

**GRAND TO-NIGHT** at 8.15 sharp  
**DE WOLF HOPPER**  
 And His Famous Gilbert and Sullivan Comic Opera Company  
 Presenting  
**"THE MIKADO"**  
 Company of 50, Chorus of 30, Company's Own Orchestra.  
 PRICES, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00; GALLERY, 50c.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**  
**THURSDAY, DEC. 28**  
 Curtain at 8.15 sharp—  
**OUR OWN**  
**Rex Stock Company**  
 Will Present the Old Favorite English Comedy  
**"CHARLIE'S AUNT"**  
 VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN ACTS  
 PRICES 20c., 30c., 50c. GALLERY 10c.  
 SATURDAY MATINEE: CHILDREN, 10c.; ADULTS, 25c.

**Our Answer to You!**  
 Many times during the year we have been approached by our patrons.  
 They say: "When will you show another picture like 'HUMORESQUE'?"  
 They say: "When will the screen give us another truly grand and immortal drama of real heart interest and laughter?"  
 And now we answer our public with a triumph of the silent drama, a masterpiece of the screen. We take great pleasure in offering

**HUNGRY HEARTS**  
 Featuring  
**Bryant Washburn and Helen Ferguson**  
 It is joyous with laughter, teeming with thrills and unusual in dramatic action.  
**A-L-L-E-N THUR.-FRI.-SAT.**

Every Day, in Every Way  
 He is Getting  
**Funnier and Funnier!**  
**HAROLD CLOYD** in  
**"DR. JACK"**  
 He Cures *without* Medicine!  
**--TO-MORROW--**  
 PRICES:  
 MATINEES..... 10 and 25c  
 EVENINGS..... 25-35c  
 TAX INCLUDED  
**STRAND**

**DANCING LESSONS**  
 Will Be Taught Every Night at  
**GARDEN HALL**  
 All lessons by appointment only.  
 Young or old, it's never too late to learn to dance.  
 Madam S. Cohen, Teacher  
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**To the Electors of the Township of Kingston**  
 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:  
 Your votes and influence are respectfully requested to elect me as Deputy Reeve at the coming township election. If elected I promise to serve your interests faithfully and well.  
**-C. J. Graham.**

**TAXI**  
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**116**  
**DOMINION TAXI SERVICE**  
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**NOTICE**  
 To the ratepayers of the Township of Portland:  
 This is to certify that I am not a candidate for the Reeveship for 1923.  
**THOS. COWDY.**

**Dental Surgeon**  
**DR. J. C. W. BROOM**  
 I.D.S., D.D.S.  
 Wellington and Brock Streets.  
 Entrance, 129 Wellington St.  
 Evening by appointment.  
 PHONE 679.

**Tenders For Piping**  
 Sealed Tenders, addressed to J. M. Campbell, Chairman of Building Committee, will be received up to Saturday, December 30th, noon, for the Piping, Connections and Coverings for supplying steam and hot water to the Laundry and Isolation Buildings of the General Hospital.  
 Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Kingston Milling Co., Limited, foot of Brock Street.  
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
 Kingston, December 22nd, 1922.

**AMUSEMENTS**  
 What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

Tonight at the Grand De Wolf Hopper and his Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera company will present "The Mikado," the most delightful comic opera ever written.  
 Mr. Hopper long since attained the position of America's greatest comic opera comedian and during the past twenty years no New York production of a Gilbert and Sullivan opera has been considered complete without his presence in the cast. While he has been a star for many years, he has never lost sight of the fact that he needs a competent company in his support and this season he probably has the finest light opera organization this season ever heard in this country. They are artists trained for the Gilbert and Sullivan requirements and can render the sparkling wit of Gilbert, as well as sing the brilliant numbers by Sir Arthur Sullivan. The principals include: Herbert Waterous, J. Hambridge Duffey, Arthur Cunningham, Henry Kelly, Alice Mackenzie, Bernice Merison and Winifred Anglin. There is a chorus of thirty that can sing and the company carries its own musicians under the direction of Max Ficklander. There is a special scenic production for this opera and the company requires two sixty-foot cars to carry the scenery and appointments for this opera.

**Rex As "Charlie's Aunt."**  
 The Rex Stock Company will present for the last three nights of this week at the Grand, the old favorite English comedy, "Charlie's Aunt," with Rex in the part of Lord Fancourt Babberly (Babbs). We have seen Rex do many funny things, but this is the first time he has done a role of a man. As the Dear Old Aunt from Brazil (where the nuts come from) he ought to be good for a howl from start to finish. Florence Winters as the real aunt has a very good part, while all the boys appear to advantage. Zana, of course, is the girl in the case, who, while she recognizes the voice of the man she loves, cannot discover him in his female make-up. Special scenery and vaudeville will be added to the features of the week. "It's been a long time since I have played the old hen," said Rex, "and I don't 'hanker' much for skirts, but, anything to get a good laugh out of the public, as the old man' said when he slipped on the banana peeling." Where dresses big enough, or skirts long enough are to be found for our bonapole friend, it is hard to say, but knowing him as we do, we can rest assured of one long evening of clean, though very hearty, humor.

**Bryant Washburn in "HUNGRY HEARTS"**  
 At the Allen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**Unusual Photoplay at the Allen.**  
 Human hearts are the same all over the world and a story or picture which depicts emotions that are common to all is destined to have a universal appeal, no matter in what country or city its action takes place. Such a photoplay is promised the public in "Hungry Hearts," Goldwyn's pictorialization of the volume of short stories written by Anzia Yezierska, which comes to the Allen theatre on Thursday for three days. The dramatic and spiritual qualities that marked Miss Yezierska's short stories have been retained in the picture—the author herself has borne witness to that fact. The photoplay also has the same heart appeal and the same humor. The story of this family which crossed the ocean to New York in search of liberty, justice, and the lofty ideals which they believed were to be found here, is told naturally and yet most dramatically, with an underlying stratum of humor and comedy which nature mingles in the comedy of human life. "Far and away the most human motion picture I have ever seen," wrote Montague Glass, creator of "Potash and Perlmutter," when he first saw the picture run off after having been engaged to write some of the titles. E. Mason Hopper directed the photoplay with his accustomed skill, sympathy and knowledge. The cast lives up to Goldwyn's reputation of providing the best casts obtainable for its produc-

tions. Bryant Washburn and Helen Ferguson have the leads. Other big roles are acted by E. A. Warren, George Stegmann, Rose Rosanova, Otto Lederer, Millie Schottland and Bert Sprout. "Hungry Hearts" is a picture that sets a new milestone in humanizing the "movies" and will be loved by all who see it.

**At The Strand.**  
 It is a feather in the cap of the Strand theatre that it has been able to secure Harold Lloyd's newly released picture, "Dr. Jack," for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week as this picture will appear simultaneously here and in Toronto and the larger cities of the United States. The management has expended a great deal of effort and money in getting this film for Kingston for this week and the people of this city will be able to see the ever-popular Harold just as soon as in the bigger theatrical centres. It is playing at Shea's Hippodrome in Toronto, this week and the criticisms in the Toronto papers are glowing in their praise. The picture is packed full of fun in Harold Lloyd's own individual manner, the high producing style that has won for him the title of "America's Greatest Comedian." "Dr. Jack" is something entirely new, and is filled with side-splitting situations and tricks that have never been seen on any screen before. Harold plays the part of a doctor who does not believe in the old fashioned methods of pills or medicines but trusts to bringing smiles and sunshine into the lives of his patients to cure their ills. Mildred Davis takes the part of the Sick Little Well Girl with whom the wonderful young doctor has such a serious case. The number of Harold Lloyd fans is increasing with every new picture in which he appears and it is safe to say that this number will be greatly extended after his appearance as "Dr. Jack" has been seen.

**SPORTING NEWS**  
**Hockey Scores.**  
 Preston 1, Kitchener 0.  
 Stratford 2, Galt 0.  
 Winnipeg 4, Brandon 0.

**Looking For Ice.**  
 With the new rink, and the season getting well advanced, the members of the Kingston Curling club are looking very eagerly for some ice so they can get the roaring game commenced. But they are not the only people looking for ice, as the lovers of skating and hockey are also praying for some cold weather. The small boys and girls who are sporting new hockey skates and boots, as a result of a visit from Santa Clause, are also looking for ice.

**Hockeyists Await Ice.**  
 Owing to the mild weather of the past few days, there has been practically no ice for the Queen's and Frontenac teams to practice on and this will handicap them a great deal during the early part of the playing season. The cold snap of Thursday, however, brought a change in conditions and the players will now be able to get down to real hard work. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights from 8 to 10 o'clock have been set aside as the practice hours for the Frontenac hockey club and the blue and white followers will now have a good chance to see their favorites put through their paces. "Jack" Powell has rounded up some clever boys, and with the material of last year, a team with great possibilities should be on the ice for the opening game against Brockville.

Last season, the outstanding weakness of the Frontenacs was in goal, and it is conceded that with this position strengthened by the acquirement of McNeill "Them Days is Gone Forever." Both the intermediate and junior squads are going strong this year, and it is also hinted that many of last year's players will have to step real lively to retain their regular positions on the teams. This is not a disparagement of the 1921-22 boys, but is merely an indication of the new material available.

The tri-color teams are also coming along nicely, although many of last year's stars, who played rugby this year, have not turned out to date. It is believed, however, that the majority of these well-known puck-chasers will not be able to resist the lure of the ice very long after the practices get well under way.

**City Hockey League.**  
 It is understood that at least two more senior teams will seek admission to the City Hockey League at their meeting on Thursday night, and it will be left to the executive to decide if the tardy hockeyists will be allowed to enter. The only unfortunate part of the matter is that the schedule for the seniors has been drawn up, and all plans completed for a four-team group and play-offs.

The commercial travellers of Kingston are holding their twenty-third annual banquet in the Hotel Frontenac on Friday, December 29th. G. N. Gordon, K.C., M.P., deputy speaker of the House of Commons, will be the chief speaker of the evening.

In view of the Rumanian debt to Canada, it is interesting to note the decision of Bradford traders not to trade further with Rumania until it comes to some settlement plan with its English creditors to liquidate debts.

November statement of Canadian chartered banks shows an increase in deposits and a decline in current loans in Canada.

Holland building great radio station to communicate with Dutch East Indies.



**KEEPING AN EYE ON THE LONDON FOG.**  
 Meteorological section of the Air Ministry busy estimating the probable duration of a recent heavy fog.

**KU KLUX KLAN'S MEETINGS ARE HELD IN MONTREAL**

**Student Lost a Tooth as Result of an Attempt to Initiate Him.**  
 Montreal, Dec. 27.—The Ku Klux Klan is well organized and holding regular weekly meetings on the island of Montreal, is the conclusion arrived at by many well informed persons, although the police claim they have not the slightest knowledge of such activities. It is claimed meetings were held in a city public hall after midnight, the last one being on Thursday last. A student, who appeared in court recently, exhibited a tooth which he said he lost as the result of espionage and an attempt to initiate him into the secret rites of the Klan. He said all the men were hooded and he did not know who they were.

**RETIRE FROM CHARGE PRESBYTERY IS CALLED**

**Rev. Mr. McLean Resigns From St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.**  
 At a special meeting of the Kingston presbytery held in Chalmers church on Tuesday afternoon, the resignation of Rev. Mr. McLean, of St. John's church, Pittsburgh, was received. Commissioners were heard from the congregation and the presbytery adjourned until Jan. 6th, when the resignation will be dealt with. Rev. Dr. Malcolm Macgillivray, Prof. John Matheson and R. J. Black were appointed to visit the congregation and report at the next meeting.

**Electric Light For More Kingston Township Places**

C. J. Graham, who is running for the deputy reeveship of the township of Kingston, when asked on Wednesday about the hydro-electric situation in the township, stated he was certain that Westbrooke, Collin's Bay and the Front Road would be able to get electric service. He said that already enough people living in Cataract had signed contracts and are being connected up with the service to enable other people in the township to get the power. The Cataract people are delighted with the electric lights and realize that they made a big mistake in not trying to get power years ago. The two Christmas entertainments held in the village during the past few days took place in the township hall which was lighted by electricity.

**NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM**

**Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.**

Gould defeated Wolfe for the lightweight title at Toronto, Tuesday night.  
 Aged man on way to visit relatives explicated in train on Christmas Day near Kenora.  
 No likelihood of provincial police being withdrawn from Ottawa, say authorities at headquarters.  
 A "wild man" walked from Hull to Pembroke to view town's park, but sees inside of jail instead.  
 Holding the opinion that all danger of a serious fuel shortage is averted, United States fuel distributor Spens announced that he would relinquish his office Friday.  
 Captain Roald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, landing the North Pole expedition, is wintering at Nome, Alaska. He is having trouble with an arm, fractured off Siberia in 1902.  
 Large shipments of German Christmas trees to Great Britain featured the December loadings at Hamburg. Most of the evergreens went directly to London and Leith.  
 J. Kenneth Knowles and J. C. Knowles, formerly president and director, respectively, of Wholesale Grocery, Limited, Toronto, arrested on charge of conspiring to steal.  
 Mary Ann French Blackburn, one of Ottawa's oldest and most prominent residents, widow of the late Robert Blackburn, lumberman and financier, is dead here in her eightieth year.  
 Men find it more easy to "batter than to grind."



"What would you suggest for a rich uncle who is very feeble and walks with difficulty?"  
 "How about a few banana peels?"—Judge.



**LION CUBS IN A PRIVATE ZOO.**  
 Two unique pets, lion cubs, eight weeks old, who were photographed recently in a private zoo in England. The little animals are apparently not much larger than cats.

**LOMBARDY TIDINGS.**

**The Late Solomon Bissonette—Council Members Re-elected.**  
 Lombardy, Dec. 26.—An old resident of this vicinity passed away in St. Francis Hospital, Smith's Falls, on Saturday morning, in the person of Solomon Bissonette, at the age of eighty-seven. The deceased had been ailing for a short time. Interment was made in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Smith's Falls, after a requiem mass had been sung in St. Francis de Sales church, on Tuesday morning.  
 Miss Margaret O'Meara, Toronto, Miss Rosella O'Meara, Ottawa, and Miss Sadie O'Meara, New York, were home for the holidays. Miss Alice Newman has been visiting friends in Perth and Elm Grove for some time. Mrs. Joynt spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Joynt, Smith's Falls. Mr. and Mrs. John Clark had a very happy family reunion on Christmas Day. Misses Luella and Alma Duffield, Toronto, are home for the holidays. Miss Rose Jordan, Perth, spent the weekend with friends here. The public schools in the vicinity closed on the 22nd for the holidays.  
 Nominations were held on Friday, 22nd inst. The members of the council of 1922 were all re-elected by acclamation: Reeve, Edward Joynt, Councillors, Edward O'Meara, Ellsworth Joynt, W. McSpadden, W. J. Ready.  
 Miss Gleeson, teacher in S.S. No. 5, is spending the holidays at her home in Almonte. Mr. and Mrs. W.

**TRIED!**  
 At the Bore of Public Opinion we have been found guilty of giving the people of Kingston dependable Drug Store service on a convenient corner. We expect a Life Sentence.

**Princess Pharmacy**  
 Where Princess and Division Cross

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