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CAPITOL THEATRE NOW SHOWING
Ruggles of Red Gap
EDWARD HORTON
ERNEST TORRENCE
LOIS WILSON
FRITZI RIDGWAY
CHARLES O'CONNOR
LOUISE DRESSER
JAMES CRUIZE
Produced by Jesse L. Lasky
A Paramount Picture

S-T-R-A-N-D NOW PLAYING
The Purple Highway
MADGE KENNEDY
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Members are invited to attend Lodge Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th. Discussion on notice of motion, purchase of property.
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The Kingston Tuberculosis Association want your help in their fight against Tuberculosis.
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COURT OF REVISION
NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honour the Judge of the County Court of the County of Frontenac at the Town Hall, Cataract, on the 27th day of December, 1923, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Township of Kingston for 1923.
Dated at Cataract, Dec. 17th, 1923.
CHAS. F. ADAIR,
Clerk of the Township of Kingston.

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BALLET, CLASSIC AND MODERN DANCING
Classes and individual instruction for Adults and Children.
For further information apply to 50 UNION STREET WEST

AMUSEMENTS
What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

BAND OF CROOKS ARE OPERATING IN TOWN
There are some very expert gunmen in town, suspected of pulling off a number of important "jobs" across the border. One man in particular is known to have a police record for murder. The gang is led by a very clever girl. However, their every movement is being watched and it is positively known that their next burglars will be pulled off at the Grand Opera House next Thursday night. The crook who is wanted for murder is none other than our genial friend Billy Seymour and Zana is the girl leader. Rex is a pretty bad egg, too, as are Billy Yule and the rest of the cut-throats. They are presenting "Cheating Cheaters" at the Grand the last three nights of this week.

LAUGHS IN ABUNDANCE WHEN RUGGLES CAME TO AMERICA.
Ernest Torrence made a big hit with movie fans in "The Covered Wagon" but he is even better in "Ruggles of Red Gap" which opened at the Capitol last night.
The title sounds like a quick-shooting adventure story of the west but it is nothing like that. Oh, No. It is merely a portrayal of the efforts of a woman with social ambitions to make a Pomeranian poodle out of a grizzly bear. She had no success, it is needless to say, and during the process she grizzly picked up a French poodle and made him into a fighting little terrier. That's Ruggles. He was slow in starting, but when he once got under way his speed was immense.

"Ask him if this is Wednesday and if he says it is, then poke him," was the admonishment of Egbert, the grizzly, and finally Ruggles, the poodle, took the advice much to the joy of the audience.
"Ruggles of Red Gap" is a picture worth while seeing. It is the kind of show people want. There are no sex problems in it, no modern fads—but it contains two hours of good entertainment and many, many genuine laughs. Don't miss it. It is at the Allen again tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night.

"The Purple Highway" Makes Hit.
Proving itself a decidedly novel and interesting production, "The Purple Highway," a Paramount picture presenting Madge Kennedy in the featured role, opened yesterday at the Strand theatre. Its reception was most cordial.

Supporting Miss Kennedy are Monte Blue in the leading man's role; Vincent Coleman, as a popular, wealthy man-about-town, and Pedro de Cordoba, cast as Joe Renard. Others include Dore Davidson, as the theatrical impresario, Emily Fitzroy, William H. Tooker, Winifred Harris, John W. Jenkins and Charles Kent.

HAD A GOOD YEAR.
Final Meeting of the Year of Portsmouth Council.
The Portsmouth council held its final meeting of the year on Monday night, but the business was chiefly of a routine nature. All accounts were passed and a financial statement was presented which was regarded as a most satisfactory one. Reeve James Halliday presided at the meeting and the other members present were Councillors Kennedy, Westlake and Balden.

Amherst Islanders Here.
The steamer Wolfe Island made a special trip to Amherst Island on Tuesday morning for the purpose of bringing the Islanders to the city to do their Christmas shopping. The boat was supposed to go up on Monday morning but on account of the heavy sea which was rolling she was prevented from making the trip. It had been expected that a large number of the Islanders would take advantage of the special trip but the purser reported that there were only seventy-six people on the boat. It is evident that the Islanders must have disposed of most of their poultry as there were only a few turkeys for sale when the steamer landed at the foot of Brook street.

Placed in Winter Quarters.
Queen Boo-Hoo, pet bear mascot of Queen's senior rugby team, was placed in winter quarters on Monday. "Billy" Hughes, stated that he was not going to say where Boo-Hoo had been placed but he did say that she will be well looked after during the cold winter and when the spring comes she will be out again. It is understood that "Billy" Hughes does not want the rugby players to know where his pet is for fear they might take her down to the civic presentations at the city hall on Wednesday night.

Child Breaks a Leg.
Willie Ling, aged three years, son of Fred Ling, corner of Sydenham and Colborne streets, fell from behind a wagon and broke his leg on Monday afternoon. The little chap was apparently unnoticed by the driver until after the accident. The lad was conveyed to the Hotel Dieu and an examination by Dr. H. P. Huyke showed that the big bone of the leg was broken clean through.

Y. M. C. A. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
Extending till Dec 16
Men—Boys—Ladies
JOIN NOW

LOCAL NEWS.

Brief Items of Interest Picked Up by the Whig Reporters.

Oranges 20c at Carnovsky's.
Christmas gifts, at Gibson's.
Christmas Neck-Wear on sale for 69c to-night, Livingston's.
Mr. Swain, piano tuner. Orders received at 100 Clergy street west, phone 564w.
Premier King reached his forty-ninth birthday anniversary on Monday. Congratulations.
"Hudson's Violet Sec." Gibson's.
The many friends of H. R. Tyler will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed manager of one of the Hamilton branches of the Royal Bank.
"High Class Sweets," Gibson's.
Quite a large number of people came to the city over the old Kingston and Pembroke line today to do their Christmas shopping.
"Vest Gibson's first."
Queen's basketball team visited Belleville on Saturday and defeated the Y.M.C.A. team by 45 to 39. The papers say Queen's played fine combination.
"Take Huyler's with you," Gibson's.
There was a very poor attendance at the market on Tuesday. It is expected that there will be a bumper market on Thursday and Saturday.

TAKING A COURSE.
At the Packing Plants in Toronto this Week.
Bongard's, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Frank Graham, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, in Prince Edward county hospital, is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton, Russell Kerr, Oshawa, and others, were callers at the home of Mrs. J. D. Bongard on Sunday. A number here attended the sale of H. H. Horsley's farm stock and implements at Cressy, on Friday. Everything was disposed of at fairly good prices.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrison attended a birthday party given for J. H. Harrison at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. L. McCormick, Picton, on Saturday last. Mr. Harrison is 89 years of age and enjoys the best of health. Mrs. S. Wright was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Gordon, Waupoos East, on Friday. Mrs. S. E. Thurston is spending some time with friends at Picton.
Ross Eaton is taking an educational course at the packing plants in Toronto, this week, under the auspices of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

G.A.U.V. MEETING.
Was Held at Their Post on Monday Evening.
The regular weekly meeting of the Kingston Post of the G.A.U.V. at 205 Princess street, was held last evening and like the previous week was well attended.
The meeting opened with all heads bowed for thirty seconds in memory of fallen comrades.
Two applicants for membership were brought before the meeting, both being accepted in the persons of P. R. Drury and C. Carmier.
The question of members' privileges caused much discussion, and was finally settled by adopting several privileges which will well repay any member who was not at the meeting, if he should care to investigate.
Mayor T. B. Angrove's elected honorary president and S. Oberndorfer honorary first vice-president.

The Late Harold Nicholson.
The funeral of the late Harold Nicholson, the victim of a drowning accident while rowing from Amherst Island on Thursday last, took place from his late residence, Portsmouth at Cataract on Monday afternoon under the direction of James Reid, undertaker. Rev. J. Hilyard Smith, rector of St. John's church, officiated and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The casket was banked with beautiful flowers testifying to the esteem and affectionate regard in which the deceased was held. The pall bearers were William Nicholson, Amos Nicholson, Kenneth Nicholson, Thomas Nicholson, Frank Nicholson, William Nicholson, all relatives of the deceased.

St. John's School Club Event.
The tea and sale held by St. John's School and Home Club last Thursday was a very successful affair, resulting in a very handsome sum being raised. The booths were nicely decorated and were well supplied with dainties. The President, Mrs. W. Robertson, received the visitors, while the treasurer, Mrs. R. Murray, received the small entrance fee. The tables were in charge of the following: Home made, Mrs. Venoes (convenor), Mrs. McParland, Mrs. Sequin, Miss T. Murray; candy, Mrs. Burns (convenor), Mrs. Payne; home made pickles, Mrs. Kennedy; touch and take, Mrs. Lawlor (convenor) Mrs. Campbell, Misses R. Lawlor and A. Burns; tea, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Lunman, Mrs. Taugher.

Need Not Issue Tickets.
Queen's Athletic Board of Control has been notified by the Ontario Government amusement tax department, that it will not be necessary for them to issue tax tickets with the tickets for the hockey games. The secretary of Queen's Athletic Board of Control is to make a sworn statement to the number in attendance at the games and a cheque will be sent for the amount of the amusement tax. The patrons of the Harty arena will have to pay the tax but no tickets will be issued.

Had Gallant War Record.
Major T. S. O'Connor who died in Toronto on Monday was well known in this city. His home was in Gananoque. Major O'Connor had a gallant war record, having been severely wounded on a couple of occasions. He was an officer during the latter part of the war with the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery at Kingston, after he was invalided back to Canada as being unfit for further active service.

Buy Coty goods," Gibson's.
Judge Dickson of Huron county, born in Pembroke sixty-three years ago, dropped dead in his office on Monday.
Controller W. W. Hiltz will be a candidate for the majority of Toronto.

BORROWED A SADDLE; DID NOT RETURN IT

As the Result a Charge of Theft Was Lodged Against Him.

Where is the saddle that Gordon Abrams borrowed from Harry Small a few weeks ago?
This is the question that bobbed up at Tuesday morning's session of the police court. Although Abrams borrowed the saddle, he did not return it, as he so promised, and as a result it was charged that he did "take, steal and carry away" the said saddle.
Abrams admitted securing the saddle, but stated that he had left it with a friend, and that while in the care of this friend it was stolen.
Mr. Small told the magistrate about the saddle being loaned to Abrams, and stated that several times he had asked Abrams to return it, but that on every occasion he had been told by the accused that he would get the saddle and return it. However, the saddle was never returned, and thus the owner took action to get it.
The accused stated that he had witnesses to call in his behalf and Magistrate Farrell put the case over for another day.

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STOCK MARKETS

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

Montreal.
Dec. 18th, 2 p.m.

Abitibi Power	61 1/2
Asbestos	29
Atlantic Sugar	18
Bell Telephone	127
Brazil	40 1/2
Brompton	40
British Empire Steel, com.	4 1/2
British Empire Steel, 1st pd.	5 1/2
British Empire Steel, 2nd pd.	8 1/2
Can. Converters	80
Can. Cement, com.	86 1/2
Can. Cement, pd.	105
Cuban Can. Sugar, com.	6 1/2
Cuban Can. Sugar, pd.	35 1/2
Can. Steamship, com.	11
Can. Steamship, pd.	40
Dom. Textile	63
Dom. Bridge	67 1/2
Detroit United	66
Gen. Electric	114
Laurentide	89
Montreal Cotton	101
Montreal Power	139 1/2
Mackay	110 1/2
Gen. Electric, pd., new	53 1/2
National Breweries, com.	53 1/2
National Breweries, pd.	93 1/2
Ogilvie	200
Ottawa Power	82
Ontario Steel Products	42
Penmans	145
Price Bros.	39 1/2
Quebec Power	60
Spanish River, com.	100
Spanish River, pd.	106 1/2
Smolensky	75
Shawinigan	123 1/2
Steel of Canada	75
Toronto Radio	82
Twin City	66
Wabasso	64 1/2
Wayagamack	36 1/2

Dominion War Bonds.

War Loan 1925 5 per cent.	100.10
War Loan 1931, 5	100.40
War Loan 1937, 5	102.50
Victory Loan 1924, 5 1/2	100.15
Victory Loan 1933, 5 1/2	105.05
Victory Loan 1934, 5 1/2	102.20
Victory Loan 1937, 5 1/2	107.20
Renewal 1927, 1st Nov., 5 1/2	101.50
Refunding 1928, 5	99.10
Refunding 1943, 5	98.50

New York.

Amer. Loco.	73 1/2
Amer. Can.	105 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	124 1/2
B. & O.	57 1/2
Chandler Motors	64
Cosden Oil	35 1/2
California Petroleum	153 1/2
Corn Products	148 1/2
C.P.R.	66
Cruicible Steel	66
Cuban Cane Sugar, com.	14 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar, pd.	58 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	36 1/2
G.S.T.	80 1/2
Kelley Springfield	31 1/2
Imperial Oil	109
Martine, pd.	29 1/2
Mack Motors	89
Mariand Oil	35 1/2
N.Y.C.	104 1/2
New Haven	13 1/2
Pacific Oil	47 1/2
Pan. Amer. Petroleum	62 1/2
Pan. Amer. Petroleum "B"	60 1/2
Producers & Refiners	39
Sudbaker	104 1/2
Sou. Pac.	35 1/2
Sou. Ry.	36 1/2
Shelbark Oil	25 1/2
Standard Oil of Calif.	60 1/2
Standard Oil of N.J.	37
Texas Oil	42 1/2
Union Pacific	126
U.S. Steel	95 1/2
Wabash	11

Toronto.

City Dairy	159 1/2
Imperial Oil	110
British American Oil	81 1/2
Mutual Oil	11 1/2

Grain Quotations

Chicago.

Wheat—	
May	109
July	106 1/2
Dec.	103 1/2
Corn—	
May	73 1/2
July	75 1/2
Dec.	71 1/2
Oats—	
May	45 1/2
July	43 1/2
Dec.	42 1/2

Winnipeg.

Wheat—	
May	98 1/2
July	100 1/2
Dec.	92 1/2
Oats—	
Dec.	35 1/2

The Late Z. Prevost.
The funeral of the late Z. Prevost on Monday was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The out-of-town relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Jesmer, Westmount, Que., Wilfred Reeves, Montreal; Fred Goulet and Fred Gilbert, Brockville.
The floral and spiritual offerings were numerous coming from admiring friends in every walk of life. There were many messages of sympathy with the bereaved family from friends in distant places.

SPORTING NEWS

SENIOR DIVISION MATCHES ARRANGED

In Kingston City League—May Change Some of the Dates Set.

The rink committee of the Kingston Hockey League has been busy the past couple of days arranging for dates, in co-operation with Secretary J. S. McDonald, of Queen's Athletic Board. Yesterday President Taylor, the convenor, rounded up his committee early in the morning and they got down to business and arranged dates and a tentative schedule, which must be approved by the league.
League delegates who pass on this schedule will bear in mind that it is an exceedingly difficult matter to arrange dates for the Jock Harty Arena and that the O.H.A. teams have been forced to play double-headers this season in many instances. The following is the list as it will be submitted to the next City League meeting:
Jan. 2.—Y.L.C.B.A. vs. Live Wires; Circle-Six vs. Granites.
Jan. 4.—R. C. A. vs. A.O.H.; Y.L.C.B.A. vs. Granites.
Jan. 9.—Circle-Six vs. A.O.H.; R.C.A. vs. Live Wires.
Jan. 14.—Live Wires vs. Circle-Six; A.O.H. vs. Y.L.C.B.A.
Jan. 19.—Granites vs. R.C.A.; Live Wires vs. Y.L.C.B.A.
Jan. 23.—Granites vs. Circle-Six; A.O.H. vs. R.C.A.
Feb. 2.—Granites vs. Y.L.C.B.A.; Circle-Six vs. Live Wires.
Feb. 9.—Live Wires vs. R.C.A.; A.O.H. vs. Circle-Six.
Feb. 16.—Y.L.C.B.A. vs. A.O.H.; R.C.A. vs. Granites.

Appointed Queen's Hockey Coach.
It was announced at Queen's University on Tuesday morning that Eddie Lowrey, Ottawa, had been appointed coach for Queen's hockey teams. Mr. Lowrey arrived in the city on Monday and commenced his work of getting the players in shape for the opening games. Last winter, "Eddie" Lowrey was in charge of Queen's teams and made a good impression with both the management of the university and the players. "Eddie" has played professional hockey in Ottawa and western Canada.
It is expected that if the cold weather continues the hockey players will get on the ice by Thursday. "Mike" Flanagan and his ice makers are working day and night to get a good body of ice.
The Queen's senior team will leave on New Year's night for across the border where it will play exhibition games during the first week in January.

Ladies' Curling Club.
A meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club was held at the Kingston Curling rink on Tuesday morning when the officers and committees for the year were elected as follows: President, Miss Bell; treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Asselstine; secretary, Miss H. C. Cartwright; convenor of rink committee, Mrs. H. F. Moores; house committee, Mrs. H. F. Moores, Mrs. T. M. Asselstine, Miss M. Lewis, Miss E. Lockett. The first tea will be held on January 5th.
Curling Very Soon.
Harry Smith, ice maker at the Kingston curling rink, is taking advantage of the cold weather and is making a body of ice in the rink. It is expected that there will be curling in a couple of days.

TO BROADCAST HOCKEY.
Science Department Is Fitting Up Apparatus.
It has been decided that all the hockey games played at the Jock Harty arena this winter will be broadcast by radio. The Department of Science at Queen's University is busy installing a broadcasting outfit at the arena.
During the fall months all rugby games played at the Richardson stadium were broadcasted and it proved such a success that it was decided to install an outfit for the hockey games.
At the time the details of the rugby games were being sent through the air, the Queen's authorities asked people in distant points who heard the reports to send word to the university. Parties in London, Ont., state that the message could be heard distinctly at that point. The blowing of the whistle used by the officials was heard.

500 Neck-Ties on sale to-night for 69c, Livingston's.
"Christmas gifts," Gibson's.

TOWNSHIP OF LOUGHBORO NOMINATION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipality of the Township of Loughboro will be held on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, in Township Hall, Sydenham, for the purpose of nominating candidates for reeve and councillors to serve in the Municipal Council in the said Municipality for the year 1924.
CLERK OF TOWNSHIP LOUGHBORO.
Dated at Sydenham, 19th day of December, 1923.
Eugene G. Guss, Twp. Clerk.