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At the Theatres

To-night, "The Kiss Burglar." The Distinction is written all over "The Kiss Burglar," which has proven to be one of the most pronounced successes of the current season. It will be seen here for the first time at the Grand Opera House to-night. There are more than a dozen delightful numbers for which Julian Mitchell, the master craftsman of the ensemble, has produced incidental dances. Mr. Mitchell's success in this direction is more evident in this production than ever before, a fact accounted for by the exceptionally capable chorus he had to interpret his work. The Peacock Alley chorus, which is one of the play's most distinguishing features, will undoubtedly become as famous on tour as it did in the metropolis. For sheer beauty, grace, verve and dancing ability of a high order, no organization of recent memory could boast a chorus superior to that of the Peacock Alley.

At the Strand

Which would fit the scales in your estimation, pretty clothes or love? Such is the problem before beautiful Virginia Parke, in the clever photoplay "A Pair of Cupids," which will be shown at the Strand for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. How a girl whose life has been occupied all her young life with frivolous things, so that the young man considers her nothing but a scatter-brain who will not take seriously, is cleverly played by Beverley Bayne, while Peter, typified by Francis Bushman, is the "slave to business" type of young American who subordinates every other consideration to the great god "Work." The picture is one that will draw on both the sympathy and humor of the beholder, and is a delightful evening's entertainment.

At Griffin's

Again last evening Jack Pickford and Louise Huff were accorded a most cordial reception by a large audience, who were unanimous in their opinion that "Sandy" was one of the most artistic and entertaining photoplays in which these two youthful favorites have been seen. "Sandy" is a photoplay of those absorbing qualities which make it essentially one which can be viewed again and again with increasing delight. See this picture this evening along with the remainder of our excellent programme, which includes Mary Miles Minter, the sweetest girl in pictures, in a brand new photoplay, "Powers That Prey," and that ever interesting serial picture, "A Fight For Millions."

"Hearts of the World."

David W. Griffith's supreme triumph, "Hearts of the World," which comes to the Grand Opera House for three days starting Thursday, Oct. 10th, with a matinee daily, might be called a cinema grand opera, so well does the musical accompaniment fit the picture. There is a theme running through the symphony indicating every important character and every gesture is timed with the music. The background of the film is the war front in France. The characters are humans in the midst of an awful tragedy, yet intermingled in all the confusion of flame waves, gas attacks and bombardments is a wonderful love story that no heart can resist. Prominent in the cast of "Hearts of the World" are the beautiful Gish Sisters, Lilian and Dorothy, Robert Harron, George Fawcett, George Seigman, and other well-known players.

Coming, "It Pays to Advertise."

The farce called "It Pays to Advertise" comes to the Grand Opera House on Thanksgiving day, Monday, Oct. 14th, matinee and night. The farce is said to have all the dexterity of a game, and to keep the audience guessing, and even when the fun is at its fastest the fundamental common sense back of it all helps to give the necessary punch. It all begins with the plot of a wealthy soap manufacturer to get his easy-going son interested in business. His stenographer enters into the conspiracy, and the two find their plot works only too well. On money obtained from father himself the boy embarks as a rival soap manufacturer, and gives the old man a run for the money. It is seen-saw between them and the ups and downs make one of the breeziest farces of the season.

San Carlo Grand Opera Company.

By a fortunately arranged travelling schedule this city is to be included in the transccontinental tour of the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, the only one of three permanently established opera organizations devoted to touring. Grand opera upon the scale of magnitude and beauty for which the San Carlo has been known ever since it was organized is an event which deserves a welcome that should leave no doubt in the minds of the city's music-lovers as to its popularity and cultural benefits. A remarkable array of big talent is displayed in the San Carlo forces, which travel by special train and number one hundred people. The venture here should meet with only the highest success. The operas for Kingston are: Wednesday evening, Oct. 16, "Carmen"; Thursday matinee, "Faust," the master work of Gounod, the French composer; Thursday evening, "Lucia di Lammermoor."

Ald. Samuel Curry and Mrs. Curry, Belleville, celebrated their golden wedding on Monday. They were married in Trenton in 1868. They have one son and one daughter, Fred Curry, Madoc, and Mrs. H. B. Stock, Belleville.

Orders have been issued from the Militia Department authorizing the formation of a third tank battalion for service overseas.

Hog cholera is reported to be rapidly making its appearance in St. Thomas, and nearby districts.

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Military News

A splendid entertainment was given at the Military Rooms Tuesday evening in connection with the formal opening. Refreshments were served by the ladies of Brock Street Methodist Church.

Movies are to be shown at Mowat hospital this evening by the Military Y.

Some 500 men will soon be called under the Military Service Act to the military units in the district is the information secured from reliable sources. These men will for the most part be those just coming within the age limit.

There has been such a depletion of the ranks of the Depot Battalion and other units due to the call for men for France and Siberia that the authorities have found it to be a difficult matter to keep going without more embryo soldiers coming into the service. The calling of this additional body will ensure for the immediate future sufficient troops for the more pressing needs.

An advice from Ottawa is that the Central Appeal Judge is becoming very tired of the lingering cases of appeal under the Military Service Act. That all those cases now outstanding will be handled in a new manner is the object of a proposal which promises to be put into force by which all men whose exemption appeals have not been concluded will be called into the ranks of the Depot Battalion and then allowed the privilege of securing leave of absence. Whether this would be acceptable to the men who have strong cases for appeal is not clear, but in any case those men who have been "hanging fire" with no promise of a rapid settlement of their appeal will be called to service in the near future.

A protest is being entered by those interested in the meeting of returned soldiers against the lack of proper notice given to the citizens when returned soldiers are coming to the city. For some time past this trouble has caused a great amount of inconvenience to all concerned, and an effort will be made to have the conducting officers on the trains and the railway officials give better notice of arrivals.

Eighteen wounded Canadian soldiers who have been convalescing at the Taylor Welcome Home in Waterloo, N.Y., since Aug. 8th, returned to Queen's hospital on Tuesday for the winter. Lieut. J. C. Smythe, commandant at the home, will return to Kingston late this week, remaining a few days longer to straighten out affairs.

Perfected Movies.

The recent exposition in Chicago of moving picture machines has resulted in marvels of perfection being placed in the better class of theatres throughout Canada and the United States. One machine which gained much prominence was the Powers cameragraph motor, driven and fitted with a French Tonic Lens. The motor furnishes an astonishing steadiness of motion and the Tonic Lens has the same influence on the screen that the concave glass has upon the sight, hence the combination produces a picture which is at once as real as life. Under these conditions the front seat in a theatre is as desirable as a back one. The management of the King Edward Theatre has secured No. 6 Powers machine, and to-night the citizens of Kingston will be given an opportunity to see what it can do. When a complete universal programme will be given, including the captivating Blue Bird, five reel drama, "Triumph," featuring Dorothy Phillips. Usual admission.

Three Cases Pneumonia.

S. S. Corbett's ambulance was called out on Tuesday night to remove patients suffering from pneumonia to the hospital. The patients are Mrs. Wilson, 126 Stephen street, at the General Hospital; Miss Jamieson, daughter of John Jamieson, 88 Gore street, Hotel Dieu; Miss Richardson, 218 Johnson street, Hotel Dieu.

Accepts Professorship.

G. J. Mackay, B.A., assistant inspector of industrial and technical education for some time past in Ontario, has resigned to accept the professorship of metallurgy at Queen's University.

Samuel Cole, who lives at 54 Lower Rideau street, reports that thieves have been making a raid on his garden of late. Potatoes, onions and turnips have been taken.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

Cheese Board, 1.30 Thursday.
"The Kiss Burglar," Grand, 8.15.
See top of page three, right hand corner, for probabilities.

DIED.

BOYER—In Kingston on Oct. 9th, 1918, Joseph Boyer, aged 32 years. Funeral will take place from 110 Charles street, Friday morning at 8.30 to St. Mary's Cathedral where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the happy repose of his soul. Friends are kindly requested to attend the mass. (Motors.)

PALMER—In Kingston, Ont., at the family residence, 235 Johnson Street, on the 8th, 1918, Mable Catherine, youngest daughter of the late Timothy Palmer and Mrs. Catherine Palmer.

Funeral private from above address on Thursday morning to St. Mary's Cathedral where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the happy repose of her soul. Friends and acquaintances are kindly invited to attend the mass. The children of Mary are requested to attend the mass of their fellow member, Miss Mable Palmer, at St. Mary's Cathedral on Thursday, Oct. 10th, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ida C. Roman, President, Sarah Swan, Secretary.

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