FOR WOMEN

AMUSEMENTS

WANT BRITISH MOVIES PLACED ON FREE LISTS

Plea Before Commission is Supported by Lady Pope and Former Press Censor.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The importance of placing moving picture films of British manufacture on the free list was emphasized before the tariff commission this afternoon by Col. A. A. Magee, representing the Angla-Canadian Pcture Plays, Limited. Colonel Magee explained to the commission that it was practically impossible under present conditions for the British film to compete with the American film. The British film was the equal, if not the superior of the American production, and it was felt that it merited a certain amount of encouragement.

Lady Pope Supports.

Lady Pope, appearing on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire, supported Colonel Magee.

Colonel Ernest J. Chambers, who acted as chief press censor during the war, explained that German propaganda had been carried on extensively in the United States through the moving picture film. The moving picture industry in the United States had been at that time largely in the hands of German Jews. He became convinced that the moving picture industry had been sold out body and soul to interests inimical to Great Britain and Canada. He had therefore interested himself in getting British films into Canada, a very different problem during the war. Conditions were different now. The British manufacturer wanted to sell in Canada, and should be encouraged.

Imperial Order Daughters of Empire

Meeting Held Yesterday — Continue to Pay Share of Victorian Nurse's Salary.

The postponed meeting of the Municipal Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire was held yesterday afternoon in the Government rooms, Prince William Street. The secretary, Miss Laura Hazen presided. As a part of their Child Welfare work in the city the various Chapters signified their intention of continuing to pay their share of the salary of a Victorian Order Nurse. Eight Chapters responded to Dr. Farris' appeal for $5 per month towards the salary of a kindergarten teacher for the children at the County Hospital, East St. John.

The Provincial Chapter will hold its quarterly meeting in St. John on January 31st. As this will be the twenty-first anniversairy of the foundation of the order in the Province, the meeting promises to be unusually interesting. Plans were made for the entertainment of delegates.

Week of Prayer Meetings Held

Large Attendance at Five Interesting Meetings Held Last Night.

Last evening the opening meetings of the Week of Prayer arranged by the Evangelical Alliance were held at the following churches, Waterloo street, Carmarthen street, Douglas Avenue and Ludlow street, West Side. The topic of the evening was "The Church and the Prayer Life." Attendance at all meetings was excellent.

At Carmarthen Street Methodist Church, Rev. E. E. Styles conducted the service, J. H. Murphy gave the address and Rev. F. H. Bone read the Scripture Lesson. Other ministers present were Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, Rev. S. S. Poole and Rev. Henry Penna.

Rev. Isaac Brindle led the service at Ludlow Street Baptist Church Rev. Thomas Marshall was the speaker of the evening and prayer was offered by Rev. Jacob Heaney.

Douglas Avenue Christian Church was crowded for last evening's service which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. B. Appel. Rev. George Hudson gave the address. Other ministers present were Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Rev. W. H. Spencer, Rev. R. P. McKim, Rev. W. P. Wright, Rev. Harry Clarke.

Rev. George Dawson gave the address at Waterloo Street Church. He spoke of the great need of prayer and attributed the failure of the Church as a whole largely to her lack of prayer. Rev. L. B. Gray conducted the service, Rev. R. Taylor McKim offering prayer and Rev. F. J. M. Appleman reading the scripture lesson.

SUPERIOR STEEL RE-OPENS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Superior Steel Corporation, an independent concern, employing some 1,200 men, most of them skilled, today announced that it would resume operations in some departments on Wednesday on a scale of wages about 15 per cent. lower than that paid when the works shut down.

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FIFTY-ONE YEARS IN OFFICE RECORD AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 3.—When Herbert G. Winter returned to his office as appraiser at the Customs house this morning after the holiday he commenced his fifty-first year as an official of the Federal Government. Half a century of work as a civil servant was completed when he closed up his desk on Friday night, for he had been appointed to a clerkship in the Fredericton Customs house on Jan. 1, 1871, and had served continuously from that ate at various positions in the same office.

It is said there is not in the civil service in Canada today an officer with a similar record. He is seventy years old, but continues to carry on his public duties in a manner which gives general satisfaction not only to his superiors, but to the business community, with which he is brought into close touch in his work as appraiser of the port.

HOW TO KILL A WOMAN'S SOCIETY

Eight Rules for the Annihilation of Any Organization.

Though the following advice was recently given by a man in the Popular Engineer, members of our women's organizations might find it valuable too when making their programs for the coming year.

Edward F. Williams says:

"Here are eight ways to kill an association:

"1. Don't come to the meetings.

"2. If you do come, come late.

"3. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of coming.

"4. If you do attend a meeting, find fault with the work of the officers and other members.

"5. Never accept office, as it is easier to criticize than to do things.

"6. Nevertheless, get sore of you are not appointed on a committee, but if you are do not attend the committee meetings.

"7. If asked by the chairman to give your opinion regarding some important matter, tell him you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone how things ought to be done.

"8. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary, but when other members roll up their sleeves and willingly, unselfishly use their ability to help matters along, howl that the association is run by a clique.

The Cue.

Big Man in Audience (turning round): Can't you see anything?

Little Man (pathetically): Can't see a streak of the stage.

Big Man (sarcastically): Why, then I'll tell you what to do. You keep your eye on me and laugh when I do.

TORPID LIVER FOR OVER 4 MONTHS

The duty of the liver is to prepare and secrete bile and serve as a filter to the blood, cleansing it of all impurities and poisons.

When the liver becomes lazy, slow or torpid it is not working properly, and does not supply sufficient bile to thoroughly act on the bowels and carry off the waste products of the system, hence the bowels become clogged up, the bile gets into the blood, constipation sets in and liver troubles follow.

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MRS. SOLOMON SAYS:

By HELEN ROWLAND

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Being the Confessions of the Seventh-Hundredth Wife.

Who shall counsel thee, my Daughter, concerning the Fine Art of Kissing?

For lo, the damsels of Babylon have come unto me crying:

"Alas, alas, how shall a damsel know when to kiss—and when NOT to kiss?"

"For, behold, it hath come to pass, that a man demandeth kisses, even as cigarette coupons, with every purchase of dinner or a theatre ticket. Yea, he no longer regardeth a woman's kiss as a GIFT of love, but as 'coin of the realm,' wherewith she payeth for his hospitality!

"And if a damsel kisseth but one man in all the City, he saith in his heart, 'Heigh-ho! So doeth she with ALL men! She is too easy!'

"Yet, if she refuseth to kiss but one man, he saith in his heart:

"'Go to! She is a Prude, and cannot be kissed by ANY man! Wherefore shall I waste my time upon her?'

"How then shall a damsel know when to kiss, and when not to kiss?

"For all men are either Doubters or Grafters!

And Romance is not IN them!"

Verily, verily, the way of a Damsel of 1921 is exceeding hard, and the love-chase leadeth over many hurdles.

For lo, Life without kisses is as lemonade without sugar, pudding without sauce, a fox-trot without a partner, a moon without a lover!

Yet, a kiss without a THRILL is as a dose of aloes; it leaveth a bitter taste in the mouth and afflicteth the spirit with great weariness.

Behold, of men's kisses, there are seven times seven varieties.

There is the kiss that thrilleth and the kiss that cloyeth; the kiss that giveth hope, and the kiss that endeth a dream; the kiss of love, the kiss of curiosity, the kiss of experiment; the kiss of remorse, the kiss of duty, and the kiss of habit.

Lo, one man shall bestow a kiss upon thee, as though he doeth thee a favor; and another shall snatch a kiss from thee as though he had snatched thy jewels or thy purse.

But an artist and a true-lover shall kiss thee as though he had never kissed, before, and should never kiss, again.

And only by the WAY of his Wooing, shall a damsel know when to kiss—and when not to kiss.

But, as for him, who seeketh thy kisses as the price of his hospitality, why shalt thou not offer him a printed coupon, saying:

"For twenty of these, thou shalt receive the PREMIUM—which is a kiss!"

For, of such as he, is the Kingdom of Cubs and Churls; not one of which is worth a second thought; far less, a first kiss!

Nay, verily, my Daughter, though manners have changed, MEN are the same, today, yesterday, and forever.

Therefore, when a man seeketh to kiss thee, easily, give him HOPE—but not the kiss! For a kiss in the prospect is still worth two in the memory. And a little WAITING hath never cooled a man's love, nor spoiled the flavor of a woman's kiss.

Go to! A man pursueth only that which he hath not already won.

For, curiosity and uncertainty are still the spice of love.

And the most fascinating woman in all the world to ANY man is that one, whom he hath almost, but not YET kissed!

Selah.

President At Home To The Stewards

Young People's Society of St. Paul's Church Entertained Stewards of Steamships.

St. Paul's Young Peoples' Society of which Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot is president, was at home last evening to the stewards of three boats now in port, the rampian, Pretoria and Metagama. With the guests the assembly numbered over two hundred persons.

F. W. Hewitson, chairman of the entertainment committee was in charge of the programme, which was a varied one, vocal solos, instrumental selections and recitations being given. The rampian Jazz Band of twenty-one pieces was present, and their selections were much enjoyed. Among the visitors were a number of talanted entertainers who added to the attractiveness of the programme, and, in turn, the local performers' numbers were appreciated by the guests. Refreshments were served by the ladies' committee.

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An Abe Lincoln Play At Imperial

"The Copperhead" a Powerful Production, Featuring Lionel Barrymore.

One of the outstanding motion picture productions of the year is the screen version of Augustus Thomas' brilliant play, "The Copperhead," which, with Lionel Barrymore in the leading role, opened two days' run at the Imperial Theatre yesterday.

The fact that a while village was constructed and twice reconstructed for the three main episodes of the story is an indication of the large scale upon which the picture has been produced. The success that has been thus attained in securing the real atmosphere of the period in which the action of "The Copperhead" takes place is striking. Furthermore, there is always something very impressive about Lincoln — time narratives, especially if the home-like President is one of its characters.

This picture will be repeated today. It is for people who enjoy better things. Tomorrow the diverting comedy, "Officer 666," will be the attraction at the Imperial. "Madame X." has been moved ahead a few weeks, owing to booking arrangements.

In the role of Milt Shanks, Lionel Barrymore is superb. The plot centres around Milt's self-sacrifice in performing a delicate mission for President Lincoln in Civil War days, which necessitated his posing as a traitor to his country and thus earning the scorn of even his own family. Doris Rankin and William P. Carleton are in the large and thoroughly competent company supporting Mr. Barrymore.

TWENTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

A large number of friends gathered on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mills, No. 8 King street, Bank of Montreal building, to celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Mills was formerly one of the original 26th Battalion and is now employed by the Bank of Montreal. Quite a large number of beautiful presents were received, including several pieces of china. The evening was spent with songs and dancing. The music was rendered by Mrs. T. Smith at the piano. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Chas. Gray of Eastmount. Congratulations were given, and the evening was brought to a very pleasant close with the National Anthem.

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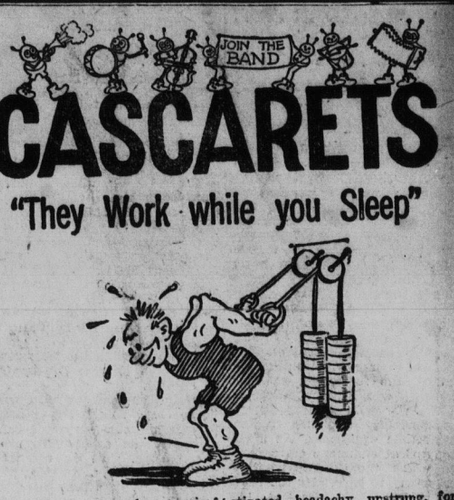
A BUSY MONTH.

A busy month was spent by the New Brunswick Board of Motion Picture Censors who passed in review 453 pictures and condemned seventeen.



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