

"THIS IS A STAGGERING BLOW," SAYS CENSOR

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Woman should become a mother, married or single," answered Mr. Coburn. "This was a most vicious and immoral principle. I give the author credit for trying to teach a moral lesson, but he did it in an immoral way."

"What is your position, Mr. Coburn?" asked Mr. Dewart. "I am secretary of the committee of forty."

"Forty what?" "Forty M-E-N," answered the censor.

"Well, in the personal relationship of any of the actors was there any wrong doing?"

"No, I cannot say that there was," he replied, after which he mentioned the inference that might be drawn at the close of the second act when the hero leaves for an absence of two years.

"Well, did you ever kiss a girl in the dark?" asked Mr. Dewart.

"Yes, I have," was the confession.

"Anybody else's?" asked Mr. Corley, amid laughter.

"It was decidedly immoral," said Mr. Corley. "It amounted to the glorification of fornication."

"Not at all," said Mr. Dewart. "There are certain things expressed which in themselves may be objected to, but they are only given to be repudiated further on in the play. The purpose is to teach a moral lesson. There are even certain evils described in the Bible only to be condemned."

Should Be Guarded.

Mr. Coburn said that when such questions were dealt with on the stage they should be touched in a very guarded way, such as in the pulpits.

"How many plays have you seen in ten years?" asked Mr. Dewart.

The witness replied that he had never been inside of a theatre until three years ago, but since that time he had visited a number of performances.

"Did you ever see Madame Butterfly?" asked Mr. Dewart.

Mr. Coburn had not.

"Or Ten Nights in a Bar Room?" suggested Mr. Corley.

"If this play is going to be suppressed, then Madame Butterfly should have been," stated Mr. Dewart.

"Wait till that one comes around," said the magistrate.

Got a Lesson.

Leo Devaney, for The Star, stated that in most respects Mr. Coburn's description of the play was correct. However, on Wednesday, the objectionable lines were not heard; the orders of the censors having been carried out. He admitted to Mr. Dewart that as far as he was concerned he had received a moral lesson.

Dr. Sherratt corroborated Mr. Coburn, and said that the production from beginning to end was objectionable. This statement caused applause among a few women in the court room, to which Mr. Dewart objected.

After Dr. Sherratt had given her evidence the magistrate said: "The whole line of the play was immoral; it should never have come before the people."

William Banks, Sr., chief censor, said that the play was not immoral, but it needed censoring. There were two or three scenes which needed toning down. His description of the play was not much different from that of Mr. Coburn.

The Censor's Opinion.

He contradicted Mr. Coburn in one respect. "What the actor said was not that women, married or single, should be mothers, but that they should think of motherhood." He classed the scene in the boudoir, not as immoral, but as ridiculous. Most of the things were vulgar more than immoral.

"I do not think that the play was immoral or intended to be," said Mr. Banks.

Mr. Banks said that he was glad that the prosecution had been brought

about, as it made clear to him his own position, whether he is to be considered an efficient censor or not. In censoring this play he had made many suggestions for eliminations to the manager, all of which had been complied with.

Ex-Aid, Yeomans, Dr. Davidson and H. L. Willmott of The Globe, also testified, after which Mr. Dewart made a strong plea to Magistrate Denison.

"There was nothing immoral in the play as far as I can judge," said he.

"I will judge the case," interjected the magistrate.

"Was there anything in the production that would not be found in any masterpiece of art in the world?" he asked. "It is a play which I would like my wife and my friends to see. Probably there were a few objectionable features on the first night, but the censors were appointed to eliminate these, which they did. But even so it was initially put on it was not immoral."

"On the first night the play was certainly immoral," said Magistrate Denison. "It should not have been produced." He then imposed the fines.

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Five million dollars is the capitalization of the Provincial Paper Mills Company, Ltd., the incorporation of which appears in The Ontario Gazette this morning. The object of the company is described to include the buying, selling and disposal of wares and merchandise of all kinds. The names of the provisional directors are as follows: G. H. Sedgwick, A. G. Ross and A. E. Longman, barristers, and A. T. Struthers, accountant.

The Gazette also records the issue of a supplementary license to the Toronto Theatre Company, by which capitalization is increased to \$250,000. The extent of power under which the company now operates is not changed in any way, however.

A charter has been granted to a new organization to be known as the Hebert Publishing Company of Toronto, Ltd., with a share capital of \$40,000. The printing and publishing of general reading matter is provided for.

LEAPS FROM CAR NOW IN HOSPITAL

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