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THE TALKING PICTURES

A few weeks ago Vitaphone celebrated the third anniversary of the advent of the talking picture. It will be duly observed by the Stanley people in Philadelphia.

The application of the human voice to the screen started a revolution in the "movie" industry. At first it was not satisfactory. Voices were apt to be raucous. But the principle was there. It needed only scientific development, and throughout the three years improvement has been constant. Actors of recognized ability have been drawn from the regular stage. Serious obstacles have been overcome and the "talkie" has won its way to a point where theatrical producers are gravely discussing to what extent their own realm will be invaded and restricted.

With the talkie recognized on its own merits, comes now photography in natural color in the way of progression. And only the other day there was a private exhibition in a New York theatre, which promises important results. They call it the "fourth dimension." It will replace the standard screen with a sheet much longer. Actors will move as they do on the stage. There will be no need for a "close up." Walking toward the footlights will fulfill all requirements of that nature. Great masses in the background will be handled much more satisfactorily.

So Vitaphone enters upon a new year of invention and discovery with brilliant prospects for its public.

Premier Ferguson of Ontario in a recent public address declared that the policy of his government was to reduce general taxation and collect its taxes from those who benefitted from government services. "We have reconstructed the fabric of our financial system," said the Premier, "so that we are now living within our income and, as long as this government is in power, we will continue to do so. We are paying off our debt and very shortly will have paid off more than \$10,000,000 in three fiscal years."

Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, was one of the speakers at a luncheon on the steamer which brought him to Canada a few weeks ago. "I hold the office of Lord Privy Seal in the cabinet," he said, "but I have not been able to find anybody yet who can tell me what that means." The Lord Privy Seal has spent nearly a month touring Canada and has been well received on all sides. He delivered his farewell message yesterday at a meeting of the Ottawa Canadian Club.

"A gallant man," observes the New York World, "is one who can tell a woman something is showing without giving her the impression that he noticed it," but if a gallant man these days told a woman something was showing without giving her impression he had noticed it, he would give her the impression that he was both blind and unappreciative.

There is no lack of activity in our smaller towns, according to a correspondent who returned to the old home place for his vacation. "Just as of yore," he says, "every person is engaged in minding every other person's business as hard as he can."

Clarence Darrow says that is this world it's a pretty good thing to mind your own business—if you have any, but a professional reformer wouldn't get any salary for doing that.

Upon hearing that the contending forces in Hanchuria had no suitable battle songs, the Office Poet is trying to remedy the defect with a thing beginning, "It's a long way to Blagoveshchensk."

"You were going good on your endurance flight. What made you come down?" Well, I was up 30 days and I had to make a payment on the plane."

Next to a post office pen, perhaps the least practical of the many modern office accessories is a couple of hopelessly intertwined paper clips.

"Our garage mechanic is thinking of getting married. What would you suggest as a nice gift?" "I don't know. How about a dozen velour towels?"

In this age of motors the young sprout thinks the three important elementary branches of study are Readin', Ridin' and 'Rithmetic.

Half the world does not know how the other half lives, but is going to reform it just the same and make it live differently.

Radio waves can "penetrate through 300 feet of solid rock," but not, fortunately, through a receiving set that you have turned off.

Job was a patient man, but rational withal, and probably wouldn't have sat on a flagpole more than a week, at the outside.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE
Overheard at Douglas: "That's the poorhouse over there." "Yuh? Well, where's the hill?"

Hi Slocum says that very few people would go on a diet, if they weren't allowed to talk about it.

It is impossible to learn anything from the fellow who knows it all.

You'd think one of the prizes of matrimony would be a loving cup.

It isn't good policy, when going away for a vacation, to leave the cat to take care of the canary.

People are advised to grin. There follows the assumption that it will come easier to "bear it."

Reverting to sportsmanship, a white man who married a millionaire squaw, now wants a divorce and alimony.

Modern young people give us no grief. But they should not get the idea that they invented the "thrill."

Swift: "Lord! I wonder what fool it was that first invented kissing." Darn him! Whoever he was he ought to have a monument.

We would feel more like subscribing to the theory that there is good in everything if the mosquito could be scared away by the squeaky porch swing.

STRANGE BIRDS TRANSPORTED LONG DISTANCE

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Moncton, Sept. 11—Eight Black swans, four grey ducks and two wekas, which were part of the cargo of the Canadian National Steamship, "Canadian Transporter" and which travelled all the way from New Zealand to Montreal by way of the Panama Canal, have at last found their roosting place, if so be that black swans and grey ducks and wekas roost.

These fourteen strange birds which travelled so far, were the gift of the City of Auckland, New Zealand, to Toronto. As such they left Montreal by Canadian National Express, consigned to Dr. Campbell, curator of the Riverdale Zoo. They finished their lengthy voyage in good health and buoyant spirits, which is a good thing, practically as regards the wekas, for the week as they are passing into to class of the dodo. He is a tailless sort of woodcock.

AT THE GAIETY

"The River of Romance" is the Photo play at the Gaiety for Wednesday and Thursday with Buddy Rogers in the star role. It is a story of plantation days on the old Mississippi River, with many quaint and characteristic happenings. The hero finds himself in a duel after returning home from college in the East. Mary Brian, June Collyer, Henry B. Walthall, Wallace Beery and Natalie Kingston are among the leading players.

GOOD PROGRAM TO BE ON THE AIR THURSDAY

Following is the radio program in Atlantic Standard time for Thursday evening for stations most easily picked up in Fredericton and vicinity.

Thursday's Best Features.
Maxwell Hour—WJZ network.
Sonora Hour—WABC network.
U. S. Marine Band—WABC.
Libby Hour—WJZ.
WPG, ATLANTIC CITY.
8.00—News, gospel hymns.
8.15—Arthur S. Brook, organ.
9.00—Club Entertainers.
10.30—Dance Program.
WEEL, BOSTON.

7.30—Programs from WEA.
9.30—Ginter Melody Men.
10.00—WEAF network.
10.30—Reports; Dance music.
WLW, CINCINNATI.

7.00—NBC network.
8.00—NBC network.
10.30—Libby Hour.
11.00—Popular programs.
12.00—Crossley Singers, glad girls.
1.00—Dance Music.

WOR, NEWARK.
6.00—Dinner Hour.
8.00—Fred Veetel, tenor.
8.30—Lone Star Rangers.
9.30—Stock Company.
10.00—Marmion Hour.
11.00—News; Dance music.
WEAF, NEW YORK.

7.00—Midway Symn-sing.
7.30—Coward Comfort Hour.
8.00—Fleischman Hour.
8.30—Victor Dance Hour.
9.00—Siberling's Singers.
9.30—Jack Frost Melodies.
10.30—Victor Dance Hour.
10.30—N. B. C. Concert Hour.
11.00—Dance Music.
WJZ, NEW YORK.
6.00—Old Man Sunshine.
7.00—Sippy, Breen and de Rose.
7.30—Retold Tales.
8.00—Lehn and Fink Serenaders.
8.30—The Ghost Hour.
9.00—Vendol Hour.
9.30—Maxwell House Hour.
10.00—Atwater Kent Hour.
10.30—Around the World with Libby.
11.00—Amos and Andy.

WABC, NEW YORK.
6.00—Music, "Going to Press".
8.00—Arabesque.
8.00—Orchestra.
8.30—U. S. Marine Band.
9.00—Detective Drama.
9.30—Gold Seal Hour.
10.00—Buffalo Civic Symphony.
10.30—Hank Simmonds' Show Boat
KDKA, PITTSBURGH.
6.00—Pictures; Orchestra.
7.30—Kemble and Mills.
8.00—Programs from WJZ.
10.00—Maytag Hour.

IMPORTANT MOVE MADE BY ENGLAND

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Geneva, Sept. 11—A move to convene the preparatory disarmament commission in mid-November will be made at this session of the League of Nations Assembly by England, it was understood today. The session would be to consider aspects of the disarmament problem other than naval matters.

EW MINISTERS LIKELY TO GET ACCLAMATIONS

Regina, Sept. 10—Following the first meeting of the next executive council at the Parliament buildings today, Premier J. T. M. Anderson announced that the Ministerial by-elections would be held at follows:

Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw and Lumsden, nominations date Sept. 30, election Oct. 7; Tisdale, Moosemin and Yorkton, nominations date Oct. 7, election Oct. 14.

Contests in Moose Jaw and Korkton are reported possible, though not by any means certain. It is believed acclamations will be accorded the new ministers in all other ridings.

Writs for the by-elections will be issued forthwith.

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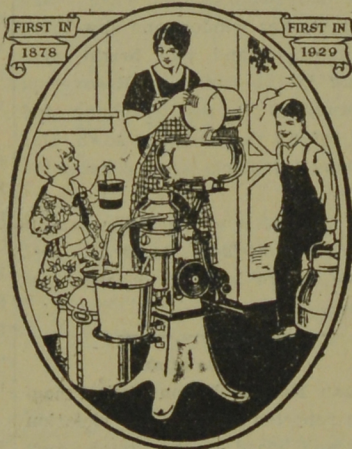
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R. D. HANSON,
Secretary, Fredericton Board of School Trustees.

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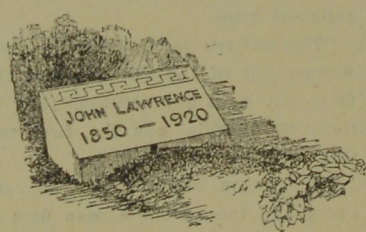
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