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THURS., FRI., SAT.

"Nice—white man's God, send Ming Toy American man she see in China. If you no can do, then please make Charlie—Yong be good to Ming Toy. If he not be good, then please, white man's God, make Charlie Yong go to..."

CONSTANCE T. A. L. M. DGE AS MING TOY IN "EAST IS WEST"

The Chinese use shark fins for making a thick, gelatinous soup.

GRAND To-night

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AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

Tonight, "Mutt and Jeff."

The announcement that Mutt and Jeff, the famous Bud Fisher comics, are soon headed this way, should be welcome news to the millions of admirers and friends of these ubiquitous and irresistibly funny jesters. They are to appear in a brand new play with music by Nat Leroy entitled, "Mutt and Jeff's Honeymoon." The offering is in two acts and six scenes and will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House tonight. The story is that of two husbands who find that marital life is not all it is cracked up to be and seek some way to escape to the perpetual strife that seems to be their lot ever since they took themselves a wife. The husbands, as might be expected, are interperated by Mutt and Jeff. The latter endeavors to help out his pal. Of course, though he means well, his method of procedure is rather crude with the result that there are numerous complications and trials which have to be thoroughly and decisively corrected before the final curtain. The production is of the elaborate, pretentious sort, embodying any amount of novelties, humor, fun, laughter, melodies and surprises, and a chorus of exceptionally pretty, young girls.

old art and then single it out for special attention in two ways, economy of film and beauty of scenes. It is a feature play that grips the audience until the last foot of film and those who saw it were much pleased. Added to this were a Harold Lloyd comedy and Pathe news. The entire performance is being repeated this evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening.

KINGSTON MERCHANTS MAKE A STRONG PROTEST

Against Proposed Legislation Regarding Stamps on All Receipts.

With merchants all over the Dominion, the Kingston merchants will protest against the dominion legislation regarding the placing of a two-cent stamp on all receipts of ten dollars and upwards, which will come into force on January 1st, 1923. Every retail merchant is putting up a strong opposition to the legislation, and feel that in so doing they are quite within their rights.

"It is not the amount of the tax that we are objecting to," one Kingston merchant stated on Tuesday morning, "but it is the trouble and inconvenience it will give. Merchants all over Canada are sending telegrams of protest to the prime minister, and by Wednesday night the prime minister will have to his possession protests from all over Canada.

According to the special war revenue act, which was passed at the last session of the dominion parliament, and which will come into effect on Jan. 1st, 1923, upon all receipts of ten dollars and upwards, there must be affixed therewith, an adhesive stamp of two cents or, unless there is impressed thereon by means of a die, a stamp of the value of two cents, which is to be cancelled by the person by whom the receipt is given before he delivers it out of his hand. Cancellation shall be effected by the person who cancels the stamp, writing or impressing his name or initials on or across the stamp together with the true date of such writing or impressing.

The merchants hope that the government will see fit to have the act suspended. They claim that the act will give the retail trade of Canada as well as other interests, a staggering blow if it goes into operation. It is stated that only those engaged in the retail trade have any idea of what it means to carry out the provisions of the act—that it will disrupt every cash and credit sales slip in existence in Canada, and it will add more expense in a great many cases to the office staff of retail merchants than the amount that will be paid to the government by them in stamps.

It is pointed out that the operations of the act will cut both ways. In the case of fruit and produce dealers, when retail merchants purchase fruit, vegetables, poultry or eggs, etc., from farmers and market gardeners, it will be necessary for the farmers and market gardeners to carry at all times, postage or revenue stamps with them, so that they can place them on the receipts they give to the retail merchants for the goods they sell to the retail merchants. If the farmers and market gardeners refuse to place stamps on their receipts and to cancel the same they will be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. Or take the case of a retail merchant who takes a receipt from his employees for salaries received, the employees must also carry a supply of stamps so as to place stamps on the receipts they give for their salaries, and cancel the same or they will be subject to a fine.

At Belleville Rotary Club.

At the Rotary Club luncheon in Belleville on Monday, Principal Bruce Taylor was honored by the Queen's yell from graduates present and the Queen's bunch were each fined ten cents for not putting more pep in the yell, the general manager, himself, being included in the penalty. Principal Taylor, apropos of the Queen's yell and congratulations from the chair on the great football victory, said that in a Kingston Sunday school a question was asked a certain class of boys: "What is the greatest thing which has occurred in Canada this year?" As one boy the answer rang out: "Queen's—Rugby Football team."

William Jameson has returned to Peterboro from Kingston after undergoing a serious operation.

Election of C. O. C. F. Officers.

The regular meeting of Kingston Council 217, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends was held in the Council Hall on Monday evening. The election of officers for the year 1923 resulted as follows: Chief councillor, A. J. W. Driscoll; vice-councillor, John Donovan; recorder, Nellie Hanley; treasurer, Minnie Hanley; prelate, Mrs. P. Devlin; warden, Mrs. T. James; marshal, Jar. Hurley; guard, John Mosler; sentry, Chas. Flint; physician, Dr. L. E. Crowley; trustees, T. H. Bramah and John Mosler. Auditors, Helen Hagerty and Mrs. Thos. Lovett. Delegate to Grand Council, convention to be held in June, 1923, John Donovan, alternate, Miss Minnie Hanley.

Christmas Holly Wreaths.

Holly and evergreen wreathing at Carnovsky's.

Forty members of the Black and Tans have arrived at Sydney, N.S., with their families to settle on farms. Some of them have applied for positions on the city police.

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At The Strand.

A splendid programme was offered to the patrons of the Strand Theatre yesterday and the house was crowded to the doors for both shows. The offering was one of the finest in months, and not the least of the features was the vaudeville, Sadie and Yam, the banjo wonders, who were called back time and again. Sadie also did some very fine dancing while playing the banjo. It is one of the finest vaudeville acts seen in Kingston in many a day.

In addition to the vaudeville performance the big William Fox Special, Monte Cristo, received a great ovation and here's the golden text for today: "See Monte Cristo if You Have to Mortgage the Old Homestead."

You can buy a house any old day but its only once in a twelve month that you can see a picture like this that delivers knockouts without mauling your intelligence at the same time. It's really a little hard to write about Monte Cristo without getting maudlin in praise. It is such a relief from the stodgy unimaginative stuff that makes up the ordinary cinema fare. The same man who directed this, Emmett J. Flynn, has done some mighty good pictures before, but in "Monte Cristo," he has found a new plane.

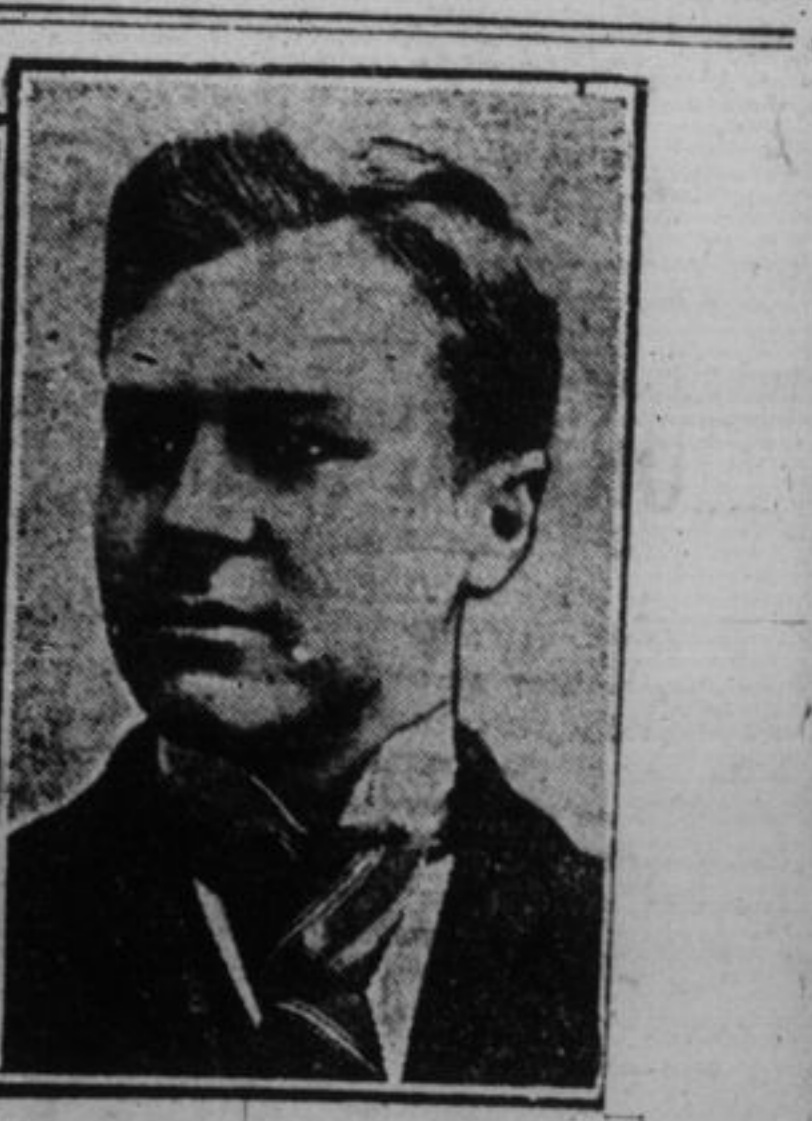
We cannot tell you all about it between here and the bottom of the page. Let's say, then, that it is superior in every aspect of the celluloid art.

SIR JOHN SIMON

Elected leader of the Independent Liberal party in Great Britain, who is also likely to be elected the leader of a united Liberal party which may be a result of the present political situation in the old land.



At the left, above, are Mr. and Mrs. James Couzens, parents of the Canadian-born mayor of Detroit, who has been appointed to the U. S. Senate. At the right, a picture of Couzens, below, the old Couzens soap factory, Colborne street, Chatham.



WOLFE ISLAND NEEDS WATER.

Many Wells Go Dry As Result of the Dry Weather.

Wolfe Island, Dec. 12.—A very successful euchre party was held at the residence of James McGlynn on Thursday evening. There were fifteen tables in play throughout the evening. Mrs. Shiel and Dan Lacey received the prizes. After refreshments, dancing was enjoyed by the young folks. Messrs. Thos. Lyons, Robert Miller, Joe McGlynn, J. Moran, Owen Sweeney, entertained the crowd with a number of songs.

Mrs. James McAllister has gone to Enterprise to visit relatives. A great many wells have gone dry owing to the continued dry weather. The farmers find much difficulty in hauling water for their stock. The remains of the late Mrs. Thomas Keys, Chatham, arrived here on Monday and were interred in the family plot on the south side of the island.

Ambrose Taylor, George Taylor, and wife, Frank Baker, Jr., and wife, Deferest, N.Y., who spent a few days here visiting relatives, have returned home. Allie Davis, who was accidentally shot some time ago, is improving in the General Hospital. His many friends are pleased to learn of his improvement. Oliver Hawkins has purchased the livery business from Geo. Woodman, the latter retiring from business. His many friends wish him success in his new venture. Robert White and Harry Card secured some fine turkeys here last week, the price being 40 cents a pound.

A very successful euchre party was held at the residence of Charles Ryan, on Tuesday evening. There were ten tables in play throughout the evening. The ladies provided luncheon. Mrs. Mich. O'Connell and Thos. Rogers were awarded the prizes. Mrs. John Leakey has been visiting relatives in Kingston and vicinity for past two weeks. Mack McLaren and H. Card are securing turkeys here for Christmas trade.

Doctors Discuss Water Supply of Kingston

A meeting of the Kingston and Frontenac Medical Society was held on Monday evening and the chief subject of discussion was Kingston's water supply. Dr. J. C. Connell, dean of the medical faculty at Queen's University, opened the discussion and several members took part. There was no formal address. One thing that is a cause for assurance to the public is the absence of a typhoid epidemic. We have been very fortunate in this respect, but some action in the direction of improved water supply may be a matter for consideration in the future by the utilities commission.

View in Paris is That France Must Act Alone

Paris, Dec. 12.—Premier Poincare tomorrow will report to the French cabinet on the London conference and will then present the situation to the chamber of deputies. The feeling in official circles is that the conference was a distinct disappointment and that Britain's opposition to coercive measures against Germany means that France must act alone.

Tax A Provincial Levy.

Brockville, Dec. 12.—The imposition of a provincial levy on all municipalities to provide funds for northern Ontario relief rather than an individual municipal levy was favored by the town council here last night.

With a couple of hundred shareholders present from many parts of the province the ninth annual meeting of the United Farmers Co-operative company opened in Toronto, Tuesday.

Christmas oysters, Carnovsky's.

The Allied premiers left London for their homes on Tuesday. Premier Mussolini was the centre of attraction.

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OBITUARY

Late James Porter, Vesna.

James Porter, aged eighty-four years, a life-long resident of the Verona district, died very suddenly on Saturday afternoon at about five o'clock. Although he had passed the four score mark, he was a very active man and on Saturday afternoon he was in Verona in company with his son-in-law. On the way home he felt faint, and before medical aid could be summoned, he expired. Up until a few years ago he worked on his farm.

Funeral of M. J. Smith.

On Monday, Dec. 4th at 3 p.m., the body of the late Michael J. Smith, who met his death on the ill-fated steamer Maplehurst arrived in Kingston by C.P.R. and was conveyed to his former home. Deceased was of a cheerful disposition, always willing to help those in need. He had spent upwards of thirteen years sailing on the upper lakes, never before encountering any ill luck. His body was conveyed to St. Barnaby's church on Wednesday morning, preceded by members of the Knights of Columbus, representing Kingston, Gananoque, Lansdowne, Elgin and Brewer's Mills, and followed by a large number of friends and relatives. Rev. Father Traynor celebrated requiem high mass for the repose of his soul. Deceased is survived by his father, Captain James Smith, five sisters, Mrs. Joseph J. Boyle, Mrs. James Boyle, Mrs. James Kelly, residing near Gananoque, Rosio a nurse in Akron, Ohio, and Etta and William at home. His mother predeceased him just six months ago. The number of spiritual and floral offerings gave evidence to the esteem in which he was held by his many friends, also the Company with which he had been employed of late.

Meeting To-night

LEWIS-COL. JOHN H. COOPER, Toronto, former representative of Canadian Government in New York, in Trade Interests, will speak to-night at 8 o'clock, at Board of Trade Meeting on Canada's Need—Trade Agencies.

Every citizen invited.

Nomination

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Township of Kingston, will be held in the Township Hall, Cataraqui, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating Reeves and Councillors to serve in the Municipal Council of the said Township for the year 1923.

CHAS. F. ADAIR, Clerk.
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