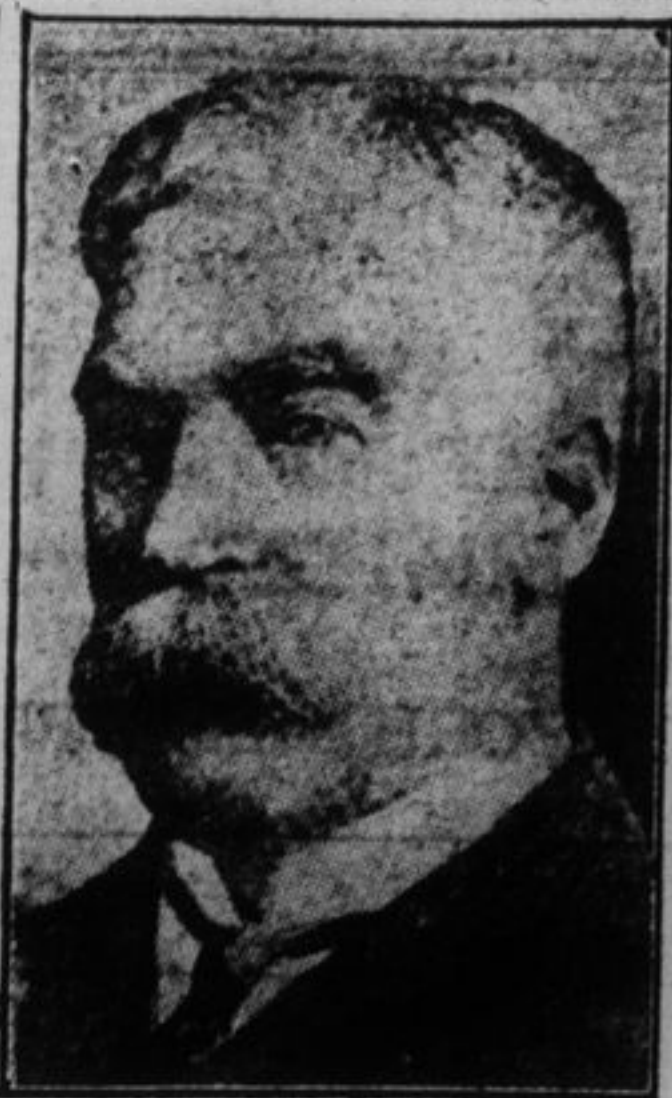


AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

Comedy in "Pardon My French."

Two extremes of social life are shown in the delightful story which Messmore Kendall has utilized for his second production starring Vivian Martin, "Pardon My French," taken from a story by Edward Childs Carpenter, which comes to the Allen Theatre, to-day and Wednesday. The picture depicts a nouveau riche first in its native Kansas state and afterwards in Bar Harbor, or its affected state. Miss Martin plays the part of a maid who is as a medium between the Hawker habits and social aspirations. A fair count and countless add to the complications and humors of the story. The petite and vivacious star proves her versatility anew. It is diametrically opposite from her role in her first picture for Mr. Kendall, "The Song of the Soul," also released by Goldwyn. This was an intense and powerful drama which served to demonstrate Miss Martin's ability as an emotional actress. "Pardon My French" is a comedy of broad humor and most laughable situations. On the same bill is "The Case of Becky," a screen version of one of the great stage successes of this generation—Edward Locke's famous play of a girl who possessed two distinct personalities, one being kind, gentle and loving, the other mischievous, wild and ugly. It was produced by David Belasco, with Frances Starr playing the dramatic dual role.



LATE W. H. BIGGAR, K.C. Vice-president and general counsel for the Grand Trunk Railway systems, who died suddenly in Montreal.

DE VALERA HAS BECOME NUISANCE IN IRELAND

His Doing of Evil Is Apparently to Him a Religious Duty.

New York Tribune.

One look at the countenance of de Valera suffices to explain the man. His narrow face, his over-prominent nose, his eyes close together, a thrusting jaw betokening wilfulness, his humorless expression—his is the typical face of a fanatic. When they are right such as he are valuable. But, alas they are seldom right. They espouse wrong and then, in ecstasy of self-martyrdom, are immovable. The ancestors of de Valera were not Irish, with hot heads, but warm hearts, but cold and cruel theologians. His blood is Spanish, like his name. He is of the breed of Torquemada, whose doing of evil became to him a religious duty.

It is vastly creditable to the Irish people that they refused de Valera's leadership and disregarded his artful appeals to their patriotism. Ireland appears as entirely competent to look after her own affairs, with the resolution to suppress, even to the shedding of blood, disturbers of her peace. A new Ireland has arisen and it is well to forget the old Ireland—the Ireland of rack-rents and absentee landlords, of peat smoke and pigsty parlors, of love of drink and of the shillalah. When the Wyndham Land act, which opened the door of opportunity to Irish peasants, was passed the foundations of a new sort of Irish life were laid. Economic influences rather than political agitation have wrought the transformation.

That even for a few days the Irish capital has seen the horrors of civil war is regrettable, but there is a corresponding gain. The Irish care enough for the substance of democratic government to be willing to shoot in their defense. The record will be coming to other de Valeras. An easy-going majority has need to establish once in a while that its commands are not lightly to be gained and are more than advice. The shots that fell about the fugitive head of de Valera in his retreat are notice to hedgemen generally to be quiet.

De Valera forgot that the claims of a whole often outweigh the claims of a part. He pressed independence doctrines until they cracked. It isn't true and never has been true that the right of self-determination is absolute and unconditional. Scotchmen agree it is well the clans were defeated at Culloden and men of our South that the decision registered at Appomattox was good for all. Whether there is to be separation or union depends on the circumstances of the particular case, and strict logic is baffled. Ireland will be benefited by the measure of mingled dependence and independence that is provided for in her new constitution. Human life is too complex to be reducible to a syl-

logism and few are the principles which are not offset by other principles.

GANANOQUE

July 11.—Mrs. William Whitmore passed away at the home of her husband here on Sunday. She had been ill for a long time, and besides her husband leaves three daughters.

Miss Josie Thompson passed away at the home of D. J. McDonald on Sunday. The remains were taken to Escott for burial.

A special song service was held in Grace Methodist church on Sunday evening. Those contributing colors were, Mr. Smart, Montreal, Wilbur Clow, and the Misses Gussie Dempster, Sadie Meggs and Marie Squire. Professor McCreary presided at the organ.

Rev. C. E. Kidd took Troop No. 3 Boy Scouts on a hike to Blue Mountain yesterday.

Troop No. 1 Boy Scouts paraded to Christ Anglican church on Sunday morning.

Arthur Pullar, who has been undergoing treatment in the Kingston General Hospital, has returned home. Miss Essie DeLong is spending a few weeks in Ottawa.

Mrs. William Toner was taken to Kingston General Hospital recently for treatment. Trueman Caldwell and Murray Nichol, Smith's Falls, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pickett, North street.

Jos. Courtenay, Jr. and family, Rochester, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Courtenay, Sr.

Clifford Lucey and Miss Dorothy Lucey are visiting their sister, Mrs. Arnold Jackson, Cataragui.

Fred Huribut has returned home after a two weeks' visit in Oshawa. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Prosser were called to Cardinal yesterday owing to the death of the former's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colose, and family, Toronto, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lattimore, are visiting at points in the county before returning to their home in Toronto.

Miss Mayme Shields has returned after visiting in Kingston.

Miss Fannie Zivian, has resigned her position on the public school staff here and will teach in Ottawa.

SPORTING NEWS

Prinyer's Cove Races.

A number of the dinghies from the Kingston Yacht Club were towed up to Prinyer's Cove on Tuesday morning by Carroll Powell's motorboat. The races at the cove will continue until Saturday night. On Sunday there is a cruising race to Belleville and on Monday several races will be run off in the Bay town, ending with a big dance at night at which a number of local enthusiasts will be in attendance.

Race to Prinyer's Cove.

After a long hard all night race in a stiff easterly wind and against a very heavy sea, Cara Mia, sailed by Norman Smallpiece, of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Toronto, won the Freeman cup for the L. Y. R. A. cruising race from Cobourg to Prinyer's Cove. Bernice of the R. C. Y. C., sailed by Norman Gooderham, was second, beaten by 7 minutes. Patricia finished third, Seneca fourth Italia fifth, with Commodore Jarvis' schooner Haswell, last year's winner, in sixth place.

Bowling Games.

At the bowling green last evening skip J. F. McMillan's rink suffered the first defeat of the season when Skip W. Linton's rink won, 12-10. Skip McMillan still remains on the top of the league however. The other games played were won as follows: Skip L. Sleeth's rink from skip Dr. R. E. Sparks, 17-14. Skip W. M. Campbell's rink from skip H. W. Newman's rink, 16-13. The rinks, which are going to play in the Cobourg tournament opening to-morrow, held a practice last evening. Two Kingston rinks expect to attend, one from Queen's and one from Rockwood. The Rockwood rink will likely be skipped by R. S. Graham and the Queen's rink by H. W. Newman.

BASEBALL SCORES

International. Rochester 12, Syracuse 7. All other games postponed.

Michigan-Ontario. London 4, Brantford 3. Kitchener 4, Hamilton 3. No other games scheduled.

American. St. Louis 5-3, Boston 4-4. Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2. Detroit 6, Washington 2. New York-Cleveland—Postponed.

National. New York 19-4, Pittsburgh 2-5. St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 1. Cincinnati 11, Philadelphia 7. Chicago 4, Boston 0.

At Lee Valley. Lee Valley, July 7.—The Ladies' Aid had a picnic on July 5th at Maple Lake. A plentiful rain yesterday and to-day will help along the crops greatly. Misses Gertrude and Muriel Spencer have gone to Gore Bay to summer school. Berries are plentiful this year. Wild strawberries are the most plentiful for a number of years. Mr. McKnight and M. Spencer and families motored to Cutler on Sunday. A bear was seen by Fred Root in the outfield some distance from the house. Mrs. Samson Andress, who has not been well for some months is getting gradually better. J. D. Oakley has been on his farm for the past year and has made many improvements.

E. C. Mitchell, manager of the National Drug Company, London, is to spend three weeks' holidays at his old home in Kingston.

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Claiming that, as a soldier he was not liable to be summoned and tried before the division court, the defendant in a suit for non-payment of a promissory note given as a premium for an insurance policy presented the above as defence in his suit. Tuesday morning at the court house, Judge Madden pointed out that in such a civil action, the soldier is no better than any citizen and must appear before the civil courts and be tried by civil law. The defendant was ready to plead his case with a copy of book on military law.

There were twelve cases before the court and twelve judgment summons. All of these were put through in record time the court adjourning at noon.

The cases were as follows: Alex. Wartzelak, plaintiff; Henry Brooks, defendant, account of \$31.92. Judgment in full for plaintiff.

J. D. Godkin, plaintiff; C. Freeman, defendant, account of \$33. Case adjourned.

National Engraving Co., plaintiff; Fred King, defendant, account of \$75.80. Case adjourned.

S. Anglin and Co., plaintiff; Fred Huribut, Gananoque, defendant; account of \$98.95. Defendant claimed that glass, included in order was broken. Judgment given for \$60.50.

William Stevenson, plaintiff; Helen Paradis, defendant; account for \$207.85. Case adjourned.

Harry Sharpe, plaintiff, E. S. Handerson, defendant; account of \$143.82 for promissory note. Judgment for plaintiff.

Michael Tucker, plaintiff; R. Bird, defendant; account of \$9.40. Case adjourned.

Mrs. Elizabeth Knapp, plaintiff; S. R. Knapp, defendant; account of \$409.82. Judgment in full.

W. J. Crothers, plaintiff; H. C. McEwen, defendant; account of \$77.91. Case ordered to be heard at Newburgh.

H. A. Smith, plaintiff; Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, defendants; account of \$24.50. Judgment for plaintiff.

David Bustard, plaintiff; W. Patterson, defendant; account of \$40. Judgment for plaintiff.

Anything new in your store to-day? Did you tell it in your advertisement?

Queen's Summer School.

The summer school tennis tournament has started at Queen's. Three greens have been placed at the disposal of the student bowlers by the Queen's bowling club.

The committee to canvass for the Curtis memorial has been appointed as follows: R. H. Sheppard, C. A. Hensley, N. McLeod, J. A. Partridge, G. R. Mikel, K. C. Hortop, G. N. Nether, M. King, L. Skuce.

J. B. C. Runnings, O. E. Ault, Miss V. B. McLean.

Stanley J. Fraser of A. E. Ames & Co., investment brokers, Toronto, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, Earl street, is leaving on Wednesday to spend his vacation in Boston and Providence, R.I.

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