxes

Bette Davis in Her Most Compelling Role

Giving Bette Davis the most vivid and compelling role she has had to date, Samuel Goldwyn's screen production of "The Little Foxes" is offered as the season's most revealing human interest drama.

"The Little Foxes" will be at the Excelsior Theatre starting Sunday night, Feb. 2nd.

A ruthless, power-mad woman pits her selfish ambition against the peaceful life of a little Southern town in the 1930's. In her greed she sacrifices her charming daughter, defrauds her brothers and virtually murders her disillusioned husband when he tries to interfere with her plans. And not until success is within her grasp does she realize the futility of her ambitions.

The story's protagonist, Regina Giddens, was her harker-husband, Horace, to invest in a cheap labour cotton-mill project along with her two brothers, Ben and Oscar. But Horace, ill with heart trouble wants no part of exploiting poor people. Regina's lovely but sheltered daughter, Alexandra, instinctively sympathizes with her father.

Through Oscar's weakling son Leo, Oscar and Ben get access to Horace's funds. The brothers tell Regina they don't need her now, to her fury.

Horace discovers the theft, but refuses to make a scandal of it. To keep Regina from using the money to her advantage he tells her he is making a new will, leaving her only the \$5000 bonds; she can recover them from her brothers, but cannot share in the mill profits.

As Regina storms at him, Horace has a heart attack. Coldly, Regina watches him, makes no attempt to get the medicine that will save him. A few hours later he dies. She threatens Ben and Oscar that she will send them to prison unless they give her an interest in the mill, and they are forced to consent. But Alexandra refuses to go with her mother to her new scene of the Alabama town and look for happiness with her newspaperman sweetheart. And Regina, alone and unwept, faces

Canada's Youngest Ploughman



PLOUGHING match prize-winner, sturdy, five-year-old Melvin Waechter of Midway, Ontario smiles behind the wheel of the Ford tractor he operates. Just for the fun of it Melvin was allowed to drive his uncle's tractor one day. He turned such straight furrows that his parents allowed him to enter in a Bruce county match. He amazed the crowd with his skill and placed fourth in stubble competition. Since Ford-Canada introduced a new type tractor with hydraulically controlled implements, more and more children have competed in ploughing matches but Melvin is the youngest young man of all to master the difficult art of competitive ploughing. His parents attribute his success to the ease and simplicity of operation of his tractor.

by special train for the institution of the new lodge. The ceremonies were under the direction of Grand Master Hamilton, of Fort William, assisted by Grand Secretary Brooks, of Toronto, and District Deputy Grand Master Forbes, of Matheson, Ma'heson, Cochrane, South Porcupine and Timmins each had degree teams present, and the evening was a notable one throughout. On account of the train delays on the T. & N. O. the Grand Master was unable to reach Iroquois Falls until 3 a.m. on Tuesday morning. After the work of the Order, the visitors were the guests at a banquet given in the Abitibi Power and Paper Co.'s camp.

The Advance twenty nine games played here by the Advance to two games in the N.O.H.A. Liskeard came here with the idea that Timmins would be easy pickings, but at the Saturday game Timmins won 7 to 2, though the score scarcely represented the play. At the Monday game the score was a 5-5 tie after thirty minutes' overtime. Those on the Timmins team who came in for special praise were Duke McCurry, Frank McGuire, Don Campbell, Farker and Brennan. In the Monday game Frank McGuire was directly responsible for four of the five goals scored. Three of the Saturday goals were scored by Frank and he also helped in other scores that evening. Forcupine-Scotly, goal: McGuire and McCurry, defence: Campbell, Cameron and Brennan, forwards: Cox and Kelly, spares. The game on Monday had the same line-up, with the exception of Cossar being in goal, and Farker being on in place of Kelly, the latter being injured in a collision before the game commenced. The feature of the Monday night game was the remarkable comeback scored by Liskeard after their decisive defeat in the Saturday game. One Liskeard-Elliott, goal: Eplet; and Hogg, defence: Thompson, W. Burns and Spence, forwards: Robertson and A. Burns, spares.

she joined, becoming its most reckless member. Kenneth Macgowan was associate producer.

Gripping Mystery Theatre at the Broadway Theatre

Hailed as one of the most suspenseful pictures of the year, "Suspicion", co-starring Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine, is a gripping mystery romance played in an English countryside setting.

"Suspicion" will be at the Broadway Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, Jan. 29th, 30th and 31st.

Alfred Hitchcock directed the film, which revolves about the misdeeds of a charming adventurer and the fears of the woman he marries. Her belief that he intends to murder her leads to the stirring climax of this unusual offering, which is based on the novel by Frances Iles.

The noted RKO Radio cast includes: Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Nigel Bruce, Dame May Wadley and Isabel Jeans.

Twenty Years Ago

It may be interesting to those who find reason for complaining about the telephone age service to know that twenty years ago there was a suggestion that the town of Timmins and the township of Tisdale take over the telephone service and conduct it as a municipal enterprise. At a meeting of the town council on Robbie Burns' birthday in 1922 the mayor Dr. J. A. McInnis, brought up the question of the telephone franchise. He pointed out that the previous year's council had said that a renewal of the franchise would not be considered until the service had been improved. He added that there had been a notable improvement in the meantime. He called attention to the proposal from the township of Tisdale to the effect that it might be well for the town and township to go in together and take over the light and telephone service and run them as municipal services under a commission. Councillor L. S. Newton did not think the town was in financial condition to consider the matter. Councillor J. H. Bacon suggested that the town would be simply looking for trouble to go in for having any business at all. After further discussion the mayor advised that the telephone franchise be renewed for a short term, say, four years, so that it would expire at the same time as the power franchise, and then the two of them could be dealt with at the same time. The mayor also referred to the proposal advanced by Tisdale for a waterworks system to supply the whole camp. C. B. McKean was the representative of Tisdale in the matter and he had interviewed the mayor. Dr. McInnis told Mr. Morgan to learn the exact attitude of the mines on the question. Timmins would have to enlarge its water main service, the mayor said, and it was possible that this could be accomplished most economically by joining with the township and the mines, provided a suitable agreement were possible. If the mines entered into a plan they could buy the bonds, which would solve the financing, the mayor suggested. Messrs D. Ostrorser, E. S. Noble, and J. E. Sullivan were appointed by council as the members of the board of health to act with the mayor and the medical health officer, Dr. H. H. Moore.

At a special meeting of the town council, twenty years ago, the necessary authority was given for the signing of an agreement with Mr. Roberts whereby the latter was given the right to prospect the pump-house. With this agreement signed Mr. Roberts had options on all the lands from the landing for about 4 1/2 miles up the river. Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O. Commission, was a visitor to Timmins in January twenty years ago. He expressed himself as optimistic as to the prospects of the North, especially after the completion of the extension north of Cochrane. The new line, he said, would open up a country of great possibilities and very rich in such resources as pulpwood, timber, minerals, water powers, etc., to say nothing of the chances for settlement, and agriculture. Regarding a report of the greater part of the labour for construction of the line would be brought in from outside the province Mr. Lee said there was no truth in the report. All the labour to be employed would be Ontario workers, only the heads of departments coming with the contracts from outside the province.

On January 23rd, 1922, Iroquois Lodge of the I.O.O.F. was instituted at Iroquois Falls with a membership of 40. There were over 80 from Timmins and South Porcupine lodges going over

Record High Assets Shown in Report of Bank of Nova Scotia

Both Deposits and Loans Show Substantial Increases.

The one hundred and tenth annual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia as at December 31st, 1941, shows gains under practically all headings. To the public, and to the shareholders, the figures will indicate the active part taken by the Bank in the present emergency, including the financing of industrial expansion and the providing of numerous other services so necessary to the war effort.

Assets Show Record Total The Bank's resources at the close of the financial year are shown at the all-time high figure of \$390,393,282, an increase of \$51,710,551 over the previous year-end.

Easy Liquid Position The liquid position of Bank continues strong, as in past years. Cash assets represent 12.51% and immediately available assets, consisting of cash, cheques, of other Banks and balances due from other Banks in and out of Canada, representing 23.44% of total liabilities to the public.

Quick assets, made up of cash and the immediately available items as above, together with investment accounts and call and short loans against stocks and bonds, amount to \$216,528,965, which is 63.10% of total liabilities to the public.

The total of investments is \$132,115,215 compared with \$131,117,218 — Dominion and Provincial Government Securities maturing within two years total \$50,907,187, an increase of \$1,536,148 — Dominion and Provincial Government securities of longer term to \$52,526,070, practically the same as a year ago. Municipal and other securities of \$22,682,957 show a small reduction.

Commercial Loans Are Up Current loans in Canada, amounting to \$106,195,902, show an increase of \$12,856,886, and current loans elsewhere are reduced \$843,312, making a net increase in such loans of roughly \$12,000,000.

Loans to Provincial Government's, cities and municipalities are down approximately \$1,000,000. Call and short loans secured by stocks and bonds are reduced \$1,415,917, and now total \$9,970,255.

Deposits Higher Than a Year Ago Deposits show an increase for the year, although heavy withdrawals were made by depositors for investment in the Victory Loan. Deposits other than from Banks total \$297,571,331, an increase of \$27,931,667, in the year. Of this increase over \$3,000,000 is in deposits of the Dominion and Provincial Governments; over \$21,000,000 in de-

FINED FOR SNOG

That London man who was fined and jailed for snooping in an air-raid shelter will doubtless restrain himself in the future. It is quite possible to refrain from snooping even in the deepest slumber if one conscientiously lies awake to do it.—Sudbury Star.

BROADWAY

To-day, Friday, Friday Midnight and Saturday

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JOHNNY MACK BROWN in

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Tues. and "SWING IT SOLDIER"

Wed. and "MR DISTRICT ATTORNEY in the CARTER CASE"

T. H. & V. S. JOTTINGS

ASSEMBLY

Mr. Murray took up the number of school matters with the students at Assembly last Friday morning. He commented on the number of lates and said that students should be at school five or ten minutes before nine and in the class room by the two minute bell. Mr. Murray also talked about self-government saying that we should first learn to govern ourselves before taking into our hands the right to govern the school.

He announced that the girls' basketball team was going to Cochrane to play the first game of this series in the boys' game that took place in Kirkland Lake. Mr. Rakey experimented with different types of plays. Mr. Murray said the boys' senior games are cut too short in the N.O.S.A. League. The boys play only 4 games and if they win their group, they play two more with the winners. Down south the teams have a dozen exhibition games before their lengthy schedules.

Friday night, the auction sale was again sponsored by the school. All unclaimed lost articles turned into the school "Lost" Department were put up for sale.

Following Mr. Murray's remarks Rita Press gave a splendid talk on current events. Her subject was "Canada's Forgotten Back Door," i.e. Hudson Straits. She pointed out the danger of an unexpected attack through these straits in an attempt to immobilize our army and air force by bombing Toronto, Ottawa, or Winnipeg.

Assembly closed with a sing song and the National Anthem.

BOYS' SPORTS

The Interform Basketball team is rolling off with plenty of excitement for the boys of each class.

Many of you may have heard about the Kirkland Lake team winning over us by a single point. I think that game was as good as ours. In the first half the score was 17-21 for Timmins. Although it ended up 40-41 for Kirkland we certainly gave them a good fight. You must remember that these games the senior boys played with Kirkland senior boys were only exhibition games. We are to meet them in the finals if we win our group.

The parallel bars were brought out

posts by the public (non-interest-bearing); and almost \$3,000,000 in interest-bearing deposits from the public.

to exercise up the boys' muscles. We are hoping to start up the army cadets soon. —Carl Redden.

GIRLS' SPORTS

At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon the Senior High School's Girls' Basketball team left Timmins to go to battle with the girls' team at Cochrane. Their coach and teacher, Miss Gallagher, accompanied them. The same evening they met the Senior Girls' Basketball team from Cochrane on the basketball floor. The game proved to be a good one, with both teams showing great sportsmanship. The playing on both sides was excellent but the most outstanding players were: Lillian De Marco, of Timmins, and the guards on the T. H. V. S. team.

Our girls came out on top with a score of 22-3. The team and especially the guards, did very well. —Winn Sinclair

ANNUAL SLEIGH RIDE

The students of the Commercial and Technical Departments are holding their annual sleigh ride on Friday night, January 30th, to be followed by games, dancing and refreshments at the T. H. and V. S. A good time is anticipated.

GOOD ADVICE

The bright young thing came into the room and smiled at her mother. "Mother," she said, "I must have some money for a new dress. Will you ask daddy for it?" "Ask him yourself, dear," was mother's reply. "You are getting married in a month's time, and you must have some practice." —Exchange.

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Cartier Theatre Telephone 2400 "Community Prices" Every Day of Week MATINEE 30c ADULTS EVENINGS 30c CHILDREN 12c ADULTS 18c CHILDREN Last Showing To-Night—Thursday, Jan. 29th "HONEYMOON FOR THREE" Starring—ANN SHERIDAN and GEORGE BRENT 2nd Hit—"LIL ABNER" Starring Your Favourite Comic Strip Heroes—Abner, Daisy Mae, Mammy and Pappy Yo Kum. SHORT—Unusual Occupations Friday and Saturday, January 30th and 31st "BELLE STARR" Starring—GENE TIERNEY and RANDOLPH SCOTT 2nd Hit—"HER FIRST BEAU" Starring—JACKIE COOPER and JANE WITHERS Short—Old Oaken Bucket Monday and Tuesday, February 2nd & 3rd "PENNY SERENADE" Starring—GARY GRANT and IRENE DUNNE 2nd Hit—"MURDER OVER NEW YORK" Starring—SIDNEY TOLLER and YEN SUN. Short—Community Sing Wednesday and Thursday, February 4th & 5th "NIGHT AT EARL CARROLL'S" Starring LILLIAN CORNELL 2nd Hit—"DR. KILDARE'S WEDDING DAY" Starring LEW AYRES, LIONEL BARRYMORE LARAINÉ DAY Short—Aeronautics

Palace TELEPHONE 560 Complete Shows Start at 2.30, 6.50 and 8.50 p.m. HELD OVER BALANCE OF WEEK By Popular Demand (Also Playing Midnight To-Night) GARY COOPER, WALTER BRENNAN and JOAN LESLIE in "Sergeant York" Sunday Midnight, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th NELSON EDDY and RISE STEVENS in "The Chocolate Soldier" ALSO—Traveltalk in Colour News of the World Thursday, Thursday Midnight, Friday and Saturday, February 5th, 6th 7th "They Died With Their Boots On" Starring—ERROL FLYNN and OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND NEWS OF THE WORLD Friday Night's Revival—"IRENE" Starring Anna Regale