

SHE WAS SIGNED, SEALED AND SOLD For A Million

UNIQUE
Mon., Tues., Wed.

"CORINNE GRIFFITH"
—IN—
"HUMAN COLLATERAL"

Miss Griffith's Tremendous Beauty and Charm is presented here — Treasure Worth Millions.

A REGULAR DAZZLING PROGRAMME.

QUEST OF A MINNIE
COLOR SCENIC

MEMORIES
NOVELTY SUBJECT

THE ROUND UP
FORD EDUCATIONAL

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASKETBALL

Girls' House League.

On Saturday afternoon if the Girls' House League, Miss Flood's team won from Miss O'Leary's team, the score being 14-2.

Games Saturday Night.

Y. M. C. I. Gymnasium—German street Baptist 19; St. David's 9.
Junior League—Y. M. C. I. Orioles 39; St. Jude's 1.
Senior League—Y. M. C. A. 74; Y. M. C. I. 9.
Y. M. C. I. Intermediates 45; St. Francis Xavier 25.

HOCKEY.

In the National Hockey League Saturday night the Canadians of Montreal defeated Ottawa by a score of 5 to 4. In Toronto Hamilton defeated St. Paul by a score of 3 to 2.

National League Standings.

	Won	Lost	For	Agst.
Ottawa	5	1	34	13
Hamilton	3	8	20	17
St. Paul	2	8	10	25
Canadians	1	4	12	28

Harvard Defeats Kings

Boston, Jan. 9.—Harvard's hockey team won easily from King's College of Windsor, (N. S.) 9 to 1 in the opening game of the Crimson season Saturday night. The playing of Buntin, a Harvard substitute, who scored five goals, and of Captain Bigelow, of Harvard, featured.

ATHLETIC.

Presentation to Director
Captain Bowie, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., was made the recipient of a purse and address Saturday night by F. W. Hewitson, chairman of the sports committee. The presentation was made on behalf of the business men's class.

CURLING.

St. Andrew's Bonspiel

St. Andrew's Curling Club held a bonspiel Saturday afternoon which was a grand success. Final honors were won by Skip W. A. Stewart, who had J. H. Pritchard, as mate; A. Stowell, No. 2; and D. W. Puddington, lead.

SKATING.

The following skating records may be of interest to readers of the Times:—

Amateur Outdoor.

One mile—2m. 39.24-5 seconds, made by R. G. McLean in Cleveland, 1894.
Four miles—12m. 1/2 seconds, made by A. Shiebe in Minneapolis, 1894.
Twenty miles—1 hour 2 m. 1/2 seconds, by John C. Karlson in Winnipeg, 1907.

Professional Outdoor.

One mile—2m. 35-5 seconds, made by John S. Johnson in Montreal in 1899.
Two miles—5m. 33-4-5 seconds, by John Nilsson, in Montreal, 1900.
Three miles—8m. 41-1-5 seconds, by John Nilsson, in Montreal, 1900.

Four miles—12m. 1-5 seconds, by John Nilsson, Montreal, 1897.
Five miles—14m. 24 seconds, O. Rudd, Minneapolis, 1896.

Amateur Indoor.

One mile—2m. 41-1-5 seconds, by Morris Wood, Pittsburg, 1904.
One and a half miles—4m. 10 seconds, by Lot Roe, in Pittsburg, 1910.
Five miles—14m. 55 seconds, by Edmund Lemay, in Pittsburg, 1910.

Ten miles—32m. 51 seconds, by Arthur J. Hess, Cleveland, Ohio, 1911.

Professional Indoor.

One mile—2m. 39 1/2 seconds, by Norval Baptie, in Minneapolis, 1909.

BASEBALL.

Work of the Pitchers.

In arranging the National League pitchers of 1920 in order of their effectiveness, it was found expedient to divide the pitchers into three groups, as was done in 1917, 1918, and 1919. The first group embraces all those who were the brunt of the campaign and pitched at least ten complete games; the second, those who participated in a minimum of ten games, regardless of the length of same; the third comprising all others who took part in a championship contest.

The percentage of games won and lost is given, with notation of the relative position of each pitcher, this special record being supplied in order that comparisons may be made with the official earned run rating.

GROCERY REPORT

FROM THREE CITIES OF THE DOMINION

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week:—
The markets for grocery commodities are quiet after the holiday season. A few price changes are announced, but generally speaking all lines have a steadier tone and with stocks fairly well reduced, buying will soon become normal.

Montréal.—The grocery market is quiet this week with very few changes after the holiday rush. Most of the travellers for Quebec firms are off the road this week in view of the fact that another holiday breaks into this week on Thursday. Reports show that the business during the past two weeks caused an active movement of stocks and, as a result, trade should be bright during this month. This week is expected to be quiet. The smaller offerings of hogs on the market has resulted in temporary higher prices being paid on live hogs. This has resulted in some higher quotations being made on smoked meats. Beef is strong for the same reason that the hog market is higher, but no change in prices are made. Butter and cheese are unchanged in price and quotations on fresh eggs are firm at one dollar per dozen for strictly fresh. The lard and shortening market holds steady at present prices and is given strength by the higher prices on hogs. The sugar market remains steady. Molasses and corn syrups are unchanged in price. Coffee and tea are still easy in primary markets. The demand for nuts during the past two weeks has cleaned out most of the spot stocks, particularly of shelled almonds. It is expected that prices on the new supplies will be lower. There is no change in dried fruits except that currants are weak and the prune market shows no improvement. Higher prices are quoted on oranges this week although there are good supplies on the market. California and Florida oranges about the only kinds left on the market. The vegetable market has had brisk business this week and the potato market is holding firm at prices quoted.

Toronto.—Refined sugar is holding steady at unchanged quotations. Raw sugars on the New York market have developed an easier tendency. Cuban raws were offered at 4 1/2 cents c. i. f., but buyers were showing no disposition to take them at that price. The harvesting of new crop Cuban is progressing very

slowly under unfavorable climatic conditions. On December 27 there were seventeen centrals grinding as against 104 at the same time last year, and ninety-one in 1918. There is now available for shipment at Cuban ports 13,049 tons of new crop sugar, and 10,171 tons of old crop. Cereals are holding fairly steady at unchanged quotations. Prices on canned goods are unchanged but there seems to be a better feeling in quotations. Shelled almonds are easy and prices will be lower on future shipments. French shelled walnuts in primary markets are firm and in strong demand. The first shipment of new crop shelled walnuts is due to arrive during the coming week. Unsweetened coconut is offered at a reduced price. Although prices on coffee in primary markets have reached almost pre-war prices, the increased cost on delivery in Canada practically offsets the reductions. A duty of 7 1/2 cents per pound, an increase of about 50 per cent. on freight rates and the higher exchange rate have a tendency to hold coffee at present prices. Some reductions have been made on coffee during the past month, but in view of the above conditions it is not likely that any further reductions will be made to any great extent. There are indications that slight reductions will be made on spices in the near future. Messina lemons are offered at lower prices. Vegetables are quiet and unchanged. Reductions are announced on macaroni, peanut butter, biscuits and maple syrup.

Winnipeg.—There has been no change in general grocery commodities during the week, and trade is reported steady. Many retailers and wholesalers are showing more confidence and are looking forward to the future in a more optimistic manner, and as they are using their best methods to stimulate and maintain buying on the part of the public, business is showing a decided improvement. There is no change on sugar quotations. Bulk and package cereals show no change. Canned fruit and vegetables continue to show an improvement in the demand. The prune market is in a very weak condition and lower prices are quoted on exported apples. The coffee market continues dull and the market remains unchanged. Black pepper has shown a decline, but it will not affect the local market until the new arrivals which will be at least another three months.

Paris, France, Jan. 10.—Billiard tables may now be obtained for a mere song in Paris. At the central auction rooms excellent tables often sell for \$25 because of the heavy tax on the game.

RIVER OF LIQUOR FLOWING.
Mobile, Jan. 10.—A total of 348 illicit whiskey stills were destroyed in Mobile county in 1920. The stills represented a machine from a coffee pot to a cave distillery of 42 barrels daily capacity.

Thunder and Lightning

and all the raging fury of the tempest could not keep Richard Bedell and the girl he loved apart.

She was betrothed and then wed to a creature she loathed, while he for an investment of twenty-five cents made a fortune of millions which he spent upon manicurists and barbers and bootblacks to say nothing of gay parties and midnight revels.

So he bought "Trumpet Island"—which is the name of the wonderful Vitagraph special production directed by TOM TERRISS upon which to live and redeem himself.

Out of the sky one stormy night there came to him the girl—sweet and innocent, but the wife of another.

With the mind of a child and stunned into grateful forgetfulness she shared the seclusion of

"Trumpet Island" until she had regained the sweetness of her own self, and had learned to love Richard Bedell with an undying affection.

IMPERIAL
Wednesday

slowly under unfavorable climatic conditions. On December 27 there were seventeen centrals grinding as against 104 at the same time last year, and ninety-one in 1918. There is now available for shipment at Cuban ports 13,049 tons of new crop sugar, and 10,171 tons of old crop. Cereals are holding fairly steady at unchanged quotations. Prices on canned goods are unchanged but there seems to be a better feeling in quotations. Shelled almonds are easy and prices will be lower on future shipments. French shelled walnuts in primary markets are firm and in strong demand. The first shipment of new crop shelled walnuts is due to arrive during the coming week. Unsweetened coconut is offered at a reduced price. Although prices on coffee in primary markets have reached almost pre-war prices, the increased cost on delivery in Canada practically offsets the reductions. A duty of 7 1/2 cents per pound, an increase of about 50 per cent. on freight rates and the higher exchange rate have a tendency to hold coffee at present prices. Some reductions have been made on coffee during the past month, but in view of the above conditions it is not likely that any further reductions will be made to any great extent. There are indications that slight reductions will be made on spices in the near future. Messina lemons are offered at lower prices. Vegetables are quiet and unchanged. Reductions are announced on macaroni, peanut butter, biscuits and maple syrup.

Winnipeg.—There has been no change in general grocery commodities during the week, and trade is reported steady. Many retailers and wholesalers are showing more confidence and are looking forward to the future in a more optimistic manner, and as they are using their best methods to stimulate and maintain buying on the part of the public, business is showing a decided improvement. There is no change on sugar quotations. Bulk and package cereals show no change. Canned fruit and vegetables continue to show an improvement in the demand. The prune market is in a very weak condition and lower prices are quoted on exported apples. The coffee market continues dull and the market remains unchanged. Black pepper has shown a decline, but it will not affect the local market until the new arrivals which will be at least another three months.

LOWER PRICES
(Hardware and Metal, Jan. 8.)
The recent trend toward lower prices

IMPERIAL
Curtain At 8.15—Cars at 10.30

GOOD BALCONY SEATS LEFT FOR

"THE MAPLE LEAFS"
TONIGHT

Early Purchases at the Box Office
Today Will Avoid Disappointments

The advance sale of seats for this splendid soldier show has been so very large that many intending patrons have been left without choice of orchestra chairs. This is causing a heavy run on upstairs. So buy early today. No phone orders.

BALCONY (2 front rows) \$2.00 and 1.50—Rear, \$1.00
Few Box Seats for Real Early Birds

TOMORROW'S MATINEE
Seats Not Reserved
PRICES 75c., \$1, \$1.50
Doors, 1.30—Curtain, 2.30

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

THE BOYNTONS
Artistic Painting Novelty Offering.

Mack and O'Neill
Comedy Songs and Humorous Stories

Dave and Lillian
Blackface Comedy Singing and Dancing

FLORENZ DUO
Riotous Comedy Acrobatic Act and Falls of Funny Bumps.

Sobel and Ross
Comedy Singing Skit

SERIAL DRAMA
Hidden Dangers
WITH JOE RYAN

THE STAR
Tonight and Tuesday

TOM MOORE
In the Goldwyn Special

ONE MORE WEEK
For Our Serial

"One of the Finest"
A typical Tom Moore story that is entirely different from the ordinary.

"Moonriders"
Thrills aplenty this week, and then the great wind-up on next Monday.

COMING SOON
Big 7-Reel Western - - - **"LAHOMA"**
New Pathe Serial with - - - **RUTH ROLAND**

Queen Square Theatre

TODAY AND SATURDAY

"THE CHALLENGE OF THE LAW"

Featuring
WILLIAM RUSSELL
Added Attractions
Our Increasingly Popular Serial
"RUTH OF THE ROCKIES"
Mutt and Jeff Comedy

Afternoon 2.30. Prices, 5c., 10c.
Evening 7.00 and 8.45. Prices, 15c.

EMPRESS THEATRE, West End

TOM MIX in "THE FUED"
A dandy Western picture which all will enjoy.
One full of excitement.
JOE RYAN and JEAN PAGE in
HIDDEN DANGERS
That wonder mystery serial which keeps you guessing.

levels on metals is now being reflected to some extent in lower quotations on wire, bolts, screws, nails, etc. The beginning of this year finds metals at the lowest ebb in many years, and prices on or near the lowest levels reached since 1916. Production is at its lowest point in years and the condition, as a whole, is exactly the reverse of those prevailing a year ago.

Price changes on hardware lines are more numerous than for some time, and the tendency in every case is toward lower price levels. Lower quotations are made this week on wire, fence staples, tacks, tinned and black nuts, turpentine, wrought iron washers, iron rivets, lead pipe, cast soil pipe and fittings, range boilers, valves, vacuum bottles, waste materials, bolts. Garden hose is again reduced, for the second time since summer. Canadian ammunition has also been reduced an amount equivalent to the luxury tax imposed on manufacturers and now eliminated. Removal of the manufacturers' luxury tax on chandeliers, electric and gas wall fixtures, phonographs and other musical instruments, boats, canoes etc., will result in a proportional decrease, though there is a tendency on the part of some merchants to hold prices up until present stocks are cleared out so they will not sustain any loss for tax already paid to manufacturers on such lines. Wholesalers report a fair amount of business, though travelling staffs are not all out again as yet.

MULLHOLLAND, THE HATTER
Direct Importer of English, American, Italian and Canadian High Grade Hats and Caps. Also up-to-date line of Men's Furnishings, Raincoats, Umbrellas, Trousers, Union Made Overalls and Gloves, Trunks, Club Bags and Suit Cases, etc. Lowest prices in town for high grade goods.

Mulholland
Look for Electric Sign. Three 3024
Store Open Evenings.
7 WATERLOO ST. (Near Union St.)

MACDONALD'S CUT BRIER.

MACDONALD'S "BRIER" has become a Canadian institution. Smoked by the men who made history. In the bush, on the trail, in mining camps, prospectors' huts, factory yards, on trains, steamships, in the luxurious homes and downtown clubs of our Canadian cities—Macdonald's has always been recognized as the smoke.

MACDONALD'S CUT "BRIER"—the same tobacco but in new form—maintains every Macdonald tradition since 1858, and gives to smokers—more tobacco for the money.

The Tobacco with a heart

1/2 lb Tin 85c

1/2 lb for 15c