

**CAPITOL THEATRE** NOW SHOWING

**Ruggles of Red Gap**

EDWARD HORTON  
ERNEST TORRENCE  
LOIS WILSON  
FRITZI RIDGEWAY  
CHARLES OGLE  
LOUISE DRESSER

JAMES CRUZE  
Produced by  
Jesse L. Lasky

A Paramount Picture

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

**TAMEO KAJIYAMA.**

Tols of the Arts and Principles of Classics of 1924.

Tameo Kajiyama, who appears at the Grand Opera House on Dec. 24th and 25th, says:

The incentive which actuated and made the creation of this organization possible having been the harmonious and friendly spirit existing among the members of this circle for an extended period of seven months playing one of the biggest circuits in the country, it is not entirely of a commercial enterprise; but chiefly of a moral association, aiming ultimately to make reality, the long cherished ambition of its founder, Tameo Kajiyama, to lay the foundation for a new form of entertainment more in keeping with the progress of time.

**THE ESCAPE OF CONVICTS**

**From the Portsmouth Penitentiary Is Described By "Red" Ryan.**

Toronto, Dec. 17.—In a special from Minneapolis to the Telegram "Red" Ryan describes his escape from the penitentiary at Portsmouth as follows:

"I'm through. I can never get another pal that I would trust like Art Brown. Why, it was two guys that framed that break at Kingston. Gordon Simpson and Thomas Bryants and McMullen were drop-ins. I mean they got wise to what we were doing at the last minute and wanted to get out so we let 'em in on it; but we knew it reduced our chances to get away. A mob can't make a break like that as easy as a couple of guys that know how to work together.

**STOCK MARKETS**

(Reported by Johnston & Ward, 86 Princess street, Members of the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges).

Montreal, Dec. 17th, 2 p.m.

Abitibi Power	62
Asbestos	29
Atlantic Sugar	13 1/2
Bell Telephone	127 1/2
Braid	40 1/2
Brompton	40 1/2
British Empire Steel, com.	4 1/2
British Empire Steel, 1st pd.	53 1/2
British Empire Steel, 2nd pd.	13
Can. Convertors	82
Can. Cement, com.	85 1/2
Can. Cement, pd.	103 1/2
Cuban Can. Sugar, com.	7
Cuban Can. Sugar, pd.	34
Can. Steamship, com.	11
Can. Steamship, pd.	40
Dom. Textile	83
Dom. Bridge	69
Detroit United	66 1/2
Laurentide	89 1/2
Montreal Cotton	101
Montreal Power	140
Mackay	111 1/2
National Breweries, com.	53 1/2
National Breweries, pd.	93 1/2
Ogilvie	305
Ottawa Power	81 1/2
Ontario Steel Products	42
Pennams	146
Price Bros.	40
Quebec Power	60
Spanish River, com.	101
Spanish River, pd.	107 1/2
Smelters	27 1/2
Shawinigan	123
Steel of Canada	76
Toronto Rails	81 1/2
Twin City	66 1/2
Wabasso	64 1/2
Wayagamack	36 1/2

**BLUNDERS**



Only one small detail wrong here but enough to mark the man as uncultured. What is it? The answer will be found among to-day's want ads.

**ONE-MAN CAR**

Commencing Monday, December 17th, a one-man car will be placed in operation. With our patrons please be good enough to cooperate with the Company in order that the one-man car may be as great a success in Kingston as in other cities.

Kindly keep in mind the following: 1st.—Enter and leave by the front door. 2nd.—Please have correct fare and deposit same in box at right hand side of entrance. 3rd.—When desiring to leave car signal motorman by use of push-buttons. 4th.—When car is stopped the front door will be 30 ft. above the crossing. 5th.—Rear door must not be used except in case of emergency.

KINGSTON, PORTSMOUTH & CATARAQUI ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.

**STRAND** NOW PLAYING

**The Purple Highway**

Madge Kennedy

**Information Wanted**

Wanted to know the whereabouts of the family of the late Robert McGrath, of Beverley Street, Kingston. Inquirer Annie McGrath or McKenzie, 27 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On behalf of the citizens of Kingston, the City Council will present the Dominion Champion Football Team, Queen's and R.M.C. with trophies on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th, at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

All citizens and visitors are especially invited to attend.

T. B. ANGRIVE, Mayor.

**Dominion 116**

DAY AND NIGHT

Contraband shipments of narcotic drugs which are finding their way to Canada and the United States at present, are originating largely in Germany.

**CHILD BADLY SCALDED.**

Passed Away on Dec. 6th, at Smith's Falls Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gorr and family, The Mountain, near Plevna, have the sympathy of the neighborhood in the loss of their youngest son and brother, Clayton, aged four years. He was badly burned when he fell into a pail of scalding water. After being given first aid by Dr. Goodfellow, McDonald's Corners, he was rushed to the Smith's Falls public hospital where in spite of all the doctor's and nurses could do he passed away at five o'clock on the evening of Dec. 6th.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

**Brief Items of Interest Picked Up by the Whig Reporters.**

Holly Wreaths 25c at Carnovsky's. Edward Crumley leaves on the C.N.R. at midnight for his home in California.

Mr. Swain, piano tuner. Orders received at 190 Clergy street west, phone 5644.

Major Walsh, veterinary officer of the R.C.H.A., returned from Western Ontario Monday, after inspecting horses being purchased for the batteries.

**More Concerned With The Canada of To-morrow**

"I am more concerned with the Canada of tomorrow than with the Scotland of two hundred years ago," said Dr. R. Bruce Taylor, principal of Queen's University, during his sermon in Chalmers' church on Sunday morning. He had referred to church union, which he strongly favors, although formerly a Scottish Presbyterian minister. The great Northwest was the problem in Canada, he said, and a union of the churches could deal with this problem much better than the present church divisions.

**Had No Help.**

No, we didn't have any help, nor guns. If we had guns, say it would have been easy. Yes, it's easy to get out of any prison—get out, I said. Making good a retaw—well that's another thing. The hardest part is after you get out and dinks get after you. These 'harmes bulls' are not dangerous. They don't know much, but every one you meet is against you from the start. We went through a mob of bullets as we ran through a mob of guards as we first started out in that old car and had to shove that pitchfork into one of them guards. Of course, I had nothing against him but he stood in my way and had a gun, so I slammed him good and hard.

**Dominion War Bonds.**

War Loan 1925, 5 per cent.	100.05
War Loan 1931, 5	100.30
War Loan 1937, 5	102.50
Victory Loan 1924, 5 1/2	100.15
Victory Loan 1927, 5 1/2	102.10
Victory Loan 1933, 5 1/2	105.10
Victory Loan 1934, 5 1/2	102.20
Victory Loan 1937, 5 1/2	107.20
Resewal 1927 1st Nov. 5 1/2	101.40
Refunding 1938, 5	99.00
Refunding 1943, 5	98.55

**SPORTING NEWS**

**N.B.A. Results.**  
St. Patrick's 2; Canadiens 1.  
Ottawa, 3; Hamilton, 2.

**Making Ice at Arena.**  
Michael E. Flanagan, who has been making ice in the skating rinks of Kingston for the past thirty years, has been engaged to make ice at the Hartly arena this winter. During the years the old covered rink was in operation, "Mike" was in charge of ice-making, but since the Hartly arena has been in operation, the ice has been made by other parties. The patrons of the Hartly arena will be assured of good ice for both hockey and skating purposes this winter.

On Monday morning Mr. Flanagan made a start and he expects if the cold weather continues there will be a good body of ice in a few days.

**NOTICE**

I will be pleased to conduct Auction Sales in Kingston or the County of Frontenac.

Rates reasonable. Arrangements can be made at my office.

T. J. MUNRO,  
Auctioneer,  
Corner Clarence and Ontario Streets.

**CAST WELL CHOSEN IN "RUGGLES OF RED GAP."**

In the making of a Paramount picture, comes the selection of the story to be filmed. James Cruze has consistently turned out winners, his latest achievements being "The Covered Wagon." Paramount felt that the combination of James Cruze and Harry Leon Wilson made "Ruggles of Red Gap," which opens at the Capitol Theatre today, a sure-fire winner even before it was started.

**Tree Crushes the Leg of a Tamworth Boy**

Ray Woodcock, son of Wellington Woodcock, Tamworth, sustained serious injury to his leg when chopping trees in the woods nine miles north of Tamworth on Friday night, and underwent an operation for the amputation of the leg at the Hotel Dieu on Saturday evening. It was performed by Dr. I. G. Bogart and was one of the most complicated surgical cases of recent years because it was necessary to carry out blood transfusion and administer oxygen. The lad's father gave two pints of his blood.

Woodcock was chopping a tree down and when it fell the bottom sprang back and injured his leg, causing three fractures and crushing the bone at the knee and above the knee. He is eighteen years of age and was a most industrious boy, and his misfortune has excited the warm sympathy of relatives and friends.

**SCOTCHMAN JAILED.**

At Detroit For Neglecting to Pay The Head Tax.

James Russell, a Scotchman who recently arrived in this country, has had a rather interesting experience during his short stay. On Saturday he arrived back in the city after a brief stay across the border and had a very interesting story to tell Alan Stroud, the local employment agent. Mr. Russell stated that last March he left Kingston for Niagara Falls and had \$30 in his possession and later reached Detroit and earned at an average of \$5.40 a day. After working for some time, he was able to save about \$200. When he entered the United States he did not pay the head tax. The authorities got wise and he was haled before the court, taxed \$250 and costs and also ten days in jail, and then was deported from the country. When Russell hit the Canadian shore he had \$15 in his possession. He eventually reached Kingston after walking part of the way from Toronto and his total cash on hand consisted of \$4.

**REMAINED WARM PALS IN TIME OF TROUBLE**

Men Who Manufactured "Moonshine" Wanted to Share Trouble.

Herbert Reid and Joseph Jessop were warm pals in times of peace and happiness, and also in times of trouble.

This was shown following the case in police court on Monday morning, when the two faced charges of having a still in their possession and also with having liquor for sale.

"Look here, there is no use of both of us getting into trouble over this thing, you keep out of it, and I will take all the blame," said Reid to Jessop.

"No, you don't," Jessop is said to have replied, "I am as much to blame as you in the matter, and I want to take my share of the blame."

And this resulted in both men going to jail for seven months.

**GRAIN QUOTATIONS**

Chicago.

Wheat—	
May	108 1/2
July	104 1/2
Dec.	104 1/2
Corn—	
May	72 1/2
July	73 1/2
Dec.	70 1/2
Oats—	
May	45 1/2

Winnipeg.

Wheat—	
May	98 1/2
July	100
Dec.	92 1/2
Oats—	
Dec.	36 1/2

**Earl Street House Is Damaged by Fire**

Lively Blaze at Home of James E. Reid Monday Noon.

The home of James E. Reid, 43 Earl street, suffered a very serious damage as a result of a fire which broke out at noon on Monday. The fire started from a chimney at the rear of the house, and was going at a lively clip when the call was sent to the firemen. The kitchen and upstairs bedroom suffered extensive damage, while the entire building suffered a great deal as a result of smoke and water. The firemen used two lines of hose.

The extent of the damage could not be ascertained, but it will reach several hundred dollars. Insurance was carried on the building and the contents.

**T. K. MORTON**

will open a store at 260 PRINCESS STREET for the Christmas season, with a choice collection of Seasonable Plants and Flowers.

House Phone 2367 r 33.

**Furniture the Real Gitt**

Tea Waggons, Easy Chairs, Pedestals, Ferneries, Jardnier Stands, Candle Sticks, Felt Top Tables, Card Tables.

Ferneries \$4.50 to \$30.00

**Famous KENWOOD BLANKETS**

All shades, one quality.

**Robt. J. Reid**  
Director of Funeral Service  
Ambulance Phone 577.

**AT THE STRAND.**

Madge Kennedy in Appealing Picture "The Purple Highway."

Madge Kennedy's new Paramount picture, "The Purple Highway," which opens a three days' run at the Strand today marks the return of this popular stage and screen star to the silent drama. The picture is an appealing and thrilling drama with several moments of genuine comedy to offset the more dramatic scenes.

The water scenes in "The Purple Highway" are perhaps the most beautiful ever seen here. The picture is at once novel, appealing and entertaining.

**Made a Presentation.**

On the occasion of their leaving the city, Jack and Isabel Wilson, members of the Young Men's Club and Young Girls' Bible Class of Chalmers Presbyterian church, held a farewell gathering for their Saturday evening. M. G. Johnson very kindly opened his home for the event. During the evening, Miss Wilson and Mr. Wilson were made the recipients of a fine gift. Both have given valuable service in the respective organizations, and they carry with them the best wishes of all. During the evening, a most delightful programme was rendered by the Junior Literary Society orchestra of the Kingston Collegiate Institute.

Many a good reputation has been abbed by a pointed tongue.

**Girl Drank Kerosene.**

Rose McGarvey, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McGarvey, Marmora, was suddenly taken ill. While the parents were absent the little tot procured a cup of coal oil and drank it, causing strangulation. A physician was called and saved the child's life.

**To Install Electricity.**

A. H. Fair's dairy buildings at the Hemlock Dairy stock farm are being electrified for motor power and lighting. The Hydro Electric Commission are now constructing the line from Kingston Mills' water power. The H. N. Newman Electric Company has received the contract to install the electric work throughout the buildings.

**Won Load of Wood.**

Miss Minnie Hanley, Wellington street, was notified that she was the lucky winner of a load of wood, offered by the Pin Coal Company, of Port Arthur, in a recent bazaar, held under the auspices of St. John's General Hospital in that city. Miss Hanley has donated the load of wood to St. John's Hospital.

**British Consols Cigarettes**

Just try them!

Package of 20 for 25¢