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"CAMILLE" IS STILL BIG DRAWING CARD

Nazimova in the Name Role
and Rudolfo Valentino the
Infatuated Lover, at the
Imperial.

"Camille," the Nazimova production which attracted tremendous crowds to the Imperial all day yesterday has been modernized for the screen in an adaptation by June Mathis. In playing the Dumas heroine, Nazimova follows the tradition that has led nearly all of the great actresses to give it a place in their repertoire; the tradition of Bernhardt, Eleanora Duse, Clara Morris, Rejane, Modjeska, Laura Kremer, Olga Nethersole and Ethel Barrymore.

In Rudolfo Valentino, the dashing young actor who plays the role of Armand Duval, Nazimova has a leading man of brilliant gifts who has won much praise for his remarkable performance in "The Sheik."

The story is about a young Parisian law student, Armand Duval, who loves Marguerite Gautier, known as Camille, a notorious, beautiful woman who abandons her Parisian haunts and decides to live simply and unobtrusively with him. Armand's father, anxious for the family honor, prevails on her to leave his son. Camille consents, returns to her cabaret night life, but is deserted by her friends when illness attacks her. Slowly she sinks to poverty and neglect and at last dies, happy in the thought that she has saved Armand from ruining his chances of a career. Before she dies, Armand has learned of the sacrifice she made for him.

In addition to Rudolfo Valentino, Nazimova's supporting cast includes Edward Connelly, Rex Cherryman, Arthur Hoyt, Zeffie Tilbury, Ruth Miller, Consuelo Flowerton, Mrs. Oliver and William Orlanmond.

A feature of "Camille" is the manner in which the stage settings have been designed; they follow the modern school in evoking the atmosphere and moods of the plot.

The percentage of people who are not more or less familiar with the enthralling love story is so small as to be almost negligible. Its intensely appealing portrayal of passionate love and bitter sacrifice has been translated into the language of every civilized country, and under the title of "La Traviata" has been sung by every grand opera company in the world, and today is one of the most popular offerings with the public in the repertoire of the great musical organizations.



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VOLCANO HAS TIDE JUST LIKE THE SEA

Hilo, T. H., Jan. 17.—A distinct tidal movement, depending on the sun and moon, in the entire lava column within the crater of Kilauea Volcano, on this island, has been discovered.

From this a system may be evolved whereby earthquakes and volcanic eruptions may be predicted, according to Prof. Thomas A. Jaggar, government volcanologist at Kilauea, who demonstrated the tidal movements by 27,000 observations. They occur daily and semi-daily and are analogous to those of the sea. The movement ranges from one to four feet.

WESTFIELD CLUB DANCE.

An informal dance for members and friends of the Westfield Country Club was held last evening in the Venetian Gardens and was much enjoyed by the large number present. The gardens were prettily decorated and a special programme of music was furnished by the orchestra. The ladies' committee consisted of Mrs. W. E. Golding, Mrs. H. Fielding Rankin, Mrs. F. G. Spencer and Mrs. D. W. Ledington. The gentlemen's committee consisted of H. Fielding Rankin, convenor; E. A. Thomas, P. D. McVitty, Frank S. Likely and G. Norman Sauton.

UNITED FINANCIAL CORP. GETS THE N. B. BOND ISSUE

Fredericton, Jan. 16.—The bid of the United Financial Corporation, Limited, of Montreal, for the issue of \$1,890,000 in ten-year five and a half per cent. province of New Brunswick bonds, at 102-267 was accepted by the provincial secretary treasurer of New Brunswick to-night.

Fifteen bids were received from prominent financial houses in both the United States and Canada.

There was some variation in the bids. The three best were as follows: Municipal Bankers' Corporation, Limited, Toronto, five-year six per cent. bonds, payable in Canada, 100.249; Miller and Company, New York, and Brandon Gordon and Waddell, New York, five-year five and a half per cent. bonds, payable in Canada and New York, 102.225; United Financial Corporation, Limited, Montreal, ten-year five and a half per cent. bonds payable in Canada and New York, 102.267.

The rate of interest on the Miller bid works out at 4.99 per cent. interest and that on the United Financial Corporation at 5.20 per cent.

Either compare favorably with the rate of 5.37 per cent. on the bid of 101.447 on a recent issue of Ontario bonds of fifteen-year term and five and a half rate.

The total amount of the New Brunswick issue is \$1,890,000 the proceeds of which will be devoted to hydro-electric development and to permanent highways.

GOOD WORK IN THE SOUTH END

The monthly meeting of the South End Improvement League was held last evening at the Boys' Club with James H. Hamilton in the chair. An unusually large turnout of members attended last night's meeting.

Great satisfaction was expressed at the completion of the checking rooms at the South End rink. Roy Cameron, chairman of the rink committee, reported that the rink had the best ice in the city and that everything was going smoothly.

The members expressed regret last night that Stewart Allen, one of the instructors at the Boys' Club, had resigned. The chairman and several other members expressed their appreciation of the good work which he had done in the club. It was announced that arrangements were being made to provide a successor to work with Mr. Stratton, who is training the boys for an exhibition and entertainment to be given shortly.

Albert Ellis, Frank Lewis, Major Pugh and George Dickson were appointed last night as a committee to arrange to provide short entertainments and addresses for the boys every Friday evening and also to plan for several other entertainments during the winter. It was announced that the ladies' auxiliary would be formed shortly.

James H. Hamilton was appointed convenor of a committee to arrange for getting some apparatus such as parallel bars, punching bags and a wrestling mat. The members present last night subscribed \$47 towards the expense of these. Isaac Mercer volunteered to make the woodwork for the parallel bars.

UNION CLUB OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Union Club was held last evening with a large number of members present. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Henry B. Robinson; vice-president, William E. Golding; secretary-treasurer, J. Twining Hart; managing committee, F. S. Crosby, D. W. Ledington, S. A. Thomas, W. C. Birrell, F. W. Fraser and J. Royden Thomson.

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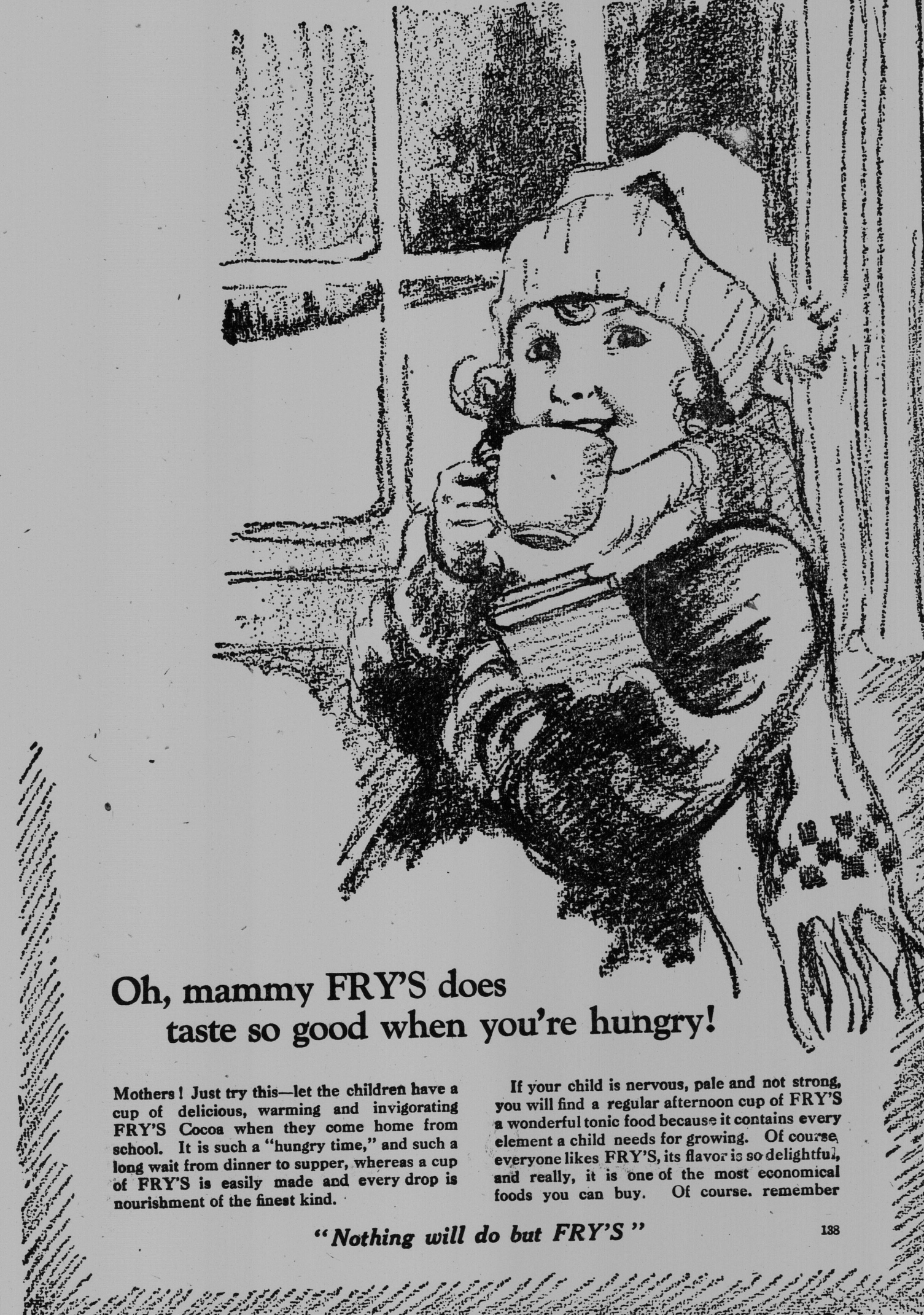
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WILL WEAR TWO-YEAR-OLD DRESS IN THE COMMONS

Toronto, Jan. 17.—A Winnipeg special to the Star says:

"When Miss MacPhail, Canada's first woman M. P., attends the formal opening of the first session of parliament, she will be gowning in her two year old serge dress which she wore every day during her recent election campaign in Southeast Grey riding, Ontario."

"It has been cleaned and remodelled and I am having it specially for the occasion because I have a sentimental regard for it as it is my campaign dress," Miss MacPhail declared in an interview here.

Being the first woman member is a great responsibility, according to Miss MacPhail, because to a certain extent it is her duty to break through any prejudice or traditions of the past which still exist.

"Since my election or during my campaign I have not met with much prejudice because I am a woman," she said. "If you have your subject in hand the electors do not care whether you are a man or a woman, no matter what they say before they hear you speak," she declared.

"When questioned about her plans she said she was not a lobbyist and had no special measure in mind which she wished to introduce into the House. 'I believe that a change in the present economic system is necessary to give justice to the poor, and will support this principle at all times,' she said."

The young men of the Waterloo street Baptist church were the guests last evening of the Girls' Friendly Class of the church at a social evening. Refreshments were served and a programme carried out. Those who took part were Miss Agnes Pooley, Miss Margaret Hamilton, Miss Lillian Gibbs, Miss Mildred Carr, Miss Stella Carson and Miss Florence Kierstead. At the conclusion of the programme Rev. J. A. Swetnam of the church gave an address.

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SOME WATCH, JEFF! SUBSTANTIAL GIFTS ARE THE DOPE AFTER ALL, EH?

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