

AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

Rex Stock Company. What might be termed the dramatic triumph of the entire season for the Rex Stock Company will be their next play, "The Spenders," at the Grand on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It has been said that this story was used to a great extent in filming what is now admitted one of the season's greatest pictures, "Foolish Wives." Be that as it may, "The Spenders" is certainly a play with a punch, more than that, it deals with a delicate subject, and handles it, and conveys a great and wonderful lesson, to not only married couples, but more than ever to young couples on the verge of matrimony. You—Mr. Husband, are you a good husband; oh I don't mean are you a good provider, for perhaps you are too good? Do you lavish everything on a wife that doesn't appreciate it, and thus hurt her life rather than help it? And you, madam, have you neglected your duties as a wife, and denied your obligations as a mother, are you selfish? Good mothers don't have time to be selfish. Are you a spender and a waster? There seems little doubt that "The Spenders" will create a stir in local theatricists that will echo down the ages. A special matinee will be given Friday afternoon at 2.30.—Adv't.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin"

In many respects William H. Kibbie's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is one of the most important of the season's productions. In the first place it serves to exploit the masterpieces of two of Europe's noted artists, i.e., Ralph Brunel's elaborate painting entitled "The Celestial City," and Martz Verlon's picture of the New Orleans slave mart; and secondly it has brought back into prominence the memories of that grand old lady, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and serves to reveal the beautiful lessons really to be learned by careful attention. Second to the Holy Book does "Uncle Tom's Cabin" rank as a sacred instructor. The pulpit has endorsed it as a moral teacher worthy of mankind's support, while the Board of Education in many of the large cities has encouraged scholars in witnessing the worthy dramatization of the story that was instrumental in making our country religious, free and happy. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented at the Grand Opera House to-morrow, bargain matinee and night.—Adv't.

The Allen To-day

During the war one of the most popular songs ran like this: "If he can't fight like he can love, good-night Germany." This sentiment applies perfectly to Dennis O'Neill, the young hero of "The Man With Two Mothers," a Goldwyn picture which will be seen at the Allen Theatre to-day. Dennis (played by Cullen Landis) is a young Irishman who is equally at home with the blarney or with his two fists. It is an action picture, largely comedy, with a strong heart appeal running through it. Mary Alden, whose work in "The Old Nest" has made her niche in screen fame, is seen as the real mother and contributes another splendid piece of acting.—Adv't.

Jackie Coogan's Next Picture. "My Boy," Jackie Coogan's latest starring vehicle for Associated First National release, is coming to the Allen Theatre on Thursday for an engagement of three days. In this instance the little star has been given a better story than "Peck's Bad Boy," which broke theatre records all over the country, and "My Boy" is destined to become a country-wide "hit." The little genius plays the part of Jackie Blair, who lands at Ellis Island, an orphan alien.—Adv't.

At The Strand.

Ireland is a land of eternal romance, and rarely has Irish romance found a more picturesque presentation on stage or screen than in "The Bride's Play," a Paramount picture, which is the feature at the Strand for the first three days of this week. Marion Davies is the star, and her delicate beauty and winsome personality seem to acquire an added charm in the beautiful scenes and settings which make this picture a real artistic treat. The story hinges on an old Irish custom at weddings, when the bride asked each man present, "Are you the one I love best?" A striking representation of this custom in ancient times, and a fine modern revival of it, are shown on the screen, and in each case complication arises because two men answer in the affirmative. "The Bride's Play" is another of the "different"

pictures that prove the wonderful possibilities of the motion picture. Sportmen will enjoy the picture of Jack Dempsey in action, which is the principal item in a specially interesting issue of "Screen Snapshots" while "Try, Try, Again" is a side-splitting comedy, that is as good as a medicine.—Adv't.

SPORTING NEWS

Swamp Ward Beavers. The members of the Swamp Ward Beavers held a meeting to reorganize their baseball team for the coming season. The officers elected were: Manager—Mac McCullough. Treasurer—W. Brand. Sec.—Treas.—H. McBroom. Captain—W. Albertson. Business manager—E. Grant. Mascots—H. Brand and Mac Spierman.

Y.M.C.A. Sports. An extensive programme of sports has been planned by Physical Instructor Dean of the Y.M.C.A. for the latter end of this week and next. On Friday morning at 10 o'clock a junior hare and hound paper chase will be held, which will be open to all school boys, whether members of the "Y" or not, who are under 17 years of age. Mr. Dean has sent a cordial invitation to the various city schools in this regard.

An intermediate and senior swimming meet will be staged on Thursday evening at 7.30, and on Friday afternoon, a similar event will be held for the boys of Junior "A," "B" and "Employed" divisions. The seniors and intermediate members hold their hare and hound paper chase on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Arrangements are now being completed for next week's programme, whereby extra privileges will be given to all members. The events will wind up with a mammoth fancy dress bicycle parade on Saturday morning, with a five-mile bicycle race in the afternoon.

Letters to the Editor

Wants Justice Done. Kingston, April 11.—(To the Editor): I would like to draw your attention to the by-law which was passed by the people of Kingston some two years ago, to give exemption from taxes for five years on all new houses built in 1920 and 1921, and it was sanctioned by the government.

I built one in 1920 and one in 1921, and we have paid taxes on the one built in 1920. Eight or ten months ago we were furnished with forms to fill out in detail. Some months after we were notified to attend court of appeal. We who had built new houses, wasted all afternoon and were not called on but were told that we would get our refund as soon as council met, that was last fall and we are waiting still.

It seems to me that the originators of this by-law would do well to see it carried out as intended, or if the City Fathers have changed their minds we would like to be informed. Yours truly, GEORGE HUNTER, 75 Pembroke street.

Praise for R.C.H.A. Band. Regarding the R.C.H.A. band concert in the Russell Theatre, Ottawa, on Saturday, the Journal says:

"Capt. Alfred Light, director of music, R.C.H.A., has every reason to be proud of his band, and the band of its conductor. Each musician is master of his instrument, the balance is excellent, and Capt. Light's conducting shows not only a pleasing restraint and economy of movement, but also a complete control over each piece. The presence of a double bass, not usual in military bands, but generally seen in the best, acted as a co-ordinating factor between wood winds and brasses, and its sonorous tone gave an added stability to the whole."

The crocuses are in bloom on Dr. James Third's lawn, Wellington street, the first to be seen in bloom this year outside of glass. Dr. Third has many hundreds of plants and in another week his lawn will be a blaze of color. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner, is making it his first business to secure more commodious and dignified offices for the Canadian government in London. Today put by for a rainy day.

SIDELIGHTS ON NIGHT LIFE

As It Pertained to Wayward Girl in Police Toils—A Case of Irish.

A sidelight on night life in Kingston, as it pertained to one wayward girl at least, was given in the police court on Tuesday morning. A young girl stood accused of vagrancy, but when the charge was read, she appeared to be very much surprised.

"I have a home to go to and I do not see how I can be charged with vagrancy," said the accused.

The police had their turn and told about what happened on Monday night, when the girl had her "night out."

Constable Fitzgerald noticed the girl in the waiting room of the Grand Trunk station at 3.30 a.m. All dressed up, with no place to go, appeared to be her plight. She had no railway ticket. Earlier in the evening the constable noticed the young woman going over Barrieffield bridge, with a male companion. Constable Vernon Campbell told about seeing the accused on the street at night, and his evidence went to show that her actions were not all of the best.

After the police had their turn, the accused had a few things to say and what she said was put over with dramatic effect.

The accused said she was working every day, but admitted going out for car rides with men, and admitted going over to Barrieffield Monday night with a friend, but explained her being out so late in the morning with the announcement that she had gone to the outer station with a friend to meet another friend. As to the charge that she did not have herself on the street, there was nothing to it, she declared, although she would admit that perhaps on Saturday nights, she did "act up a little." But this was only on Saturday nights. Evidently this is her first night.

The accused has been in trouble before with the police, and the magistrate remanded the case for two days. Some action will likely be taken to give the girl a fresh start. The court had a distinguished person in the prisoners' box this a.m., in one Patrick Murphy, all the way from dear old Dublin, Ireland, and when the case was called the court room was soon filled with some good Irish brogue that would have tickled the Irish "cops" who used to be on the local force.

Pat was up for being "intoxicated in a public place." And he did not deny the charge. In typical Irish fashion, he explained to the magistrate that he had met a friend, and had a few drinks. My! how often this story has been told in the court room. Some person remarked that the first time they heard this story they fell out of their cradle. Well, they put it over nearly every day still, wherever there is a court.

"But I have a good job to go to," went on Murphy. "I have a good record. I am a sea-faring man, and spent five years in the navy." The accused told his story under oath, and he gave the Bible a smack that could be heard in the city treasurer's office.

The charge of being "intoxicated in a public place" was enlarged for one day, and Murphy thought it was all over, when he was confronted with another charge—that of stealing a robe from a local garage on Monday night. Two men swore they saw Murphy make off with the robe and then suddenly drop it. Why he dropped the robe was a puzzle, as no attempt had been made to molest him.

"I don't remember taking the robe," said Murphy. "What would I do with it?" Magistrate Farrell said that there was no doubt in his mind as to the guilt of Murphy, but he was inclined to believe that he had taken it just because he was drunk, as he had dropped the robe without any good reason.

On the charge of theft, Murphy was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Murphy got off some good Irish before he left the court.

"I have a good record if I haven't lost it," he remarked to the magistrate (meaning that he had his war service record.)

Wed in Toronto. A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. M. Connor, 247 Witherow ave., Toronto, when Miss Viola M. McBride became the bride of Thomas F. Connor, formerly of Kingston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. I. Hunter. The bride, who was given away by her eldest brother, was attired in a navy blue travelling suit with hat to match, fox furs and corsage bouquet of sweet peas and roses. The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Reta Connor, and the groom by the bride's brother, Victor McBride. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a short honeymoon. On their return they will reside at 2086 Gerrard street east, Toronto.

Steamer Koyport Clears. The steamer Koyport left her winter berth on Tuesday morning upon the completion of her outfitting. The four other steamers of the "Key" line are being put into shape by gangs of mechanics from the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, who are working under the direction of the superintendent, Mr. Waller, Montreal. Some of these vessels will carry grain and the others will carry coal to Montreal for the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, owners of the steamers.

He that is evil deemed is half banded. Have a horse of thy own, and thou may'st borrow another's. The end crows the work.

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BLOSSOMS FROM FASHION'S GARDEN MODERATELY PRICED

Advertisement for E. P. Jenkins Co. featuring various clothing items like hats, suits, and neckwear with prices. Includes a list of items such as 'Snappy new Caps' for \$1.00 to \$2.50 and 'Smart Spring Hats' for \$3.50 to \$4.50. Also lists 'NEW HOSE', 'BOYS' SUITS', 'SHIRTS', 'TOP COATS', 'SUITS', and 'NECKWEAR'.

FIRST PARADE OF P.W.O.R. AFTER FORTY-ONE YEARS

For the Season Was a Great Success on Monday Evening.

The Princess of Wales Own Regiment, Kingston's oldest military unit once more came into the foreground when the regiment turned out for the first parade of the season Monday evening. The roll call showed that 275 all ranks were on parade and a number of recruits signed up, which, added to this number increases the strength of the battalion.

The evening was devoted to the issuing of clothing, etc., and talks between officers and men with regard to the programme of work mapped out. Every member of the regiment is enthusiastic over the training this season, and everything points to a more than ever successful year and a still more efficient battalion. The regimental band under W. Christmas, W.O., played in the armories during the evening and delighted the crowds of visitors who swarmed the galleries. The scene was one of tremendous activity. The companies, parading on their respective parade grounds, answering the roll call, doing a few movements to freshen up, new members being fitted out with clothing, bands practising, signallers and stretcher bearers getting into trim, the quartermaster's stores and orderly room humming like beehives gave the onlooker something to think about and made one realize that the good old regiment was still alive and something to be proud of.

Every Monday and Friday evenings until further orders the battalion will parade, but Friday of this week, being Good Friday, the commanding officer has given the men a holiday, but on Monday next all will settle down to real hard training. Everything possible is being done in the interests of the members of the regiment. Classes in boxing, wrestling and ju-jit-su, under the direction of Sgt. H. Haunts, an expert at this work, are being held. Baseball and basketball have already got teams from all the companies and details of the battalion. On Monday evening, April 7th, immediately after parade there will be an exhibition game of indoor baseball between the signallers and "C" company.

Given Responsible Position. Another Prince Edward boy has won his way to success. Ashton B. Cooper, son of W. B. Cooper, Pilot, has just been appointed to the responsible position of Canadian manager of the Ferranti Meter and Transformer Manufacturing Company. The Ferranti Company have an extensive plant at Hollinwood, England. The Canadian factory is at Toronto with branches at Montreal, Winnipeg, Halifax, Timmins and Calgary.

A Great Laying Strain. Mrs. A. W. Fry, Gananoque, is the possessor of a flock of S. C. White Leghorns, of which she is justly proud. There are thirty-one in the lot—twenty-two pullets and nine hens. Twelve of the former were hatched last April, and commenced laying on Oct. 31st last. During November they laid 135 eggs and as the hens had continued laying up till the late fall, they did not commence again until February or March. Altogether, the thirty-one have laid 1,381 eggs to date—a very good record.

THOMAS SCOTT RETURNS TO NEWBORO—ALEXANDER HAYES TRAINING RACE HORSE.

Newboro, April 10.—Thomas Scott, Bay Mills, Mich., after an absence of forty-one years, arrived here Saturday and will spend some time with the guest of relatives and friends.

Eldon Graham, who has been the guest of friends in Detroit for some time, has returned home. Mrs. Felix McNally is spending a few days in Brockville the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Nolan. The model cheese factory opened today. The Newboro-Crosby road is in its annual bad state. Cars are being half buried in the mud and the occupants have to seek the aid of the farmers' teams to get pulled out. Miss Ethel Taylor, who was taken seriously ill at school on Wednesday last is improving. J. V. Moriarty and Peter McCarthy were recent visitors at Smith's Falls.

Captin D. Pritchard, Kingston, spent the week-end here the guest of his brother, Charles Pritchard. J. H. Scott, proprietor of the hotel Rideau, has sent his trotter "Arlie B." to Chesterville. The horse is in charge of Alexander Hayes and will be put in condition to start in the big races there on May 24th. T. E. Hoban who spent past week in Watertown, N.Y., arrived home Saturday. Perry Lake, who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly. Trappers are reporting a poor season. Many are returning home.

The executors of the estate of the late J. N. Knowlton have leased to J. M. Bissett, Waterford; the canning factory here, Repair work has been started on the building which will re-open in the canning business June 1st. Mrs. M. J. Murphy, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is improving nicely and able to be up. Miss Winnie Hull was at home to a number of her friends on Friday evening. George E. Foster, Montreal, manager of the B. Greening Wire Company, spent Sunday at his home here. Miss Honor Tett, who has been guest of friends at Ottawa and Kingston for some weeks past, has returned home.

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NURSES OF DETROIT ARE GOOD AND ANGRY

Grieve Over Board of Health Ruling Against Bobbed Hair, Rouge, Etc.

Detroit, Mich., April 11.—When the Board of Health Saturday issued a formal order to the 170 field nurses in the employ of the board to forthwith cease to use, wear or indulge in "bobbed hair, chewing gum, high heels, jewelry, rouge and gossip," it started something. Miss Grace Ross, chief nurse, who compiled the new order, and Dr. H. F. Vaughan, health commissioner, who approved it, explain that nurses should be examples, and not pieces of scenery. The ukase was made public at 11.21 a.m., and 24 hours later the 170 nurses were too incoherent to be understood in their comments. "Too ridiculous" was about all a newspaper reporter was able to get out of the girls when he dropped in at the nurses' home Sunday afternoon.

Advertisement for Mastin's Yeast Vitamin Tablets. Features a diagram of a human head showing various facial features and their corresponding health benefits. Text includes: 'Mastin's Yeast Vitamin Tablets Greatest Beauty Secret', 'Banishes Skin Eruptions, Puts On Firm Flesh, Strengthens the Nerves and Increases Energy'. Includes a testimonial and a list of ailments treated.

Advertisement for Excelsior Insurance Life Company. Text includes: 'While you are strong and well, get your life assurance. Delay is costly, dangerous. Have an Excelsior Life representative call to-day and give you particulars of our protection policies.' Logo for Excelsior Insurance Life Company. Contact: H. D. WIGHTMAN, District Agent, Kingston, Ont.