

DAILY MOTION PICTURE SECTION

PURCHASE YOUR TAX TICKETS IN STRIPS, IT WILL SAVE TIME

Today is the Last Free Day, So Make the Best of It—All Tickets Are Transferable and Redeemable.

Today is the movie fan and amusement lover's last day of grace. Starting on Monday every time anyone enters a place of amusement—and picture theatres are happily placed in that category—one of the ten million war tax tickets that the government has just received from the printer must be placed in the choppers, which costs the theatre manager twenty-two-fifty.

Of course as soon as you have been to a few shows and baseball games you will begin to cajole your brains for ways and means to either get out of the war tax or lessen the burden of having to purchase a separate ticket every time you go to a movie. Perhaps you will not want to be weighed down with the three copiers which you will get from the box office every time you pay a two-cent tax. Then there is a way out of it, and we have thought of this way all by ourselves, with a little assistance from the Soliman of Loew's Theatre.

And here is the advice—buy them by the strip, or by the roll if you like, for each and every ticket is redeemable at par at the parliament buildings, which protects you from loss in case financial burdens prevent you from making use of the residue.

In other words, from now on you will purchase your tax tickets just as you do your street car tickets, a quarter's worth, or a dollar's worth at a time, and the sooner you use them the better for the war. The tickets are transferable, are good at any

theatre, and will be taken to make up any amount, that is, five two-cent tickets will be honored as full payment in case you decide to be a real sport and indulge in an evening of summer stock or high-class vaudeville, which requires ten-cents worth of taxation.

A good many movie fans have objected to the word "tax" used in connection with this method of raising money, and we are inclined to sympathize with their point of view. How much more refreshing it would be to the tired business man or his faithful laboring spouse to be, under pain of imprisonment, to request a "donation" to the war fund, rather than have the word "tax" shoved in front of him with all the unhappy thoughts that go with such a word. Such a patriotic deed would have fanned the spark of bitterness in uncountable hearts and made many an A.R. or non-eligible feel that he had done part of his bit. But tax it is such an unromantic word, and we are humbly hoping that it will in no way detract from the enjoyment that goes with the regular price of admission. Picture theatre patrons will in no way regret the donations they make toward the province's half-million-dollar war fund.

CHOCOLATE MACAROONS.
One pound sugar, half pound almonds, quarter pound grated chocolate, four whites of eggs. Melt sugar, chocolate and almonds together; beat the eggs to a stiff froth, mix all together, dress it on paper and cook in very moderate oven.



PEARL WHITE.
was born in Missouri in 1889, of Irish-Italian parents. She joined a wandering company playing "Uncle Tom's Cabin" when she was but six years old and made her debut as Little Eva. Later she left the stage and went to school. A few years later she joined a circus as a bareback rider and remained with it for several years until she decided to go back to the stage. She was soon noticed by one of the Pathé directors, and she has been with that company ever since. Her principal triumph has been as Pauline in "The Perils of Pauline." She is five feet five in height, has red hair and greenish yellow eyes, and says she is unmarried.

MUNICIPALITIES MUST GRANT THEATRE LICENSES

If Permits Have Already Been Given by the Government.

By the new Theatres and Cinematographs Act copies of which were sent yesterday to chiefs of police and the owners of places of amusement, municipalities must grant operating licenses for moving picture theatre buildings, for which provincial licenses have been granted. Such an enactment, had it been in force at the time, would have had a direct bearing on the Gem Theatre case, which caused much discussion recently.

By the new regulation the erection of such buildings shall be under the direction of the municipality. The provincial licenses will be granted on the certificate of the municipality that the structure complies with municipal requirements. Then the municipality cannot refuse to grant an operating license.

The installation of the electric wiring is put under the supervision of the hydro electric commission, and the fire-fighting apparatus under the chief of the fire department of the municipality.

Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship Service.
Canadian Pacific steamship sails from Owen Sound 11.00 p.m. each Wednesday for Sault Ste. Marie, Fort Arthur and Fort William. Connecting train leaves Toronto 5.25 p.m. Full particulars, reservations, etc., from any Canadian Pacific ticket agent, or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto. edM20

THE MYSTERY DEEPENS.
You have heard of the woman who was shot between the kitchen and the woodshed. But The Erie Dispatch recently went that story one better. It said: "The woman's body was found with two bullet wounds in the bathtub."

SIS HOPKINS TIES UP TRAFFIC IN "JAX"

Florida City Stops Work to Watch Fun-Maker in Scene for Kalem Comedy.

Traffic on the principal thoroughfare in Jacksonville, Florida, was suspended yesterday for over half an hour on a day last week while Rose Melville, the creator of the famous Sis Hopkins, strolled across the street and a Kalem camera clicked as it recorded the scene. In full regalia—gingham apron, pig-tails and all the familiar attributes of the famous fun-maker, Miss Melville was surely sight enough to make the local citizens stop in wonder.

To add to the confusion many persons in the crowd did not know that a motion picture was being made, since the director had carefully concealed the camera by taking the scene from the upstairs window of the Mason House. One passer-by, perceiving the lone country girl struggling along with her heavy carpet bag, offered to aid at the street crossing.

Grasping the humor of the situation, Miss Melville accepted the proffer and allowed the stranger to carry the bag to the opposite corner, after which she thanked him and said, "In a few weeks you will be able to see yourself in the movies."

TO INCREASE INTEREST TO AID CHILDREN'S HOME

At the annual meeting of the Wilmocet Club it was shown that the receipts for the year had been \$3,974.48, expenditures \$1,068.84, with a balance on hand of \$2,905.64. The club decided to increase its interest in aid of the Children's Home in Barrieport to help the Rev. Peter Bryson. For this purpose the club will hold a picnic early in June.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: pres., Mrs. Wallace Secombe; vice-pres., Mrs. Wallace Barrett; sec., Mrs. E. W. Hume; treas., Mrs. J. J. Fraser; and executive committee, Mrs. Lawrence Harris, Mrs. F. H. Gooderham and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell.

LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF MADAME O'GORMAN

A luncheon will be given in honor of Madame O'Gorman at the headquarters of the Secours National today at 1 o'clock. Madame is here in the interests of the French hospitals, of which there are in all 13,000, and of these 89 are of the poorest in Brittany. The address of Madame in Toronto will be for the Secours National in co-operation with other societies. She is a guest of Mrs. Sidney Small.

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS.
The officers elected at the annual meeting of the Yumans Paul W. C. T. U., at which Mrs. F. C. Ward presided, are: Mrs. Miller; vice-pres., Mrs. Ahara; cor. sec., Mrs. Paaren; record, Mrs. C. Crouse; treas., Mrs. E. Bryson.

GENEROUSLY RESPONDED.

A most generous response was made to the call for a "sock shower" sent out by the ladies auxiliary of the 95th Battalion, and held in the hall of the Church of the Redeemer, corner Bloor and Avenue road, yesterday afternoon. Ladies Charles L.O.D.B. contributed 48 pairs and St. Paul's Presbyterian Church 50 pairs. It was expected that the number would be well over the thousand pair before the "shower" had ceased.

Announcements

Notice of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the "Mystic" columns at fifteen cents a line.

Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

MADAME O'GORMAN will speak for the Secours National in co-operation with other societies Monday, May 15, at 3.30 in Foresters' Hall. The subject will be, "The Conditions and Need of the French Military Hospitals," where Madame O'Gorman has worked since the beginning of the war. The public is cordially invited to be present.

THE Franco-British Aid Society will give dances, English and French plays, Oddfellows' Hall, College street, Wednesday evening, May 17. Information at Tyrrell's, 2, Yonge street.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO ALUMNI Association. The annual meeting on Thursday, May 18th, at 4.30 p.m., in the West Hall of the Main Building, promises to be of exceptional interest. All graduates are cordially invited.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, May 16, at 2.30 p.m., in the Margaret Eaton Studio.

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Little Stories Told in Homely Rhyme

LUCINDA IS A STRANGE GIRL
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LUCINDA is a weird young miss—the strangest girl I know. It's not because she scorns the men; she always has a beau. She likes to put on pretty clothes; she loves to drive a car, but it's strange, she doesn't want to be a movie star. Lucinda frequently is told she'd do well on the screen. The men who make the pictures have declared she'd be a queen. They've hinted that they'd like to have her try it for a while. But all she's done is shake her head bewitchingly and smile. In all my travels thru this land—and say, I've traveled some—I've never found a girl like her. Lucinda strikes me dumb. They've all possessed a hankering in motion films to act, except this one. It's very strange. I'm puzzled, for a fact. I didn't know there lived a girl with so much self-control; who'd never let this acting fad creep in her little soul. Lucinda, tho, is very firm about it—there you are. She swears she has no wish at all to be a movie star.

The Amateur Gardener

WHAT shall be done with tuberoses after blooming? Throw them away. You will not get a second crop of flowers from a plant that has once flowered.

Will dahlias bloom the first season from seed? Yes. It is a good plan to sow the seed in a hotbed, thus giving the plants as early a start as possible. Would you advise having beds of flowers between the house and street? That depends. If there is a bit of lawn there I would hesitate considerably before scattering beds over it, as they will break it up and destroy the dignity which even a tiny lawn may have if not intertended with. If possible have your flower beds at one side of the lot.

On no account scatter shrubs over the lawn. They will spoil it by robbing the grass of the food it ought to have and by making it impossible to care for the place properly. If I were to choose between lawn and shrubs I would choose the former, as it gives to any place a charm that nothing else can.

What treatment does cosmos require to bring it into bloom before frost comes? No treatment can be given that will force the late flowering cosmos into early bloom. These are not adapted to culture at the north. Get the early flowering kind if you want a profusion of blossoms early in the season.

Would you advise growing salvia from seed for summer flowering? I would like a large bed of it, but am afraid seedling plants would come into bloom too late in the season to give much satisfaction. You are right. In order to obtain a strong show of color early in the season it is advisable to procure plants from the florist.

RECIPES FOR THE CARD INDEX COOK BOOK

Milanese Risotto

INGREDIENTS
½ lb. rice.
1 tablespoonful butter.
1 teaspoonful beef extract.
1 teaspoonful saffron.
¼ lb. grated Parmesan cheese.
Stock.
Seasoning.

METHOD
Melt the butter in a steaming pan, add the rice and stir around until the grains get a light brown, but be sure not to let them burn. Then pour off any superfluous fat and add stock, a little at a time as it is needed, until the rice is cooked. Next add the beef extract, saffron, and seasoning, mix together and lastly stir in about ¼ of the Parmesan cheese. The rice takes about 25 to 30 minutes to cook. Dish up on a hot plate and serve the rest of the grated cheese as a garnish.



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