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RETURN OF BRITAIN'S PREMIER ACTOR

BRANSBY WILLIAMS

And His London Company

TUES. EVE.—A ROMANTIC DRAMA

"VIDOCQ" (THE FRENCH DETECTIVE)

WED. MATINEE—CHARLES DICKENS' MASTERPIECE "DAVID COPPERFIELD"

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MARY PICKFORD ROSITA

AT THE CAPITOL 4 DAYS STARTS WEDNESDAY

S-T-R-A-N-D TO-DAY

"The Fog"

By William Dudley Pelley With MILDRED HARRIS and CULLEN LANDIS

Cataraqui Lodge No. 10, I.O.O.F. You are invited to attend the regular meeting of the above lodge on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924. Initiation.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Director of Contracts, Canadian Building, Ottawa, and marked "Tender for Reconstruction of Vehicle Shed, Kingston, Ont.," will be received until 12 o'clock noon on Friday, January 18th, 1924.

Plans, specifications and form of contract may be seen at the office of the District Engineer, Military District No. 2, Kingston, Ont. from whom tender form may be obtained.

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(G. J. DESBARATS), Acting Deputy Minister, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Ontario. S.I. 34. H.Q. 1311-1-32 Vol. 6.

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AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

BRANSBY WILLIAMS TO PRESENT GREATEST DRAMA

When the distinguished English character actor returns to the Grand Opera House on Tuesday with his all-English company, he will produce a Grand Guignol drama entitled "Vidocq." This play is founded on the life of the Great French detective of the same name who lived in Paris in Napoleon's time. It is a splendid detective story with excitement and thrills galore, and deals with the early adventures of Vidocq before he became a great man. Marlette, an orphan and heir to a large fortune is the ward of an unscrupulous innkeeper, who is in league with a notorious band of criminals. She is in love with Vidocq, a young man captain, but is courted by the leader of the band, Villeneuve, who attempts to abduct her. The innkeeper is caught in the act of betraying the gang and is slain by Villeneuve. The crime is fastened upon Vidocq, who is found in the room with the corpse. The Paris police suspect him to be the leader of the gang, and believing that they can capture the whole gang if they allow him to escape from prison they arrange his release. Finding Vidocq has no connection with the criminals, he is rearrested and given two weeks to find them and vindicate himself. In doing so he appears at the most opportune times in the most extraordinary disguises, with most extraordinary disguises, with the result that he is able to exact the necessary confessions in the presence of the police, and all ends happily.

Bransby Williams, as Vidocq, plays six different characters necessitating a change of costume fifteen times during the run of the drama. Leslie Barrie, who had the name part in "David Copperfield" a few weeks ago, is now seen as the leader of the gangsters; Eric Williams, son of the famous actor, has the part of the chief of the police; Madeline Temple, the old Mrs. Gummidge, plays the difficult role of mistress of the leading gangster, while Uriah Heep, in the person of Fred Forrest, now is secretary to the police chief. Little Emily is now Marlette de Bernal, Vidocq's sweetheart. The part is played by Nina Garrard.

There will be a revival of "David Copperfield" at the Wednesday matinee and a charming domestic play "Tatterley" will be presented at night.

MARY PICKFORD HAS CHARM

Keeps the Attractiveness that Endeared Her to Public.

The public is going to be amazed and electrified by the new Mary Pickford personality which will be seen in "Rosita," her latest United Artists production which comes to the Capitol theatre for a four days' engagement, starting Wednesday.

Miss Pickford, as Rosita, reveals to the public a vital something—a hitherto unthought of quality in "America's Sweetheart."

The fact is that Mary Pickford has grown up in "Rosita." While she has always shrunk from this thought, the shrinking was not due to vanity, but to an almost puritanical aversion to revealing a grown woman's feelings and emotions.

It took great courage on the part of Mary Pickford to grow up on the motion picture screen. Heretofore she has been worshipped chiefly for her portrayals of childhood roles, being the idol of mothers and children, but she never permitted herself to be blinded by the facts in the case. She has realized all along that to continue to be dear to the public, she must keep ahead of herself, as it were. And to keep ahead of herself, she had to grow up.

In "Rosita" Miss Pickford enters into her rightful heritage of glorious, vital, alluring womanhood in her histrionic career, and while the grown-up Mary Pickford quickly will become the idol of men picture fans, she will not lose any of her tremendous following of women and children; her standing will be greatly enhanced by this temporary departure from little girl roles.

English Picture at Capitol

The famous English comedy melodrama, "In the Shadows of Whitechapel," will be presented at the Capitol theatre, and capacity audiences are expected throughout the two days' engagement to witness the unusual story of Old Country life, with its atmosphere, humor, heart interest and romance of dear old London.

Henry Edwards, the popular English comedian, appears in the role of Bill, a part that calls upon him to register every human emotion, while Christine White handles the part of Liza to perfection. This is probably the best melodrama that has even been presented in this country, and folks from the Old Land, as well as native born sons, will delight in the many thrills furnished by this phenomenal attraction.

"In the Shadows of Whitechapel" will be shown for two days only, commencing Monday.

"THE FOG"

"The Fog," which comes to the Strand Theatre today is one of the outstanding productions of the year, according to advance reports received here. This Metro picture combines every element which goes into the making of a screen masterpiece. The story, by William Kelly, is

check full of thrills, pathos and beautiful romance. And the absorbing story is made to live on the screen by one of the most distinguished groups of players ever assembled for one picture. The cast includes Mildred Harris, Louise Fazenda, Cullen Landis, Ralph Lewis, David Butler.

CLAIMS CHARGES AGAINST HIM ARE A "FRAME UP"

(Continued from page 1). any reason for the letter being sent to this address.

Queen's Five Lost

At Schenectady, N.Y., on Saturday night the Union College basketball team defeated Queen's 31-23. Queen's came back strong in the final period when they became accustomed to the floor.

Queen's and Yale Tied

After playing two periods of overtime on Saturday evening, the game between Queen's senior hockey team and Yale had to be called with the score standing 2 to 2. The Queen's team returned to the city on Saturday and the management is well pleased with the showing on the road. The team played three tie games and were beaten once by a score of 5 to 0.

Forged His Name

Witness said that it was his belief that some person had forged his name, and that he was the victim of a plot to have him put out of the "pen." It was a case of spite.

Why was not this letter sent under the name of Twigg?

Mr. Rigney.

"I would have burned it," he had warned several times to be on his guard as there was an attempt being made to "frame" him.

Remailed Letter

Witness said that after he read the contents of the letter and found that it was not for him, he mailed it to Warden Ponsford. He placed it in the mail box at the corner of University avenue and Princess street the same night as he received it, Dec. 6th.

Witness admitted that he never had such an experience before over a letter. He admitted that he had never spoken to the warden about the matter and spoke to no person about it until about six weeks later. Twigg swore that the deputy warden might have secured some person to forge his name to the latter.

START DRY CAMPAIGN

Prohibitionists of Australia Want Saturday Closing.

Adelaide, Jan. 7.—In the South Australian parliamentary elections, the prohibitionists have inaugurated a campaign in favor of Saturday afternoon closing of bars and wine saloons as a preliminary to complete prohibition. The temperance party is making its principal line of attack a demand for a referendum, which the government and a majority of the ministerialists oppose as a threat to the great wine industry.

The Premier is in favor of a firm control of the liquor trade, but the referendum principle is part of the Labor platform, and a keen fight is developing.

Prison Accountant

T. D. Minnes, accountant at the penitentiary, was called by Mr. Rigney and shown the cheque which had been forwarded from Windsor for the convict, Watson. After making an inspection of the cheque, he declared that it had never been entered on his book of records. He could swear positively that the cheque had never gone through his office.

"I sign for every dollar that comes into my office," said Mr. Minnes. The latter went over his books and could find no record of the cheque mentioned.

Questioned by Mr. Day, the witness stated that the cheques would go through the warden's office before he got them. He said that the convict, Howarth, mentioned in the evidence, had been a clerk in his office for a short time and about the time this cheque disappeared.

Arthur Cleeton, clerk in the warden's office, stated he opened letters coming to convicts and a record kept. If a letter with a cheque attached had been received for Watson, it would have been recorded in the book kept for that purpose.

To Mr. Day witness said that letters received by the warden would be opened by the latter's clerk. Witness had never opened anything addressed to the warden.

Warden J. C. Ponsford was the last witness before the court adjourned and to Mr. Rigney he declared that he had never received a letter from Twigg, containing the letter and cheque. He declared that no such letter had been received in his office. If such a letter came into his office, it would be sure to reach his hands. No cheques were allowed to go through without the witness seeing them.

If the cheque went into the penitentiary, it did not go through the "regular channel."

Mr. Day—"I don't think you got the letter. It might be possible for things to get in without you seeing them."

Warden Ponsford—"I don't think so."

The warden stated that the deputy warden opens the mail when he is away.

Mr. Day questioned the warden about Twigg's letter, asking for permission to be placed on night duty, so he could play ball. The warden said he had given Twigg

special permission to play baseball. Asked by Mr. Day if he had received complaints or reports about men in his office being under the influence of liquor, witness said "No." He had never heard of charges.

"I never heard it and I don't believe it," said Warden Ponsford. "If I found this was true that man would be out of the gate in short order."

Mr. Day, at this stage, handed Warden Ponsford a slip which it was intimated had been given him by a certain party, making the charge that a certain officer at the "pen" had been under the influence of liquor.

Warden Ponsford declared that he had never had any reports on the matter and would be glad to look into the case.

News off the Wires In Condensed Form

A vessel is hard aground in a rough sea on Mantilla Reef, opposite St. Augustine, Fla., inlet.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Toronto, fell on Saturday on the icy walk and fractured his right leg below the knee.

On Sunday at Windsor, N.S., caused \$75,000 damage and rendered ten families homeless. A ladder broke and four firemen were badly injured.

The attorney-general's department is to take no further action in the Marksday case, at Sudbury, where Emery Sarazin was shot and killed by his thirteen-year-old son.

It is said that a section of the Liberal party in Britain has come to an agreement with the Conservatives whereby the present government may be saved. Labor is alarmed over the rumor.

Ald. Trepanier, Mayor Martin's rival and chief critic, advises Montreal to follow the example of Toronto and ascertain by referendum whether the people of Montreal are in favor of daylight saving.

Sale of 5,000 Enfield rifles, 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition for the guns and eight D. H. 4 surplus aeroplanes to the Mexican government by the United States was announced by United States Secretary of War Weeks.

Former Attorney-General W. E. Roney, K.C., will not lead the Progressives at the session of the legislature which opens four weeks hence. He has announced that, for personal reasons, he will be unable to accept the house leadership, tendered him by the Progressive caucus.

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The elections are fixed for April 5th and a strenuous party battle is certain owing to the splitting of the Liberal country vote assisting Labor's chances.

To Become City Agent

Forest L. Jackson, who has been cashier for the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, at their branch office here, for the past four years, recently resigned that position to become city agent for the company. During the time Mr. Jackson has been in Kingston he has made a host of friends, who will be pleased to note the change to a larger field. Mr. Jackson is succeeded by Harry Hurling of the head office, Toronto.

Olympic Team Enroute East

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Canada's Olympic hockey players left at noon today on the first leg of their trip to France where they go in search of the world's championship. Tonight the team plays at Kingston and before sailing from St. John, N. B., on Friday, further games will be played at Montreal and the Atlantic coast seaport.

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STOCK MARKETS

(Reported by Johnston & Ward, 88 Princess Street, Members of the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges).

Montreal, Jan. 7th, 2 p.m.

Table with columns for various stock indices and prices, including Abitibi Power, Asbestos, Atlantic Sugar, Bell Telephone, Brazil, Brompton, British Empire Steel, etc.

Government Bonds

Table listing government bonds such as War Loan 1925, 5 per cent, War Loan 1931, 5, War Loan 1937, 5, Victory Loan 1927, 5 1/2, etc.

New York

Table listing New York stock prices for various companies like Amer. Loco., Amer. Can., Baldwin Loco., B. & O., Chandler Motors, etc.

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.

Table listing U.S. Steel, Wabush, British-American Oil, Mutual Oil, etc.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Table listing grain prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc. in Chicago and Winnipeg.

ROCKWOOD APPOINTMENTS

Of Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Ethel May Sutherland. Mrs. Emily Caldwell, of the secretarial staff of Queen's University, has been today appointed to the position of matron of the Nurses' Home at Rockwood hospital, rendered vacant by the resignation of Miss Stronach some time ago.

Granted Naturalization

Out of the large number of people who were granted British naturalization papers by the local court during the past year there were no less than fifteen nationalities included in the list. The following nationalities appear on the list: Greeks, Danes, Italians, Swiss, United States, Russians, Finlanders, Swedes, French, Estonian, Norwegian, Cuban, Roumanian, Assyrian, and a Pole.

Railwaymen Retire

David Funnell, C.P.R. engineer, running out of Kingston for forty-eight years, has been retired; also Duncan Nesbitt, carpenter with the company for forty years. Both have been faithful servants of the company and on retiring they carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

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