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INTOLERANCE STUPENDOUS, MAGNIFICENT

Large Gathering In St. Andrew's Rink Held
Enthralled

D. W. Griffiths Has Outdone
Himself In Spectacular Pro-
duction—Historical Events Out-
standing Feature of Wonder
Picture

The directing genius of D. W. Griffith and the expenditure of unlimited sums of money have produced, in "Intolerance," what is probably the most magnificent moving picture spectacle which has marked the development of this modern art. A wide range is afforded the director by the peculiar arrangement of the production, in which four stories, separated in time by centuries, but each based on the same theme, are interwoven to develop the idea on which it is based and to portray the historical illustrations of intolerance in comparison with intolerance of the present day.

Chief emphasis is laid on the modern story, that of a young girl who, with her father, drifts from a country town to a large city, as the result of a strike. The girl, sympathetically portrayed by Mae Marsh, marries a gunman and reforms him but loses him when he is railroaded to the penitentiary as the result of a conspiracy of his former companions. Later, her child is taken from her by a public welfare organization and the climax of her troubles comes when her husband is convicted of a murder which he did not commit.

The pages of history are rolled back to show the events which led to the Huguenot massacre, religious intolerance being ascribed as the cause of this dark blot on the history of France. The tragic love story of "Brown Eyes," a role taken by Margery Wilson, gives the event a more personal interest. The magnificence of the court of Charles IX. is adequately reproduced, the quaint street scenes give intimate glimpses of the life of the people of those times and events of the massacre of St. Bartholomew are shown with telling effect.

Back to the time of Christ the producer goes next in his revelation of the intolerance which has marked the history of the human race. The closing events in the life of Christ, His persecution by the Pharisees, the terrible journey to Calvary are shown in a graphic but reverent manner. The historic feast at Cana and other scriptural incidents also are well reproduced.

But it is the earliest episode, dealing with the fall of Babylon, that gives the producer his greatest opportunity for spectacular effects and in the presenta-

tion of this historic event Mr. Griffiths has surpassed himself. Every effort has been made to preserve the historical accuracy of the picture and, in a product on such a mammoth scale, the attention to detail is remarkable. The splendor and luxury of the court of Belshazzar is shown in vivid contrast with the life of humbler classes. Vast palaces and temples of wide vistas are reproduced amid such scenes, the daily life of monarch and people is seen in progress. With the invasion by Cyrus, King of the Persians, peaceful scenes give way to those of war. The mighty walls of Babylon guarded by Belshazzar's warriors are shown ready for the defence. The attack by the Persians is presented in a manner so realistic as to be almost appalling. The plot of the high priest whose treachery led to the final downfall is carefully brought out. Then comes the second attack by the Persian hordes, with thousands of men—charioteers, cavalry and infantry—sweeping over the plains in one of the most thrilling war spectacles which could be imagined. The attack and the capture of the city and the death of the Babylonian king and his court make a fitting finale. Through this episode runs the story of the Mountain Girl, a striking and romantic figure portrayed with fine effect by Constance Talmage, and that of the king's favorite, in which role Seena Owen appears.

Throughout the production the music by the symphony orchestra and several vocal selections heighten the effects and aid in reproducing the atmosphere of the scenes delineated on the screen. To lovers of music this feature proved a great treat.

The reproduction of the three great historical epics are a wonderful achievement in the manner in which they are portrayed is beyond criticism. In two of them, the intolerance which forms the theme of the pictures plays a prominent part but in the story of Babylon the theory that it is the cause of the events portrayed is not quite so convincing. By far the weakest portion of the production is the modern story, which is melodrama, pure and simple, and that of merely a moderate grade of excellence. In contrast with the tragedies which it accompanies it appears decidedly weak and the weakness is accentuated by the concession to the popular belief among producers that the public must have a happy ending to every plot. The story is not reasonable in its conception nor logical in its development and it falls far short of what it might have been as an illustration of modern intolerance. Its general purpose seems to be an exposure of the disaster which follows the efforts of misguided persons to interfere in the lives of others but in effect it is critical of extremists among the temperance workers, social workers and children's aid societies. Undoubtedly there are many reformers and reform movements which are open to criticism but that the persons shown in this play or the methods employed by the organizations, as revealed by the picture, are typical or even representative of an important class claimed even by the most ardent critics. That misguided reform work is such an outstanding evil as to make it worth while to hold it up in the sun with such historic events as are shown in the other features of the production was not demonstrated. Intolerance still exists and still plays its part in bringing misery to the world and offers great opportunities to writer of dramatist. The elaboration of this pro-

duction and the strength of the other scenes presented make the attempt to deal with modern intolerance seem the weaker by contrast and failure to take full advantage of a great opportunity the more to be regretted.

It took almost three hours to present the picture last night and the delay in starting, owing to trouble at the power station, made it almost midnight when the last scene was shown, but the great audience which filled St. Andrew's rink waited patiently for the beginning of the picture and sat through the long performance with every evidence of intense interest.

LOCAL NEWS

SECOND INSTALLMENT.
Fighting 26th in this week's Montreal Standard.

Large luscious Tokay grapes, 13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c.—Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street. 10-22

Rev. Mr. Fraser of Knox church will preach at the pre-consumption service in St. David's tonight.

JUMP AT THIS
Chance to get everything you need in men's wear at money-saving prices. Sweaters, shirts, underwear, pants, overalls, jumpers, heavy wool hose, at Corbett's, 194 Union street. 10-22

CRATER FIGHT.
Which won undying fame for the 26th Battalion, fully described in this week's issue Montreal Standard.

Ripe bananas, 25c dozen.—Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street. 10-22

PANTRY SALE
Imperial lobby, 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Oct. 20th. Valcarter Chapter I.O.O.F. 10-22

Preparatory communion service will be held in St. Andrew's church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunkist oranges, 28c, 28c, 38c, 48c doz.—Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street. 10-22

Wanted—Good smart boy for steward's department. Chances for promotion. Apply Royal Hotel. T.F.

Seedless grapefruit, 4 for 25c.—Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street. 10-22

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They give you the charm that comes of better health through better style with perfect comfort. Phone for appointment.—Daniel, head of King street.

SAYS MOOSE SCARCE
C. E. Butler, of Ennisville, N. B., brought a large moose to the city this morning. In conversation with a Times' reporter, he said he shot the animal yesterday about three miles from his home. The moose dressed at 600 pounds, but had a poor spread of antlers, measuring only about forty inches. Other large moose were brought in this morning, two from Gaspeaux and one from Clarendon. All four were disposed of to local butchers.

Consecration Of Mgr. Chiasson

The Ceremony at Church Point—
Welcome to the Cardinal

(Special to Times.)

Digby, N. S., Oct. 18.—The first visit of Cardinal Begin to Nova Scotia, he having come for the consecration of Mgr. Chiasson as bishop, was under most favorable conditions and he and his retinue were welcomed at Weymouth and escorted to St. Anne's, Church Point, by forty autos, a reception was held in the evening.

With a bright sun shining in an almost cloudless sky the procession left the college promptly at nine o'clock in the morning for the church, which was filled to its capacity and its interior beauty heightened with masses of flowers and streamers in festoons. The altar boys were preceded by a cross bearer and acolytes. The bishop designate came next, escorted by Archbishop McCarthy and Bishop LeBlanc. Then came His Eminence with his train bearers and some hundred clerics from the five dioceses of the maritime provinces. As the cardinal entered the church the great congregation knelt reverently to receive his blessing and to the strains of the organ the dignitaries ascended the steps to the sacristy and proceeded with the celebration of solemn high mass. There was an augmented choir under the able direction of Father Pauls, whose careful training of the singers was shown in the fine rendition of the Gregorian high mass.

Mgr. Bishop Enard of Valleyfield, preached an able sermon full of fine and eloquent diction. He based his remarks upon "I am with you until the end of the world."

He alluded to the virtues of the bishop designate as a worthy son of Acadia who had been a priest for over twenty-five years, an eminent professor of English literature, president of St. Anne's college for nine years, and who had endeared himself to those around him. In his new and larger sphere he wished him continued success and prosperity. Then followed the act of consecration

which was performed by the cardinal, associated with Archbishop McCarthy and Bishop LeBlanc, and throughout a long and impressive service every part was watched and listened to with becoming reverence and devoutness by the vast congregation. Fathers Janett, of Halifax and Gagnon of Quebec, secretary to His Eminence, were the masters of ceremonies.

A banquet followed the ceremony at which remarks were made felicitating the new bishop who will be known as Bishop of Lyndia, Que. He was also the recipient of many congratulatory telegrams. In addition to these already mentioned there were present Bishops Brunault of Nicolet, Morrison of Antigonish, H. O'Leary of Charlottetown, Forbes of Joliet, L. J. O'Leary of Chatham and Chalfoux of Sherbrooke; Vice-Generals Dugal of Chatham, Walsh of St. John, Hebert of Buctouche, Doucet of Chatham, Belliveau of Grand Digue, Canon Arsenault of Quebec, Rev. Richard of Montreal, Rev. D. MacPherson of Antigonish, Rev. B. Lecavalier of Memramcook, Very Rev. A. Lucas, superintendent general of the Redemptorists, Rev. P. LeBlanc, provincial of Redemptorists, Dr. P. Leconteur of the Catholic seminary, Halifax; and Rev. Father Antoine of the Trappist Monastery, Rogersville, N. B.

GURKO, EXPELLED FROM RUSSIA, REACHES ENGLAND

London, Oct. 19.—General Gurko, former commander of the Russian troops on the southwestern Russian front, has arrived in England.

General Gurko was arrested in July for having expressed loyalty in a letter written to former Emperor Nicholas after the revolution. A despatch from Petrograd on October 1 said he had been expelled from Russia owing to this letter.

MR. GROUT RETURNS

H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick division, accompanied by his wife, two sons and daughter, arrived in the city on the noon train, after a three weeks' visit to his old home in Wisconsin. While away Mr. Groat attended the world's baseball series in Chicago. H. J. Humphrey, who was acting superintendent in Mr. Groat's absence, will return to Brownville Junction this evening.

GENERAL McLEAN HOME; NO APPOINTMENT OF HIS SUCCESSOR YET ANNOUNCED

Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, G.O.C. the New Brunswick command arrived home this morning from Ottawa. While absent he presented his resignation as general officer commanding this district. He said this morning that he expected to be through with military affairs in about another week. As to the officer who will succeed him, he said that matter had not been decided when he left Ottawa, but the names of Lieutenant-Col. J. L. McAvity and Major-General MacDougall were mentioned.

He said that the working of the military affairs in New Brunswick since it has been made into a separate district will depend entirely upon the recommendations of the new commanding officer. There was no doubt that the staff would have to be increased and other changes made.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Edward J. McDonald took place this morning from her late residence, 27 Richmond street, to the cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. A. P. Allen, assisted by Rev. Francis Walker as deacon, and Rev. Miles P. Howland as sub-deacon. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Ida Alice Turner, who died in Bonabec, N. B., and whose body was brought here for burial, took place this afternoon from St. Paul's church. Services were conducted by Archdeacon Crowfoot. Interment was made in Fernhill.

WALL STREET NOTES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, private wire telegram.)

New York, Oct. 19.—Liberty loan sales in New York city yesterday \$86,000,000, bringing total up to \$548,000,000 for the city.

Total value of all farm crops in United States in 1917 estimated by Manufacturers' Record at \$21,500,000,000, increase of more than \$8,500,000,000.

Strike of 85,000 coal miners in southwestern coal fields ordered for today indefinitely postponed.

KAISER'S TRIP TO EAST REGARDED AS PEACE PRELIMINARY

Zurich, Oct. 19.—"The journey of Emperor William and Foreign Secretary Von Kuhlmann should have been regarded in a sense as a preliminary step towards peace," says the Neue Zürcher Zeitung. "The emperor's conversations at Sofia and Constantinople certainly mean the examination of every possibility in that direction although it would be a mistake to conclude that the decision might embody concessions in the nature of a programme of annexations by the enemy. The peace by conciliation which we desire has nothing in common with that of Lloyd George and Asquith."

WAR NOTES

At the food controller's office, Ottawa, it is denied that Canada is to be put on sugar rations.

Finland is strictly neutral. If the Germans should attempt to land troops in Finland Russian martial law would be supreme, the Finns, being all civilians, remaining as non-combatants," said Premier Setälä, today.

An Austrian regiment of Mohammedan Serbs is reported to have surrendered to the Rumanians.

German reports say that an attack on Frankfurt-on-the-Main on last Friday by Entente aviators caused no damage.

Foreign steamships, it is reported, will not be supplied with bunker coal in Dutch ports owing to the scarcity of coal in Holland.

A Japanese parliamentary mission was received today by President Wilson in Washington.

Admiral Mayo, commander of the U. S. Atlantic fleet, who has just returned after the allied naval conference in London, went to the White House today to report to President Wilson.

The new Swedish cabinet will include six liberals, four Socialists and a non-partisan foreign minister.

Further Loan to France
Washington, Oct. 19.—The United States government today advanced to France, \$20,000,000 additional, bringing the total loans to the Allies up to \$2,781,400,000.

Germany Is Losing By Land, Sea and Air

"We can wait," Imperial Chancellor Michaelis assured the Reichstag only last week. "Time is working for us," he declared; and he went on to breathe uncompromising defiance to Germany's foes so long as they dream of restoring Alsace-Lorraine to France or of driving a wedge between the German people and the Emperor. "Until our enemies perceive that they must reduce their claims, so long must the cannon speak and the U-boats do their work." But can Germany wait? Is time working for her or for the Allies? Can the German cannon still speak in compelling tones, and can the German U-boats still do their work effectively? An examination of the available testimony bearing upon these questions is of supreme importance to Germany and to us, and it must be said that the evidence does not reveal grounds for Dr. Michaelis' pro-ferat confidence.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for October 20th, there is a careful summing-up of indications from all quarters bearing upon the present war situation. Residents of Canada will be particularly interested in reading this article, as it shows in clear and unmistakable terms that the fortunes of war are assuredly favoring the Allies.

Other articles of unusual interest in this number of THE DIGEST are:—

The Limits of Free Speech

The Light of Public Opinion as Reflected in the Newspaper Press Regarding the Attitude of U. S. Senator La Follette.

Good and Evil of United States War Congress
Congressman Kitchin's "Tax on Brains"
Truculent Germany
"Mother Ships" to Beat U-Boats
Mechanical Brains for Trains
The Trouble with Our Waterways
Making a Farce of Pacifism
The Future of the War-Artists
Humoring H. G. Wells
The Y. M. C. A. Hero

Personal Glimpses of Men and Events
The Milk Profiters
Will Russia Disintegrate?
A Jeremiah from Japan
The New Bridge Over the St. Lawrence (Fully Illustrated)
Columbia University's Dismissed Professors
The Negro's Contribution to American Art
The Red Cross Nurses
May We Knit on Sunday?
News of Finance and Industry

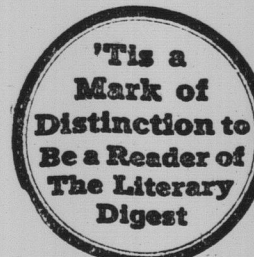
A Striking Collection of Interesting Illustrations

"The Digest"—The Busy Man's Bible, the Doubting Man's Dictionary

Those of us who are busy, and which one of us is not in these superstitious times, frequently sigh over the arid wilderness of irrelevant information through which we have to struggle in our daily papers in order to obtain those diamonds in a dust-heap, the items of vital news for which we are seeking. THE LITERARY DIGEST does far more than merely sift

the news. It derives its resume of world events, not from a single paper, which would be to retain the latter's viewpoint, but from a weekly gleaming of all the worth-while publications of the world, recording the result without comment or partiality, adhering to no viewpoint, but reporting all. The facts of the day, focused from all points, are yours in "The Digest."

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