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Theatrical

"Mutt and Jeff" Monday.
An event not to be overlooked in our category of travels will be the appearance of "Mutt and Jeff" in a brand-new and up-to-the-second comedy. The offering is called "Mutt and Jeff in Chinatown," and will be the next attraction at the Grand Opera House on Monday, Dec. 12th, bargain matinee and night. Bud Fisher's famous comics are so well-known that further introduction is both superfluous and unnecessary. Suffice to say, they are an American institution and a pair of laugh-getters and laugh-makers who help to make this sad old world of ours (ga) and happy. And all the ser... in the universe cannot do that. "Mutt and Jeff," as formerly, have their quarrels and squabbles. They would not be what they are if they didn't. In this particular play, in which youth, romance, adventure, and song frolic and revelry, play a prominent part, they are more than irresistibly funny. It is in two acts and six fast-moving scenes, with all the characters contributing their share to the enjoyment of the occasion. The supporting cast is large and capable and a bevy of pretty women in gorgeous and splendid gowns dominate.—Adv.

At the Strand.
Few motion pictures stars whose pictures have been shown in Kingston recently have made a deeper impression than Ethel Clayton, whose brilliant acting in "Sham" set local film fans talking for many a day. Now the Strand management announces another picture starring Miss Clayton—"Wealth," from Cosmo Hamilton's fluent pen, and produced by William D. Taylor. Possessor of outstanding histrionic powers, a piquant personality and a striking beauty, Ethel Clayton fascinates her audiences from outset. In "Wealth" she has a medium just suited to her gifts, and the support of Herbert Rawlinson and an exceptionally strong cast. The story deals with the problem of a woman who thinks

life will become simple and easy if she marries a rich man, but who finds that wealth without love makes life one protracted agony, and that the possession of riches sometimes dehumanises people. The first scenes are laid in Greenwich village, giving a vivid picture of life in that music-discussed Bohemia. How she finds love and happiness is best told by the photoplay itself. The womenfolk love the glamor of gorgeous gowns, and in this production they have their cravings satisfied, for Miss Clayton wears no fewer than thirty all told. Scenes and settings are all up to the Paramount standard. The comedy attraction at the Strand is Harold Lloyd in "I Do," a picture in which Harold proves himself more imitable and original than ever.—Adv.

NORMA TALMADGE
Surprises in Distinctive Role in "The Wonderful Thing."
Norma Talmadge has done many fine things in the line of screen entertainment, but we doubt if anything ever done before will be quite as generally liked as "The Wonderful Thing," her latest production, which will be the feature attraction at the Allen theatre Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Miss Talmadge has a role which gives her opportunity for exhibiting a decided talent for comedy, an accomplishment which is generally supposed to have gone entirely to her sister Constance, at least as far as the Talmadge family is concerned. In addition, the story does not deprive the audience at the theatre of seeing Miss Talmadge do some of the emotional acting which has made her so popular.

The abilities of Norma as a comedienne were the first surprise of the evening. The second surprise came in finding that Mrs. Lydia Hoyt was in the cast. It must be admitted that the announcement that his New York society matron had gone in for pictures and would have a part in a Norma Talmadge production had been expected that she would appear in a very minor part. The second surprise, therefore, was the discovery that the young woman who so very capably played the rather difficult role of Catherine Manners Truesdale was in reality the young woman who has forsaken the gay whirl of the upper strata of society to appear before the camera.

"The Wonderful Thing" is really good entertainment. The wonderful thing about it is the wonderful way in which the excellent comedy has been mixed in with drama and pathos. The entire cast is five, and naturally, Harrison Ford carries away the honors that go to the male character. However, the self-made American Hog King, and others in the cast who give good account of themselves are Robert Agnew, Ethel Fleming, Mabel Bert, Fanny Burke, Walter McEwen and Charles Craig.—Adv.

Had a Joint Meeting.
A joint meeting of the Home and School Clubs of Frontenac and Central Schools was held in Frontenac school on Friday evening. Each of these clubs have been contemplating the purchase of a projection lantern and the special feature of the evening was a demonstration. The clubs held their business meetings separately and then united for a social time together. Mrs. Law and Mrs. Mord poured coffee at the pretty table and as the members of the clubs chatted over their cups it became known that both clubs had placed orders for lanterns in the hands of Mr. Pyle.

Injured Students Recovering.
Most of the Queen's students who suffered injuries in the rush and resulting accident at the university on Friday morning have practically recovered from their hurts, and the General Hospital now only shelters four or five of the more serious cases. Among the latter are G. E. Matheson, injured spine; "Benny" Morris, two broken ribs; and W. P. Bartlett, who received a smash on the base of his skull, and it is feared that he may have a slight concussion of the brain.

Bishop Fallon had a fine time yesterday in meeting old friends, boyhood schoolmates. His lordship is a genial personage and he welcomes his old companions with a heartiness that is really refreshing. The Nobel peace prize has been divided between Hjalmar Branting, premier of Sweden, and Christian Lange, Norway, secretary of the Inter-parliamentary Union.

SPORTING NEWS

Sunday School Basket Ball.
At the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium on Friday evening, two games in the senior S. S. A. A. basketball series were played, and resulted in Sydenham defeating Princess street and Cooke's winning from Young Hebrews. The first game between Sydenham and Princess street was a one-sided exhibition. The final score was 86 to 12 and the half time 48 to 4. The teams: Sydenham—Moore, McKinnon, Kennedy, Spears, Dunlop, and Thomas.

Princess street—Hull, Alexander, Wislkin, Carroll, Timms and Cliff. Cooke's sprang a surprise when they defeated Young Hebrews by a score of 36 to 12. The half time score 13 to 3. The Hebrews were weakened owing to the absence of "Benny" Morris who was injured in the rush at Queen's on Friday morning. The teams were: Cooke's—Ellis, Finlay, Gibson, Burns, Cleland and Wilkinson. Hebrews—F. Morris, Sugel, Ciret, Yampolsky and Abramsky. Referees—Thomas and Ada.

Kingston Township Hockey League
There is a movement on foot to reorganize the Kingston township hockey league this coming winter. Although no meeting has been held as yet, it is fully expected that one will be called in the near future. The intention is to run a junior league in which young men who are not over twenty years of age will be allowed to compete. It is stated that Westbrook, Glenburnie and Catarqui are prepared to enter and have already put up the boards for their rinks.

Sydenham Are Leading.
As a result of Young Hebrews being defeated by Cooke's on Friday evening in the S.S.A.A.A. basketball series Sydenham street seniors are now leading the league with one loss. Young Hebrews are second with one loss and one tie game while Cooke's are in third place.

Police Court Brevities.
There was a short session of the police court on Saturday morning. Herbert Reid; gathered in on a charge of vagrancy, pleaded "not guilty," and was remanded till next Wednesday. The charge of drunkenness against Frank Baker was dismissed. Baker admitted drinking beer but stated that he had suffered a fainting spell, brought as a result of being gassed overseas.

New Quebec Premier?
Montreal, Dec. 10.—It is rumored that Hon. J. L. Perron is slated for the Quebec premiership and that Premier Taschereau will become chief justice of the supreme court, replacing St. Louis Davies.

SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Turkeys Sold at 45c a Pound—Christmas Decorations Sold.
The first of the "Christmas" markets gathered Saturday morning on the square and it was a bumper one. Turkeys, at the prices asked on Saturday, will not be likely to grace the tables of many of the workmen of the city. The lowest price was 45c a pound, and the prevailing one 45c. Fowls were offered at \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair and chickens at \$1.75 to \$2 a pair. Ducks went as low as 75c each, with the prevailing price at \$1.00 each.

Eggs were from 80 to 90c a dozen, still clinging to the proud position at the top of the market. Butter sold from 40c to 45c a pound. There was a big offering of pork at 13c and 14c a pound for hinds; lamb sold from 15c to 18c. Christmas apples were high, good eating varieties being considered reasonable at 50c a peck. Several farmers brought in loads of Christmas decorations in the form of evergreen wreaths and garlands, and two Indian women displayed baskets and fancy beadwork at the door of the closed market.

TRAPPING IN MANITOBA.

Expected That 100,000 Pelts Will Be Marketed in the Pas.
The Pas, Man., Dec. 10.—Trapping—the big business of the north country for the next few months—is in full swing and many trappers are well established on their trap lines again. Muskrat trapping has been going along briskly and it is expected that 100,000 pelts will be marketed in The Pas. Reports state that the catch is good everywhere. Local trappers and buyers have been paying over \$1 for muskrat skins, while one buyer figures that a bushel of wheat and worth about as much as four bushels of oats.

Recently a number of four buyers, with a sum of \$30,000 in cash between them, left for the north to buy furs along the Hudson Bay railway. The train stops at each trading post station for only a few minutes and in this brief period the fur buyers must run about to make an offer for their furs. The manner of trading contains the element of chance as time prohibits close examination of the pelts, and the buyers can only hastily scan them and make their offer. This method of buying has been in vogue for many years, lone buyers have been known to return here with as high as \$40,000 worth of pelts.

Patrick O'Mara and Albert Slade, Hamilton, Ont., were found guilty robbing the Mount Royal branch of the Montreal bank of Montreal, of \$2,800 and sentenced to seven years and the lash.

Mrs. McDoul, of Janetville, near Lindsay, 107 years old, cast vote Tuesday.

DOESN'T WANT UNION.

Newfoundland Not Anxious to Unite With Canada.
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 10.—Commenting on a recent address of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, missionary physician of Labrador, delivered at Toronto, advocating the adoption of Newfoundland by Canada, the St. John's Evening Telegram says editorially:

"The issue of Confederation is not by any means a live one with the people of this country. Even if it were they would roundly and soundly resent interference or dictation from any person upon a matter so thoroughly domestic in its solution. The evil of the publicity given to such addresses as that made at Toronto on Thursday by Dr. Grenfell, lies in the fact that a whole continent through its newspapers, which are supplied by press agencies with news of this character, gets the impression that Newfoundland desires union with Canada, an impression strengthened by the personality and influence of the man who makes the assertion. To be clear on this particular point, let us make it known to Dr. Grenfell and all others who may be inclined to hold similar opinions to those expressed by him at Toronto, that Newfoundland does not desire to be adopted by Canada, has no inclination for the process, but when such time arrives, as may seem opportune for union or to carry out at present, according to circumstances, the people of Newfoundland and they alone will work out and settle the future political destiny of the country without advice from any person, whether gratuitous or paid for."

HEAT IN HOUSES.

The Winnipeg Health Department Investigates Apartments.
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—With the advent of wintry weather here health department officials have been kept on the jump investigating reports of cold houses and apartment blocks and the advisability of seeking legislation for a minimum amount of heat in the apartment blocks and rooming houses is now under consideration by the department. Very few instances have been found, however, where buildings were cold enough to endanger the health of the residents but many are living in discomfort through lack of heat.

Other cities have been queried on the matter of regulated temperature by-laws and it is learned that Chicago is the only one with a law of this kind in force. The by-law is general in its terms.

At Camden East.

Camden East, Dec. 7.—The weather of the past few days has been clear and cold which only lacks snow to make ideal winter weather. J. W. Loucks is improving after his recent illness. Mrs. John Skinner was called to the bedside of her father, George Lee, Harrowsmith, who passed to his eternal reward on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The funeral was held at the home of his son, William Lee, on Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan and children, Napanee, were at F. Coakwell's on Sunday. George Riley has employed H. Cunningham as clerk in his store until after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Histed entertained several of their friends to supper on Friday evening last. Mrs. James Robinson returned home after spending a couple of weeks at Mr. Shield's, Tamworth. Camden East gave a majority of 46 for Mrs. Caracallen. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartman and W. Loucks spent a day in Napanee. The members of Methodist Sunday school are practising for their annual entertainment. The A.Y.P.A. gave their play entitled "Diamonds and Hearsis" in the church hall on Thursday evening.

Aeroplane to Save Crops.

In California, where the rice fields are damaged by vast numbers of ducks, aeroplane have been used to frighten away the birds by flying over the fields. As a great many ducks have been killed by the aircraft in this process, efforts to have it discontinued have been made by the American Game Protection Association.

ONLY REAL HARVESTERS.

Are Hereafter Wanted to Go on the Western Excursions
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—To eliminate the trouble experienced last fall in the west when it was found that many farmers were unable to get sufficient help despite the large number of men brought in from the east, a movement will be inaugurated at once to get the support of Canadian railways in an effort to prevent any but bona fide harvesters taking advantage of the cheap rates from Eastern Canada in the future.

The support of Manitoba in this move is being sought by T. M. Molloy, commissioner of labor for Saskatchewan, who declares that Manitoba authorities are willing to cooperate. Saskatchewan intends to ask the railways to adopt more drastic regulations concerning the bringing of harvest workers to the west. "Last fall railway figures showed that 38,000 harvesters were brought into Saskatchewan and during the further excursions, yet when the men were all placed on farms it was found many farmers were without sufficient help," said Mr. Molloy. "Upon investigation it was found that many hundreds took advantage of the cheap fares to take a long desired trip west with the result we were deceived in the actual number of harvesters available."

It is expected that Premier Briand will visit Premier Lloyd George early next week at Chequers to discuss the financial situation between Germany and the Allies.

Four years is usually as long as some men can stand driving a motor bus in London, England.

With seven polls outstanding Kennedy is leading Keefer at Port Arthur, by 113.

Joseph Ayotte shoots himself at Saut Ste. Marie, dying immediately.

FEELING OF HOPEFULNESS.

Experienced in Newfoundland Over the Shipments of Fish.
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 10.—With big shipments of fish to European markets during the past two months and better prices than prevailed at the close of the fishing season, Newfoundland is experiencing a new feeling of hopefulness, and the outlook is much brighter than it has been since the general business depression made its appearance. Some months ago little demand for fish was anticipated from the European markets, but lately Newfoundland's large customers, such as Spain, Portugal and Italy, have been showing a capacity to absorb our fish, which is highly encouraging to the trade. In the case of Spain the unexpected change in the market has been largely due to the imposition of a high duty on Norwegian fish in retaliation for the Norwegian embargo on Spanish wines. The Greek market, while not satisfactory is showing signs of improvement. The West Indian markets are developing a better tone but Brazil is still backward and few cargoes are going forward there.

Tom Slaughter, notorious bandit, who broke jail at Little Rock, Arkansas, with six other convicts, has been killed, says a report. The Porch Arthur News Chronicle states that the election of Kennedy, Progressive, appears definite.

Hiccups Epidemic Prevalent.

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NOTICE

A By-law to borrow the sum of \$12,000 for the purposes here

By-law to borrow the sum of \$12,000 to pay for the installation of an electric Police Signal System.
1. The amount of money to be borrowed and the debt to be created is \$12,000.
2. This amount shall be raised by the sale of debentures and the debt shall be payable in twenty years from the 1st day of January, 1922.
3. The interest will be at the rate of 6% per annum from the 1st day of January, 1922, payable half yearly on the 1st day of the months of July and January in each year.
4. \$500 will be required each year for interest and \$100 will be required to form a sinking fund for the payment of the debt, so that \$600 will be required to be raised each year for twenty years to pay the said debt.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true synopsis of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the City of Kingston to be submitted to the voters of the same places at the annual election for the Municipal Council, and the Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the votes.
AND THAT the 29th day of December, 1921, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Mayor's Office in the City Building in the said Municipality, has been fixed for the appointing of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk.
AND THAT if the assent of the Electors is obtained to the said proposed By-law it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation under the provisions thereof to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that a tenant who desires to vote upon said proposed By-law, must deliver to the Clerk, not later than the tenth day before the day appointed for taking the votes, a declaration under the Canada Evidence Act, that he is a tenant whose lease exists for the time for which the debt or liability is to be created, or in which the money to be raised by the proposed By-law is payable or for at least twenty years, and that he has by the lease covenanted to pay all municipal taxes in respect of the property of which he is tenant, other than Local Improvement rates.
W. W. SANDS, Clerk.



Some of the girls with "Mutt and Jeff in Chinatown" at the Grand Opera House on Monday, Dec. 12th, matinee and night.

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