

Where is the Conciliation Board?

Evening Telegram.

Mr. Sir—Its importance to the number of citizens who hold property under building leases must be a technical question upon your mind. That it is of more than mere academic interest will, I think, appear when I quote Sections 95 and 96 of the "The St. John's Municipal Act," the popularly entitled "the City Charter."

After providing in Section 94 for the lessee's rights of "twenty years' purchase" under building leases made after the passing of the Act which became law on August 2nd, 1911, the Act proceeds:

"Every such building lease made shall, any clause or condition therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, be subject to a condition that the lessee or his assigns shall have the right at any time during the currency of the lease to obtain whichever of the following privileges he desires, namely:

(1) the extension of the lease beyond its original term for a term of years; or

(2) the purchase of the lease or his assigns of the freehold of the land;

and shall at the expiration of the lease, if the privileges of extension or purchase provided has not been availed of, be entitled to compensation for the unexpired value of the improvements made by him or his assigns upon the said land during the term of the lease, including in the case of business premises any goodwill which may have been created by him or his assigns during the currency of the lease.

"The term of such extension and the amount to be paid by way of rental for such extension or by way of compensation for such purchase or improvements shall, in default of agreement, be determined by a Conciliation Board consisting of three members to be appointed by the Governor in Council for that purpose. The Governor in Council shall have power to make rules and regulations prescribing the procedure of the said Board and the amount payable to the members thereof."

Before these sections were enacted into law they were given most minute and careful consideration, extending over several years—a degree of care and attention accorded to few other legislative acts of our time. That they effect a considerable departure from the prevailing law is true, but that the departure was the deliberate and considered will of both Houses of the Legislature, of the Municipal authorities and of the Citizens' Committee which made itself active in the matter can hardly be questioned. If any piece of legislation deserved to be promptly implemented, this was the one. Yet over four years have passed since the Act received the Royal assent, and none of the successive Governors-in-Council has even appointed the Conciliation Board.

It is not to be supposed that the Municipality is not to blame for the omission. It has several times petitioned successive Executives to provide the necessary machinery for putting the law into effect, the last time in June past, at the writer's instance. But none of these civic representations has been heeded.

The non-appointment of the Board introduces grave uncertainty as to the present position and rights of those—and they are many—whose interests are affected. The Act's words are sufficiently plain, and were the Board in existence the position would be clear: as it is not, it is impossible to state authoritatively whether or not the benefits of these sections are available, and to what extent. Decision must rest with the Supreme Court. But even if that decision should be favourable to the lessees' rights, it is grossly unfair that private citizens should be obliged to shoulder the expense of proceedings before that tribunal in order to discover the effect of the apathy and neglect of successive Governments. Should the decision be adverse, the inaction of the Executive will have deprived citizens of substantial benefits which it was the clear intention of the Legislature to confer. It is a nice constitutional point to decide the limits of the Executive authority in defying and nullifying legislative acts but I do not mean to debate it here.

I do not wish this letter to be understood in a party sense, or that any reader should suppose me to single out the present administration for attack on this head. I am content to point out to our present rulers an excellent opportunity of repairing an omission of their predecessors, of showing for its omission of their own and incidentally of doing tardy justice to a large body of citizens, to some of whom they owe gratitude, and to all a duty.

Faithfully yours,

J. O'N. CONROY.

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Women's Tweed Raglans.

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Valentino Returns in "Monsieur Beaucaire"

"Monsieur Beaucaire," the new Paramount picture directed by Sidney Olcott, which marks the return of Rudolph Valentino to the screen will begin a 2 days' run at the Star Theatre, starting to-night. The world and his wife—particularly his wife—will see in this simple announcement visions of a film feast for which their movie appetites have been hungering these many months.

It isn't difficult to understand why this photograph is awaited with such keen expectations. Aside from the tremendous personal popularity of Valentino to whom millions pay tribute as the greatest lover of the silver sheet, film fans who have read Booth Tarkington's immortal story, with its romantic, colorful and spectacular background of the court of King Louis XV of France, recognize its remarkable pictorial possibilities. It is a story that thrills the imagination, kindles the emotions, and satisfies that fundamental human desire for love, beauty, laughter and truth.

There is something vital and appealing about the character that Valentino portrays—the brave hearted, impetuous Duke, who defies the King of France and goes to England disguised as a barber. It is a part that brings into play all those robust dramatic qualities that Valentino possesses and which have made him one of the most fascinating and compelling screen stars of to-day.

No effort, no expense was spared to make "Monsieur Beaucaire," from an artistic standpoint, "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." The gorgeous and historically correct costumes were designed and made in Paris. The glitter of gold and silver brocade, the sparkle of diamonds and sapphires, the flash of jeweled swords—all the beauty and splendor and brilliancy of the most magnificent court in the world's most romantic period are pictured with amazing fidelity. It's history come to life in all its vividness and grandeur!

We realize the painstaking care that went into the making of this production when we consider the supporting cast with which Director Sidney Olcott has surrounded Mr. Valentino: Bebe Daniels, as the Princess de Bourbon-Conti; Lowell Sherman, as King Louis XV; Lois Wilson as the queen; Doris Kenyon, as Lady Mary; Paulette Goddard, as Mme. Pompadour; John Davidson, as Richelieu; Ian MacLaren, Oswald Yorke, Flora Finch and about fifty others equally well-known.

And here's a parting word of suggestion, come early if you want to avoid the rush!

Cupid and a Camera

Dr. C. W. Sanborn, of San Francisco, is not likely to speak well of the camera now that photography has given him the surprise of his life.

According to law reports (says a writer in the "British Journal of Photography"), the doctor had a breach of promise suit for \$20,000 brought against him by Miss Beatrice Lichtenford, a Chicago typist. The doctor had fallen in love with Miss Lichtenford, but he was a cautious wooer, and to each of the letters he wrote her he appended a postscript requesting her to return the missive after she had read it. This she did.

But she also pursued businesslike methods, and when the doctor declared that he had never proposed marriage to her, she produced photographic copies of love-letters in some of which he spoke of marriage!

"Sinners in Heaven" at Nickel To-Day

REBE DANIELS, RICHARD DIX IN NEW PARAMOUNT PICTURE.

Every once in a while there suddenly appears on the film horizon a motion picture that offers something new in the way of story and theme. Originality in photoplays, as regards plot is mighty rare, and for that very reason "Sinners in Heaven," the new Paramount picture, which comes to the Nickel Theatre to-night for a three day's run, deserves to be singled out for special and honorable mention.

To many film fans the title of this screenplay has a familiar and reminiscent sound. That's because it was adapted by James Greeland from the powerful novel of the same name by Clive Arden who had the coveted honor of having this story adjudged the prize-winner in the English book competition of last year.

Alan Crosland, who produced the picture, has many directorial triumphs to his credit, but it is no exaggeration to say that he has surpassed all of his previous efforts with "Sinners in Heaven."

An indication of the extreme care that went into the making of this cinema may be seen in the array of screen talent that has been assembled for the various roles. Bebe Daniels and Richard Dix have the two featured roles, while the supporting cast includes Holmes Herbert, Montague Love and others.

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