

THEATRES

AT THE ALLEN.

She honestly believed that she deserved to marry money, but love eventually triumphed, as it generally does in the best regulated stories, and occasionally in every-day events, and she finally succumbed to the ardent approaches of, as she thought, the penniless taxi driver. Happily fate was more than kind to Babe Daniels, and as Rowena Patrick Jones, the vivacious and enterprising counter girl, she learned that her choice was far from being bankrupt, which also frequently happens in the case of chauffeurs other than those in filmland.

"You Never Can Tell," featuring Babe Daniels, at The Allen Theatre today and tomorrow is another product of the screen that has rendered Realart an attraction to theatre-goers.

Already famed in press and story the Hope Diamond Mystery has been adapted for the screen, the first episode of which is now being shown at Allen's. An ever-popular Booth Tarkington comedy, "Edgar's Little Saw" and the Allen weekly News Budget afford a creditable completion to the bill.

With the couple temperamental, noted somewhere up in the oppressive nineties, Allen's by reason of its admirable "ice cooling" process, remains as one of the few real pleasing and inviting spots to seek relief these long afternoons and evenings.

AT LOEW'S.

The "Off Shore Pirate," featuring the vivacious Viola Dana, at Loew's Theatre the last half of this week, is

SPRINGBANK PICNICS

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

Church of the Epiphany, Manor Park, held its annual Sunday school and parish picnic at Springbank Park on Tuesday last in glorious weather. The children met at the church at 1 o'clock, when a short service was held, after which they wended their way to the car. On arrival at the park, a program of 15 items was keenly contested, the winners receiving "money" prizes which had been generously donated by well-wishers of the mission.

A sumptuous display of eatables kindly arranged by the ladies of the parish in a very short space of time made a very meagre one by the happy picnicers. After "father and mother" had kept up the fragments, they had a treat in the form of a picnic.

Girls, 5 years—Jackelyn Thorpe, Wilma de Groat, Georgina Gordon. Boys, 5 years—Jack McLaren, Neil G. Love, Gordon McCullough. Girls, 8 years—Barbara Culbert, Helen Haylock, Jean McDonald. Boys, 8 years—Campbell Gordon, Walter Blakeley, Gordon McCullough. Girls, 10 years—Ruth McCullough, Lillian Milner, Bernice Farr. Boys, 10 years—Max Woolway, Stanley Brown, Walter Blakeley. Girls, 12 years—Jean Buchanan, Mildred Blakeley, Edna Farr. Boys, 12 years—Jack Gordon, John Haylock. Boys, 16 years—Jim Buchanan, Owen Westland.

Boys' relay race, over 16 years—Bob Kirkpatrick and Ted McCullough, Jim Buchanan and Owen Westland. Threat needle contest, boys and girls—Bob Gordon and Helen Brown, Bob Ferguson and M. Blakeley. Sewing on button contest, boys and girls—Mr. Love and Isabel Love, Mr. Barnard and Marjory Pope.

Ball-throwing contest, girls—Miss McKone, Miss M. Craik. An amusing feature of after-supper time was a closely contested game of baseball between the members of the session and the board of managers, resulting in a score of 11 to 10.

Miss Marion Adams acted as umpire and rendered some very close decisions, and was only once intimidated by the session, who gathered around her to make her alter one of her decisions.

R. W. Kemp was transport officer, ably assisted by Messrs. Farr and Gray.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN.

The Knox Presbyterian Sunday School annual picnic was held at

WILL HAVE CONTRACT WITH VICTORIA HOME

Agreement Is Being Drafted Whereby City Patients Receive Preferment.

Ald. Cameron Wilson and G. A. Wenig, comprising a special committee from the city council, met representatives of the Home for Incurables Thursday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building for the purpose of drafting an agreement, whereby citizens of London will be accorded treatment in this institution.

By the drafted agreement a contract is to be signed by parties concerned, requiring that a minimum of 24 beds in the new Home for Incurables be reserved for patients from this city, and that at all times Londoners be accorded the preference in admittance for treatment. The contract, which is being drawn up by City Clerk S. Baker, is to run for five years, and is to be subjected to change with the consent of both parties.

The rate, to be paid by local patients by the contract, will be \$1.50 per diem. This agreement is resultant from the \$50,000 grant to the Home for Incurables from the city of London, voted by the ratepayers last January. The committee representing the Home for Incurables was composed of Mrs. L. H. Ingram, Miss Margaret MacDonald and Mrs. C. B. Hunt.

MEN'S CLOTHING LOWER THAN IT WILL BE FOR FALL

As the wise man will buy his suit at 50 cents on the dollar, and at semi-annual sale which is now, because we're here to the truth regarding the marions at all times, and regular good clothes will not be as cheap as we are offering at this time.

Interest is payable half-yearly. Depositors may issue checks to pay accounts and withdraw cash. Open a Savings Account today!

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Huron & Erie MORTGAGE CORPORATION "Older than the Dominion of Canada."

Richmond Street, Opposite Post Office, Market Square, Dundas Street, Opposite Rectory Street.

NEARING THE END, BOTH FIGHTERS FEEL EFFECTS OF HEAT

Baker-McCullough Controversy Still Provides Spicy Reading For Citizens.

ROUND SEVEN

Intervention of Referee Apparently Gives Round to Battler McCullough.

Baker-McCullough controversy, round seven.

"I'm getting sick of all this tomfoolery. I'm out for a decision tout court," declared T. D. McCullough, hopping lightly into the arena this morning. This thing has gone far enough, and I am out for a clean-cut victory.

"Antiquated featherweight belts hold no fear for me," he added defiantly. "The utmost optimism reigns nevertheless in the city clerk's corner despite the severe clash in the sixth round. Although his opponent appears to 'have it on him in weight and reach,' he feels confident that clever footwork, coupled with careful judgment will mean a win.

"I have no featherweight belt to brag about," commented T. D. McCullough, "but I feel I could make short work of my opponent, even in this warm weather."

Round Seven in detail—both contestants appear to work sluggishly, owing, no doubt, to the heat and the terrible effect of the preceding half dozen sessions.

Abuse vs. Argument. T. D. McCullough's effort for today: "City Clerk Baker has at least the merit of knowing when to quit. If he had shown as good judgment in knowing how to begin, or not to begin at all, this disagreeable controversy might have been averted. I had no thought that his personal letter, in which he cries, 'Kamerad,' would be given to the press, so I presume my answer should also have been given lest the dear readers be disappointed.

"Replying to yours of the 6th inst., let me say that I am glad to know that you accept my statement regarding the unauthorized interview in the Press. It seemed so unlike anything I had formerly known of you that I hesitated, said, 'the heat.'"

"The terms used were so opprobrious and so uncalculated for that I felt I must reply, which I think I did in a courteous and dignified manner. May I be permitted to point out the difference between a personal attack and criticism of a man's statements. One is abusive, the other is argument. I have confined myself to the latter.

"If you made the charge of 'deliberate untruth,' as reported in Tuesday's paper, I wish you to withdraw that statement. Then we can arrange an armistice, and I am ready to face any tribunal and submit the whole matter for its decision."

"I must insist," said Mr. McCullough, "on Mr. Baker publicly withdrawing the words 'deliberate untruth' in Tuesday's paper. Mr. Baker has the unenviable distinction of being the only man who has ever charged me with an untruthful statement."

Referee Intervenes. Following is a synopsis of evidence offered today by Jared Vining in a letter to T. D. McCullough, of which I had the honor to be chairman, named a small sub-committee to consider and report on the need of a juvenile court in London, and to suggest the name of some person to act as judge. This sub-committee was composed of Mrs. W. A. Tanner, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Messrs. D. H. McDermid and A. Vining and yourself, and you were its chairman. A report upon the need of a juvenile court was prepared and approved for submission to the general committee, and then the matter of the nomination of a judge was considered; after some discussion it was decided that in view of the present financial position of the city it would be well, if possible, to have appointed as judge someone who would undertake the work without salary. Several names were mentioned, and finally some member of the committee suggested your name; at first you declined to consider the post, stating that your duties as secretary of the Social Service Council took up all of your time; pressure was brought to bear upon you by the committee, and as a result you consented to allow your name to be placed before the general committee upon the understanding that you would accept the appointment only if permitted to do so by your present employers. The sub-committee then reported, and its report, including the recommendation of yourself as judge without salary, was adopted.

"I may add that so far as I am aware you did not in any way or by any means seek the position; on the contrary, it was only after being urged to do so by every member of the sub-committee, that you consented to allow your name to be submitted to the general committee.

"I believe that shortly afterwards you found that it would be impossible for you to accept the appointment as judge of the juvenile court if offered to you, and that you so notified the said general committee and the city council.

"You are at liberty to make such use of this letter as you please. "Yours very truly, (Signed) "JARED VINING, "Chairman General Committee."

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT SENDS MORE TROOPS TO TAMPIOCO DISTRICT

Mexico City, July 8.—Additional federal troops have been dispatched to the region of Tampico by the Mexican Government for the announced purpose of "giving guarantees to nationals and foreigners." This action was taken although the forces regularly maintained around Tampico, where there is a serious situation arising because of unemployment, are deemed sufficient to deal with any emergency, said a statement issued last night by P. Torreblanca, private secretary to President Obregon.

So far as dispatches received here last night from Tampico indicated there have been no untoward incidents in the oil regions there. Senior Torreblanca's statement said nothing had been reported in official circles to cause apprehension, inasmuch as "Mexican workers who were thrown out of work were seeking work in other departments."

The action of the United States Government in dispatching the Sacramento and the Cleveland to Tampico has occasioned little excitement in Mexico City, stated last night in Mexico City.

LACROSSE PRACTICE

In preparation for the game with St. Mary's next Tuesday, a full practice of the London lacrosse team is scheduled for tonight at Queen's Park. T. Yule advised that the sticks have been taken out to the park.

Clearing Summer Dresses Saturday Taffeta and Georgette, \$22.50

This is a special stock clearance, and the price \$22.50 is at least one-quarter to one-third less than manufacturers' prices. So you may guess pretty accurately just what this sale means to you if in need of just such a dress. The styles are new tunic effects, and prettily draped models and silk stitching. The colors are in navy, copen, rose, brown, taupe, reseda, maise and white, and the sizes 16, 18, 20, 36 and 38. The materials are excellent quality taffeta and georgette, and some a combination of each. All will be cleared at one price Saturday \$22.50 See Window Today.

Summer Dresses of Voile, \$6.95

Fifty Dresses made of voile, in light and dark shades, also smart combinations of white and colored voile. These are all smartly trimmed with ruffles, lace and white organdy or voile. Splendid assortment. Special \$6.95

VOILE AND GEORGETTE BLOUSES, \$3.95.

A manufacturer's clearance of Voile and Georgette Blouses, also a few in Crepe de Chine, Slipover and Regulation styles. Imagine a Georgette or Crepe de Chine blouse, in newest style, for \$3.95. All are daintily trimmed with tucking and embroidery. On sale Saturday morning \$3.95



New White Sport Hats, \$5

We have just received a shipment of pretty New White Sport Hats, in taffeta and felt. Soft crushable shapes, in a variety of styles. The newest word in millinery. Special for Saturday \$5.00 See Window Display.

AT CANDY COUNTER.

100 boxes Special Assorted Chocolates, while they last 22c box Chocolate Bars, assorted 6 for 25c

SATURDAY SELLING IN BASEMENT.

Lenox Laundry Soap, 16 for \$1.00
Princess Chips, pound, 21c
Sal. Soda, 3 pounds for, 10c
Snowflake Ammonia, 3 for, 25c
Lux, 2 for 25c
Bechive, large bar, 13 for \$1
Gillette's Lye, can 15c
Sant-Flush, can 25c
Rinso, 3 for 25c
S. and I. Soap Chips, 2 pounds for 35c
Mack's No-Rub, cake 5c

Everything for Your Summer Comfort---In Men's Shop



WAGATION NEEDS for MEN

PALM BEACH SUITS, \$19.95

6 suits only to clear Saturday morning. Sizes 34, 35, 37 and one only size 44. Special \$19.95

Men's Pyjamas.

Summer pyjamas, in plain white, blue, mauve and pink and stripe patterns, splendid quality. Prices \$2.69 to \$5.00

Men's Bath Robes, \$11.95 to \$15.95.

Before going on a vacation be sure and secure one of these very necessary robes. A good selection to choose from. Small, medium and large sizes \$11.95 to \$15.95

Children's Overalls and Coveralls.

Keep the kiddies cool this hot weather. A pair of these coveralls and overalls will help greatly, for boys 2 to 7 years. Prices 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

NEW DANCE AND SONG RECORDS "HIS MASTER'S VOICE"

Hear Them on a Victor. Third Floor.

STORM DOES DAMAGE TO FRUIT CROPS IN PT. DALHOUSIE AREA

St. Catharines, July 8.—Though St. Catharines had not a drop of rain, Port Dalhousie, three miles away, yesterday afternoon had a drenching downpour. The rain was accompanied by thunder and lightning and heavy hail for a time. The wind and hail beat down on tomatoes, potatoes and other things, and did considerable damage. The hail also severely damaged the grapes, which are the main fruit grown in the Port Dalhousie section. The rain appears also to have fallen in parts of Niagara Township to the east of here, but there was none in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

WOULD EXCLUDE ALL IMMIGRANTS EXCEPT LABORERS FOR FARMS

Montreal, July 8.—That all immigration except that of farm labor should be excluded from Canada for the next two years, was the opinion of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council at its meeting last night. There was only one dissenting vote to this motion, which was part of the report of the executive committee, and that was from L. N. J. Page, of the Barbers' Union. Mr. Page moved an amendment energetically condemning the Government for permitting any immigration as detrimental to Canadian workers. He got a second for his amendment, but voted for it alone.

COMMITTS SUICIDE BEFORE FRIENDS CAN PREVENT HIS ACT

Montreal, July 8.—"Hold my hat and coat; I'm going to jump into the canal," said Albert Dempsey, 38 years of age, Lachine, last night at 11 o'clock to his three friends who were standing with him on a bridge over the head race of the Lachine Canal. Thereupon before his friends could prevent him Dempsey jumped, and was sucked into the head race. His body was located half an hour later.

THEDA BARA WEBS.

New York, July 8.—Theda Bara, siren of the films, is a bride. Her friends learned today that she had been secretly married last Saturday at Greenwich, Conn., to C. J. Brabin, director of her pictures.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



JULY COTTON SPECIALS.

SINGLE BED SHEETS—For sterling quality and big value see this sheet. It is made of excellent bleached sheeting, firm and clean weave, for real hard wear. On Saturday \$3.00 pair

8-4 SHEETING. SPECIAL AT 65c YARD

9-4 SHEETING. SPECIAL AT 90c YARD

Two numbers here for small and large double beds, respectively. If you appreciate a really good sheet see these two. The values are best in a long time. Other specials in department in Sheets and Sheatings.

BRIDAL CLOTH has always been popular. If you see these two qualities at the prices we have them marked, you will be still more pleased. Perfect weave, snow white bleach, soft, fine and sheer. A full yard wide, 35c and 45c yard

BLACK SATTEEN for bloomers, undershirts, linings, etc. See this value and buy at a remarkably low price, almost half of former. On sale 29c yard

Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, in black, brown or white. Prices 45c and 85c pair

To-Gards, stocking protectors that fit snugly over the forepart of the foot, positively prevents the sheering of stockings and socks from wearing through at the toes. Will not curl up or irritate the most sensitive toes. Washable, sanitary and durable.

Silk To-Gards 65c pair

Lisle To-Gards 20c pair

Ladies' Extra Outsize Hose, with ribbed elastic top, made especially for stout people, in black, white or brown. Sizes 9 to 10 1/2 \$1.25 pair

Ladies' Fine Mercerized Lisle Hose, in white, black, brown or navy, extra fine quality, double garter top and sole. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price 50c pair

Ladies' Summer Weight Black Pure Cashmere Hose.

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