

Theatrical

"Over the Hill to the Poorhouse." Robbed of its fine speeches, those exquisite sentiments expressed in Will Carleton's eloquent and poetic appeal in behalf of Mother Love, would lose its sweetest charm. Hence nothing short of a spoken presentation of such a masterpiece can wholly satisfy. No wonder, then, that theatregoers are anxious to witness a performance of "Over the Hill to the Poorhouse" to be given at the Grand Opera House tonight, and to be able to hear a company of artists carefully chosen to interpret the meaning of Mr. Carleton's inspired play. After all the play is the real thing only when dialogue accompanies the action. Especially where the play is one that concerns the love, sacrifice and devotion of somebody's mother.—Advt.

"Within the Law." The Rex Stock Company is producing at the Grand Opera House the last three days of this week, is perhaps the strongest play in the repertoire. It is from the pen of the foremost playwrights, and is one of the most interesting, as well as dramatic plays that have been produced in the past few years. Miss Zana Vaughn is the outstanding star in this play and Rex plays a minor part. Rex says "when anyone is as good in a part as Zana is in this, it seems to be up to me to take a back seat for once." Hazel Williams, in the slinky part of Agnes Lynch has a role that suits her right down to the ground. Bill Seymour has a different part—that of a crook with a price on his head. The balance of the company are all well cast, and the play is one well worth while.—Advt.

"Connecticut Yankee" a Riot. "Learn while you laugh, and laugh while you learn." This might have been the motto that Mark Twain kept on his desk-pad while he wrote "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," which in film form, is showing at the Allen Theatre to-day and Thursday, a special William Fox attraction. But Mark Twain had no such idea. "A Connecticut Yankee" was not meant to be instructive. It was meant to throw ridicule upon the idea that the Middle Ages were a better time than the present. But it teaches in spite of itself. The adventures of young Martin Cavendish among King Arthur's knights and ladies tell, better than all the history books, just what life in the Middle Ages was like—without plumbing, without telephone, without good roads. "A Connecticut Yankee" is the modern Don Quixote. It has done more than any other book or play to prove that men are as chivalrous to-day as they were in the days "when knights were bold."—Advt.

At the Strand. Jack Holt's first Paramount star picture, "The Call of the North," will be the feature attraction at the Strand for the latter part of the week. This is a film drama of Upper Canada, in the old Hudson's Bay days, based on Stewart Edward White's famous novel, "Conjuror's House." This picture should make a strong appeal to Canadian audiences, for it gives a vivid idea of life as it was in the Canada that has passed away, and is now supplanted by the Dominion as we know it to-day. Jack Holt is a splendid addition to the constellation of Paramount stars. Muscular, yet refined, a finished actor capable of portraying a rugged role, he is the ideal man for the part of Ned Trent, the daring hero of "The Call of the North." Admirers of Harold Lloyd had better note the fact that this evening is the last showing of "Never

Weaken," a comedy in which all who have seen it declare that Harold excels himself. To-night will also be the last local showing of "Dangerous Lies," the gripping Phillips Oppenheim photoplay, with David Powell in the lead, supported by Mary Glynn and a most capable cast. Miss Glynn has never done anything better than her work in this picture.—Advt.

ST. JAMES' MISSION. The Concluding Services Are Being Held on Ash Wednesday. Tuesday again saw good numbers present at the afternoon and evening meetings of the mission being held in St. James' church, under the leadership of the Rev. R. P. McKim, St. John, New Brunswick. In the afternoon at the service held in the chapel, Mr. McKim spoke upon "Moses the Servant of God." Willing to do God's work in God's way Moses made a great success of his ministry. At the evening service, Mr. McKim continued his bible study about the coming back of the Lord Jesus. When will Jesus come? We may not know the hour but we may read the clock. There were certain signs which we are bidden study. First the Jewish nation. God is at the present time gathering the Jews back into their own land. This is what He had long ago promised to do toward the end of this dispensation. When the fig tree puts forth its leaves ye know that summer is now nigh at hand. The national and economic situation tells us that Jesus is soon coming. History has verified Daniel's interpretation of the colossal image which the king of Babylon saw. The kingdoms represented by the gold, silver, brass and iron have come and gone. This is the age of democracy. We are in the period indicated by the toes which are part iron and part clay. To the church was given the task of preaching the gospel in all the world for a witness and then, according to the promise of Jesus, would the end of the age be. Today there is not a country in the world in which the gospel is not being preached. Today will conclude the mission. Mr. McKim speaks at four o'clock to sick people, and at eight the concluding service of the mission is to be held.

CHIEF OF SECRET SERVICE. Sir Borlase Childs Takes High Position in England. In view of the public feeling, savage newspaper criticism and angry discussion in Parliament created by the dismissal of Sir Basil Thomson, head of the Criminal Investigation Department, at the Department of the Interior and at Scotland Yard, Brig.-Gen. Sir Joseph Byrne, former Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, has resigned his acceptance of the appointment, which has now been bestowed upon another military man, Maj.-Gen. Sir Borlase Childs, who for the last five years has been Director of Personal Services at the War Department and who won both the Order of the Bath and the Knight Commandership of the Order of St. Michael and St. George for his services in the great war.

From now on he will occupy the office which is the British equivalent to that of the Chief de la Surete in France, that is to say, chief of the entire secret service of the United Kingdom, with the additional mission of keeping special watch upon the activities of Bolsheviks and anarchists in the British Isles and abroad, besides being entrusted with the direction of the entire detective force of the metropolitan police at Scotland Yard, so that everything that concerns him must be of interest. There was a good deal of exception taken to the nomination of Sir Joseph Byrne. No such criticism has pointed out to Sir Borlase Childs, which seems to meet with very general approval. In the army especially he is popular to a degree very rare in the case of officers of the general staff and of the War Department. For they recall of him the special grant of twelve days Christmas leave in December, 1918, that is to say, at the close of the great war, which was a perfect godsend to the men.

And then, too, they remember that it was largely through his efforts that the so-called "Suspension of Sentences" was secured, which was to all intents and purposes an amnesty for minor offences, which was granted about the same time. Sir Borlase is a Cornishman, in the very best sense of the word. Son of the leading attorney of Liskeard, in the duchy, he was brought up to the practice of the law, but became so enthusiastic about soldiering, at the time of the Boer War, in which he took part, that he joined the army, winning after a few years the adjutancy of the First Battalion of the Cornwall Light Infantry. He was a favorite in his regiment. The local training which he had received at home rendered him invaluable, alike to his fellow officers and to the men, in the consideration of orderly room and court-martial cases, his advice being almost invariably accepted by the commissioned and non-commissioned ranks. Moreover, he showed a great deal of human understanding and of heart, in dealing with the men. He abandoned the Prussian methods, and was in close touch with all, from the bugler to the colonel. Then he had other qualifications. He could turn his hand to anything, having a special taste and gift for mechanics. There is no more difficult department in the army to handle than that known as the personal service branch. It calls for altogether exceptional intuition, tact and knowledge of men. These are the qualities that will stand Sir Borlase in good stead in his new job, while his genius for harmony is calculated to create hopes that he will be able to work with the chief of the metropolitan police, Gen. Horwood, more readily than Sir Basil Thomson.

W. T. Towless has taken over the position of acting manager for Messrs. C. W. Lindsay, Limited, in Brockville.

SPORTING NEWS

Senior O.H.A. Aura Lee 2, Granites 6. Northern O.H.A. Soo 3, Iroquois Falls 3. The Iroquois Falls win the round by 7 to 6.

Hockey at Palace Rink. An interesting hockey contest was played at the Palace rink on Monday afternoon between two teams answering to the names of Monty's "Cubs" and E. Cain's "Pets", resulting in a win for the former by 2 to 1. There was a good crowd in attendance and some real hockey was displayed. The first period ended with the score of 1 to 0 in favor of the "Pets", but in the final stanza the "Cubs" came back strong and notched two hunks. Dunlop scored the only tally for the "Pets", while Driscoll and Compeau did the honors for the winners. Frank Sands, "Weary" McCutcheon starred for the losers, while Compeau was the best for the winners. "Cubs"—Goal Downey, defence Driscoll and Compeau, centre Goodfriend, wings Teeple and Bell, spares Elmer, O. Teeple and O'Connor. "Pets"—Goal Purdy, defence Pound and Dunlop, centre Rae, wings Sands and Lemmon, spares McCutcheon, Davidson and Mellroy. Referee—A. Robertson.

Play Off in Toronto. Belleville and Niagara Falls in tying up their semi-final round at Belleville Monday night made it necessary to make a number of shifts in the dates for the intermediate and junior O.H.A. final games. Belleville and Niagara Falls will meet at the Arena tonight in a sudden death game and the winner to play in Kitchener on Friday night and back in Belleville or Niagara Falls on Monday night to decide the intermediate title. The Belleville and Niagara Falls clubs will run special trains to Toronto and it is expected that one thousand supporters will accompany each team.

Fine Records Made. Physical Instructor A. W. Dean, of the local Y. M. C. A., is greatly pleased with the splendid showing made by the contestants in the recent senior hexathlon events, and is confident that the points obtained in the Kingston association are as high as many records made by much larger memberships. Interest is now centred around the junior hexathlon which commences about the middle of March.

Central Ontario Curling Finals. The finals of the Central Ontario Curling League between Brockville and Belleville opened at the local curling rink on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Brockville was the eastern winner and Belleville the western winner.

CURLING GAMES. The games in the club series at the Kingston curling rink are gradually drawing to a close. The rink skipped by J. F. Macdonald is leading the afternoon series. Skip A. Turcott is on the top of Group No. 1, with six wins and two games to play. Skip George Hanson is leading Group No. 2, having won six games and two more to play. Skip A. McMahon tops Group No. 3 with five wins. The winner of this group is very doubtful as there are a number of games to be played. On Tuesday five games were played and resulted as follows:

- J. Chatterton R. J. McClelland
W.A. Patterson T. Frizell
M. Manahan A. B. Kingsbury
A. E. Treadgold W. J. Hooper
Skip—16 Skip—5
W. J. White J. Smith
J. A. Lemmon J. McDonald
J. C. Ponsford J. Bleakley
A. McMahon J. Gibson
Skip—16 Skip—12
M. G. Johnston D. A. Shaw
J. W. Rigney J. Hawkey
P. Lumb C. Sleeth
E. Green T. J. Rigney
Skip—17 Skip—9
L. T. Best H. Walkem
G. Lawes A. C. Neish
H. F. Moores P. D. Lyman
R. C. Cartwright M. P. Reid
Skip—12 Skip—7
G. J. McKay T. A. Kidd
A. F. G. Caddenhead W. W. Gibson
D. M. Jemmett S. W. Dyde
J. F. Macdonald S. R. Besley
Skip—14 Skip—7

Won Ladies' Trophy. The ladies' rink skipped by Mrs. H. F. Moores has captured the club championship trophy for the season. This rink has been very successful, having won five games and lost one.

Were Roughly Used. A telegram received from Sudbury states that "Bill" Cook and "Fla" Walsh, Kingston, who are members of the Soo hockey team, were hurt during the game with Iroquois Falls Tuesday evening. The Soo team were beaten by Iroquois Falls by a score of one goal on the round, having lost to Iroquois Falls away from home and on Tuesday evening the score was a tie. The Soo team were weakened by the absence of Fahy, defence player, who is in the Hotel Dieu suffering from an injury to his eye.

Jack Millan, son of D. J. Millan, arrived from Toronto with St. Michael's team. He is a member of the junior team at St. Michael's College, and will work as a substitute in tonight's game.

DOLLAR DAY THURSDAY MARCH 2nd 8.30 a.m.

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Alice of Hungerland Comes to Wonderland



Alice and Mrs. Florence Spencer Duryes, who has adopted her. Strange were the adventures that befell Alice in Wonderland. Yet they were hardly more strange than those which have come to Alice's prototype of the red—and for that matter, the real—world, an honest-to-goodness, flesh and blood Alice who has come from Hungerland to the land of miracles and prosperity to Wonderland. Modern Alice is now Alice Duryes, the adopted daughter of a New York woman. Six months ago she was one of the countless thousands of little orphans who are Uncle Sam's wards in the Near East. Adoption, happiness, and fame as a juvenile star in the movies came to her in no less amazing a manner than did the queer happenings to the story-book Alice. When the American Commission, sent out by the Near East Relief to make a study of suffering in the Levant, arrived in Constantinople late last summer they found conditions there and the reports of conditions in the famine zones of Transcaucasia to be so bad that it was determined to bring back to this country actual motion pictures of the scenes. To soften the horror and to add interest a story was written to fit them into. Alice was taken from the orphanage to play the heroine and accompanied the commission. She was committed to the care of Mrs. Florence Spences Duryes, a New York woman, a member of the Commission, and head of the Near East Relief Bureau of Women's Organizations at National headquarters in New York. When the Commission had completed its labors and was about to return to this country, Mrs. Duryes had become so fond of her twelve year old protegee that she adopted her. The photoplay opens with Alice, a little American girl whose father is a relief worker overseas, reading the famous classic "Alice in Wonderland." There follows a tale of adventure that leads the little girl to stow-away on a ship carrying relief supplies to the Near East. At Constantinople Alice meets her father and is taken with him on the tour of Transcaucasia, where the camera reproduces all the scenes familiar to a district in which starvation, disease, and misery are met on every hand. Mixed with these pictures are those of a more pleasant nature, taken inside the gates of Near East Relief orphanages, where the constructive work accomplished by American efforts is shown.

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THE TAYLOR MYSTERY APPEARS TO BE SOLVED

Arrest of Six Drug Peddlers at Los Angeles For Hollywood Murder. Los Angeles, March 1.—"The mystery of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, is solved if the story told by Mrs. John Rupp, in connection with the arrest here of six drug peddlers is correct," declared Detective Sergeant Herman Cline last night. When Sergeant Cline made this statement, Mrs. Rupp, who told the police she had "kept house" for the men, had been rigidly questioned by two detectives of the district attorney's office. Officers said they would check up every detail of her statement.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted. Still reached by underground passage from well found near Windsor. Big Montreal power schemes may be checked in Quebec legislative council. A referendum on the liquor situation proposed in Manitoba legislature. A despatch from The Pas, Manitoba, states that Morgan, is the winner of the dog derby. No other teams were in sight. Ontario Liberalism, in convention at Toronto will make it clear that it proposes no alliances with any other group or party. Twelve more stock brokers were indicted by a supreme court grand jury Wednesday for irregularities disclosed in the investigation of bucket shopping. An official statement as to the purpose of the visit to Washington of Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, is not likely to be made available until after Mr. Fielding's return, which is expected Thursday night.

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