

## FILM FEATURE WORTH WHILE

Queen Victoria's Life a  
Splendid Attraction—  
Shown all Week.

One of the most remarkable entertainments ever presented in career of Mechanic's Institute.

Those who saw the splendid pictures Sixty Years a Queen at York Theatre yesterday relished, as it were, in the times when Victoria The Good was reigning in England—a period to which all Britishers point with pride as the greatest in the history of the nation. Patriotic feelings were certainly stirred as the cinematograph rolled off great events in Her Majesty's career and added to the superior entertaining qualities of the feature the instructive, educational aspects of it were beyond question. The seven-part film gave to many the opportunity of being brought in close touch with royal life, of having intimate glimpses of the great characters in years from 1837 to 1897. Such a picture told far more than a history book. Not a foot of the continuous photograph was wasted, it was a concise tabloid of the greatest reign in history. Crowded houses should greet the superb British subject at each matinee and evening showing throughout the week.

The subject of this extraordinary picture deals with the main incidents in Victoria's life and it was not so much a question what the photographs would include in the film as what they could possibly eliminate, as Her Majesty's career teemed with important events, all of which are engraven upon the hearts of the nation. It was therefore with deep reverence Messrs. Barker of London caused the stupendous photo-work to be staged and posed—a series of 250 different ensembles and sections. The picture was an attraction at the exclusive Gallery Kinema, London, for six months and closed a successful engagement in the New York Theatre, New York City, last week. St. John is the first Canadian city to enjoy seeing the Queen pictures.

Carl Brill, noted New York composer and pianist, is "playing" these pictures for Manager Leavitt. Mr. Brill wrote the score for "A Good Little Devil," "The Seventh Chord," is the author of "The Song of the Soul," from "The Climax," and is now at work upon a new setting for a Broadway production slated for fall. With excellent projection, most appropriate music, a cosy warm theatre and an inspiring subject the show was well worth the prices asked.

The historical review of the late Queen's life contained among many others the following incidents: The Young Queen Holding her First Privy Council, Coronation at Westminster Abbey, Firing Salutes in Hyde Park, The Privileges of a Queen; Gorgeous State Ball; Roland Hill, Inventor of Penny Postage, The Wedding of Queen Victoria to Prince Albert, The Telegraph Station, the Hastings Mode of Election, The Christening of Queen Victoria's First Baby, Several Attempts on Her Majesty's Life; Family Gathering at Osborne House; The First Exhibition in Queen Victoria's Reign, Discovery of Gold in Australia, Florence Nightingale at the Crimea, The Queen Received the Wounded at Buckingham Palace, Family Gathering at Windsor Castle; the Terrible Indian Mutiny, Rifle Shooting at Wimbledon, Death of the Prince Consort, David Livingstone, explorer, The Queen Opens Cable with Message to London, Hallway at Balmoral, Charles Dickens Meets Her Majesty, Prince of Wales Critically Ill, Meeting of Victoria's Cabinet, Indian Durbar in 1877, Gordon's Last Stand at Khartoum, The Great Victorian Jubilee, Victoria's Last Appearance in Public.

## FIRE LOSSES AT BATHURST

The fire insurance companies will pay \$23,322 in losses in the Bathurst fire. The total estimated loss of property was \$120,000. The losses were apportioned among the different companies as follows:

National, \$10,970;	L. L. G., \$6,500;
N. B. & Mer., \$5,000;	Yorkshire, \$5,978;
Acadia, \$5,790;	N. Union, \$4,607;
Guardian, \$4,000;	B. America, \$3,900;
Queen, \$3,900;	Nova Scotia, \$2,945;
Western, \$2,600;	Phoenix Lon., \$2,200;
Springfield, \$2,475;	Springfield, \$2,475;
Sum., \$2,100;	North America, \$2,000;
B. Crown, \$2,000;	Caledonian, \$1,500;
Union, \$1,500;	London Mut., \$1,200;
Palatine, \$1,200;	Protector Ind., \$1,000;
Hudson Bay, \$1,000;	Anglo-American, \$1,000;
Equity, \$650;	Home, \$640;
Phoenix of N., \$540;	Aetna, \$500;
Hartford, \$500;	Royal, \$217;
Atlas, \$200;	Northern, \$100;
Roc. German, \$55;	Ger. American, \$55—\$23,322.

## AVONMORE NEWS

Avonmore, May 2.—Mrs. W. H. Parker, St. John, is visiting relatives in this place.  
Miss Thelma Kay is spending some time in lower Millstream.  
Mr. F. E. Kay spent a few days at his home here.  
Miss Lulu Farmer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe, Beattie Passag.  
Mrs. A. R. Price and Mrs. N. Coy Moncton spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Mary Huggard.  
Mrs. France Kinnear is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Harmer.

## TWO NEW SINGERS HIT AT IMPERIAL

The pictures were also good—Mary Pickford Tomorrow.

The Imperial is to be credited with bringing to St. John two more vocalists whom it is reasonable to suppose, this city will greatly enjoy during their stay. In Miss Helen Atkins of New York—a very pleasing mezzo—is introduced and in her rendition of the new ballad, "While the Rivers of Love Flow On," she was insistently encouraged. Miss Atkins is a very pretty performer of the fashionable blonde type and comes to St. John from Shaul's exclusive cabaret on Broadway. Arthur Huskin, tenor, became a favorite at once in his sympathetic treatment of the Irish song, "Mother Machree." In New England Mr. Huskin's home country, they call him "the Little John McCormick," and truly that seems to be his style of singing.



ARTHUR HUSKIN.

It was with much satisfaction evidently that yesterday's patrons of the Imperial watched charming Edith Storey and handsome Earle Williams in one of Vitagraph's society dramas, "The Mischief Maker." The Selig Company were also appreciated for the double comedy reel, "How Pat Got Square" and "Doc Yak's Animated Cartoons." Then, the watcher was taken for a full round of hilarious fun equipment at Coney Island, which will soon commence another summer round of gaiety. A third comedy entitled "The Hobo at the Hoop-ah-ah!" rounded out an excellent four-reel bill. Tomorrow and Thursday David Beasco's production of "A Good Little Devil" with Mary Pickford, creator of the name-role in the lead will be the attraction extraordinary. This is a famous Players' feature, a comedy, doubtless attract immense audiences. "A Good Little Devil" is a fascinating fairy tale and with all sorts of trick scenery and novelty photographic effects, along with an especial musical setting, should be an unusual treat.

## FRA DIAVOLO THE UNIQUE FEATURE

Cosy Charlotte street Theatre drawing capacity houses at each performance—Special service.

"Fra Diavolo" was the Reliance feature film shown at the Unique yesterday and that fine play filled the cosy house at each performance. Fra Diavolo is known wherever people exist and is classed as one of the greatest of plays ever presented to the general public. Its popularity in St. John was demonstrated yesterday by the large crowds in the Unique. The films are in color and are strong in the things that go to make a successful play.

Since the introduction of its exclusive service the Unique has been playing to capacity houses and the management has come in for general expressions of approval.

Besides the three reels of Fra Diavolo there was another reel of laugh films. One picture showed a burlesque of moving pictures in the making and this drew many laughs.

The same programme will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

## Thought She Would Go Mad WITH HEADACHE.

In all cases of headache the treatment should be directed to remove the cause, for with the cause removed the headache vanishes for all time. Headache powders just relieve for the time being, but what is necessary for a permanent cure is something that will go right to the seat of the trouble. For this purpose it is impossible to find a better remedy for headaches of all descriptions than Burdock Blood Bitters, acting as it does every organ of the body to strengthen, purify and regulate the whole system.

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## TYPE OF MEN AND SCENE IN BIG COLORADO MINING STRIKE.



MINING GUARD AIMING FROM FIRE. TYPICAL MINE GUARD.

President Wilson has ordered federal troops into the mining camps of Colorado to halt the warfare between the strikers, the mine operators and the State militia, in which nearly fifty persons, including women and children, have been killed. Shown above are the type of men guarding the mines and a view of the ruins in Ludlow, Col., in the heart of the mining district, where the State militia slaughtered defenseless women holding babies.

## PRISONER IN COUNTY JAIL AT DORCHESTER, CUTS THROAT WITH RAZOR

George Dugay Suicides while awaiting trial on perjury charge—Had been in ill health.

Sackville, N. B., May 4.—A telephone message this morning from Dorchester conveyed the news that Geo. Dugay, an inmate of the county gaol had ended his life by cutting his throat with a razor.

Dugay, who had been committed for trial for perjury at next sitting of the Supreme Court, was awaiting his trial in the county gaol. He had previously been weak-minded and had previously been kept out of the gaol. This morning in the course of work of cleaning up the gaol Dugay was let out of the room and went down to the lower portion of the gaol where there were some other inmates. One of the men below was shaving and had laid his razor down. Dugay snatched it up and slashed his throat twice before he could be prevented.

Medical assistance was at once summoned but the unfortunate man was beyond aid and expired a few minutes afterward. The unfortunate man was a native of Moncton but it appears he had been living in Montreal, where it is understood his parents reside for some time and had come back to Moncton to live. His record as a citizen of Moncton appeared to be good. He had been called as a witness in a Scott, Act case in which the accused liquor seller had been proven guilty and the usual fine imposed. Dugay was later arrested on a perjury charge and was taken to the county gaol at Dorchester to await his hearing before the Police Magistrate of Sackville. During the course of his hearing he was operated upon for appendicitis and other ailments and had not fully recovered from the effects of the operation when his hearing was completed and he was sent up for trial at the next sitting of the Supreme Court and was in the county gaol when he committed the rash act this morning.

An inquest was held this afternoon and the following verdict was rendered:—"We the undersigned jurors sworn to enquire into the cause of the death of George Dugay, who died in the common Gaol of the County of Westmorland, on the fourth day of May, A.D. 1914, find, first that the said George Dugay came to his death by cutting his throat with a razor and thereby inflicted fatal injuries; that he died

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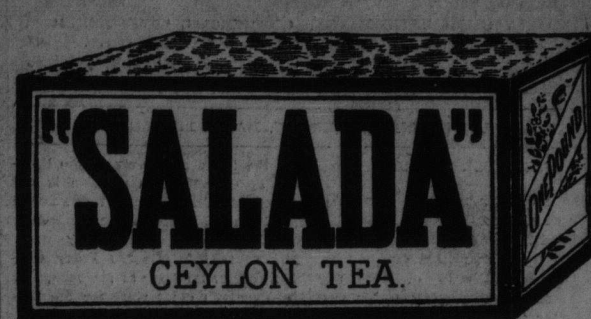
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