

**BUTTERFLY 6 GIVES HOT WATER THRILLS**

**Harold Lloyd Builds Car for Laughter Purposes Only.**

No Harold Lloyd picture would be complete without a thrill of one nature or another. And "Hot Water," which is showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Veterans Star Theatre, is no exception. Although a story of domestic life, "Hot Water" contains several incidents destined to send a chill through the most blasé audience, as well as to arouse the loudest laughs heard in a theatre since the side-splitting chase episodes in "Girl Shy."

In one sequence of the picture, Lloyd takes his wife and her family out for a ride in his new Butterfly Six, and what happens to that machine is a caution to behold. Everything that possibly could happen to it did, and then some!

This episode is only one of the three big laughing factions into which "Hot Water" is divided. There is just enough plot in the new Lloyd opus to hold the incidents together in one trend of thought, but that is just what Lloyd and his staff set out to do. "Hot Water" is one continuous string of "gags," with the imagination being heavily drawn upon for their originality.

Johanna Ralston, Lloyd's beautiful leading lady in "Why Worry" and "Girl Shy," heads the supporting cast. Josephine Crowell, a veteran of the screen and one of its great artists, is the mother-in-law. Charles Stevenson, best known for his work as the bully in "Grandma's Boy" and the conductor in "Girl Shy," portrays the lazy brother-in-law, and Mickey McBan, his brother in reel life, interprets the part of a trouble making youngster.

Sam Taylor and Fred Newmeyer handled the direction, with the plot the work of Taylor, Thomas J. Gray, Tim Whelan and John Grey.

**GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS**

He little knew the sorrow that was in his vacant chair; He never guessed they'd miss him, or he'd surely have been there. He couldn't see his mother or the lump that filled her throat, Or the tears that started falling as she read his hasty note; And he couldn't see his father, sitting sorrowful and dumb, Or he never would have written that he thought he couldn't come.

He little knew the gladness that his presence would have made, And the joy it would have given, or he never would have stayed. He didn't know how hungry had the little mother grown, Once again to see her baby and to claim him for her own. He didn't guess the meaning of his visit Christmas day, Or he never would have written that he couldn't get away.

He couldn't see the fading of the cheeks that once were pink, And the silver in the tresses; and he didn't stop to think How the years were passing swiftly and next Christmas it might be.

There would be no home to visit and no mother dear to see, He didn't think about—I'll not say he didn't care, He was heedless and forgetful, or he'd surely have been there.

Are you going home for Christmas? Have you written you'll be there? Going home to kiss the mother and to show her that you care? If you're not, I'll hope there'll never come a time you'll wish you had.

Just sit down and write a letter—it will make their heart strings hum With a tune of perfect gladness if you'll tell them that you'll come.

**The Height of Conscientiousness**  
A Philadelphia man called up a bird store the other day and said: "Send me 30,000 cockroaches at once."

"What in heaven's name do you want with 30,000 cockroaches?" "Well," replied the householder, "I am moving today and my lease says I must leave the premises here in exactly the same condition in which I found them."

Driving is good exercise. You use every part of yourself except discretion.

**FOR REEVE OF BENTINCK**

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for **H. W. HUNT** for the position of Reeve of Bentinck for 1926. Four years' experience in County Council and six in Township Council. When in County Council, the Township I represented was always heard from in the discussion of County affairs.

My policy is Economy, Harmony and Co-operation towards improving the conditions on the back concessions and sideroads. Faithfully yours, **H. W. HUNT.**

**In Other Communities**

**Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance**

**Will Be Remembered**  
Beavertonians should be particularly interested in the effort being made by the Alex. Muir Memorial Committee to have the memory of Alex. Muir perpetuated in something more durable than memory. Beavertonians are interested from the fact that the patriotic song which brought to its author fame if not fortune, was composed while Alex. Muir was Principal of Beaverton Public school and was first sung by Beaverton school children. There are only a few remaining in Beaverton or district who remember the days of Mr. Muir's regime, and the kindly energetic figure of the man whose wholesome thought and inspiration left a never-to-be-forgotten impression upon those whom he came in contact with, especially the young. Unfortunately, we have too few patriots of the Muir type, and the desire to perpetuate the memory of such is a most worthy and commendable one.—Beaverton Express.

**Meaford Woman Badly Burned**  
Shortly before six o'clock on Thursday evening, Miss Bertha Wilcox was in the act of lighting the fire to prepare supper at her home on Sykes street when an explosion took place and set fire to the kitchen and her clothing before she was aware that anything had happened. Realizing her serious predicament, she hastily emerged to the street, rolled herself in the snow and gave the alarm, as her aged mother was ill in bed upstairs. Pedestrians soon came to her rescue, and Mrs. Wilcox was immediately removed through an upstairs window and taken to the home of Mr. Robert Smith across the street where she was given every attention. In the meantime, the fire was extinguished before it got beyond the kitchen from whence it started. Miss Wilcox collapsed after the excitement as a result of severe burns to her lower limbs, and has since been confined to bed at the home of Mr. Smith. Her condition shows slight improvement, and it will be a few weeks before she will be fully recovered from the effect of the burns.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, as only Miss Wilcox was present at the time, and her condition does not permit her being questioned at this writing. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Wilcox and her daughters in their hour of misfortune.—Meaford Express.

**Both Legs Broken**  
Mr. Thomas Alexander of Wawanosh met with a serious accident while logging in his bush on Thursday. A log which he was drawing out on a chain, swung to one side when his horses pulled away. The log caught Mr. Alexander and both legs were broken below the knees. Dr. Hambly was called, and the unfortunate gentleman was brought to Wingham Hospital where he is being well attended to, but we understand his condition is critical.—Wingham Advance-Times.

**Knocked Out by Auto**  
A reckless Kitchener motorist nearly succeeded in putting Frank Schneider out of business here on Wednesday night of last week. Frank works for his brother, Edmund, just north of the village, and while returning home about 10:30 a car came from the south at a terrific speed, and although Frank kept well to one side of the road, the fivver bumped into him and knocked him into the ditch. Here the injured man lay in a semi-conscious condition for half an hour. Fortunately his brother happened along, and seeing an object lying in the ditch, he got out of his cutter to investigate. He was amazed to find his own brother in a badly battered condition, and hurried him to the doctor's office. Here he was found to be suffering from a dozen or more serious bruises and cuts. His clothing was also badly torn, all of which goes to indicate the serious nature of his injuries. Frank was confined to his bed for several days, but is now able to be about again. The motorist, who is fairly well known here, is said to have been intoxicated at the time of the accident, and did not know that anything had happened until he was apprised of

the fact on his return trip.—Mildmay Gazette.

**Barn and Contents Burned**  
The barn and contents belonging to Mr. Ben Lee, a farmer about a mile east of Epping, were completely destroyed by fire shortly before daybreak on Monday morning. Mr. Lee was feeding his stock having hung his lantern on a hook nearby, setting fire to the straw on the floor. Mr. Lee succeeded in putting out the fire, but some of the sparks got into the hay and burst into flame which ran up the mow and in a few minutes the fire spread. The barn and the entire season's crops were destroyed, comprising between 700 and 800 bushels of grain, 15 bags of alfalfa and 14 tons of hay and other articles.

Mr. Lee is a returned soldier and only recently bought his farm. He carried \$500 insurance on the barn, \$500 on his implements and \$500 on his stock. The stock was fortunately saved.—Meaford Express.

**Bought Karakule Rams**  
Councillor W. J. Trathen of Caledon, widely known as a successful stock breeder, has purchased two purebred Karakule (Persian Lamb) rams from Mr. L. Chase of Toronto. One of the pair is Teddy Romanoff, a six-year-old, valued at \$2,600, and the other is Nicholas, a three-year-old, who was sold to Mr. Chase for \$300 as a year old. The rams were bred by the Eastern Karakule Sheep Company of Nova Scotia, and are from stock imported from Bokhara in Russian Turkestan. Mr. Trathen has been breeding Karakule sheep for three years. He has several purebred ewes that he purchased in New Brunswick. These are sired by the imported ram, Peter the Great. At the present time, Mr. Trathen has a flock of 92 head of purebreds and crossbreds.—Orangeville Banner.

**New Train for Fergus**  
On Monday at noon, a new train service was started on the C. N. R. out of Fergus. This will give not only a more frequent connection with Elora, Guelph and Toronto, but a more direct and faster means of reaching Hamilton. It also makes Fergus a terminal point for one train at least. At two minutes to one on Monday, the first train arrived from Hamilton. It was one of the new type of gas-electric cars which are already familiar to those who have seen the one that passes through Fergus at five o'clock and returns at six-thirty. The one which comes in at noon is of a smaller size and consists of a single steel car. The passengers sit in the back part, and there is room for thirty-nine persons. In front of this is the express and baggage compartment, and in the very front, the engines, generators and driving mechanism as well as the tanks with the crude oil.—Fergus News-Record.

**A Poorer but Wiser Boy**  
R. Arnott, a young lad from Maxwell, was victimized by a confidence man on Yonge street, Toronto, the other day to the extent of \$55.00. The man met the youth and in conversation found out he had this sum in his pocket. Arnott was advised by the man to insure his money. He handed it over to the stranger who gave him a cheque for \$50 and told him to cash it at the bank when he got home. Later the youth learned the cheque was no good and he told his story to the police who gave him very little hope of the money being recovered. Sympathetic detectives assisted him to pay train fare home.—Dundalk Herald.

**Sentenced for Burglary**  
Walter Brown, Jr., and William Blundell will each have an opportunity of spending Christmas and several months in the new year at

the Ontario Reformatory. For robbery of A. F. George's general store at Port Elgin, they were sentenced, at Walkerton on Friday last, by Magistrate John Macarney. Brown, who had a previous conviction against him, was assigned to Guelph for a six months' determinate and a six months' indeterminate sentence. His companion in the burglary was put away for three months, with an additional three months at the discretion of the authorities. Of course if these young men conduct themselves satisfactorily, the periods of indeterminate sentence possibly will be reduced. In the Magistrate's court, Blundell pleaded "guilty." On the other hand, Brown entered a plea of "not guilty." After the evidence of five witnesses, Brown was convicted. It appears that Blundell had previously made a written confession of the robbery, implicating Brown. In his evidence, however, he contradicted this, contending that he alone was responsible for breaking into the store and taking away goods, all in face of numerous indications that two were concerned in the affair.—Walkerton Telescope.

**The Snowmobile**  
During the past few days, Mr. R. Lee has been operating the snowmobile on the run between Southampton, Owen Sound and Port Elgin. The snowmobile is a Ford chassis remodelled. In place of front wheels, it has two runners like skis. The front and rear wheels have been placed at the back close together, and run with a caterpillar chain or belt. The new outfit manages over the big drifts without trouble, and can travel at a good pace. There is room for about six passengers and some freight as well.

Mr. Lee has had a successful summer season and hopes that his new outfit will give satisfaction for the winter. It is a great convenience to travellers and commercial men especially as it saves the long way round trip via Palmerston on the railway.—Southampton Beacon.

**Former Shelburne Dead**  
On Thursday morning last, the news came to Shelburne by telephone of the death of Simon Jelly, who might aptly be termed Shelburne's "Grand Old Man," at the General Hospital, Hamilton, after a brief illness. He had gone to Hamilton about five weeks ago to spend the winter months with his youngest daughter, Mrs. Milton J. Muter.

The late Simon Jelly was born near Brockville in the township of Elizabethtown, 86 years ago. He was a son of an early settler of that municipality and spent the school days of his life in what is known as Jellyby, the settlement having been named after his father, the late John Jelly. He was one of a large family, all of whom predeceased him. He came west and settled in the township of Melancthon in the year 1862, part of the farm he settled on now being within the Corporation of the village of Shelburne.—Shelburne Free Press.

**Back to the Best**  
Thomas Hardy, who after seeing New Zealand for a couple of years and then some months spent in these parts, went to England last spring, surprised his friends here last Friday morning. He says industrial conditions in England are in a very depressed condition just now, and he considers opportunities here infinitely more desirable than in the old country. The opinion of Mr. Hardy in this matter should be

worth consideration, as in the last three years, he has been in Canada for some months on two occasions, has been in New Zealand for a year, and has just returned from a stay of several months in England.—Alliston Herald.

**Chopping Mill Burned**  
About 11 o'clock Monday night, fire was noticed in the chopping mill of Reginald Dyson, situated just to the east of Shelburne Creamery. The fire alarm was quickly sounded, and the hose reel was soon on the scene. The building was completely gutted before the fire was under control, and the contents are a complete loss. We understand Mr. Dyson carried insurance of \$3,000 on building and contents, which will fall considerably short of covering his loss. The origin of the fire is not known, although the Hydro wires are suspected to have had something to do with it.—Shelburne Economist.

**IN-LAWS GET HUBBY INTO "HOT WATER"**  
Harold Lloyd's Newest Is Five Real Domestic Comedy.

Hubby! He was just an everyday young fellow, who loved his wife and his home and everything. But one day his mother-in-law and his two brothers-in-law walked in on him, and then the trouble began.

Briefly, this is the theme of Harold Lloyd's newest fun creator, "Hot Water," which he finished after five months of intensive work at the Hollywood studios, and which will represent his second offering as an independent producer. It is the attraction at the Veterans Star Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

It is a theme which offers all kinds of possibilities for mirth, because it

is human, and Lloyd, ably assisted by one of the best casts ever seen in his support, has taken advantage of every possibility for laughs. "Hot Water" is a wholesome comedy of the type for which Lloyd has become famed, and the picture is certain to be ranked high with the best of the Fall productions. Sam Taylor and Fred Newmeyer directed "Hot Water" from a story by Taylor, Tim Whelan, John Grey and Thomas J. Gray.

A school girl who was asked to define drawing, replied: "It is just thinking and then marking around the think with a pencil."

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