

AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

"CROSSROADS OF NEW YORK"

DRAMA, ROMANCE, COMEDY

One always looks for unusual angles in Mack Sennett's special pictures and one always finds them. Such a thing as runaway horses, skidding automotive vehicles, Broadway first nights, and precipitous falls over a cliff are usually an event for one picture. When all of them are combined in a single feature they make pretty good material not only for the critic, but also for the average patron of the cinema. Such a galaxy is presented in the Mack Sennett six reel comedy-melodrama, "Crossroads of New York," that opens a run yesterday at the Allen theatre. The picture marks Mr. Sennett's second recent entry in the field of comedy drama and like its predecessor, "Molly O," presents a straightforward story with humorous touches. The plot involves the vicissitudes of a young lad from the country who has to face in his invasion of a big city. Michael Flint is the name of the rural missionary whom Mr. Sennett sends to the big town and the role is admirably filled by George O'Hara. The incidents in which he participates, from the Saturday night soiree at the boarding house to the opening of a Broadway show, are presented with faithful realism. Incidentally it boasts no less than twelve featured players—surely a record. They are George O'Hara, Kathryn McGuire, Noah Beery, Ethel Grey Terry, Charles Murray, Billy Bevan, Mildred June, Eddie Gribbon, Dot Farley, Ben Deseely, Wyndham Standing and Robert Cain.

"THE BACHELOR DADDY"

AT THE STRAND

It is the desire of the management of the Strand theatre that as many as possible see Thomas Meighan in "The Bachelor Daddy" on Saturday. It will be necessary, owing to the limited seating capacity of the theatre for a great many people to attend the matinee in order to get seats. Past experience at this theatre has been that the evening performance is very crowded. Therefore do not wait until night. Come to the matinee, which opens at 2.30. The box office will be open at 2 o'clock, and the prices will be the same as last season, eleven and sixteen cents in the afternoon and sixteen and twenty-five at night. The evening show will commence at 8 o'clock.

Along with "The Bachelor Daddy" will be the Kingston's favorite serial, "The Secret Four," featuring Eddie Pollo, as well as the Pathe News, a distinct feature of every Strand programme, and a comedy. By commencing the matinee at 2.30 the show will finish in plenty of time to allow arrangements for the evening meal. "The Bachelor Daddy" is full of fun, it is crammed with excitement and has a pleasing love story running through it. It is played by Thomas Meighan, famous for his work in "The Miracle Man," and Leatrice Joy—a wonderful combination. Five of the cutest children ever seen on the screen will win your heart. This is a feature you'll not want to miss and one you will talk about for a long time to come. Attend the matinee for a good seat.

Will the Cancelled C.P.R. Trains Be Reinstated?

There was a report on Friday to the effect that the C.P.R. trains leaving Kingston, which were recently cancelled on account of the fuel shortage, would be reinstated. Inquiry at the C.P.R. office here showed that no official word has yet come from headquarters. Considerable inconvenience has been caused by the cancellation, both by the lack of facilities for carrying passengers but also by the delay in the delivery of mail.

We Will Let Prices Slide

On all baskets of 2-triet pear, plums, gages and peaches, Saturday night, at Carnovsky's.

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Table with columns for destination (e.g., Montreal, Quebec, Liverpool) and dates for various shipping lines.

OBITUARY

Late Mrs. Elizabeth Clark.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark passed away at the residence of her sister, Miss J. Thompson, 10 Ontario street, on Thursday after an illness of two years. The deceased was the widow of the late Benjamin Clark and she was born at Grove, Quebec, but spent the most of her life in Kingston. She was an Anglican in religion and a member of St. George's cathedral. Her warm sympathies made her beloved by all who knew her. Surviving are two daughters, Misses Ethel and Elizabeth, one son Edwin; three sisters, Miss Jennie Thompson, Miss K. Thompson, Mrs. W. Winters, and five brothers, William, Alexander, John and Robert Thompson, of this city, and Frank Herkimer, N.Y.

Late Mrs. John Plewes.

Many former Kingston friends will regret to hear of the sudden demise at the Brockville General Hospital of Mrs. John Plewes on Wednesday afternoon, August 23rd, after a brief illness culminating in a critical operation on Tuesday. With her husband, who was formerly with the Maple Leaf Milling Company, and who now is a traveller employed by the Ogilvie flour mills, the late Mrs. Plewes resided in Kingston for some years, and was very well known here to a host of friends. They also resided at Thorold and St. Catharines, previous to coming to this city, and about ten years ago the family moved to Brockville. Mr. and Mrs. Plewes were married in October, 1901.

In religion the late Mrs. Plewes was a Methodist, and up to the time of her illness, was very active in Sunday school and church work. She was a lady of a bright and cheerful disposition, and an ardent Christian who believed in brightening the corner where she was. Always solicitous of the sick and needy, she was a frequent visitor at the hospitals and in the homes of the afflicted, and her friends were made by the kindly interest she took in the welfare of others. Besides her sorrowing husband, she is survived by two sons, Argyie Campbell and John Swayze, both at home in Brockville. She also leaves to mourn two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Challow, and Mrs. David Walker, both of Toronto, and one brother, Lorna Swayze, who still resides on the Beaver Dams farm, the homestead of her U. E. Loyalist ancestors.

Funeral service was held on Thursday evening at the family residence, by the Rev. R. M. Hamilton, and on Friday morning the remains were brought to the station and taken to Toronto for interment in Prospect cemetery on Saturday.

The Late Richard Moore.

On August 15th there passed to rest, one of Wolfe Island's most respected citizens in the person of Richard Moore, after an illness of some months. The late Mr. Moore was born in Coventry, England, seventy-seven years ago, coming to Canada at the age of seventeen years, and settling on Wolfe Island, where he resided all his life. He leaves one son and three daughters, Truman H. Moore, Cape Vincent, Mrs. Laura L. Hincley, Wolfe Island, Mrs. Earl Ryan, Hartington, and Mrs. J. H. Fawcett, Mallorytown. His wife predeceased seven months ago.

Hard Coal Auctions

At \$28.44 Per Ton

Niagara Falls, Aug. 25.—An interesting sidelight on the local coal situation was seen yesterday afternoon at an auction sale, when two and a quarter tons of hard coal were sold for \$64, the buyer to take it away.

No Action Will be Taken by the Municipality with regard to the fuel shortage.

Local coal dealers report sufficient shipments of soft coal and coke at reasonable prices.

Fox Inquest Not Resumed.

The inquest in the fox poisoning case was to have been resumed Friday but late in the afternoon Superintendent Rogers had not arrived and J. L. Whitling, county crown attorney, had not received any information regarding the resumption of the hearing. Several of the witnesses who were heard at the inquest, were at the court house Friday morning and were surprised that further evidence was not being taken in the case which vitally interests them.

Visiting in Kingston.

Lieut.-Col. Thomas Pugh, Montreal, is in Kingston on a short visit, having motored here enroute to Toronto. He is a brother of Sergeant-Major William Pugh of this city, who qualified for a position on the Biele team next year. Col. Pugh was just five short of catching a place on that team owing to an accident. He is a crack rifle shot.

THE NEGOTIATIONS END IN FAILURE

Paris, Aug. 25.—Negotiations in Berlin between the reparations commission and the German government officials came to an end at noon today without having produced any compromise on reparations acceptable to British and French representatives, according to advices received here today.

SPORTING NEWS

Did Splendid Work. In a pitcher's game at Oshawa, Gallagher, a Kingston twirler, shut out the Port Hope team letting it get only one hit. He put the twenty-seven men out in one, two, three order.

Kingston Horse Won.

At the Brockville races on Wednesday, Miss Dreize, owned by R. Aylesworth, Kingston, got second place in the 2.50 trot and pace.

Bowling Games.

President J. F. McMillan and his partner, J. J. Baker, were given a jolt from the top of the ladder in the challenge series at the bowling green Thursday evening when they were defeated by A. Turcotte and E. Walsh. The defeated pair had just gamely played their way to the top. In the singles series, A. Baker defeated A. James.

Doubles games resulted as follows:

- A. Turcotte and W. Inman, 14; J. M. Elliott and J. Lecky, 10; C. Crozier and D. A. Shaw, 14; F. Crozier and C. S. Creer, 13; J. McFarlane and R. N. F. McFarlane, 12; H. Angrove and F. W. Harold, 10; G. Vanborne and J. Asselstine, 14; J. Baker and A. James, 12.

KINGSTON LADIES WON IN BROCKVILLE

Several lady members of the Cataract Golf and Country Club motored to Brockville Thursday and won out in a friendly tournament with the ladies there. The standing was:

- Kingston: Mrs. R. K. Hicks, 1; Mrs. H. C. Welch, 0; Mrs. W. R. Givens, 0; Miss M. Redden, 0; Mrs. Coward, 1; Mrs. Miller, 0; Mrs. Macdonald, 1; Miss C. Mitchell, 1; Mrs. Taylor, 1; Total, 5.

Brockville.

- Mrs. Russell, 0; Mrs. Duncan, 1; Mrs. MacLaren, 0; Mrs. Gardiner, 1; Mrs. Ritchie, 0; Miss Davies, 1; Mrs. Arnold, 0; Miss Briggs, 0; Mrs. Foy, 0; Total, 3.

Others who motored down with the Kingston team were Mrs. Francis Macnee, Mrs. H. Richardson, Mrs. Arthur Craig and Mrs. Harold Davis.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table of baseball scores for International, National, and American leagues, listing teams and scores.

DENOUNCE INCREASE OF PRICE OF COAL

The Miners of Central Illinois Call it "Legalized Robbers."

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 25.—Coal mine operators in Central Illinois today announced they had increased the price of coal \$1.25 a ton. The rise was followed by a protest from sub-district officials of the United Mine Workers, who termed the increase "legalized robbery."

A DISASTROUS FLOOD IN NEW YORK STATE

Caused by a Cloudburst—Incessant All-night Rain Storm.

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 25.—Western and Central New York today are slowly recovering from the effects of one of the most disastrous floods ever experienced in these sections of the state, as a result of an incessant all-night rain storm Wednesday night, bordering on a cloudburst. Hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage was caused, streams were swollen and bridges, culverts, livestock, crops and buildings swept away. As far as can be learned no lives were lost.

JACKSON-METIVIER LADIES WEAR SUITS & CLOAKS. Saturday's Clearance of Gingham Dresses. Values up to \$7.95. Saturday \$2.45. Manufacturer's loss. Sizes 14, 16, 18, 38. HOLEPROOF Silk Lisle Hose SATURDAY SPECIAL 69c. Pair 3 pairs \$2.00. Pure Silk Hosiery \$1.15 Pair. NAINSOOK UNDERSKIRTS Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00. NAINSOOK NIGHTGOWNS Regular to \$1.75. D. & A. and CROMPTON CORSETS 98c. Your Choice of Any VOILE BLOUSE Up to \$6.50. CHILDREN'S SOX 25c. CHILDREN'S 3/4 SOX 50c.

QUEBEC PREMIER SILENT ABOUT THE DELORME CASE

Asylum Superintendent Has Not Declared Priest Sane or Insane.

Quebec, Aug. 25.—A flat refusal of Premier Taschereau, attorney-general of the province, to make any statement on the Delorme affair apart from the fact that he had received no report from Dr. D. Brochu, and the latter's declaration that he had forwarded his report to Montreal, were the only developments of the day in the sensational affair. "I have nothing to say on the matter, and do not see what is expected," said Hon. Mr. Taschereau. On the other hand, Dr. Brochu made the following declarations: "I cannot give you the report I have prepared because it will first come before the court in Montreal on the 30th inst., and until then I intend to make no statement. I have heard I would be called to testify."

VERONA NEWS BUDGET.

Flower Sunday in Methodist Church—Visitors in the Village. Verona, Aug. 24.—Aug. 20th was observed as flower Sunday in the Methodist church and the interior was beautifully decorated. The choir rendered a beautiful selection. "Consider the Lilies" and the pastor gave a suitable discourse from the same text. Rev. Dalton Flott, who is visiting friends here, assisted with service.

CHINATOWN WAR BREAKS OUT IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 25.—Tong war between the Hip Sings and the On Leongs, dormant for several months, broke out in Chinatown here early today. Armed Chinese in motor cars sped back and forth through the district firing fusillades of shots at the homes and business establishments of rival tong members.



SEEKS HIS GYPSEY BRIDE. This is Archie Miller, cowboy from the Canadian west, who is seeking his gypsy bride, Covetta Markovitch, who he says has been spirited away by her father. He also alleges that the latter has \$2,500, which was to be refunded to the young couple when she came of age. He contemplates legal action at London, Ont.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Interesting Items Picked Up By Our Busy Reporters. Canon J. W. Jones goes to Tweed to officiate on Sunday for Rev. A. E. Smart, who is ill. The next British mail closes on August 29th instead of August 31st as formerly announced. Harry Austen, King street, who has been spending the past week at his parents' home in Cochrane, has returned to the city. E. Green and W. Linton have played into the fourth round of the open doubles of the Dominion Bowling tournament at Toronto. The resignation is announced of Frank Scott, vice-president and treasurer of the Grand Trunk railway system. James A. Yates has been appointed treasurer. One person dead, three seriously injured and property loss estimated at about \$200,000 was the toll of terrific windstorm which swept Louisville, N.Y., and Jefferson, Ind., Friday.

Quinn and daughters, Ila and Ina, visited her mother, Mrs. Thomas Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, also Myles Snyder, Detroit, have been visiting at John Deere's. Lorenzo Goodberry, Jr., and family are moving back to their own property near Piccadilly. Marshal Waggoner recently purchased a Ford car. Miss Ethel Davy, missionary from Africa, is visiting at her home here. Mrs. Acton and children, Kingston, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Cronk. Mrs. Anson Grant has returned from Toronto after spending a couple of weeks with her son, Everton Card has purchased a new Moody thresher. O. E. Kerr is making preparations for building a new addition to his house. Mr. and Mrs. E. Carl spent last Sunday in Kingston. Mrs. Blair and children, Niagara, are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Wilkins. Ora Schram, Crediton, visited Mrs. B. Schram last week. Mrs. H. McMaster was taken to the hospital on Monday. Charles Yorke and family have returned to their home at Glencoe. Chance will not do the work.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK— THAT your newspapers are a productive, advertising medium for manufacturers, distributors and retail merchants, because they prove the buying power of their readers. THAT the unselfish motive on the part of the live men who are putting your city forward will be one of the chief reasons for its success. THEY PLACE SERVICE TO THEIR CITY FIRST. THAT your city is a great retail centre. She has stores of every kind. BUY AT HOME! THAT your business community has never willed a thing and failed. THAT your city should take advantage of every opportunity that beckons. THAT no matter how difficult some city problems are, a little analysis and common sense will disclose that they are built up out of simple things that are easily adjusted. THAT what others have done, your city can do in proportion to its capacity. THAT the thrill of doing must first find lodgement in the minds and purposes of the citizens before any municipal benefit can be accomplished. THAT the spirit of improvement is in the air. With a city that has so many natural resources as yours, why not go a little harder after the business in your trade territory? THAT your city and country need BETTER BUSINESS. Better business for the city man and better business for the farmers. THAT advertising and better business go hand in hand. WHY NOT ADVERTISE MORE AND HELP YOUR BUSINESS AND YOUR CITY? THAT you should swat CITY KNOCKERS. THAT ENOUGH KNOCKERS WILL SOON MAKE A LIVE CITY LOOK LIKE AN ELECTRIC LIGHTED GRAVEYARD! E. R. WAITE, Secretary, Shawnee, Oklahoma, Board of Commerce.