

Theatrical

At The Grand. "The Winchester Woman" the Vitaphone feature starting the popular emotional actress, Alice Joyce, will be seen at the Grand Opera House, to night and Friday only.



JOE CHATELETAY Who was found murdered in his bed in a Toronto boarding-house.

Minstrels Coming.

A well known writer said "Minstrelsy is not dead," and if you care to delve into the matter for your own satisfaction, it would be well for you to attend the performance of Herbert's Minstrels at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, Feb. 19th, matinee and night.

GANANOQUE

Feb. 16.—Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church, an enjoyable Valentine supper was served in the lecture hall of that church Monday evening and was largely patronized.

Miss Ella Cowan was taken to Brockville General hospital in charge of Dr. C. H. Bird on Monday for an operation for appendicitis.

At the Park rink on Monday evening, a picked team of hockey players from the local league teams met the fast aggregation from Lyndhurst and won out 4 to 3.

The special series of evangelistic services in Grace church is being continued this week. Rev. J. A. Waddell, Kingston, was in charge Monday and last evening, and attracted goodly attendances each evening.

James Wheeler disposed of his household goods and chattels by public auction at his residence yesterday afternoon.

R. J. Bovey, Main street, is a patient in Kingston General hospital where he was recently removed for an operation for tonsillitis.

Mrs. Valastine, Collins' Bay, is spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. William Davidson, Brock street, who has been seriously ill, and who is now progressing quite favorably towards recovery.

The mission in Christ church which opened on Sunday last in charge of Rev. A. F. C. Whalley, Brockville, is being well attended so far this week, each evening attracting goodly congregations, and the special services during the day being also well attended.

Thomas McQueen, a returned soldier, a resident of this town for a number of years, and who has for several months past been located at Thorold, has returned to town.

COULD NOT ROW THROUGH FOUR FEET OF ICE

"Duke" Moneau Pleads Guilty to Charge After Defense is Established.

Through the activity of agents of the Conservation Commission, Herman Moneau, widely known as "Duke", was arrested and tried before Justice H. B. Cole, at Clayton, N. Y. Moneau was charged with netting fish.

He was defended by Attorney L. H. Ford and Attorney George E. Morse appeared for the prosecution.

Morris Brackett of this district of the commission and Inspector W. W. Gale instigated the action. One of the witnesses was Byron McAvoy who swore that on or about Jan. 21, he was standing on the shore and saw Moneau row a skiff to a point about 400 feet out. This was at 4:50 o'clock in the afternoon, just as it was becoming dark. He said he saw Moneau pulling a fish net.

The defense set forth that on that date there was four feet of ice in Delaney's Bay where the alleged offense was committed. The place was north of Grindstone Island.

The jury was out between three and four hours and reported that no agreement was reached. It was said that four stood for acquittal and two for conviction.

After the jury returned the commission's attorneys stated that there were other charges, and that if necessary the case would be taken to a higher court, but if Moneau pleaded guilty the other charges, which included opening muskrat houses, would be dropped. He pleaded guilty and paid \$50 and costs.

At one time during the trial the Justice asked Moneau if he had ever violated laws to which the defendant entered prompt and hearty denial. There was an outburst of laughter in the courtroom and to preserve order the Justice threatened to expel the spectators.

Cruelty to Scotchmen. The origin of the bagpipes was being discussed the representatives of different nations eagerly disclaiming responsibility for the atrocity. Finally an Irishman said: "Well, I'll tell you the truth about it. The Irish invented it and sold it to the Scotch as a joke; and the Scotch ain't seen the joke yet!"

London Fur Sales. At Liverpool auction yesterday prices for raw fur were unexpectedly good. London took the bulk of offerings; Germany, a fair amount; France, a little.

Germany has been a strong buyer at all the sales. At the Nesbit sales, Germany bought the bulk of the offerings. And still they say Germany is broke.

THE ATTACK OF DEFENCE

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Mrs. Martin Cross-Examined. When the case of Francis R. Maguire against James D. Maguire, his brother, for \$20,000, for alienation of his wife's affections, was resumed on Thursday morning, the courtroom was again filled. A. B. Cunningham for the plaintiff, took up the cross-examination of Mrs. Martin, mother-in-law of the plaintiff.

"You have given evidence regarding what you heard about the treatment of Ray Maguire towards his wife. Did you take any steps to help Ray and his wife resume married life in May last?"

"I just told my daughter what Ray had told me. I did not try to persuade her. She has a mind of her own. Ray had asked me to try and get his wife to go back and live with him. My daughter said to me, 'For God's sake do not ask me to go back to that man.'"

Witness said that in 1914 she had loaned Ray Maguire \$364 and had only been paid back \$100.

"But you were quite satisfied to have your daughter live with him again?"

"If it suited her."

"Do you think it was right for your daughter to go on a ten-day trip with James Maguire and occupy the same room?"

"It was necessary to occupy the same room."

"I want to know what your idea is of what is improper."

"James Maguire was ill and I considered it was quite proper."

Mr. Porter asked witness if she knew about any improper relations between Mrs. Maguire and James Maguire.

"No, I do not," said the witness.

Plaintiff Recalled. Mr. Cunningham recalled Ray Maguire, the plaintiff.

"You have heard the statements made in regard to your infidelity by people in Norfolk. What have you to say about this?" asked Mr. Cunningham.

Witness denied being out with women. He admitted taking a few drinks but did not get drunk. Witness also denied having a disease. He suffered from bladder trouble.

Mr. Cunningham then asked the plaintiff about the charges made that he did not provide for his wife and child.

Witness said that he had worked steadily since he was married in October, 1913, and that he had always provided for his wife.

It has been stated that you struck your wife and threw a telephone at her. What have you to say about this?"

"I say that I never assaulted my wife."

Witness also denied having told his mother-in-law that he had struck his wife. He blamed his mother-in-law to a certain extent for the bad feeling between himself and his wife.

Plaintiff said he always wanted to have his child. He wanted to maintain the child, but his wife and mother-in-law tried to keep the child away from him.

Mr. Cunningham asked plaintiff about statements made by Norfolk witnesses to the effect that plaintiff had women visit him in an apartment.

Plaintiff swore he never had women visit him in an apartment. "You are prepared to deny these charges made against you by people in Norfolk?" queried Mr. Porter.

"Yes, I am."

Witness denied having gone around looking for evidence in this case.

Wanted His Child. Mr. Porter then asked about the family dog. "Did you want the dog?" asked counsel.

"No, I wanted the child."

"And what your wife has said is untrue?"

"Yes, it is."

"When did your wife become a story-teller?"

nate that a case of this kind should be brought before the court or to use an old saying, "that dirty linen of families should be dragged into court." The conditions surrounding the case were extraordinary.

"We have here one brother attacking another—the husband, for the sake of money, making every possible endeavor to condemn in the eyes of the world, his wife."

This case, now that the evidence has been concluded, has impressed me as having originated almost entirely from a desire of the plaintiff to get money out of his brother. The reason is this: When an aunt of the Maguire boys died, her money was not equally divided between the boys. Ray Maguire was left out of this. Ray was then disinherited, and started to set aside the aunt's will. And what for? In order to get money or part of the estate given to the two brothers. This was the commencement. After proceeding with the action, for reasons better known to himself, he dropped this action, and the only conclusion is that he made up his mind that he could not win for otherwise he would not have withdrawn the action.

After considering all this look at the last act of the drama. What is this action? To get some money from his brother—money he failed to get in his undertaking to set aside the aunt's will of his aunt. His action from start to finish has been one of an effort to get some money out of somebody. I would be surprised if anyone would consider that a worthy motive on the part of one brother against another."

Charges Dropped. Mr. Porter stated that the original charges in the claim were for false arrest and persecution, but that these charges had been dropped. The one charge left was that of alienation of the wife's affections. In the statement of claim it was charged that wrong acts had taken place at Belleville and Loughboro Lake. In all the trial not one little of evidence has gone to show that there was any improper conduct on the part of James Maguire and Mrs. "Ray" Maguire at these places mentioned. Only theory brought out in evidence was the auto trip to Toronto and no evidence had been offered to prove that the couple had slept in the same bed.

Mr. Porter reviewed all the evidence in the case and laid great stress in the document signed by "Ray" Maguire, in which he declared that he had done wrong in going to law against his brother. This was of vital importance. Plaintiff had made this declaration, and in the face of this came to the court now and asked a jury to believe that what he had charged was true. The writ issued in the present case was the same as in the former writ which had been withdrawn.

"In this charge you have not got the wicked mind," said Mr. Porter. "You have not got the circumstances of these hotels. And you must have something to draw an inference. You cannot imagine a thing or suppose."

Establishment of a research institute near Ottawa to cost about half a million dollars may be undertaken by the government in the near future.

The London University senate has appointed a woman, Miss Anne Louise Mellroy, to the university chair of obstetrics at the School of Medicine for Women.

Although the grand total of Canadian trade for the ten months of the fiscal year ending January 31st was \$2,150,232,774, an increase of \$217,538,464, over the total for the same period a year ago, comparative figures for the month of January alone show that there was a falling off in trade as compared with January, 1920.

A sixth British bye-election is imminent through the retirement of Sir Henry Dalziel, the member for Kirkcaldy.

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Present Conditions. "What is the condition now? Boycotting is completely at an end, the Sinn Fein patrols and military police have gone. The Sinn Fein courts have disappeared into the cellar. The police have recovered their authority, the courts of the crown have recovered their authority, juries are appointed and are now coming back, and the litigants are coming back."

"I will give the house another illustration. The Irish constabulary were resigning by the hundreds a week and there were no recruits from Ireland. Now we get recruits from Ireland. Those who resigned six months ago from fear are asking to come back, and we don't take them, because they refused to stand by their comrades in the time of trouble. There is no man in Ireland, except a small handful, who wants anything but the breaking up of this murder conspiracy. We are receiving communications from people who dared



HON. PETER SMITH, Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, who anticipates three-million-dollar surplus at end of year.

You have to have the evidence to back this up."

Mr. Porter's plea was an eloquent one. He spoke for an hour and twenty minutes and in conclusion he said: "You have got the life of Mrs. Ray Maguire in your hands. She might better be dead than lose her good name."

The court adjourned at noon, and when it resumed this afternoon, Mr. Cunningham addressed the jury on behalf of the plaintiff.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

Essex high school was destroyed by fire, loss \$50,000.

Retail lumber dealers say freight rates have staggered trade.

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IRISH SITUATION BETTER

Lloyd George Declares That the Sinn Feiners Are Being Beaten.

London, Feb. 17.—Premier Lloyd George, reviewing in the House of Commons the general Irish situation, expressed the firm conviction of the government that the situation was definitely and decidedly improving. He announced the government had decided that the Strickland report on the Cork burning should not be published, but he admitted there was clear evidence that one Black and Tan company was implicated and explained the measures taken to punish them and to restore discipline.

The premier also replied to the Irish Bulletin's account of the government negotiations with Sinn Fein, and, while declining to be influenced in regard to their action on the Malcolms affair by threats of a railroad strike, they invited J. H. Thomas to assist them in the investigation of the matter. Summing up the general situation, Lloyd George said: "I have made some investigations as to the conditions of Ireland before strong action had been taken by the military and police and the conditions at present. At the beginning of the period when murders were committed in the streets with absolute impunity, there was not even an ambulance in regard to their action on the Malcolms affair by threats of a railroad strike, they invited J. H. Thomas to assist them in the investigation of the matter. 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