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 An American-made "Passion." Made by the same director. With a brilliant cast.

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 The Great English Turf Melodrama

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 SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 11 o'clock noon, Friday, the 19th of December, 1924, for the installation of Electric Lights and fixtures in St. Vincent's Academy and St. Mary's Roman Catholic Separate Schools in accordance with specifications.  
 Specifications may be seen, and sealed tenders sent to Mr. J. O. Lawrence, 227 Princess Street.  
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**AMUSEMENTS**  
 What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

**"MUTT AND JEFF."**  
 With such celebrities as Mutt and Jeff in our midst again local seekers after wholesome and modern theatrical entertainment should have little cause for complaint these days. To introduce Mutt and Jeff in the terms of newcomers would be the height of fallacy and waste of time. We are going to take a chance, however, and without fear of contradiction, too, that everybody knows or has heard of the famous Bud Fisher creations. They are an American institution, a fixture in the dissemination of gaiety and joy. A pair of jolly individuals whose chief aim in life seemingly is to evoke infectious laughter. Their very names are synonymous of mirth. Which brings to mind that they deal in simon-pure fun and glory in it. Mutt and Jeff are scheduled to high dudgeon in the flesh at Grand Opera House, two nights and Christmas Day matinee, commencing Thursday, Dec. 25th. The offering, boasting a large and competent cast of comedians, singers, dancers and gnomes destroyers extraordinary, also contains a beauty chorus qualified to grace any production in the ranks of stage endeavor. The offering is in two acts and five scenes, with our popular heroes dividing their labors between posing as chauffeurs, race track habitués, football and radio fans, and admirers of his Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales whom they eventually meet. Original music has been supplied by Leo Edwards with book and lyrics furnished by John P. Mulgrew. Surely a happy and efficient combination at best!

**POLA NEGRI AT CAPITOL IN HER MOST FAMOUS ROLE.**  
 Shades of "Passion" and all the rest! Pola Negri in an Ernest Lubitsch production. Sounds like old times!  
 "Forbidden Paradise," which opens at the Capitol Theatre, Monday, for three days, brings Pola to the screen in the first American-made production by this greatest of all European directors.  
 The story is a romantic drama of a small Balkan kingdom. Pola has the role of the Zarina, a woman of many loves; Rod La Rocque is a soldier in her army at the front and Adolph Menjou plays to perfection the role of court chancellor. Pauline Starke, who completes the featured players, is first lady-in-waiting to the queen, in love with La Rocque, as Alexei.  
 The production is an adaptation of the stage play, "The Zarina," a tale of regal romance and intrigue, with the star in her greatest role-by-far.  
 Lubitsch has developed tremendously since the early days in Europe when his genius was only feeling its way along. There is in his methods to-day a sweep and a sureness which were not present then. In "Forbidden Paradise" he is vastly superior to the youthful Lubitsch who started the world with "Passion."  
 Pola, too, has developed. As a queen she is superb. La Rocque, Menjou and Miss Starke are all ideally cast. All in all, "Forbidden Paradise" offers entertainment for everyone. It has gripping drama, heart-appeal, genuine humor—a picture that's bound to please.

**GREAT ENGLISH TURF MELODRAMA AT STRAND**  
 "Come On Loving Cup," the great melodrama of English turf, will be shown at the Strand Theatre today. All the thrills of the great Derby races, plus a knock-out story, and great acting by Violet Hopsop the famous English actress, go to make "Come On Loving Cup" unusual entertainment.

**GIRL'S NARROW ESCAPE ON PRINCESS STREET**  
 Ran Directly in Front of Automobile—Escaped With a Few Bruises.  
 Quick presence of mind on the part of the driver and not a little luck was all that averted a most serious if not fatal motor accident on Princess street Friday afternoon shortly after four o'clock. Angie Whitehead of 42 Johnston street, a girl of about eleven, was returning from school down the south side of Princess street with her books under her arm and when about at Laidlaw's suddenly took the notion to cross the street. It happened that Mr. C. Anglin going down the street in his car suddenly saw a child step out directly in his path at a distance of only a few feet. The sudden application of the emergency brake made the car skid as it struck her down, and the machine continued to pivot after she had disappeared beneath the wheels. The relief of the driver can be imagined when he lifted the child out from between the wheels of his car and found her practically unharmed. Constable McKee assisted him to take the child home, and Dr. H. E. Dav was summoned at once, but her injuries amounted to only a few bruises and a severe shock.

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**HEARD ON THE STREET**  
 Local Briefs Gathered by Reporters—What the Merchants Are Offering.

Christmas candies at Pickering's. Christmas crackers from 25c up at Lackie's.  
 Mr. Swaine, plans tamer. Orders received at 107 Clergy street west, phone 564w.  
 Mr. Herbert Wood of Vancouver will be soloist at St. Andrew's church to-morrow morning.  
 Ask your dealer for Roies Radio Tubes, \$4.  
 In the case of Gibson vs. Gibson tried by County Magistrate J. W. Bradshaw an order was made for the restitution of the goods.  
 The thirty-second anniversary of Tweed Methodist church will be observed on Dec. 14th, Rev. Dr. A. C. Crews, editor of Sunday School Publications, Toronto, will preach.  
 Visit "Little California" whether you buy or not. Lawson's Greenhouses, 68 Centre.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Riddell and son Harry, who have been spending a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Armstrong, Charles street, returned to their home at Robertsville on Saturday.  
 You select the plant, we keep it till Christmas. Lawson's Greenhouses, 68 Centre.

**LECTURE ON POULTRY**  
 Was an Event Last Night at the Y.M.C.A.  
 Mr. P. M. Dewar, B.S.A., of the Kemptville Agricultural School, gave the second of his series of lectures on poultry in the Y.M.C.A. Friday night. His talk covered the subjects of eggs and incubation. He showed two reels of films, one on artificial incubation and the other on plucking and marketing. All who heard him were enthusiastic over these lectures and any whose poultry are not doing their bit could do not better than learn from an authority like Mr. Dewar how to increase the profits from their flock.

**Gifts for Rugby Champions.**  
 The special committee appointed by Mayor Thomas Angrove, to purchase gifts for the members of football's senior and intermediate teams—champions of Canada, held a meeting on Saturday morning and awarded the contract for twenty-six club bags at \$623 to Bibby's Ltd., the same firm being awarded the contract for the supply of twenty-two sweater coats at \$141.90. The club bags will be presented to the members of the senior team and the sweater coats to the intermediate squad.  
 The date for the presentation, which will be made a public affair, has not yet been decided on, but it is believed that it will take place next Saturday.

**Euchre and Dance.**  
 One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the euchre and dance held on Friday evening by L.O.L. No. 6 in the Orange Hall. Mrs. Murray and C. Vandewalker were the winners of the first prizes, Mrs. Burke and C. Pecor being awarded the consolation prizes. Mr. Caldwell ably acted as master of ceremonies, and a most delightful programme of music was rendered by Salisbury's orchestra. The committee in charge was composed of F. Payne, W. Milligan, C. Cuthbertson and W. Nicholson.

**The MacTier Released.**  
 Word was received in Kingston on Friday afternoon that the steamer MacTier, which went aground for a second time at Sackets Harbor, had been released and was to proceed to Ogdensburg for repairs. The Russell Wrecking Company of Toronto and Capt. Pyke, of Kingston, were engaged on the task of releasing the vessel. The steamer MacTier ran aground at Stoney Point three weeks ago, in a snow storm, and was released after a most difficult task, only to go aground again in Tuesday night's gale.

**Wheat At New High Price.**  
 Chicago, Dec. 13.—Grain markets on the Board of Trade were up grade from the start yesterday and with a decided enlargement in commission house buying, wheat went to a new high record for the season. Shortly before the close May wheat commanded \$1.63 1-4 a bushel, an advance of 3 1-2 to 3 5-8 cents since Thursday's finish.

**Exhibition.**  
 London 5, Toronto St. Marys 3.  
**QUINN MAY WORK.**

**Index Falls Notes.**  
 Jones Falls, Dec. 11.—Carroll White is recovering after being shot through the leg while hunting. Reta Butch and Cecil McFadden were quietly married in Brockville on Nov. 28th. Miss Hilda Jordan was called home very suddenly owing to the death of her father. It was a very sudden shock as he had not been ill. There was a large crowd in attendance at the turkey fair in Lyndhurst. The Holiness Movement people are holding revival in California. Percy Kennedy spent Sunday at home.  
 Cotton distowels are less satisfactory than linen in every way except the price. Cotton is less absorbing than linen and has a tendency to darken with wear.  
 Prime western beef, Pickering's. If you wish to keep lemons any length of time bury them in a box of sawdust. They will keep for months.  
 Dried orange peel crushed into a coarse powder can be used as a flavoring for puddings and sauces.  
 Jersey and fancy woven fabrics are skillfully combined in the smartest sport costumes.

**Rotarian Rex Sellsigrove,** a member of the Kingston Rotary Club, is still in Wisconsin. A Rotary Club has been established since he located there and Rex has been very prominent in the activities of the club.

**See Tweddell's \$27.00 overcoats.**

**SPORT**

**ELEVEN SENIORS ON O.H.A. 1925 ROLLS**

**Niagara Falls, Hamilton Rowing Club and Peterboro Admitted to the First Class.**  
 Toronto, Dec. 13.—Niagara Falls, intermediate champions, and Peterboro, runners-up last season, were drawn into the senior series at a meeting of the executive of the Ontario Hockey Association last night. Hamilton Rowing Club was also admitted making eleven teams in all in the senior series. University of Toronto, Parkdale Canoe Club, Aurora Lee A.C.A. and Peterboro Hockey Club are in group No. 1, while London A.A.A., Niagara Falls Hockey Club, Stratford A.A.A., Preston A.C.A., Kitchener Hockey Club and Galt A.A.A. will play in group No. 2.  
 First and second teams in each group will play off the final games for senior championship will be played February 23rd and 25th. Allan Cup playdowns commence Tuesday, March 3rd.  
 Seventy-two teams are grouped in the intermediate series, in addition to the Toronto Amateur Hockey Association and Northern Ontario Hockey Association. In the Junior series there are 76 teams, not including Oakville District Junior league, and N.O.H.A. Group winners in both intermediate and Junior series must be declared by February 1st and convenors are reminded that schedules running over that date will not be accepted.  
 Windsor Hockey Club and Windsor Monarch Hockey Club were admitted to intermediate series, and play in section "B" of group No. 11. President William Eason of Stratford presided at the meeting.

**Intermediate.**  
 Group No. 1.—Convener, J. S. MacDonnell, Queen's University. Meet at Kingston. Clubs—Cornwall Hockey Club, Brockville Hockey Club, Kingston Hockey Club, Belleville Hockey Club.  
 Group No. 2.—Convener, W. A. Edger, Bowmanville. Meet at Port Hope. Clubs—Trantown A.A.A., Cobourg Hockey Club, Port Hope Hockey Club, Bowmanville A.A.A., Oshawa A.A.A., Whitby A.A.A.  
 Group No. 3.—Peterboro H. C., Lakelield District league, Trent Valley Hockey League A.B.Y.E.  
 Group No. 4.—Convener, James Bos, Port Perry. Meets at Port Perry. Clubs—Lindsay A.A.A., Uxbridge A.A.A., Cannington A.A.A., Port Perry A.A.A.

**Junior.**  
 Group No. 1.—Convener, J. S. MacDonnell, Queen's University. Clubs—Brockville Hockey Club, Kingston Circle Six, Queen's University.  
 Group No. 2.—Convener, William House, Trenton. Meet at Trenton. Clubs—Campbellford A.A.A., Trenton A.A.A., Belleville Hockey Club.  
 Group No. 3.—Convener, Percy Bond, Peterboro. Meets at Peterboro. Clubs—Peterboro A.A.A., Lakelield A.A.A., Lindsay A.A.A., Edger, Bowmanville. Meet at Port Hope. Clubs—Cobourg Hockey Club, Port Hope Hockey Club, Bowmanville A.A.A., Oshawa A.A.A., Whitby A.A.A.

**Hockey Friday Night.**  
 Peterboro 3, Preston 2.  
 United States A.H.A. Pittsburgh 3, St. Paul 1.  
 Boston A.A.A. 4, Fort Pitts 3.

**If Charlie Stewart Makes the Jump To Professional.**  
 They are "all bet up" in Hamilton over the question of a net-guardian for the Hamilton Rowing Club, senior O.H.A. team. Charlie Stewart is on the fence and the main opinion seems to be that he will turn pro, and will likely go with Ottawa. If this is the case the Rowing Club (apparently they have taken a long time to discover him) will rely on Dr. Karl Quinn, formerly goalie of the Queen's senior intercollegiate team. Whether it is Charlie or Karl, Kingston fans will guarantee that the Rowing Club will get a good twine protector.

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**Late Charles W. Wartman.**  
 The friends of Charles W. Wartman, of Phoenix, Arizona, will be shocked to hear of his sudden passing in the early morning of Dec. 3rd, 1924, of heart trouble. The event was altogether unexpected, he having been apparently in the best of health. He was the youngest and last surviving son of the late Charles H. Wartman, Colebrook, his brothers, Wilbur F. and Frank S., having predeceased him in 1918 and 1920. Going as a young man to Arizona, he was one of the builders of that new country and one of the foremost citizens of Phoenix. He never forgot the land of his birth, and his heart turned fondly to the old times, old friends, and old scenes of his youthful days. He was an enthusiastic member of the Masonic Order, a noble of the Mystic Shrine, and it may be said that, in his daily life, he ever followed the high ideals of truth and Christian charity for which the order stands. A kind and thoughtful husband and father, he will be sorely missed by his sorrowing widow and two sons, Frank S. of the Arizona Bureau of Chemical Research, and Charles H., who left university last summer to go into business with his father. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. Mortimer Lochhead, at present residing in Lindsay, Ont.

**WOMAN HAD PLANNED TO KILL KRASSIN**  
**French Police Arrested Her With Revolver in Front of Russian Embassy.**  
 Paris, Dec. 13.—An attempt to assassinate Leonid Krassin, the new Soviet envoy to France, by a woman eager to avenge the killing of her brother by the Bolsheviks, was declared by the French police today to have been averted by their arrest in front of the Russian embassy late Thursday.  
 The woman, Russian born, gave her name as Marie Ergeweua, taking the name of Dickson by marriage in 1917 to a New Yorker, who has since died. Before her arrest she told plainclothesmen who saw her loitering before the embassy building that she had come to Paris for the special purpose of killing Krassin.  
 The woman had been standing in front of the building for hours when the detectives began questioning her. When she confided her purpose to them they at once arrested her and lodged her in the St. Lazare prison. Besides the revolver she had 42 cartridges in her possession, and she will be prosecuted on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, it was stated. She has been in Paris about a month and described herself as a literary woman.  
 The police kept the fact of her arrest secret until late yesterday.  
 Oilcloth or enamel cloth may be used for wall covering and if well pasted makes a waterproof finish and is an excellent way to freshen the bathroom or kitchen walls. The tile effect in patterns is a good one to select.

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**Public Library Bulletin**  
**CHRISTMAS BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**  
 If you are planning to give BOOKS to the Children this year, your Public Library has a specially prepared list of books suitable for Boys and Girls from three to fourteen years of age.  
 Call in and get a copy.

**By-Law No. 44 B.**  
 A BY-LAW to provide for taking the votes of the Ratepayers on a proposed By-law, entitled a By-law to furnish fire protection for the portion of Loughboro Township, known as the Village of Sydenham, at a cost not greater than \$2,000, payable in five years.  
 WHEREAS a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Township of Loughboro, entitled a By-law to furnish fire protection for the portion of Loughboro Township, known as the Village of Sydenham, requires for its validity the assent of the Ratepayers and it is expedient and necessary to pass this By-law to enable the ratepayers to vote on this By-law.  
 BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Township of Loughboro:  
 1.—That the votes of the electors of the part of the Corporation of the Township of Loughboro, known as the Village of Sydenham, shall be taken upon the said proposed By-law at the same time, and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council and the Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold said election, shall take the votes.  
 2.—On the 29th day of December, A.D. 1924, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the head of the Council of the said Corporation or some member of the said Council appointed for that purpose by resolution, shall attend at the Township Hall in said Municipality for the purpose of appointing, and if requested so to do shall appoint, a writing officer by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk and one person to attend at each polling place on the persons interested in and opposing said By-law.  
 On the 6th day of January, A.D. 1925, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the said Township Hall in said Municipality, the Clerk of the said Municipality shall attend and sum up the votes given for and against the proposed By-law.  
 This By-law shall appear for four consecutive weeks in the Kingston Daily British Whig.  
 This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.  
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**OBITUARY**

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 The friends of Charles W. Wartman, of Phoenix, Arizona, will be shocked to hear of his sudden passing in the early morning of Dec. 3rd, 1924, of heart trouble. The event was altogether unexpected, he having been apparently in the best of health. He was the youngest and last surviving son of the late Charles H. Wartman, Colebrook, his brothers, Wilbur F. and Frank S., having predeceased him in 1918 and 1920. Going as a young man to Arizona, he was one of the builders of that new country and one of the foremost citizens of Phoenix. He never forgot the land of his birth, and his heart turned fondly to the old times, old friends, and old scenes of his youthful days. He was an enthusiastic member of the Masonic Order, a noble of the Mystic Shrine, and it may be said that, in his daily life, he ever followed the high ideals of truth and Christian charity for which the order stands. A kind and thoughtful husband and father, he will be sorely missed by his sorrowing widow and two sons, Frank S. of the Arizona Bureau of Chemical Research, and Charles H., who left university last summer to go into business with his father. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. Mortimer Lochhead, at present residing in Lindsay, Ont.

**WOMAN HAD PLANNED TO KILL KRASSIN**  
**French Police Arrested Her With Revolver in Front of Russian Embassy.**  
 Paris, Dec. 13.—An attempt to assassinate Leonid Krassin, the new Soviet envoy to France, by a woman eager to avenge the killing of her brother by the Bolsheviks, was declared by the French police today to have been averted by their arrest in front of the Russian embassy late Thursday.  
 The woman, Russian born, gave her name as Marie Ergeweua, taking the name of Dickson by marriage in 1917 to a New Yorker, who has since died. Before her arrest she told plainclothesmen who saw her loitering before the embassy building that she had come to Paris for the special purpose of killing Krassin.  
 The woman had been standing in front of the building for hours when the detectives began questioning her. When she confided her purpose to them they at once arrested her and lodged her in the St. Lazare prison. Besides the revolver she had 42 cartridges in her possession, and she will be prosecuted on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, it was stated. She has been in Paris about a month and described herself as a literary woman.  
 The police kept the fact of her arrest secret until late yesterday.  
 Oilcloth or enamel cloth may be used for wall covering and if well pasted makes a waterproof finish and is an excellent way to freshen the bathroom or kitchen walls. The tile effect in patterns is a good one to select.

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