

## THE GREATEST WEEK EVER

At the Opera House will be next week when we present for your approval two of the greatest Pictures of the age: Madonnas & Men, Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 19 & 20.

Man—Woman—Marriage, Wednesday & Thursday Dec. 21 & 22.

In Madonnas and Men you see the Roman Emperor seated in Box in the Amphitheatre, the gladiators in bloody battle, the throwing of Christian girls to the wild beasts, his favorite dancers etc. also the Midnight Revels of present day; New York's Great White Way, the beautiful Country girl and the Millionaire club man, all interwoven in the one great drama of all time which groves a nation is judged by the way it treats its womanhood.

In Man—Woman—Marriage you have a picture inspired by the progress of modern woman and a sterling tribute to the attributes woman has always possessed despite non recognition by the modern dramatist.

Director Allen Holubar, who produced this greatest of cinema dramas, received his inspiration not from writers or exponents of suffrage but from tribute paid women centuries ago by the greatest of Dramatists—William Shakespeare.

Throughout the greatest works of this great scholar of human nature woman has been set before an admiring world as a figure of strength. Shakespeare's heroines have been strong women with the exception of Ophelia.

His Portia, Juliet, Rosalind, Desdemona, and even Lady Macbeth, were most energetic beings; they were the central and dominant figures of the intricate plots woven with such skill. In fact Shakespeare's works have lived because of their humanness and not because of historic value.

On this theory Allen Holubar has woven this great drama about a woman—a woman of strength but no stronger than any other woman who takes advantage of her natural characteristics. Dorothy Phillips, as the girl, Victoria, ably demonstrates the strength with which woman is imbued, but too often fails to recognize. Woman is weak through tradition and custom and not through natural endowment.

You can be grateful to a person who does something for you, but if he spends the rest of his life telling you what he has done and how thankful you ought to be, you feel as though you could score a goal with his body every time you see him.

A reporter cannot be everywhere and is liable to miss numerous items of interest. If you have any friends visiting you, if you know of any item of personal or social nature, send or phone it to this office. Such courtesies are always appreciated.

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## LOCAL PAPER AND SMALL TOWN

There are many people who take the local newspaper without giving a thought to the real service it performs. There are other functions of the local paper, no less important than the mere printing of the community gossip, and while this is no doubt one of the functions that gives it interest locally, it is by no means the one of greatest importance, from the standpoint of service.

There is perhaps no factor in maintaining the community spirit to be compared to the local paper. It is the medium through which the often widely separated districts are linked together. The east, the west, the north and south, are enabled through the ministry to keep in communication and to know what each is doing.

Through the advertising columns of the local paper the village merchant may set forth what he has to sell and invite the public to do business with him, and it should be borne in mind that the paper is just as much the paper of that particular village as it is of the centre in which it is printed. The hub and rim are each necessary parts of the wheel and each is dependent on the other.

The small town is really the one that gets the most service from the local paper. Residents may see what merchants are offering by looking up the ads and thus forearmed against having something put over. The paper is a record of the district and a catalogue of all who advertise, combined.

These are only a few of its various departments. The transient ad. column alone is a service bulletin, the value of which cannot well be estimated.

All should be interested in their own home town. The local newspaper can assist, if it is given an opportunity to do so. Make it yours by taking advantage of the different forms of service which it has to give.

## THE WREATH OF LAUREL

A word, a smile, a friendly glance, a flower—even just a kind thought—why it warms the heart for hours!

And there are dark days and cool, for every one of us in this world, and no one who looks on can tell what his neighbor is bearing in the way of a burden, or how hard somebody's heart is aching just when they laugh the most insistently.

Sympathy, forbearance, kindness, love—these are the leaves in the wreath of laurel I would try to make for myself, if I had my life to live over.

How do you feel about it?

A fellow we know once did us a favor, and for years afterwards he was constantly reminding us of his kindness. Doing a favor is one half of it the rest is forgetting you have done it.

## CAROL SINGING AT CHRISTMAS

(From the Ottawa Citizen.)

If one can believe the testimony of the books and pictures of other days, carol singing at Christmas is a declining custom among the people, not only in Canada but in the countries where Canadians originated. One associates carol-singers—the "waits" with the traditional Yuletide of Christendom. And there is no more picturesque custom than to gather outside the home of a neighbor or the manor house and sweetly sing the praises of the event which the season commemorates. Canada has no manor houses, but it has lots of neighbor's homes. It has also a splendid atmosphere for carol singing: crisp air, a snowy landscape, an old-fashioned idea of Christmas and a robust and enthusiastic populace.

The Ottawa Oratorio Society has begun a movement to reinstate the custom of carol-singing among the people. It proposes to organize carol-singers this Christmas who will serenade in the streets, in the city hospitals, and around a proposed community Christmas tree on Connaught Place. This is a good suggestion. What more conducive to the ideal Yuletide spirit than to hear the gay carol-singers during the height of the season? Especially after an election campaign ought the proposal to meet with support. A further reason for popular approval is that any funds collected will be devoted towards helping the needy of the city.

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## SAYS CHURCH UNION WILL BE BEFORE 1925

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—Actual organic union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches will take place before 1925, President J. H. Riddell, of Wesley College, predicted here yesterday.

Legislation authorizing the creation of the United Church of Canada, a fusion of the three bodies, he said, will be brought down at the forthcoming session of parliament.

Dr. S. D. Chown, of Toronto, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, will outline problems connected with the proposed union at a meeting in Wesley College next Friday night.

## A TREE FOR A TREE

Some people think there should be a law to compel loggers to plant a tree for every tree cut down. As it is necessary to start five or six seedling trees to secure one full grown forest tree, straight, tall, and without limbs, such a law would not work. Besides, by the application of silvicultural methods, the forest engineer endeavours in many cases to coax Nature to reforest cut-over tracts herself, and to plant only as a last resort. In view of these facts what the laws of some European countries do demand in regard to certain non-agricultural lands is: "Start an acre of young forest for every acre cut down."

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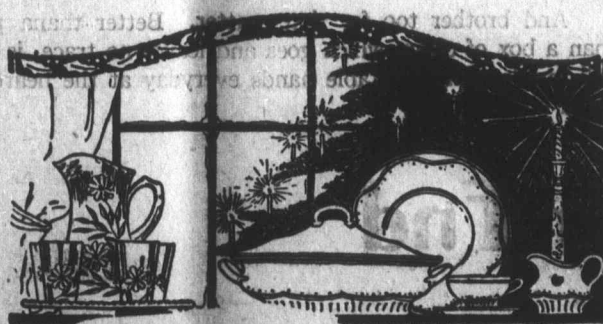
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Seeded Raisins, 15oz. pkg. ....	25c.	Fine Cut Coconut, per lb. ....	35c.
Seedless Raisins, 15oz. pkg. ....	30c.	Crystallized Ginger, per lb. ....	65c.
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