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**GENUINE RUINS IN THIS PICTURE**

Mary Pickford's "Tess" Scenery Supplied With Real Thing.  
 When Mary Pickford got through instructing Frank B. Ormston, her art director, as to how she wanted the reproduction of the lowly fisherman's village built for her new photoplay version of "Tess of the Storm Country," coming to the Strand theatre all next week, he says he felt just as if he had been plunged into a combination house-wrecking and junk business.  
 This feeling was inspired by Miss Pickford's emphatic determination to attain actual realism by having a "set" in which real dilapidation should be unmistakable. As described by Grace Miller White in her novel from which this photoplay was adapted, this centre of the activities of the lovable Tess constituted a veritable last word in tumble-down shacks and shanties.  
 The requirements of this production, so explicitly explained by the star, sent Mr. Ormston on a quest of old things in general which extended over a period of five weeks and covered most of southern California. In San Diego he found a queer old house, built 43 years ago. He bought the whole thing, took it apart, crated and shipped it to Chatsworth lake, the site selected for the village, where he put it together again and made it one of the dozen or more complete and practical huts in the "set."  
 Up near Santa Barbara he found a particularly old fashioned doorstep which soon found its way to the shores of Chatsworth. It was on one of the oldest ranches in America that he found the hut which served as the picture home of the Longmans, Ezra, the younger of whom, cuts such a wide swath in the story through his persistency in foisting his ill-advised love upon the heroine. The shack of Bon Letis, the villain, came from a real fishermen's village in lower California, as did also Tess's thoroughly dilapidated cabin. All the boats and fishing paraphernalia came from various long abandoned Pacific coast fishing points.  
 Great care was exercised to preserve every mark of time on this large collection of antiquated material. Real money was spent to avoid the destruction of even a single cobweb. Old windows with cracked and partly broken panes were handled as if they were fine cut glass. Days were devoted to the search for old broken-down furniture and stoves. More days were dedicated to the assembling of old-time fishing nets.

**TO BEGIN WORK NEXT WEEK On Collin's Bay Road Diversion—Some of the Tenders' Figures.**

A. H. Muir, secretary of Kingston Suburban Roads Commission, has issued the following report of the meeting of the commission which took place on Saturday last:  
 "The commission has awarded the contract for the construction of the causeway east of Collin's Bay to Victor Osterberg, Halifax, N.S. The tenders were based on unit prices by using the estimated quantities his price would be \$44,262.35. Twenty-seven tenders were received for the rock fill of which Mr. Osterberg's was the lowest and the highest was for \$97,177.20. Ten tenders were received for the alternate scheme which was the concrete bridge and rock fill plan, the lowest being \$47,631.75 and the highest \$103,307.50. The contract calls for the completion of the work by August 1st. I am advised by Mr. Osterberg that he intends to commence work next week."  
 The successful tender has done considerable work in the province of Ontario, having worked on the Canadian Pacific Lake shore line from Belleville to Ottawa. The most of the machinery which will be used in the building of the new roadway is at Halifax but will be brought to Collin's Bay at once. Some machinery is in Montreal, and Mr. Osterberg is in that city this week arranging for the transfer.  
 Among the contractors who submitted prices for the work were McGlenn & O'Connor, who have constructed a lot of provincial highway in the province, and Roddy & Monk, Kingston. An Italian contractor, who did work for the provincial highway department near Stratford, and was highly recommended, made a bid for the contract.

**LAWYERS GROW RICH ON IMMIGRANTS' FEES**

**Den of Thieves Represent Themselves Able to Control Influence of Congressmen.**  
 Washington, Feb. 21.—In New York City there is a building inhabited by lawyers who make a living by representing themselves as able to control the influence of members of Congress, Representative Albert Johnson, chairman of the Rules Committee, asserted to the committee yesterday.  
 This building, he said, is known as a "den of forty thieves," and the lawyers in this "den" are growing rich by taking fees from the friends of immigrants by telling them that they are influential with members of Congress, and can get the immigration restrictions lifted.  
 "I know of one case," said Representative Johnson, "where friends of an immigrant were told that for \$1,000 the influence of a certain member of the House could be had to get the immigrant into the country under bond. I know that the member of the House had no knowledge of this matter. These lawyers got the money and got the man in under bond, without ever going near the representative whose influence they claimed they could obtain."  
 The practice of lawyers of taking money from friends of immigrants on the plea that their influence with members of Congress will make it possible to get friends admitted even though the quotas are filled, is an evil which is growing up not only in New York but in other seaboard cities, Mr. Johnson said. He added that his bill, which authorizes the consular office to examine the applicants abroad and determine whether they are eligible, and can be admitted under the restriction, would do away with it.  
 "Among the worst duped of the naturalized citizens are the Armenians," Mr. Johnson concluded. "In New York there are a number of lawyers who are taking big fees from these people when they know full well they can do nothing for them."

**ADDRESSES AT BETHEL**

By Miss Mary A. Butterfield and Rev. Edgar T. Capel.  
 A good-sized audience gathered in Bethel church on Tuesday evening to hear Miss Mary A. Butterfield, Jerusalem, Palestine, and Rev. Edgar T. Capel, Montreal, who are the speakers with the Christian and Missionary Alliance now holding four days of special meetings in the city.  
 Miss Butterfield took as her subject, "The Mohammedan Problem of Palestine," and gave a very thrilling account of the mission work being carried on in the Holy Land. "There are 750,000 people in Palestine," said the speaker, "of which 75 per cent. are Mohammedans. There are also twelve so-called Christian sects most of them are very wicked and indifferent, and not like the Christians we know. These Christian sect and the Mohammedans are now united under the name of the 'Mahomedan Christian Association,' and their chief object is to try and keep the Jew out of Palestine. As they are seeking at all time to keep the Christians divided, this makes the work of the missionary very hard. There are 235 billion Mohammedans in the world to-day praying to the Angel Discard to confound their enemies. They recognize no Trinity, and but one God, and that one Mohammed. How it is that Satan gets control of these billions of people whose religion comes from without the pit? And what are we Christians doing about it? The Mohammedans use their men, money and prayers to fight Christianity. Are we using ours for Christ? But we missionaries will preach Christ to the Mohammedans if we have to die in doing it. We have one thing to gladden and strengthen us, and that is that we are on the winning side."  
 Rev. Edgar T. Capel spoke on "Righteousness," taking his text from Rom. 1-16. "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto Salvation, to him that believeth—For therein is found righteousness."  
 Gale's Isolated English Towns  
 London, Feb. 21.—After a week-end of violent snowstorms in the north of England and Wales, there was a 60-mile gale in the north of Scotland yesterday. Chatsworth, Bakewell and several other noted Derbyshire spots were isolated temporarily.  
 Coal Famine Eased.  
 New York, 21.—The backbone of the coal famine in Northern and Central New York has been broken, fuel administration officials declared, through the delivery of 118 cars of fuel by the Delaware & Hudson railroad.

**PROBS:—Thursday, snow flurries, colder, winds.**



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