

Crowds Rush To Buy Seats For Press Club Comedy 'Thirty Days'

All Signs Point to Majestic Being Sold Out for All Three Performances Before Show Opens.

Londoners are convinced "Thirty Days," the farce comedy being presented Friday and Saturday at the Majestic by the London Press Club Players, will be well worth the price of admission. Proof of this has been given by the rush to the box office of holders of exchange tickets yesterday and today. More than a thousand tickets have been exchanged for reserved seats to date. Today, the box office opened for the sale of tickets to those who have not yet obtained exchange tickets. The prices—50 cents and \$1—are most reasonable, as the show is of a high order, and has an excellent cast, many of the members having been on the stage as professionals.

Those who intend to attend any one of the three performances should not delay purchasing their tickets, as present indications are that the entire house will be sold out before the show opens.

Obituaries

DAVID BERRY.
The death of David Berry of Oxford street, London Township, occurred at his home yesterday in his 71st year.

The funeral will be held from the above address to Hyde Park Cemetery on Friday, Dec. 15.

MRS. A. J. McROBERTS.
Mrs. A. J. McRoberts died in the city yesterday in her 92nd year. The funeral will be held from

Logan's undertaking parlors on Thursday at 1 p.m., and interment will be made at Birt Cemetery. Rev. J. Salton will conduct the services.

MRS. ELIZABETH TUPPER.
Mrs. Elizabeth Tupper, aged 91, passed away in the city Tuesday, Dec. 12. She had formerly lived in St. Thomas. The funeral will be held in the latter city on Thursday.

FIRE CHIEF JOHN AITKEN and his men appreciate the \$50 donation to firemen's benefit fund received from W. L. Fitzgerald for their services during the recent fire at 169 1/2 Dundas street.

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HUGHES IN LINE FOR POST

Tradition Points to Him as Australian Minister to America.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Very little has been heard for some weeks about the appointment of a Canadian minister to Washington, but the problem is not being lost sight of by the government.

Strangely enough, events in Australia may bring it to a head.

If Premier W. M. Hughes is defeated, as seems likely, both his supporters and enemies will be willing to provide him with an appointment which will remove him from Australia for a time. It has become almost a tradition that a defeated Australian premier should take some foreign appointment for a time. Both Sir George Reid and Mr. Andrew Fisher after their premiership became high commissioners in London. It is rumored that Mr. Hughes has his eye on the position of Australia's representative at Washington, and if he wants it the post would probably be given to him.

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EVERYBODY'S "SPYING" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win two tickets for the Grand Theatre.

It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

If "G. C." will call at The Advertiser office, he will find two tickets for the Grand Theatre tomorrow awaiting him.

Quite recently a pressing invitation to some boys to indulge in a mischief. A gang of city workmen hurried away at the end of their day, and left the cap off of a hydrant and the key in place on top of it.

During the recent ice storm a man with three or four nails tied to his shoes with strings, to keep him from slipping. They worked—SLIPPERY.

On Pipe Line road, a young man stop his car, get out, take off his coat and put it over the radiator, get back into the car, and drive on. He did not catch cold.—SNOWBALL.

An Oxford car grinding along on Horton street gives the passengers all the thrills they could expect for their money. As the weather-beaten car was "making" a switch, it gave an extraordinary side lurch—even for a London Street Railway car—the resulting concussion being sufficient to break a sound pane of glass in the vestibule.—D. S.

A very business-like young woman entered a fruit store and hastily asked the man behind the counter for a nut chocolate bar. The proprietor, who was an Italian and inclined to be deaf when waiting on pretty young customers, asked with feigned perplexity: "What kind did you say?" She again repeated her request, but the man was even deaf, and holding his kind? "Nut!" said the girl with such hand to his ear, again inquired: "What decided emphasis that neither the chagrined owner nor the waiting customers could overlook the fact that the remark fitted the man better than the chocolate bar.—AMUSED.

TRY NEW WAY TO SELECT CHAIRMEN

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CITY JAIL BREAKER TAKEN AT TORONTO

Joseph Manenti Captured by Police After Hunt of Three Years.

Joseph Manenti, alias Tony Ross, who made a successful daylight break from the Middlesex County jail, where he was awaiting trial on forgery charges, on September 7, 1919, has been arrested in Toronto.

Detective Harry Down left for the east today to bring him back.

Manenti was arrested here on June 28, 1919, on forgery charges, it being alleged that he had raised a number of one-dollar bills to ten-dollar bills. He elected trial by judge and jury, and was awaiting the fall assizes when he made his escape.

Wanted at Hamilton. At the time of his arrest, Hamilton police notified London they wanted Manenti on a charge of attempted murder.

Manenti was helping to carry some ashes into the north jail yard when he made his escape. While the turnkeys were engaged in some other work, he scaled the low wall, and ran north on Ridout street. One of the turnkeys chased him, but he crossed Blackfriars' Bridge and disappeared.

Makes Good Escape. The break was made at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but passersby were not attracted by Manenti, who was running north on Ridout street, as he was not in full uniform, being on remand.

Today the local detective department was notified Manenti had been arrested in Toronto under the name of "Tony Ross." Detective Down left immediately for Toronto.

These prisoner will appear before Magistrate Graydon Thursday morning on a charge of breaking jail, and if he elects trial by judge and jury will probably be tried in the supreme court in January on this charge and on the forgery charges.

TAKE TONY ROSS. Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Dec. 13.—Detective Down of the London police department

reached the jail farm at noon today and took Tony Ross, alias Tony Manenti, into custody, following his release after serving a three-month term for selling drugs in Toronto. Down leaves this afternoon for London with his prisoner, who is wanted there on a charge of jail breaking and theft.

room at Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church last night, Harold H. Merton, 70 Fullarton street, had his watch and chain stolen, he reported to detectives. The watch is an Elgin, gold-filled, open face, bearing the initials "H. A. M." and attached to a chain on the end of which was a small knife.

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REALTORS MOVE TO RAISE STANDARD OF PROFESSION

Organize Provincial Body to Better Conditions of Work Throughout Ontario.

The December meeting of the London real estate board was held last night at the office of F. W. Renwick. There was a short discussion of the mid-winter meeting of the national committee to be held in Jacksonville, Florida, January 17-20, 1923. The new officers of the national association for 1923 will be installed at that time. All boards are expected to send representatives, and following the meeting there will be a six-day tour through all the prominent cities of Florida.

Adam Palmer gave a report of the meeting held in Toronto on December 6 for the purpose of organizing a provincial real estate association. Representatives attended the meeting from every city in Ontario. A charter for this organization, which will be known as the Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards, was drawn up and granted, and the following officers for 1923 were elected: Alex. Simmers of Windsor was elected president, and Mr. Ellis of Hamilton vice-president. The secretary-treasurer is to be elected the first annual meeting, which is to be held soon after the first of the year.

The purpose of this provincial association, as set forth in its charter, is to elevate the standards of the real estate profession throughout the province. This board has already 236 active members besides at least a number of associate members, and is now in a position to do some real effective work.

The first objective of the provincial association is to have laws passed necessitating that before a man may engage in real estate business he must receive a license from the province to do so. This will make sure that every man who is in the business will live up to the code of ethics as approved by the board, as it will stop men who are not able to get a license in Michigan from coming over to Ontario to practice. This has happened in many cases in Windsor.

Plans are being made for the annual banquet of the London board, to be held on January 10, 1923. A large number of visitors from out of town are expected to attend.

SMALL FIRES, one, a chimney blaze at 430 Ottawa avenue, and the other a grass fire near the Grand Trunk tracks at the corner of a Stanley street residence, were reported today. No. 5 company responded to the Ottawa avenue call this morning, and No. 3 company to the South London one this afternoon.

A WORD ABOUT APPEARANCE

Many people are very particular to see that their hats or shoes are perfect and in keeping for the occasion, and yet many of the same people will wear a strong heavy spectacle suitable for rough wear when they should be wearing rimless eyeglasses or with thin shells to match their evening frocks. These are proper glasses for every occasion, and it is a pity to mar what would otherwise have been perfect by wearing unsuitable glasses. Call and see Mr. STEELE, and he will show you the right glasses for every occasion.

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