

SIGNOR DI MARIA HERE FOR FIRST DIOCESE VISIT

Apostolic Delegate To Canada
Is Given a Warm Welcome.

BESTOW POPE'S BLESSING

Will Visit Chatham This After-
noon and Windsor On
Wednesday.

His Excellency, Most Reverend Signor Peter De Maria, D.D., apostolic delegate to Canada, arrived in London Monday afternoon via the Grand Trunk on his first visit to this city. At the station he was received by the Marconi band, and welcomed by Bishop Fallon and Roman Catholic clergy of the city with prominent Catholic citizens. He was then conveyed by auto to the home of Bishop Fallon, where he donned his robes of office and headed by the Marconi band, proceeded to St. Peter's Parish hall via Talbot and Maple streets.

At 6:30 p.m. a dinner was tendered the delegates by the clergy of the diocese, after which he proceeded to St. Peter's seminary. Here a procession was formed with St. Peter's seminary boys leading, followed by the priests of the London diocese, a choir of 25 local altar boys singing under direction of Father Finn, Philip Peacock, Bishop Fallon and Signor De Maria, the concourse proceeding along Dufferin avenue to St. Peter's Cathedral between a bodyguard of several hundred local Roman Catholic men and women, who knelt on the grass and sidewalks as his excellency passed along. The Roman Catholic men then followed the procession into the cathedral. Altar boys bore the flowing robes of Bishop Fallon and Signor De Maria.

Official Welcome.
In the church, on behalf of the Roman Catholic laity of the diocese, Bishop M. F. Fallon tendered an official welcome to his excellency as representative of the Pope, and asked that he bestow upon all present the pontifical blessing.

Signor De Maria, rising, thanked those present for the cordial welcome, after which he bestowed the pontifical blessing upon them. Although this reception was for men and boys only, many women were present both outside the cathedral and during the bestowal of the Pope's blessing. After the papal blessing the delegate gave the benediction of the sacred sacrament.

Following the reception in the cathedral his excellency addressed local Italian Catholics in his native tongue in St. Peter's Parish Hall. At this meeting on behalf of the members of the Italian Benevolent Society Professor Venuta presented his excellency with a handsome silver box, the top representing the landing of Columbus. In the box were a set of beads.

Signor De Maria remained over night at Bishop Fallon's house as his guest, and this morning at 8:30 o'clock celebrated low mass in St. Peter's Cathedral for women and children, being so he was assisted by Rev. Father L. M. Porrietta, professor of liturgy at St. Peter's Seminary, and Rev. Father W. Langlois of Ford City. A feature of this service was the singing of hymns by 500 local separate school children, under the direction of Rev. Father M. A. Brisson. This ceremony was largely attended and very impressive throughout. At the conclusion of mass the children marched to school and his excellency was the guest of the alumni of St. Peter's Seminary for breakfast.

The apostolic delegate left London at 11:20 a.m. today via C. P. R. for Chatham, where he will officiate this afternoon, and tomorrow he will be at Windsor.

Special Services.
On Thursday his excellency will attend the celebration of the fifty-first anniversary of Assumption College at Sandwich, when several bishop graduates of this institution will be present. In addition the Archbishop of Toronto will attend and Bishop M. Fallon will officiate.

Then he will return to Ottawa. Bishop Fallon will accompany him upon his Western Ontario tour, which is merely a visit of Signor De Maria as diplomatic representative of the Vatican for Canada, with headquarters at Ottawa. Many priests from Western Ontario were present at the services held here yesterday, and are remaining in London Monday, and remained in London.

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SALE

At The Theaters

AT THE ALLEN.

"The River's End," a spectacular, magnificently produced and well-acted photoplay, replete with thrills and adventures of the great snow-capped stretches of the Canadian Northwest, commenced showing to large and highly appreciative audiences at the Allen Theatre Monday, and will be the feature attraction there the remainder of this week. In addition to an elaborate, highly artistic musical program, under the direction of Maurice Tourne, the Allen program includes an "entertaining comedy," "Petitcoats and Pants," a News Pictorial, and a high-class film depicting the life of the Crow Indians. The feature picture "The River's End," is built around the Royal North-West Mounted Police, in days before the extinction of genuine desperadoes left the world's finest constabulary with nothing else to do than hunt down Bolsheviks or straighten out labor squabbles. Now amalgamated with the Dominion Police, doorknockers extraordinary to government buildings in Ottawa, the R. N. W. M. P. is a romantic history. Through the plot of "The River's End" runs the story of a Chinaman, a Harvard graduate, who sought to force the love of a beautiful white woman through threat of exposing her opium-smoking brother who had killed their father. Consistent of the R. N. W. M. P. is sent to the Arctic circle to bring back

AT THE PATRICIA.

Tom Mix, one of London's screen favorites, starring in "The Daredevil" at the Patricia Theatre yesterday, scored a distinct hit with his hair-raising exploits. His work prevented a dull moment during the film. In a role which was undoubtedly prepared for him, and for him alone, he portrays a virile part in an admirable manner. As a clean-cut man of the Western type, Mix lives up to all expectations. The picture is a real vehicle shown locally in which he has played the stellar role. "Fighting obstacles which an ordinary man would hesitate to encounter, and working out from very dangerous and embarrassing situations, proves to be the daredevil's forte, and spectators of this film can understand why his daredevil stunts were in evidence throughout, they are not of the showy or bravado type, and hence the plot gains rather than loses in interest. In addition to the above feature film the program includes a two-reel comedy, "Dog-Gone Clever." This number is a sure cure for the blues, and kept the house in continuous uproar. Featuring Brownie, the wonder dog of the screen, this film proves a delight to all lovers of animals and demonstrates to what measures the ability and intelligence of a dog can be developed by training. In addition to this a second comedy in keeping with the rest of the program is shown. The above bill, which will continue at the Patricia Theatre today and tomorrow, is concluded by a news feature and is one of high merit.

AT THE GRAND.

If a person, through long experience with the motion picture theatre, has learned to expect, when he sees a double feature picture program advertised, perhaps one good picture accompanied by one of inferior worth, let him now learn that there are exceptions to the rule. At the Grand Theatre on Monday "The Deadlier Sex" and "Alias Jimmy Valentine," two gripping pictures from the pens of Bayard Veiller and Paul Armstrong, consecutively and starring Blanch Sweet with Mahlon Hamilton in the first one and Bert Lytell in the second, held the tense interest of the large holiday crowds until "The End" of the second picture was flashed on the screen. "The Deadlier Sex" carried the

spectators from money-mad, scheming Wall street to the wilderness of rocks, babbling rivers and stately plains, where by God's handwork men are taught that there are greater things than money in the world. Perhaps the author thought that the audience could not be content with the usual beauties of the forest, and so started to take his hero and heroine in a mad race, in which canoes and automobiles are vehicles back to the city, but Cupid intervenes, and the sworn enemies become lovers in a most unexpected way. The charming performance of Miss Sweet in the role of a certain member of the deadlier sex, who, as president of a railroad, kidnaps her enemy and carries him to the wilds, will remain long in the memory of those who saw her. She was well supported. The story is novel, and has many touches of humor.

Who does not know the story of Jimmy Valentine, the gentleman crook, and champion safe-cracker, who, after being saved from prison by a beautiful girl he had befriended, makes good in the world of honest men through the girl's influence? The story, though old, has been but lately filmed, and was shown for the first time on the screen in Canada yesterday. Lytell, as Jimmy, interpreted the role well, and, by studied restraint from over-acting, scored a huge success. The play is founded on the greatest of police stories. Viola Vale, playing opposite, was delightful.

Besides these great pictures, an excellent vaudeville act was given by Emmet and McClure. The act affords a great variety of instrumental music and comedy. It received several encores.

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pleted the program, which will be repeated today and tomorrow.

The annual Convocation Week of Western University has arrived and every loyal citizen of London has an opportunity of taking an active part in the most popular event of this most eventful week. Everyone is invited to attend the annual play, which is being staged at the Grand Opera House for two performances, matinee and night, Thursday of this week, May 27. The university players are this year offering a four-act comedy of love and romance, "An Ideal Husband." Present indications point to two capacity houses showing that the citizens of London have a personal interest in Western University. Boost the play and thereby boost our own University. The proceeds of this production will be used to meet the expenses of the Literary Society, which is the largest student organization at Western. "An Ideal Husband" will prove a delightful entertainment, and the cast is the best assembled by the university "fit" in years. Seats now selling at the box office.

AT LOEW'S.

Ever-popular Wallace Reed packed Loew's Theatre to the doors at all performances on Monday, when he appeared in his latest vehicle, "Double Speed." From every angle the picture was a success. Real comedy runs through every reel of film. The stellar part, that of "Speed" Carr, a wealthy young son of Manhattan, is well suited to him. Like many other motorists who set out for sunny California from "down east," his slogan was "Los Angeles or bust." The latter alternative was his fate. Some

rogues stole his car and his clothes, when he was yet many miles from his destination. However, some rural folks helped him to get to the coast city.

On his arrival he could not produce credentials to identify himself. Unable to draw from the bank money which was his, he decided to work. How he becomes chauffeur to the daughter of his uncle's friend, who was searching for him, and how he finally wins her and proves himself to be the genuine "Speed Carr," is told in a truly interesting manner. Before he finally attains his end, however, he has many escapades, and gets into many tangles, all of which help to make the plot absorbing.

Filled with action, this photoplay is a treat to London screen lovers, and there is not a dull moment during its entire showing. The vaudeville program consists of five well-balanced vaudeville acts, with comedy predominating. The leading attraction, Frank Stafford & Co., in clever whistling imitations, went over with a punch. Halligan and O'Rourke, in songs and talking comedy, present a pleasing number. Pittler and Day, in a run and gun sketch, the house in a continuous uproar, while Rob and Whitman offer an amusing comedy, "Back to School Days." Louis Hart & Co., present the "Gentleman Athlete," with distinctly original acrobatic stunts, and a film comedy and a News feature complete the above excellent bill, which will be repeated at Loew's today and Wednesday.

BIRD NOTES

(Contributed by McIlwraith Ornithological Club.)

The "Big Day" has come and gone. May 24 each year is looked forward to by bird-lovers as the crowning event. Migration is usually at its height, and the holiday enables us to spend a longer time afield. This year we were favored with ideal weather, a warm, rainy night on the 23rd, and the morning of the 24th found hosts of birds here—the long-looked-for wave had at last arrived. Thanks to a friend with a car, we were able to visit several of our favorite haunts, and the result was the identification of 80 species, totalling some 430 individuals. The number of individuals is, of course, in many species estimated, as it is impossible to jot down every bird that is seen or heard when a dozen or twenty are flying around and all singing at once.

The only one which might be termed a new arrival was the Connecticut Warbler. This is one of the latest of this family to move north and one that is not generally known as it is rare, and rather secluded in its habits. In color it is olive green above and yellow below, with head, neck and chest mahogany. It feeds mostly on the ground in the shelter of thickets of thorn bushes, and walks around instead of hopping. A white eye ring serves to distinguish it from the Morning Warbler, which it closely resembles. Another bird, first seen some days ago, but which has not yet been noted in this column, was the Florida Gallinule. This is an inhabitant of marshes, or the marshy edge of ponds and rivers,

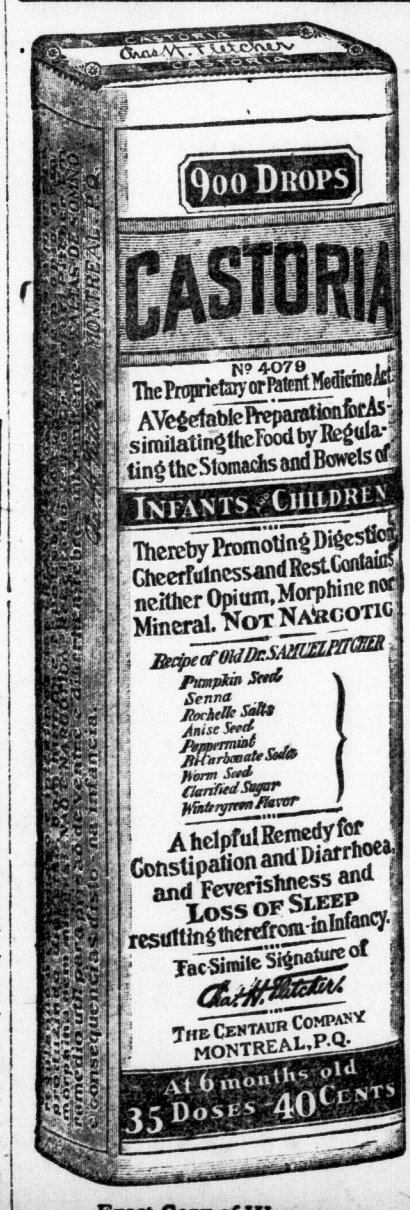
and in common with its near relative, the Coot, is often called Mud-hen.

The Black-Billed Cuckoo was seen on the afternoon of the 23rd and again on the morning of the 24th. This bird is not parasitic in its habits as is the Cuckoo of Europe, but is somewhat irregular in its nesting habits, as sometimes both young birds and fresh eggs may be found in the nest at the same time. The Cuckoos, both yellow-billed and black-billed, are most beneficial to fruit growers, as they are very fond of the tent caterpillar. Instances are on record of more than one hundred being taken from the stomach of one of these birds.

E. M. S. DALE.

WHISKEY SPECIAL
VIA THE AIR ROUTE

Des Moines, Ia., May 25.—Police today searched for an aeroplane pilot, who was said to have landed at a flying field near here yesterday afternoon from Winnipeg, with eighteen cases of whiskey in his plane. He sold the whiskey for \$230 a case within two hours, the police said. The plane left Winnipeg at 8:30 a.m., and made the 500-mile trip in between seven and eight hours, the police said they learned. They did not reveal the hiding-place of the plane.



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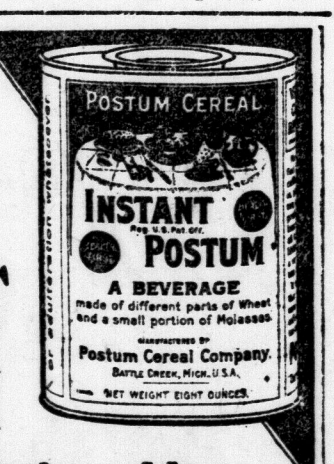
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