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STORM ISOLATES TORONTO FOR HOURS

BLOWS DOWN POLES AND WRECKS WIRES

Bell 'Phone System Said to Receive Over \$500,000 Loss

TORONTO, March 31.—One of the worst storms in the history of Ontario struck the greater portion of the province today, leaving its network of telegraph and telephone communications in a badly crippled condition. Over most of the province, but more especially to the east of Toronto, the gale made its appearance and left in its wake towns, villages and cities deprived wholly or in part of their various forms of communication with the rest of the world.

Toronto was unable to reach any point east from 10 o'clock this morning until the early evening. During most of the day all western Ontario points were cut off from Toronto, this condition being remedied later when wire communication was re-established with Hamilton and Windsor.

The storm was reported to have been particularly destructive in the vicinity of Woodstock, Strathroy and Guelph, the latter city being completely isolated. More than 500 poles came down in this district.

The damage to the Bell Telephone system alone was placed at between \$300,000 and \$500,000 so that the total damage caused by the storm all over the province will probably be in the millions. Neither the Canadian Pacific

PENSIONS FOR BLIND OVER 40 ARE ASKED

MONTREAL, March 31.—At the luncheon of the Montreal Publicity Association here today, President A. N. Stenaric circulated a petition among the members in regard to the proposed old age pensions' act at Ottawa. This asks the government to provide that the blind pension shall be granted at the age of 40 instead of 70, as now contained in the measure.

ALBERTA HOUSE TO RECESS

EDMONTON, Alta., March 31.—The Alberta Legislature will take an Easter recess, adjourning Thursday night, and over the week-end until Easter Monday, and will then sit morning, afternoon and night so that everything may be cleared up by the end of next week.

MARY ANN'S BAZAAR

FOR EASTER

37 Charlotte Street
Eggs, Nests, Chicks, Bunnies, Hens, Ducks, etc.

Fresh Cut Roses

Our usual extra choice stock.

Foss Quality Chocolates

Fresh supply just in.

Oranges

Special values in Sunkist Seedless and Floridas.

Pineapples, Bananas, Apples.

Cheese

Fresh Cream Loaf, Pimento, Neufchatel, etc.

Salted Almonds and Peanuts. Also all our other special values.

WALTER GILBERT, PROP.

TARIFF BODY ORDER EXPECTED SHORTLY

OTTAWA, March 31.—Asked in the House this afternoon when the order-in-council would be tabled appointing the tariff advisory board, Premier King said he hoped to present it to the House "immediately after the recess."

"What's the trouble?" asked Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

"No trouble," replied the prime minister briefly.

IMPERIA

Pleased Greatly Last Night—See It!



You Will Love It—and Hate It!

WOMEN will hate it—and love it! Men will love it—and hate it! "THE HOME MAKER" is that type of picture. The story is set with dreams and thrills and romance that are closest and nearest to the hearts of all who are married—or hope to be. In this startling picture which asks a dozen burning questions, the author and director have dared to answer with fearless thundering replies.

Orchestra and Wurlitzer Organ!

TOMORROW!

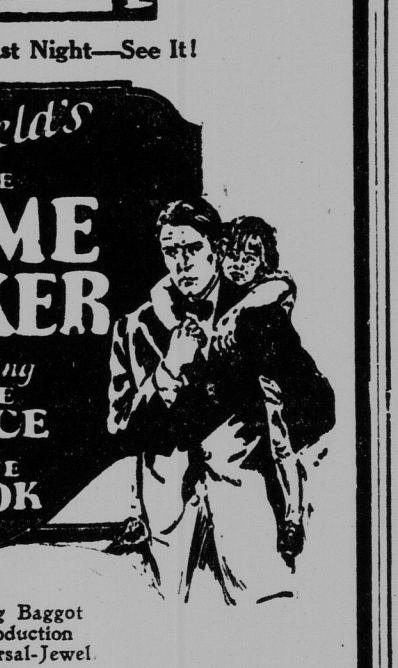
"Racing Luck"—Drama
"The Green Archer"—Serial
Bobby Vernon Comedy

MONEY will buy a lot of things but it can't buy spare parts for your body that are as good as the original ones.

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PALACE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY



THE BEST BAD MAN

"The Best Bad Man" is the screen adaptation of Max Brand's novel, "Senior Jingle Bells," and it is an exceedingly entertaining story. It affords both Tom and Tony opportunities galore for the sort of hazardous feats that made them famous and will thrill even those blasé screen patrons who fancy themselves thrill-proof.

"COLD TURKEY" Mack Sennett Comedy

MATINEE

Fri. and Sat. at 2 and 3.30

UNIQUE 3 SHOWS NIGHTLY 6.30

TONIGHT STARTING AT

3 shows Good Friday and Saturday Afternoons 1.15



Extra! Special! 2 Great Shows in One!

Hoot GIBSON in

"CHIP OF THE FLYING-U"

FROM THE THRILLING NOVEL BY B. M. BOWER

Also Last of Serial "Wild West"

AND OPENING OF BIG NEW CHAPTER PLAY

Starring JACK DAUGHERTY

The Scarlet Streak

GAIETY

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

2-FEATURES-2

No. 1 DOUGLAS MACLEAN

IN

Geo. M. Cohan's Great Comedy

"7 KEYS TO BALDPAPE"

See Doug MacLean, the Lovable Locksmith of Laughter, unlock the gates of gaiety with "7 Keys to Baldpate"

No. 2 PETE MORRISON in

"THE DESPERATE GAME"

He looked like a mollycoddle to the rough cowboys of the O Ranch. But his nerve and iron muscles and horse sense made him a match for the biggest cowpunchers.

TWO MATINEES

FRI. and SAT. at 2.30

LABOR FAIR

St. Malachi's Hall, - Sydney Street

APRIL 3 TO 10

City Cornet Band Saturday Night.

Nightly Door Prizes. 3 Grand Door Prizes

Admission Tickets, 6 for 25c.

OPERA HOUSE-NEW SHOW TONIGHT 8.15

MAE EDWARDS PLAYERS IN THE

"FORTUNE HUNTERS"

Holiday Special-Jazz Orchestral Numbers and Vaudeville

SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE-MATINEE TOMORROW

Matinee-Prices 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c. Night-Prices 25c, 35c, 50c.

OPERA HOUSE

Limited Engagement Starting Wednesday, April 7th

FRANCIS COMPTON AND HIS ENGLISH PLAYER

In English Repertoire Opening Play "DAVID GARRICK"

\$50,000 MORE GIVEN TO KING'S COLLEGE

Donors Are Chief Justice Harris, Hensley and Payzant of Halifax

HALIFAX, March 31.—The campaign for half a million dollars being carried out in the interests of King's College, was given a substantial boost today when it was announced that three contributions had been received amounting to \$50,000. These were made by Chief Justice Robert Harris, \$20,000, George Hensley, Halifax, and \$15,000 and W. L. Payzant, Halifax, \$15,000.

A SAINT JOHN man says that his wife used to be the head of the family, but that since his daughter has grown up the two women have agreed upon a commission form of government.

QUEEN SQUARE

TODAY

RICHARD DIX in "A MAN MUST LIVE" and BILLY WEST in "WATCH OUT" a Broadway Comedy

FRIDAY SPECIAL HOLIDAY BILL

NOW-a smashing motion picture

The Enchanted Hill

AN IRVIN WILLIAT PRODUCTION

WITH JACK HOLY, ROBERT HARRIS, NOAH BEERY, MARY BRIAN

PRODUCED BY IRVIN WILLIAT

A Paramount Picture

ENTER B. KYLE'S

Great New Novel

A Rugged, Thrilling Action Story of the West Don't Miss This One

Also a Comedy

Matinee 2.30-10c, 15c. Night 7, 8.45-25c.

COLLEEN MOORE Irene

WILL BE AT THE

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE

EASTER MONDAY

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Taking Advantage of Mother's Suggestion

By BLOSSER

"I GOTTA HURRY HOME FOR LUNCH-WE'RE GOING TO HAVE RICE, MY FAVORITE DISH!"

"WOULDNT EAT THAT STUFF!"

"FRECKLES, COME IN!"

"WHAT? WE'RE HAVING RICE FOR OUR LUNCH?"

"YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE RICE!"

"YOU'LL EAT IT JUST THE SAME!"

"I TELL YA, I DON'T LIKE RICE!"

"WELL, PRETEND YOU LIKE IT!"

"NO, I'LL PRETEND I'M EATING IT!"

"GOOD!"

"NEW SHOES-STOCKINGS-GLOVES-A GOWN-AND NOW A HAT! ALL WITHIN THREE HOURS WHEN!"

"NOW BILLY-I'M ALL SET FOR THE EASTER PARADE ON BOY!"

"OOO!! SO THAT'S IT, WHY OF COURSE! YOU JUST GET YOUR SWEET LIFE-WE'LL KNOCK FIFTH BOOTS!"

"WHAT A GLORIOUS SHOPPING SPREE IT'S GOING TO BE!"

"WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF NEW BOOTS?"

"GEE, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY LIKE THESE!"

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

What Will We Do First?

OH!-LET'S START SHOPPING RIGHT AWAY!

BUT-CHOMES HURRY, I'VE GOT MORE TO DO!

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Sail (Sale) Ahoy

I'LL LOOK ONE UP AND YOU LOOK THE OTHER-IF YOU SEE A BOAT HOLLER-DAUGONT-I'D SELL THIS JUNK PILE FOR \$100 RIGHT NOW!

I SEE A SAIL-BOSS I SEE A SAIL!!!

YOU DUMP IDIOT-I TOLD YOU TO LOOK OUT FOR A BOAT!

NOT A CUSTOMER!

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SALESMAN SAM

WHATADAMN THINK OF MY NEW \$50000 MOTOR BOAT RAGGUS! I'LL BEAT EVERYTHING ON THE GULF OF MEXICO!

WASSAH-BUT DON'T YOU THINK WE'D BETTER GO BACK NOW-WE'RE 50 MILES OUT AND A STORM'S COMIN' UP!

DAUGONT-WE'RE OUTTA GAS-WHAT TH' SAM HILL WILL WE DO NOW-I MIGHTA KNOWN WE'D GET STUNG WITH THIS PIECE OF JUNK!

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