


Human interest is the keynote of **LES MISERABLES** according to the dramatic critics of New York who witnessed the initial showing when it was presented at the Lyric Theatre, New York. The production was praised because of the care and accuracy with which the Victor Hugo story had been followed. William Farnum, in the role of Jean Valjean, generally was credited with having scored the triumph of his screen career.



WILLIAM FARNUM

IN HIS MARVELOUS PORTRAYAL OF THE IMMORTAL **JEAN VALJEAN** IN VICTOR HUGO'S **ETERNAL STORY** **LES MISERABLES** UNRIVALLED IN ITS PICTURESQUENESS OF PRODUCTION AND SCENIC GLORY

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Today, Tuesday, Wednesday

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The expressions of the critics which follow are just the reflection of the opinions of the delighted audiences everywhere.

Following are a few of the comments:

"There are people who are continually crying for better pictures. To them we would say, 'See **LES MISERABLES**.'"—New York Tribune.

"Quite the best picture that has been seen hereabouts."—N. Y. Times.

"A note of poignant human interest was dominant throughout it all."—New York Herald.

"An excellent example of what the movies can do for the classics of literature."—N. Y. World.

"A delicious piece of character work. It was a triumph of art for William Farnum."—New York Evening World.

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THE CONFLICTING DESIRES THAT CONTROL the destinies of every imaginative and pleasure-loving woman are vividly analyzed in this remarkable picture. Shall Hester Bevin stay in the little town of her birth, marry the man who loves her and give up all thoughts of adventure and riches or shall she essay a flight into the great city? She has a "cepe de chine soul," she says, and decides to yield to it. In other words, she leaves, and grows wealthy. The man who had loved her is near death from wounds received on the fighting line. She goes to him in the military hospital, marries him and takes him to her gorgeous apartment, for he is blinded and has three weeks to live. Then what? Come and get a heartful!

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PORT NEWS OF DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL
Cannot Sign Affidavit.
Cliff Kelly, one of the leading baseball ayes in Halifax, has given out a statement that he cannot sign the affidavit sued by the Maritime Branch of the A. U. of C., and that he will join the Breton League this summer. He did not sign it, and if one of them did he would have something to say.

Exhibition Games.
Saturday:
At New Orleans: R. H. E. New York Americans 7 13 1 Brooklyn Nationals 4 13 8 Jones, Hays and Schaag; Gordonler and Deberry.
Sunday:
New York Americans 5 7 2 Brooklyn Nationals 8 9 0 Hoyt, Bush and Devornore; Ruether, age and Hurling.
At Hot Springs: R. H. E. Pittsburg 2 7 4 Boston Americans 8 10 2 Zinn and Ganser, Gooch; Quinn and Chapman.
At Los Angeles: R. H. E. Chicago Nationals 6 11 1 Los Angeles 13 17 0 Martin, Kuffman, Jones and Hartnett; Randall, Lyons and Wheat.
At Dallas: R. H. E. Chicago Americans 8 9 0 New York Nationals 7 9 8 Robertson and Schalk; J. Barnes and Smith.

AQUATIC
Melrose Head Crew Wins.
An exciting rowing race took place on the harbor yesterday between crews from the steamers Melrose Head, Panad Head and Kenbane Head, and was won by the Melrose Head boys after a hard struggle. The race was held from No. 6 berth in Sand Point to a buoy off from the entrance to the C. P. R. dock.

BASKETBALL.
High School Boys Win.
The St. John High School basketball team won the championship of the Inter-scholastic League when they defeated the Rothersey Collegiate boys' team, Saturday, by a score of 68 to 15. The St. John boys did not lose a game during the league series.

Trojans Arrive Home.
The Trojans arrived home Saturday from Woodstock, by a score of 6 to 0 in the fourth game of a series for the Stanley cup. Seven-man hockey was played, and the easterners had it all over the western boys.

Three Eggs at Players.
Newmarket, Ont., March 27.—The hockey players and a large number of fans who visited Aurora, Ont., one night last week to bring back the three Metropolitan League cups, which they won, were received in Aurora with a bombardment of eggs. Windows in the motor cars were broken. Constable T. Kirk, who headed the procession, dispersed the egg throwers.

The Aurora band which had been engaged for the evening left the procession just outside of Aurora, and were not seen again.

The cups were emblematic of the championship of senior, junior and mid-level divisions of the Metropolitan Hockey League. They were handed over to the Newmarket teams by A. O. Murray, manager of the Aurora Hockey team, and on the return to Newmarket were officially presented to the winners by H. W. Morden.

BOWLING.
Games Played Saturday.
A match game between a team composed of married men and one of single men, both of the King Street store of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., resulted in a win for the former by a score of 1,267 to 1,210.

A game between teams representing the C. G. M. M. and the Dominion Coal Company resulted in a victory for the Dominion boys by a total of 1,198 to 1,098.

A team from the Sergeants' Mess and one from the N. B. Telephone Company played on the Army's alleys, and the soldiers won by a total of 1,194 to 1,190.

Another match, between Goodwin's, Ltd., and the 6th Signal Company quintette, resulted in a victory of the former by a total of 1,290 to 1,186.

Two-men Team League.
A two-men team league has been formed on the Victoria alleys, and a series of games will be started tonight.

BOXING.
Jack Malone Wins.
Jack Malone of St. Paul was awarded a decisive major Angie Ratner of New York in a ten-round bout staged in Boston, Saturday night. The men are middleweights.

CHESS.
Morrison Is Winner.
Montreal, March 27.—J. S. Morrison of Toronto won titular honors in the Canadian amateur chess tournament, played here last week. He drew with S. E. Gale of Toronto in the deciding game played between the two leaders. The final standing was: J. S. Morrison, 8½ games won; S. E. Gale, Toronto, 7½; R. J. Spencer, Winnipeg, seven; Dr. A. W. McArthur, Westmount, 5½; M. Sims, Toronto, 5½.

TENNIS.
Canada and the Davis Cup.
Montreal, March 27.—G. H. Meldrum of Toronto, president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, is in communication with the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association with a view to having the schedule of the Canada-France preliminary games, set for June 20 next in France, changed. He says the date gives the Canadian team no time to get into practice on this side, owing to climatic conditions in the dominion. He has notified the French association that Canada cannot play on the date selected. In cases where two teams cannot agree on dates to play, the rules set forth that they shall play in the country which holds the Davis Cup. This would mean that Canada would meet France in the U. S. not earlier than July 29.

RING.
For United Supervision.
Toronto, March 27.—The Ontario Athletic Commission has taken steps to form a dominion association of commissions in control of professional boxing in the provinces. The Ontario body yesterday wrote to the Manitoba and Montreal commissions, with a view to the co-ordination and affiliation of all controlling

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bodies on this side of the border. The Ontario commission is already in affiliation with the national association of the N. S. This makes the ratings of the Ontario commission recognized in the twenty states enrolled in the national body, and with a united Canada joined with them as a nation boxing would be under close supervision from coast to coast and from north to south.

Accepts Challenge.
"Kid" Frontin accepts the challenge of "Cyclone" Morrison to a boxing bout. Arrangements can be made through Frontin's manager, Philip Bannister, East St. John.

TURF.
The Havana Meet.
Havana, March 27.—The race meeting at Oriental Park closed yesterday. Mose Goldblatt was the leading owner and trainer of the meeting, which opened on November 24. He had forty-one winners and took purses aggregating \$47,370. L. Hemman, with sixty-eight winners, led the jockeys. He was followed by D. Tribble with sixty-six and Bert Kenney with sixty. During the meeting 671 races were run for purposes totaling \$279,900.

TILDEN WILL NOT DEFEND HIS TITLE
World's Tennis Champion Will Not Invade England This Year.
New York, March 27.—William T. Tilden 2nd of Philadelphia National lawn tennis champion, will not defend the British and world's titles which he won in 1920 and 1921 at Wimbledon, England, this summer. Announcement of this effect was made by Julian S. Mysick, president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, who said that, following a conference of the executive committee of the national association and a discussion with the champion, it had been decided that the committee would not send any American players abroad this year. Tilden said several weeks ago that he did not expect to contest abroad this season.

MONDAY **PALACE** TUESDAY

WILLIAM S. HART

—IN—
"The Whistle"

His days were ruled by the little tyant on top of his town's big factory. But his heart was ruled by his motherless boy.

Then one day a broken, flying belt—and little Danny was gone!

An eye for an eye, a son for a son!

So the soul-stricken father fled with the millionaire mill-owner's child and brought him up as his own.

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But the get is a story you won't soon forget. A story made of the deepest, finest things that human life can know.

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