

GRAND TO-NIGHT FRI. & SAT. "A WOMAN OF PARIS" Featuring Edna Purviance

Written and Directed by CHARLES CHAPLIN

A broken telephone call the little thing that turns a village girl into a woman of Paris—the toy of a rich bachelor in the world's gayest city.



AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

"A WOMAN OF PARIS" SHOWN AT THE GRAND

Features Edna Purviance This Splendid Picture Is Drawing Large Audiences.

There is more of Charlie Chaplin in "A Woman of Paris," which is being presented at the Grand Opera House for the last four days of the week than in any picture in which he has played.

Chaplin himself does not appear in "A Woman of Paris," in which Edna Purviance is featured. But he has written the story and directed the picture and for the first time the public will be privileged to see a vehicle which is really Charlie Chaplin.

In his own comedies Chaplin has reached the zenith of acting artistry, and in addition to this achievement he has always indicated a different artistry—that of creation—but all ways he has had to be in front of the camera himself, and in contributing his own action, was prevented from giving to the public that philosophy, beauty and drama which must of necessity be limited in comedy.

In his latest picture Mr. Chaplin has put himself for the first time, not from his physical body on view, but from his mentality and his heart he has fashioned a vehicle that interprets his feelings of life. The result is rapidly being acclaimed by critics as a creation of sheer genius that will find a place among the highlights of all screen portrayals.

Chaplin has blazed a trail among new methods of treatment that will find many followers. His story structure defies all rules laid down by literary and screen-writing authorities, yet in the finished form presents a simple, cohesive tale that unwinds just as easily as any nursery rhyme, despite the fact that in every gesture it carries a depth of feeling that can only be plumbed and appreciated in its fullest many hours after one has seen the picture.

Chaplin has managed to express himself through other actors in a way that is remarkable. Perhaps, this was made possible through the fact that his story is an original, or perhaps, it is because that in directing it he played each part of the picture himself before entrusting it to others. In this manner he outlined his own ideas in pantomime and in the final shooting, obtained the various personalities of the separate players.

But, whatever the method, the fact remains, vouchsafed by all those who have seen the picture and who know the real Charlie Chaplin, that there is more of Charlie Chaplin in a picture in which he does not appear than in any other picture he has ever made.

Jack White has chosen the small town "Op'ry House" as the location for his latest Educational-Mermaid comedy, "Exit Caesar," which is also being shown.

"Exit Caesar" is more a succession of clever "gag" situations than a comedy with a plot. The situations are grouped around the attempts of the citizens of the town to stage a performance of "The Three Wise Men" and the machinations of a villain to separate them from their hard-earned coin.

Otto Fries and Gloria Gilmore portray the villain and the toe dancer, respectively, and the balance of the cast includes such clever comedians as Jack Lloyd, Andrew Arbuckle, Mark Jones and Peg O'Neill.

THE FINAL SHOWINGS OF "SCARAMOUCHE" Rex Ingram's film classic, "Scaramouche," has proved itself to be all the critics claimed for it, and more, judging from the large and enthusiastic audiences which have crowded the Capitol theatre for each showing since the opening on Monday.

To-night will be the last opportunity you will have of witnessing one of the finest photoplays that has yet been seen in the city.

"WEST OF THE WATER TOWER" Supporting Glen Hunter in his first Paramount picture, "West of the Water Tower," at the Capitol theatre, Friday and Saturday, are three of the screens best known character players, Ernest Torrence, George Fawcett and Zasu Pitts. All three have roles in this picture which give them an opportunity for some of the best work of their careers.

Mr. Fawcett has been doing excellent character work for so many years on the screen that it is a new thing to say that Fawcett has scored again. His work as Charles Chew an infidel in Homer Croy's dramatic novel is no exception to the superb technique he always shows. His work is greatly admired for its thoroughness.

Zasu Pitts, sometimes called "the girl with the sad face," but always able to get a laugh, has the thankless role of Desie Arnhat in the picture—thankless because in the end she is let out in the cold and does not win the man she loves. She almost

makes the grade, but the scenario writers always fix it so Miss Pitts gets a chance to look sad. Her wistful artistry scores decisively. Other players in support of Mr. Hunter in this production who are entitled to credit for excellent portrayals. The last showings of "West of the Water Tower" take place Saturday.

"THE EAGLE'S FEATHER." A thrilling, stirring story, faultlessly portrayed by a cast of screen favorites, that's "The Eagle's Feather" which opens at the Strand to-day. Cast includes James Kirkwood, Elinor Fair, Mary Alden and others. Three days only. Don't miss it.

STOCK MARKETS

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Table with columns for Montreal and New York stock prices, listing various companies and their share values.

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IMPORTANT BUSINESS HANDLED AT THE C.O.B.L. MEETING

A meeting of the Central Ontario Baseball League was held in the city of Oshawa yesterday, with the president, M. P. Duff, Belleville, in the chair. W. L. Kennedy, delegate from Kingston, and treasurer of the Kingston club, was elected to the office of third vice-president.

To Move to Belleville. H. A. Tofield, the popular manager of the Bank of Montreal, Brock and Wellington branch, has received notification of his transfer to the Belleville branch of the bank.

Judgment For Plaintiff. In the matter of Bolton vs. Knowlton, heard at Brockville before Judge Dowdsley, judgment is rendered. This was a case brought by the executor of the estate of the late J. N. Knowlton against Knowlton and Scott.

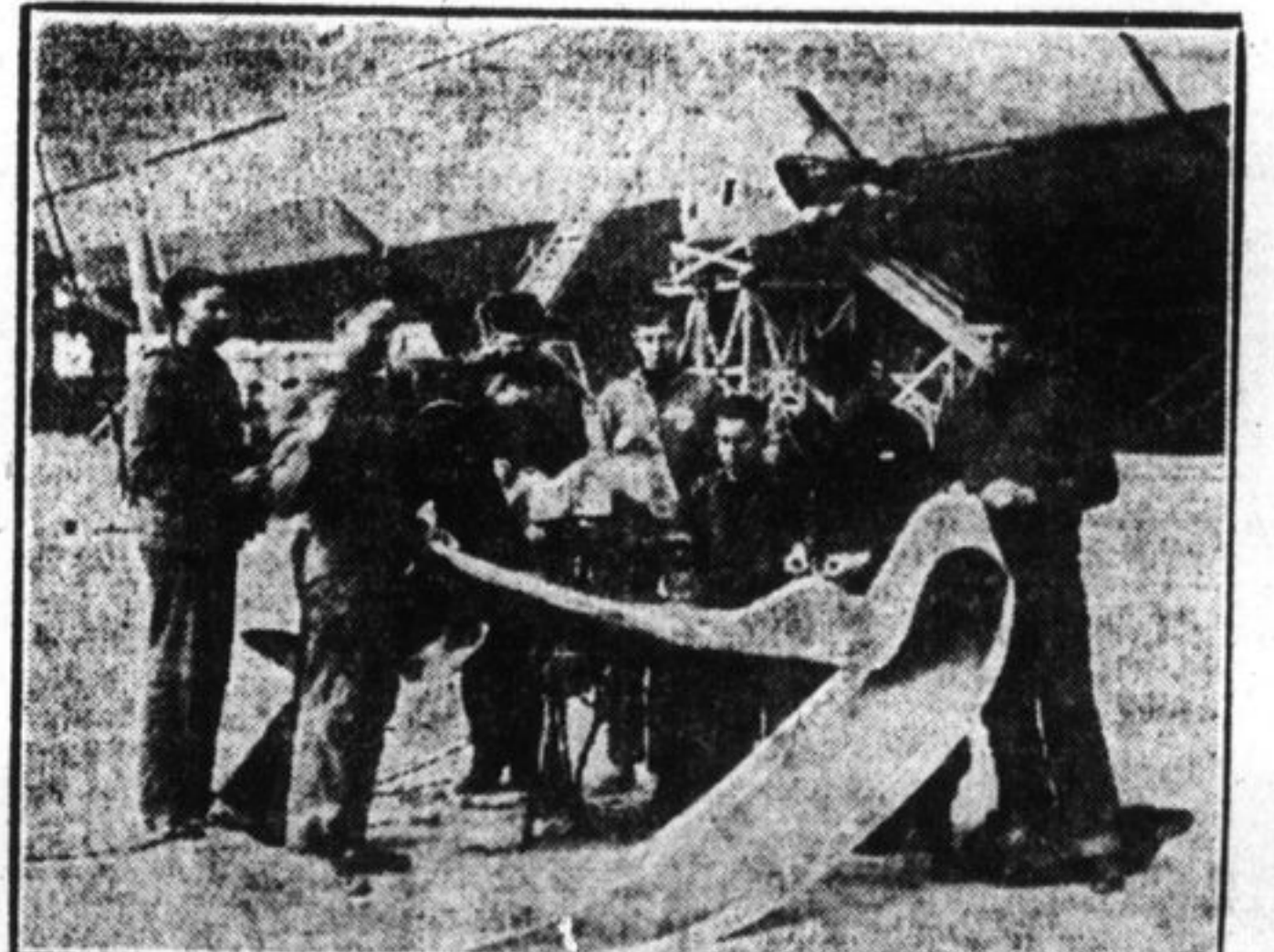
Argument Is On. In the appellate division, Osgoode Hall, the case of Coben v. Goodkin, was up on Wednesday. A. B. Cunningham, K.C., for plaintiff, T. J. Rigney, K.C., for defendant. Appeal by plaintiff from judgment of Smith, J. A. of 26th November, 1923.

Dismissed With Costs. In the Appellate division in Osgoode Hall, the case of Selby v. Smith was called. A. B. Cunningham, K.C., for defendant (no one contra). Appeal by defendant from judgment of first division court of Frontenac of 16th October, 1923.

Successor Not Chosen. The pulp supply committee, of Queen street Methodist church, has under consideration the matter of a successor to Dr. W. S. Lennon, who leaves Kingston in June for Sherbrooke, Que., where he has accepted a call, but it is understood the committee has nothing definite to report.

By Special Request. Harry Thomas will tell again the thrilling story of his life as a gambler and race track boogie and his conversion to God in the city of Liverpool, England. Come to the Evangelistic Hall, formerly the R. & E. shoe store, corner Princess and Clergy streets at 8 o'clock.

Bill of attorney-general proposes to prohibit bonusing of industries beyond ten-year tax exemption, and says that is made more difficult.



Sailors are shown sewing together the outer lining of canvas that covers the Shenandoah after the giant dirigible's mishap at Lakehurst, N.J., recently. Everything is being made shipshape for the coming polar trip

At Queen's University

L. W. J. Haskel, educational superintendent, and P. A. McFarlane, general commercial manager of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada have a very interesting address to a large number of Arts and science graduates in the Queen's Arts building Thursday morning.

Lady Taken Ill While Attending a Funeral

Mrs. Charon, Toronto, while attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late George Freemantle, on Wednesday, was taken suddenly ill and had to be rushed to the General Hospital.

Not Like Himself

The resemblance between George Du Maurier and Alma Tadema, the painter, sometimes led to ludicrous mistakes. A woman at a dinner one night addressed the author of "Trilby" as "Sir Alma" and assured him that he was "really not a bit like Du Maurier, as people tried to make out.

"Nerves in Bad State Could Not Sleep"

Mrs. H. N. Tardell, Harrowsmith, Ont., writes: "My nerves were in a very bad state, and for nearly six months I did not know what it was to have a good night's rest. I could not eat, and never felt well. I heard about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and thought I would try it. After taking it for a few days I began to feel better, and soon was able to sleep well at night. My appetite also returned, and I felt stronger and better, and after taking three boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was quite well. I have also given the Nerve Food to my little girl, with good results."

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Advertisement for 'West of the Water Tower' featuring Glenn Hunter, Ernest Torrence, and May McAvoy. Includes a large image of the movie poster and the Capitol Entertainment logo.

Advertisement for 'The Eagle's Feather' featuring James Kirkwood, Elinor Fair, and Mary Alden. Includes the Strand logo.

Advertisement for The Florence Hudon Private School, offering ballet, classic and modern dancing classes.

Advertisement for the British American Hotel, located at 1754 M. Moran, Front Street, Kingston.

Advertisement for Frontenac Taxi Service 400, featuring Walter Cannem and services for taxi and roofing jobs.

Advertisement for Plating and Refinishing services, specializing in automobile radiators and various metal work.

Advertisement for Partridge & Son, wire iron works.

Advertisement for M. S. Gartland, picture store and framing services, located at 237 Princess Street.

SPORT

IRISHMEN GO INTO FINALS IN BAY OF QUINTE LEAGUE The Kingston Irishmen won their way into the finals of the Bay of Quinte League at Napanee Wednesday night when they defeated Point Anne in the playoff of the second section 3-1, and will now meet Belleville in home-and-home games for the league championship.

Last night's game was fast and furious and Referee Stan. Nurse, of Belleville, had his hands full all the time. The Irishmen were early in the lead and a 2-1 score lasted for nearly the whole game. In the third period, Point Anne played all their men up and battered and banged at the Kingston defence to no avail.

Only a short time left to play, Kingston scored again, making it 3-1. The final games with Belleville will be on Friday and Monday evenings, with the first one at the Holy Rink, R. M. C., Friday night. The ice has been stiffened up by the fairly good weather and the cold nights and as it is the last game of the season it should draw a good crowd of fans. The Irishmen are out after that Bay of Quinte trophy and it certainly is a beauty. Their chances depend on their showing against Belleville here in Kingston and they will put all they have into the battle.

Oldest Player. Through an error the initial of George Cornelius was given wrong in the list of players of the Frontenac Regiment, winners of the Garrison Indoor Baseball League trophy two years ago.

Doctor Commits Suicide. Guelph, March 13.—Dr. Gordon A. McPherson, aged forty, of St. Thomas, a patient at Homewood sanitarium here, committed suicide at the institution yesterday by opening an artery in one of his legs. Dr. McPherson had a notable record overseas.

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TO CONTRACTORS TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned (where plans and specifications may be seen) up till 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, 26th inst., for making certain improvements to the building on the south-west corner of Princess and Wellington Streets, in this city for Messrs. Method Bros. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. NEWLANDS & SON, Architects, Royal Bank Chambers.