

# FIND MOVIES HAVE IMPROVED

Annual Report of Social Service Council Lauds Efforts of Censor Board.

COVERS WIDE RANGE

Council Correlates Vast Network of Activities For Betterment.

The annual report of T. D. McCullough, secretary of the social service council of London, contains the information, under the heading of "Motion Picture Vaudeville," that a higher grade of pictures are being shown now as contrasted with those shown a year ago.

On this subject the report reads: "Much time has been spent and many places inspected by the committee, and especially by the secretary during the year, and we are pleased to be able to report that a higher grade of pictures are now being shown than was shown a year ago. The provincial censor board, appointed some time ago, seems to be getting better results. There is not so much to shock and outrage the sensibilities of the theatre-going public, as formerly, and the managers of local theatres are seemingly anxious to get pictures that will commend themselves to the better class of their patrons. Yet there is a great deal still to be desired.

"The sacred institution of marriage is still frequently made the object of ridicule.

Easy divorce and questionable relations between individuals of the opposite sexes are still portrayed and suggested. In the department of vaudeville there has also been improvement shown, yet eternal vigilance is the price of safety, and a close supervision must still be made if the youth of our time are not to have their minds poisoned with the suggestive that one may often run into in the motion picture and vaudeville theatres. A white list of good, wholesome pictures is being prepared and will be constantly added to. This will give a measure of relief and if patrons and welfare workers will get together we see much hope of a remedy along this line.

The other activities included in the report are "The Referendum Campaign," "Administration of the Mothers' Allowance Act," "Operation of the Minimum Wage Law for Women Workers," "Social Survey of the City," "Operation of the Act for a Protection of Children of the Unmarried Mother," "Playgrounds," "Unemployment and Relief," "Law Enforcement," "Social Service Training Course," "Consultation and Advisory Functions," and "Relation of Federal and Provincial Social Service Councils."

**Acted As Chairman.**  
Throughout the past year the secretary, T. D. McCullough, has acted as the chairman of the Mothers' Allowance Board for London, and all the administrative work of the act has been conducted through the office of the Social Service Council. Up to the present time 161 cases have been investigated and 73 are now receiving a monthly allowance from the provincial treasury.

Many cases that cannot be helped by the commission are referred to social and welfare workers, so that the cases are not neglected.

For the future the report recommends the following activities: Delayed establishment of our juvenile court; care of the sub-normal; mental hygiene; provision for the proper care of wayward and intractable boys; social hygiene; and the solution of the problem of unemployment and relief.

**Mothers' Allowances.**

The report in part is as follows: "The administration of the Mothers' Allowance Act has already had a very beneficial effect in our city and that much more suffering and destitution than we are now experiencing would have been the case had this splendid act not been in operation. The administration of this act brings us into very intimate touch with family conditions in our city. Many cases cannot be helped by the commission, but a certain number of cases are referred to social and child welfare workers who are units in our council and the needy cases are not neglected. Growing out of our work in this department, we have discovered many cases of family desertion, entailing much misery and distress, and very frequently we are called in to perform the functions of a court of domestic relations and to settle many difficulties in the homes of the neglected and dependent.

The operation of the adolescent act coming into force in September, 1921, has raised the age of children qualifying from fourteen to sixteen years, yet the expenses of administration of this act are an almost negligible drain on the public treasury.

The minimum wage law for women workers is now in operation in certain branches of industry in our city, covering such workers as clerks, laundresses, etc. It is interesting to relate that the commission appointed

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# LABOR LOSES LONDON COUNTY ELECTIONS

Replacement by Moderates Attributed to Handling of Mine Strike Negotiations.

London, March 9.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The most striking result of the recent county council elections outside of the city of London was revealed in Durham, where a Labor majority of thirteen was replaced by a majority of moderates, otherwise conservatives, of almost similar strength.

The Laborites attribute the reversal to the backwash of the mining disputes, the inhabitants generally having shown dissatisfaction at the manner in which the miners' leaders conducted the negotiations. The poor relief administration also has been a contributory factor to the defeat of labor in the council elections.

# FRANCE AND ITALY BACK UP ON INDEMNITY PACT

Aug. 13 Conference Gave England and Belgium Priority Claim On First Payment.

Paris, March 9.—Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the British Exchequer, and Colonel Jasper Theunys, Belgian premier and minister of finance, enlivened the first conference of finance ministers of Great Britain, Italy, Belgium and France, according to today's newspapers.

Sir Robert and M. Theunys declared that they considered the agreements reached August 13 last by the allied financial commission and later revised at the Cannes conference as finally binding. By these agreements the first billion marks paid over by Germany to the allies were to be divided between payments of the cost of the British army of occupation and the payments to Belgium under the latter's priority claim. The commission at that time also decided that the value of the Sarre mines was to be reckoned as among the payments received by France before May 1. Charles De Lasteyrie, French minister of finance, vigorously denied that these agreements of August 13 last were binding. He declared that none of them had been endorsed by the French parliament, and that France was under no obligations to submit to their validity. The Italian delegate promptly seized France's objections as a chance to claim that an increased share be allotted Italy for the cost of her army of occupation.

# LIGHT CARS OUST DOG TEAMS

Buffalo, March 9.—The picturesque dog teams used for generations by fishermen during the winter fishing season were second in popularity this year to lightweight automobiles. There were few gales on Lake Erie while the ice was forming, the result being a smooth, solid surface from shore to shore for a distance of fifteen miles from the head of Niagara River. Fishermen found they could reach their favorite fishing spots earlier and keep their lines through the ice later in the afternoon when they used motor machines for transportation. They also were able to take along more substantial wind-breaks for protection against storms.

Several fishermen reported making the trip across the lake by automobile from Woodlawn Beach, on the United States shore, to Crystal Beach on the Canadian side. Last year the lake was free from ice all winter. The winter catch was good.

# MEASURE MENACES RIGHTS OF WOMEN

Maryland Senator Introduces Bill Guaranteeing Equality for Men.

**SUGGESTS 15 ARTICLES**

**Asks That Wife Who Raids Husband's Pockets Be Tried For Larceny.**

Annapolis, Maryland, March 9.—Time honored prerogatives enjoyed by women are menaced in a bill introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Fox of Maryland. Furthermore, there will be in the future "no laws passed giving any rights, benefits, or preferences to women that are not guaranteed to members of the opposite sex," the measure decrees.

Designed to counterbalance the "equal rights" bill for women, Senator Fox's bill is entitled "An act to give equal rights to men" and would add 15 articles to the state constitution.

One article, which might be aimed at the widely custom of raiding husbands' trousers pockets, provides that the wife who takes her husband's money, may be tried for embezzlement or larceny.

The bill also provides that "it shall be the duty of the wife to contribute at least one half to the expenses of the home and support of the family."

"The wife who deserts her husband may be imprisoned. During pendency of divorce actions, where it is shown the husband is dependent upon the wife for support, she must pay for the maintenance of her husband and children."

"The wife may be sentenced to the whipping post for assaulting her husband, but the number of lashes is limited to forty."

Women are given a chance to sit in judgment upon cases growing out of these provisions under another article, which reads: "The duty of jury service, heretofore imposed upon males, shall be equally imposed upon members of the opposite sex."

You Need Not Have a Cold if you will take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets when you feel the first symptoms of a cold coming on. J.W.

# CLAIMS SALOME WAS TUMBLER

London, March 9.—Salome was an acrobatic tumbler—not a dancer of the modern ballet type, according to evidence laid before the Royal Archaeological Institute by George C. Druce of Oxford. If the earliest legends, which Mr. Druce claims are authentic, are proved to be true, the theologians, historians and others have long labored under a misapprehension as to Salome's first claim to fame. All the old illuminated parchments and carvings show her posing as an acrobat and not as a dancer, Mr. Druce declares.

**KIDNAPPED, THEN RELEASED.**  
Belfast, March 9.—Jack Baird and Albert York, who were kidnapped a month ago as an act of reprisal for the arrest of Republicans on the Tyrone-Donaghadee border, near Stranahan, were released last night.

# O. A. C. ALUMNI TO CONVENE IN CITY

Western Ontario Association to Hold Annual Meeting in Hyman Hall.

**WILL HOLD BANQUET**

Authorities On Agriculture Will Address Gathering During Session.

The first annual convention of the Provincial Association of Ontario Agricultural College ex-students, which is to be held in Hyman Hall Friday and Saturday, will be addressed by some of the most outstanding figures in agriculture in Ontario. The meeting is scheduled to start at 2 o'clock, but preceding this will be the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Association of ex-students when officers will be elected.

Officers for the provincial association will be elected Friday afternoon, and a talk will be given on the rural credits system by A. G. Farrow of Toronto. Opportunity will be given to ask any questions regarding the scheme.

**Delegate To Geneva.**  
In the evening a banquet will be addressed by S. R. Parsons, president of the British American Oil Company and ex-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Parsons, who was a representative of Canadian employers at the League of Nations conference held in Geneva last October, attended the Washington Labor conference as a representative of the Canadian employers.

Dr. G. C. Creelman, an ex-student of the O. A. C., and president of the college for seventeen years, will also speak. Angus McKenny, one of the first six agricultural representatives of the Ontario department established throughout Ontario by the late Dr. C. C. James, will speak. Dr. James' system was the forerunner of agricultural societies in Ontario.

**A. Sapiro To Attend.**  
Two other distinguished agriculturists will in all probability be present at the banquet, Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture in Ontario, may be able to reach the city in time to give a short address. Accompanying Mr. Doherty will be A. Sapiro of San Francisco. Mr. Sapiro will be making a tour next week of Western Ontario, addressing several meetings of fruit growers, dairy men and tobacco growers.

The morning session on Saturday will be occupied chiefly by a general discussion of educational extension to rural districts. This subject was suggested by the Western Ontario Association, which has been making it a subject of special studies during their meetings this winter. William H. Staples, director of the educational work of the United Farmers of Ontario, will address the convention, after which representatives of the Central and Western Ontario associations will lead in the discussion. The Western Ontario society will be represented by W. J. Leach, C. W. J. Brown of the city, R. H. Abrahamson of Chatham and H. F. Hudson of Strathroy.

# Saith the Oracle---

"These things must mildly have."

Since all things else acquiesce to the will of the gods, must one's gloves, Paris has looked in her mirror and formed the little pinned-back veil, chic beyond words. Therefore is the snap-fitting veil henceforth our faith. . . . And does one countenance such a thing as a dull day? By all means, not one dares it with a gay silk scarf flung to the winds of heaven. If it should not suffice, a lady, frilly, frivolous little vestee tucks itself coyly into one's suit coat and the miracle is complete. . . . One must have adequate protection these perilous times, so an umbrella is the constant companion of one's walks. . . . its gorgeous baulet or carved ivory handle far too fine to blush unseen. . . . And as for that provocative mince of a handkerchief, it is just a net veil embracing a circular bit of melting color. That same searching color may be repeated in earrings, if one so desires, an essential in one's stockings these gala days and by the same token so are bracelets. They may jingle and jangle in half-dozen lots on one's arm, if the spirit so moves.

# THE NEWEST IN HANDBAGS AND PURSES.

These have arrived just in time for the opening display. A beautiful collection of novelty styles not described here.

The new Monte Carlo Bag, genuine lamb skin, alligator-grain, pouch shape, very roomy, neatly lined with fittings of mirror and coin purse. Price ..... \$4.95

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# OPENS DOMINION'S 14TH PARLIAMENT

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be no error, and Mr. Speaker left the Senate chamber. Headed by the Sergeant-at-Arms (now for the first time bearing the mace upright), every member of the House followed the procession of members back to the Commons chamber.

The business of session then began.

# INDIA'S APPEAL CREATES STIR

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stantinople, is also stated to come here soon.

**Majority Not Moslems.**

Certain newspapers emphasize that a majority of the people in India are not Moslems, and are completely unconcerned with the Sultan of Turkey, and know little about him. These newspapers assert that the claims of the Turks gain prominence in India only through the exploitation of Mohammedans K. Gandhi, who they declare is the real trouble-maker in India. Gandhi's critics in England say that his arrest should have been brought about long ago.

Papers of widely different political views maintain that Turkey, by her misgovernment, justly lost control of territories which she was deprived of by the treaty of Sevres. They declare that it is impossible to allow a people in the Near East to remain to be brought under Turkish domination. These views are emphasized in varying degrees of intensity by such papers as the Daily Telegraph, Morning Post, Daily Chronicle and Westminster Gazette. The latter demands abrogation of the permission for the Greeks to invade Asia-Minor, and asks "prudent moderation of the Sevres treaty."

The London Times recalls Lord Northcliffe's recent statements on the Indian situation, and advocates

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# WILL LAUNCH PURITAN.

Essex, Mass., March 9.—The Puritan, fishing schooner and prospective challenger for the international fishermen's trophy, will be launched next Thursday at the shipyards of J. F. James & Sons.

The vessel, which will spend the season on the halibut fishing grounds, is being built by the Mantol Club of Gloucester.

# END BRANTFORD POLICE PROBE

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Brantford, March 9.—The police probe is over, W.S. Brewster, K.C., completing at a late hour last night, his duty of Magistrate Livingston.

He contended that the inquiry was a great tribute to Magistrate Livingston since nothing tangible against him had been brought out. He contended that the magistrate had given faithful service and that any mistakes he made were mistakes of heart and not of head. He had faithfully carried out the law from the bench.

Commissioner Gregory will present his report to Attorney-General Raney.

# SENT FOR TRIAL ON GAMBLING CHARGE

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in charge of the store," stated Mr. Bartlett.

"I think that a case has been made out, and I accordingly send him for trial," concluded the court.

"I think you are finding it very easily," objected Mr. McEvoy.

Mr. Mills was bailed until the June sessions.

A. R. Douglas acted for the crown.



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As soon as the ship was cleared by the doctors the battle was on for the films and flat photographs that were on the ship in charge of Fursler Lancaster. All sorts of devices were in hand, even designed for throwing overboard, to get the pictures ashore at the earliest possible moment.

A wall of dismay arose when the crowd clamored aboard, rushed to the purser's office and demanded the pictures for the several concerns. Lancaster threw up his hands and yelled: "I can't give them to you."

The photographers moved up on Capt. Hambleton. With tears they pleaded that it meant their jobs if the pictures were not got off the ship. The captain ordered Fursler Lancaster to release pictures to those having orders for them and passing the government requirements. The purser acted accordingly.

Then another merry battle ensued. In a rush for the deck of the Olympic the photographers knocked passengers right and left in their effort to save minutes.

Later the pictures and films were passed in regular form by appraisers on board. They were tossed to the tugs, which hustled to fast automobiles ashore.

# U. S. DECISION WILL NOT AFFECT BRITAIN'S PLANS

London, England, Newspapers Criticize Action of American Government.

London, March 9.—The decision of the United States not to participate in the Geneva conference will not affect the date nor the plans for the conference as far as Great Britain is concerned, it was stated officially this afternoon. As the United States refusal was anticipated weeks ago the announcement of it came as no surprise to official circles, where the realization exists, it was