

MOVIES

INNOCENT GIRL SEEKS SIN IN CITY'S UNDERWORLD

"Synthetic Sin", regarded as the most entertaining and exciting comedy-drama in which Colleen Moore has ever appeared, has been booked at the Star Theatre for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 28, March 1 and 2.

Miss Moore, always a favorite with theatre-goers, is said to have surpassed anything she ever did before as a comedienne with her portrayal in "Synthetic Sin". She will be seen as an innocent little Southern girl, who goes in search of "experience" in the underworld to obtain a dramatic background that will enable her to become a great actress. Her hilarious and melodramatic adventures are interwoven with an unusual romance that provides an exceptionally amusing plot. Antonio Moreno plays opposite Miss Moore in this First National picture, others in the cast being Montagu Love, Gertrude Astor, Edythe Chapman and Kathryn McGuire.

"Synthetic Sin" will be remembered as a successful Broadway stage play, written by Frederick and Fanny Hatton. Tom J. Geraghty wrote the adaptation from which Director William A. Seiter filmed the screen version, which was produced by John McCormick.

NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY "THE TRIUMPH OF THE RAT"

The newest picture starring that irresistible screen lover, Ivor Novello, is just released. It's "The Triumph of the Rat". Bigger, more spectacular, grander and more thrilling in every way than any of Ivor Novello's former successes. It is a story of the redemption of the "rat", the most notorious character, the pache of the Montmartre. Full of passion and vitality, "The Triumph of the Rat" courses on its swift and tumultuous way to a climax that rivals the imagination.

The story probes to the very depths of emotion and plays upon the vital chords of human feelings.

It bids fair to eclipse its successful predecessor, "The Rat". Mr. Novello is starred with Isabel Jeans, and a splendid supporting cast includes Nina Yanna, Julie Sueda, Marie Ault and others.

In "The Triumph of the Rat" you will see: Paris—The high light of its Bois, the Avenue des Champ Elysees, the Chateau Madrid; the low life of Montmartre and the White Coffin.

Ivor Novello—giving the greatest screen performance of his career as "The Rat", tattered, starving and forlorn, thrown out from the high society into which he had drifted; an outcast even from the White Coffin.

Isabel Jeans—again the siren, struggling by fair means or foul to "keep her man".

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Some curves, a curl, a tilted nose—That's you.
A startled, rapid-beating heart—That's me.
A look a smile, a kiss or two—That's we.
A ring, a book, some mumbled tones—That's us.
Some flying pots and pans, some words.
Let fall;
A court, a judge, a crisp decree—That's all.

Holstein

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mrs. John Aldred of Durham spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kennedy.

The school hockey team played Mount Forest in that town Saturday afternoon. Holstein team won. Score 4-2.

Miss Elizabeth MacKenzie of Mount Forest spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. George Calder spent a few days last week in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. Richard Irvin is laid up at present, having been kicked in the leg by one of his horses a week or so ago.

The Ladies' Association of the United Church meets this Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thorne.

The Hydro Auditor, Mr. B. Faichney of Toronto, was here on Tuesday and found everything satisfactory.

Mr. Mortimer Lynch spent the week-end at his home at Aytou.

Dr. John Tuck of Toronto was called in consultation on his brother, Mr. Abe Tuck last week. We are sorry to report Mr. Tuck seriously ill.

A goodly number of our men from around here attended Mrs. Eurg's sale on Monday. Prices were high, especially for horses.

We are glad to report that Mr. Robert Aitken is improving nicely after being laid up with blood poisoning in both knees.

The Public school opened again this week. Both teachers and pupils have been at a disadvantage this winter owing to so much sickness.

Mrs. David Allan went to Palmerston on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Adam Wren.

Miss Bertha McLellan of Mount Forest visited her brother, Dr. McLellan, one day last week.

Mrs. Sinclair of Vineland, Mrs. Burnett of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. William Gardiner and Mr. John Amos of Mt. Forest, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tuck on Saturday. Mrs. Sinclair remained for a longer visit.

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Manary home again after some weeks spent in Toronto where Mr. Manary went for special treatment of his broken shoulder. He is able to resume his work again.

Mrs. James Eccles returned last week after an absence of some months spent with members of her family at Conn and on the 10th concession of Egremont. Mrs. Eccles is at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eccles.

Mr. Arthur Hastie has severed his connection with the T. and N. O. railway and has taken a position with the Homer Gibson Brokerage Co. of Toronto. Mr. Hastie is with the Branch office in Rouyn, Que., and is well pleased with his new appointment.

A social will be held Friday evening in the basement of the United Church. The programme will be provided by the Northern members of the Congregation and lunch by the ladies from the South.

Varney

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence and daughter visited with friends on the second of Normanby Sunday last.

Mr. Albert Marshall and John Morice were busy on Monday filling up the pitch-holes and leveling the road on the provincial highway. They made a first-class job.

There was a bee at Varney on Saturday afternoon straightening up the church sheds as they were falling down with the weight of snow on the roof. The thaw on Tuesday took away a

lot of snow. No doubt it will make it Mr. Richard Allan visited with Mr. much nicer getting around.

and Mrs. Mansfield Leeson on Tuesday afternoon.

Priceville

(Our Own Correspondent)
The play in the hall on Friday night was a decided success. The night was ideal and the roads were good and there was a good crowd present. The play was well acted and it was humorous from start to finish. Mr. Colin McLean and daughter furnished music between the acts. The proceeds were \$37.00. Those who weren't there missed seeing a good play. This Friday night March 1st they intend putting it on at Swinton park in the church.

Miss Lottie Whittaker has gone to Toronto for a while.

Miss Ida Hincks of Eugenia and Mr. Clifford Hincks of Egremont, spent the week-end at their home.

Mrs. Henry Richardson of Toronto is waiting on her mother, Mrs. D. G. McLean, who is ill. We hope she may soon be out and around.

Miss Jean McLean spent the week-end with Mr. Archie McLean's.

Mrs. Dave Nichol's condition remains much the same, and her many friends are hoping to see her out and around again soon. She has not been out since before Christmas.

Mrs. A. Carson and son Stewart, spent the week-end with friends at Vandeleur.

Mr. John McMeekin is engaged with Mr. Jack Shortreed taking out logs.

Mr. Wm. Hincks visited Sunday in Markdale.

Some from here attended the hockey match in Durham Monday night.

Messrs. Clifford and Alfred Hincks visited at their uncle's, Mr. Wm. McLeod's, on Sunday.

The regular meeting of W. M. S. of St. Columba Church, Priceville, was held at the home of Mrs. Sullivan on Thursday, February 22. The meeting opened by singing a hymn with Mrs. L. MacArthur presiding. Psalm 21 was then read by Mrs. J. Williamson and Mr. Sullivan led in prayer.

After the business of the meeting was over, the third chapter "Bubbling Springs in Blue" of the study book "Drums in the Darkness" was then taken by Miss Martha Watson and Anna Shortreed. Another hymn was sung.

Mrs. F. MacKinnon, president of the Ladies' Aid then took charge and opened this meeting by singing hymn 430. After the reading of the minutes and roll call, with 20 members present, Mrs. Sullivan and son and Miss Mary MacKinnon then favored the audience with some music.

The Ladies' then decided that they would put on a St. Patrick's social on March 15th.

After Grace was sung a dainty lunch was served.

Swinton Park

(Our Own Correspondent)
We have had a very lovely February, real steady winter weather, and a touch of real snappy frosty weather that is fine and healthy.

Wolf hunting is the order of the day here at present and a good number of the old hunters are enjoying it fine and are declaring now who will be the first to stretch a wolf hide. There seems to be a tribe of five or six and they are very hard to get in range with the shot gun or rifle and the hounds do not seem to be able to make any head way as to running them. But in a few days there may be some good news as the hunters are making good headway as to where they take their rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox entertained their many friends on Thursday night to an old-time dance. The Haw orchestra supplied music.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson spent the week-end visiting with Priceville friends.

Dornoch

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. William Smith attended the funeral of the latter's aged uncle, Mr. Sandy Buchanan in Owen Sound on Monday.

Miss Jessie Ledingham, of Durham, spent the week-end with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. N. Livingstone of Waudby visited recently with her son, Mr. Albert Livingstone.

Mr. A. D. MacIntyre spent a few days with his parents.

Miss Susie MacIntyre of Toronto is visiting her sister and brother south of the burg.

Miss Myrtle Lawrence of Hutton Hill spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Percy Ledingham.

Mr. Bernard Sweeney is engaged with Mr. Archie MacArthur at his mill near Massey.

The many friends of Miss Muriel Heft are glad to hear of her recovery after an extended illness in Toronto hospital.

Miss Kathleen Sullivan has accepted a position at Kalamazoo and left for there last week.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. Frank Moran of Holland but we hope he will soon be able to be around again.

Miss Mary MacIntyre returned to the city last week after an extended visit with her parents.

Mrs. James Robertson spent the past week in Owen Sound with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Aldred.

Husband—"She called me all the bad names she could think of, and it took me all my time to compete with her."

Edge Hill

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mrs. Wm. Edge was in Mount Forest Tuesday attending the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Robt. Harper.

The auction sale held by Mr. Albert McNally last week was a success. Auctioneer O'Neil was in good form and high prices were realized.

Dan Firth entertained the boys of his form at Durham High School in his home last Wednesday night. The party snowed out from town, enjoyed a game of crokinole and luncheon and were afterwards driven home by Mr. W. G. Firth.

Mr. John Anderson was so unfortunate as to have his leg broken while skidding logs in the bush last Saturday afternoon. We are pleased to report his condition as favorable. He was taken to Durham hospital and a couple of days ago brought to his home here where he will be confined to his bed for the next few weeks.

A farewell party was given Friday night by neighbors and friends to Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNally and Miss Bertha before their removal to reside at Traverston. Mr. and Mrs. McNally were presented with a set of dinner dishes, and Miss Bertha with a manicure set. Mr. McNally made suitable reply and thanked the company for their kindness. The evening was spent in games and dancing.

Corner Concerns

(Our Own Correspondent)
Mr. Wm. Hunter is in Toronto this week attending a convention of the various townships.

Mr. James Hargraves was so unfortunate one day last week as to lose one of his work horses.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pollock was so unfortunate on Monday night or rather Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock, as to have the house she was occupying, destroyed by fire, with very little of the effects saved. She was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Eccles at the time and her son Wesley, who recently resigned from the Toronto police force to take charge of the farm, with his family was in the house at the time. The fire, which is supposed to have started from the stove pipes, had gained considerable headway before it was discovered.

A very pleasant time was spent in the home of Mr. Lorne Allan, a week ago Monday night just before he gave up possession of the place, by many of his friends and neighbors. The real object of the visit was to remind him of how we had always appreciated his citizenship during the many years he has lived amongst us and to that end an address was read by Mr. Carman Queen and a club bag and other gifts were presented on behalf of the neighborhood. Mr. Allan made a suitable reply. A neat little program followed and the remainder of the night was spent in music, dancing and lunch eating.

Mr. John Queen was elected a week ago at a special school meeting as Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. D. Davis.

Tuesday's thaw reminds us all that spring is close at hand and there is now a rush to get the summer's wood cut.

Dromore

(Our Own Correspondent)
The Dromore Branch of the Women's Institute held their annual At Home in Russell Hall on Friday evening, February 22, and entertained nearly two hundred of their friends to a very enjoyable evening. Nearly all the people from the neighborhood—old and young—were present and all seemed delighted with the entertainment.

The first part of the evening was spent with table games. Then a program of songs, recitations, debate, club swinging, etc. The chairman, Dr. Sneath, in his opening remarks reviewed some of the different activities of the W. I. and gave the ladies of the Dromore Branch great praise for the splendid work they had been doing ever since the Society had been started more than twenty years ago.

There were two orchestras present, each giving a number of selections. The Hooper Orchestra and the Hill and McDonald Orchestras. A ladies quartette, Mrs. J. D. Drimble, Mrs. A. Hastie, Mrs. Wilfred Renwick and Miss Florence Renwick gave a selection in fine harmony.

Recitations were given by Mrs. Jas. Bunston and by Archie Clark. A vocal trio was given by the McCannell family. A duet by Thos. Brown and Reg. Ramage. The club singing by Miss Fisher was especially good. Another item that was very much enjoyed was a trio by three little girls: Violet Long, Laura Henderson and Edith Drimble.

One of the most interesting parts of the program was a debate: "Resolved the freedom of the young people of today is for their good". The affirmative was upheld by Miss Oliver and Mrs. John McMurdo, the negative by Mrs. F. Hopkins and Miss Florence Renwick. The speakers were both fluent and eloquent and many arguments were advanced pro and con. The judges, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Miss Ivy Parslow, and Mr. Alex. Drimble, after giving very careful consideration to the arguments gave their decision to the negative by a narrow margin.

This part of the entertainment was closed by the singing of the National Anthem, after which a bountiful lunch was served by the ladies. Then the younger people present spent a short time in dancing before bringing to a close a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

The next meeting of the Women's

Institute will be held March 6th, at the home of Mrs. Finlay Clark. This is to be the Irish meeting.

The young people of Amos church are having a social meeting in the basement of the church Friday evening, March 1.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of MARY FALKINGHAM, late of the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey, Married Woman, who died on or about the twenty-eighth day of January A.D. 1929, in the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey, are hereby required to send or deliver to the under mentioned Solicitor for the executrix full particulars of their claims duly proved on or before the thirteenth day of March, 1929.

After such date the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and will not be liable for said notice, and will not be liable for said assets to any persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by the time of such distribution.

DATED at Durham this Thirteenth day of February, 1929.

J. H. McQUARRIE, Durham, Ont. (Solicitor for the Executrix).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of Joseph Beagon, late of the Township of Sullivan in the County of Grey, Laborer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Joseph Beagon, late of the

Township of Sullivan in the County of Grey, Laborer, deceased, who died on or about the fourth day of January, A. D. 1929, to send or deliver to the under mentioned solicitors for the Administrator, full particulars of their claims duly proved, on or before the Fifteenth day of March, 1929.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date, the Administrator shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said estate, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

DATED at Durham this 28th day of February A. D. 1929.

LUCAS & HENRY, Solicitors for the Administrator.

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Fresh Oatmeal, course or fine flake, 10 lbs.	.25
Whole Wheat Flour, 4 lbs.	.25
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5 lb. pail Edwardsburg Corn Syrup	.38
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Kincardine Pure Lard, 3 lb. pails, each	.64
Pure Clover Honey, 5 lb. pails, each	.54
E. D. Smith's pure Orange Marmalade,	.23
Pink Salmon, large tins, each	.37
Best Red Salmon, large tins, each	.25
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Fire Brigade Is Being Reorganised

Resignation of Chief Whittmore Accepted by Council and Arthur McDonald Appointment—Business Was Varied.

The sitting of the Town of Durham Monday night was a lengthy one, the most voluminous in many months. The by-law caused a lot of discussion of the speakers expressing as being in favor of a motion that would prohibit the coming at large during the month. It was brought to the attention of the Council that neighboring farmers were bringing their dogs into the town, and that the Council as a body should be contrary to the by-law to accompany his master, unleashed and released, did he own a dog and was allowing the animal to roam the street he would be liable to a fine. The thing in the by-law that was a misdemeanor to take fire out for an alarm at the Council did not deal fairly by-law, and we suppose it is.

Heard Petition Re Election of the Council was addressed by Mr. J. S. West Guelph, a representative of the Dominion Department of Agriculture regarding the establishment of grading stations here, and of the aims and objects of the association appears in another issue. The Council, at the time to digest the information, laid the matter over to the next meeting. In some egg grading stations have been established the Council has since Westmoreland addressed the Council along these lines. The speaker stressed the fact that the intention of the station to educate the handling of eggs, grade, purchase it and market, what the same system, at the wheat pool. There was spread between what the received for his eggs and the time consumer in the pay. The Department had that the merchants money in the handling of eggs could not be blamed for the losses. Considerable attributed to the product it was in the first handling that the damage was due to the town from a by-law point, would relieve the chant of the responsibility, eggs, and guarantee the

The big point in Mr. West's address was that the would be operated on a non-political, and was a no-profit basis. Ever was accorded equal treatment.

Fire Chief Resignation Accepted by Council and Light Committee

The resignation of Chief Whittmore of the Fire Department was accepted by the Council and Light Committee. Mr. Whittmore's resignation was tabled. It was up to deal with it.

There was a lot of discussion of the resignation, in black and white, was one of too much to be passed over. Alfred spokesman for the Fire Department laid the matter of the of last year's brigade they were underpaid, system the firemen practice but not for an act at a fire. They calls recently and time were doing service at an actual loss to result it was decided force to twelve men, chief, engineers and are to receive a flat each fire or practice the old system it was that members of the anxious to attend a fire. They were paid The appointment still open and after session the Council felt nothing left but to more's resignation. McDonald was appointed With the Chief's resignation that of the stoker, has since been filling the different ap taken up at a special the brigade has been

The Finance Committee amounts to be Constable Allen's he pays a part.