

## At The Theaters

## THE DUMBELLS IN "BIFI! BING! BANG!" AT THE GRAND.

To say that you saw the Dumbells in "Bifi! Bing! Bang!" when here before is no reason for your not going to see them again. The entire production is all new from the opening number "Good-bye Khaki" to the closing playlet "The Duchess Entertains the Wounded Tommies." The term "second edition" doesn't half do it justice, because one who saw them last year wouldn't recognize the present vehicle, so vastly improved is the entire production. The catchy song numbers, many of them unheard here before, the clever wit and comedy patter, eccentric and novel dancing, delightful music, not speaking of the wonder costumes as worn by the members of the company, the lighting and scenic effects are of a character seldom seen in present day entertainments. The female impersonations at the hands of Ross Hamilton, who by the way is one of the cleverest female impersonators that has ever graced the footlights at the popular playhouse, and Arthur Holland, who is a close second for honors, are the bright features of one of the most delightful entertainments that have been offered this current season. The Dumbells will remain for the balance of the week with a special popular Saturday matinee.

## BEWITCHING CHINESE MUSICAL COMEDY "SAN TOY" COMES TO THE GRAND NEXT MONDAY.

F. Stuart Whyte will offer to London players next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Grand his revival of the London gaiety success "San Toy," that bewitching Chinese musical comedy with an all-star English cast of players, with Ming the Chinese in the principal role of "San Toy." Mr. Whyte, encouraged by the success of his former annual pantomime offerings, Hank Mann appears in a comedy film that is even funnier than usual, which is saying a good deal. The "San Toy" events are timely and interesting. Bill Hart is starred as Dan Kurrie, while the leading feminine role is played by the famous Mary Thurman. Dan has been leading a wandering life for years because of his hasty action with his six-shooter when the ranch foreman hit Boss, Dan's favorite horse. He learns telegraph from the daughter of an old stationmaster, and falls in love with his teacher, Garber, a director of the railroad in that district. He is also in love with the young lady, and his machinations finally deprive Dan of his job as station agent, and send him back to ranching. They also come very near to depriving him of his sweetheart, as she promises to marry Garber. Dan goes back to the ranch to forget. Then things begin to move quickly. Dan learns the secret of the band of robbers who have been terrorizing the district and who nearly succeeded in robbing the station at the time in which he was in charge of it. In a daring attempt to frustrate their latest plan, which is to wreck a special train on which is a large gold shipment and on which his sweetheart is also riding, he takes a short cut across country. With his famous pony he jumps from a steep cliff into the river. Then under the fire of the bandits, he swims across, while he sends his faithful steed back out of danger. His daring action is well rewarded, as the bandits are completely foiled, and with them the wicked plans of Garber, who proves to be at the bottom of the trouble. The production, which has been so enthusiastically received throughout Canada for the past five years, has revived this greatest of all London successes, and staged it in such a lavish manner, that those who saw the original show some few years ago claim the present revival to be the greatest production of the piece yet presented, not only from the standpoint of scenery and costuming, but in the casting as well. A sparkling chorus of twenty charming misses is one of the bright features of the production. A popular Wednesday matinee will feature the engagement here, and seats for all performances are now on sale.

## AT THE ALLEN.

"Treasure Island" the photodramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's book of the same name was shown at the Allen Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening to highly appreciative audiences, and will be the headline attraction again today and tomorrow. The picture is well produced and interestingly developed. It has a fascinating and gripping interest for both old and young, and in its successful appearance here and elsewhere, it disproves quite the popular fallacy that a successful photoplay cannot be put over without a love story as part of the plot.

Realistic staging of all the scenes is an outstanding feature of the production, and the quaint little seashore tavern, the big sailing vessel, the stockades, the caves, the island scenery, are splendidly and substantially pictured. The cast of players might fairly be described as an all-star cast, the excellence of the pirate characters being especially evident. Usually the one or two villains in an ordinary play are weakly portrayed, or badly overdone. But here one sees a score or more of villains, every one of whom is a brilliant actor, before the camera. Of course, there is no opportunity to see real pirates today, but instinctively one assumes from the actors' natural facility and finesse that this is just how pirates would behave, and did behave, in the old days of buccanering, hidden treasures, romance, and adventures bold upon the Spanish Main.

Everyone owes it to the repressed desires and dreams of his boyhood days to see "Treasure Island" in the movies. If Freud's theories are right, it will prove an excellent health tonic. Youthful hearts will be thrilled with delight, but older hearts will find quiet satisfaction in seeing as it were dreams of romantic younger days pictured in vivid fulfillment.

Clever comedies, good music, and views of the New York explosion in Wall Street, add to the interest of the Allen program.

## AT THE PATRICIA.

"The Harvest Moon," which began showing at the Patricia Theatre last night, is a delightful picture, showing Doris Kenyon, a fascinating little actress, as leading lady. The story is of a young girl, who is brought up in the beautiful home of Professor Fullerton, believing him to be her father, although he thinks she is the illegitimate child of his divorced wife. It seems that she is in reality the daughter of a famous French exponent of the power of suggestion, who married the girl's mother shortly after her divorce from Professor Fullerton, but this fact is not revealed until the close of the picture. The whole story centres around the idea that the power of suggestion is strong enough actually to bring about a reality. The cynical sister of Professor Fullerton is continually suggesting to the innocent and lovely girl that she has wicked tendencies, which suggestions become still stronger as the girl shows a desire to go upon the stage. Her defiance of the professor and his sister when she runs away to follow a dramatic career brings her in touch with the hero, a young actor and playwright, who helps her along in her artistic career, which eventually brings her happiness. The beauty of the stage settings and the exceptionally fine actors in the picture make it indeed worth while. The fascinating and sometimes sordid life behind the scenes is shown with vividness, as well as the

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cellent one. The Stone-Moyer sisters appear in a number of artistic dance creations, combined with clever singing and whistling. They have a finale which fairly brings down the house. Lewis and Norton are exceptionally good in a clever little skit which offers plenty of opportunity for live humor.

## DIAMONDS AGAIN ENTER CANADA DUTY FREE

Canadians have the advantage over the Yankees on the diamond question, and on account of the difference in exchange. Diamonds are 30 per cent cheaper in Canada than in the U. S. A. Buy diamonds for an investment from John A. Nash, My Jeweler. He sells only Perfect Diamonds, and his store is 206 Dundas street "where you will eventually buy."

## CAR DROPS 15 FEET OVER EMBANKMENT; OCCUPANTS UNHURT

INGERSOLL, Sept. 30.—Had they been endeavoring to furnish a movie thriller, two local men could scarcely have hit upon a better stunt than going over the embankment on Mill street in an automobile. This afternoon five feet will be built on either side of the pavement, giving the road an approximate width of 25 feet.

For about the fifteenth time this year a gate at the C. P. R. crossing, Queen street, has been smashed by an automobile. The tower which oper-

## RAILWAY CROSSING GATES ARE TARGET FOR MOTOR TRAFFIC

CHATHAM, Sept. 29.—According to W. G. McGeorge, county engineer and chairman of the suburban roads area commission, the width of the pavement on the first road which will come under the commission's attention will be eighteen feet. Shoulders of five feet will be built on either side of the pavement, giving the road an approximate width of 25 feet.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## ALGONQUIN PARK.

Commencing October 2, a through sleeping car will be operated between Toronto and Algonquin Park, leaving Toronto 8:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving Algonquin Park station ("The Highland Inn") 11:52 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays. Returning this car, will leave Algonquin Park station 3:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, arriving Toronto 7:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. This will give those desiring to visit the park during the fall months a comfortable means of transportation to this most delightful region. The "Highland Inn" will be open all winter for the reception of guests. For all information inquire of Grand Trunk Railway system agents, and for reservations at the "Highland Inn," apply to N. P. Clarke, Manager, "Highland Inn," Algonquin Park Station, Ont. Sept. 29, Oct. 1, 4.

## Will Appear in Court.

Eight young men, who reside in Ridgeway, Duart and Newkirk, will be charged in county police court with interfering with the mechanism of automobiles, raising orchards, interfering with church services and making themselves a general nuisance in the district where they reside.

## IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have roaring, buzzing noises in your ears, are getting hard of hearing and fear Catarrh of the Ears, get a trial of our famous Ear Drops. They are made of purest ingredients, and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, cost little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrh trouble of the ears, is hard of hearing or has head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

## TORONTO FIRM WILL BUILD NEW MODERN WAREHOUSE AT GALT

GALT, Sept. 30.—Annual field day of sports of the Galt Collegiate was held this afternoon, and while there were good entries, cold weather marred success of competition. The annual fall fair opens on Friday and continues Saturday. Finding their business growing, Thos. Kinnear & Co., of Toronto, wholesale grocers, who opened a branch here two years ago, have decided to build a modern new warehouse as soon as a suitable location can be obtained.