

Most Serious Ailment of Movies Is "Growing Pains"

BY CABR.
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—What's the matter with the movies? You and your next door neighbor keep asking it. Newspapers and periodicals are filling their columns with discussions of the question.

This writer sees 50,000 feet of film a week and the stage performances. As far as he can see there isn't nearly as much the matter with the movies as there is with the stage, i. e., as far as matters needing censorship are concerned.

There are stage plays on Broadway today which should be killed in their entirety were they to be transferred to the screen. If they were not killed they would ruin the business of any neighborhood exhibitor who would show them.

That might not hold true for a Broadway movie house, although it has been this writer's observation that even Broadway movie fans demand cleaner entertainment than Broadway stage patrons.

There are few stage plays now showing that could escape film censors without serious changes in their stories. The only thing "the matter" with the screen is that it has the growing pains. Paul Brunet, president of Pathe, put it a little differently the other day.

"Public taste is on a higher plane than it was a few years ago," he said. "Audiences are growing more and more discriminating, but the better class of producers has succeeded in keeping pace with the popular demand for a more careful choice of subjects and better technique in pictorialization."

"The competent producer welcomes a public manifestation for a higher quality of photoplays. That is the clearest road now open to us for true progress in our art."

"The thing that is missing in the movies is highbrow stuff—works of art which enlighten as well as entertain, and are worthy to survive as fine paintings, sculpture, novels and dramas survive and renew their power of entertainment for each succeeding generation."

SAYS FINANCIAL HORIZON CLEARS

Reginald McKenna Reports On Economic Situation in America.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the British exchequer, who has been making a three weeks' study of the commercial and economic situation in America, declared in a formal statement tonight, that "the financial horizon seems clear, and though it will probably be some considerable time before normal conditions are restored I am inclined to say that the corner is turned."

"I would like to add, however," he said, "that it is no time for speculation. Recovery is bound to be slow, working through a period of moderate fluctuation, though I hope and expect that the tendency will be an improving one."

"I find," he continued, "that very considerable interest is taken in the question of international debts between governments. This is a subject upon which I could only venture to speak from the British point of view. We are large creditors and, in the relation to the United States we are also debtors. As a debtor I have nothing to say except that England pays her debts. On the other hand, speaking as a creditor, my opinion is that England would be



Lucy Fox in "Hurricane Hutch," a serial thriller without a gun.



Mary Wynn being featured by J. L. Frothingham in "The Man Who Smiled."

"I believe the motion picture producer is doing more in the way of high value production than the public demands."

"The quality of culture is supplied as frequently as exhibitors, producers and distributors feel encouraged to offer it to the public or feel able to risk

the loss of large sums of money in furthering a good cause."

There is a point to that last statement of Brunet's. Movies which critics generally have placed high in the art of the cinema have been financial failures or gave small return as compared to other films universally condemned.

planning commissions and municipal councils.

"Very satisfactory reports from both Ottawa and Hamilton regarding the housing problems were received, and also from Oshawa. It was certainly a fine gathering and showed that there is an increasing interest being shown both in town planning and housing matters."

GRENDEL MISSION HOLDS SALE OF HANDICRAFT

Grendel Mission held a sale of handicraft made by the natives of Labrador Wednesday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church. Nearly everything was to be found in this interesting booth. There were knitted goods, such as socks, mitts and little bags, weather-vanes, door stops, bookracks, window wedges, and many tops, to delight the hearts of the children, such as wooden rabbits, birds, dogs, and animals of every description.

Miss Marjorie Reid and Mrs. Ernest Yeates were in charge of the booth. During the afternoon a delightful violin solo was given by Mrs. Gordon Tennent, and several vocal solos by Mrs. Victor Blackwell. Tea was served, the table being presided over by Mrs. Harry Younne, assisted by Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Clement, Mrs. Sherwood Fox, Miss Shaw-Wood and the Misses Clarke.

KAFFIR BEER SEIZED.
Germiston, South Africa.—A police raid here resulted in the arrest of 118 natives and seizure of 3,280 gallons of Kaffir beer. The natives were fined more easily understood by town from \$10 to \$50 each.

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DECLARE TOWNPLANNING ACT TOO COMPLICATED

"It was a wonderful meeting," said Major T. J. Murphy, chairman of the London Townplanning Commission Wednesday morning, in discussing the Ontario convention of town planners held Monday and Tuesday in Toronto.

"There were men there from all over Ontario and every one was deeply interested in the work being accomplished."

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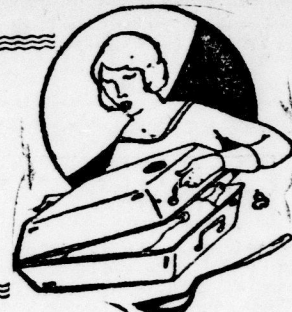
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Thanksgiving Sales



THANKSGIVING Day is fragrant with the aroma of roasting turkey, and baking pumpkin pies, and numerous other good things. The need for a faultless table is clarified by such an occasion. Our Thanksgiving sales of everything for table service make the replacement of old things, or the purchase of additions, simple and inexpensive.



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24-inch Centers \$2.75, \$3.75, \$6.75, \$7.50 each
Luncheon Cloths, 36 and 45 inches \$10.75, \$12.75, \$13.75, \$15.00, \$16.75 each
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16x24-inch \$1.75, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.50 each
18x27-inch \$2.35, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$5.50 each

MADEIRA SCARFS.

18x36-inch \$2.75, \$7.50, \$10.75 each
18x45-inch \$3.50, \$18.50, \$12.75 each
18x54-inch \$4.25, \$10.50, \$14.50 each
Dainty numbers in Madeira Cosy Covers \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 each
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Larger size bunches, open up 3x6 feet, of purest snow-white batting, soft, fluffy, the very thing for crib or cot comforters, suited to any size:

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Delaware

DELAWARE, Nov. 2.—A happy time was spent on Saturday evening when friends of Miss Grace Lawson, bride-elect of next week, pleasantly surprised her with a kitchen shower. After unloading the prettily-decorated express wagon a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

The high school junior and senior basketball teams motored to Lambeth Friday, the seniors winning from Lambeth by a score of 14-13, and the juniors being defeated, 14-4.

The Guilds of Christ Church held a successful Halloween social on Monday evening at the home of Louis Mahler. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the shrouded forms passing through the dimly lighted rooms lent an air of mysteriousness. During the evening a musical program was given with a Halloween lunch served at the close.

Citizens were shocked to learn of the fatal accident which occurred in the

village about 1 o'clock Saturday morning when five men from Sarnia lost their way due to dense fog, and drove over a twelve-foot stone wall. Ralph Lawrence died within an hour of the accident, and Mark Stover, who was seriously hurt, was taken to Victoria Hospital, and is still in a critical condition. The remaining three men escaped serious injury, but were badly shaken, as the machine turned completely over, remaining in this position until citizens who heard the crash came to the rescue.

The Misses Maud and Dora Weld returned to Detroit this week after a month's holidays with their brother, Harry Weld.

Mrs. Thomas Johnstone has as her guest Miss Jeffrey of Toronto.

Mrs. George F. Elliott has returned to her home in Toronto.

KITCHENER RESIDENCE BURNED.
KITCHENER, Nov. 2.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the residence of Amos Hertel, Freeport, near here, this afternoon. Mr. Hertel lost all his effects.

OPEN LIBERAL CLUB ROOMS.

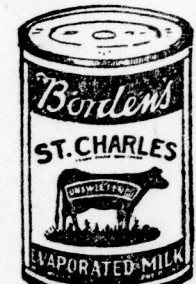
TILLSONBURG, Nov. 2.—The Liberal committee rooms on Brock street were officially opened last night for the coming campaign and an enthusiastic audience of over 150 electors were present and effected a very strong working organization. M. G. Dean, the Liberal candidate gave a stirring address and

emphatically stated that he wanted no mud-slinging in the campaign. He honestly believed that this was the golden opportunity to redeem the riding to the Liberal party. He stated that if elected he would go to Ottawa unfettered by any class or party, to represent all the people and that he was absolutely no free trader but an advocate of moderate tariff on many things and that first and foremost he was an absolute friend of the workingman.

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