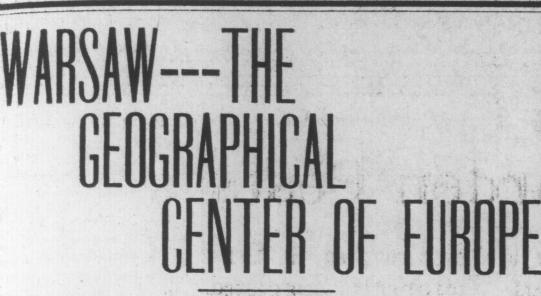
THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, AUGUST 20, 1915-3.

"HOW TO DO IT AND WHY"

(A Vitagraph comedy with Wally Van)

"FORBES LAW DUGUID"

(Canada's Foremost Baritone)



Warsaw is the centre of the world's town of the Empire. Poland does not thought to-day. In the light of its exist officially, but it is, if dead, cer present tragic condition the follow- tainly a very lively corpse.

The Door to Europe.

pages from an excellent work, "Poland, the Knight among Nations," by the besieged city will, we know, former Polish capital is the calls "a collection of honest impres- future to become one of the sions of a remarkable people." Of world-centres of population. Warsaw, he says:

half-past nine one evening in August, of Europe, and Warsaw is that door. as we steamed into a beautiful white The newly constructed line ends at city, splendidly lit by electricity and Moscow, but Warsaw is the real gridironed closely by tram lines. "Are Western terminus. Moscow, more all large Russian cities as handsome than half Asiatic, belongs to an East as this?" I asked my seat compan- ern, Byzantine civilization. Warsaw jon, a gentleman whose French was is Latin, Occidental, the first really Parisian,-or Slavonic, for all Slavs great European city on the steel artspeak nearly perfect French. He eries of trade that throb between Berlooked at me in surprise. "This is lin and Vienna, St. Petersburg and not Russia," he said; "this is Poland." Moscow. She is a great manufactur-And there you have the matter, after ing centre. Her factories supply all nearly two centuries of the "benevol-) of Russia. She is the Birmingham ent assimilation" of Pan-Slavism. and Sheffield of the Empire. All the Warsaw is Poland, and Russia is a articles de Paris, all the "galanterie" foreign country, off at a distance, and goods "made in Germany"

Approaching Warsaw from the Vist- bought in Russia come from Warsaw ula, one may see where the city has Moreover, she is now making a bid built its defences,-toward the East. for the trade of the Far East. She Thence came the enemy the Mongol, makes sugar, leather, cotton, wool, the Russian. Moscow is Russia, Kiev, iron, gold and silverware, and shoes is Russia. Odessa and St. Peters- for the rest of the continent. She burg are Europe. But Warsaw is not sends more than half a million dolin Russia; it is in Poland. The gov- lars' worth of beet sugar alone every ernment on the Neva may designate year to America. "Krolestwo Polskie," the old king- The outlying neighbor of Warsaw, dom of Poland, as the governments Lodz, known as the Polish Manchestof the Vistula, and deny that the er, is fast gaining on its English rival. Poles exist as a national force, but This great manufacturing centre, this same government finds it neces- which stepped from the rank of a vilsary to keep ready a garrison of 200,- lage to that of city in two decades, 000 troops to overawe a city of 900,000 has thousands of spindles which turn people, and, somehow, the guns of the out cotton for the world. The wool tion a flavor all her own. citadel are turned, not toward the comes on cars from north of Samar-Agonizing Memories. German frontiers, the only point from kand-what Americans know as How much these Poles have suf which a foreign enemy could be ex- Siberia. Almost all of Lodz's half pected to come, but toward the streets million people help turn it into use- fered and are suffering day by day and shops of the third most populous ful fabrics for the Tsar's empire. The The old royal palace is weighted

industrial and commercial impulse down with tragic, agonizing memor- can find new beauties and harmonies If you draw a circle about the en- that has characterized the Russia of ies. On the great balcony, to the on the Warsaw stage. This stage is Louis E. Van Norman, descriptive of tire continent you will find that the the present is, perhaps, nowhere more right of where the Russian sentinel the place to seeartistically perfect geo- strikingly evident than in what was now treads day and night, Stanislaw dancing. The polonez, the mazur, and greatly interest our readers. Mr. Van graphical centre of Europe. It is now the old kingdom of Poland, and par-Poniatowski, the last Polish king, the krakowiak, the three national Pol-Norman writes with enthusiasm, sym- one of the busiest, liveliest of Europ- ticularly in Warsaw, still the capital looked out upon the square along the ish dances, are the race in epitome. pathy and understanding what he ean cities, and it is destined in the the head of the race, as Cracow is the Vistula, and saw the Marshal Suwar- hTe palonez gives the color, ceregreat heart. Warsaw helps distribute the ow slaughter 14,000 Poles. Here, in mony, politeness, grace, suppleness The overland trade from the East. In 1863, 50,000 Russians camped and and rhythm of the Polish lady and completion of the Trans-Siberian her shops, whose clerks speak Polish made "order" by firing with cannon gentleman. It is the aristocracy per-"Warszawa!" shouted the guard at Railroad brings Asia to the very door Russian, French and German, and on men and women who knelt in the sonified. The mazur gives the agilsometimes English, is every variety of snow and sang the national hymn. 1 ity, suppleness, almost recklessness, product direct from the Orient.

Origin of Warsaw.

AT

THE

NICKEL

tried to enter and look over this pal- and, withal, the gallantry of the ace, but found it so full of Russian szlachta, or landed gentry. The kraksoldiers that visiting was exceedingly owiak shows the quick, gusty, pas-There are many traditions con-

difficult, even with an official pass. sionate alternations between passivity cerning the origin of Warsaw. One On coming out of the court-yard I and wild abandon, so characteristic of the oldest is the account which found my way across the square bar- of the Polish peasant. The music says that, in the year 1108, a Bohemred. A Russian army corps, includ- seems to be part and parcel, bone and ian family of the name of Varsovski, ing 4,000 Cossacks and the famous sinew, of the dance itself, and the suspected of treason to its king, was mounted infantry regiment organized color of the costumes is picturesquely banished from Bohemia. It settled by Alexander III., was returning from and artistically perfect. on the banks of the River Vistula

a review preparatory to leaving for The art impulse of the past twentyand the growth of centuries has made the seat of war in the East. The five years that has resulted in the apof its liftle settlement the city force of men carried an 18-foot lance pearance of a distinctively Polisn Warsaw, and known as Praga. resembling one of the celebrated school of painting, looks to Warsaw memory of the Bohemian capital, Cromwellian pikes, a short sword as the home of many of its imitators. Prague. Then the prices of Mazovia with a wicked, halt Turkish crook to The Sienkiewicz house, in Spolna took possession of the growing town. the blade, a long carbine, and the street, has long been the shrine of and when the last of this Mazovian line died, Zygmunt, the Polish king, cruel Cossack whip, the most terrible literary Poland. Warsaw has been made Warsaw his fortified residence. of the four. the home of Alexander Glowacki (bet-The detachment stopped directly ter known by his nom de plume of There is something in Warsaw that seems familiar to the traveller that in front of the monument in the pal- "Boleslaw Prus"), who has been capknows western Europe-at first he is ace square to the Polish king, Zyg- tivating Germany by his classical novmunt. This column, says the in-els; of Waclaw Sieroszewski, the at a loss to say just what. Then it scription on its base, was erected to Polish Pierre Loti; of Maryan Gawcomes back-the touch of Paris, the light gaiety and pleasure-seeking, the the memory of Zygmunt III, by his alewicz, author and editor of the Krim beautiful parks and splendid drives, son Wlayslaw IV. In Zygmunt's jer Warszawski, and of Eliza Orezesthe fine theatres and seemingly inexreign, the inscription says further, ko, author of "The Argonauts,' rehaustible capacity of the people for Moscow was captured by the Poles, cently translated into English. and Prince Wlayslaw proclaimed The Lubomirskis, Potockis, Zamoyamusement-almost all that makes Paris Paris is characteristic also of Tzar of Muscovy. The inscription skis, and Radziwills, the oldest and does not refer to the fact, but all this most aristocratic families of Polana, Warsaw. But Warsaw has, inaddi-

again when, standing in the

group of statuary in its centre:

Russia from the Poles."

mutates.



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ciety of Fine Arts, which numbers

physician, Dr. Chalubinski, who found

which bears his name. was a citizer

of the widest reputation. Dr. Jain

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be able to appreciate fine public gar-Two details of the vast scheme of dens, splendid horsemanship, good the Russian government to minify the eating, and-and beautiful women. evils of intemperance are worked out The subtle, cultured taste of the Poles very picturesquely in Warsaw. 'Local is especially conspicuous in Warsaw temperance committees supervise a in all of these; in the music they hear, the painting and drama they popular theatre and a "Sociological park," supported by government subsee, the parks and horses they enjoy. and the fascinating women who make sidy. The theatre gives performances their seats and drawing-rooms so for merely nominal prices-the maximum being sixty kopecks, about 30 alluring

Moscow, I read beneath the great known presidents of the Warsaw So-

"To the memory of the Aristrocrat more than 5,000 members, was a phy-

and the Peasant who, in 1613, saved sician, Dr. Karol Benni. It was a

The Cossacks halted right beneath ed the great Polish health resort, Zathis Zygmunt column, and the humble kopane, in the Carpathian Mountains

citizen of the latter-day Warsaw Dr. Jordan, who established the un

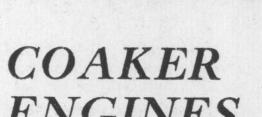
stepped nervously aside. So history lique park for children in Cracow

One of the gayest corners of War- cents

saw is the Krakowskie Przedmiescie -the Suburb of Cracow Street-in front of the Hotel de Europe. Most of the Churches, newspaper offices,

and public buildings of the city are The record of the Liberal Party at located on this busy thoroughfare. Ottawa certainly does not inspire one At night it is a blaze of light and a with the belief that the return of Sir, whirl of life and motion. Hundreds Wilfrid Laurier, with a safe and solid of cabs dart about-and in Warsaw the cocher drives as swiftly and majority at his back, would mean even recklessly as the swallow flies-and a considerable approach towards Free the elegantly dressed throng passes Trade.

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