

AMUSEMENTS

PACKED TO THE DOORS AGAIN LAST EVENING

NICKEL-- GREAT MUSICAL ACT
Harp, Mandolins, Banjos, mandolins, xylophones

Lubin's Mexican Drama "Caught by a Camera" Fine Travel Picture in the Bernese Alps

NEWS FILMS Count Leo Tolstoy's Funeral Scenes During the Russian Revolution American and English Sailors in London

EMORY WHITE Concert Tenor Popular Classic **ORCHESTRA**

New Pictures-New Music-New Song

Mon., Jan. 2nd KLISTO and BAYLIES
European Costume Operatics

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TO LEAVE WITHOUT SEEING THEM!

Top Notch Dancers Good Singers Pretty Wardrobes
SEE BABY MITCHELL--The Juvenile Dancer and Singer

Phaedra Colored Film--Gr. Legend
A Woman From Melton's Biograph
The Bow-Wow Comedy
The Worldly Posies Transformation

LYRIC
AT THE END OF THE GAY WHITE WAY

THAT JOLLY TRAMP COMEDIAN
JAMES DEMPSEY
IN A LITTLE BIT OF SOMETHING NEW

THURS. FRIDAY SAT'DY

FIRE! FIRE!
New York Fire Department on Grand Parade, and Spectacular Turnout, in the Thorough Comedy Drama

THE LITTLE FIRE CHIEF
MR. FISHER "The Star of Bethlehem" (The Holy City" by request)

UNIQUE
"Heath the Glimmer of the Gay White Way"
A TALE OF THE SEA
PALA--STRONG WE TERN STORY

THIS IS ANOTHER GRAND HOLIDAY BILL AND IT'S A DANDY

STAR Vitagraph's "The Card Party"

NEW SHOW TONIGHT 3.

Features Miss Nevin in Songs | Good Bright Music

"Advertising For a Wife" -- Comedy
"Shadow and Sunshine" -- Romance

GEM Two Side-Splitting Comedies
"Ready in a Minute"
"The Miner and Camilla"

Biograph Home Story "His Sister--a Law" Orchestra Mr. Campbell New Song

Victoria Rink

BAND Thursday Night and Saturday Afternoon
BAND Afternoon and Evening on Monday

Remember St. Joseph's Society Sports Wed. Jan. 4th

Big Wrestling Match

Thursday Night Between Dan McDonald and Three Local Men

MATCH STARTS AT 8.30

MANY CHRISTMAS PARDONS TO CRIMINALS

Seventy-five convicts of the Austin, Tex. state penitentiary walked out free Monday, having had executive clemency from Governor Campbell, who has levied the last two weeks to the consideration of Christmas pardons. It is believed the holiday pardons will reach a hundred.

Eleven convicts were freed from the Arkansas penitentiary Sunday, their pardons coming as Christmas presents from Gov. George W. Donaghey. Their crimes

OPERA HOUSE
Two Weeks Commencing December 26th

THE W. S. HARKINS COMPANY

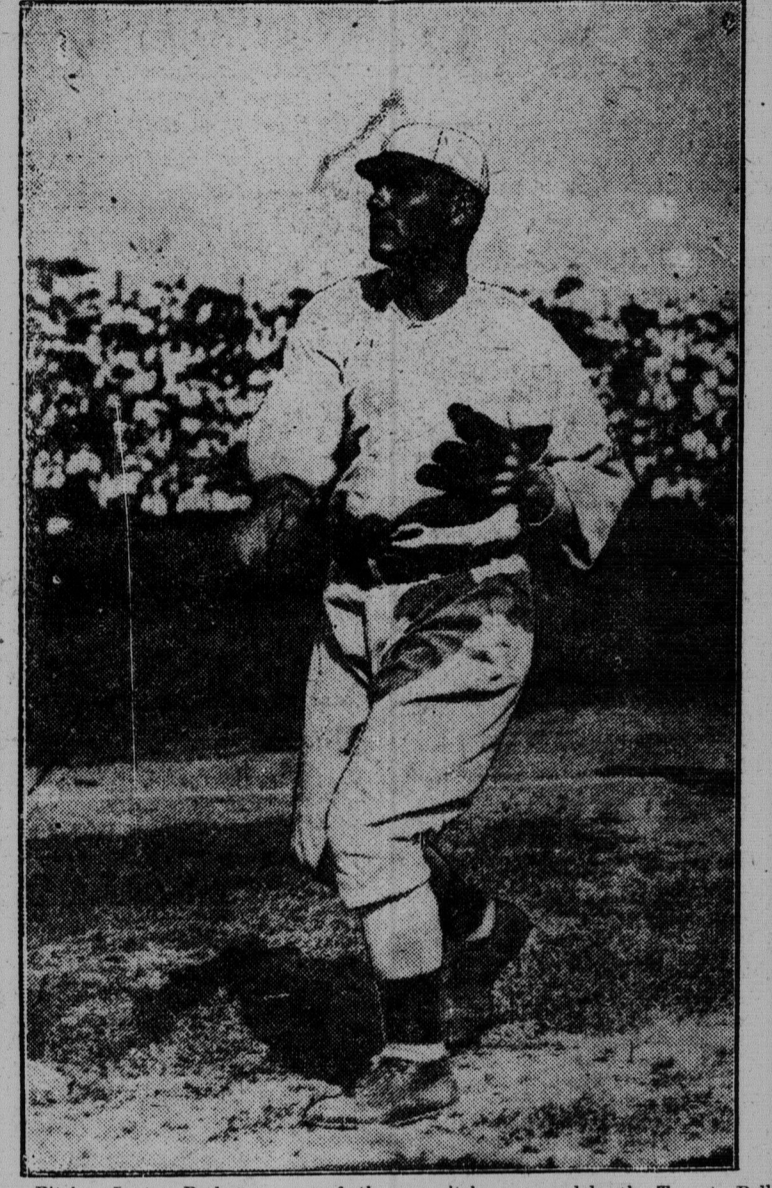
Tonight
"FOR HER SAK?"
The Thrilling Drama
Depicting Russia as it is today. The convict mines in Siberia. The spy system of the dreaded third section. The police

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
"The Convict's Daughter"
Saturday Matinee 2.30
25 Cents to All.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Opera House Company will be held at the Opera House on Thursday, January 5, 1911, at 8.30 p. m.

A. O. SKINNER, President.
A. E. SKINNEY, Secretary.

A NEW PITCHER FOR TORONTO CLUB



Pitcher Lester Beckman, one of the new pitchers secured by the Toronto Ball Club from the St. Louis National League team. Beckman expects to succeed in the Eastern League. He is a college product.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; AT HOME AND ABROAD

Hockey
Moncton, Dec. 27--(Special)--Joe Crockett, the veteran hockey player, turned out for practice tonight, the first time this season, and it is said Crockett, who indicated his retirement this season, will be out tomorrow night. If professional league goes, as now seems evident, both Crockett and Cushing, it is understood, will be on the Moncton team. Gregory, however, it is said, will play with New Glasgow, as the latter team are reported to have declined to play in the league unless they get this speedy player. With the loss of Gregory the Moncton team will be very much weakened unless a new star is discovered.

Bowling
The Commercial League.
The M. R. A. Ltd. bowlers took three points from Waterbury & Rising, held at the Moncton Bowling Club last night. The game was very close from start to finish. Drake led the winners with an average of 21, and Barbary for the losers with 20. The following are the scores:

Waterbury & Rising.	Total.	Avg.
Stillewell	73	83
Fraserstone	81	85
Barbery	72	106
Chesterley	71	78
Labbe	72	79
	378	431

M. R. A. Ltd.
Total. Avg.
Brown 82 78 83 245 81 1/2
Darabam 88 89 81 243 81 1/2
Dezale 79 84 109 273 81
Ward 77 89 72 238 79 1/2
Henderson 81 92 77 250 83 1/2
Total 492 453 415 1233

Baseball
Murphy Breaks His Arm
President, Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago National League Baseball Club, has a broken arm. He said he had gone out after dinner for a short walk near his Sheridan Road home and slipped on the sidewalk. He fell heavily on his right arm, breaking it just above the wrist. Surgical aid was given immediately, and he had an X-ray photograph taken of the fracture to assure himself it had been cured for good.

The Picks McGraw
(Harry D. Cashman in New York American)
Denny Shaw, who was on the Giants' payroll for a season, and who is now bench manager of the strong Kansas City team, has been picked by the American Association, thinks John McGraw is the greatest director of players the game has ever seen. And Daniel is no slouch himself when it comes to quick thinking and taking advantage of opportunities.

Shaw
"I'll tell you who I consider McGraw the world's best," exclaimed Denny. "I've been on the bench with some pretty clever players and managers in my career, and I never saw one faster to see an opening or take advantage of it than the Giants' leader. The man who wrote the game doesn't know more about it than McGraw. He has the faculty of letting his wits on the spot, and he gets results. Certainly he is. Sometimes, perhaps, he lets himself go too far. But when and where a successful manager who wasn't? Connie Mack? He prefers not to wear a uniform, but he is always getting his men out. It makes an umpire respect a team. You've got to make a show of fighting to win games. Certainly McGraw does his games. And he has done so here for years. Part of that time he hasn't had the best club in the world, either."

JOHN BIRLOW AT NINETY-THREE
John Birlow in the celebration of his ninety-third birthday last month had his great-grandchildren about him, and in the family group were three prominent writers. It is difficult to realize that John Birlow is only eight years the junior of Ibsen and Maeterlinck. His political career was responsible for many of his books, such as "The Life of Samuel J. Tilden" and "The Wilsons and Stoeckel of Tilden," and he has been writing books of all sorts since 1850. John Birlow is the father of Loungie Birlow, who has best known books are: "The German Struggle for Liberty," and "Barbarism of War and Kaiser."

Lines
Lines in the trim some of the prettiest evening frocks and are associated with hands of crystal, pearl, gold and silver embroidery.

WEAK MEN, STOP DRUGGING, AND APPLY NATURE'S REMEDY

Are you as well and strong as you look, or have you weak nerves, poor memory, stupid feelings, lost ambition, lame back, rheumatism and kindred troubles, or a general run-down condition of your entire system?

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If you have tried drugs that failed--if other belts have failed to cure you--then come to me. I have made a life study of the use of Electricity and apply it only in that manner which has proven successful. This knowledge is what enables me to make you such an offer as

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MR. WALTER F. SHEPPARD, Allandale, Ont. says: "I have used your Belt for five or six years since I got your Belt. It cured me, and have not been bothered since and have not used it since then."

MR. FRANK ROGERS, Denbigh, Ont. says he can't get a good night's sleep, something he has been unable to do for ten years for any money--DAVID CRAW. Rheumatism and General Debility.

MR. T. S. JOHNSTON, Box No. 233, Deseronto, Ont. says: "I have gained your Belt. I cured me, and have not used it since then."

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AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Another large audience greeted the W. S. Harkins Company in For Her Sake, at the Opera House last evening. Mr. English and the supporting performers gave an excellent performance, which was greatly appreciated by those present. For Her Sake will be repeated tonight, and The Convict's Daughter will be the attraction for the rest of the week.

THE UNIQUE
A stirring vital story incidentally showing the New York fire department on grand parade and exciting turn out which will be pictured at the Unique today and tomorrow in the Thambourer comedy drama, "The Little Fire Chief," which is an interesting than to see the fire fighters of a great city, and this combined with a light comedy tale, should prove one of the Thambourer Company's triumphs. There is also to be a "Sally" drama, "A Tale of the Sea," a story of a great friendship, with startling climaxes; and a western sensational subject, entitled, "Talk Me Fischey" number, "The Star of Bethlehem," is proving a treat. On Thursday they will be heard in the Holy City, with pretty stage feature.

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THE GEM
"An Eleventh Hour Redemption" is the chief film subject on the new bill at the Gem Theatre today and tomorrow, and it is announced as a feature in itself, distinct from anything yet attempted. It is a gripping story of the southwest, dealing with the love of two brothers for the same girl. The acting and settings are most pleasing. Another fine feature is a Biograph drama, "His Sister--a Law," who, by the way, is a little ten year old girl, the daughter of a very pretty, pathetic story, set with a vein of humor in it.

Two good comedies will also be presented. One is a western comedy, "The Miner and Camille," showing the excitement of a big mine on first seeing that play, while the other is a refreshing laugh-producer based on a girl's preparations for attending the opera. It is called "Ready in a Minute." Besides these pictures there will be a good programme of music and a new song by Mr. Dunbar.

SMUGGLERS JEWELS IN PET DOG

Some of the Tricks By Which Customs Duties Have Been Evaded--Diamonds in a Pelican's Bill

Many people have the impression that smuggling, owing to the vigilance of the customs officers and dock police in this and other countries is as much a thing of the past as hoop skirts. As a matter of fact, it is carried on systematically and profitably to an almost incredible extent today.

The cases of smuggling of silk, tobacco and similar merchandise which are almost daily brought to light are interesting, not only because of the cleverness of the smugglers, but because they bear no comparison to those of diamond smuggling, says Tit-Bits.

The Southwest African Diamond Regie recently received information that 210,000 worth of diamonds had been smuggled out of German South Africa, involving a loss of \$35,000 to the German Colonial treasury. A detective employed in the office of the Regie, ascertained that the owners of the jewels intrusted them to women who travelled from Luderwits Bay to Cape Town with the diamonds secreted in their clothes. When the women were arrested at Cape Town the stones were no longer in their possession, and it was surmised that they had been shipped on board a German liner bound for Europe through the convenience of the steward. For years past diamond smuggling has flourished in southwest Africa.

The great De Beers Diamond Mining association employs a large number of private police to guard against the stealing of the gems by the native laborers and others to check I. D. B.--illicit diamond buying. The latter business put down to some extent by their vigilance, is not crushed, and illicit diamond buyers still thrive. The great field for diamond smugglers is in the United States, as the duty on stones there is very high and the demand largely great.

Diamonds fresh from the mines have been found by customs officers in boot soles and boot heels, and only a little while ago a lady of Jewish extraction was discovered wearing a pair of corsets that were a small diamond mine in disguise. A leather receptacle attached to the interior of the corsets and so constructed as to fit the figure of the wearer, was filled with uncut stones of a value amounting to \$20,000.

A pelican was on one occasion landed from a liner in charge of a porter. A dock policeman, in a fit of playfulness, forced the bird to open its mouth, and discovered to his surprise that this member of the feathered creation was an improvement on the famous goose that laid the golden egg. In his bill were found diamonds to the value of several thousand pounds.

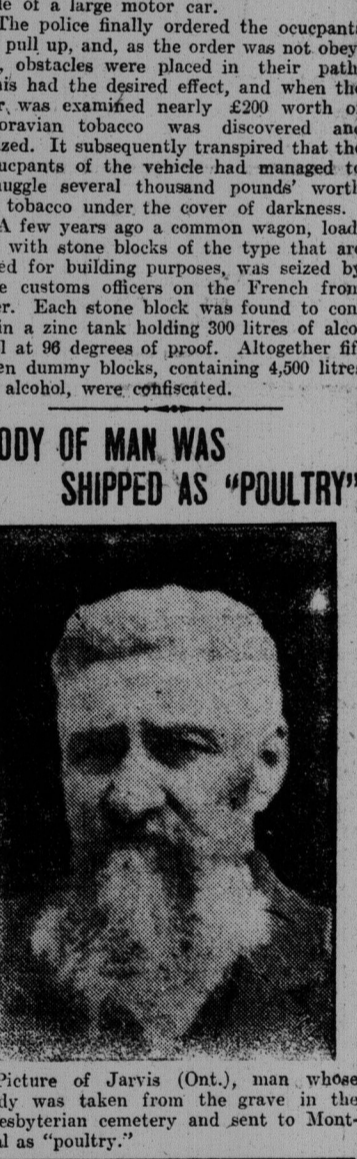
A young gentleman traveled to New York from London, and on his arrival at Manhattan Island before the ship put in at the dock that the passenger was the possessor of some very select and precious gems, and the customs officials were warned to be on the lookout for him. When he landed, however, he was found in possession of nothing dutiable, and was therefore allowed to proceed to his destination with his dog.

The next day the terrier was shot by its owner. As the customs officials somehow afterward managed to discover, it seems that just before the vessel reached New York the young gentleman, who had previously starved his dog for two days, procured some fat from the ship's cook and cutting it into pieces about the size of a nut, stowed a diamond in each portion. The hungry dog swallowed the fat, and in a short time the diamonds were safely stowed away in its interior. The diamond smuggler had no difficulty in evading the vigilance of the customs officials, and the day following his arrival in America shot the dog and then recovered his diamonds.

A lady who traveled frequently across the Atlantic had a Belgian dog which was always with her. This dog was provided by nature with a shaggy coat, but its owner furnished it with a second garment which had formed the natural covering of a large animal. Under this artificial coat the canine carried into America all manner of things of value upon which duty was payable, including scores of diamonds and other stones.

The ordinary everyday smuggler is almost as ingenious as the diamond smuggler.

BODY OF MAN WAS SHIPPED AS "POULTRY"



Picture of Juris (Ont.), man whose body was taken from the grave in the Presbyterian cemetery and sent to Montreal as "poultry."

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