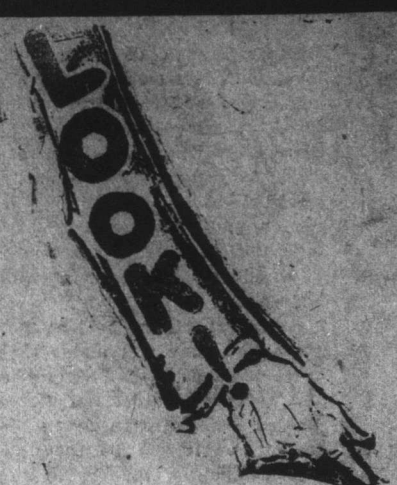


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Monday's Tremendous Show at the Nickel.

The programme advertised for Monday's attraction at the Nickel is one every hard to duplicate. It contains Charlie Chaplin's big Million Dollar picture, "A Day's Pleasure," and that great dramatic feature, "The Man Worth While," adapted from the famous poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox. "A Day's Pleasure" ranks among the greatest pictures ever turned out by Charlie Chaplin, and it contains all the funny antics performed by this star in his previous films. It is produced in three big acts, and is one continuous roar of laughter from start to finish. "The Man Worth While" is one of those features that appeals to the heart—a picture not soon to be forgotten.

On Thursday next Anita Stewart will be seen in the greatest picture in which she has ever appeared. It is entitled, "A Question of Honour," and is produced in eight acts. On the following Monday, "Smilin' Through," which is conceded to be greater than the greatest, will be shown; the star in this picture is none other than Norma Talmadge. The entire pictures are all First National attractions—which means the utmost in motion pictures.

By a unanimous vote "Quarantined" has been declared by theatre goers a huge success. One more chance to see this great comedy at St. Joseph's Hall on next Monday night, May 14th. Place: St. Joseph's Hall. Price 50c. and 30c.—may 10, 12, 14

Threading Bead Necklaces.

It is very tiresome when a necklace breaks; the business of re-threading the beads after a breakage requires time and patience, and most women find that, in spite of reasonable care, the fashionable long string of beads is constantly becoming "hitched up" and severed, with the result that their labour has to be gone through again.

DARKNESS!

The shades of night were falling fast.
When for a kiss he asked her;
She must have answered "Yes," because—
The shades came down still faster!

London's Government.

122 AUTHORITIES HAVE THEIR SAY.

LONDON, May 11.—London will continue to be governed by one hundred and twenty-two different authorities, as it is at present, and no immediate change is in prospect, as a result of the report recently presented by the Royal Commission on the Government of London. The Commission, which was headed by Lord Ullswater, (formerly Sir Jas. Lowther, speaker of the House of Commons), failed to agree on a report, but presented three reports. The upshot of the whole matter is that the question is left pretty much where it was before the Commission touched it. The Commission was appointed to determine what, if any, alterations were needed in the local government of London and the surrounding districts with a view to securing greater efficiency and economy in the administration of local government services. The majority report, which was signed by the chairman and three other commissioners, expressed the view that no advantage was likely to accrue to the surrounding districts if they were included in a centralized government as had been suggested by the London County Council. The majority report adopts the "widely accepted doctrine of the community of interest between the inhabitants inside and outside London," and would "distribute burdens and benefits among all districts which can fairly be said to compose the community of London in the widest sense." It even proposes on these grounds a level half-crown rate for the whole area, but would relegate the spending of it to the existing heterogeneous mass of local authorities. The majority report, however, does not recommend the creation of an authority embodying and giving effect to this community of interest. It concedes the case for unification but does not draft a unification scheme.

\$1,000. First prize in C. L. A. Election Sweepstake. \$200.00 second prize. \$100 3rd and 4th prizes. 33 other prizes of \$50.00 and \$25.00 each. Tickets 10c. each.—may 10, 31

TO CONSIDER INDICENT.—The two men Squires and Gray who have been committed to the Supreme Court for trial on a serious offence, will come before the Grand Jury on Monday next.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACRES AND PAINS.

Chinese Move to Boycott Japanese.

SHANGHAI.—Refusal of Japan to restore Port Arthur and Dairen to China has caused high feeling here among Chinese merchants and students, and a series of meetings has been held at which strong resolutions of protest have been adopted. A strong boycott against Japanese goods is urged in one of the resolutions passed by a meeting attended by over 1,000 merchants and business men of Shanghai. They also call upon the foreign powers to give their moral support to China's claims. A resolution asking the Peking Government to issue an ultimatum to Japan and prepare for war was voted down. The proposed boycott will extend much further than a movement to curtail purchase of Japanese merchandise. Landlords will be urged not to rent houses to Japanese. Newspapers will be asked to refuse Japanese advertisements. Efforts will be made to discontinue export of rice to Japan and Japanese banknotes will be refused, if the present plan materializes. In the meantime there are huge parades participated in by representatives of more than a hundred different organizations. Placards calling for the abrogation of the "21 demands," which Japan refuses to modify in any degree, are being everywhere displayed.

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Business Prospects.

(La Patrie)

Business in Canada is manifestly improving. Building activities promise to create a new record for the season which has just commenced. The volume of exports is increasing and interior trade has taken on new strides, the origin of which can be traced to the exceptional agricultural yield of last year. Manufacturers and traders see in present conditions indications that inspire confidence. That confidence is in itself an important factor which will contribute to the expansion of business. Thanks to the renewal of business activities coincident with the coming of the spring, the people, reassured as to the future, are beginning to buy more liberally. The retailer who does not see any improvement in his prospects would do well to follow the counsel of Mr. Babson and find out if his sails are set in a manner which will catch the wind of prosperity that has already inflated the sails of his neighbor.



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