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AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

GRIPPING SCENE

In the Fine Picture "Silence" at the Capitol.

It is 5.30 a.m. The scene is in the death house with a condemned man who is to be hanged at the stroke of six. A young district attorney is pleading with him, urging him to tell the full story of the murder of which he is withholding important evidence which might save him. But even as the hour of his death grows nearer and nearer the doomed man's lips remained sealed—he maintains his strange silence.

Such is the dramatic opening situation of "Silence," Beulah Marie Dix's thrilling screen yarn of Max Marcell's famous crook melodrama; which was filmed under Rupert Julian's direction, and which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre for three days beginning Thursday.

The action is swiftly shifted from the death house back through the years into narrative, which builds up a series of suspense that eventually bring the principals back to the death house for the closing scenes, and a terrible fire in the prison which marks the picture's climax.

H. B. Warner, the star of the original Broadway presentation of the play, is seen in the leading role, with Vera Reynolds playing opposite him. Raymond Hatton, Rockcliffe Fellows, Jack Mulhall and Virginia Pearson are featured members of a noteworthy cast.

SPORT

LAST SCHEDULE GAME FRIDAY

Fight for Playoffs Between Potes and Belleville a Hard One.

Despite the fact that the race in the Central Ontario League has been more or less one-sided as far as first place was concerned, the fight for second place and a chance in the League play-off has looked up as something worth causing considerable excitement, and now the fans throughout the circuit find themselves greatly interested in the race between Peterboro and Kingston for a chance at the play-offs.

The interest in the League play-off is just the opposite to what was expected when Kingston started to walk away with the League, but now Belleville has loomed up as a strong contender, and on Friday evening they will be here at fighting strength, with something high to aim at, and if they can at all win, they will be out to do it this time.

Friday's game will be the last of the season here as far as scheduled League games are concerned, and in view of the fact that the interest is so high in the play-offs, a record crowd for C. O. B. L. games this season is anticipated.

STOCK MARKETS

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New York

Aug. 11th, 1.30 p.m.

Am. Tel. & Tel.	143 1/2
Am. Loco.	108 1/2
Am. Can.	81 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	124 1/2
B. & O.	101
N.Y.C.	138 1/2
Chrysler	36 1/2
Gen. Motors	209 1/2
Hudson Motors	69 1/2
Inter. Nickel	36 1/2
Int. Comb. Eng.	57 1/2
Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2
Mack Truck	130 1/2
Pan. Am. Peto. "B"	67 1/2
Pan. Am. Peto.	67 1/2
Willays Overland	67 1/2
Rubber	28
Sinclair Oil	25 1/2
Studebaker	31 1/2
Sou. Pac.	55 1/2
Sou. Rail.	109 1/2
Texas Oil	121 1/2
U.S. Steel	150 1/2
Woolworth	106
Westinghouse A.B.	132 1/2
White Motors	62
Pierce Arrow	30 1/2

Montreal

Aug. 11th, 1.30 p.m.

Abtibi Power	81
Asbestos, com.	18
Asbestos, pfd.	69 1/2
Bell Telephone	138
Brompton	109 1/2
B.C. Fish	34
Can. Cement, com.	74
Can. Cement, pfd.	105 1/2
Dom. Bridge	113 1/2
Hollinger	101
Ind. Alcohol	19 1/2
Laurentide	18 1/2
Mackay	134 1/2
Montreal Power	227
Nat. Breweries, com.	63 1/2
Nat. Breweries, pfd.	107
Ogilvie	181
Ottawa Power	97
Price Bros.	70
Quebec Power	126 1/2
Spanish River, com.	103
Shawinigan	113
Smelters	210 1/2
Steel of Canada	232 1/2
Twin City	108
Winnipeg	70

MADE MANY FRIENDS DURING STAY IN CITY

Major Kidd and Mrs. Kidd, With Family, Are Leaving on Thursday.

On Thursday, Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Kidd, and their sons, will leave Kingston by motor for their new home at Ancaster, in the diocese of Niagara. During the six years of their residence in the city, they have made many friends, not only among the members of St. George's Cathedral, but among citizens of all creeds.

Major, the Rev. W. E. Kidd, M.A., M.C., was born in Barrow's Rapids, in the diocese of Ontario, educated in the diocese until he went to Trinity College, Toronto, where he took the degree of Master of Arts. He was ordained in St. George's Cathedral, by the late W. Legg, M.D., D.D., then Bishop of Ontario, when the war broke out in 1914, he at once volunteered for overseas service, and leaving Napawan, where he was vicar, was appointed chaplain of the 21st Battalion, which was mobilized in Kingston, and left for England as part of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in May, 1915. Major Kidd served with the battalion until demobilization, winning the Military Cross for distinguished service in the field. Since he became curate of St. George's Cathedral, six years ago, he has served in the church as faithfully as he did in the army. The cathedral of the diocese had always been the pattern to the boy brought up in the diocese, of what the parish churches should be, and his efforts were always directed to keep the services as they have been for years. He was untiring in his enthusiasm regarding the paying off of the debt, and not only brought the centenary campaign to a successful conclusion, but was largely responsible for the arrangements of the impressive and dignified service by which the cathedral was consecrated on December 17th, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd have received many tokens of the love and esteem of the citizens within the last few weeks. Mrs. Kidd, who has for some time been one of the vice-presidents of the diocesan board of the Women's Auxiliary, was made a Dominion life member of the W. A. The Rev. P. A. of the Cathedral presented Mr. Kidd with a purse of fifty dollars; the members of St. George's Mission gave Mr. and Mrs. Kidd a handsome chime clock; from the members of the congregation they received a Chesterfield and two chairs, and from the Churchwomen's Aid a tea table and silver water jug and tray. On Monday evening, the P. W. O. R. gave their beloved padre, Major Kidd, a gold mounted cane.

Mrs. Kidd, who is a daughter of Canon and Mrs. Deahly Woodcock, Brockville, is much beloved. "What did we ever see her without a smile on her face," said a member of the cathedral congregation. Always bright and cheerful, she is certain to make as many friends in Ancaster as she has in Kingston. Master Herbert Kidd was a boy soloist of the cathedral choir, whose music is always so much admired, and "Ted" Kidd is known as "a good sport" at the Collegiate Institute, where he was a bright student.

Auction Sale

Thursday, 1 p.m. sharp

45 Aberdeen Avenue (Corner Johnson)

Contents: 3 bedrooms, Simmons Beds, complete; dressers, child's cot, linoleum, rug, blinds, carpets, mahogany parlor suite, piano, cushions, rockers and easy chairs, quarter oak dining suite, drop head Singer sewing machine, Jewel gas range, Gloria coal range, kitchen furnishings, lawn mower, etc.

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Maintain Railways As a National Asset

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—"The policy of the Liberal party is to maintain the Canadian National Railways as a national asset," said Hon. Charles Dunning, former Minister of Railways, in the course of his speech here last night. "We believe that any attempt to dismember it, to restore it to any of its former component parts will mean the failure of this great experiment to which we are committed. The Liberal party intends to give it a fair trial, and in one piece."

"The Conservatives, on the other hand, appear to be ready to listen to local agitation urging a departure from this national policy and the adoption of means whereby parts of the National system should be used for special and local demands. We stand for the National system as a great utility. That is the policy we propose to continue to let the management manage that National system."

DATES FOR SITTINGS OF REVISING OFFICER

Judge Lavell Will Hold Sessions for Kingston-Portsmouth.

The dates of the sittings to be held by the revising officer on the voters' lists have been announced as follows:

Tuesday, Aug. 24th, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursday, 1.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Monday, Aug. 30th, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Judge Lavell, the chief revising officer for the constituency of Kingston-Portsmouth, will hold the sittings at his office at the Court House.

FIELD CROP COMPETITION

Results Are Announced for the County of Frontenac.

The following are the winners in the Field Crop competition recently held throughout the County of Frontenac, the crops of corn being judged by Robert Greer:

J. D. Morris, 95; James Baxter, 94; W. J. Hunter, 93 1/2; G. E. Sheppard, 93; Thomas Purdy, 92 1/2; Alfred Fair, 92; J. S. Sibbitt, 90 1/2.

Other contestants who made high points were Thomas Doyle, James Henderson, D. J. Hyland, Michael Fowler, G. F. Merton, James Braden, J. E. Penny and R. J. Draper. The winners must compete at the Kingston Fair, exhibiting a sheaf.

LATE HON. MR. BOVIN.

Funeral Took Place at Granby, Que., On Wednesday Morning.

Granby, Que., Aug. 11.—Attended by sorrowing relatives, and representatives of Governor-General, late parliament, political colleagues, and Quebec bar, the remains of the late Hon. George H. Boivin, ex-minister of customs, were brought to his birthplace this morning, and after a mass at the parish church, were committed to the grave, where the body will rest beside those of Mr. Boivin's mother and father.

LETTERS To The Editor Of The Whig

The Political Situation.

Dear Sir,—Please allow me the privilege of airing my views on the political situation from an absolute independent point of view. My conclusions are drawn from a close survey of the last session of parliament, as printed in the Liberal-Conservative press.

I do not believe I can be disputed when I state that the Conservative party concentrated the full force of their efforts on a customs investigation which cost the country dearly. To my mind I think they made a mistake, for this reason: Canada, with thousands of miles of territory bordering on the United States, always had and will have ample opportunity for a customs investigation, no matter which party is in power.

It is impossible to prohibit smuggling between these two countries, and I state, without any reflection on the customs preventive officers, that at least fifty per cent. of Canadians who visit in the States do smuggling; some a great deal and others very little.

It. Hon. Mr. Meighen knows this to be a fact, so does Hon. McKenzie King, and any person who visits the States knows it. You can reorganize the customs service and build a barricade from coast to coast, but smuggling will still go on. It is going on in Kingston, Vancouver, Halifax, Toronto, and it will always go on, and the higher the duty the more smuggling.

So what I stated is a fact. How is it possible for the Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen and followers to be going around the country preaching customs scandal?

I think the real issue in this election is the record of the late government, not the constitutional issue. I believe it was an error on the part of the governor-general in not accepting advice of the leader of the opposition and accepting the same advice from a different leader within a week, but I don't think anything like that is liable to occur again.

The Conservatives have offered nothing constructive, they have wasted a full session on a customs scandal which any reasonable human knows does not exist any more to-day than when they were in power.

What have the Liberals and Progressives done?

Reduced taxes (enough said) and times are much better than they have been in years.

The Liberal party of Kingston must put a candidate in the field in this election. Must we sit back and allow an acclamation to a party that could find nothing good to offer our fair land, and so contented themselves with ruining the reputation of great public men, when they should have encouraged them?

There should be no acclamation; it is the duty of each party to place candidates in the field in every constituency and allow people to use their franchise.

Yours truly,
—J. B. Bamford,
Kingston, Aug. 10.

RECORD TIME FOR A SOFTBALL GAME

Game Between Frontenac Regiment and Queen's Yesterday Was Speedy Affair.

What is said to be one of the best men's softball games staged in Kingston, was played Tuesday evening at Queen's Stadium, when the Frontenac Regiment defeated the Queen's team to the tune of 5-0.

Queen's men got no hits and no runs, getting on bases only on errors. Never before in Kingston has a softball game run the full nine innings in fifty minutes, as this game did. Queen's were not outplayed by any means, though they did not get either runs or hits, but they could not reach the standard of the Regiment. It is hoped that these two teams will be able to meet again in the near future.

The teams were: Frontenac Regiment—S. Richards, 3b.; Burke, sh.; H. Richards, 2b.; E. Watts, p.; Stagg, 1b.; Madigan, c.; Van Ely, l.f.; McCullough, c.f.; Purdy, r.f.

Queen's—Crawford, 2b.; J. Bell, l.f.; Slater, c.f.; Keacheson, s.; Maurer, 1b.; Boyce, c.; Bailey, r.f.; White, 3b.; Willis, p.

The score by innings: Frontenac Regt. 3-0-1000100-5 Queen's 0-0-0000000-0

Umpire—J. Kinkead.

Tanners Beaten in Game at Inverary

The Inverary baseball team, who have been trying for some time to get a game with one of the Kingston teams, finally arranged a game for Tuesday with the Kingston Tanners. Both teams put up good baseball and the villagers who witnessed the game were treated to some good sport. The Inverary team hung up the score by the long end of a 10-9 score.

The teams were: Inverary—W. Leman, 1b.; C. Drader, s.; W. Noble, 2b.; R. Foxton, 3b.; E. Foxton, c.; R. Leeman, l.f.; B. Arthur, r.f.; W. Arthur, c.f.; H. Foxton, p.

Tanners—C. Fern, c.; H. Lovelace, 1b.; Lawler, s.; Williams, 2b.; Morrissey, 3b.; Taylor, l.f.; Peters, r.f.; Barrette, p.; Cornish, c. (Love-lace replaced Barrette in the eighth).

PETES AT BELLEVILLE.

The Peterboro team was scheduled to play the Grand Trunks at Belleville to-day in a Central Ontario League game. Should the Belleville team win to-day, and here Friday, they will be in the playoffs, but should they lose one or the other, the tie game between them and Peterboro will have to be played off.

SUPREMES WON OUT.

Defeated Queen's Summer School by a score of 16 to 5.

The softball game between Queen's Summer School and Supremes, ladies softball teams, staged at Queen's campus Tuesday evening, attracted a big crowd. Supremes winning by the score of 16-5. The game was slow, but showed some good playing on both sides. The teams:

Supremes—D. Davies, 2b.; F. Sinclair, 3b.; M. Mooney, c.f.; D. Allen, s.; C. Trussell, 1b.; H. Pappas, c.; D. Pappas, l.f.; M. Sinclair, r.f.; M. Horne, p. (Horne and Allen changed in the fifth.)

Queen's Summer School—A. Smith, p.; J. Clark, s.; A. Luckham, c.f.; Y. Hunter, l.f.; K. Allison, 3b.; M. Clark, 2b.; M. Phipps, 1b.; B. Ferris, c.; G. McGahey, r.f.

The score: Supremes 16-0 Queen's 5-0

SOFTBALL GAME TO-DAY.

This evening the Brockville softball team will be here to meet the Frontenac team at the Cricket Field at 6.45 in what promises to be a game of high class calibre. The strength of the local team, with "Liz" Walker as the chief hurler, is well known to local fans and the reputation that the Brockville team has made guarantees that these two teams will put up something well worth while.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Chicago

Aug. 11th, 1.30 p.m.

Wheat—	146 1/2
May	146 1/2
Sept.	137 1/2
Dec.	142 1/2

Corn—

May	87 1/2
Sept.	85 1/2
Dec.	43 1/2

Oats—

May	48 1/2
Sept.	41 1/2
Dec.	45 1/2

Winnipeg

Wheat—	145 1/2
May	140 1/2
Sept.	139 1/2
Dec.	139 1/2

Oats—

May	47 1/2
Sept.	47 1/2
Dec.	47 1/2

PICNIC AT WILTON.

The Young Ladies Had a Lively Game of Ball.

Kepler, Aug. 9.—Crops are unusually good in this district, the recent showers being very beneficial to corn and potatoes. The Women's Institute of Wilton held a picnic in Arthur Smith's grove on the shores of Loughboro Lake, on August 5th. A very hotly contested game of ball was played between Westbrook and Wilton young ladies' softball teams, score 22-25 in Wilton's favor. Both teams did unusually good batting making many home runs which accounts for the large score.

Kepler young ladies' softball team defeated Elginburg last Monday evening at Elginburg, score 11-16. On Friday evening they played Glenvale young ladies and won by a very substantial margin, 8-5.

The holiday season has brought many campers to the lake. Arthur Smith is kept very busy supplying them with boats and cottages. The Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. Orser. Miss Grace Garrett has returned from Ottawa where she has been attending summer school.

A Orser and family spent the week-end with friends at Verona. Herod Babcock and party, Osawa, spent a few days at K. Babcock's. Miss Lilly Guess and Miss May Bennington, Sydenham, were recent visitors at Arthur Smith's. Miss Vera Hall, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Helen Wartman. Miss Jennie Kavaner, Kingston, spent a few days at O. V. Hanssen's.

Two Toronto Women Were Badly Beaten

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Oild Strobel, aged fifty-one, and her daughter, Miss Nora Jones, aged twenty-four, are lying in hospital here in a critical condition as a result, it is alleged, of being attacked and badly beaten this morning by George Strobel, an Armenian husband of Mrs. Strobel, and step-father of the girl. The elder woman was found unconscious in an upstairs room, while Miss Jones was discovered in the cellar of the house. Police are searching for George Strobel.

Meteors Cause Trouble.

The Toronto Star story says that August 10th, at 10 o'clock, it is supposed to be one of the favorite times of the whole year for meteors to cause disturbances in the heavens, and they quote Hugo Herschbach, editor of the Radio News, as authority for saying that the meteor showers will surely produce electric effects in the upper atmosphere that could be heard over the radio.

Canada Radio Stores of this city report that reception was particularly good Wednesday evening with about 10 o'clock (standard time), and then it was marked by heavy static. This was continued until midnight (standard time).

Visiting at Mississippi.

Mississippi, Aug. 10.—Mrs. William Hughes, Kingston, is visiting with friends in the village. Arthur Clark, Kingston, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. Olmstead. Misses Lena and Elma Morrow, Frankford, also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Geddes. Mr. and Mrs. R. Sergeant and family, Elphinstown, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Steel.

Picnic will have the Chauhanas near year. This year the gathering was highly successful.

Of course, you realize that it is every man's foremost duty to do unto you as he would have you do unto him.