

# THEATRE ATTRACTIONS for the COMING WEEK

## LUCKY 7 IS BACK FIRST HALF WEEK

Most Ambitious of Dumbells Offerings Sure of Big House.

In Lucky 7, the Dumbells latest show, which returns to the Grand theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, with popular matinee Wednesday, there will be found the most ambitious and successful revue this famous organization of soldier entertainers has ever produced during the seven years of its annual tours throughout the Dominion.

Not only is this revue brighter and more colorful than any that have preceded it, but in its variety, its novelty, its balance, and its well-sustained humor, it challenges comparison with any similar entertainment now before the public here.

The public is invited to note the fine symbolic significance of the tableau sketch, "Up the Hill," the irresistible comedy of "Red" Newman's "Let's Start the War Again," a roll-taking successor to Oh, It's a Lovely War, to Ross Hamilton, the famous "Marjorie," who has made a wonderful hit in every appearance of the Dumbells in this city. "Marjorie" returns to the Grand on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Wednesday matinee, in the Dumbells latest revue, Lucky 7.

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Above are eight of the twenty pretty chorus girls who help to make Pleasure, the burlesque attraction at the Grand for the last time today. Just about the best girl attraction at the Grand this season. Be sure and see Pleasure either this afternoon or evening.

Hamilton's beautifully staged numbers, "I'm Wonderful and Darling, I Love You," Al Plunkett's delightful "Whiter Than Snow," his radio number, "Hi, Hi, Ho," with its lilting chorus, and "As Long as She Loves Me."

The burlesque nonsense of Pat Rafferty, Jack Holland's diverting songs: Stan Bennett's "Johnny" trifles; Ben Allen and Morley Plunkett in comic dialogue; Glen Allen's wonderful dancing, and Jimmy Devoy's speedy stepping, with Captain Plunkett's jazz band and its framed inset feature pictures, make up the balance of a show that has no dull moment and not a single weak spot.

## SCRIP BOOKS GOOD CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Capitol Theatre Offers Excellent Solution For Vexing Yuletide Problem.

"What shall I give for Christmas?" This is the predominating question in the minds of nearly every person as Christmas Day approaches. Here is the solution of the annual Christmas gift problem: Send a Capitol entertainment to your friends, on sale and accepted for admission at 60 theatres in Canada from Montreal to Vancouver operated by the Canadian Entertainment theatre, The Famous Players Canadian corporation. Capitol entertainment scrip books are on sale in London at the Capitol theatre; \$10 scrip books sell for \$8.50, and the \$5 book for \$4.50.

Detached coupons from the Capitol entertainment scrip books have the advantage of negotiability by anyone for admission at any of the 60 theatres operated by the Famous Players Canadian corporation in Canada. Scrip books are a passport to Capitol entertainment. The ideal Christmas gift.



Al Plunkett, who returns to London again with the Dumbells in Lucky 7, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Wednesday matinee. You all know Al and his songs that have made him famous from coast to coast.

## SOME BIG SCENES IN COMING SHOW

Innocent Girls Is Snappy Burlesque Offering Staged by Gus Arnold.

One of the best burlesque attractions of the season will appear at the Grand next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with daily matinee at 2:15. Jessie Rice and her Innocent Maids will be the burlesque, produced and staged by Gus Arnold, who produced and staged the Jack Lantorn big show.

This is one of the big scenic surprises of the season, there are some seventeen big scenes, among which are "The College Campus," "The Matrimony Office," "The Janitor," "The Inferno," "The Songland," "The Doctor Shop," and the two big spectacular finales "In Kidnapped" and "Way Out West."

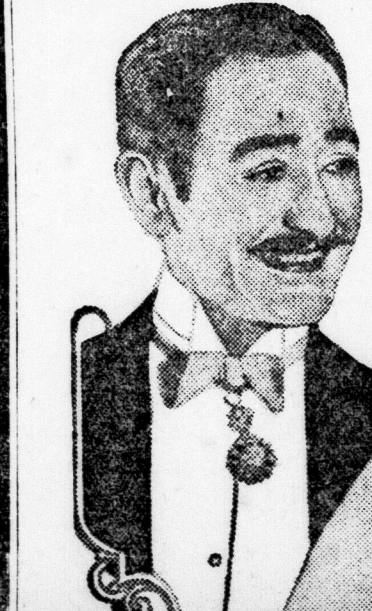
The cast is an all-star cast, headed by Jessie Rice, Fred Rice, Homer Macdonald, Miller Evans, Tommie Vicks, Clara Barkham, Babe Reede, June Lawrence. The chorus is one of the big outstanding features of the show, sixteen of the prettiest and snappiest girls in burlesque, each an Innocent Maid in looks and beauty.

## PLEASURE APPEARING IN CITY FOR LAST TIME

Clever Offering To Be Seen at Grand This Afternoon and Night.

One grand round of pleasure is the verdict of those who have enjoyed this week's burlesque offering at the Grand. For Pleasure is the name of the attraction and pleasure it has afforded many. Pleasure will be presented at the Grand today for the last time, matinee and night.

Not only does the attraction please with the variety of entertainment offered, but it pleases because of the fact that a splendid lot of principals are responsible for a tidy offering. The company possesses real comedians, and the leading women are far above the average, possessing ability, good looks and charm. The chorus of twenty is just as pleasing. It is a good show and should not be missed.



Scene from The King on Main Street, with Adolphe Menjou in the title role. Comedy drama replete with humor and action, showing at the Capitol Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

## MARITAL MIX-UP GIVES MUCH FUN

Bebe Daniels Appears in Interesting Film at Loew's on Monday.

The screen has a new blonde heroine. This time a famed brunette beauty, none other than Eleanor Boardman, donned a golden wig to appear in Elinor Glyn's production of "The Only Thing."

Though Miss Boardman has been a motion picture player for more than three years, and has been playing leading roles for two years and a half, this is the first time she has been a blonde on the screen.

The role of the princess in "The Only Thing" is one of Elinor Glyn's most important and alluring heroines. The story was written directly for the screen, and with Miss Boardman in mind from the very beginning as the fine personification of the leading feminine character. The finished production is coming to Loew's theatre on Thursday.

Conrad Nagle plays the chief male role, that of the Duke of Chevenix, and others important in the cast are: Vera Lewis, Carrie Clarke Ward, David Mir, Mario Carillo, Arthur Edmund Carew and Edward Connelly.

Jack Conway directed and the scenario was written by Madame Glyn, who also supervised the production. This is the fourth Elinor Glyn production, and tells a more thrilling love story than any of her previous offerings, which included "Three Weeks" and "His Hour," also released by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

## TREAT IS AWAITING BOARDMAN FANS

Beautiful Eleanor Will Be Blonde in Picture Coming to Loew's.

Lovers in Quarantine, a Paramount picture starring Bebe Daniels, a clever comedy, presenting a situation in which she find the right bridegroom but the wrong bride and which involves a series of episodes of humor and drama, heads the bill at Loew's Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The story is a screen version of P. Tennyson Jesse's Broadway stage success, Quarantine, Bebe playing the role Helen Hays appeared in the play.

Bebe, as Diana Gordon, is a mischievous little tomboy who acts first of all as a thinking girl. She believes in desperate situations require desperate remedies and is not the type of girl to live up to a man she loves without a good fight for him. The whole plot pivots on the development of this character.

Diana falls in love with Tony Blunt, played by Harrison Ford, who imagines himself in love with Diana's flirtatious sister, Pamela, and plans to elope with her on a steamer. Diana believing that Tony is really in love with her, through a clever scheme takes her sister's place on the boat, and it is not three days that Blunt discovers he has eloped with the wrong girl.

Matters begin to call for fast thinking when the passengers on the ship are all quarantined. Diana and Tony, referred to by everyone as "the honey-moon couple" with the girl's spinster hapnence, Amelia Vincent, are assigned a little bungalow apart from the rest. Then the fun begins. It's Bebe's funniest picture—the funniest picture you've seen in months.

## At Loew's

In Vaudeville Today—The Butterfly Kidnies, 10 cut-up little dimpled barlings in a top-notch revue, offering an entirely new program. Also three other big acts.

Today—The New Commandment, with Blanche Sweet and Ben Lyon, a story of that terrible world war and the hardships of France. Loew's premier comedy and Loew's sports revue.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Bebe Daniels and Harrison Ford in a romantic, peppy, humorous and amusing picture, Lovers in Quarantine. Loew's premier comedy, The Spat Family in A Royal Four-Flush. Loew's up-to-date News of Current Events and three big acts of vaudeville.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Another great story by Elinor Glyn, "The Only Thing." Loew's premier comedy, Lloyd Hamilton in Framed, and Loew's Sports Revue. Three acts of Loew's supreme vaudeville.



Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagle, who share the stellar honors in Elinor Glyn's "The Only Thing," at Loew's on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Bebe Daniels and Harrison Ford in Lovers in Quarantine, a highly-amusing story of a man who eloped with the wrong girl. Coming to Loew's theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## SANTA CLAUS IS AT GRAND TODAY

Good Old St. Nick Will Give Away Two Dolls To Lucky Persons.

Santa Claus, that ever popular old gentleman who makes the hearts of the kiddies glad at this time of the year, has promised J. R. Minihnick, manager of the Grand theatre, to be present at both performances today. Santa will give away two beautiful dolls to the lucky persons holding the seat checks he draws from the hat. Be sure and attend the Grand today. You are sure to win one of the big dolls, and they will be well worth keeping.



The Dumbells returning to London on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Wednesday matinee at 2:15, would not be complete with "Archibald," who off the stage is known as Stan Bennett. "Stan" has some new songs for you next week at the Grand.

## Vessel Passages

PORT COLBORNE.  
Port Colborne, Dec. 11.—Down: B. Hanna, 9 a.m.; Niagara, 10 a.m.; Wahcondah, 11:30 a.m.  
Up: Glenelg, 8 a.m.; Claremont, 3:50 p.m.; Glen Rose, 4 p.m.  
Arrived—Northton.  
Goderich, Dec. 11.—Arrived—Bayton, Fort William, wheat.

## PREMIER FERGUSON REFUSES TO COMMIT THE GOVERNMENT

Think Request of Municipal Association For Local Share in Apportionment of Motor and Gasoline Taxes Will Not Be Granted.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Representatives of the Ontario municipal association today presented to the provincial cabinet a number of resolutions which they had passed, and consideration will be given by the government to what was urged.

An appeal was made on behalf of the municipalities for the enactment of legislation, whereby they would participate in the apportionment of the motor and gasoline taxes, and assist in maintenance of highways and thoroughfares adjacent thereto. Premier Ferguson did not commit the government, but it did not look as if the request would be granted, reference being made to the expenditures by the government on roads.

Another resolution had reference to the printing of part 3 of the voters' list, and Mayor Willinson, Niagara Falls, thought the province should reimburse the municipalities for the extra cost in preparing it.

Assessment Commissioner Forman, Toronto, said it cost Toronto \$20,000 a

year in connection with the supplementary voters' list and the school census.

Several members of the deputation took the view that it was for the government that this list was prepared, and that they should be asked to contribute largely to the cost of the work.

Premier Ferguson did not seem to concur in the municipalities' argument, and asked why ratepayers should object to a contribution towards seeing his name was on the roll. Wasn't it in the interests of the city itself and the general public to get an expression of opinion from as wide a constituency as possible?" he asked.

A resolution was put forward from Windsor, though it was not supported by the association, that the assessment of income be made optional, the complaint being made that some of the neighboring municipalities to Windsor were not paying income tax.

Among the other resolutions submitted by the association was one recommending the appointment of a provincial inspector of assessment.

## DECISION RESERVED IN FARM DEAL SUIT

Counter-Claim of Garfield Davis Against William Henry Dismissed.

Judge Talbot Macbeth reserved decision in the action brought by William J. Henry against Garfield Davis, tried in supreme court yesterday. Davis entered a counter claim against Henry, charging him with misrepresentation. This claim was dismissed, as no misrepresentation was proven, according to the opinion handed down by his honor.

Mr. Henry asked the court to allow him to proceed to collect \$500 from the defendant, this amount being, he alleged, principal and interest due him on a mortgage on the Davis farm, on the first concession of Moss township.

According to the evidence, Henry, a real estate agent, had accompanied H. C. Tull to the Davis farm to put through a deal on the property. Henry had previously loaned Mr. Davis \$500 in order that he might secure equipment to enable him to keep farming. As security for this amount, he had taken a second mortgage on the farm. There was a previous mortgage of \$2,000 on the property.

Then, on the day of the visit Henry and Tull made, the latter offered Davis an equity in a house on Waterloo street, London, with \$1,000 worth of shares in a gold mine and a \$100 loan company bond as "boot." The offer was accepted after a month's time.

Then Davis refused to make payments on the \$500 mortgage, saying that the stocks had taken as an extra inducement were valueless, and that he was holding Henry responsible, because, he alleged, he had taken Henry's advice when the latter told him that the bonds and shares were "as good as gold."

Henry denied under cross-examination that he had given any advice in the matter of the bonds. In fact, he told the court, he did not even remember seeing them.

In throwing out Mr. Davis' counter-claim for damages on account of misrepresentation, Judge Macbeth said: "I cannot hold Henry responsible for the fact that these bonds are worthless. They were only offered as an extra inducement, and did not enter into the contract. I have handled a great many cases arising from these 'deals,' and I find that nearly all of these illiterates will take any sort of thing as 'boot,' anything from Russian roubles to a broken-down nag, if there is any chance in their minds that they would thereby make a few cents profit."

F. W. Gladman appeared for Davis, and T. W. G. Winnett for the plaintiff Henry.

County court will not sit today, but will resume its sessions on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. As there are no more cases on the docket, it is likely that the judge will hand down decisions in several civil actions in which judgment has been reserved.

# LOEWS

IT'S LOEW'S GREATER MOVIE SEASON

## MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

A strange, romantic, peppy, humorous, amusing and highly-entertaining story of a man who elopes with the wrong girl. The laughs sure come fast and furious.

# BEBE DANIELS in

## LOVERS IN QUARANTINE

WITH HARRISON FORD and FRANK TUTTLE PRODUCTION

## LOEW'S SUPREME VAUDEVILLE

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From the fury of the mob, he fought to save her. . . . Flaming romance, flashing swordsmen made mad with love, beautiful woman! Elinor Glyn never wrote a romance more thrilling, more crowded with the fire and passion that have won her fame.

# ELINOR GLYN'S

## 'The Only Thing'

With Conrad Nagle and Eleanor Boardman

## LOEW'S SUPREME VAUDEVILLE

Today 2:15 **GRAND BURLESQUE** Evening 8:15

ONE GRAND ROUND OF

# "PLEASURE"

WITH

Fred (Falls) Binder and Doris Claire

SEE BUDDY NICOLIS AND HER CHARLESTON GIRLS.

Santa Claus Gives Away Two Beautiful Dolls Today.

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With the Captivating Ingenue Prima Donna

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20—Cute Little Innocent Maidens—20

BURLESQUE AS YOU LIKE IT—AT PRICES TO FIT THE PURSE.

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