# HUTCHISON LEADS IN MODERN DRAMA

## Grand Presents "Bull-Dog Drummond" With Distinguished English Company.

Percy Hutchison and his English company carried "Bull-Dog Drummond," a sensational, thrilling and exciting play by "Sapper," through four rapid-fire and gripping acts before a Grand Opera House audience last night.

"Bull-Dog Drummond" employs all the devices that have fixed melodrama in the hearts of theatregoers. As a mystery play it belongs with the "Bat," "The Cat and the Canary" and the Grand Guignol plays of France, and in the title role of Bull-Dog Drummond Mr. Hutchison has a part that gives him scope for forcible acting.

The play is based on the movements of an ex-army officer, Capt. Hugh Drummond, in search of adventure following his return from the war. As a result of an advertisement in one of the London papers for a little exciting pastime, association with crime not objected to, Drummond, whose war experiences have quickened his liking for taking desperate risks finds himself up against a gang of clever criminals playing for high stakes, and whose methods make a most effective cloak of their real purpose. The elements of good modern melodrama are all there and are used to best advantage.

There are straight jackets, mysterious opening and closing doors, drugs, revolvers, screams in the dark and a Chinese servant. All combined to make a series of seething sensations that tensely held last night's audience.

In "Bull-Dog Drummond," Percy Hutchison appears in a play that admirably suits his clear cut style and characteristical breeziness of manner. As a book, "Bull-Dog Drummond" had a wide range of popularity and as a play it has been even more greatly received by the public. Last night's presentation justified glowing advance reports of the four-act melodrama.

Mr. Hutchison is ably supported by a cast of experienced and talented English actors and actresses, in which is included Lord Lyveden.

H. Saxon Snell as the suave, sardonic torturer, Dr. Henry Lakington, whose chemical concotions and infernal machines provide an atmosphere of mystery throughout, gave a most satisfactory performance.

Frank Lacy gave an excellent interpretation of Carl Peterson, master crook and famous blackmailer, and Kate Carew as Irma Peterson, his daughter, similarly filled her part to perfection. Miss Betty Nelson is the leading lady, and a very capable and charming actress she is.

There is perhaps no actor of the present day age who is so naturally brisk, clean and good-humored and so capable of correspondingly infecting his audience as Percy Hutchison, and in "Bulldog Drummond" he is seen at his very best.

GOLD MEDALLIST.

Francis Curtis, who secured the highest standing in the recent entrance examinations in the public schools at Leamington, and was awarded the gold medal offered by the school board.

### BELIEVE MAN MURDERED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Whitefield, N.H., Nov. 6.—The body of James Travis was found in the millpond near the Whitefield Manufacturing Company, Inc., yesterday morning. The body was badly disfigured. Travis, who was 45 and married, leaves a wife and five children. He left his home Tuesday evening to listen in on the election returns. The city solicitor believes Travis was murdered.

# MAJESTIC SHOWS AN ENGLISH FILM

## "Married To a Mormon" Was Filmed in England—Simplicity Throughout.

Contrasting with the made-in-America films, a British photodrama, is on view at the Majestic theatre for the last three days of this week. It bears the title, "Married to a Mormon," the romance of America's harems. Olive Brook and Evelyn Brent play the title roles.

The production should be of interest to Canadians from more than one standpoint. First, it treats of an American subject in England. Secondly, it shows the influence of the hectic titles of the United States releases. It demonstrates, too, that California has no monopoly on sensation, even if it has the start on the other countries. Lastly, it shows as so many fine photoplays do, that virtue is bound to triumph in the end.

Briefly, the plot concerns a young and attractive mormon who goes to England at the bidding of the Holy church of Salt Lake City to bring back to Utah a wealthy bride, whose money will go into the church and whose person will be used for the benefit of the church.

No sooner is the girl in the Mormon stronghold than her husband announces that he is about to take another bride and leave for New York to pick a few more recruits for the church. The brides do not take kindly to the Mormon ideas, if such they be. In the dramatic scenes that follow the dastardly plans are thwarted, the danger that lies in polygamy is exposed and love triumphs.

The producers have made simplicity the keynote of the story. It is a filming of subdued interiors. Remembering that the Mormon temple in the village of Cardston, Alberta, cost millions of dollars, one can imagine a De Mille building a story on such a theme. Scene after scene would show a hundred costly angles to the every phase of the picture. Not so the English. They have a tale to tell They unfold it with many sub-titles and a minimum of settings.

A comedy entitled "One Dark Night" and a Pathe news reel completes the bill.

# *Girl Successful As Experts Fail*

Special to The Advertiser.

Hamilton, Nov. 6.—From a reliable source it was learned this afternoon that Miss May Bernhardt, the $900 per annum clerk who discovered the false entry made by Harold S. Forbes for $24,000 when a staff of trained auditors had failed, will be made assistant auditor as the result of the reorganization which is planned at the city hall.

She discovered four false entries within 48 hours after the experts had been baffled, and to her work can be attributed the municipal investigation, as the entries are said to have been made so skilfully that they almost defied detection.

# APE HEADS BILL AT LOEW'S THEATRE

## "Tarzan" Proves Real Entertainer—"Sinners in Silk" Delights.

Three acts of vaudeville, all of them good, and a photoplay, "Sinners In Silk," all contributed towards an enjoyable evening at Loew's last night.

To tell the absolute truth, we enjoyed the vaudeville more than we did the feature picture. However the two girls sitting in front of us thought that the picture was "grand" and the "best thing" this year. Therefore the opinion of a mere man on what is billed as a "jazz picture" is not to be relied on.

Felix Patty, the French trainer, with "Tarzan," an almost human ape, headed the vaudeville features. Tarzan was very good-natured last night, and had a lot of fun with the drummer in the orchestra. His clever antics kept the audience in high, good humor. He knew he was good, and bowed low to several encores. It was a real feature act.

Rhoda and Brashell in a concertina and piano accordion offering had to respond to several encores. Starting with classical selections these clever musicians ended their act in a riot of popular music.

Robert De Peron and Co. drew rounds of applause for their physical culture offering. Their feats of strength are better seen than described. It was quite worth while.

Adolphe Menjou, who has become known for his roles of suavity and cynical humor, plays the part of the old-young man in "Sinners in Silk." Eleanor Boardman was the girl in the case, a typical flapper of the present day. She was never more charming than in the scene where she was overcome by the cleverness of Menjou's sleek wooing. Conrad Nagel has an entirely different sort of part in "Sinners in Silk.' He is the youth who loves the flirtatious Eleanor, and finally wins out over the older man.

One feature of the picture was the bevy of beautiful girls who appeared in a sequence showing the swimming pool of a transatlantic liner. These girls, in all their glory, were Miss du Pont, Virginia Lee Corbin, Dorothy Dwan, Ann Luther, Peggy Elinor, Mary Aitken and Estelle Clark.

A Mermaid comedy, "Rough and Ready," and a Pathe review concluded the picture part of the program.

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### CITY OF TORONTO MAKES LARGE DEBENTURE ISSUE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—A city of Toronto issue of 4½ per cent bonds, totalling $9,971,000, was sold today at 96.1874, or a cost of 4.95. The bonds mature $150,000 ten-year serial; $9,714,000 of twenty-year serial, and $107,000 in thirty-year serial. The bulk of the money will be used for street railway purchases.

A syndicate of nine firms, headed by McLeod, Young, Weir and Company were the highest and successful tenderers. Two other tenders were received. The sale represents the biggest domestic issue ever offered by Toronto. The bonds are payable in Toronto and London.

### DIRECTOR IS ELECTED.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 6.—At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia held here this morning, O. E. Smith, Halifax merchant, was elected to the directorate. He fills the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. R. M. McGregor.

# VALENTINO BEST IN M. BEAUCAIRE

## Crowds See Screen Star in Film at Capitol Theatre.

"Monsieur Beaucaire," Booth Tarkington's romantic play of the days shortly preceding the French revolution, with Rudolph Valentino in the title role, continues to draw the crowds to the Capitol theatre.

Not for nothing has this picture been described as "the best of all the Valentino pictures so far." Rudolph, after his absence from screen work shows the same aptitude for love-making in the fashion of gallant romance which endears him to the "sheikesses" and other fans of the movie, and he has added a strength to his acting which is undoubtedly an improvement.

Supported by Bebe Daniels, Lowell Sherman and Lois Wilson, all outstanding figures in moviedom, Mr. Valentino appears in a picture of more than ordinary attraction. The arrangement of the play is very well done and the mountings and scenic effects are what one is accustomed to in the so-called "million dollar' movies.

The story of the adventurous Duc de Chartres in this novel, of his refusal to marry the charming Princess de Bourbon Conti, his wayward trip to England, and his excitements in Bath, the center of English society at that time, disguised as a barber, are common property with all novel readers, and this picture puts it all in motion and life.

The play allows of two fair ladies, who are captured by the gallantry of the duke, or to the real fan "Rudie," and this gives him ample opportunity to display his art and ability as a Don Juan. The fight scenes, now developed in all films, are good, and the action is more realistic than we have seen for some time, especially when it was with swords.

Mr. Valentino told us he had to keep in the best of physical condition in order to make this picture accurately, and after seeing Monsieur Beaucaire we are inclined to believe him.

# INJURIES FATAL TO G. M'DONALD

## Middlemiss Youth Succumbs To Injuries Received in Auto Mishap.

Graham McDonald of Middlemiss died in Victoria hospital last night of injuries received in an automobile mishap last Sunday night. Death was due to a fractured skull and internal injuries.

He was returning to his home from church about 10 o'clock. When turning a curve in the road near Longwood the steering gear of the car refused to work and the car plunged off the road and against a telegraph pole, pinning the youth underneath. He was rushed to Victoria hospital and an operation was performed on Monday by Dr. Arthur B. Rankin, but his skull was so severely fractured that medical assistance was of no avail.

The young man, who was sixteen years old, attended the Glencoe high school.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald of Middlemiss, three sisters, Frances, Alexandra and May, all of Detroit, and two brothers, Howard and Raymond at home.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Methodist church in Middlemiss. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Oliver.

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### PRESBYTERIAN 'ANTIS' PICK REV. R. G. GRAHAM AS CHIEF

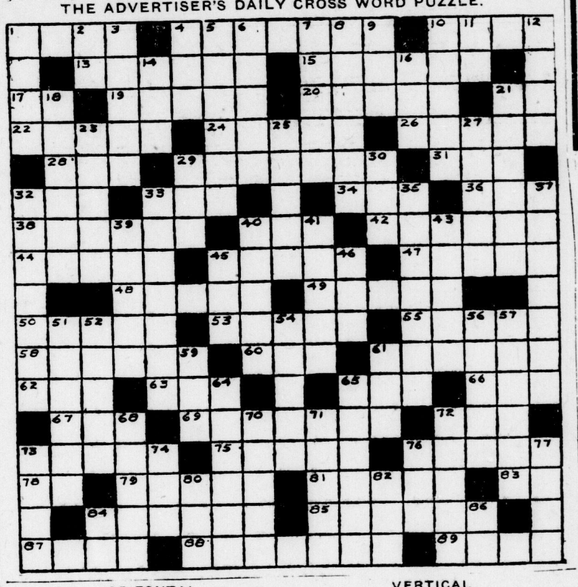
Canadian Press Despatch.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 6.—Election of Rev. R. G. Graham, of Assiniboia, as moderator, and the formation of a provincial synod to maintain the Presbyterian church of Canada as a distinct and self-sustaining religious body, were accomplished by the non-unionist Presbyterian church association of Saskatchewan at the close of a two-day convention yesterday.

# CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 21

Although a wide range is covered in this puzzle you will find the solution comparatively easy. The center may be a trifle hard, but work to the edges and you will soon find the way out.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE.



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15 Idle
17 Pronoun
19 Mushrooms
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21 Pronoun
22 Belief
24 Wailing
26 Tyrollan singing
28 Atmosphere
29 Genus of lily family
31 Between
32 Poisonous snake
33 Dejected
34 Reckoning of years
36 American humorist
38 A condiment
40 Vulgar fellow
42 Rings
44 Careful observer
45 Stored for future reference
47 Implant
48 Prepared for combat
49 Leading part (musical)
50 Music drama
53 Lure into danger
55 Chicloid fish
58 Leaps over
60 Rodent
61 Supreme deity of ancient Minaeans
62 Do wrong
63 Goddess of dawn
65 Before
66 Attempt
67 Frogs' spawn
69 Weight for vessel
72 Unite
73 Minor prophet
75 Skins
76 Round of years
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79 Ornamental tape
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VERTICAL

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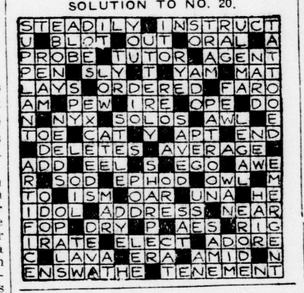
11 After 2 Vertical
12 German city
14 Egyptian goddess
16 Speak
18 Annoyer
21 Interfere
23 Biting
25 Ordinary
27 Old fashioned clocks
29 Obstruct
30 Wooden ship
32 Confirm
33 Notch
35 Enliven
37 Where the tide meets a river current
39 Gem
40 Soft drink that is sometimes hard
41 Station
43 Father of Methuselah
45 Nourished
46 Arid
51 Talking bird
52 East or southeast wind
54 Heavy rope
56 Garret
57 Not frequently
59 Sigh with sudden heaving of breast
61 Skill
64 Specie of poisonous tree
65 Ancient Monastic Order
68 First appearance
70 Shelf
71 Kind of tree
72 Characteristic of groups
73 Intimate
74 Part of body
76 Vehicle
77 Long fish (pl.)
80 Jewish month (pl.)
82 What the cow chews
84 Exclamation
86 Thus

SOLUTION TO NO. 20.



# *Boys Up a Tree Make City Dark*

## *St. Thomas Youths Break Limb On High Tension Wire.*

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Nov. 6.—Boys playing in a tree at the corner of Redan and Inkerman streets tonight plunged the city in darkness for some time. The lads broke a limb of the tree, which fell across a high-tension wire and blew the fuse in the transformer station, cutting off all light in the city. Some person sent in a call for the fire department to rescue the boys from the tree, but by the time the department arrived the lads had disappeared.

### 32 TORONTO WOMEN PAY O. T. A. FINES IN ONE DAY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Analysis of the fines imposed in women's court yesterday, show that a total of $2,750 was paid by Toronto women for breaches of the O. T. A. Of 49 cases on the docket, 32 were for offences against the liquor act. Obligatory sentences ranging from one week to four monthhs also were imposed.

## *Rudolph Valentino In 'Monsieur Beaucaire' at Capitol All This Week*

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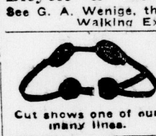

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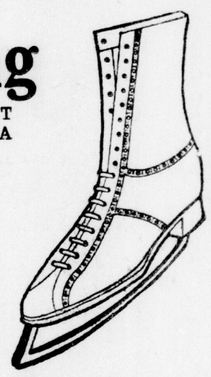

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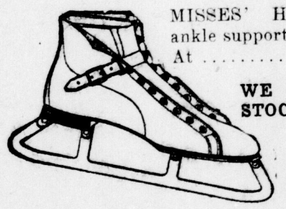

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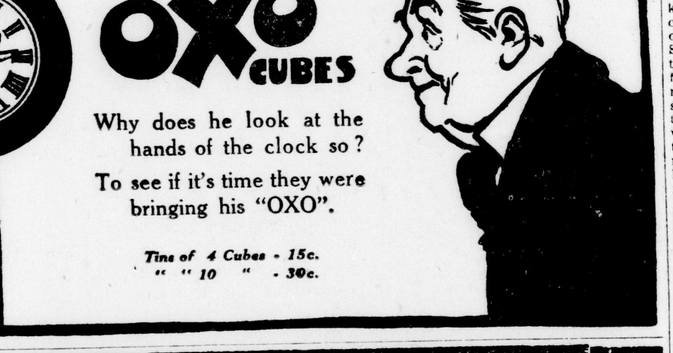


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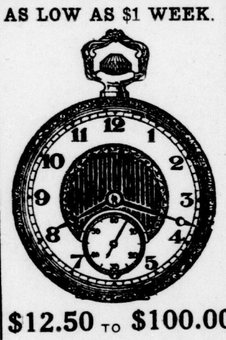

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