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An Event of  
Local Interest

## 2-In-1 PROGAMME

4 DAYS  
ONLY 4  
Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs.

Come Along and Dig For Treasure With Our Little Mary!

### MARY PICKFORD



MARY PICKFORD in "Capt. Kidd, Jr." An ALCRAFT Picture

### "CAPT. KIDD, JR."

A Comedy of Adventure, Love and Pathos, Bubbling over with the spirit of youth! the spring-time of life!

A SUPERB NEW FEATURE!

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To The

## UNIQUE

## This Week

YOUR FAVORITE LITTLE STAR IS WITH US!

Matinees (2, 3.30) ..... 10c. and 15c.  
Evenings (7, 8.30) ..... 15c. and 25c.

Please Come Early!

### HAROLD LLOYD

### "THE PRINCE OF KIDDERS"



### "CAPT. KIDD'S KIDS"

Come and Hit the High "C's of Laughter!" There is Oceans of Mirth and Joy in This Special.

Harold Lloyd hands out the merriment with ginger and pep, and what a merry crew this shop-load of pirate beauties.

See This Comedy!

### MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY HIGH SPRING TIDE

Mill Pond Area is Again Flooded  
—Necessity For Flood Gates

The necessity for control of the tides in the old mill pond at West St. John was impressed again on the residents of Rodney, Winslow, Ludlow and Watson streets yesterday when the high tides did considerable damage in the district. Dr. P. H. Nerve was put to the most inconvenience, as considerable wreckage was floated on his front lawn, while he suffered about \$200 damage to his cellar and the foundation of his house. Mrs. Sophia Long, who conducts a grocery store, had about \$100 worth of stock destroyed as the water found its way into the building. The Wright and Pollock homes were somewhat effected as the water flowed over their front door steps. B. A. Oliver's drug store was flooded to a depth of four inches. Along Winslow street, which was made a veritable Venice throughout, buildings were flooded and in stables several rescues of animals had to be made, while debris floated down the street. In the stable of an Lacey two horses had to be rescued, while in a barn owned by Miss Annie Fullerton, and used as a stable by V. F. Campbell, the planking was torn up and the horses, which were up to their bodies in water were rescued with some difficulty. In the barn of Henry Stewart a similar incident occurred. In the residence of James M. G. Campbell he water rose to about three feet and flooded the kitchen floor and coal shed, destroying goods to the value of \$250. Under the skillful management of Cliff Ford, superintendent of streets, traffic was resumed shortly after the water had gone to its former level. The Corbett ferry had to battle with a swell of twenty-eight and one-half feet, but was not damaged. The tide in the flooded districts in West St. John rose to a height of three or four feet and people were not able to be on the streets without some inconvenience. A tide of a month ago was similar to this one.

### POETIC FIRE

Brings Verses Dire as Milford  
Poet Twangs The Lyre

The budding poet of Milford is at it again. This time his muse has been inspired by indulgence in the popular outdoor pastime of skating—seeing the boys and girls of the neighborhood enjoying themselves on the merry blades has caused him to submit another effusion to the Times. His last of this nature was a blaspheous chirping about the new hemlock sidewalk in Milford which caused such a glow of pride in the breasts of its citizens but which they can find now only with the aid of the snow shovel. It is not known whether there is any particular metre in the "poem," and perhaps there will be some unkind and perhaps to say that if it is poetry it is neatly camouflaged, but perhaps because of the glacial nature of the subject it may be termed "congealed verse."

He calls it "The Waterfall Rink." Here goes: "The Milford boys and girls from the size of a smelt to a whale, skate on a puddle the size of a pall, and just of the length of your finger nail. But of course a rink like that will do, for Milford's only a two by two. In rain or snow or sunny weather, though some of them are light as a feather, you see them skate on the ice together. The girls with the curl give the boys a twist—the boys won't squeal, for they know they can turn on their heel, and make a date with the Milford girl. They look so any, but my, oh my, look out for them when they throw their eye—it's about time to turn and say good-bye."

### RED CROSS MEETING.

At a special meeting of the Provincial and local Red Cross Societies on Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. A. McAvity presided and many matters of interest were dealt with. Mrs. Murray MacLaren, who has been a representative in London, was welcomed back. Miss Ethel Jarvis, secretary, reported on the work done and spoke of the transfer of the depot to the synagogue, now the property of the board of school trustees. A vote of thanks was extended to A. C. Skelton and officials of the Bank of B. N. A. for the use of their building in Chipman hill for the last five years. A letter was received from Mrs. J. B. Travers, secretary of the Women's Hospital Aid, thanking the society in behalf of the General Public Hospital, for a gift of pajamas. Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts addressed the meeting on the value of the Red Cross in peace times.

## OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

TONIGHT  
7.30 and 9.00

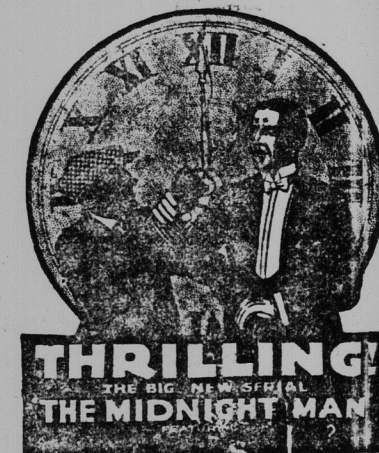
Meeker and Kent  
Comedy Songs, Chatter and Pianologue

Two Macks  
Irish Comedy Skit, Music, Songs, Dancing

Sam Lee  
Novelty Chinese Musical Offering

Mang and Snyder  
Sensational Athletes

Pittor and Day  
Original Comedy Skit, "The Cop and the Country Girl"



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THE MIDNIGHT MAN

JAS. J. CORBETT  
(Gentleman Jim)

In the New Serial Drama

### "The Midnight Man"

Evenings  
35c., 25c., 20c.

Afternoons at 2.30  
20c., All Seats  
Children, 10c.

## EMPRESS THEATRE WEST SIDE

### "THE RED GLOVE"

Episode 4, "THE PASSING OF GENTLEMAN GEOFF"  
This Chapter is a Dandy and is One You Will Enjoy  
A Dandy New Two-Reel Wolfville Story—Don't Miss It!  
"HIS DIVING BEAUTY"  
This Gives You Fatty Arbuckle in One of His Best Screams!  
Another Good Comedy Completes This Bill!

### BRIDSON GREENE GETS NEW APPOINTMENT

Receives Offer to Wrestle in Salt Lake City—Dern Says He is One of The Best

(Boston Post.)  
The appointment of Bridson Greene as instructor at 10th means that the M. I. J. will have a crack team if the material is furnished the coach. Greene is one of the "brainers" of the wrestling authorities across the Charles have selected a valuable instructor. Bridson Greene, the Tech instructor, has received an offer to wrestle in Salt Lake City for a good purse. Greene trained with Ira Dern, when the latter was in the east and Dern then expressed the belief that Greene was one of the best welterweights he had ever seen. He must have passed the word along in the Mormon country.

### Crude Oil Fuel Advocated.

The development of high-speed crude oil and kerosene engines with a view to forestalling a gasoline shortage, caused by the increased use of gasoline motors in automobiles and the expected commercialization of aircraft, was discussed yesterday afternoon at the second day's session of the fortieth annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in New York.

Professor Lawrence F. Seaton of the University of Nebraska outlined a series of tests made on a high-speed, heavy-duty type of kerosene motor with the object of determining the distribution of the heat evolved by the fuel. Despite the study which already has been made of the use of kerosene as fuel in internal-combustion engines, Professor Seaton pointed out that the matter has yet to be settled owing to the discussion among engineers and scientists as to the correct design for a kerosene vaporizing system. In his opinion a kerosene motor would be successful commercially with the piston displacement designed higher than at present, if intake passages were shorter and wider, and if the incoming gas were heated to a temperature several degrees above the boiling point of kerosene.

E. B. Blakely of the Sears-Roebuck Company, Chicago, gave a detailed description of his progress in the development of a successful crude oil burning engine. Mr. Blakely pointed out that in his light-weight engines unrefined oils, such as petroleum as it gushes from the ground, could be used after having been strained to eliminate sand and other foreign matter. The cost would be at least one-fourth of the operation of gasoline motors at present prices.

David H. Ray, formerly a United States appraisal officer for the New York district and at present on the faculty of Throop College of Technology, Pasadena, Cal., read a paper on "Appraisal of the Value of the Property of the United States."

## IMPERIAL

ASIDE FROM THE SHEER ENTERTAINMENT OF THIS PICTURE, IT IMPARTS MORE PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY THAN POSSIBLY WEEKS OF SCOLDING AND SERMONIZING COULD DO

### MARY PICKFORD

In the Second Picture From Her Own Studio—  
Successor to "DADDY LONG LEGS"

## "THE HOODLUM"

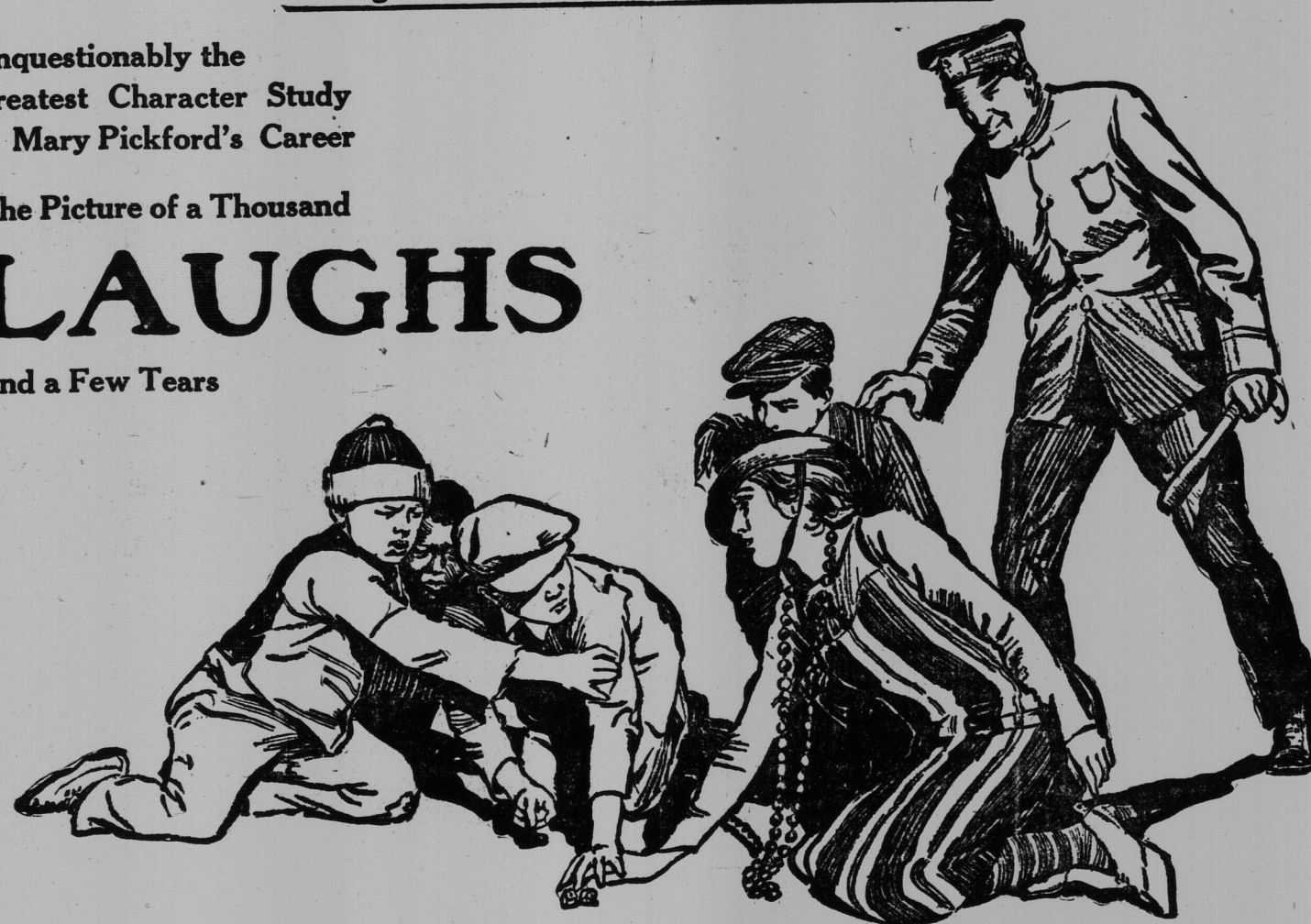
The Romance of a Spoiled Heiress Who Dropped  
Through a Coal Chute to Real Life and Adventure

Unquestionably the  
Greatest Character Study  
of Mary Pickford's Career

The Picture of a Thousand

## LAUGHS

and a Few Tears



NOTE:—Shows at 2, 3.40, 7 and 8.45.  
Topics of the Day, British Weekly and Concert Orchestra.

No Advance in Prices!

### Sugar Refinery Wins.

On a snow-clad ground, but under admirable football weather conditions, the East End and Sugar Refinery teams met to decide their scheduled league game on the East Side grounds last Saturday afternoon. The East End team were short three men at the start of the game, but they turned up shortly after the kick-off. The Refinery lined up as previously published.

The game closed with the Refinery winners by the good margin of 6 to 1. It was a good clean fast game and several good plays were made. The spectators were few compared with previous games, but were enthusiastic to a man.

P. W. L. F. A. Pts.  
Refinery ..... 2 2 0 9 1 4  
G. W. V. A. .... 2 1 1 1 3 2  
East End ..... 2 0 2 1 7 0

### NEW YEAR'S RALLY.

At a meeting of representatives of the Presbyterian churches last night in St. Andrew's Presbytery arrangements were made for the holding of a New Year's rally among the Sunday schools. It will take place in St. Andrew's church.

Mrs. Lamb of Philadelphia, wife of Lieut. Carl Lamb, U. S. N., has started New York by walking down 5th avenue with a rag doll about twelve inches tall tied to her arm by a silken cord of about the same length—not a pretty doll at all. "Of course, he's got a name," she says. "He's Patsy Dooley. His brother, Thomas Squelch, is in Philadelphia with my sister. I have no intention of starting a 5th avenue fad. I made Patsy to take to China and keep me company when I go there within a few months."

Jim, the skunk, has returned to his winter quarters in the fresh air duct to the furnace in the cellar of the post-office at Rutland, according to Postmaster Dennis A. Smith, who says the animal has wintered there each year, beginning in the winter of 1916, coming in November and leaving early in the spring, and furnished by the postmaster daily during his stay with bread and milk.

## QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE

Shows at 2.30, 7, 8.40.  
PRICES:  
Mats., 5c., 10c.  
Evenings ... 15c.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
Marion Davies in  
"THE BURDEN OF PROOF"  
A Down-to-the-Minute Story of Romance and Intrigue.  
A play of unusual situations, combining a story of the treachery of the German Secret Service with one of the most beautiful love stories ever shown on the screen.  
Marie Walcamp in  
"THE RED GLOVE"  
The Final Chapter of This Fine Serial

## LYRIC Musical Comedy Co. {THREE DAYS

in "MISTAKEN IDENTITY"  
SAME OLD PRICE—FUN FROM THE START