Eugene O'Brien Displays Remarkable Tajent in Well Adapted Part.

VAUDEVILLE POOR

Patrons Are Forced to Submit Patience to Acid Test by

The best moving pictures are not

"Artists."

necessarily the best advertised. "John Smith," the feature film showing at the Grand Theatre the latter part of the week, comes definitely under the classification of "good," yet billboards were not overtaxed with posters announcing its arrival. It comes unheralded and practically unsung and leaves its practically unsung and leaves its O'Brien, in all characterizations, can

acclaimed opuses fail to register.

The story of John Smith, admir ably adapted to the screen by Selznick, affords Eugene O'Brien every opportunity for displaying his re-markable talent. O'Brien, to the reviewer, satiated with a profusion of maudlin sentiment and Grecian profiles, is a distinctly refreshing figure. Perhaps he is not capable of electri-fying sweet sixteen with Valentinian thrills, but he is human and of sufficiently modest yet skillful deport-ment to leave a wholesome trail behind his consummate portrayal of the unassuming ex-convict, Mr. Smith.

In composition of plot the worn ing quantity. The situation whereby a convict is giving the mission of re-forming a discontented household and extracting the warmth from the heart of an aged female recluse, is full of possibilities, all of which are taken advantage of by Mr. O'Brien.

Wrongly Convicted. John Smith, wrongly convicted member of the prison brigade is al-lowed off on parole. His employer asks him to attempt a reformation of an old lady, the employer's mother.
This ancient derelict lives in constant trepidation that people are getting the better of her, that her millions are being expended on a bunch lions are being expended on a bunch of domestics, ungrateful of benevolence, and she is consequently of an extremely crabbed and unenviable with was when they got off the stage. Vaudeville may be a necessary addisposition. Mr. Smith changes his disposition. Mr. Smith changes his name, and manages to bring out the humanity of Mrs. Lang's soul, as well as transforming the disposition. Mr. Smith changes his name, and manages to bring out the humanity of Mrs. Lang's soul, as well as transforming the disposition. as transforming the domestics into Grand last night was of the sort that vable creatures. He is an advocate more flies with sugar than you can with vinegar, and results prove the efficacy of the aphorism.

Uusually the screen idol who man-

FOUND WONDERFUL RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills

Constipation is one of the most prevalent troubles the human race is subject to, and is the greatest cause of many of our ailments, for if the bowels cease to perform their proper You will find "Quincy Adams Saw-functions all the other organs will yer," at Loew's the rest of the week, ome deranged.

Laxa-Liver Pills. After taking a vial

mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto,

Quick Relief from It Is Exceedingly Dangerous To Let

Coughs and Colds Develop. Easy To Check Them.

This time tested and reliable home-made seme-This time tested and reliable home-made seme-dy will bring quick relief from hoarseness, coughs and colds. It is pure, wholesome, perfectly harm-less and amazingly effective.

Take 1½ lbs. sugar, 1½ pints of evater, a large stick of licorice and boil until sugar and lico-rice are dissolved; then add three tablespoonfuls of Rundle's Liniment. This makes one quart of cough syrup and it can be taken a traspoonful

cough syrup and it can be taken a teaspoonful at a time at short intervals until the cough is

conquered.

There are other ways of using Rundle's Liniment for whooping cough, asthma, croup, sore throat and tonsilitis. Full directions accompany every bottle of Rundle's Liniment, sold by druggists everywhere. Satisfaction or money

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SUMMER SAILING DATES ON APPLICATION. FROM HALIFAX.

Queenatown and Liverpool.

12, March 19 Andania is a pretty tale, prettily told, and at in or time does it commence to permeate an atmosphere of "long-drawn-out-ness."

Antonia

resums ...

"Quincy Adams Sawye.

"It is a pretty tale, prettily told, and at no time does it commence to permeate an atmosphere of "long-drawn-out-ness."

Feb. 26 Ausonia
April 9 Laconia
Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.
March 9, April 23 Antonia
Portland, Halifax and Glasgow.
From Portland.
From Halifax.

April 4 Saturnia April 6
April 14 Cassandra April 16
Also calls at Londonderry.
FROM NEW YORK.
Queenstown and Liverpool.
Feb. 17, March 24 Carmania
April 7, May 5 Caronia
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April 14 Seythia

April 14 Scythia
Cherbourg and Southampton.
Feb. 20. April 24 Berengaria
March 20, April 10 Aquitania
April 17. May 8 Mauretania
Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Feb. 19, March 34 Saxonia
Mar. 10, April 18 Tyrrhenia
Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.
March 7, April 21 Antonia
March 7, April 28 Albania
April 5 Ausonia
Londonderry and Glasgow.

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Londonderry and Giasgow.
Feb. 10, March 17 Columbia
Feb. 23 Saturnia
March 31, April 29 Assyria
March 31, April 28 Cameronia
April 7, May 5 Cameronia
April 7, May 5 Caresonia
June 30 (Thos. Cooke & Son) Tuscania
FROM BOSTON.
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April 7, May 12 Laconia
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FORD CO., Ltd., Toronto, or Local
Agents.

All the Theatres

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Charles Dickens' story, "Oliver Twist," featuring Jackie

GRAND.

Thursday, Friday and Satur-day—Eugene O'Brien in "John Smith." Vaudeville.

LOEW'S

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—"Quincy Adams Sawyer," with noted cast of picture stars.

PATRICIA

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—
"One-Eighth Apache," starring Roy Stewart.

witnesses an impression of satisfac-not be attributed with insincerity tion which the majority of loudly any more than he can be said to be representative of the lady's man

variety.

John Smith is subsequently accused of theft, tried, and not conceded a ghost of a chance, until Mary Mason, the essential human, awkward companion of Mrs. Lang, makes the sensational announcement that she is the guilty party. A murder is in-volved, and things look black until

the real culprit is discovered.

Satisfying Touches.

There are several satisfying touches in the picture, such as the dance of John Smith with the annual control of the several satisfying touches in the picture, such as the dance of John Smith with the annual control of the several satisfying touches in the several satisfying touches the several satisfying the sev tique Mrs. Lang, who has not done the quadrille or Buffalo glide for 30 years. Mr. O'Brien's supporting cast is, too, worthy of eulogy. The butler, cook and housemaid were aptly chosen, and about the only probable flaw in the production is the interval hetween the humorous part and that in which the trial of the accused be-

Here the play smacks of overdone melodrama, but is immediately relieved by that ever astute imper-sonator of manhood, Mr. O'Brien. If there is anything that entitles a reviewer to the privilege of denunciation it is the comic picture, featuring Bull Montana and the vaudeville. The members of the five acts are described but the kind served up at the

If you are gifted with an over and your temper will be subjected to an acid test. The alternative is either to remain away or arrive just in time for the projection of "John Smith.

LOEW'S PRESENTATION PACKED WITH THRILLS

Quincy Adams Sawyer Weak Story, But Presents Many Stars.

You will find "Quincy Adams Sawa thoroughly delightful means of Manager Beard Points Out Keep your bowels working gently passing a couple of hours. The cyni-Laxa-Liver Pills, and thus do away cal may mutter that the hero always with the constipation and all other saves the girl at the brink of the troubles caused by it. Mrs. A. R. Spence, Springhill, N. S., writes: "I have suffered for some time from constipation, and was advised by a friend to try Milburn's camera lens.

Waterfall, but the rest of us can grin and declare that Mason's Corners in the region of Boston was about as interesting a place as ever drew a camera lens. waterfall, but the rest of us can grin

Laxa-Liver Pills. After taking a vial of them I have found wonderful relief, and would advise all those who are constipated to give them a trial, for I feel sure they will also receive the same benefit I did."

As is the custom nowadays, there is nothing to the plot. However there is an aggregation of stars that more than makes up for the mentioned shortcoming. Apparently in the movies these days you can't have ger Beard to The Advertiser, when a stars and a plot both so we willingly stars and a plot both, so we willingly renounce the latter to find Blanche Sweet, John Bowers, June Elvidge, Kate Lester, Lon Chaney, Barbara La.

Marr, Louise Fazenda and several ued Mr. Beard, "has shown us that

Coughs and Colds

It was a treat to find Blanche
Sweet as the winsome Alice. It is
many moons since she has graced the
screen, and her reappearance in

"The practice of asking 'central'

If one or two of the village characters in "Quincy" are a little over-done, it is counterbalanced by the bound to be detrimental to a service done, it is counterbalanced by the fact that the picture abounds in action and thrills without taxing the imagination to any great extent. Of the choice of two oevils, a yachting trip with his mother's choice of her future daughter-in-law, or untanging the affairs of a certain estate i Mason's Corners, "Quincy" chooses the lesser, and arrives from Boston by means of the Mason ferry to find

he had bargained for. Lon Chaney is the Corner's villain, which should be guarantee that Quincy faced an excellently simulated dyed-in-the-wool brand of villain. lainy. When the process of "smoking him out" commences, Quincy does a little smoking himself and the re-sults are thrilling. What he does manage to leave undone, however, is the succumbing to the wiles of the would-be village vamp, and upon this hang further developments. Of

noon attracted a large audience, and the humorous aspect of Mason's Corners was readily apparent in

HOUSING COMMISSION TO BEAUTIFY SURVEYS

Most of the time of the housins commission last night was occupied with making arrangements for the clearing-up of delinquent accounts. Plans for this work were thoroughly discussed, and a line of definite action

planned.

JUDGMENT FOR \$1,500

Judge Mowat Leaves Remaining Non-Jury Actions For Judge Lennox.

Judgment for \$1,500 and costs was awarded William White at the conclusion of his action in the supreme court at the courthouse yesterday afternoon to recover \$2,000 under a policy from the Motor Union Assurance Company. Judge Mowat decided that Morris White had given the car on which the plaintiff had the policy, and which was stolen and burned, to William White, his son, as a gift.

The defendants claimed the license was taken out by Morris White and that he, not the plaintiff, was the

signed the claim as being the owner of the car, the defendants contended Morris White claimed an inspector of the company had filled out the claim papers and that he, White, had signed them at a lawyer's office.
"I didn't know that I was signing as owner," declared White. "They said it was all right, and I signed

always do that when a lawyer says t is all right." "You ought to be called 'the law-yer's friend,'" remarked the judge. White stated the inspector told him that a Chatham garage man said the car could be put into good repair at a cost of \$930. White told the inspector to fix it, then. Later, White said he was offered \$1,500, but insisted on the \$2,000. Morris White, the father, told the inspector he

thought \$1,500 a fair price.
William R. Stansell, president of the London Motors, declared that a year ago he offered White \$1,900 on his car in an exchange for another car valued at \$2,900.

Both White and his father declared the plaintiff was, and had always been, the owner of the car.

TELEPHONE COMPANY

How Practice Hinders Efficient Service.

The Bell Telephone Company announces in another column that on and after Monday, the 19th, the op-

asked the reason for the company's announcement.

"A study just completed," continothers who become too numerous to the increasing volume of these calls

many moons since she has graced the screen, and her reappearance in "The practice of asking 'central' the time has grown to the point where over 140,000 such calls where over 140,000 such calls where over 140,000 such calls are made daily over our system in where speed and accuracy are of first importance, as the operators' time oc-cupied in giving this information must, of course, be taken from the time rightly belonging to the handling of legitimate calls.

"Time of day calls belong to the days when telephones were recorded."

lays when telephones were more of he lesser, and arrives from Boston a luxury than a necessity, and the y means of the Mason ferry to find more thrilling state of affairs than great or urgent as they are today.

"We feel confident that our subwe feel conndent that our sub-scribers, when they know the facts, will realize that our action is in the interest of their own service, and will co-operate by not asking 'central' for

> CURRIE IS BOY SCOUT. Canadian Press Despatch.
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> Montreal, Feb. 8.—Enthusiasm was

troused at the annual dinner of the Scoutmasters' Association of Boy Scouts nd patrol leaders of Montreal last night, this hang further developments. On the particular tension of the course, the plot is a bit garbled, and when General Sir Arthur Currie, as at times it goes out of its way to bring in opportunity for the numerous stars, but, as we said before, the
results are worth while.
"Quincy Adams Sawyer" is a fitting
successor to "Way Down East." It



Aristocrats of Motordom Receive Public Admiration

Plaintiff Sued To Recover \$2,- Latest Models Delight Loyal Subjects of Speed, Comfort and Luxury At London Motor Show.

HEARS FINAL CASE of ships and shoes and sealing wax, where car sales are made.

armories and stalked into the arena car salesmanship that greets the when you go in. There are two or three shining bonnets that are con-centrated on the doorway, they are

so bright and so thoroughly efficientlooking, perhaps they have been placed strategically, and have a psychological value from a selling point

was taken out by Morris White and that he, not the plaintiff, was the owner.

I may be a selling point of view.

Exhibits Delight Artists.

There are also extraordinarily popular in motor car publicly. There are cars of six may they be. "Sic transit gloring faded, gray hair to its natural took on the autism and brown cars, and seach one has some appeal in its sleek, glossy body and attractive. Whenever to the artist, and may for all the company, cases will be heard by Judge Mowat. Other mon-judy cases will be heard by Judge Lennox next Monday.

White claimed he had taken out three successive policies with the company to guard against thert or destruction by fire of his car. On May 20, 1922, the car was stolen from Springbank Park and taken to a point seven miles from Chatham and burned. White's brothers and sisters had charge of the car at the time.

When the claim was being the owner cars and seach one brais some appeal in its sleek, glossy body and attractive. Whenever so on, and one there is that is made and brown cars, and seach one has some appeal in time sleek, glossy body and attractive. Whenever so on, and one there is that is made and brown cars, and seach one has some appeal in its sleek, glossy body and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked and supplied or other lands and papear ance, this simple mission on and fall girly that one expects in the natural dignity that one expects in the company to guard against thert or destruction by fire of his car. On May 20, 1922, the car was stolen from Springbank Park and taken to a point, seven miles from Chatham and burned. White's brothers and sisters had charge of the car at the time.

When the claim was being the owner are publicable to the company to guard against there to company to guard against there to the house, he is not the company to guard against there to the proposed them and the very size of the car at the time.

A well-known downtown drugsist as yet to a time to the company to guard against there to the house, he is

demonstrator was proving to a pos-

on his car were the very latest im-Motor Show the newest features of comfort and luxury.

It is rather like facing a great battery when you go in. There are two or when you go in. There are two or that are conprovements in springs.

He stood behind the car, and by for springs?" You never lose anyone in this car, no matter how had the roads may be, you don't have to have the top up all the time to hold 'em

sible buyer the fact that the springs

Alliteration in advertising seems to be extraordinarily popular in motor car publicity. There are cars of six

bright fenders that stretch across their bows, for all the world like the ram on a battleship. If looks as if the makers realized

that cars are bound to run into some-thing now and then, and that they

have made provision to save the car as much as possible.

Refuge of Real Enthusiast.

At the east end of the building, in a sort of alcove, is a fine collection

said, "to talk of many things, into the happy future of the country into the happy future of the country and shoes and sealing wax, and cabbages and kings."

The Walrus lived a long time ago in a wonderful land of extraordinary creatures and unimaginable adventage and unimaginable adventage. The words are seen a motor creatures and unimaginable adventage and unimaginable adventage. The words are seen a motor clared: "Well, this is the first car I have seen so far that cannot go at least twenty-four miles on a gallon."

Springs.

Words, and words, and other show.

One thing that strikes one is the first car I have seen so far that cannot go at least twenty-four miles on a gallon."

Springs.

ings of pleasure that this civilization of ours can produce such gorgeous fruit from the tree of industry. But as you come back to town you pass on your left an old dilapidated wreck sacred name of advertising, an old-timer that once perhaps stood in the ine of virgin cars in some such show as this, a thing of beauty and at-traction, with eager people climbing into it, and ambassadors of the au tomotive world telling them of all its hidden worth and character.

TEA is good tea

You should try the ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY if you like a tea of the very finest flavor.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know.

THE COACH'S JOB

Something of the taskmaster, the general and the diplomat, and a lot of the doctor must be hidden away in the man who would be the coach of a successful football or track team. Emergencies of all kinds are his daily routine. A thorough knowledge of first aid is as essential as a knowledge of the

game played by his men. Bumps, bruises, strained ligaments and muscles are every day happenings,

February and Our Club Plan

The month of February in this store has long been noted for its furniture valuesbut to participate fully in these bargains meant quite an outlay of ready cash. This year we have changed our policy, and have linked our CLUB PLAN to our FEBRUARY SALE-so that all may enjoy the privilege of low-priced quaility merchandise on small weekly payments.

Two Special Values

Special \$4.95

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On the Club Plan

50c Down and 50c a Week.

Twelve only Chenille Reversible Bath Mats.

Twelve only Chenille Reversible Bath Mats.



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Quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, imitation leather spring seat; regular \$12. On the

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A regular \$12 Oak Table, fumed finish, with magazine ends and drawer. \$1 first payment delivers it to your home-\$1 weekly pays the balance.

\$1 Down, \$1 Weekly.

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Keepsweet Cream, large size, reg. 25c, 2 for 25c

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Neptune and Sea Pearl Sardines, reg. 18c3 for 26c

Currant 4-lb. pails 75c

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Dove Peas, Corn. Pork and Beans..... 2 for 25c

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Shredded Wheat12c

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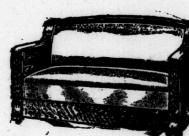
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