

# The PLAYHOUSE and the MOVIE THEATRE

## Grand Will Reopen Labor Day With Alice Lake in Feature Film

Famous Dumbells Company To Inaugurate Fall Dramatic Season With Full Fair Week Engagement.

With the brightest of prospects for a banner season, London's popular playhouse, The Grand Opera House, will open its doors for the season of 1922-23 on the afternoon of Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4. The policy of the theatre this season will be to play all the roadshows available, provided they come to the Grand's standard of quality, and fill in the intervening time with first-run feature pictures and five acts of big-time vaudeville, offering a complete change of bill every Monday and Thursday.

Manager Minibinnick has been particularly successful in his bookings for the coming season, and announces that not only will London get a greater number of high-class roadshows than last season, but that bigger companies are taking the road, and the season will witness some of the greatest dramatic and musical treats ever offered. Mr. Minibinnick has also established a stronger vaudeville connection than before, and is thus able to present programs the superior of which have not been seen here. Each vaudeville program will contain five acts of superior quality, many of them booking direct to London, even before Toronto gets them.

Offer Chaplin Comedy.  
For the first week, as a picture, the Grand offers the greatest of all Chaplin comedies, "Shoulder Arms."

### Coming To Grand



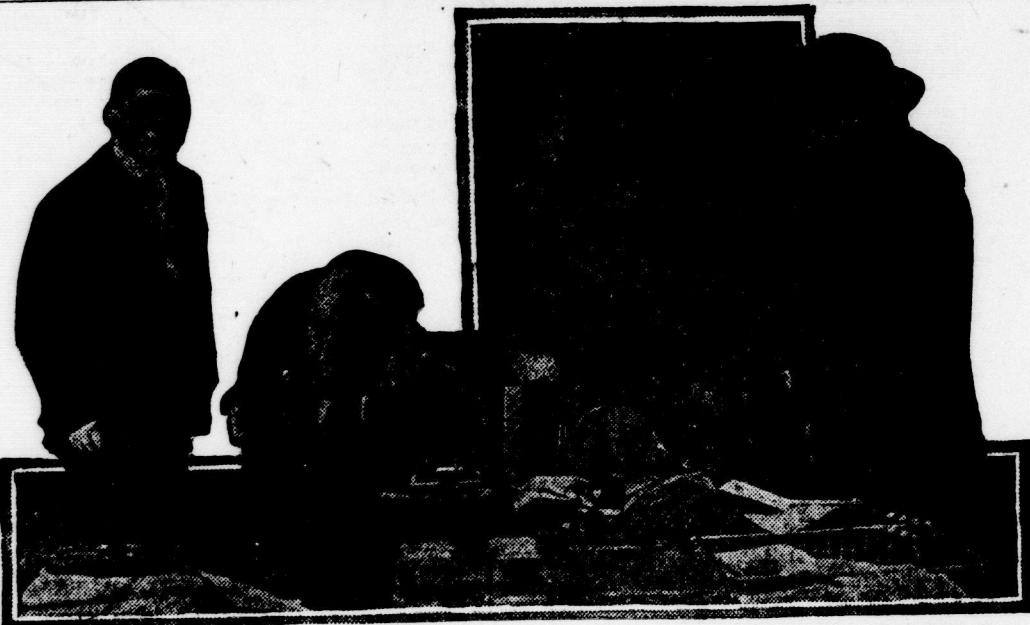
CHARLIE CHAPLIN in his greatest of laugh provokers, "Shoulder Arms," at the Grand Opera House all week commencing Labor Day, Sept. 4.

Present Fine Vaudeville.  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in addition to the Chaplin comedy, Elaine Hammerstein will be seen in "Why Announce Your Marriage," a picture which has been splendidly received wherever shown. The vaudeville bill will include The Great Arden, equibrist; Middleton's Mannikins, the Lennon Sisters, in songs and dances; Wenn and Clark, nut comedians, and the Les Valdron Trio, comedy, slack and tight wire walkers. There will, of course, be the usual news and topic reels with special music at all performances.

The Grand's policy this season in pictures and vaudeville will be to give but one show each evening, starting at 7 o'clock, and presenting three and one-half hours of high-class entertainment. Matinees daily at 2:15.

The first of the road attractions

## Big Feature Photoplay To Be Shown At the Grand



ALICE LAKE in a scene from "The Hole in the Wall," at The Grand Opera House, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Sept. 4, 5 and 6.

will be at the Grand for the full week of Sept. 11, Fair Week, when the world-famous Dumbells will return in a brand new show. This will be the Dumbells' last appearance in London before leaving to fill a long engagement in old London and other large cities in Great Britain and Ireland, a trip which is expected to occupy a year or more.

### STRATFORD DEALERS REPORT COAL SHORTAGE

Mayor Gregory and Ald. C. R. Myers Find Good Quality Lacking.

Special to London Advertiser.

STRATFORD, Aug. 25.—Mayor Gregory, who with Ald. C. R. Myers, chairman of the finance committee of the city council, were appointed to keep in touch with the coal dealers regarding the local situation, stated today that the dealers are having difficulty in securing a supply of soft coal. It now looks as if Stratford householders who have not their winter's supply of coal in, will have to depend upon the poorer grades of bituminous coal. Pocinchonts coal will be available only for civic purposes, it is stated.

Mrs. Annie Haddock died this afternoon at the General Hospital, aged 80 years. She had resided here many years.

Bert R. Cook, who was killed in the auto accident on the Mitchell highway Sunday, was buried here today.

A deputation of Kitchener City Council was here today inspecting the local city hall.

A HARDENED VICTIM.  
After stopping several times, the branch line train had slowed down again and one passenger's patience became exhausted.

He took his watch out and, turning to a fellow-passenger, said: "How much is this train overdue?"  
"Well, sir," came the reply, "a watch ain't no good; you want a calendar."

## Theatre Directory

AT THE GRAND.

REOPENING OF LONDON'S POPULAR PLAYHOUSE ON LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPT. 4.—Feature comedy for entire week of Sept. 4, Charles Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms." Added features, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Sept. 4, 5 and 6, Alice Lake in "The Hole in the Wall."

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, Sept. 7, 8 and 9.—Elaine Hammerstein in "Why Announce Your Marriage." Five acts of big-time vaudeville each half.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4, 5 and 6.—The Aerial Silverettes, European novelty offering; Billy Beals, versatile musical comedian; Dixon and O'Brien, black face comedians; Fox's canine wonders; the three O'Connor Sisters, queens of terpsichore in dainty, delightful dances.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, Sept. 7, 8 and 9.—The Great Arden, equibrist; Middleton's Mannikins; Lennon Sisters, songs and dances; Wenn and Clark, nut comedians; the Les Valdron Trio, comedy slack and tight wire walkers.

COMING FOR FAIR WEEK, Sept. 11 to 16.—The Dumbells in their brand-new show.

## DECIDES TO REFER CASE TO RANEY

Sudbury Magistrate Will Not Take Responsibility For Dropping Action.

SUDBURY, Aug. 25.—Declaring that although Herman and Asa Baker of the French River Lumber Company, Bigwood, might be willing to drop further proceedings against Harvey Kruspe, former bookkeeper of the company, and Milton R. Kaufman, Kitchener manufacturer, who are charged with conspiracy to defraud the company of a sum named in the neighborhood of \$35,000, he would not care to take responsibility of dismissing the case, Magistrate Brodie in police court this morning decided to submit the facts of the case to the attorney-general's department.

The preliminary hearing was resumed today on adjournment from July 16.  
G. E. Buchanan, K.C., counsel for Kruspe and Kaufman, stated at the reopening of the hearing that the books of the lumber company had been audited by the firm of Clarkson, Gordon & Dillworth, since the first hearing, and that an interim report had been made which was discussed at a meeting of the parties concerned at Toronto last week.

At this meeting the Bakers and Kaufman settled their civil claims, the report having cleared up a number of matters. He declared that the report was of such a nature that had it been made to the Bakers some time ago there would have been no criminal proceedings. The Bakers, he said, had signified their disinclination to proceed with the prosecution.

THE VOICE OF AUTHORITY.  
She (adoringly)—It must be awfully nice to be wise and know—oh—everything.  
He (a recent graduate)—It is.

## Scene From Super-Photodrama To Be Shown At Grand



ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in "Why Announce Your Marriage," at The Grand Opera House, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7, 8 and 9.

## HOLD 2 AT AMHERSTBURG AS SUSPECTED BURGLARS

Special to London Advertiser.  
WINDSOR, Aug. 25.—With the arrest today of two men at Amherstburg provincial police assert that two robberies there might have been solved.

Amherstburg officers were baffled by the two daring burglaries, and asked assistance from the provincial officers.

The names of the two suspected men were withheld pending further arrests, but the police are firm in the belief that they have the right men.

The crimes for which the men were wanted were the burglaries of stores owned by I. S. Brown & Co., and Norman J. Pouget, confectioner. Merchandise worth \$1,000 was taken from the Brown store.

## W. ZORRA WOMAN PASSES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Special to London Advertiser.  
WOODSTOCK, Aug. 25.—One of West Zorra's most highly-esteemed residents, Mary Adeline Hummason, died yesterday following a week's illness following an attack of influenza some time ago. Miss Hummason was the second daughter of the late Ira and Mrs. Hummason, and was a native of West Zorra. For a time she lived in Toronto, but had been living at home for some time past. She is survived by her mother, four sisters and two brothers.

## How a Comparison Will Convince You

Have your dealer show you a Ruddy Luxury Bed Spring and any other spring he may have in stock.

You will note the standard size Luxury Spring has 108 springs—eight more than an ordinary spring of the same size.

Next, count the spirals in the springs themselves. The Luxury has thirteen—six more than are used ordinarily.

Jump on a Luxury Spring or pull the springs—they go right back into shape. Examine the sturdy frame with its heavy enamel finish. The shortened end springs prevent swaying and sagging. Luxury Springs are noiseless, too.

Now you will understand why the Ruddy Luxury Bed Spring is guaranteed to give you ten thousand nights of restful slumber.

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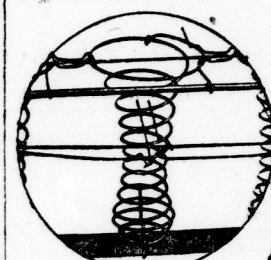
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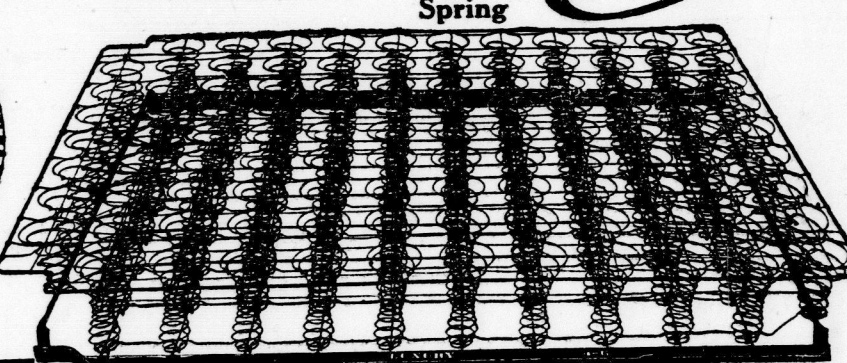
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## Special Speed Programme

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## The Western Fair, London

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### Monday, Sept. 11

2:15 Pace—Mile Heats. Purse ..... \$300

### Tuesday, Sept. 12

2:15 Trot—Mile Heats. Purse ..... \$300  
2:25 Pace—Mile Heats. Purse ..... \$300

### Wednesday, Sept. 13

2:30 Trot—Mile Heats. Purse ..... \$300  
2:10 Pace—Mile Heats. Purse ..... \$300

### Thursday, Sept. 14

2:30 Pace—Mile Heats. Purse ..... \$300  
2:20 Pace—Mile Heats. Purse ..... \$300

### Friday, Sept. 15

2:20 Trot. Mile Heats. Purse ..... \$300  
Half Mile—Free-For-All. Purse ..... \$300

### Saturday, Sept. 16

Auto Races, 3 o'clock. Full program afternoon and evening. Plenty of music.

## FIREWORKS EVERY NIGHT

J. H. SAUNDERS, President.

A. M. HUNT, Secretary.

## GRAND Away Again For Another Big Season

## GREAT OPENING MONDAY, LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Matinee, 2:15; Evenings, one three-hour show, 7 o'clock.

A GREAT WEEK OF ALL-STAR FEATURES.

Leading off with a feast of laughter.

in his greatest picture  
**Charlie Chaplin "SHOULDER ARMS"**  
See him in the trenches—it's a scream.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—2:15 and 7 daily

—in—  
**Alice Lake "The Hole in the Wall"**

FIVE BIG STAR VAUDEVILLE ACTS—THE VERY BEST

The  
**Aerial Silverettes**  
European Novelty  
Offering.

**BILLY BEALS**  
Versatile Musical  
Comedian.

Headliners  
**THREE O'CONNOR SISTERS**  
Queens of Terpsichore; Dainty, Dashing, Delightful.

**DIXON & O'BRIEN**  
Black Face  
Comedians.

**Fox's Canine Wonders**  
A Circus of  
Magnitude.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—2:15 and 7 daily.

**ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN**  
In "Why Announce Your Marriage"

SPECIAL ATTRACTION  
**CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "SHOULDER ARMS."**

OUR BIG TIME VAUDEVILLE—FIVE GREAT ACTS

**The Great Arden**  
Equibrist.

**WENN and CLARK**  
Nut Comedians.

Headliner--**LES VALDON TRIO**  
Comedy Slack and Tight Wire Artists. One of the Best on the Road.

**Middleton's Mannikins**  
Something New  
and Good.

**LENNON SISTERS**  
The Last Word in  
Songs and Dances.

At all shows—Pathe Revue—News Pictures—Special Music.

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**Evg. (7:00) Reserve Seats 15c, 25c, 35c, show** AND HOLIDAYS  
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THE ONLY THEATRE IN LONDON RESERVING SEATS.  
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