

WHY

Is Abel Gance's Marvelous Production being repeated again to-day at the

Majestic Theatre

ASK THOSE WHO HAVE SEEN IT.

"I ACCUSE"**NOTE**

D. W. Griffith's Wonderful

DREAM STREET

which was billed to play to-day WILL BE SHOWN WEDNESDAY.

Most Northerly Policemen on Earth

Staff Sergeant A. H. Joy, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has the distinction of being the most northerly policeman on earth, he having been sent recently to Ponds Inlet, latitude 72.40 north, in the North Baffin Land. The letter of introduction he received throws a flood of light upon the duties which have to be discharged by members of the force when operating far from civilization. It is as follows:

"You have been appointed as a Justice of the Peace in the North-West Territories, in which Baffin Land is situated; a coroner, a special officer of the Customs and a postmaster of a postoffice located at Ponds Inlet.

"Your general duty is to enforce law and order in all the district tributary to Ponds Inlet, and the authority given you as Justice of the Peace and coroner will enable you to deal with most cases which may arise of infraction of the law.

"As a special officer of the Customs it will be your duty to enforce the Customs laws and carry out the detailed instructions issued you by the Customs Department. As postmaster at Ponds Inlet it will be your duty to carry on these duties in accordance with the post office regulations.

TO INVESTIGATE A MURDER.

"Your special attention is directed to an alleged murder of a Mr. James by an Eskimo, and you are directed to make a thorough enquiry into this murder and take such steps as are required to bring the guilty parties to justice. Should you find that there is a prima facie case against any person or persons, it will be your duty, if it is clearly established, to take the accused into custody and hold him pending instructions from headquarters.

"Arrangements are made with the

Hudson Bay Company at Ponds Inlet for your board and lodging. Although you are indebted to the Hudson Bay Company for your transportation and board and lodging and many other necessary requirements, still you will bear in mind that you are a servant of the Government and must deal with all trading companies exactly on an equal footing.

"I rely upon your good judgement and previous experience to carry out your important duties with credit to yourself and to the satisfaction of headquarters."

"GET YOUR MAN."

Though the name and headquarters of the famous force have been changed, and its members are now frequently seen in the streets of Eastern cities, their Western duties remain no less onerous than they were before when, with Manitoba wheat, they were probably the most famous things with which the name of this country was associated by the outside world. "Get your man!" was one of the earliest of Canadian slogans, and it was the motto of the police whom writers of fiction spoke of as the "riders of the plains," and who are no more generally called "mounties." It was of more importance in sparsely settled countries but recently brought under the reign of law, that the criminal should be caught and apprehended, than in communities that had long been accustomed to the processes of justice. If one criminal escapes, the tendency of the Indian, the half-breeds and the lawless in the community was to consider the mounted police a bluff to be evaded or even defied. Thus it came about that neither time nor money was spared in an effort to bring any evildoer to justice, though sometimes the comparatively insignificant character of his crime might not seem to justify the tremendous exertions put forth to capture and punish him.

PIONEERS OF CIVILIZATION. Through the Canadian West the

mounted police, since they were brought into existence by Sir John Macdonald in 1874, have been the pioneers of civilization. In hundreds of cases they had to discharge every function of government, just as Sergeant Joy will discharge it in Baffin Land. They were policemen, coroners, judge, jury, Customs officer, tax collector, health commissioner, postmaster and inland Revenue Officer. As settlers drifted in and the place increased in size, the Government would appoint special functionaries to discharge these duties, and the mounted police would become policemen again, or perhaps drift further west and north as their place was taken by county constables or other special local officers. That there still remains plenty of work for the mounted police to do in rolling back the curtain of the North, as they are indicated by the fact that in Canada there is about a million square miles of territory about which little is known.

FAKE SPREAD BY MOVIES.

As Philip Macarow says in The New York Tribune, the movies have done much to spread the fame of the North-West Mounted Police. The topic has been handled, or man-handled, by scores of scenario writers. The picturesque character of the force lent itself admirably to the pictures, and perhaps there is no topic so agreeable to movie fans as that of the band of evildoers put to rout by the single grey-eyed man who rode a horse like a centaur and handled his revolver like Buffalo Bill. But fiction could not exaggerate the exploits of the mounted police. The official reports issued from Ottawa tell stories of heroism and hardship that have never been surpassed. Nor are the stories those of an earlier generation. They have merely been shifted from the West to the North, where even greater hardships have to be endured by the brave men who track down fugitive

Eskimo or Indian murderers for thousands of miles, and taking them from the midst of their sullen bands, bring them single-handed to the nearest court of justice.—Mail and Empire.

Can you answer the question asked in "I Accuse" by the fallen heroes? Have our people been worthy of the sacrifice? See "I Accuse" at the Majestic to-day before you decide.—oct24,11

Poland to Establish a National Currency.

Warsaw, Poland.—A complete reform in the existing finances of Poland has been announced by Finance Minister Jastrzebski. His program includes a monetary readjustment to be effected in from three to five years. Also he would increase and simplify taxation. The time has arrived, Mr. Jastrzebski declared, for the establishment of a Polish national currency. The unit is to be the zloty. The treasury has at its disposal 100,000,000 gold francs for this purpose, and also 150,000,000 gold francs for industrial aid. The ministers tax program involves a general increase in taxes, particularly land taxes, which he proposes to increase 30 per cent. Despite the many difficulties which the nation had faced, industry has been successfully revived and is now buoyant. Although the printing of money resulted in depreciation, it nevertheless made possible the award of credits to manufacturers and agriculturalists, and it permitted state aid in the matter of tariffs and rates for the benefit of the poorer classes. It now remains necessary only to establish gradually a gold-backed currency, and this the state now is in a position to do.

Never was an audience more impressed by a picture than were those who saw "I Accuse" at the Majestic. Ask them oct24,11

Newspapers.

A newspaper is not duly bound to print anything that it doesn't want to print. There is no rule, says the Burlington, N.J., Enterprise, that requires it to print something of absolutely no news value just because somebody wants it printed. It is not obliged to effusively laud some person where laudation is not earned, nor to lambaste some individual where adverse criticism is not deserved. It is not printed for the purpose of satisfying selfish motives. There is not the remotest reason why it should give away its space to somebody who is running something for monetary benefit.

The mission of a newspaper is to print news of general interest advertising is not news. Something concerning a single individual is not news. An article skinning some private enemy or opponent is not news.

Numerous other things of a like nature that find their way into a newspaper office are not news. It is not hard for a trained newspaper man to draw the distinguishing line. It is not hard for anybody to draw a distinguishing line if he will stop a moment and give the matter a thought. True it is that a newspaper gives away much, especially when charity is concerned, but it does not follow that the publisher should adopt charity as an established custom and open the door freely to all comers.

Space is the only thing that the newspaper has to sell, and the publisher who gives it away is no wiser than the merchant who gives away a hat or a suit of clothes to the man who comes into his store and asks for them.

The Annual Harvest-Festival Vegetable Sale will be held in the Young People's Hall, No. 2 Corps, Adelaide Street, on Wednesday, October 25th, at 8 p.m. Tea, Homemade Candy and Ice Cream will be served.—oct24,11

STORM ON LABRADOR.—A message received yesterday by the Marine & Fisheries Department stated that a big storm with blinding snow was raging at Dominio, Battle Hr. and Grady, with a heavy sea. No damage is reported.

They lie beneath the popples in Flanders fields. Did they die in vain? See "I Accuse" at the Majestic, and you will not wonder at the question.—oct24,11

Weather Affects Liver of Animals.

Animals, being governed by instinct rather than by reason, are undoubtedly susceptible to changes in the weather, which, moreover, affect their lives more severely than in the case of civilized humanity. In exactly the same way, a roadside labourer asked what the day was going to be like, is more often correct in his forecast, than, say, a city clerk would be. The former has been wet through a good many hundred times and has instinctively memorized the usual signs of rain; the clerk isn't so much affected and hasn't been interested enough to notice signs.

Whether we can correctly interpret animal behaviour is, however, another matter. But rain is foretold, say many people, by a cat washing over its ears, by the braying of a donkey, by the homing of bees, by ducks searching pastures for snails, and by garden spiders spinning short webs only.

A hard winter is announced by a larger number than usual of the "bassins" in which moles store up earth worms for provender, or by field mice covering up their holes.

Sheep will change their position and, if possible, their pastures, before heavy gales, the peacock screams before a coming change, the swallow flies high or low in fine or before the stormy weather. Rooks, fish, in fact all the "lower" creatures, are sensitive to weather conditions, and each one is, in a sense, its own barometer. Whether man can always read it correctly is doubtful.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Funny Proposition.

Man comes into the world without his consent and leaves against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a liard up. In his thirties he is a fool. If he raises a family he is a chump. If he raises a check he is a thief and the law raises—with him.

If he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense. If he is a rich man he is dishonest but considered smart. If he is a politician he is a grifter and a crook; if he is out of politics he is an undesirable citizen.

If he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away he is a sinner. If he donates to charity he does it for show; if he doesn't he is a tightwad.

When he first comes into the world, everyone wants to kiss him; before he goes out they want to kick him.

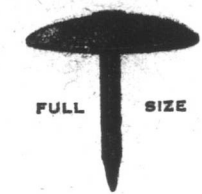
If he dies young, there was a great future for him; if he lives to a ripe old age, he is in the way only living to save funeral expenses.

Life is a funny proposition after all.—Ex.

See the Children's beautiful Dresses, Underwear and Ladies' Dresses, etc., at the Presentation

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Personal.

Mr. William Corcoran, of the Supreme Court Staff, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is now on the road to recovery and expects to be about in a week's time.

Underwood Typewriter, \$155.00. oct24,26,1

Unusual Discovery

FROM THE GREAT LAKES, HALIFAX.

A headline in a recent issue of the North Sydney Herald announced an unusual find has been made in Halifax. Armed ships have been removed from the Great Lakes to be replaced by revenue cutters. The Herald's headline told "Armed Ships Removed From Great Lakes, Found in Woods of Nova Scotia." The discovery of the ships in the woods of Nova Scotia is a far cry from the Great Lakes. The ships were reported to the sylvan surroundings of the "Warden of the Woods," North.

Insure with The Commercial Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. T. H. CARTER, Agents.—aug29,30,oct

Oporto Stocks.

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Consumption 2457
Entered—Gordon Tibbo, Douglas, Frank Forsey

Just the Candy you want? At the Star of the Hall, To-night, Tuesday, Wednesday.—oct24,11

New York territory couldn't help being "milk land"

It had to be the "milk land" of the Union. Iowa could raise corn. Main had her potatoes. Georgia says "cotton." and Texas spells "cattle." But New York's soil, rainfall, seasons, and climate generally made it the "Dairy State."

There are approximately 70,000 picked farmers in the New York State territory who belong to the Dairy Men's League Co-operative Association, Inc., farmers who have clean, regularly inspected barns and clean, healthy cows. They are the Dairy Men's League. Instead of 70,000 ideas regarding the production and distribution of milk and dairy products, they decided to have a single standard of purity and quality—the highest that human endeavor could make. When they put their collective name on anything, it is good.

So you can buy Dairy Men's League Evaporated or Condensed Milk knowing that it is rich, "creamy milk," that it is pure and good and comes from the "dairy territory."

It is good to-day. It will be good to-morrow and next year, for the life-work of these 70,000 farmers is to see that the dairy products of the Dairy Men's League are kept up to the standard that has been set.

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