

British Theatre,—ON—
Wednesday and Thursday.**Murdock McQuarrie, in
"THE CAMEO RING."****Ben Wilson, in
"A Lesson From the Far East"****Joker Comedy—"The Refugees."****Matinee
This
Afternoon****MID-WEEK PROGRAMME AT THE NICKEL.****"THE OPIUM SMUGGLERS." Another sensational installment of the
"THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE."****"The City Tigress."**A strong human drama of criminal life, in which swift retribution overtakes a woman who leads a Jekyll and Hyde existence.
THE BRIDE OF THE SEA—An appealing photoplay by the Reliance players. **THE HIGH COST OF LIVING**—A very amusing American comedy.
PERFORMANCES THROUGHOUT THE LENTEN SEASON FOR THE CITY RELIEF FUND.**Citizens' Committee
on Municipal Act**

The above committee held their meeting last night at the Board Trade Rooms. There was a large attendance. The first business was the election of its officers which resulted as follows: Chairman, Mr. Albert Soper; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Walter Kelly; Secretary, Mr. Warwick Smith; Asst. Secy., Mr. J. M. Devine. Mr. J. M. Devine pointed out that the bill is now before the House and that the committee should ask the Legislature to stop action until this committee has had time to consider the bill. Mr. Soper agreed with this position, the latter objecting to the bill being introduced through Mr. Smith. Mr. Soper pointed out that the Premier had promised that the Citizens' Committee should be kept in touch with the Legislature. Mr. Soper moved that the bill be taken and debated section by section. Mr. H. E. Cowan opposed the motion on the ground that it was manifestly impossible for the committee to consider the bill at all intelligently in the short time before the House closes. This discussion developed along these lines, and as the sense of the meeting was that it was impossible for the committee to complete its work in a week, a motion was made that the committee be continued until the 20th inst. This motion was carried. The committee should be kept in touch with the Legislature. Thereupon Mr. H. E. Cowan moved that the committee be continued until the 20th inst. This motion was carried. The committee should be kept in touch with the Legislature. Thereupon Mr. H. E. Cowan moved that the committee be continued until the 20th inst. This motion was carried.

First in the opinion of this meeting the time given the committee prior to the closing of the Legislature is insufficient to permit them to discuss the bill in its entirety. The committee will consider the problem and make recommendations to the government of the city after the next meeting and report at an early date. The discussion leading up to this resolution was carried on in a spirited and intelligent manner. Necessarily there were different views, but they were expressed in all sincerity and evidenced a very decided interest in the affairs of the city. An informal session then took place as to the problem of running the city for the next year. Various suggestions were thrown out such as asking the present Commissioners to continue for a year, or having an election under the old law, but the matter was deferred till the next meeting. The Ward system was discussed, but the motion was not adopted. The number was large enough for the present. The suggestion was made that as the consideration of the bill proceeds, information should be obtained from interested citizens who have suggestions to make. The committee made good progress, and the date for the next meeting was set for Friday next at 8.30.

Will Go Recruiting.

Private Jensen, of Mr. Breton, who fought in the big battle at Ypres with the 12th Canadian, is now in the city. He was badly wounded in the back by a shell and was also gassed in the first battle in which the Germans used gas. He has many interesting experiences to tell of the campaign in France, where he fought three months in the trenches. He will be engaged in recruiting for the new Newfoundland battalion. His wounds rendered him medically unfit for further service at the front. He is still anxious to do his "bit" in the way he can do it now, in encouraging others to face the foe.

APPOINTED NURSE.—Miss Isabel Holden, sister of Mr. R. K. Holden, of this city, has been appointed one of the nursing sisters with the Canadian Contingent. She is a graduate of the St. John's College Hospital of Brooklyn, N.Y., and before leaving the hospital was night superintendent. A congratulatory letter from the St. John's Hospital was sent her, and she is now in Newfoundland.

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Amusements.**AT THE CRESCENT-THREE-REEL SPECIAL.**

The headliner at the Crescent Picture Palace today is a 3-reel special Essanay feature "The Woman Hater." Henry B. Marshall, Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn are featured in this big drama. The photographic scenes are beautiful especially the yachting and hunting scenes. Another great drama is "A Tragedy in Panama," a story of soul-stirring incidents produced by the Selig Co. "Cartoons in the Laundry" is a very funny reel, a laugh from start to finish. See this big programme to-day.

BRITISH THEATRE.

The programme of photo-plays at the above theatre last night was most enjoyable. Murdock McQuarrie gave a splendid portrayal of his part in "A Cameo Ring," a pretty story of love lost and won. Ben Wilson in "A Lesson From the Far East" was also good and was upheld by a splendid cast of players who succeeded in making a interesting photo-play. The story begins and ends in China and is interspersed with many tense incidents. The programme will be repeated to-night and should be well attended.

STERO IS COMING.

A chic hat is four-cornered, with two white wings crossed on the crown. There are fans of every design, but the newest is the ostrich feather fan.

Here and There.

LEFT FOR LOUISBURG.—The S.S. Durley Chine, which landed a big general cargo at the Furness Withy pier, sailed last night for Louisburg.

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DANGER OF GRUBS.—The strong sun the past few days, has taken all the frost out of the ground and is now fit to plough. Residents of the city could be seen digging up their kitchen gardens yesterday. Report has it that there is likely to be a lot of trouble with grubs this year. Several hot beds that we know of have been visited by large numbers of those insects, doing a lot of damage.

NEW FISH CURING PLANT.—Mr. E. St. John Howley and Mr. W. J. Ellis are at present in New York finalizing matters in connection with the plans of the proposed buildings for the Nfld. American Packing Co. at Bay Bulls. The company will erect a cold storage and refrigerating packing plant for dressing and curing cod, salmon and other fish. A smokehouse and plant for saving of the by-products which will turn out about 25 tons daily. In all probability the construction of the buildings and installing of machinery will commence within a few weeks hence.

An Opinion of Willard.

Willard does not fill the bill says Right Cross in the New York Journal. He does not indicate enough interest in knocking his opponents "cold" or senseless. Ergo, he never can be more than passingly popular in the ring. He would be quickly forgotten if defeated.

The celebrities of the ring who are best remembered are those who possessed that animal instinct to destroy. Mere boxing is not enough. A boxer might be as clever as any ever was, but neither his name nor picture would be in the ring's hall of fame. If he possessed the unexpected "gangster" instincts of Jim Corbett, and then went out and beat a John L. Sullivan he might be temporarily acceptable. But, no doubt, he would be viewed with a dark suspicion.

If, after a decade, he was introduced in the same ring with a known slugger there could be no doubt who would be cheered to the echo. This would be the slugger. Saturday night at Madison Square Garden John L. Sullivan was received vociferously as ever he was, in his palmy days. No one ever accused Sullivan of pretending to box. That would have been a strange waste of time.

**Furness Liners
Reach Port.****GRACIANA.**

The S.S. Graciana, 13 days from Glasgow, reached port at six o'clock this morning, bringing 400 tons of general cargo, but no mail or passengers. She sails again for Halifax to-night.

RAPPANNOCK.

About an hour after the former had berthed at the Furness Withy pier, the S.S. Rappannock entered the harbor. She was 13 days coming from London. She brought 1,000 tons of general cargo and one bag of mail. The Rappannock is now anchored in the stream and will haul in to the Furness wharf as soon as the Graciana finishes unloading.

Wars New Words.

It seems certain that our nickname for the Germans—"Huns"—and the French nickname, "Boches," that comes from "Caboche," the "head" of 1870, are words that have come to stay. At first they were used in jest, but quite recently "Boches" in a perfectly serious article, mentioned that "Boches" and the word "Hun" are used in serious speeches and conversation.

"Kultur" is another word which has found its way into the language. Everybody seems to know that there is a difference between "culture" and "kultur"—and a difference not merely of spelling.

Our sixteenth-century war with Spain was responsible for several new words being added to the language. "Embargo" and "contraband" are two of them; while to our campaigns in the Low Countries we are indebted for such words as "freebooter," "furlough," "cashier," "leagues," "drill," "onslaught," "sconce," and "domineer."

"Porlorn Hope" is a military phrase borrowed from the Dutch "verlorn hoop"—hoop meaning troop; and, although "comrade" is a Spanish word, it came to us through the soldiers who fought in the Low Countries.

The word "khaki" was not used in the way it is today until the Boer War. The term "Die-hards" came to us from the battle of Albuera in 1811, when Colonel Inglis, addressing his men, cried: "Die hard, my lads, die hard!"

Obituary.

There passed away this morning, at 4 o'clock, at her late residence, 131 South Side, after a long illness, Mary Jane Ashman, beloved wife of J. J. Skinner and daughter of the late Geo. and Catherine Ashman. Deceased leaves to mourn her a husband, three daughters, two sons and one sister to whom the Telegram extends its sympathy.

EXPLOITS OF ELAINE LARGELY ATTENDED.

The programme at the Nickel Theatre yesterday was highly interesting and afforded the greatest pleasure to the large number of patrons. The sensational serial: "The Exploits of Elaine" was continued. The chapter was entitled: "The Opium Smugglers" and it was excellently shown. "The Tigress" was also an attractive subject. It is a detective story and was keenly followed from start to finish. The comedy and "The Bride of the Sea" were splendid pictures. This evening the programme will be repeated and no doubt there will be large attendances.

Early Victorian bodices are demurely cut with a point in front.

BORN.

At "Sunnyside" this morning, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdock.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away on April 12th, after a lingering illness, Matilda Mary, daughter of Joseph and the late Elizabeth Clarke, aged 17 years; she leaves a father, three sisters and a number of friends to mourn their sad loss; funeral takes place on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from No. 2 Lyon Square, City. R. I. P.

Last evening, after a short illness, William Thomas Bell, aged 68 years, leaving a wife, one daughter, six sons and three sisters, to mourn their loss; funeral on Friday, at 2 p.m., from his late residence, Nagle's Hill; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.—Boston and Montreal papers please copy.

On Thursday at 4 a.m., after a long illness, Mary Jane Ashman, beloved wife of John J. Skinner, leaving three daughters, two sons and one sister to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 131 South Side; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation. R. I. P.

On the 12th inst., after a tedious illness, Nellie, daughter of Daniel and the late Eliza Foley, aged 10 years. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, head of Leslie St. friends and acquaintances will please accept this the only intimation.

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