

UNPARDONABLE SIN ATTRACTS CROWDS

Comedy in Plenty, as Well
as Pathos, in Allen
Film.

Much of the comedy in "The Unpardonable Sin"—for there is comedy aplenty in addition to pathos in this extraordinary Harry Gerson production, which is drawing capacity crowds at the Allen this week—is provided by two little scene actors, who will be particularly welcomed everywhere by members of the Boy Scouts of America. One of the youngsters plays the part of a Belgian refugee, who, after being rescued from a little town in Belgium, is taken to a little town in Kansas. The two youngsters match their wits against those of adults in the cause of humanity and get results which, in some instances, are as amusing as they are gratifying. Bobby Connolly, well known to picture patrons the country over because of past performances, plays the part of the Belgian youngster, and Wesley Berry, a comparative newcomer in big photograph production, does a remarkably good work as the ragged little American who ran into so many difficulties when a terrible tragedy left him friendless and alone in Europe. Both the youngsters play up to the best traditions of the world-wide organization which they represent.

PERMIT REFUSED FOR EASTERN APARTMENT

Did Minutes Show Agreement to Keep
Land Area Don Strictly
Residential

Ald. F. M. Baker in the property committee yesterday afternoon admitted evidence contained in the minutes of the council of Toronto 1908, in connection with the annexation of the municipality of East Toronto, which clearly stated that the section should be kept a residential district. The question arose when J. H. Nevitt asked permission to construct an apartment house at 348 Lake Front. A large delegation was present protesting against the permit being granted. Ald. McGraw suggested that if the people of the district did not want the apartment house they ought to buy the property on which the house was proposed to be erected.

The committee refused the permit by a considerable majority vote. Another delegation was present and protested against a permit to build a store on the northwest corner of Bloor street and York Park avenue. Ex-Ald. McBrien spoke in favor of the grant. The ex-alderman stated that Bloor street would someday be a business street, and then the two delegates got into a heated argument. The Ald. McGraw suggested that if the people of the district did not want the apartment house they ought to buy the property on which the house was proposed to be erected.

CONTRADICTION CLOCKS PREVAIL AT OSOODE

Clerk Refuses Judgments Except by
Standard, and Blames Sir William
for Daylight Order.

The yesterday was the second day of the new daylight saving system, there was still a noticeable amount of confusion at Osgoode Hall, where many officials who had turned up at 10 o'clock found that the clocks had been moved forward an hour. The appellate division had announced on Monday that they would sit at 10 a.m. old time, but the clock in the appellate court room was found to have been running to the new time. D'Arcy Hinds, judgment clerk, refused to issue any judgments in order with the new time, but issued according to the old way, not however before he had made a frantic search for Sir William Meredith, who, rumor had it, had ordered the change. After meeting the chief justice, Mr. Hinds reported that the clocks would go back an hour. Sir William stated that he had given no orders for the moving of the timepieces in the hall. But this does not satisfy some of the officials. They point out that Sir William's statement was that all departments should govern themselves by the new time, and they argue that Osgoode Hall is part of the attorney-general's department.

SACRED CONCERT HELD BY ST. PETER'S CHOR

Under the direction of Mrs. James W. Mallon, with Frederick L. Plant at the organ, a sacred concert of unusual merit was given last night by the choir of St. Peter's Church, in aid of the parish fund. A large audience attended. The fine qualities of organ and organist were shown in the opening number, "Meditation Serenade," and among the outstanding features was the "Benedictus" from the Messe Sacre (Gounod), by Mrs. Fred Woods, Mrs. Cherry, Messrs. Rutiven and McCann. Gladstone Brown, Toronto's popular tenor, and the recitative and aria, "If With All Your Hearts," from the Elijah, and Mr. James Quarrington was heard to the advantage in "The Voice in the Wilderness" (Scott). In the closing number, "Jerusalem," for soloist and chorus, the fine soprano of Mrs. Woods was splendidly supported by the chorus. Among others who assisted were Miss Annie Corcoran, "Gethsemane"; Dr. W. E. Tindale, violin solo; Miss Kathleen Corrie, "My Redeemer and My Lord."

BOOZE BURGLARS GUILTY.

Joseph Radnor, Harold Radnor, John Gidley and Thomas Pratt pleaded guilty in the sessions yesterday to having broken into private dwelling houses and stealing liquor. They will be sentenced on April 9.

REMANDED FOR TRIAL.

Charged with breaking into a house on Wellesley street, William J. Harriwell and George Findlay after pleading not guilty in the sessions yesterday were remanded till April 4 for trial.

VOKES HARDWARE MARTYRS ENDURE FURTHER RACKING

Resumption of School Investigation Uncovers Dr. G.
J. Steele's Pure "Friendship" as Purchaser of
Hutchinson Property for Son of the House.

Pure "friendship" was the reason, given for Dr. G. J. Steele, ex-chairman of the board of education, doing a business favor for Oliver W. Vokes, son of Miles Vokes, according to Vokes' father's evidence at the board of education inquiry, which was resumed before Mr. Justice Lennox yesterday morning at the administration building, College street.

As the judge was late in arriving, W. J. McWhinney, solicitor to the board, asked if an April 1 joke was intended, but it was merely a business delay.

Mr. Justice Lennox warned Mr. McWhinney against interrupting the commissioner's counsel, Shirley Denison, K.C., by interjectory objections. The commissioner said: "If there is anything unfair I will stop it, but I will allow no one to step in to champion contractors."

S. Denison, K.C.: "I hope you will check me up if you object to any line of my questioning."

"Certainly, I shall, just as quickly as I would if you were Mr. McWhinney."

Mr. McWhinney: "Dear knows, you check me quickly enough."

Judge Lennox: "Yes, and I will continue it."

Alluding to Oliver W. Vokes' habit of using the term, "I presume so," "It is neither fair nor honest," declared Mr. Justice Lennox, "for a witness to use the term when he knows the facts definitely."

Under Age.

Oliver W. Vokes testified that Dr. G. J. Steele had put various business transactions for him and his brother because the witness was under age. This was thru friendship for himself and his brother and not thru any connection with their father, Miles Vokes.

Miles Vokes was called to explain how it was that his son thru Dr. G. J. Steele, acquired property belonging to the insolvent firm of Hutchinson Woodwork Contractors, of which he was a liquidation trustee.

Miles Vokes said that he did not arrange with Dr. Steele to purchase for his son all he did was to arrange for a good price for the property.

On the application of S. Denison he handed over the documents covering various Steele - Vokes - Hutchinson transactions.

"The Vokes family did pretty well on this Hutchinson deal," said Mr. Denison. The other creditors got 52 cents on the dollar, while Miles Vokes got 100 per cent.

Miles Vokes said that he had paid \$1,000 as trustee for the estate. His son got property for \$17,000 worth \$23,000. The Vokes family did pretty well in that deal, didn't they?

Miles Vokes said that Dr. G. J. Steele reported the Vokes brothers' was the highest bid.

Miles Vokes testified that his sons, Frank and Oliver W. Vokes, benefited "solely" by the Steele-Hutchinson purchases.

Dr. Steele testified that he had a financial interest in the Fred Armstrong Co.

The inquiry will resume at 10.30 this morning.

"Well, Mr. Vokes, if you consider your evidence satisfactory, all right. You pledge your oath to it?"

"Yes."

Might Want Rebash.

Mr. Denison said that he considered Messrs. Vokes' solicitor should have been present, as had been requested. Lawyers would be coming later and wanting the whole thing rehearsed.

Mr. Justice Lennox: There will be no such thing. If any one has anything to add or correct, let him say so or correct it at the time, and not at the end when he has read over all the evidence.

Miles Vokes: Well, am I going to be allowed to correct certain impressions which have gone abroad?

Mr. Denison: Why not do it now?

Miles Vokes: I have the floor. If anyone is going to down me, it is the judge, not you.

"Well, if you think I'm going to try to perform the surgical operation of divorcing you from the Vokes Hardware Co., you are very much mistaken."

Asked respecting the charge of the Vokes Hardware Co. for nine hundred pounds of steel, Miles Vokes said: "I don't know anything about it."

W. Cooper, clerk of works for the board of education, created a momentary sensation by testifying that A. D. Waste, assistant superintendent of the building department, had said: "I don't care whether Mr. Vokes' account is ever checked off or not."

No Such Remark.

A. D. Waste was called to the witness stand, and in reply, said that he had never made any such remark. He had known Mr. Cooper for many years, and he was an efficient clerk of works.

Mr. Justice Lennox intimated that he was unfavorably impressed by Cooper's manner of giving evidence, which reflected upon his efficiency.

R. Robertson appeared as counsel for the Fred Armstrong Co. He asked to be allowed to put in rebuttal evidence and to appear on behalf of his clients.

Mr. Justice Lennox said that he had taken the ground that the only counsel who should be heard were counsel for the commission, the board of education and if so desired, for the city of Toronto. Witnesses, however, would be given full opportunity to put in documents to correct errors.

List of Vouchers.

C. Miller, secretary for the Fred Armstrong Company, put in a mass of detailed time sheets, vouchers, etc., to establish the legitimacy of the numerous increased charges in bills rendered the board of education. These changes were said, by Shirley Denison, at a previous sitting, to "suggest fraud."

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EVERYTHING READY FOR LICENSE PROBE

Meredith Commission Issued,
Permitting Counsel to
Opposition Members.

The Meredith commission into the Dewart charges has been issued. Peter White, K.C., was in consultation Monday evening with Attorney-General Lucas, and the final form of the commission was approved. As issued, the commission is a duplex probe into the Dewart charges and the World articles. The Slavin case as well as the Dewart case will be enquired into as leads to the alleged dealings of the license department with private detective agencies. Sir William Meredith will be ready to open the commission as soon as Mr. White has evidence ready for presentation.

The commission makes a concession to the leader of the opposition, and Mr. Dewart was much pleased as it permits the retaining of counsel for the opposition members if it should be approved by the commission. It is possible that this latitude has been allowed on the suggestion of the commissioner himself.

Public Accounts.

Yesterday the public accounts committee made its final arrangements for the probe into the affairs and accounts of the license board.

Irvin Hillard took the chair in the absence of Charles McCrea.

J. C. Elliott, seconded by G. C. Hurdman, moved for the appearance today of Chairman J. D. Plaville, and Commissioners Dingman and Smith before the committee. In addition to Chief License Inspector Ayeast and J. B. Mowat, the committee will be assisted by Mr. H. Dewart.

H. H. Dewart had an understanding before the committee adjourned that all accounts up to Feb. 28 may be examined.

Later, on the floor of the house, Mr. Proudfoot asked Premier Hearst when the promised amendments to the O. T. A. will be presented to the house.

Premier Hearst gave no definite reply, but gave the impression that the bill may be introduced any day.

RATE OF MORTALITY EQUALS LAST YEAR

Toronto's mortality rate for the month of March given out by the medical health officer's department are as follows, compared with the same month in 1918:

	1919.	1918.
Diphtheria	220	100
Scarlet fever	173	168
Typhoid	7	8
Measles	23	300
Smallpox	1	1
Suberculosis	72	53
Chicken pox	157	50
Whooping cough	28	34
Mumps	76	163
Spinal meningitis	1	1

The vital statistics for the same month are as follows:

	March, 1919.	March, 1918.
Births	1,014	1,074
Marriages	347	277
Deaths	628	623

NAVIGATION NOW OFFICIALLY OPENED

The navigation season of 1919 is now open between Toronto and Hamilton and Toronto and Port Dalhousie. It will be a month, however, before the Canada Steamships Company will operate between Toronto, Niagara and Lewiston. Ferry service between the city and islands will commence this week. Plans for harbor improvements will start in the near future, and it is proposed to complete what is known as sections 3, 4 and 5 inside the western gap. The entire breakwater will be built in 1000-foot sections, with 40-foot intervals, and will serve as a sheltered waterway for small craft as well as preserve the new shore line.

COLONEL WM. McLEAN DIES AT HUNTSVILLE

A telegram received shortly after noon yesterday by J. S. McLean, secretary of the Harris Abattoir Company, conveyed the formation of the death of his father, Col. William McLean, yesterday morning at Huntsville, Muskoka. Col. McLean, who was about 72 years old, lived in Port Hope, and had only arrived in Huntsville the evening previous, retiring early apparently in the best of health. When he did not arise at a late hour in the morning his room was entered, and the colonel was found to have passed away during the night. A doctor was summoned, but nothing could be done. Death is supposed to have been caused from heart failure.

The late Col. McLean, who in earlier life was associated in military affairs, had lived in Port Hope practically all his life, the family being one of the oldest and most esteemed in the community. He is survived by his widow, six sons and two daughters. One of the daughters is at present overseas in the capacity of nurse, and all the sons are prominent in the industrial and professional life of Canada. The funeral will take place in Port Hope on Thursday at 2 p.m.

DR. HORACE BRITAIN AT BOARD OF TRADE

Emphasizes Necessity of Federating
Activities to Obviate Overlapping
and Proposes Central Council.

In his address to the board of trade general membership meeting yesterday, Dr. Horace L. Britain, of the bureau of municipal research, recommended the federation of activities in order to abolish the existing wastage of effort and funds in the overlapping of interests, campaigns and other movements in connection with community service.

He pointed out the serious nature of the situation and suggested that by the formation of a central organized council among these groups this could be remedied.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Peter D. Pike, who had previously been found guilty on a charge of false pretences before Judge Coatsworth, appeared in the sessions yesterday for sentence and was fined \$400 or six months in jail.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING AND THE TELEPHONE SERVICE

In the matter of long-distance telephone service, the confused situation re daylight saving offers opportunity for no end of trouble and inconvenience.

In making appointments for long-distance conversations, unless the parties are clear as to what time standard or daylight savings—pre-

vails in both towns, confusion is inevitable.

The peak load of long-distance telephone traffic occurs between the hours of 3 and 12 in the morning and 3 and 5 in the afternoon, the great majority of business calls being during these periods. Suppose Brown in a standard time community calls Jones in a daylight savings-city at, say, 11 o'clock. He finds Jones has come to lunch. On returning to his office, Jones learns of the call, and

at once tries to get Brown, but finds that it is now his lunch hour, and that he must wait for him. Before they can have their talk, two full hours have elapsed. In other words the long-distance telephone day, already short, is reduced two full hours, and congestion is probable.

The federal authorities, having decided against the adoption of daylight saving, night rates for long-distance service must be based on standard time.

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With "Traction" now obtainable in Cord, as well as in Regular Construction—with each part of the tire made sturdier than ever before, with countless car owners saying "Traction" Deserve Well Because They Serve Well—the logical choice for tire equipment is the "Master of the Road."

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"Everything will be cleaned up in an hour or so," said Lieut.-Col. Gibson at the Exhibition Camp last evening, speaking of the disposing of the 900 or more officers and men from the Empress of Britain who arrived on two trains. The first, which was really train number two, with about 450 men, under Major Holmsworth, arrived at 8.45, and the second, in charge of Major Graham, arrived at about 10 o'clock. Col. Gibson said he had never seen a better-natured lot of men, instancing one case where a man had philosophically remarked that "one hour more or less mattered little, we will all be civilians in the morning."

This comment was made when the men of the first train were informed that their documents were arriving on the second, which had been delayed on account of slight engine trouble, and that they could not be discharged until their receipt.

Very little time was wasted in getting the men off to their homes in the motor cars, as soon as they had found their friends. From seven o'clock until after eleven, the women's committee of Y. M. C. A. War Workers, Capt. Brace, "Sis" Wright and "Bill" Osborne of the Y. M. C. A., were busy serving steaming coffee and pies to the hungry and weary warriors and their relatives.

Animated Scene.

The large transportation building presented an animated scene as the soldiers marched in, headed by the C. G. R. Band. As soon as they had taken up their positions under the signs denoting by initials where they were to be found, the crowd was allowed thru the cordon of military police, and soon the mass of khaki was subdued in the sombre black of the civilians' overcoats, and the contrasting and varied colors of the ladies' furs.

Out-of-town men, numbering about five hundred, were put thru the discharge depot, and are leaving for their home towns by this morning's trains. City men will report at the Exhibition for discharge.

Mrs. Thompson, in charge of the information bureau, was kept very busy after the arrival of the trains, giving information concerning regular train departures, etc.

More Military Hospitals May Be Needed in Toronto

Writing to Mayor Church in reply to a communication from his worship regarding more military hospitals for Toronto, General Mewburn, the minister of militia, has stated that he is looking into the overseas reports, and hopes that the hospital cases will be considerably reduced, but that in any case Toronto will not be overlooked.

\$500.00 IN PRIZES

Are Offered This Year for the Best
Diary Kept in Dr. Chase's
Calendar-Almanac.

It will be of interest to many of our readers to know that the Diary Competition in connection with Dr. Chase's Almanac will be resumed this year with more valuable prizes than were ever offered before.

The first prize is an Electric Voice-ophone, the most up-to-date of recording instruments, the selling price of which is \$210.00. The second prize is also a fine cabinet instrument, which sells for \$110.00. Altogether, there are twenty prizes, the total value of which is \$500.00.

All particulars about the Diary Competition, along with illustrations and details in regard to the Voice-ophone, are found on pages 16 and 17 of Dr. Chase's Almanac.

This almanac has been mailed to practically every home in Canada, but for any reason you have not received your copy, write to Edman-son, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto, and they will send you one by return mail. These prizes are well worth trying for, and there is no time to lose if you are to get a fair start in the competition.

INSERTED IN ERROR.

Thru an error the No. 4 St. David street was wrongfully inserted in a police item in The World yesterday morning.

GUILTY OF RECEIVING.

Samuel Keiharon pleaded guilty in the sessions yesterday to a charge of having received a quantity of stolen cloth which had been burglarized from a tailor's store on Yonge street by two young boys. Judge Coatsworth, who heard the case, remanded the accused till today for sentence.

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