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AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

STAGE READY FOR BLACKSTONE

Alterations Required for Big Necromantic Exposition Completed.

There will be no hitch in the opening of the Blackstone Show at the Grand Opera House on Friday night. Stage alterations made necessary for the complete staging of the Blackstone performance, which at one time threatened a breach between theatre and company management, have been completed.

The Blackstone Show comes in two special double length baggage cars and a Pullman for the company. It is claimed that in point of magnitude, no attraction on the road is its equal.

The big aggregation is scheduled to arrive in ample time to erect the wealth of paraphernalia for the opening performance. The company carries a crew of ten stage mechanics, besides a score or more provided by the theatre.

The Blackstone entourage numbers over a quarter of a hundred persons, and this season includes a beauty contingent of a dozen comely misses. Blackstone is having trouble in keeping scouts from New York revue producers sifting from his garden of pulchritude.

Indications are that the show will be greeted by large patronage. From reports that have reached here this highly desirable condition has obtained elsewhere. So great is the potency of the Blackstone Show at the box office that speculators follow it from stand to stand, purchasing tickets and reselling at inflated prices. The theatre management warns that tickets so purchased will not be accepted at the door.

MAE EDWARDS PLAYERS WITH "ADAM AND EVA"

The Sydney Post has the following nice things to say of "Adam and Eva," opening bill of Mae Edwards Players, who begin an engagement at the Grand Opera House next week.

"Adam and Eva" proved to be a clever and immensely funny comedy and incidentally gave the audience an opportunity of realizing the professional ability of the Mae Edwards Players. The story concerns a rich man whose extravagant daughters drive him almost frantic. Many ridiculous situations arise when he takes an extended vacation and leaves his handsome and chivalrous business manager in charge of his spendthrift family. Miss Edwards

as the rich man's younger daughter reveals a wealth of dramatic ability and completely captured the hearts of all present. Incidentally we might mention that she wore stunning gowns and looked very charming in her role.

C. J. Pinckney, the leading man makes a splendid appearance, has a fine speaking voice and a pleasing voice and a pleasing stage manner. As the temporary father in the rich man's home he was the recipient of frequent bursts of hearty applause.

Arthur Hebert, as the rich man is a clever actor and came in for a big share of hand clapping. Other members of the company whose work in the bill places them in the front rank of their profession are Miss Peggy Adams, Miss Leslye Thomas, Jack Farr, Lawrence Hayes and Charles T. Smith.

"NORTH OF 36" AT CAPITOL

When a motion picture company assembles four of its biggest box office stars for one production it can mean only one thing—that that company has faith in the story and believes it has public appeal just such a thing has been done for the Paramount production, "North of 36," produced by Irvin Willis, which will be the feature at the Capitol Theatre for three days opening to-day.

Jack Holt, as Dan McMasters, plays a role that will hold one enthralled, the role of a stern and fearless man—yet beneath the surface possessing the gentle qualities that go to make him beloved by all. Ernest Torrent, scout of "The Covered Wagon," has fully as interesting a part in this picture.

As Jim Nabours, ranch foreman, he is given an opportunity for a characterization entirely different and far superior to anything he has done in his entire career. Lois Wilson, as the orphaned ranch-owner, Falsie Lockhart, offers a characterization that is a combination of sincerity, loveliness, determination and grit. Noah Beery, playing Sim Rudebaugh, the villainous state treasurer, is a type exact in every detail.

All the above mentioned appear in featured roles in the production. A few of the big names playing in support include David Dunbar, Stephen Carr, Guy Oliver, Wm. Carroll, Clarence Geldart, George Irving and Ella Miller. The picture is an adaptation by James Hamilton of the popular novel by the late Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon."

CLAIRE WINDSOR AND BERT LYTELL AT STRAND

"Faster."

That seems to be the slogan of modern society. Every year the pace becomes more bewilderingly dizzy, but the cry of "Faster" becomes more insistent.

That is the theme of Hughes Cornell's successful novel, which is now playing at the Strand Theatre, the cast consisting of Claire Windsor, Bert Lytell, Doris Kenyon, Culien Land.

SPORT

Queen's Athletic Board

A meeting of the Athletic Board of Control of Queen's was held Wednesday afternoon and the secretary was instructed to get in touch with Knotty Lee, with a view to having him meet the Queen's Board of Control regarding a site for his new ball park. J. S. McDonell, the secretary, will get in touch with Mr. Lee and a meeting will be arranged very shortly.

Other matters of great importance came up at the meeting and definite action was taken in one particular case as a result of recent happenings but what business was transacted in this connection was not for publication.

BOWLING RESULTS

Frontenac's Big Score. The Frontenac bowling team administered a real trimming to the Meds. Sophs. last night at the Frontenac Bowling Academy, winning all three strings and piling up a score of 2,352 to 2,403. The scoring was made up as follows: Frontenacs—Spencer, 671; Brown, 626; Amodeo, 588; McLeay, 510; Donoghue, 459. Total, 2,352. Meds. Sophs.—Egan, 567; Bromby, 590; Seldon, 438; Shea, 415; Boyd, 393. Total, 2,403.

Woolworth League

Bowling in the Woolworth League last night at the College Inn Bowling Academy resulted as follows: "A" Club—Misses S. Williamson, 132; B. Smith, 221; D. Kershaw, 122; A. Munroe, 125; C. Clarke, 167. Total, 667. "B" Club—Misses M. Whitcombe, 151; E. Whalen, 128; H. Street, 144; H. Kershaw, 149; M. Williamson, 198. Total, 801. "C" Club—Misses G. Hill, 336; A. Williamson, 248; K. Baker, 251; A. Brunke, 377. Total, 1,212.

HOCKEY RESULTS

N. H. L. Canadiens 10, Ottawa 3. Hamilton 3, Montreal 2.

Senior O. H. A. Stratford 1, Galt 0.

Intermediate O. H. A. Kingston 10, Treton 1. (Kingston won round 13-2).

Junior Interscholastic. R.M.C. 10, Queen's 2. (R.M.C. won round 13-3).

Mrs. Alberta A. Miles was arrested at Northampton, N.J., charged with the murder of her 5-year-old stepson, who died after a beating.

UNABLE TO MAKE LAUNDRY AGREEMENT

The monthly meeting of the Kingston Health Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms, on Wednesday afternoon, with the following members present: Dr. J. C. Connell, president; Dr. F. Etherington, J. M. Campbell, P. DuMoulin, J. G. Elliott, A. H. Fair, C. A. Macpherson, James Halliday, Hugh McBratney and Dr. Bruce Hopkins, secretary.

The committee appointed to look into the question of the hospital laundry being done at the Kingston General Hospital reported that in view of the fact that the driers were not large enough to do the Mowat hospital work without working overtime, it would be impossible to make an agreement.

The question of insurance on the hospital equipment was referred to and it was stated that the D.S.C.R. had given its word that in case of fire and the equipment being destroyed, it would be replaced without any cost to the Kingston Health Association. The D.S.C.R. does not carry any insurance on equipment.

It was stated as a result of the heating plant at the hospital being overhauled during the fall, at a considerable cost, the buildings this winter were heated well for the first time in the history of the institution. During the very cold weather the rooms at the hospital were very comfortable.

It was decided in view of excellent service and also previous promises, the salary of the book keeper, Mr. J. Harte, was increased \$16 per month.

The secretary reported that the hospital was operating on a very satisfactory basis. The secretary stated that the first of January there were 98 D.S.C.R. patients and 17 civilian patients at the hospital. The first of February there were 94 D.S.C.R. patients and 17 civilian patients.

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A new Spring model. Black novelty straw with white silk facing. Lace trimmed with flowers at the side.



The Emperor sails and a thousand streamers break as the voyage ends from her berth at New York for a tour of the world. On May 2, the Empress of France will arrive at Victoria, B.C., and the following day at Vancouver, where she will pick up passengers for the last lap of the voyage—Vancouver to New York, via San Francisco, Balboa, Colon and Havana.



January at English Bay, Vancouver. Miss Hazel Webb, the lady on the left, takes an ocean dip every morning of the year.



Something new in action is seen parked outside the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.



Monastic, the famous An-Nourah Follen dog is still leading the Chateau Frontenac dog team in the delight of visitors to the ancient capital.



Yvesville, Quebec, one of the two splendid vessels recently released from the Clyde for use in the Canadian Pacific service on the Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle route.



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Considered unsafe. The dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, showing the work of preservation in progress.