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MAY ALLISON IN "FAIR AND WARMER" AT THE GRAND OPERA TODAY, TUES., WED.

Also Excellent Vaudeville Bill.

At the Grand today, tomorrow and Wednesday, Miss Allison, the most captivating comedienne of the screen, will be presented in her newest Screen Classics, Incorporated, Special "Fair and Warmer," the Screen's success story. The picture is an adaptation of one of the most successful farces ever presented on the American stage. Its run in New York for two years, and elsewhere for fully as long, and its extended vogue in London pronounce it that.

The advent of Miss Allison in a new picture is event enough, but in no celebration a piece as "Fair and Warmer" those who follow the screen will be given an exceptional treat.



MAY ALLISON

In "Fair and Warmer" at the Grand today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The story concerns the tribulations of two young married couples. In one case the young wife complains that her husband, Billy, is so perfect that he is dull and in the other case the young husband, though he adores his wife, employs just the tactics Billy should take advantage of—she goes out of his way to keep his wife guessing. And when circumstances cast together Billy, and the apparently neglected Blanche, the result is one of the most absurdly funny series of situations ever contrived, even by Mr. Hopwood, who is admittedly the premier farce writer today in America.

The screen production has been done elaborately, and in some instances the original play has been given additional punch through employment of means at the command of the screen producer, but impossible on the stage.

A Splendid Vaudeville Bill.

Kingsley Bonnet, the actor and dramatic actor, assisted by Edward Wade, will present the sensational dramatic sketch "Wild Cat" as the headline attraction on the bill of excellent features that comprise the vaudeville bill of the first half of the week.

Something entirely new in comedy situations will be offered by The Lamplins, a man and woman who have worked out an entertaining act in an original way.

McGregory and Doyle will present a comedy sketch.

The Canadian Shapell Dodecians in "A Night in the Ritz" and Maudie and Correll in "Humorous Peculiarities" will be the other features.

"MAYTIME" AT THE GRAND THURSDAY EVENING

There is much genuine sweetness, quaintness and pathos in "Maytime," which will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House, Thursday evening only at 8:15, as well as a heap of fun and pretty girls. The action begins with the love affair of Otilie Van Zandt, the young girl, and her father, Richard Wayne, in the Washington Square home of the Van Zandts in 1840. The young man is separated by a stern parent and the girl married off to an unspeakable cad. But an apple tree, planted before their separation, grows to a great size with their

"THE PERFECT LOVER" WITH EUGENE O'BRIEN AT THE MAJESTIC

Beautiful Girls, Gowns and Scenes in Big Film Attraction.

Some of the most beautiful girls, gowns and scenes ever seen on the screen are among the many extraordinary attractions of Eugene O'Brien's first stellar production, "The Perfect Lover," showing at the Majestic Theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

One of the sets representing a ballroom of the home of a member of the "Four Hundred" in New York is without doubt one of the most elaborate and stupendous scenes ever erected for a motion picture. It took up the entire floor of the huge studio where the picture was filmed and no expense was spared in fitting up this set. The result is astounding. When you see it on the screen you will not be able to believe it is merely a studio set. With its parquet floor, glass and shining mirrors, handsomely framed pictures, Queen Anne furniture and huge baskets of flowers, this ballroom is the essence of elegant reality.

"CHU CHIN CHOW" COMING TO GRAND WEEK OF JAN. 19

The world's most beautiful production "Chu Chin Chow," a musical extravaganza of the Orient, will be presented by E. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest, during the week of January 19, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday at the Grand Opera House.

Never before in the history of the theatre has any attraction caused so much comment or elicited such high praise, as this extraordinary staging of romance of ancient legend, set in fourteen big scenes, embellished with eighteen musical numbers, and staged on a scale of gorgeous magnificence. "Chu Chin Chow" is the delightful musical comedy, the creator of "Kismet," it was produced at His Majesty's Theatre, London, during the last four years, and is still running there to enormous capacity houses. It was the last production staged at His Majesty's Theatre under the regime of the late Sir Herbert Tree. The music by Frederick Ashton is the delightful music loved by its original and fascinating stage. The costumes are brilliant, gorgeous and riot of baroque coloring, more than 865 different costumes have been imported from England for this production, exact copies of the originals. The fourteen original scenes were also painted in London, the work of the famous "Master" Brothers, who painted the original production for Sir Herbert Tree. More than three hundred people are employed in the presentation of this mammoth stage spectacle, among them being dancing girls, Nipponese, Sengalese, Javanese, and Chinese. There is a great fashion display in the bazaar of Bagdad, when some of the most stunning costumes ever devised are exhibited on some of the most beautiful of show girls, parading as maudslines. The complete production, as given in New York at the famous Century Theatre for one year, will be brought to London for the first time. The story of the English-speaking stage has such a colossal theatrical attraction been taken on tour. "Chu Chin Chow" will set a new mark for stage gorgeousness.

W. J. BLACKBURN BURIED UNDER MASONIC AUSPICES

The funeral of Walter Joseph Blackburn, president of the London Free Press, who died on New Year's Day, was held on Saturday afternoon from his residence, Richmond street, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. C. Q. Ward, conducted the service in the house and grave. Flowers came from all parts of Western Ontario. The casket was banked with them and two motor cars of flowers were taken separately to the cemetery. The members of the Free Press staff attended the funeral in a body.

The funeral was held under Masonic auspices. The pallbearers were Harvey Steele, Charles Carruthers, H. R. Muir, Arthur, J. B. Smith and A. E. Bischoff.

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EUGENE O'BRIEN

"THE PERFECT LOVER" Showing at the Majestic today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

To complete the set, the most beautiful pictures in New York were hired to grace it. Gladiators, acrobats, and girls, short girls, artists, models and male Ziegfeld girls are among those in the superb collection. Not only are they the most beautiful group of girls that have ever been seen at one time, but the clothes they wear are the most gorgeous collection that ever graced a ballroom. The value of the nonpareil gowns worn by these girls aggregates a small fortune. And handsome Eugene O'Brien in the centre of the galaxy of gorgeously-grown beautiful women completes the scene.

"The Perfect Lover" is a picture you cannot afford to miss.

"Rustling a Bride"

Lila Lee's fifth picture since starting her contract with Paramount is "Rustling a Bride," and it is one of her best. Her production in the order of their release are "The Cruise of the Make-Believe," "Such a Little Prince," "The Secret Garden," "Pumpkin Love," and "Rustling a Bride." Miss Lee, by her excellent work in these pictures is fast becoming one of the most popular stars of today. Showing at the Majestic today, Tuesday and Wednesday as a special matinee attraction.

"Tommy" Walsh Is Honored On Eve of His Departure

A pleasant little ceremony took place at the advertising office on Saturday when Thomas E. Walsh, the advertising manager, was presented with a gold-headed umbrella by the other members of the staff.

Mr. Walsh is severing his connection with The Advertiser to take up work of a similar nature in Windsor, where he will be associated with a number of the leading men of that city. The other members of the staff were anxious that he should carry with him some token of their esteem and a remembrance of the pleasant associations.

Mr. Walsh has been a member of The Advertiser staff for eight years and has had much advertising experience. Notable success in his new venture is predicted by his many friends in London.

GEORGE WALSH IN 'THE WINNING STROKE' AT THE PATRICIA

Popular Actor Athlete Appearing in His Newest Film Sensation.

George Walsh's latest photoplay, "The Winning Stroke," which treats of life at a great American university, appears to have revived the old question of comparative advantage, as between the college man and the non-college man, in dramatic work on the stage or the screen.



George Walsh, appearing in "The Winning Stroke" at the Patricia today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Also two big comedies, a News Weekly and vaudeville.

George Walsh, in his own person and in his screen preparation, would seem to supply an argument in favor of college education for the film actor. A goodly portion of his popularity is due to what he brought from his college career at Fordham and Georgetown. His devotion to college athletics threw him directly into line with his present screen work and carried him rapidly to the top.

The serious stunts that are the joy of Walsh fans are the immediately result of his having been an all-round college athlete. Walsh has developed a keen sense of fair play—which makes for excellent work on the screen—as in business life. It is such a spirit that Walsh puts across in "The Winning Stroke," that is showing at the Patricia today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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FIRE DESTROYS BARN

Damage by fire to the amount of \$2,000 was done to the property of George May, 245 St. Lawrence road, north, early Sunday evening. The alarm was turned in at 5:57 p.m., and when the firemen arrived the barn and driveway were in a mass of flames. Besides these two structures being a total loss, a stable, a tractor and two wagons were destroyed. The house was undamaged. Two hours were spent in fighting the blaze.

A BOOST FOR HANNA

Both President Hanna of the Canadian National Railway, and his assistant, Arthur J. Hills, would have blushed, becoming if they had heard today the informal comments of a number of members of the Chamber of Commerce and Canadian Club, who, in a recent visit of these gentlemen to London, Ontario, enthusiastically voiced the unanimous opinion of all by declaring that they were, both of them, "business from the boots up," and the best looking missionaries that had visited London for years.

MARKET WAS SMALL

INVERHOUL, Jan. 5.—There was a marked fall-off in the market attendance today in consequence of the cold wave. The vendors present were principally from the nearby districts and the offerings generally were much smaller than of late. During recent weeks, however, the needs were probably not so great, the holidays being over. Eggs, which were formerly 30 cents per dozen, and butter at 50¢ to 60¢ per pound, chickens sold at 20¢ to 25¢ per pound, and ducks at from 20¢ to 30¢ per pound.

FUND FOR MISSIONS RAISED IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO DIED

Memorial Shield Presented To First Methodist S. S. AS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

\$1,237 Contributed by Sunday School and Epworth League of Church.

At the First Methodist Sunday School Sunday a memorial shield was unveiled. As explained by E. T. White, superintendent, this shield was in acknowledgment of \$1,237 raised by the Sunday school and Epworth League as a memorial to the "glorious dead" who had fallen in the war. W. N. Manning said that the fund raised was for the use of schools and hospitals in mission fields, and the noble sacrifice of brothers and sons, much health, knowledge and Christ for men and women, girls and boys in many lands, and would be a memorial that would go down to the generations yet to come.

The First Church Sunday school, he said, had down the years been first in missions, sending out a missionary, Dr. Crawford, and now giving the Sunday school motto, "The Kingdom of God is within you." The church, he said, was all alert when the call came for men. As the boys came of age without an exception they went. This sacrifice would be in vain if those who were left did not prove worthy.

"We must take up the duties and responsibilities as they come to us and armament them in the same spirit as those who fought and died for us," said Mr. Manning.

NEW ELDER ARE ORDAINED AT NEW ST. JAMES' CHURCH

At New St. James Church yesterday morning the elders, Rev. T. D. McCullough, W. D. Beamer and James McLeod were ordained. The service was a very impressive one. The ordination prayer was offered by Hugh Omond, the senior elder, who is in his 81st year.

The ceremony was followed in the evening by a special communion service, in which nearly five hundred participated. Those who desired to receive communion were invited to stand, and in response to the invitation every member of the congregation rose, and while they stood Rev. Mr. Manning offered a prayer.

Forty-nine new members united with the congregation. Nine of these were received by the church by baptism, ranging in years from 11 to 70. 32 entered by profession and 17 by letters of certificate from other churches.

LOCAL FURRIERS STATE THEY ARE VERY BUSY

London reports to furriers that furriers continue to be very busy, and in many cases are putting on special sales in order to reduce their stocks. Some furriers hold the opinion that prices have reached their peak for a few years. Others say that there are likely to be further advances owing to the few animals trapped this season. Collections continue very good and retailers state that trade has fallen off a trifle after Christmas, but that the week has been better than the closing week of 1919.

A SMALL FIRE

The fire department extinguished a blaze in the children's playhouse at the rear of the residence of Chester Tozer, Paul street, about 10 o'clock on Sunday night. The damage was slight.

WON AT LANSING

J. Cotterell, 128 Tecumseh avenue, has just arrived home from Lansing, Mich., poultry show, where he had won \$100 and R. C. White, Leamington, has won eight firsts, four seconds, two thirds and one fourth prize, as well as six other cups.

Indoor Sports News

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NEW YEAR SERMONS PREACHED IN MOST OF LOCAL CHURCHES

Special New Year's Music Also Featured Many of the Services.

Ministers in practically all London churches made special mention of the beginning of the new year in Sunday's services. New Year's music was also provided in the majority of the larger churches, including the First Methodist, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Dundas Centre and First Presbyterian.

At St. Andrew's Church Rev. D. C. MacGregor preached on "A New Year's Message" in the morning, and on "Keeping Our Resolutions" at the evening service. Mr. MacGregor pleaded with the members of the congregation to endeavor to lead better lives during the year that is to come. He pointed out that at this time of the year it was advisable to resolve to endeavor to keep away from the evils which were not best for ourselves and neighbors.

He spoke at the evening service of how many people made numerous resolutions, but broke them before the year was over. He thought it best to make a few resolutions, and one of these should be to live a better life and work for the Master.

Preached on "Memories." Rev. G. M. Young preached on "Memories" at the First Methodist Church. He asked the congregation to endeavor to interest the young people of the community in the church. The young people of the 'teen age should play an important part in the church, he told his congregation, and if the older members would endeavor to impress upon them the necessity of belonging to the church much good work could be accomplished during the coming year.

Rev. Mr. R. G. Peever conducted services in the First Methodist Church, speaking of the prospects of the church for 1920. Much work was to be accomplished and he believed that the congregation should take a greater interest in church work than ever before. Forty-one new members were taken into the church at the morning service.

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