HERE'S HOT TIP FOR POLITICIANS

Make it Felony for Third-Rate Players to Call Selves "Original"

THE WEEK IN GOTHAM

Present Risque French Drama as Showing Home Life in U.S.A.!

By Ben Deacon

Canadian Press Correspondent

NEW YORK, March 11.—Daniel F. Farrell, a member of the New York State Senate, believes theatres should not be allowed to substitute understudies for stars without giving full notice to their patrons. He has introduced a bill proposing to make theatres post a list of names of the performers in the lobbies. The giving of a performance which does not include the theatrical talent posted would be a misdemeanor.

Here is a useful hint for the Canadian Senate: A Canadian law making it a felony punishable by ten years imprisonment to present a bunch of third-rate players as an "original New York cast" would probably be welcomed by Canadian theatregoers.

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A bright little comedy is "Mr. Pim Passes By", which opened a season at the Garrick this week under the auspices of the Theatre Guild. The plot is original, even if slight, and there is much clever dialogue. Of course there is. Any play presented by any Theatre Guild must have bright dialogue. The Guilds seem to demand dialogue rather than plot.

The place that Mr. Pim passes by is a residence in Buckinghamshire. In passing by he informed Mrs. Marden, his hostess, that on his way home from Australia he had met a certain miscreant called rellworthy. The lady to whom he vouchsafed this information had previously been Mrs. Tellworthy, and on reading reports of that objectionable person's death in the newspapers, she had married George Marden, J.P. Mr. Pim's news was disconcerting. Evidently she was a bigamist. Lady Marden, aunt of the J.P., was fearfully shocked. It gave her quite a turn. There was a family conclave and much of the clever dialogue developed during the discussion of the problem. Marden was convinced that the correct procedure, and, indeed, his clear duty in the matter, was to bring a nullity suit. This annoyed his wife. Was his fondness for correct procedure greater than his love for her, she inquired. It really was a dickens of a situation—so deucedly perplexing, you know. And then Mr. Pim passed again. This time he brought the news that Mr. Tellworthy had swallowed a herring bone at Marseilles and it had proved fatal. The fortuitous demise of Mr. Tellworthy made everything quite all right again, of course, and the Marden family settled down once more to the routine of Buckinghamshire life and presumably abandoned bright dialogue.

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Another special matinee production which had its opening this week brings to New York for the first time a play which has long been familiar to those acquainted with the works of the French dramsatists. This is Porte Riche's famous "Amoureuse," written more than a quarter of a century ago for Mme. Rejane. Renaming it "The Tyranny of Love," Henry Baron has attempted to Americanize it with rather disastrous results. It certainly had a disastrous effect upon some of the local critics. They were terribly shocked. But the really shocking thing about it was that anyone should have attempted to make New Yorkers speak and act as parisians, or as the Parisians of the stage generally speak and act. The Tyranny of Love" tells the story of a too amorous wife and a husband who, after eight years of married life, has become more interested in his work than in his passionately devoted life partner, the "friend" who sought to console the lady, and the disastrous results of the triangular tangle. It is much too French and much too frank for New York; certainly much too French and frank to be presented as a picture of American family life, which is the feat Mr. Baron has attempted. The atmosphere and story are too much at variance that the latter appears almost indicrously impossible. Surely Mr. Baron knows that no American gentleman would think for a moment of referring to a mistress in polite company; he would speak of a lady friend, and thus pay deference to the proprieties.

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Still another new theatre was opened this week with still another new play. The theatre is the Klaw, on West 4th street, and the play is "Nice People," a society comedy of satirical vein by Rachel Crothers. It deals with the frailties and frivolities of the modern "yonger set" as familiarized by the modern dramatists and novelists. "Teddie" Gloucester, the heroine, is the most unconventional of an extremely unconventional lot. A maiden aunt arrives at Teddie's home. She has old-fashioned notions of genteel behavior and is greatly shocked by what she sees and hears. So much so that she enlists Teddie's father in the task of ending the girl's wild escapades. In defiance of paternal orders Teddie goes for an early morning auto ride with a young man to the Gloucester county cottage and there the pair are marooned by a storm. Terrible scandal. Everybody is talking about Teddie and she decides that auntie was right. So she marries a nice young man and goes farming. As the farm in American dramaturgy is indicative of the last word in propriety, there can be no possible doubt as to Teddie's complete reformation.

What to do with the orchestra has

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been a problem with which the architects of New York theatres have been wrestling for some time. Some of the theatres have adopted the plan of secreting the musicians under the stage; others have a.rived as a solution by abolishing the orchestra altogether and leaving the patrons to carry on the between-the-acts chatter without accompaniment. In the Klaw Theatre still another plan is being tried. The orchestra is placed above the boxes. This undoubtedly has its advantage. The musicians are in plain sight so that the audience may have opportunity of endeavoring to discover which of them is playing out of tune. This is a very entertaining diversion for those who are not conversationally inclined. Then too the man with the bull fiddle does not seem in danger of interfering with anybody's view. It is a good idea and its trial at the Klaw may result in a lofty perch being provided for the orchestra in all theatres in future.

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Doris Keane returned to the New York stage this week when Lee Shubert presented her at the Playhouse in a revival of Edward Sheldon's "Romance." This was originally produced here and for the past three years has been played in London with Miss Keane in the leading role, that of "Madame Cavallini," the opera singer with whom a young clergyman is infatuated and for whom she sacrifices her own happiness in the end. Several of the members of the cast have come from London with Miss Keane.

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Announcement was made this week that Alice Delysia will finish her engagement with "Afgar" at the Central Theatre here on April 2. After spending the summer in Europe she will open a tour of this continent at Toronto on August 29.

New York had a Movie innovation this week in the first presentation of Charles Ray's new picture, "The Old Swimming Hole," based on James Whitcomb Riley's yarn of mischievous boyhood. It is particularly remarkable for the fact that it has no substitles. The chances are that the other producers will not be in any great hurry to follow Ray's lead. So many people apparently go to the Movies for the express purpose of reading the substitles out loud for the benefit of all within hearing that it is doubtful whether a picture sans the customary printed piffle can be a financial success.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughter Mary, spent Saturday in Stirling.

Rev. J. Glover and family are in quarantine with scarlet fever, Mrs. Glover being ill with the disease.

Mrs. Lamey who was visiting her sister, Mrs. James Drain, has returned to her home, Cobourg Road.

Mr. Percy Morton, of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, was home for the week-end.

Mr. Edmund Carnahan and friend, Mr. Gummer, of the University of Toronto, spent the week-end at the former's home here.

Mr. W. H. Wrigley, who is fish and game overseer in North Hastings with head quarters at Bancroft, was in town for a couple of days during the past week.

Rev. Prof. A. A. Scott, on furlough from Indore College, India, is to spend the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. C. F. McIntosh at the Manse.

Mr. R. T. Cowell, A.R.C.O., went to Toronto last week and brought his wife and family of four children here to reside. They are living on Queen street in the house formerly occupied by Mr. J. M. Arnold.

GETS SIX-MONTHS TERM FOR THEFT OF RARE FUR

Toronto, March 11—Lawrence Welburn was given six months at the Jail Farm by Magistrate Denison yesterday for stealing a Russian skunk skin from the Holt, Renfrew Company, and attempting to sell the skin in Buffalo.

RESTORE CREDIT TO AID EUROPE

Only Method by Which Markets Can be Re-opened

AS TO BANKRUPTCY

Says General Reconstruction Would Involve Enormous Loss of Capital

By F. C. Goodenough

Chairman Barclay's Bank, London.
(In the Financial Post)

It is difficult to see just from which particular direction we may look for that recovery in purchasing power which will enable trade again to circulate freely, and thus diminish the growing menace of unemployment. Unless we can get to the root of the causes which at the present time are shutting down, partially or wholly, the markets which in prewar times took from us many millions of our output, and again restore them to normal conditions, it would seem that a recovery in the industrial position must be very slow indeed. Until the distressed countries of Europe are started upon a fresh financial basis which is fundamentally sound, their markets will continue to remain wholly or partially closed. With their unsound currencies, they can neither pay nor obtain credit and the credit schemes which have been proposed are merely palliatives to the present situation. They will act only very slowly, and, so far as we can see, they will not provide a remedy as quickly as the disease of unsound currency will drive those countries into bankruptcy.

I feel that it will fall to this country to take a lead in these matters, because we have the knowledge and experience which is not possessed by any other country, and although giving a lead involves great responsibility, is also brings with it results which will benefit the whole world.

Government Credit

It has been thought by some that any remedial measures had better be left to private enterprise, but that is open to this difficulty, that in many instances the risks involved are neither banking, nor insurance, nor trading risks, but they are political risks over which private enterprise can exercise no sort of control. For this reason credit cannot be forthcoming from private sources to an extent which will be adequate to do what is required; and, although a great volume of credit has already been granted to Europe since the armistice, so little progress has been achieved, that it would seem that organized international action is needed before any satisfactory results can be secured.

At the root of the troubles of the distressed countries is the inability to meet expenditure out of revenue, and the consequent necessity of making up the deficiency by the help of an unsound system of currency which enables paper, without a specific backing or ratio of value, to be created for the purpose of filling up the gap; if this process is to be arrested before bankruptcy supervenes, international assistance is required—at all events for the smaller countries—to enable them to tide over the interval of time until they can reorganize their internal position by the adjustment of revenue and expenditure, and by trade.

Finding a Solution.

There seems to be no other way short of a general reconstruction after bankruptcy; this would involve enormous loss of capital, followed by a long, painful and dangerous process of recovery, all of which would add to the difficulties of trade and increase the present unemployment.

If international securities were created to fill this gap, some form of international control would be necessary in order that sound financial and economic principles might be insisted upon. The carrying out of such a scheme would probably involve some inflation of credit in this and other countries. Such inflation should, however, result in the reopening of trade and is, therefore, preferable to inflation incurred as a result of trade stagnation and unemployment doles.

MASSASSAGA

Mrs. H. G. Huff and Miss Norma are under nurse Ellison and Dr. Tenant's care, with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson and family are alt under the doctor's care with the flu.

Mr. McDavitt and family, have moved on the Lent farm.

Mr. J. Osborne, Toronto, is spending a few weeks with his uncle, Mr. B. Osborne.

Our school house is closed on account of the measles.

PICTON

Mrs. Wesley Young and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Young spent a few days last week the guests of Mrs. Lillian Noble and Miss Daisy Noble.

Mrs. (Captain) Burdick remains very ill. Her friends are still hoping for a change for the better.

Mrs. Lawrence Virr, of Kingston, spent a few days the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Virr expect soon to remove to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Calnan have moved from their former residence on the Belleville-Trenton road, to their new home in Bloomfield.

Miss Mabel K. Alexander, of Consecon, and Miss Effa Campbell of Hillier, have finished their commercial course at the O.B.C., Belleville, very successfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Spencer, of Napanee, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Woods and Miss Bernice Woods, Talbot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whattam, Ena street, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wadsworth, Cherry Valley.

Mr. John Bowerman, of Wellington, who has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Anson Gibson, Oshawa, has returned home.

Mr. Everett Morden has returned to Millbrook after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marden and sister, Mrs. Walter Dayton.

Mr. Charles Jeffrey, of Belleville, was in town this week.

Mr. Ross Welsh is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. Wm. Quinn, Elmbrooke, has sold his farm to Mr. J. J. Gannon of Bancroft.

Mr. A. VanMeer and daughter, from Carman, Manitoba, who have been spending a couple of weeks with his brother-in-law, Mr. A. H. Brewer, Bloomfield, and niece, Mrs. Nettie Burr, Waring's Corners, left Saturday afternoon.

DONATIONS TO THE CHILDREN'S SHELTER FOR FEBRUARY.

Mrs. Mather—4 pairs mittens.
Masonic Lodge No. 123—cake and sandwiches.
Mrs. Wm. Burrows—1 cap, candy and jam.
Wallbridge Women's Institute, Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, Pres. — eleven aprons.
Mrs. G. A. Ketcheson—1 pair bloomers.
Mrs. Walter Grass—coat and cap.
Mrs. Clem Ketcheson—1 pillow.
Mrs. R. Burrow, Foxboro,—1 pair stockings.
Mrs. Hodgins—1 jar marmalade.
Mrs. Hall—clothing.
A friend—14 handkerchiefs.
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Miss Bessie Allen, Maribank—10 lbs. honey.
Mrs. Tice—cabbage.
Mrs. Alex. Moore, Latta—4 jars fruit.
Shannonville W. I., Mrs. Farnsworth, Pres.—1 quilt.
Mrs. Waldron—1 quilt.
Mrs. T. S. Carman—underwear.
Ever Ready Workers of Rawdon, Mrs. Thos. Montgomery, Pres.—1 childs coat, 2 suits underwear, 1 pair shoes and stockings, 4 pairs pants, 1 heavy coat, 3 boys' suits, pants and coat, 6 small dresses, 2 petticoats, 2 shirts, 1 pail honey.
Plainfield W. I.—2 underskirts.
Mrs. Hawley—jelly and apples.
Wallbridge W. I., Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, Pres.—9 aprons, 3 dresses 2 underwaists, 3 pairs bloomers, 1 middy.
Mrs. Weston—1 underskirt.
Mrs. J. V. Doyle—clothing.
Mrs. Blake Ketcheson—box sandwiches.
Mrs. Waldron—1 petticoat, 1 bonnet.
Mrs. Cawthorpe—clothing.
Mrs. Allen—5 pairs mittens.
Ladies' Aid, Bethesda Church—7 pairs stockings, 2 pairs mitts, ball of yarn.
A friend—groceries, fruit and potatoes.
Mrs. W. H. Jackson—1 coat.
Mrs. McCrodan—18 cans pickles and fruit.

OTTAWA'S ONLY PAWN SHOP CLOSES DOORS

Ottawa, March 11—Ottawa's only pawn shop has gone out of business. L. Rose has not applied for a renewal of his license. Asked the reason of his move, he replied: "I have gone out of business because the people of Ottawa are so prosperous that the business no longer pays."

Ice Loosening

Kingston—The ice in the harbor is none too safe, and in many places there are open spots. By the breakwater several places have been exposed by the ice breaking away, one spot about twenty-five feet square being entirely free of ice.

Railroad fares within Michigan have been increased from 3 to 3.6 cents a mile.

AMELIASBURG S.S. LEADERS MEET

Draw Up Schedule of Activities for Spring and Early Summer

PICNIC ON JULY 1ST.

Sports Committee Named and Programme Committee Re-appointed

The Executive Sunday School Committee of Ameliasburgh Township, held its first meeting since election on Wednesday evening 9th inst, at Centre Church. In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. Harold Babbit was appointed secretary protem and it was decided to act upon the suggestions of Miss Laine given at the recent Rednersville Convention and arrange for a series of organization meetings at once to more fully measure up to the Ten Point Standard of efficiency.

The following schedule was accepted:

Rednersville, Carrying Place, Victoria and Albury Schools to meet at Albury Church, March 22 at 7.30 p.m.

Mountain View, Roblin Mills (Anglican and Methodist) and Centre, Thursday March 24.

Lakeside, Adams, Salem and Consecon (Anglican and Methodist) at Consecon, Tuesday, April 5th.

Rossmore, Huff's Island and Massassaga, at Massassaga Church Thursday, April 7.

At these future conferences the several Sunday Schools thus grouped are to meet to discuss problems with the Township Officers and Department Superintendents and thus prepare for fuller organization. A banner will be awarded to the school smaller or larger, which makes the best percentage showing according to the Ten Point Rating.

Revs. Sharpe, Gall and Campbell, were appointed a committee to formulate plans for the judging towards such award to ensure impartial consideration and are asked to report at these coming sub-conferences.

It was also decided that the Sports Committee for the Annual Picnic to be held on July 1st, consist of D. T. Stafford, Harold Babbit, Mrs. A. Hillman, Mr. Geo. Wannamaker and Mr. Knechtel, and it was recommended that fifty dollars be spent on Banner, Cup Trophy, Ribbons, Prizes and Printing.

The Programme Committee was reappointed as last year, Revs. Sharpe, Gall and Campbell.

The Grounds and Stand Committee are: W. G. Orvis, Rednersville; E. Brickman, Victoria, F. Crouter, Miss Quackenbush, Ed. Adams, Carrying Place; W. J. Hall, Huff's Island; Miss W. Gooding, Mr. W. Ward, E. Walt, Consecon; Mr. Fyle, Harry Crosby, Roblin's Mills; Wm. Brickman, Rossmore; G. Pymer, Mountain View; C. Wannamaker, Salem; J. Broad, Massassaga; W. Fox, Centre, W. W. Anderson, Rednersville.

In the meantime contributions of cash and lumber are being received towards putting up stands, tables, seats, etc., to be held for Picnic purposes from year to year, so that this year promises big things for this event.

The place will be as last year, W. H. Redner's fine hickory grove.

Winnipeg Artist Stirs New Yorkers

NEW YORK, March 11.—By Canadian Press)—An exhibition of new paintings by Vincent Tack, who has recently done the interior decorations for a number of public buildings in Winnipeg, concluded on March 10 at the Krausharr Galleries here.

This artist gives to all of his work the flavor of dramatic interpretation. Such subjects as "Depth and Space" or "Golden Hour" are typical of his thematic material. All of it is invested with a richly imaginative and sometimes symbolic background. It is fairly quick-beat work, but never hurried or out of tune. There is a fine vibration of color and a rythmic quality that is apparent in every canvas. "The Glacier," "The Voyagers," and "The Valley" are perhaps most finely representative.

THE GALLANT JOURNAL!

It might be well at this juncture to explain that the law against use of certain coloring materials applies to foods such as butter and not to the noses of girls.—The Ottawa Journal.

William S. Hart announced at Los Angeles that he would soon retire from the movies and devote his time to writing stories for boys.

An eight-year-old girl at Brownswood, Texas, was shot and killed by a supposedly unloaded shotgun in the hands of a si-year-old boy.

FAKE CANVASSERS ON TRAINS ASK AID FOR HOSPITAL HERE; W.C.A. DENY RESPONSIBILITY

The Ontario today received the following letter which clarifies a situation that, according to persistent reports, was very embarrassing. The letter explains itself:

Editor Ontario:—

It has come to the notice of the Womans' Christian Association that persons have been canvassing on railway trains for the Belleville General Hospital.

No person has any authority to do this. No canvass is made outside of the city.

The yearly canvass of the city for memberships to the W.C.A. and donations to the Hospital and Home for the Friendless are made by well known ladies of the city, by wards—Bleecker and Sampson Wards have been completed for this year and the other wards are practically finished.

Yours Sincerely
J. S. Clarke Kinnear,
Chairman Ward Collectors,
W. C. A.

Attempt at Club Merger In London Now Failure

LONDON, March 14.—After some twenty months' work and a large number of meetings, the Joint Committee appointed to consider whether a working arrangement for amalgamation between the Royal Colonial Institute and the Over-Seas Club and Patriotic League could be devised have with great difficulty been forced to the conclusion that amalgamation is impracticable. Difficulties in which the aggregate are now found to be insuperable, have arisen in the course of the negotiations. It is satisfactory to be able to state that the negotiations have been harmonies throughout, and that the final decision was unanimously arrived at. The councils of both Societies feel assured that though amalgamation has not been attained, the Royal Colonial Institute and the Over-Seas Club and Patriotic League will continue to work independently in a spirit of friendly co-operation for the ideal of United Empire which they both have at heart.

MARMORA

Mr. Ernest Narrie, of Bloomfield, was home over the week end.

Anna Burns, daughter of Wm. Burns, and John Finnigan are ill with Scarlet Fever.

Miss Violet Deacon returned on Tuesday from a visit with friends in Belleville and Stirling.

Mrs. T. Clement went to Kingston today to see her husband, who is a patient in Hotel Dieu.

Mr. William Flynn, who has been in the northern part of the province for the winter months, returned to his home this week.

Mr. Harold Nayler, who has spent the last couple of months at his home here returned to Niagara Falls on Tuesday.

Rev. Geo. Simmons, who has been a Missionary in China for about ten years, arrived in Vancouver last week, with Mrs. Simmons, on their way home for a visit.

Mrs. Floyd Simmons, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Doyle, of Deloro, for the past two months, left with her daughter for her home in Niagara Falls on Wednesday.

BUTCHER WEIGHT.

A young mother asked her butcher to weigh the baby.

"With pleasure, madam." Then having examined the scales, "thirteen and a half pounds, with the bones."

Made Him Weep; Brought $500,000 To City Hospital

LONDON, March 14.—By Mail)—Sir Squire Bancroft, the famous actor who celebrates his 80th birthday this year, has been giving some reminiscences to the Times. He recalls how he read "A Christian Carol" to a Montreal audience in 1898, for the benefit of the funds of a hospital. A Scotsman said to him the next day, "Do you know you made me cry last night?"

"Well that will do you no harm," replied Sir Squire.

"No, and it won't do the hospital any harm," said the Scotsman, taking the actor's hand and pressing it warmly.

Years afterward Sir Squire learned that the Scotsman had left a million dollars to the hospital.

THEY WONDER WHY THEY DO NOT GET JOBS, BUT—

Why do some unemployed girls hunt in vain for work?

Some of the women who now handle employment work will tell you, and, in some instances, have told the girls themselves. That is when they have thought the girls would take advice.

Employment heads declare that however much paint and powder girls may use once they have jobs they should not use any when they are hunting them. "Time after time" says one employer woman, "employers have reminded me that they must have a neat girl. What hope have they for order in their office when an untidy girl applies to them? Appearance often does more for a girl than her qualifications for her work. I feel like posting up the advice of a New York State Employment head: 'One, never seek a job when wearing the triple grade A rouge; and, two, never seek a job wearing large beefeathered hats or other clothes which give an overdressed theatrical effect."

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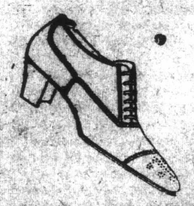

The most fascinating new Shoes are here, all ready to be worn with new Spring Clothes.

No Easter costume is complete without new shoes and indeed new shoes have a magic effect on an old costume.

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