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## AT THE THEATRES

### AT THE GRAND,

## Fisk O'Hara in "The Big Mogul."

of London's theatrical season was Fiske O'Hara in "The Big Mogul," which was shown at the Grand Theatre last night. Mr. O'Hara's success is especially interesting in view of the fac tthat this is the first has departed from his usual old-

nas departed from his usual old-time that the famous singing-actor fashioned Irish comedies.

There is melodrama, lively humor and pretty songs in "The Big Mogul."
The play in which Mr. O'Hara ap-pears this year has a tensity of plot interest probably higher than those in which the Irish tenor has previously been seen.

"The Big Mogul" concerns an Irish-American ex-plumber, played by Mr. O'Hara, who falls heir to seven million dollars. Like most newly-made millionaires, he invades Wall street, and the thrills, surprises and comedy as he unexpectedly outwits the wolves who lay in wait to fleece the wolves who lay in wait to fleece him of his money, make for a most entertaining play. Incidentally, Mr. O'Hara, as Peter Quinn, Quilt, the plumber. falls in love with the daughter of the chief Wail street banker-pirate, played delightfully by Miss Pat Clary of Toronto, who is co-featured with the star. She is young, exceedingly pretty, of fine dramatic ability and possesses a delicious comedy sense.

dramatic ability and possesses a de-licious comedy sense. Miss May Hindle of Longwood, Ont., took a prominent part in the second act, when, in a "miniature concert," she sangs several delight-ful numbers, which drew encores from an appreciative audience. Miss Hindle was winner of a contest given Hindle was winner of a contest given recently in the city by Mr. O'Hara and was selected from a number as possessing the most suitable soprand voice for the part.

The cast which supports Mr.

O'Hara is an exceedingly capable one, and carries a thrilling play to

one, and carries a thrilling play to a dramatic conclusion.

"The Big Mogul" is an extraordinary play in its individuality. It is seldom that a fine tencr voice is included in a melodrama, and yet in the second act, Mr. O'Hara is given ample opportunity to delight his audience with numerous catchy songs, and the "excuse" for the "miniature concert" is delicately woven into the plot.

In his own characteristic manner,

In his own characteristic manner, Fiske O'Hara sang old-time and more modern Irish melodies to an audience's gratification. One song in particular, "Mother Ashore." was exceptionally well received, and proved the "hit" of the evening.

## LOEW'S THEATRE

## "Men and Women."

The Wm. DeMille-Paramount pro duction, "Men and Women," which opened vesterday at Loew's, is a fine domestic drama, with Richard Dix, Neil Hamilton, Claire Adams and Robert Edeson featured in the lead-

The action takes place in New York City, and there isn't a single dull moment. Richard Dix is a bank cashier, whose wife (Claire Adams) is extremely fond of clothes and a good time. Her husband's assistant (Neil Hamilton) proceeds to give the wife the good time, and in order to satisfy his wife's expensive tastes the cashier proceeds to "borrow" money from the bank, and loses it in stock market transactions. The president of the bank discovers the shortages, and intimates that the cashier will spend some time behind jail bars.

The close of the picture finds the banker undergoing a change of heart, and instead of the cashier going to jail he and his wife leave on a trip

south to begin life anew.

The comedy picture, "Hard Boiled," has some laugh-producing scenes that are new. Charlie Case is the pivot of most of the humor and is a real comedian. The Pathe news is especially interesting in that it shows Adam Brown of Hamilton, "Canada's grand old man," celebrating his birthday quietly at home. Mr. Brown is the father of Mrs. E. B. Smith of

London.

The aerial De Groffs have a ring and trapese act that is much above the ordinary. Their stunts are quick and snappy and executed with pre-

Cook and Vernon are good in comedy, song and talk, while the Wayne and Bell four pleased the audience with a dance and song

## CAPITOL THEATRE "New Toys."

Richard Barthelmess and his wife. Mary Hay, are co-stars in the featare picture, "New Toys," showing at



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the Capitol Theatre for the first half of the week.

It is the first time Barthelmess and Miss Hay have appeared on the screen since their marriage at the time of the making of D. W. Griffith's masterplece, "Way Down East."

Appropriately enough, the picture unfolds a story of domestic trials of a young married couple, who find their happiness jeopardized by meddling friends. Barthelmess is seen as the husband, whose wife, encouraged by a former suitor, tries to seek fame on the stage. The husband meets a girl to whom he was formerly engaged, and she, in turn, is responsible for additional disturbances in the household. The portrayal by Barthelmess of a young husband deserted by his wife and faced with the problem of caring for their new baby is said to be one of the most intelligent bits of work ever seen on the screen.

seen on the screen. In addition to hte feature, the Capitol program includes Fred Emney, English song writer and pjano wizard, Pathe news reel and a comedy, "Dynamite Doggie," starring Al St. John.

The news reel proves particularly interesting this week denicting as it

interesting this week, depicting as it does the departure of H. R. H. Prince of Wales on the H. M. S. Repulse on his African tour. For thrills there is

## FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS

### D. H. Ross, Commissioner To Act For Canada, Premier Announces.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, April 27.-D. H. Ross Canadian trade commissioner at Melbourne, who is now in Ottawa, is to leave for Australia to conduct further negotiations into the Canadian-Australian treaty. This was an-nounced by Premier King in the House of Commons today.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
Associated Press Desnatch.
New York, April 27.—Carmania,
Liverpool; Leviathian, Southampton.
Hamburg, April 27.—Cleveland,
New York.

the 200-foot dive of a daredevil athlete from one of the Paris bridges into the Seine river.

Emney sings a number of songs of his own composition, including "I Ain't Goin' Back to Nowhere," a coon song, "The Crow," and a pleasing little ballad, entitled "Baby." Emney's piano-playing is very fair.

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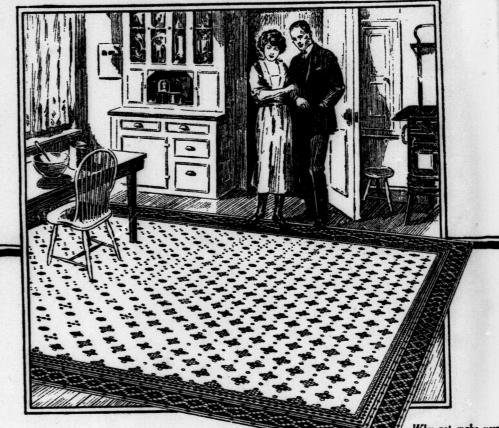
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