

Difference Between Screen Comics and Comedies

BY JAMES W. DEAN.
NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Two films soon to be released are "A Rural Cinderella" and "Selling Sister Susie." A comparison of the two shows distinctly shows the extent to which producers are going to get new material for laugh-provoking plays.

It has been said that there are only seven jokes in the world. Film comedies seem limited to that number of situations for laughs.

"A Rural Cinderella" is a product of the old school of comedy. It is without point. It is a series of burlesque situations joined together in jerky sequence. Each situation is built for a laugh.

This type of comic appeals to those with a broad sense of humor, to those who laugh when clowning engage each other with slapsticks.

Thus in "A Rural Cinderella" Louise Fazenda dresses in lamp shades and portieres to attend a party.

Her blouses are too hard to eat. She puts them under a steam roller. They make fine pancakes.

John Henry, Jr., the baby comedian, is drenched in a tub. Louise hangs him on the mantel to dry.

Another character, a strong man, plows a field without aid of horse or mule. He picks the plow up with one hand and holds it at arm's length to point directions.

The strong man is made impotent when nails in his shoes are clenched in a floor.

The humor of the subtitles is as obvious as that of the situations. Too obvious to me, but that means nothing. I have heard thousands laugh at similar titles and situations in other comedies.



This photograph shows what make-up will do. Louise Fazenda as she appears in comedies and as she is outside the studio.

DELAY ENFORCING
IMPORT LABEL ACT

Customs Officials Still Waive Imprint of Country of Manufacture.

The minister of customs has acceded to the requests of importing firms throughout the Dominion to extend the date of enforcement of the law requiring the name of the country in which an article is manufactured to be imprinted on it.

London customs officials state that this legislation had been enacted by the Dominion Government, in order that the Canadian consumer might be aware of the origin of an imported article. This is particularly desirable on account of the prejudice of the Canadian buyer against goods made of German manufacture.

The order given to the city customs officials stipulated also that any goods made in what was the German Empire before the war were to be labelled "Made in Germany."

A. E. Barbour, a leading importer in this city, said that he believed that it was largely due to his importuning the minister of customs that the extension was given.

"The law has much to commend it-

self, but I find that if I ask the manufacturers who supply our firm to print the name of the country on goods sent to us it will make the price of our goods, chinaware and glassware, exorbitant," declared the merchant.

SARNIA WANTS MORE
MONEY FOR HOUSES

SARNIA, Nov. 1.—Members of Sarnia council decided to make application to the Government for \$200,000 to aid in the building of houses under the supervision of the Sarnia Housing Commission. At the present time Sarnia has a waiting list of 25 applicants for housing commission houses, and as a result of this an effort will be made to secure money from the government housing fund to carry on with the local home building program.

The council has decided to send a delegation to Hamilton tomorrow to attend the deep waterway conference, and the representatives will be backed by the chamber of commerce and the city council.

No decision was reached tonight concerning the water supply for the Grand Trunk, but the issue was turned over to a committee headed by Ald. Dagan, and they will hold a special meeting in an effort to make satisfactory arrangements with the railway heads. The company is threatening to cut off the city water supply if their rate is increased. At the present time the railway pays the city of Sarnia about \$10,000 a year in water rates.

OVERSEA OFFICERS
TO HOLD DINNER

Expect Large Attendance At Armistice Day Function.

All officers who went overseas are invited to a dinner in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Armistice Day, Nov. 11. Lieut.-Col. R. H. Webb, who has the matter in hand, expects an attendance of from 600 to 800 officers. The governor-general, Lord Byng, will be the guest of the evening, while each of the Allies will be represented.

Among those who will attend are General Sir Arthur Currie, Lieut.-General Sir Richard Turner, V. C.; Lieut.-General Sir Harry Burstall, Major-General Sir David Watson and many other officers who served with distinction overseas.

It is hoped that every officer from Ontario to Nova Scotia who can possibly attend will be present, with a special welcome for officers from the west. Prompt action will be necessary to secure tickets, and all communications should be addressed to Lieut.-Col. R. H. Webb, Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Que.

EXTENDS ACTIVITIES
IN SOCIAL SERVICE

London Council Plans Galt and Preston Branches.

To extend the scope of its activities by establishing local branches in Galt and Preston, the social service council attended meetings in Galt and Preston churches Sunday, Oct. 30.

T. H. McCullough, secretary of the council, said that while the meetings were of a preliminary nature, yet the enthusiasm shown by the people in those towns in the prospective organization was remarkable.

As secretary of the council, Mr. McCullough has been arranging field days under its auspices at different points in Western Ontario.

Field days have been arranged in the following places: Hamilton, Nov. 27; Oshawa, Nov. 20; Kitchener, Dec. 4, and Barrie, Dec. 11. In reference to a report in a London newspaper, associating the name of the council with the anti-cigarette campaign in a number of city churches "Temperance Sunday," the secretary

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said the council's name should not have been used in this connection. The attitude of the council did not entirely coincide with that of the campaigners, he asserted.

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Chinese Government Defaults
\$5,500,000 Loan by U. S. Bank

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Default by the Chinese Republic of the \$5,500,000 loan made by the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, due today, has resulted in abandonment of a proposed loan to China of \$10,000,000.

A United States banker representing the Chinese consortium today issued the following statement in connection with China's failure to meet her obligations to the Chicago institution: "The American group recently received word that it would be agreeable to the Peking Government to receive proposals for a loan aggregating \$10,000,000, the proceeds to be utilized to meet two maturities of the Government, each for \$5,500,000, and falling due

respectively on Nov. 1 and Dec. 1; also to take up past due coupons on the Hukwang Railway bonds, the technical default in this issue having been due to the state of war at one time existing between China and Germany; and further to provide funds for the reorganization of the wine and tobacco tax bureau, the revenues from which might be available as security for the loan under consideration.

"In response to the request made from Peking, and in order to put the Government in funds to avoid any possible default, the American group submitted proposals for a loan for the amount named and for the purposes stated. The Government having failed, however, to accept these proposals, the matter has been dropped."

Bodies of 8 of 11 Fishermen
Still Sought by Coastguards

NAGLESEA, N. J., Nov. 1.—Coastguards were still searching tonight for the bodies of eight of the eleven fishermen who lost their lives off Hereford, late yesterday, when their boats were capsized during a severe "southeaster."

Three bodies were washed ashore early today, and efforts are being made to reach one of the battered fishing smacks, which ran aground on a bar in the belief that more bodies might be found in it. High seas made the approach to the wreck a hazardous task.

The fishermen left here Monday to raise their nets for the winter, in

accordance with government regulations. When they were returning in two boats, which had been lashed together to carry the 80-foot net poles, the men were caught by the storm several miles from shore.

Both boats, according to fishermen here, were dashed to pieces by the high seas while trying to cross the bar. One of them was tossed upon the beach with three bodies. Hope of reaching the other before it is completely demolished was wanting tonight when the seas failed to calm down.

The men were employed by the Consolidated Fisheries Company.

HOCKEN ANSWERS
CATHOLIC PRELATE

Disputes Archbishop McNeill's View of Separate Schools.

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—H. C. Hocken, former member of the Commons, for West Toronto, Orange grand master, replying at the Canadian Club luncheon here today to an address given before the Canadian Club a week ago by Archbishop McNeill, on the question of taxes for separate schools, which his grace claimed were not just or adequate, took issue with the archbishop as to the separate school being practically a public service.

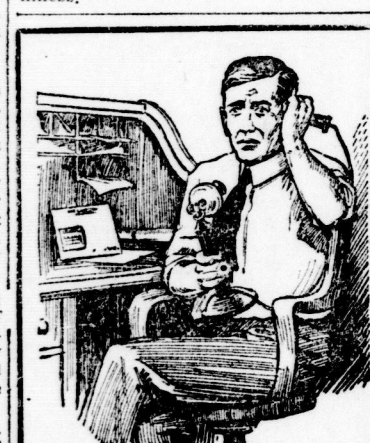
"It is a special service," Mr. Hocken declared. "His Grace told us," Mr. Hocken continued, "that separate schools were under public control. That is true only in the approval—not the selection of taxes, the grading of qualifications of teachers and the auditing of accounts. That is a very limited measure of public control. Means \$1,000,000 Yearly."

With reference to Archbishop McNeill's claim for a division of the taxes of incorporated companies so that separate schools would get their share, according to population, Mr. Hocken said he believed that this would mean taking away from the public schools a million dollars a year. "The principle of division by population was rejected in 1863 and in 1867," Mr. Hocken said, "and instead of that it was decided to give separate schools all the taxes to be derived from the Roman Catholics who declared their wish to support separate schools. That is as far as it could be made."

"Any Ontario child can go to the public schools without endangering its faith," Mr. Hocken said.

DEATH OF ONLY DAUGHTER.

INGERSOLL, Nov. 1.—The death occurred today of Dorothy May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bock, Thames street south. She had been ill for two weeks, and although her condition had been critical, scores of friends were shocked by the announcement of her death. She was in her 17th year, and a fifth form pupil at the collegiate institute. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, Lloyd, who is recovering from a serious illness.



The Kidneys

The office man and the outdoor worker suffer alike from derangements of the kidneys.

Backaches and headaches are among the symptoms. In some cases Bright's disease soon develops, others suffer from high blood pressure until hardening of the arteries sets in.

In order to forestall painful and fatal diseases prompt action should be taken at the first sign of trouble.

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MINISTER'S WIFE
SUES FOR ALIMONY

Alleges Better Half Accused Her of Being Gadabout.

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—Ada M. Walker, a former Toronto school teacher, in the assize court before Mr. Justice Rose, at Osgoode Hall, is suing Harry Walker, a minister in the city, but at present without a charge, for \$20 a week alimony.

Mrs. Walker swore that her husband was constantly fault-finding and was a "continuous scold." They were married on May 12, 1917, and she declared that the trouble began on their honeymoon, when he told her one Sunday morning that she was using too much gas for frying an egg. She was extravagant with food and sugar, he said, and he accused her of being a "gadabout."

Witness testified that on another occasion her husband had called her a "balky brute." He had objected to her using more than a quart of hot water a week for bathing, and when he saw two clothespins in the backyard, he said that it was a shame to see such waste. The case is proceeding.

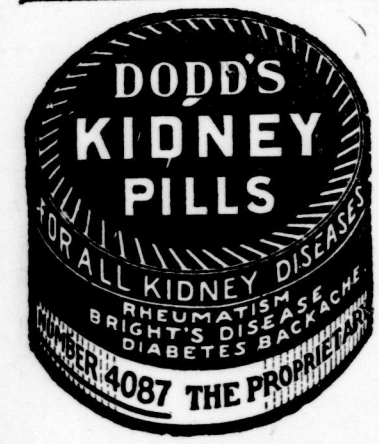
Dorchester

DORCHESTER, Nov. 1.—The Presbyterian W. M. S. met on Wednesday afternoon under the presidency of Mrs. J. Jackson. There were 35 members present. Miss Minnie Shipley, a returned missionary from Honan, China, Miss Jessie Oliver expressing appreciation of her organization work during the past two years.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the home of Mrs. S. J. Thompson. Miss M. Thompson, delegate to the recent W. I. convention, will give a report of the meetings and Mrs. R. R. Jelly will give a demonstration of Christmas needlework. On Monday, Nov. 14, a concert will be held under the auspices of the institute in the town hall.

Miss Louis Gardiner, who is returning to her home in Inwood, was the guest of honor at a social gathering at the manse, arranged by the choir of the Presbyterian Church. During the evening a leather-bound hymn book was presented to Miss Gardiner by Miss Eunice Wood, and an address read by Miss Jessie Oliver expressing appreciation of her organization work during the past two years.

CANDIDATE FOR REEVE.
CARGILL, Nov. 1.—H. Schnur has announced himself a candidate for the reevehip of Cargill for 1922. He is now serving as councillor. Eckhardt Siegner, who stepped aside last year to allow Charles Wagner to run for reeve, will be in the field again, it is said, and unless Reeve Montag decides to retire at the end of the present term there will be a three-cornered fight for the reeve's chair in that township.



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With the coming of steamboats, these same lakes and rivers became the centre of increasing commercial activity. Towns and cities sprang into being. Mount Royal became the metropolis of Montreal, Muddy York developed into the Queen City of Toronto. Hamilton, Kingston, Windsor, Sarnia, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William—all these important cities owe their settlement and development to their respective positions on the Great Lakes Waterways, and to the constant stream of traffic which these positions ensure.

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