

Theatrical

To-Night "The Third Degree." "The Third Degree," the play that the Rex Stock Company is appearing in at the Grand Opera House, tonight and Saturday of this week only, is, perhaps, one of the strongest plays ever produced. Can you imagine a young man of good family, who after hours of torture by the "third degree," finally confesses to a murder of which he is innocent? His young wife makes a wonderful fight for his life against tremendous odds, his own father even is against him on account of him marrying a woman his social inferior. Zana Vaughn plays the part of the young wife, and brings to the part some of the most wonderful acting that has been seen in any play put on by this company. Rex makes a great hit in the second character part he has played this season—that of Judge Brewster, a grim old fire eater whose rough manner covers a heart of gold. Bill Yule is again seen in one of those parts he does so well, that of a Police Inspector. The balance of the company all play their parts well and the settings and electrical effects are excellent.—Advt.

St. Patrick's Matinee and Night "My Irish Rose"

An event of interest to all patrons of the Irish drama will be "My Irish Rose" presented on St. Patrick's day matinee and night at the Grand Opera House. The play, being presented in aid of the Nurses Home of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, will be enacted by a coterie of players from Queen's University under the careful direction of May Bell Marks. Special scenery and electrical effects have been secured to properly present the play. Haunting Irish melodies, real Irish dancing and Irish musical selections will be interspersed throughout the action of the play "My Irish Rose" at the Grand Opera House on St. Patrick's Day matinee and night.—Advt.

At the Allen. The strange adventures of a youth who spent twenty-five years on his yacht, cruising from one country to another and yet never setting foot ashore, is related in "The Lotus Eater," an Associated First National attraction which is to be the feature at the Allen theatre for a run of three days, starting to-day.

Johr Barrymore, the foremost of actors, is the star of the picture, which was personally directed by Marshall Neilan. Wesley Barry, Anna A. Nilsson and Colleen Moore are in the supporting cast.

Because of his disastrous martial experiences, young Jacques Lenol's father, to save him from the wiles of crafty women, extracted a promise from the boy that he would remain on the yacht, the "Psyche," until he was twenty-five years of age. Young Jacques, although only seven years old, promised, and he kept his word, although his father died shortly.

The yacht put into many strange ports, but Jacques remained on the vessel. And when he stepped ashore in New York City on his twenty-fifth birthday he had never seen a woman and then begins a series of adventures which are highly entertaining. As an added attraction, Luke W. Gask, Kingston's own baritone will render several pleasing numbers.—Advt.

At the Strand. Bebe Daniels, the irresistible, in "Nancy From Nowhere," and Larry Semon, the irresistible, in "The Sawmill," are the two big attractions at the Strand to-day, to-morrow and Saturday. We associate Bebe with costly clothes and luxurious surroundings. In "Nancy From Nowhere," however, she appears as an orphan drudge, whose acquaintance with "glad rags" is of the long distance order. But Bebe is versatile, and in this new kind of role she proves that she is made of the real actress stuff, equal to many demands. Of course she appears, during the picture, in dainty garments, but the point to remember is that she is always the Bebe we have learned to love. In glad rags or sad rags she is still Bebe, holding us spellbound by her own distinctive charm. Myrtle Steadman and Edward Sutherland are among the supporting

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D. M. DUGGAN Mayor of Edmonton, who is in Eastern Canada in connection with finance matters, particularly in regard to bond issues.

cast, which is exceptionally strong. Larry Semon appears as a lumberjack in "The Sawmill," a comedy which is chuck-full of comicality, of the genuine Semon type; which simply means that it is a laugh-raiser from start to finish.—Advt.

LOOK FOR A STRIKE BY THE COAL MINERS

U. S. Secretary of Labor and Mine Workers' Head Hold Similar Views.

Washington, March 16.—Secretary of Labor Davis and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, exchanged views yesterday on the threatening situation in the bituminous coal industry, and both were said after their conference to be of the opinion that a national strike in the union fields was inevitable. Mr. Lewis assured Mr. Davis again of the willingness of the miners' union to open negotiations for a new national wage contract, a proposition which mine operators are refusing to entertain.

Later Mr. Lewis declared the cessation of work in the union mines after April 1st, was "coming about automatically," and asserted that "a bold commercial policy of the operators for which the public must pay" was in part responsible.

"If there is no conference between the miners' union and the operators," he added, referring to the bituminous situation, "there can be no wage contract drawn up. If there is no wage contract there won't be any coal dug after April first in union mines."

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SPORTING NEWS

Sports at the Y.M.C.A. Volley-ball and basketball was the order of the day at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Now that the regular scheduled games are practically over for this season, the gymnasium is more at the disposal of the members, and a number of exhibition games are being arranged.

Arts Wins Championship.

For another year the Queen's University basketball championship goes to arts. The Medicals, after having defeated Science, tried conclusions with the arts team Wednesday afternoon with the result that they were decisively defeated by a score of 29-17. The game was closely fought and the winners showed a familiar acquaintance with the baskets with the result that they were able to make their shots count. The first half was very even the score being 15-11 at half time, but in the second period the arts men hit their stride and got in some pretty plays running up the score.

Arts—Forwards McKinnon and Nickle, centre Shaw, defences Salter and McCrimmon, spares Cross, Connor and Wood.

Medis.—Forwards Ada and Irwin, centre Drury, defences McKelvey and Graham, spares Mulreath and Campbell.

Referee—J. Bevis.

For another year the arts men have been able to trot out teams that have cleaned up the interfaculties basketball and hockey. The rule which bars men who have participated in intercollegiate games prevents the faculties from showing their real strength along these lines but it gives a chance for the development of new players. It is unfortunate that the hockey games have to be played off at such a late date every year as there is little opportunity given for real hockey to be played.

RUSSIAN CHILDREN BARRED BY BRITAIN

Will Not Allow Them To Be Brought In From Famine Areas.

London, March 16.—The Home Office has decided not to allow Russian children from the famine areas to be brought into England by the movement towards a Christian international. The reason given is the possible danger to public health.

The home secretary refused permission for the children to enter once before, but agreed to reconsider his decision. An elaborate set of precautions to prevent the spread of such diseases as the children might bring from the famine areas was drawn up and agreed to by the sponsors of the movement.

The governments of Finland and Sweden had promised their co-operation in bringing the children to England, so the barrier of their transportation should not be too great for British charitable institutions.

Gaits standing in the bond market is shown by the sale of an issue of \$200,000 local Hydro bonds to McLeod, Young & Weir, at a price of \$100.81 per \$100.



MOHANDIS K. GANDHI Here is a good photograph of the leader of the Indian non-co-operationists, who has just been arrested.

TAXED \$10 AND COSTS FOR HIS TRESPASSING

A School Teacher Who Used a Rail Bicycle on the C. P. R.

At the court house on Thursday morning a resident of the county was found guilty by Justice of the Peace Allinson of "trespassing" on the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway and was taxed the sum of \$10 and costs. The fine was paid. When the accused was charged with trespassing on the C.P.R. he acknowledged his guilt.

According to the story told by T. J. Rigney, K.C., who acted on behalf of the defendant, the accused, a school teacher, had a considerable distance to go to school. If he took the track the distance was about five miles while it was by way of the main road. A special devised bicycle had been built and the man had been in the habit of travelling on the railway track.

On one occasion he had been warned by the railway officials but he did not pay any attention to the warning. Mr. Rigney asked the court to make the fine as light as possible, although the accused had travelled on the track contrary to law, he had not been the means of delaying any of the main line trains.

IN THE HALLS OF QUEEN'S

Three Students Bereaved—Glad Bill Hughes Is Remaining.

Over the week-end, three medical students were bereaved. C. M. Eymon of the final year was bereaved by the death of his mother in Ottawa. H. A. Richardson of the fourth year and J. F. Richardson of third year were bereaved by the death of their father in Brockville.

The students are glad to hear that "Billie" Hughes is to remain at Queen's. He has certainly made himself popular with the boys and to the minds of the students has been able to put teams out who can stand the pace.

The Aesculapian society was addressed on Wednesday afternoon by Dr. J. F. Sparks. The subject of address was one of timely interest to the students.

THE REAL PREACHER MUST BE A SENSATIONALIST

The Pulpit Pussyfoots Grate on the Nerves of Dr. Straton.

New York, March 16.—In a letter addressed to "discriminating New Yorkers," Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, yesterday pleaded for the overthrow of "pulpit pussyfooting" and the adoption of more sensational preaching.

It was from Dr. Straton's pulpit that William A. Brady, the theatrical producer, recently defended the morals of the stage and moving picture studio in an open debate with the pastor. Rev. Dr. Stuart MacArthur, pastor emeritus, recently withdrew from the congregation after criticizing his successor for sensationalism.

"There is no use in trying to heal the cancer of sin with soothing syrup," Dr. Straton declared in his open letter, "and it is idle to sprinkle cologne water upon the putrid iniquities of a rebellious race." To counteract the "appalling looseness and rottenness of the time," he asserted, "every real preacher must be a sensationalist, because religion is the most revolutionary thing ever given to earth."

Saturalia of Vice. "With 10,000,000 of the human race rotting in untimely graves because of humanity's sins and war lust, and with such a Saturalia of crime and vice and shamelessness as society has ever known before, surely some preachers are needed who will dare to speak the truth at any hazard—yes, some who will cry aloud and spare not, even though they are quartered in the streets and nailed to a cross."

The clergyman declared that if it was a crime for a preacher to be a sensationalist, then Amos, Elijah, Daniel, Peter, Paul, "and even the Divine Son of God Himself," would have been convicted as criminals in their day.

Of the times, Dr. Straton said: "We have reached a pass where messengers cannot step from a newspaper office into an auto waiting directly in front of the door without being robbed of thousands of dollars. Peaceful merchants are murdered in their open shops."

"Many of the playhouses are so foul that our children cannot walk the streets without confronting veritable traps of hell, the vileness of which is reflected even upon the billboards."

"Our young women and men are jazz wild and dance crazy. Our school girls, even, are poisoning themselves by smoking cigarettes. They have forgotten to blush and are being taught that the smart thing is to use the lipstick and paint pot and to swagger at least a little bit."

Clothing and the Flapper. "A condition of undress that formerly would have caused a raid by the police, even in the Tenderloin, is now the accepted style in the hotel lobby, theatre, ballroom and even in the streets. The flapper has taken the place of true femininity. Contentible little dogs are in the arms of wives instead of babies."

"The marriage vow is being thrown aside like a scrap of paper. Our American home life is being broken up by a thousand outside attractions. The Sabbath day is being desecrated by commercialism. Some of our preachers even have lost faith in the Bible and have gone mad over amusements and materialistic rationalism."

"The very foundation of our modern life seems at times to be trembling."

SCHOOL SECTIONS ARE LIKE HEAVEN

Neither Marrying Nor Giving in Marriage in Some, Says Inspector.

Smith's Falls, March 16.—That there are some school sections in this part of Ontario which should be called paradise, because the people neither marry nor are given in marriage, was a statement made at Merrickville by R. C. Rose, public school inspector for Lanark east and Carleton west.

Mr. Rose was a speaker at a meeting held to advocate the erection of a consolidated school at Merrickville. He told of some schools in his inspectorate with only three or four pupils, with the cost of educating each pupil running as high as two or three hundred dollars. Mr. Rose contended that rural pupils now are not getting a fair chance, also that consolidated public schools would make for better roads in townships.

T. A. Craig, school inspector for Grenville county, drew attention to the liberality of government grants toward consolidated schools, and held that the merits of these schools were little understood by the people. He declared that they were the only means of bringing vocational instruction to the sons and daughters of farmers now getting only a public school education.

Rev. A. E. Sanderson, pastor of Merrickville Methodist church, told of having called recently at a rural school near his home where there was but one pupil, and where the teacher's salary was \$300. He contrasted rural conditions here with those existing at his former charge in Lennoxville, Que., where there is a consolidated school, one effect of which is an excellent country road system in winter for the easy running of vans.

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ROYAL MAIL BOXES RECEIVE GREEN COAT Irish Free State Government Also to Paint Postal Vans An Emerald Hue. Dublin, March 16.—Outward evidence of the existence of the Irish Free State was given when a Dublin painter began the task of covering the red mail boxes, bearing the royal coat of arms, with a coat of green. The first box thus treated was that outside Dublin castle and all the boxes in the country will be painted green in the next few days. Postmaster-General Walsh, not waiting for the official adoption of a national color, is also going to paint all the postal vans an emerald hue. Evacuation of Ireland by British troops is again proceeding. Detachments departed from the central camp at Curragh, which will be taken over by the Irish Republican army as its main station. Underground cable communications will be established with headquarters in Dublin. A common sight in the streets now are armored cars taken over the British, but flying the tricolor. They are an advertisement of the benefits gained from the treaty, and seem to have a propagandist effect on the people. Epidemic Killing Indians. Edmonton, March 16.—Since September 45 Indians have died from a mysterious disease in the districts surrounding Fort Smith, Fort Fitzgerald and Fort Resolution, according to word received here. A number of natives died at Rocher River early in the season, while the latest reports state that Indians on Stony Island, in the Great Slave Lake, have now become infected. The deaths have been attributed to chickenpox, but the traders in the north express the opinion that it is something of a more virulent nature. About 1,000 varieties of apples are cultivated in the United States.

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THE SHAMROCK'S PROUDEST DAY By Juanita Hamel



Was there ever before a St. Patrick's Day so brimming with special significance as that which comes this seventeenth of March? All the old songs—the old costumes—the shamrock itself—take on new meanings which are reflected in the sparkling eyes of each lad and colleen.