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AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

DOUG MACLEAN'S FIRST PARAMOUNT STAR COMEDY

He does the wrong thing at the right time everytime!

In "Seven Keys to Baldpate," the famous George M. Cohan comedy in which Douglas MacLean opens today at the Capitol Theatre, the comedian plays the role of a young novelist who seeks the solitude of Baldpate Inn to write a novel in twenty-four hours. A band of crooks seek the Inn at the same time. Gunplay, near-murder and general pandemonium ensue.

And through it all Doug MacLean, in the character of the writer, persistently does the opposite of the right thing at every opportunity.

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"PHANTOM OF THE OPERA."

Big Production Coming to the Capitol.

"The Phantom of the Opera," Lon Chaney's much-heralded successor spectacle to "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," and one of the most daring departures in screen portrayals ever attempted, comes Monday to the Capitol Theatre. It is a spectacular mystery story of Paris, in which a complete operatic performance, staged in a huge replica of the Paris Opera House, largest in the world, is compared with weird and grotesque adventures in the great cellars and catacombs.

Lon Chaney plays "The Phantom," a strange creature of the shadows, in a makeup that eclipses his weird disguise as "Quasimodo" in the Hugo classic. Mary Philbin, plays the opera singer whom he kidnaps into his underground stronghold, and Norman Kerry plays her lover and rescuer.

A remarkable cast is seen in the principal roles and fully four thousand people take part in the mob scenes, the brilliant spectacles on the Grand staircase of the Opera, and the gala performance of "Faust" staged in the opera house proper.

HEARD ON THE STREET

Local Briefs Gathered by Reporters—What the Merchants Are Offering.

Artichokes at Carnovsky's. "Chilblain Cure," Gibson's. William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at 100 Clergy street west, phone 564W.

The condition of Mrs. J. D. Calvin, in Brockville hospital, is showing marked improvement.

The case of a young man, charged with vagrancy, was further remanded for a week in the Police Court on Thursday morning.

The SS. Turbinia, Hamilton, is to be put on the Montreal-Quebec service this year. There will be day and night boats.

"Pure Cod Liver Oil," Gibson's. Messrs. Sam and Harry Abramsky have returned from a buying tour which took them through Toronto, Kitchener, Stratford, Hamilton and other Western Ontario cities.

Girls Must Have Dowries To Keep Away Poverty

Rome, Jan. 21.—Girls who aspire to become the wives of Italian army officers of the rank of major or lower, must be provided with dowries to insure their future husbands against poverty. If an officer of these ranks marries a girl without a dowry he will be dismissed from the army, under an order issued by Premier Mussolini, in his capacity as Minister of War.

Echo Lake Personal.

Echo Lake, Jan. 20.—The farmers are getting up their wood. Mrs. L. Switzer, who broke her hip, is improving slowly. A number in this vicinity are down with the grippe. A number from here attended the dance at J. Smith's, Wagarville. Herbert McCleod, who has been visiting friends here, has gone back to the state to resume his work.

What Raid Revealed.

New York, Jan. 21.—A Brooklyn brewery floored with rubber and with its walls covered with phosphorus paint to permit work at night without lights was raided by prohibition agents, who discovered \$25,000 worth of beer.

Master Robert Henry (Robbie) Easton, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Easton, third concession Thurlow, passed away at Belleville Hospital Wednesday. The boy had been ill three days, from appendicitis.

The British Government has again reduced the demand on Italy and prospects of a war debt settlement are now bright.

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SPORT

DOUBLE BILL FOR MONDAY EVENING

Kingston and Queen's Meet for City Title—K.C.I. and Queen's Juniors Clash.

Queen's seniors will meet the Kingston intermediates for the senior championship of the city and Queen's juniors will play K.C.I. in the opening game of the local intercollegiate group, in a double bill at the Arena Monday night, that should draw a record crowd. The fans have been wanting to see the Tricolor and Kingston play and the announcement that the game would be staged Monday night as part of a double bill was certainly welcome. The strongest teams available will take the ice to battle it out for the senior honors of the city and that the game will be fast goes without saying.

The local intermediates are playing at their best now while Queen's are stepping fast in their recent workouts. There is little to choose between the teams and it will be a very close tussle. Kingston has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Lloyd Brown and the game on Monday night will give him another opportunity to loosen up. Queen's are practicing daily and are showing up better all the time. With the two teams at full strength, there will be some great old hockey and the fans are assured one of the fastest games of the season.

When K.C.I. juniors tackle Queen's in the junior intercollegiate game, they will be playing against a fast collection of puck chasers. The blue and white are exceptionally strong this year and have great hopes of going through. Boyd, Reid and Buck are three of the K.C.I. stars and the local fans know what kind of hockey these boys serve up. There is some very fine material at the Collegiate this year and in practice the boys have showed very fine stuff. The Tricolor also have a strong junior outfit this season and are out to start the season with a win, which means that K.C.I. will receive great opposition. The opening junior game in itself is a good attraction and is a worthy fixture to round off the double bill.

BROCKVILLE PAPER DEFENDS ITS TEAM

Advices Kingston Not to Send Weak Team to Island City on Friday Night.

In reply to the criticisms of the Kingston press of Brockville's refusal to change the date of the junior game scheduled tomorrow at Brockville, the Recorder says:

"The two items from the Kingston press would lead the sport fans to believe that Brockville is a rather hard town to get along with. The fact of the matter is that Carl Voss, 'Gib' McKelvey and 'Bud' McPherson, of the Kingston Juniors, had made arrangement several weeks ago to attend the Arts Ball at Queen's University on Friday evening next. They had purchased tickets, etc., hired taxis, and ordered bouquets for their lady friends for the festive occasion, but alas the Brockville date was forgotten and now the boys are slightly peeved. They did try to have the date switched, but at this end of the line the change could not be arranged with the arena management. It is also pointed out that Brockville hockey officials made two trips to Kingston early in the season while J. S. McDonell, one of the sporting authorities of Queen's University, was making up his mind what dates would best suit Kingston. Brockville agreed to the dates submitted and feel that in sticking to the dates assigned them at that time are now keeping within their rights. It is regrettable that Voss, McKelvey and McPherson may be denied the privilege to 'Charleston' around a bit. It was rumored about Kingston on Monday night, after the home team had run up a nine-goal lead on Brockville, that the Queen's trio

FELL ON ICE WALK; HAD LEG FRACTURED

Mrs. (Dr.) M. C. Connell Was Victim of a Painful Accident.

Mrs. Connell, wife of Dr. H. C. Connell, met with a very painful accident when she fell and broke her right leg Thursday morning. The accident occurred when she was entering her home at 371 King Street west about ten o'clock, and was due to an icy walk, which was covered with snow. Mrs. Connell was removed to the General Hospital where she is progressing favorably.

QUEST OF HONOR.

Prescott Telephone Manager Fifty Years in Office.

Norton Miller, dean of the Bell Telephone branch managers, was the guest of honor at a banquet in Prescott last night, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the patenting of the telephone. Mr. Miller launched the Bell Telephone system into Prescott fifty years ago. Since that time he has been branch manager at Prescott, having given wonderful service during that time.

One of the features of the banquet last night lay in the fact that the address of L. B. McFarlane, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bell Telephone Company, addressed the gathering by long distance telephone, an amplifier being attached in the banquet hall, the speech being plainly heard by all.

Telephone Conference.

A conference of the Bell Telephone officials of this district was held in the city on Thursday, Mr. W. J. Cairns and Mr. D. J. Rayside, prominent officials of the company being present from Montreal also. The conference is for the purpose of instruction—the officials definitely about the programme to be followed out during 1926 and to take up questions affecting the district.

On Dental Clinic.

The Board of Education has been advised that Dr. Conboy, director of dental services, will pay a visit to Kingston on February 1st, and that arrangements will be made for him to address the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, the Teachers' Association, and also the dentists of the city, on the question of the establishment of a dental clinic in the city.

Doctor Found Dead in Bed.

Dauphin, Man., Jan. 21.—Dr. J. D. Jones, formerly of The Pas, Man., was found dead in bed at a local hotel yesterday. Dr. Jones, who was thirty-seven years old, suffered from war disabilities, being in ill-health since returning from overseas.

Repairs to Schools.

A meeting of the property committee of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday afternoon, when arrangements were made for necessary repairs to the schools.

Health Committee Met.

A meeting of the health committee of the Board of Education was held on Thursday afternoon. Miss Shearer, of the Health Department, Toronto, addressed the members.

Plans for keeping the St. Lawrence river open the year round are under discussion by shipping interests at Montreal.

able to-morrow night at Brockville in the third meeting with the Brockville Juniors. The team, while nine goals up on the round, are none too sure of themselves and nine goals should not lead them to believe that the group has been won.

The writer has more than once seen teams score as many as seven goals in about ten minutes and it is hard to tell what Brockville will be like to-morrow night on their own ice. It would be very unwise to take any chances on the group now.

ENTER O.A.B.A. SERIES.

Belleville, Queen's seconds and the K.C.I. Juniors have decided to enter the O.A.B. Association for the coming season and Mr. P. H. Brockel, physical instructor of the Y.M.C.A., is very optimistic about the success of the new venture. Mr. Brockel is organizing a city league which will include R.M.C., K.C.I., Queen's and Y.M.C.A.

DANDURAND FINES COUTU.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Billy Coutu, Canadian defence player, who in a game with Ottawa was given a match penalty for tripping Referee Dr. Lafamme, was fined one hundred dollars by Leo Dandurand, managing director of the Canadiens.

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would be able to fulfil their social engagements without any fear of their team being defeated here. The Kingston officials had better think twice before sending a "scrub" team down here on Friday night, as Dr. R. P. Millan, manager of the Kingston squad, was heard to state they would on Monday night in the Limestone City. Voss and McKelvey were the main factors that defeated Brockville and without their services the Kingston "Juniors" might not find their nine-goal lead sufficient.

OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE.

The official attendance at the hockey match last night between Kingston and Belleville, exclusive of pass holders and officials, was 2,175. It was announced at the Athletic Board office to-day.

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A CAT SAVES NINE LIVES IN TORONTO

Tabby Awakened Woman Who Roused the Other House Occupants.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Alarmed by a cat, nine people managed to make their escape from a burning rooming house on Simcoe street early to-day, suffering little injury other than a slight shock. The cat awakened Mrs. Florence Mitchell, who found the rooms full of smoke, and she in turn roused all the other occupants. Sheets tied to her bed on the top floor was the method which Mrs. Charlotte Warner was forced to use to escape. She slid down two storeys to a shed from which the firemen rescued her.

IRISH FREE STATE AIR FORCE FLIGHT

Across the Atlantic Will Be Made With Giant British Airplanes.

London, Jan. 21.—The coming attempt by the Irish Free State air force to fly across the Atlantic Ocean will be made with a giant British airplane having British engines, says the Daily Mail. Col Russell, commandant of the Free State air force, will be among the fliers. The newspaper says a flight will be made in July and will be from Clifden to St. Johns, Nfld.

Motor Car in Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Passenger motor cars in Ontario increased by 22,395 last year, according to figures published today and the total reached 303,736. Commercial vehicles numbered 34,690 an increase of 3,202. Toronto has 56,841 of passenger cars and 9,030 of commercial vehicles.

Hon. "Bob" Rogers to Speak.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The House of Commons will hear an old familiar voice today when Hon. Robert Rogers will speak in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. The Winnipeg Conservative has not been in the House since 1917.

Pembroke Linneman Killed.

Pembroke, Jan. 21.—Word has been received here of the death of Spencer Sterling, of this town, which occurred yesterday in Temiskaming. He was killed while working there as a lineman.

William S. Davidson, retired capitalist and banker, Sherbrooke, Que., died while playing golf. He was fifty-five years old.

The Makwar dam on the Blue Nile to reclaim three hundred thousand acres, was opened on Thursday.

The man who thought a buggy was good enough

In the old days, a solid, conservative citizen might sniff and tell you he didn't read advertising.

He didn't think so much of the horseless carriage, either. The telephone was newfangled, and an insult to the Canadian mails.

As for radio, aeroplanes, wireless photography—if they had been born then, he probably would have thought them a bit immoral.

But he's changed. He's been educated. His point of view has been made broader and more modern. He has been civilized—by the automobile, the telephone, radio, advertising.

Every single one has opened up new paths for him, taught him new things. Advertising, especially. Advertising tells him the newest things to wear, the best things to eat. Advertising tells his wife how to make a home up-to-date and attractive. Advertising tells him the prices to pay for things he buys, saves him from the old-fashioned ways of doing business—helps him live well, keeps him modern.

Advertising can help you. The advertisements in this newspaper are here to tell you many things that make life more comfortable, more interesting, happier. Read them faithfully. They'll keep you abreast of the times. They'll prevent you from becoming the type of old foggy who—sniff!—doesn't read advertising.

Advertising is the key to modernity.