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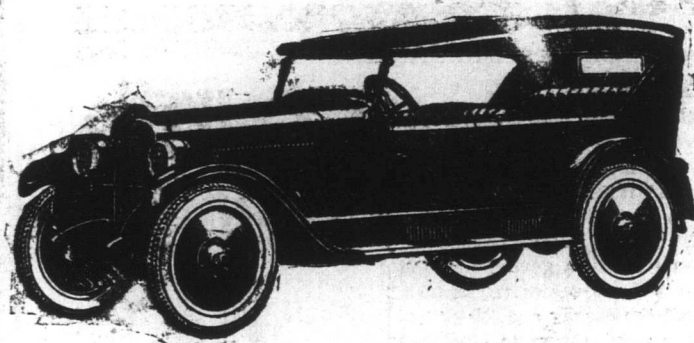
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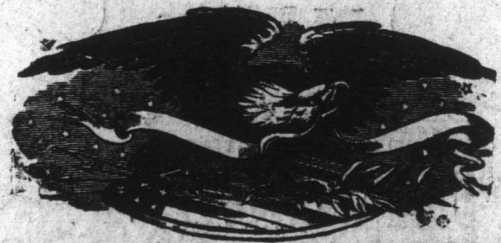
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## Ernest Shipman Addresses Large Gathering.

PRODUCER EXPLAINS ADVAN-  
TAGES OF LOCAL PICTURE.

The Nickel Theatre was filled to its utmost capacity last night when Mr. Ernest Shipman appeared in person and delivered a pleasing outline of the forthcoming motion picture to be made within our Island. Mr. Shipman was introduced by Mr. W. G. Gosling, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the newly formed local film company. As he appeared on the stage, Mr. Shipman was immediately accorded an enthusiastic applause. He opened his speech by comparing the studio-made product with the real out doors drama such as his organization produces. He very clearly pointed out that the amusement-loving world are clamouring for stories of God's great outdoors, with its genuine touch of real nature and environment. The great social stories, he stated, have not got an international appeal—they appeal to one another—fall flat in another. But when a real drama with a picturesque natural background is produced it finds ready appeal to all nations. This has been clearly demonstrated in Mr. Shipman's productions of "Back to God's Country," "The Sky Pilot," etc., which were tremendous successes wherever shown. Mr. Shipman continued by saying that his only regret was that he could not speak to the entire Island and tell what is in store for a Newfoundland film on the great moving picture markets of the world.

## The Evil Eye.

As ancient as Pompeii and Herculaneum, which have lain in ashes these centuries, and as old as the days of the Latin poet Virgil, who wrote about it, is this strange and dread belief in the "evil eye," which not only persists to this day but is supremely powerful among superstitions. This power of striking fear into any one by a look that flashes from a certain type of eyes is supposed to be possessed, consciously or unconsciously, by persons who have the power to bring misfortune upon whoever falls to their baleful gaze.

That dread of this supposedly uncanny power still holds thousands in its clutches is set forth by such a well known and reliable authority as the New York Medical Journal, which says that "to-day doctors are not in favor of bewitchment but mothers in New York are greatly asserting that falling under the gaze of the 'evil eye' cast upon them."

It is the opinion of this medical writer that the belief in this crass superstition "will increase until the public hunger for the sensational is satisfied, and that the idea will find good soil among a swarming alien population."

Charmes and amulets are said to be gaining in favor among those who are continually haunted by the fear of falling under the gaze of the "evil eye."

Many persons, no doubt, will laugh at the absurdity of charging anyone having such a power of evil in the glance of his eye, but an ample evidence that this ancient superstition is very much alive to-day. Take the Pennsylvania case known as "Witch of Ellwood City." An aged Italian woman, Mrs. Catarlo, was forced to appeal to a judge for protection. She said that the neighbours had threatened to burn her alive. They claimed that she cast spells on their children.

Fortunately, there are to-day laws to protect intended victims against an obsession growing out of an imaginary fear of any ancient superstition that twentieth century enlightenment scorn as a relic of the Dark Ages.

In contrast to this, however, it is pointed out that the present is an age of revival and reform. According to our American contemporary, old women are called witches every once in a while. Law suits are frequent in which one person is accused of wielding uncanny powers over another. Men commit murders which are called "psychic crimes," those prompted by a mind far off that works upon a helpless victim who must perforce kill when told to do so.

Regarding these "psychic crimes," resulting from a belief in the superstition of the "evil eye," a recent medical authority makes this comment:

"It might easily be supposed that such a thing as witchcraft could not occur to-day, but we are living in a tense, nervous condition, which makes us see 'stones in sermons, crooks in printed books, and harm in everything.' Everyone has something to tell of his neighbor. A single case of anything unusual quoted in the papers sets imagination alert, and similar cases swarm and will undoubtedly continue to increase."

It may be added that not only in America, but in certain parts of the British Isles as well—particularly in Ireland and the Highlands of Scotland—the belief in the power of the evil eye is by no means dead. There still lingers a superstition that cattle are subject to injury in this way.

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## Burning Their Boats.

WHEN STEAMERS RUN SHORT OF  
COAL THEY USE QUEER FUELS.

Usually, a ship has a bit more than her cargo of coal for ordinary steaming purposes in case she meets very bad weather, for should she run short of fuel her owners may possibly have to meet a salvage bill.

Recently the steamer West Damaris, while steaming between two American ports, ran into very severe weather. She had no cargo at the time, and after a few hours' steaming against mountainous seas, her coal bunkers gave out.

At once the captain ordered all loose woodwork to be fed to the furnaces. This gave the vessel a slight pressure of steam, enough to keep her head to wind. Then wooden fittings were torn up, but even this was not enough.

Firing Furnaces With Sugar.  
Then the captain did a risky thing—he ordered all his boats to be burned. A speed of four knots was maintained by this measure, and the West Damaris managed to reach port little the worse for her buffeting.

Meeting a tremendous storm on her voyage between Cuba and New York, the American liner Marro Castle was forced to leave to and her fuel began to run short.

The question of tearing up her decks and all wooden fittings was discussed, but the captain decided that at the present cost of repairs this would be a very expensive safeguard.

He therefore broached the cargo and contrived to get enough pressure of steam to ride out the storm by burning hundreds of sacks of Cuban sugar. The last fifty tons of coal were carefully preserved to get the ship into port, and she crawled into Newport News on the sweepings of her bunkers without having to pay a penny for salvage service.

Burning 1,000 Tons of Grain.  
The Norwegian steamer Skogland, while voyaging from New Orleans to Christiania with grain, met a series of south-westerly gales off the Irish coast. All the way she had had bad luck, and had kept up a speed of only six knots owing to the poor quality of her coal. This finally gave out, and the Skogland had to sacrifice one thousand tons of good grain to reach the nearest English port, where she filled up her bunkers.

The British steamer, Loch Doon, ran completely out of coal while steaming to England with ore. Woodwork was burned, but in vain. She could make scarcely any headway.

Then she came up with a schooner homeward bound with a cargo of cotton cake. Signals were exchanged and eventually some hundreds of tons of cargo were transhipped. This makeshift fuel enabled the Loch Doon to reach port.

The schooner's owners claimed salvage money, and the judges found that the sailing vessel had indirectly saved the steamer and awarded costs accordingly.—Pearson's Weekly.

## The Boy Won.

A small boy was playing with an iron hoop in the street, when suddenly it bounced through the railings and broke the kitchen window of one of the areas. The lady of the house waited with anger in her eyes for the appearance of the hoop's owner. He arrived.

"Please, I've broken your window," he said, "and father's come to mend it."

Sure enough the boy was followed by a man, who at once set to work, while the boy, taking his hoop, ran off. The window finished, the man said:

"That'll be three shillings, mum."

"Three shillings!" gasped the woman. "But your son broke it. The little fellow with the hoop. You're his father, aren't you?"

The man shook his head.

"Never seen him before," he said.

"He came round to my place and said his mother wanted her window mended. You're his mother, aren't you?"

And the good woman could only shake her head. For once words failed her.

Tennis in a

### Diver's Helmet.

This is how they play tennis in the South Sea Islands.

Ralph Stock, the famous author, saw a game played on Thursday Island. He describes it in his fascinating travel-book, "The Cruise of the Dream Ship."

Play usually commenced in the alleged "cool" of the evening. The players wore shorts and a vest, nothing else, and with inch-thick rubber glued to the soles of their shoes by way of protection against the heat and hardness of the courts.

In five minutes everybody would be a mere dripping rag of profuse perspiration. But no matter. It was tennis, though arguments across the nets seemed the players' strongest point. One of these resulted in a bet as to who would win a game played in diver's helmet and boots respectively.

It was put to the test with the utmost gravity, and resulted in a dead heat, the man in the helmet being unable to see through his thick glass windows quickly enough to take the ball, and the booted competitor being unable to move.

## Witnessed the Murder.

The indictment is published of Edouard Braem, aged 49, native of Courtrai, but latterly resident in Antwerp, in connection with the murder of a woman whose savagely mutilated body was discovered under a bed in a house in Brownlow Street, Liverpool, on June 20 last. According to the indictment, Braem confesses that he was present when the murder was committed, but declares that it was a certain Fischer, and not he himself who actually committed the crime.

He declares that his reason for not informing the police immediately was that he had a number of stolen articles in his room at the time, and he was afraid of being arrested for theft. The indictment says the British police have been unable to trace anyone named Fischer answering to the description given by the prisoner. The accused's explanation as to how he came into possession of certain stolen articles, including the murdered woman's purse and ring, was that he had been asked by the man Fischer to sell them.

## Lecture Postponed.

The Lecture by Miss Cunningham, to be held in the Community Nurses' Room on Tuesday, August 1st, has been unavoidably postponed. By order,

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