

Canada Boasts Nine Women Who Star On Silver Screen

Beautiful Canadians Hold "Balance of Power" Among Twenty Leading Actresses—"Our Mary" Remains Undisputed Queen of Them All.

BY MARION E. RYAN.

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 29.—Seated on the broad veranda of the Writer's Club of Hollywood, a group of America's leading professional scenario-writers began talking about the stars in this center of the motion picture industry by the visit of Lord and Lady Mountbatten. The Mountbattens stopped off, it will be remembered, during their famous moon tour to get a close-up of movie life, and were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks.

"Awful fuss made about 'em," grumbled one writer.

"I was glad to see it," quickly answered another. "The real class. We don't get enough of that kind out here. Some of our bright young actors and actresses would do well to observe their state of mind against the next picture in which they are cast for English nobility. We need a touch of English atmosphere out here, we're too much low and Kansas and—"

"What! Need for more English atmosphere?"

"Why, man, Hollywood is getting as English as a blooming suburb of London. There are English men and girls in every picture, and gone it, they're doing the best work out here, too. Perhaps I shouldn't say English, but at least Canadian. Count 'em up the big stars and the big character people—you'll find every other one is a Canadian."

Canadian Women Lead.

After an hour's ebb and flow of chatter the consensus of opinion was that Canada, without the aid of England or Australia, had seized the "balance of power" in motion picture stardom. Out of twenty of the most talented women acting on the screen, for instance, no less than nine are Canadians. On the middle side, the percentage was somewhat lower, but the surprising fact was adduced that Canada is looming larger and larger as the source of the world's best film talent.

No one, not even jealous imitators, have the temerity to dispute the ascendancy of Mary Pickford in the whole world of pictures. Her place is secure. She is the queen of motion pictures beyond question. She was born in Toronto, and to this day her interest in her birthplace is lively and constant.

"Our Mary" Rules Society.

Mrs. Fairbanks is the arbiter, not only of fashion among the girls of the studios out here, but of motion picture social coming and goings as well. Recently the notorious Peggy Hopkins Joyce, between changes of millionaire husbands, came to Hollywood, just after a young man in an American had killed himself because of her in Paris. Perhaps she expected to create something of the same sort of stir that followed her movements abroad. Charlie Chaplin, indeed, did "fall" for a bit of her allure. But when he drove up in his big machine with Peggy Joyce, all smiles, in his brought up with a jolt. Mary, from upstairs, sent word by the butler that she was not at home. The next day, Peggy, flouncing her skirts and looking as if she were a queen, came to the main east, remarking that Hollywood was a "dead hole."

New Canadian Stars.

Who are some of the newer stars who are Canadians? Probably the most recent arrival in the innermost circle is the charming Marie Prevost. Marie was born and attended the public schools in Starnia, Canada, and her relatives still live in the Dominion. She made her first appearance in motion pictures under the name of "The Girl in the White Hat" in "The Girl in the White Hat" in 1919. She is now 22 years old, and on the threshold of genuine fame. Stardom is already here for her.

Another Canadian girl who easily takes rank with the first twenty young women of the films is Claire Adams. She was born in Winnipeg and received her early education there and later in England, where her people originally hailed from. She is regarded in the motion picture colony as an actress of genuine ability, and from whom even greater things are to come.

Best "Character Actress."

The title of the "best character actress" in pictures belongs to a Canadian woman, Josephine Baker. There is no question about her rank. Her first big work in films was in "The Birth of a Nation" and since that time she has placed her mark on such big productions as "Intolerance," "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," "Hearts of the World," "Crooked Streets," "Held by the Enemy," "Bunny Pulls the Strings" and others.

Another character actress, and one closely rivaling the fame of Miss Crowell, is Ricca Allen, who was born in Victoria, B. C. Her work in "Song of Love," in which Vivian Martin was starred, was so good that four producers were shortly after bidding for her services. She has put a part of her savings in a great farm in British Columbia.

On motion picture lots where comedies are made, the star still shooting at the mark set by Marie Dressler in her burlesque of Carmen and other laugh-provoking vehicles. Everybody knows, of course, that Marie Dressler is a Canadian, born in St. Catharines, and owns several substantial pieces of property there and away the first figure in not only stage comedy, but film comedy.

Beverly Bruce from Montreal.

Beverly Bruce, who has done excellent work in films, and who was the first to essay the role of "Evangeline" on the films, is a Montreal girl. She also acted the title role in "Tess of the Storm Country" several years before Marie Pickford starred in the same part. Miss Bruce is now in New York and has not appeared in screen productions recently.

Vivian Rich is one of the most delicately beautiful girls acting for the screen. Her people formerly lived in Quebec, and it is said that she was born, and she will be remembered in "The Crime of the Hour," "Vengeance Is Mine," "Sins of the World" and "The Last Straw." It is reported that a prominent Hollywood producer is shortly to star her in a new super-production costume play.

Another actress who is rapidly attaining the goal of all young motion picture actresses through sheer ability to act coupled with a splendid "screen face" is Gladys Fairbanks, who hails from Halifax. She will be remembered in the Metro production "The Outsider" and in "The Face in the Dark."

Mildred Manning, formerly of Hamilton, Ontario, began her acting career in musical comedy. Her first work in pictures was for the old Biograph and later for Vitaphone. She has starred in a number of western pictures and at present her pictures are being released. She ranks well into stardom.

A Star from Winnipeg.

Musical comedy also paved the way for the screen career of Ethel Grey

Terry, a native of Winnipeg. She is unusually talented, being a singer and classical dancer as well as an accomplished actress. She was first brought into prominence through her work in "Intolerance" in the part of an Egyptian slave girl, and since then has been starred in a half dozen really big pictures.

Edna Shipman, a Toronto girl, began her work in "Canadian photo-plays" and later moved to Hollywood, where she was given a generous contract by Metro. Her superb acting in "Back to God's Country" will be remembered.

Gladys Hulette, who hails from Montreal, is another young actress from whom experts in films expect great things in the days to come, though already she has attained unshakable standing in the picture world. She was one of the early stars of Biograph, and kept up that standard. "The Last of the Carnabys," "Miss Nobody" and "The Crooked Romance" are some of the notable pictures in which she has won fame.

There are many other young women from Canada in the films, but whose names have not yet appeared in the electric lights on the theatre entrances.

ARREST OF NEPHEW ENDS GAS MYSTERY

Police Find Owner's Relative Driving Missing Zuccanno Auto.

For a long time Nick Zuccanno had been thoroughly convinced that gasoline thieves were operating in the city. Each morning he went to his garage he found the supply in his auto very low, and he knew he did not use it all himself.

Believing Louis Kaufman, the owner of the garage, should be held responsible, he requested him to keep his weather eye open. Kaufman did, and much to his surprise, found not only the gasoline, but the auto missing last night.

The police were notified. They found the car. The driver was none other than Zuccanno's nephew John. At police headquarters the matter was stricken out without the necessity of bringing it before the courts.

OCEAN LINES SLASH RATES FOR CATTLE

Reduce Freight Charge 25 Per Cent On Animals Shipped To Britain.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Word was received here yesterday by the United Grain Growers, Limited, of a substantial reduction in ocean freight rates on cattle by the White Star Line.

Three of its boats, the Welshman, the Cornishman, and presumably the Irishman, will carry cattle out of Portland, Maine, to Great Britain for \$15 a head.

This is a drop of \$5 a head since the last quotation, which was \$20, and is much the lowest rate since the war. The highest rate was \$45 a head.

MYATT MAY COST INDIANS \$30,000

Milwaukee Clubowner Lips Figure—Johnson Arguing Again.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER. (Copyright.)

New York, Dec. 28.—It was expected today that the Cleveland American League club will announce the addition of Myatt, catcher of the Milwaukee club, to its playing staff shortly after Jan. 1. Cleveland, however, is not going to get Myatt without putting out a healthy amount of cash. The price is claimed by some to have been \$30,000, and certainly the roundelay Otto Borchert, the Milwaukee club owner, has been singing about Myatt's worth for some time.

American Association managers believe firmly that Myatt will make good in the American League. He batted like a wildman in 1922, with an average well up toward .300. If he does as well as the men who have watched him, the Milwaukee club will be fortunate in the newcomer, who will be fortified with a double-barreled catching department that cause him often and further and more powerfully than any pair of catchers now in baseball captivity.

Myatt is the player who was thrown in a trade with Milwaukee, but at that time Myatt had not thrown out as many runners for Connie Mack as he has since for Borchert.

A lot of the old National League players out on the Pacific coast think that if Cincinnati has been able to get Mitchell, the San Francisco pitcher, they have a man who will make a winner in the majors, and that he will do as well with the Reds as he did on the coast in 1922. If that is the case, Cincinnati appears to be the team that will challenge the Giants at the start.

President Sam Johnson of the American League appears again to have got into an argument. This time it is not only another with Landis, but with Garry Herrmann also. Johnson's insistence on his banning of Benton has brought forth word from Landis that there is nothing in the latter's office records against Benton, and now comes Herrmann to say Benton should have a gold medal instead of criticism from Johnson.

RACING ASSOCIATIONS EXPECTED SMALLER TAX

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—"We anticipated a much larger reduction," said Secretary Gorman of the Connaught Park Jockey Club today in connection with the recent legislation brought down in the Quebec house for the relief of the racing associations. "Our club had a heavy deficit last season and could not possibly have continued under conditions as they existed in 1921 and 1922."

Mr. Gorman added that the matter would be considered at a meeting of the directors, to be held shortly, until then it would be impossible to state what action the Connaught Park Jockey Club would take.

All the Theatres

GRAND.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Elaine Hammerstein in "Under Oath"; five acts of vaudeville.

New Year's Week: "The Man From Glenary" and opening of winter season, with De Wolf Hopper Light Opera Company presenting Gilbert and Sullivan operas, including "The Mikado," "Pinafore" and "Iolanthe."

ALLEN'S.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday: "To Have and To Hold," featuring Bert Lytell and Betty Compton.

LOEW'S.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle in "One Week of Love"; vaudeville.

PATRICIA.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Herbert Rawlinson in "Another Man's Shoes"; vaudeville.

MAJESTIC.

Closed.

FILM "UNDER OATH" HAS BRILLIANT CAST

Beautiful Elaine Hammerstein Stars in Production of Magnitude At Grand Theatre.

"Under Oath" is the best release seen at the Grand Theatre for some weeks.

Elaine Hammerstein, the star, is a young woman of such grace and dramatic ability that her name spells guarantee for any production which is fortunate enough to bear it, but "Under Oath" boasts as well an excellent supporting cast and filming of beauty and exactness.

The plot suggests medieval feud and bondage brought up to date and planted in Wall street with a severe, self-embittered young magnate of finance, and a young heroine as the central characters, both so vitally realistic and appealing that the film grips one immediately.

With many of the elements of the average screen plot introduced there is, however, nothing stilted or mediocre to be found in "Under Oath." The story is unusual, romantic, and at the same time quite possible. It depends not at all upon coincidences of wide stretches of the imagination. Apart from Miss Hammerstein with her rare beauty and expressive features, the central character is "Big Jim" Powers, played convincingly by Mahlon Hamilton, the erstwhile villain, who later becomes the hero.

It is not spoiling the story to say that he becomes the hero because from the moment of his first appearance one feels that he is, villain or not, eminently more worthy of Shirley Marvyn (Miss Hammerstein) than the villain, to whom she is betrothed.

Niles Welch as Hartley Peters was a trifle theatrical, but he made a personality of the young assistant attorney, at heart a fine chap, clever and brilliant, but scarcely virile enough to impress one as endowed with heroism.

With much grace, however, he accepts defeat at the hands of Powers. As Hamilton portrayed the latter role it took on a pathetic quality. Powers is a man of the people who by force of grit has won his way to the top, only to find that in his ruthless climb he has sacrificed friends and the things which make life worth while.

His redemption comes about at the hands of Shirley Marvyn. Wallace McDonald also supplies a satisfactory position in the cast as the younger Marvyn.

"The Cop and the Flapper," an original and clever vaudeville pair, were received at their opening performance with much enthusiasm. They present an extremely humorous act.

The art of step dancing is usually a decided asset to a vaudeville turn, and a member of the "Litter and Wise" team possess it to a skillful degree. They are a worth-while attraction.

"Tom and Addie Leon" and "Gordon and Jolice" are also features of the program.

"Williams and Bernice," who present an European act, were unable to appear at the afternoon performance, on account of delayed baggage and stage settings, but were well received in the evening.

A Harold Lloyd comedy and a Pathe Review comedy and the bill, which attracted large audiences both afternoon and evening.—By Argus.

FINDS JACOBSON INNOCENT OF FIRE

Provincial Marshall Declares Blaze At Kitchener Due To Natural Causes.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Dec. 28.—Fire Marshal Heaton, investigating the fire at the Kitchener Rag and Metal Company's plant which occurred last Saturday, declared at the conclusion yesterday that all the evidence showed clearly the blaze was caused by spontaneous combustion and that there was no evidence of incendiaryism.

The owner, Abraham Jacobson, was completely exonerated of any blame in connection with the fire. Several witnesses were heard, including Fire Chief Guerin and employees of the Rag and Metal plant.

P. TASUER, CLINTON LAD, STRICKEN AT WORK, DIES

Special to The Advertiser.

Clinton, Dec. 28.—Percy Tasuer, a young man of 19 years of age, and employed at Wendover's confectionery store, died suddenly yesterday. He was in charge of the store, and had gone to the postoffice, just across the street, and while there took a weak spell and collapsed, but after reviving somewhat, was taken to his home in an auto, and the doctor was called. He died shortly after.

He died of heart trouble. His mother is a widow, and he has two brothers.

BRITISH DIRECTOR DIES.

London, Dec. 28.—Windham Baring, managing-director of the Baring Brothers & Company Limited, and director of the Buenos Aires Great Southern Railway Company, died today. Mr. Baring was born in September, 1850.



BLACK AND WHITE. You aren't up to snuff in dress if you don't wear a black collar and tie against a white shirt, as shown here. The fad started in New York.

CEDAR SPRINGS BOY WINS SCHOLARSHIP

W. Sterling Achieves Honors in Mathematics For 1922.

CHATHAM MAN LOST

Police Believe Florenz Brent Will Turn Up Safely Despite Rumors.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 29.—Wallace Sterling, son of the Rev. Mr. Sterling of Cedar Springs, is the winner of the Great War memorial scholarship for 1922, according to an announcement made here yesterday.

The scholarship was founded by the board of education last year and is realistic and appealing that the highest standing in first-class honors in one of the departments of classics, mathematics, moderns and science. Mr. Sterling secured the scholarship for the highest standing in mathematics.

The county police, assisted by Provincial Officer Lowe, are scouring the county looking for Florenz Brent, who left his home several days ago and has not been seen since.

Complaints of his continued absence were received by the police from his wife yesterday, who is anxious to learn his whereabouts. The police believe that he will turn up safely, although there were rumors that he had a quarrel with a neighbor on Christmas day.

A DERAILED FREIGHT BLOCKS G. T. R. TRAFFIC

Brookville, Ont., Dec. 29.—Main line traffic on the Grand Trunk is at a standstill as the result of the derailment at Yonge Mills station at noon today of one car on an eastbound freight train. The local wrecking crew has been sent to clear the tracks, and in the meantime all passenger trains are blocked.

CAUSEY GOES TO BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—Casey has been sent to Baltimore by the New York Giants as part payment for Jack Bentley. The Giants agreed to pay the local club \$65,000 cash and three players. The other players have not been named.

J. A. CHESLEY, EX-M.P., PASSES AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 28.—John Alexander Chesley, formerly a member of the House of Commons, and Canadian trade commissioner in South Africa from 1907 to 1913, died in the Western Hospital here yesterday.

SHIP IN DELAWARE RIVER SENDS OUT CALL FOR AID

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—The "S. O. S." of a steamer in distress off Cape May has been picked up by the British steamer Niceto de Sarrinaga in the Delaware River. The name of the ship is unknown.

MUSSOLINI DECLINES TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rome, Dec. 29.—Premier Mussolini informed his cabinet yesterday that he would not attend the conference of allied premiers in Paris next week.

BERNHARDT IMPROVES.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt's condition continued to improve throughout the day, it was announced last evening.

ST. PAUL EVENS SERIES.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—With Joe McCormick back in the line-up, St. Paul evened the two-game series, with Duluth, winning last night's United States Hockey League game by 3 to 0.

Pre-Inventory Sale

Quality and Reduced Prices go hand-in-hand with this important sale, and nothing is reserved. Saturday is the last day of the sale. We inventory on Tuesday. We invite you to share in the savings offered at this time. You will be pleased with the range of goods displayed on our floors. We never had as fine and as varied a stock of Dining-room Furniture as is on our floors at this time. We can satisfy any demand from the most modest at \$89.50 for a set of eight pieces up to a choice walnut nine-piece set at \$300.

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