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MOVIES IN THE CHURCH.

Announcement that five thousand churches have entered an agreement to present moving pictures may portend a new era in religious work says the Philadelphia Bulletin. The intention of those behind this plan is to make the church film instruct as well as amuse. All students of the Bible will agree that there are limitless episodes which can be pictured dramatically.

With the art of manufacturing films in the state of perfection it has now reached, it will be a simple matter to produce church and Sunday school "movies" that will be real thrillers. What more dramatic incident could a playwright invent than that of Moses leading his stricken legions across the Red Sea? What boy or girl could resist the heroism of Daniel facing real lions upon a screen? Who would not be thrilled by the spectacle of those heroic three who were cast by a furious king into a fiery furnace?

Education or instruction by pictures could be made as solemn as instruction by the spoken word. Anyhow, it is said the decrease in one year of about four million in Sunday school attendance calls for some sort of remedy. And the large steady failure to fill a large percentage of the country's church pews is an argument, so these film clergymen contend, in favor of making Sunday services so interesting that many more will attend them.

A novelty, of course, the pictures will be, but so was the hymn a novelty when it came in. Much more of a sensation was produced by the church organ when it was introduced in some churches. It seems inevitable that if religious progress is to keep pace with other things the churches must do more than build granite temples in which a minor part of the population takes the trouble to worship.

Nevertheless it may be doubted whether "movies," however entertainingly, or however reverently they may be exhibited in a church, can supply it with spiritual power or take the place of that preaching which has brain and soul behind it, and which should be as a joy and a comfort to the men and women of a sensible congregation.

London Morning Post: Field-Marshal Earl Haig, who fought and won the greatest campaign in history; who pulled the British Army through the most appalling straits into which it was ever pushed, with its "back to the wall"; who refused all reward and recognition of his immortal services until justice was done to the claims of his comrades, officers and men; today stands as the quiet, invincible exemplar of duty pursued to the end. When he laid aside his arms, spent and weary with labors which few men could have borne and lived, he took no rest, but straightway assumed the cause of all ex-soldiers, to help and to encourage them, and to obtain for them their due. Not a week passes but the Field-Marshal is found pleading, exhorting, directing in peace, with the sagacity and resolution and imperturbable serenity with which he conducted the war.

John Shell, of Lexington, Ky., who is 130 years old, will go to Chicago on Dec. 15 to let the most prominent physicians of the country examine him and see if they can find out why he has lived so long. Shell says the recipe for long life is: "No pampering in boyhood, hard work through life, and no worry." He says he drinks whiskey when he can get it, and that he eats everything he can get hold of. Shell has a daughter 90, who lives near him, and a son 70, who lives with him.

Dad claims
 "Bread is the
 staff of life"

-but I know
 its

POST
 TOASTIES

-says Bobby

Providence Journal: The buckwheat cake was once an American institution. It followed depths of the Middle West. Its allies were home-made sausage and sugar house syrup. It held the lines from early November until the sap began to run in the spring. Then there followed plentiful doses of sulphur and molasses to rid the blood of impurities supposed to be the result of buckwheat's heating qualities. But who cared? Wasn't the kind of oakes that mother used to bake on the soap-stone griddle worth even such a price?

The Villager. There can be no freedom in industry; at least, the measure of it is a tiny thing beside those other spaces where we may wander and work our individual wills. Neither communism nor socialism, any more than capitalism, can allow the individual to be his own master, to work out his own life, in the sense that he works it out under the State. Bolshevism in its brief career has already confessed so much for itself, but do you need the confession; do you not know that it must ever be so?

The Baltimore Sun: The question when is an apartment house not an apartment house has been answered by Mrs. W. L. Williams, of Buffalo, N. Y., in saying, substantially, when it's a home; and that a home is a place in which children are preferred to lapdogs. When she took over an apartment house in Buffalo it was tenanted by women with dogs instead of children. She chased the dog-women out and invited mothers in, and has made it a human habitation rather than a menagerie.

It is estimated that in 1919 insurance companies in the United States and Canada paid to policy holders or their beneficiaries the huge total of \$1,843,500,000. This is a daily distribution of \$5,050,000. In St. John the payments are given as \$109,000, and in Halifax \$230,000 for the year. In Quebec, with twice the population of Halifax the payments were \$253,000.

Brooklyn is no longer "a city of churches," but is becoming merely New York's sleeping place, according to the Rev. John F. Carson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church. Dr. Carson said when he came to Brooklyn 35 years ago there was a church for every 2191 persons. Now there is one for every 4370.

A sailor recently walked into a jewellery store in Montreal and asked for a watch that he had left there nine years before to be cleaned. He went off on a cruise around the world and was unable to claim the watch until now. The time-piece was placed in his hands within five minutes.

The McGill University endowment fund stood at \$2,717,481 at the close of the third day canvass in Montreal. Among the largest contributors are the C. P. R. the Bank of Montreal and the Royal Bank with \$250,000 each.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Kissing is dangerous, but every girl considers herself immune.

Seeing isn't always believing—we see a lot of people we can't believe.

Lima Beane says the joy of living comes in thrills.

A bigamist is a profiteer in the matrimonial market.

Bet the cold weather makes many a woman wish she were young enough to wear long skirts.

Take them from one day to the next, Grion and Berritt are probably as happy as the next set of affinities.

A philosopher says that one has to be in business with a man or in love with a woman to know that he doesn't know them.

Men who were caught by the cold wave before they had discarded their B. V. D.'s realize how a girl in short skirts, cobweb hose and low shoes feels.

THE PREMIER AT TORONTO

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister of Canada, was in the city for a short time this afternoon, while his car was being shunted from one track to another.

Mr. Meighen arrived from Winnipeg about 4 o'clock, and left almost immediately for Hamilton, where he will "rest up" for a few hours preparatory to his speaking at Massey Hall, Toronto, tonight and on Saturday night at Aylmer, Ont., addressing the closing meeting of the campaign for the government candidate in the East Elgin by-election.

Kitchen Found Guilty.

Judgment was delivered in the Elwood Kitchen case this afternoon. The accused was found guilty of having stolen a quantity of goods from the D. S. C. R. Hospital on the morning of October 31st. Sentence will be delivered tomorrow at ten o'clock.

REBELLION IN STOMACH

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If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, Pape's Diapepsin, which costs so little most harmless stomach antacid is at drug stores.

PRELIMINARY HEARING OF DENNISON

Sequel to the Elwood Kitchen Case—Accused Elected to be Tried by Judge and Jury.

The case of Blair Dennison, charged with that he did unlawfully steal a quantity of sheets, blankets and pillows, the property of the Dominion Government, was brought up before Magistrate Limerick in the Police Court this morning.

This case is a sequel to that of Elwood Kitchen, now pending trial on a similar charge. The alleged theft was committed at the D. S. C. R. Hospital and has aroused particular interest in the city.

Charles L. Dougherty and J. R. Gale appeared for the defence and prosecution respectively.

No complicity has been shown yet between Dennison and Kitchen in the matter.

Witnesses examined this morning were William Townsley and "Jack" Aston, who told of having checked over the goods in the storeroom on Sunday, October 31, and having found a quantity of goods missing and all the rooms showing evidence of a disturbance. Charles Allen, Ray Brewer and Elwood Kitchen were also called.

Dennison, on advice of counsel, elected to be tried by a judge and jury. The case is being continued this afternoon.

INTERCLASS LEAGUE STARTS

Sophomores Defeated Seniors at U. N. B. Gym—Score 32 to 11.

The Interclass Basketball League of the University of New Brunswick opened Thursday afternoon, with the Sophomores drawing first blood. The Sophs beat the Seniors 32 to 11, having the game in hand at all stages. For the winners Gilmour and Drummer did the most scoring. The Seniors made all but four of their points on penalty goals. Saunders throwing the majority of them. C. B. Burden was referee and penalized severely.

The teams were:—

Seniors	Sophomores
Fass	Dummer
Sears	Miller
Skillen	Gilmour
Stevens	Akerley
Saunders	MacKenzie
Wills	

Another match in this series will be played in the U. N. B. gymnasium this afternoon and Saturday afternoon there will be two matches.

Masonic Grand Officers, Col. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie of Chatham and G. P. Burchill of Nelson, respectively Grand Master and Grand Director of Ceremonies of the New Brunswick Masonic Grand Lodge, are registered at the Queen. They are returning from Woodstock where they took part in an official visitation. Previously they took part in similar visitations in Devon and Fredericton.

Late E. Lorne Merrithew

The funeral of the late E. Lorne Merrithew took place this afternoon from his late residence 357 Brunswick Street and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church. Members of Marysville Lodge Knights of Pythias of which the deceased was a member, acted as pall-bearers. Fredericton Lodge K. of P. attended in a body. It also escorted the body from the C. N. R. station last night. After the service here the body was taken to Keewick for interment.

Eighty Years Old.

George A. Miles of North Devon, for many years caretaker of the Fredericton highway bridge, was eighty years old on Saturday last, November 13. The occasion was marked in appropriate fashion by members of his family and friends. Mr. Miles is a staunch member of the Liberal party which he has supported throughout his life.

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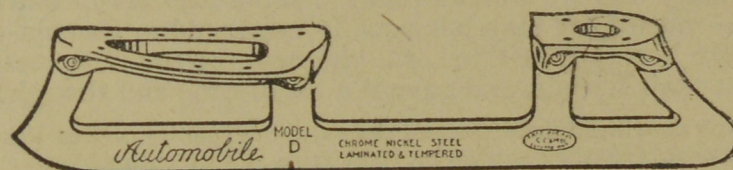
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