

LIFE OF LORD KITCHENER

BY SIR GEORGE ARTHUR.

This, the official biography of Lord Kitchener, was announced for publication shortly after Lord Kitchener's death. Inasmuch as it dealt with many matters of state importance, it was thought wise to postpone its actual publication until after the end of the war. The first two volumes deal with Kitchener's life up to the beginning of the war and tell a story of extraordinary interest. The third deals with the war and Kitchener's part in it. Sir George Arthur, the biographer, was Kitchener's secretary and has had free access to official documents and private files. The story which he tells will be found to contain some thoroughly interesting and significant revelations.

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STRONG PLAY AT STRAND GAS CONDITIONS BETTER

"THE RIVER'S END," A THRILLING STORY OF ADVENTURE. AND WILL CONTINUE TO IMPROVE, MANAGER FOLGER SAYS

It is a Wonderful Play With a Wonderful Cast and Delighted Big Audience on Monday Night. In "The River's End," which is being presented at the Strand theatre for the first three nights of this week, Kingston has one of the best plays ever put on a local screen. It was given before a capacity house on Monday night, and was voted by all present as one of the best treats of the season, and many were the warm words of commendation heard when the big audience filed out of this popular theatre. Manager Wilson, who is always on the job, looking for the best the screen has to offer, is to be congratulated on having secured "The River's End," for his theatre. It is a play that grips one from start to finish. It is a wonderful play, with a wonderful cast, and calls for special mention. It is a production that has given much space by all the newspapers in the country, and after viewing it, one is not at all surprised at the publicity given it.

The River's End is from the story of James Oliver Cromwell, and centres around the work carried on by Royal Mounted Police in a thrilling chase across the snow wastes of the frozen north. The fugitive returns to civilization, to masquerade in the name of his pursuer, who dies of a frost-bitten lung. Later on a strange love story woven into the play, in which a sister of the dead man, mistakes the outlaw for her brother, are the principals. Then there is a mystery over a white girl, in which a Chinese Prince figures, a battle royal in an optum den, with the burning of the play, and a confession from the real murderer, following these exciting events, true love, as it always does, finds a way, and there is a most happy ending.

The entire production has been well filmed in fact it is a masterpiece. The main characters number eight, and each one is in able hands, and is given with the finished touch that makes the play most enjoyable. Lewis Stone appears in the dual role of Keith, the outlaw, and Conniston, of the Royal Mounted, and his work is splendid throughout. Sharing honors with him is Marjorie Bay, the ever charming actress, who takes the part of Conniston's sister, Jane Novak, appears in the role of Marjole Kirkstone, daughter of the man Keith is charged with having killed, and as an emotional actress, she ranks among the best. J. E. Sherry, as the chief of the Royal Mounted, and Togo Yamamoto, as a Chinese Prince, give a very clever portrayal of these parts.

"The River's End," will be presented to-night, Wednesday matinee and Wednesday night, and should not be missed. In addition to this attraction there are several other features, including a side-splitting comedy, "The Star Boarder," in which Ben Turpin is featured; "The Mystery of Henry," and "Topics of the Day." Last night these witty sayings from "Town Topics" kept the audience in roars of laughter. They are a sure cure for the blues.

As an added attraction, the theatre has Pte. Col. Armstrong, of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, in popular songs. Last night, Pte. Armstrong sang "Until," and "Dear Old Pal," and both were rendered with marked effect. Pte. Armstrong possesses a strong, rich voice, and his singing was very highly appreciated. He will sing highly appreciated, and also on Wednesday. Taken altogether, the offering ranks among the best the Strand has had this season. This is the first time "The River's End" has been presented in Kingston. In connection with the offering of Pte. Armstrong, it will be of interest to note that he served overseas, with the 14th Battalion, and was gassed. He was a member of the Sunshine Concert Party, which did a great deal to cheer the boys up, while they were suffering hardships at the front. Pte. Armstrong originally came from San Francisco. A large number of the local "soldier boys" attended the show last night, and gave him a great send-off.

SOLD HIS PROPERTY

The Latest Tidings From Village of Portsmouth.

The heavy showers of rain on Sunday have been a great help to the gardens. New potatoes are very plentiful in this district. Prospects for a good potato crop never looked better. Large crowds from the city come in picnic parties every day and enjoy themselves at "Lake Ontario Park" resort. Mrs. William Jackson, Harrowsmith, is spending several weeks with her brother, W. Clark, our popular barber.

W. Jackson has the contract of the new cement bridge over Cataract creek, on the Front Road, which is nearing completion. Among the many visitors of the past week, were Mrs. H. Jones and little daughter, Brock street, Kingston, and Mrs. W. B. Switzer, Wilton, with Miss Effie McClellan.

John Clow has sold his village property to J. Graham. Mr. Clow has recently purchased the city residence of Mrs. E. Mooney, Stuart street, and will move at an early date. Several of the residents are making improvements to their home by the addition of new verandahs and porches.

ROAD TO CATARAQUI OPEN

Autoists Report It Is a Splendid Piece of Work.

On Monday and Tuesday many citizens as well as the market gardeners from Cataraqui had an opportunity of driving over the new highway from the junction of the Bath road and Princess street out to Cataraqui. Although the road has not been officially opened to traffic one of the barriers at either end has been taken down, which allows cars to go through.

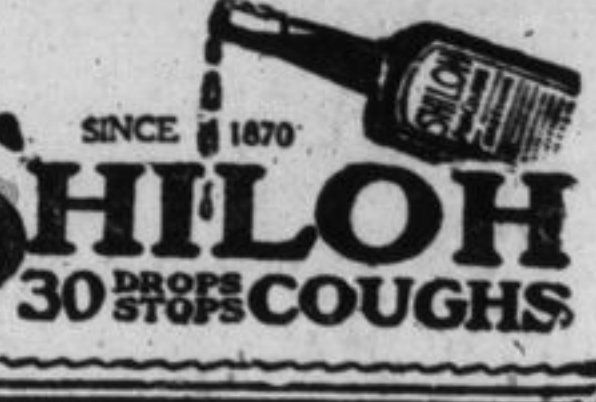
Those who had the pleasure of driving over the roadway were delighted with it. As soon as it is cleared it will be about the best piece of road on the whole stretch from Toronto to Kingston. The road has been completed out as far as Cataraqui and the workmen are busy at the place in the west end of the village. Four steam rollers are on the job.

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DEATH OF SEVERAL MEN

Francis J. Lynett and David McCadden Pass Away.

Westport, July 19.—The death occurred at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Friday, of Francis J. Lynette, Butte, Montana, after an illness of four months. He was a native of Westport. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Miss Henderson and Miss Marjorie Henderson, Ottawa, are occupying Mr. Algure's cottage for summer months. Mrs. E. Graham who was called here owing to the illness and death of her father, David McCadden, returned to Toronto on Monday. Mrs. Oscar Boucher, Calgary, arrived in town Friday to spend a few weeks with relatives.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO.

Nineteen members of the Kingston Bicycle Club had a fine run to Bath last night.

J. Henry and J. Fleming arrived from Belleville today on their wheels to spend a few days.

W. Cook rode a quarter of a mile at the athletic grounds in 31 seconds.

The steamer Hero carried a record crowd down the river today.

The members of the Kingston National Council of Women are waging a war against the practice of putting immoral pictures in cigarette and tobacco packages, for sale, also against the time-honored prize chewing gum.

The 14th Battalion Band gave a splendid concert at Lake Ontario Park.

On the market today raspberries sold from \$1 to \$1.15 a peck; strawberries, 15 cents a quart; new potatoes 15 cents to 20 cents a peck.



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