

## Remember This is a Play With Eight Clever Artists in the Cast --- NOT A MOTION PICTURE

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STARTING  
MONDAY  
EVENING,  
APRIL 29MR. GEO. L. DRISCOLL, OF HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE, MONTREAL,  
presents Howard McKent Barnes' Remarkable Spoken Drama**"Her Unborn Child"**

Most Widely Endorsed Play of the Year

## Canadian Censor Endorses

Montreal Ministers' Endorsement  
THE METHODIST UNION OF MONTREAL

Montreal, April 4, 1918.

Through the kindness of Mrs. B. C. Paxton I have been able to see the play entitled "Her Unborn Child." From the first to the last moment my attention was held and my interest increased until the plot unfolded. It is one of the most impressive productions that I have ever witnessed and cannot fail to do good. It is most timely in its lessons when dangerous teachings are being propagated regarding birth control. It teaches the sacredness of life, the sacredness of motherhood, the sacredness of sex relationships. It seeks to promote a greater confidence and fellowship between parents and children and to impress the necessity of self-control during the most susceptible and critical period in the lives of young people.

I hope that arrangements can be made to have this play produced in every city and town in the Dominion.

(Signed) E. I. HART.

Calvary Church, 4201 Dorchester Street,

Montreal, April 2, 1918.

## To Whom It May Concern—

It is with pleasure that I take the opportunity of commending the play "Her Unborn Child," which I have seen in this city and taken friends to witness during the past week or ten days. The subject treated is a difficult one to stage, but it has been done in a truly successful fashion. There is not a trace of indecency from first to last. In these days when the stage is becoming so powerful to enforce moral lessons, its presentation throughout the Dominion can do but good. Mrs. Paxton has given herself to the task of propaganda with the ardor of a crusader, and every lover of Canada should be thankful that the subject is in hands that are so capable.

(Signed) T. W. DAVIDSON,  
Minister of Calvary Congregational Church.Produced by an Exceptional Cast  
under the personal direction of  
**MR. PAUL CAZENEUVE**Who is so well known in St. John and  
whose wife plays a leading part  
in the play**MR. JOHN H. ROBERTS**

of Montreal, president of the Canadian Vigilance Association, by whose desire "Her Unborn Child" was produced and played in Montreal for four weeks recently, will be present at the opening performance tonight and will deliver a short address. Mr. Roberts is known throughout Canada as one of our foremost reformers and a most fearless campaigner against social wrongs.

Montreal,  
Campbellton,  
Chatham and  
Fredericton  
Papers

Have rung with praises of this great drama during the past three weeks.  
Thousands in St. John will follow suit Tuesday.

**THIS MORAL PLAY**

## Convincing Evidence

Vancouver, B. C., June 29.

Mr. Geo. L. Driscoll, His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal:

Dear Sir,—“Her Unborn Child,” now playing in this city, is best play of season. Title is bold, but play is moral and highly approved. Nothing of an offensive character appears in the play.

CHARLES E. JONES,

License Inspector.

Montreal, April 14

To the President of the Y. W. C. T. U., Toronto, Ont.:

It is with great pleasure I add my testimony of appreciation to the many others that have been published re the play "Her Unborn Child," which has recently been so splendidly put on in our city. Mrs. Paxton is to be congratulated on being successful in introducing a subject in such a delicate though convincing way, which has so long been ignored by our educationists. While the cast is an excellent one, and the attention of the audience is spellbound by the intensely interesting plot, the lesson of the solemn duty of motherhood and of manly honor, is also conveyed in a way to leave a lasting impression.

All young people of either sex should hear this play, which would impress them as neither book, lecture or sermon could do, towards building up a strong, pure manhood and womanhood.

(Signed) DOROTHY M. SPROULE.

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**GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO MARKET  
FISH IN CANADA AND THE STATES**

Edmund Ogden Sawyer, Jr., of Canada Food Department in the City—Is Endeavoring to Assist Fishermen to Further Develop Their Trade—Shipments Handicapped by Lack of Tonnage.

There has never been such an opportunity to market fish in Canada and the United States, especially in the United States, as there is at the present time, declared Edmund Ogden Sawyer, Jr., of the fish branch of the Canada Food department, Ottawa, to The Standard last evening.

Mr. Sawyer is in the city for a day or two on official business and is endeavoring to assist the fish handlers of St. John and the other Canadian fishing districts in further developing their trade. He said Mr. Sawyer, most of the fish put up here have been either hard salted or hard dried to suit the West Indian markets, but this style is hardly suitable for United States trade.

The shipment of fish just now to the West Indies, Spain, Italy or Greece is handicapped by lack of tonnage. The question now is how best can fish be put up to suit the trade now readily available. The department of Marine and Fisheries recently issued a bulletin telling how to Scotch cure herring and gasperaux, but some of the firms continue to drift along in the same old way.

The Maritime Fish Corporation is now putting up canned chicken half but. This is a splendid way to handle small fish, continued Mr. Sawyer, but the fish section of the food board does not recommend the use of tin when anything else is available, as the tin plate situation is none too promising. Salmon will be tinned this year, as usual, as salmon is an enemy ration in the United States. The British Columbia salmon packers, who turn out 1,600,000 cases, have a supply of tin-plate for the season. The total salmon pack in the two countries annually is between 10,000,000 and 11,000,000 cases, of which 5,000,000

are furnished by the Alaska canneries so the United States controls the market. The balance is supplied by Siberia, Oregon and Washington States.

There is a good market today for small packages of cured fish such as fish packed in one, ten or fifteen pound wooden barrels. Much of the herring is now barreled and the cod dried and measured by quintals. The putting up of fish, such as salt mackerel, kippered herring, pickled sardines, anchovies and salt herring in pails would lower prices for the families now get much of their fish out of the grocers' barrels. Both the United States and Canada have been actually importing kegged fish from Norway. The change would require some work, and some stove plants would have to be operated. People who make apple and potato barrels can make kegs or pails. There is a little too much tendency on the part of some people to look to the Canada food board for everything. A little initiative on their part would aid greatly.

Regarding the sardine situation Mr. Sawyer said that Canada exports 80,000 hogheads, mostly to Maine canneries each season. This consists of from 80 to 85 per cent of the Canadian catch, and 70 per cent of the Maine pack. Last year \$1,000,000 was paid for Canadian sardines, and yet we imported \$101,000 worth of canned sardines. It appears as if the board should urge the canning of more sardines at home, but because of the scarcity of tin plate we do not, but urge that sardines be packed in small wooden kegs. The board strongly urges an increase in the sardine industry. Norway cannot can sardines because of the inability of the Norwegian canners to obtain tin plate

although one Norwegian firm has erected a million dollar plant in California.

There is no reason why sardine industry should not be developed further in St. John and other New Brunswick places on the Bay of Fundy and Passamaquoddy Bay. We do not now catch the limit and it might be well for the business men of New Brunswick to look into this business after the war when tin plate supplies will be available.

The embargo on shipments of canned lobsters overseas, which was lifted sometime ago, is liable to be renewed through action of the Atlantic Export Commission of New York which controls shipments to allied countries. The allied boards consider that when tinned sea-food reaches \$20 a case and over it becomes a luxury, and not to be included in the aid

market imports from Canada only 50,000 cases annually.

Mr. Sawyer is a westerner. He was formerly a newspaper man and for several years was stationed in Alaska where he represented The Associated Press. He has made a thorough study of the fishing industry east and west and has an array of facts and figures at his finger ends and is thoroughly versed with trade conditions and opportunities the world over.

**WEDDINGS**

Miss Jessie May Forbes, daughter of Mrs. George C. Forbes, of Gardner Creek, N. B., and Walter J. Grigsby of Nysomo, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at 6.30 Tuesday evening, April 9 at the residence of the officiating clergyman Rev. J. A. Sutherland, San Jose, Cal. Immediate relatives were present. The happy couple left by auto on a honeymoon trip, after which they will take up their residence in Nysomo, Cal.

Women! It's Cheap!  
Use Lemon Juice  
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To keep your skin and complexion naturally soft, white and clear at all times you simply must use a lotion or cream every day. But choose the one that is best and costs the least.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable beauty lotion at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try this lotion! Make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant cream and massage it into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen, and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin.

Your druggist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons.

**MORAL REFORM  
WORKER IN CITY**

John H. Roberts Visiting in  
in St. John—Prohibition in  
Quebec — "Her Unborn  
Child."

An interesting visitor to the city at the present time is Mr. John H. Roberts, secretary of the Dominion Alliance and known from one end of Canada to the other as a crusader in the cause of temperance and moral reform. Mr. Roberts has been engaged for eight or nine years in temperance and moral reform work in Montreal and Quebec. Speaking yesterday of the progress of prohibition in Quebec province he said that already ninety-two per cent of the municipalities in that province are now under prohibition law and by May 1st, 1919, that province will be completely dry. By population sixty-five per cent of the province is now under prohibition.

In addition to his work in the interests of prohibition Mr. Roberts has also kept a watchful eye upon the quality of Montreal's amusements. Not long ago he caused the arrest of an entire burlesque company at the Theatre Royal, Montreal, and carrying the case to the courts, had them convicted of participating in an obscene performance. He has also prosecuted and convicted numerous vendors of obscene literature. So important has Mr. Roberts' work become in this connection that he is now generally looked to to safeguard Montreal from indecent and obscene performances at the various theatres.

Mr. Roberts stated to The Standard last evening that when he first took up the work of moral reform he entertained a prejudice against the theatre. "I seldom went to the theatre," said he, "but I now realize that in neglecting it I had overlooked a tremendous force for righteousness when properly applied. Lessons can be taught by the drama in such form as to be unforgettable," and as instances of this he instanced Damaged Goods and Her Unborn Child, both of which plays were produced by George F. Driscoll, lessee of His Majesty's Theatre in Montreal, at Mr. Roberts' request. Her Unborn Child, which opens an engagement at the Lyric Theatre this evening presents a lesson of the evil consequences attending illegal operations, or, literally, child-murder. "Such cases are very prevalent in Montreal," said Mr. Roberts, "and I believe they are largely the result of ignorance. When we combat ignorance in such matters we fight the evil in the most effective manner. To combat such ignorance is the purpose of Her Unborn Child. While this play presents a striking and valuable lesson yet it has been purged of every word that might convey an impure suggestion. There is nothing in it to appeal to the prurient mind but it is the most powerful diatribe against crime of the sort suggested in its title. In Montreal many clergymen

and social workers visited the performances and they were unanimous in their commendation of its lesson. Moreover it is a strong well constructed play and I feel it is my duty to commend it to all serious minded people."

## Special to The Standard.

Montreal, April 23.—Dominion police officers Fred Lucas and DeBoo and Chief Gunn, of Shediac, who went to Cocagne Friday in search of three St. Pierre brothers, returned Saturday without the slackers. The St. Pierres were not to be found. Information gleaned by the officers was to the effect that the young men had disappeared from home a month ago. Officers will keep a lookout for the delinquents and expect to round them up later.



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