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Directed by LEWIS SELLER  
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### "SONG OF KENTUCKY" BIG RACE TRACK TALKIE WINNER

LOIS MORAN AND JOE WAGSTAFF GIVE SPARKLING PERFORMANCES IN FOX MOVIE-TONE FILM

Stupendous and colorful in the sweep of its scenes and dramatic in its more intimate moments, "A Song of Kentucky," Fox Movie-tone all talking and singing romantic comedy drama, opened an engagement yesterday at the Prince Edward Theatre. There are many thrilling moments in the picture, which has a race track background and shows the actual running of the 1929 Kentucky Derby in one big scene.

Lois Moran, beautiful and talented screen star, and Joe Wagstaff, former musical comedy star on the New York stage, are co-featured in the leading roles.

Wagstaff is a newcomer to the screen, but is destined to go far. During the action of the play he sings two songs, "Sitting by the Window" and "A Night of Happiness."

He has a splendid voice and puts just the right amount of infectious boyish pep into his part.

Miss Moran needs no introduction, as she is well known as one of the most talented actresses and one of the most beautiful women in all talking pictures. It is enough to say that she has never appeared more charming nor has she ever been more intelligently cast.

Dorothy Burgess, who made a name for herself as "Tonia" in "In Old Arizona," enacts an important role in her usual finished style. Others appearing in support are Douglas Gilmore, Hedda Hopper, Edwards Davis, Herman Bing and Bert Woodruff.

The book, lyrics and music are credited to Conrad Mitchell and Goddard with Frederick Hazlett Brennan making the adaptation. Lewis Seller directed the picture and Frank Merzlin was in charge of stage direction.

"A Song of Kentucky" is a sweet picture embracing all the elements to make real entertainment.

**BRITISH HOUSE BREAKS PRECEDENT OF NEARLY 40 YEARS STANDING**

LONDON, Dec. 26—Breaking a precedent that has ruled parliament for nearly forty years, the House of Commons rose on Christmas eve to meet again on January 21. The novelty of a sitting the day before Christmas apparently had its effect in thwarting an anticipated bitter conflict. The members lapsed willingly into the Christmas spirit and good-natured bantering held sway when questions on the order paper were reached. Interrogations ran the gamut from habits of the grey seal to the brand of eggs and oysters served in the parliamentary restaurant.

The unusually late sitting came about when the opposition complained it had not been given opportunity to choose subjects for general discussion and the government promptly side-tracked the adjournment that had been scheduled for last Friday.

Many cabinet ministers and sufficient labor members for a decision were present at the final sitting, for the opposition had given notice of motion to extend the recess one week. A later decision not to press the amendment left the assembly date of January 21 unchanged.

One brief tilt that at times was touched with acrimony occurred when Rt. Hon. Phillip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Right Hon. Winston Churchill, his Conservative predecessor exchanged views on the government's financial policy. The repartee ended when the two smilingly wished each other a Merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

**TO PAY COUPONS ON LOANS** (Special to the Guardian)

PARIS, Dec. 26—Brazil has made France a greatly appreciated Xmas present by offering to pay coupons on four loans in gold. The Ministry of Finance today issued the following note: "The Brazilian Embassy has just informed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that all necessary measures have been taken for the payment in gold of the coupons on the four percent Brazilian loan of 1911, due Jan. 1st, 1930. The Brazilian Government will also pay in gold all coupons due on three loans that the Hague tribunal recently ruled on, namely those of 1909, 1910 and 1911." All three Brazilian loans had been widely distributed in the French investment market.

**The 7 DIALS MYSTERY**  
By Agatha Christie

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that if we were right, Mr. Theisger would try and put Mr. Everleigh out of the way, and we were fully certain as to the way he'd do it. Sure enough, Mr. Theisger gave his guest a whisky and soda. During the minute or two that his host was out of the room, Mr. Everleigh poured that into a jar on the mantelpiece, but he had to pretend, of course, that the drug was taking effect. It would be slow, he knew, not sudden. He began his story, and Mr. Theisger at first denied it all indignantly, but as soon as he saw (or thought he saw) that the drug was taking effect, he admitted everything and told Mr. Everleigh that he was the third victim

**BRINGING UP FATHER**

BY JOVE, AN EGYPTIAN ANTIQUE

IT MUST BE AN EGYPTIAN TELEPHONE BOOTH

YOU KNOW, I AM VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN ANTIQUES

WELL, WE ALL HAVE OUR FAULTS

OH, I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME HOME EARLY. I WANT YOU TO MEET MY OLD SCHOOL FRIEND

YOU TALK TO HER WHILE I GET THE TEA

I WANT YOU TO MEET LORD HEPPLEWHITE - HE WILL BE VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN YOU

## CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE IN THE CHURCHES

**BUILDING HOME**—Mr. Leigh R. Clow is building a new residence at Pleasant Grove.

**DOING GOOD WORK**—The school at Pleasant Grove is making excellent progress under the direction of Miss Callaghan, city.

**"IN SEARCH OF TREASURE ISLAND"** is the appropriate title of a splendid marine scene calendar being issued to their customers by Messrs. Carvell Brothers Ltd.

**LOADING POTATOES**—Messrs. Schaad Bros., York, have loaded a car of potatoes in 15 lb. sacks. They are reported No. 1.

**SUNDAY SERVICES**—Rev. J. W. Williams will conduct services on Sunday Dec. 29th, as follows: Montague 10.30 a. m., Murray River at 3 p. m. and Murray Harbor at 7 p. m.

**PROPERTY CHANGES**—Mr. Charles Watts has disposed of his valuable property at Grand Tracadie to Mr. Harry Roberts.

**BRADALBANE**, United Church of Canada. The services on the above charge for Sunday Dec. 29th, are as follows: Pleasant Valley 11 a. m., Granville 3 p. m., Bradalbane 7 p. m., Rev. Thos. Palethorpe, minister.

**NORTH RUSTICO** and Stanley Bridge. There will be divine worship in connection with the United Church of Canada on Sunday Dec. 29th, at North Rustico 11 a. m., and at Stanley Bridge 3 p. m. Rev. H. S. Bishop, minister.

**PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada**, Sunday Dec. 29th. There will be services in the South Granville Church at 11 a. m., in the Long River Church at 3 p. m., in the Clifton Church at 7.30 p. m.

**FOX SALE IN PARIS**—E. H. Rayner, Limited, Montreal, announce that they have concluded arrangements with the leading house in Paris, France, for a special silver fox auction sale for the week of Jan. 20, 1930. The offering is already being advertised in Europe.

**FIRST BAPTISM IN NEW CHURCH**—The first baptism to take place in the new Church of the Joseph Merlin McKenzie, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKenzie. The ordinance was performed on Christmas Day by Rev. Joseph O'Hara. The sponsors were Miss Catharine Hughes and Mr. Bernard Callaghan.

**ISLANDERS GATHER TOGETHER**—The Intercolonial Club of Boston, 214 Dudley Street Boston and the lady associates will see the old Most Holy Redeemer was that of year out and the new year in at the Club Rooms, Tuesday evening, December 31st. There is to be good music, refreshments, noise makers, etc. The committee in charge is D. B. Munn, Chairman, A. J. McGillivray, D. R. Keenan, J. A. Yoston, James Chalson, T. Mallard, Kenneth Moore, R. J. Gillis, E. A. Ehler, with John N. Chalson, President.

**Catholic Services**

The Church of the Most Holy Redeemer was opened on Tuesday night with Midnight Mass, celebrated by Right Rev. Monsignor J. C. MacLean, V. G., assisted by Rev. Joseph O'Hara, C. S. R., Deacon Rev. F. McQuaid, Sub-Deacon, and Rev. Chas. McCormack, C. S. R., Master of Ceremonies.

The newly formed choir under the direction of Rev. Joseph McGree, C. S. R., rendered "Adieu" Mass most acceptably while at the Epistle, "Laetentur Coeli" (Wiegand) and at the Offertory, Novello's arrangement of the "Adeste Fideles" were rendered.

Rev. Philip Quinn, C. S. R. of New York, delivered a powerful and instructive sermon.

Midnight Mass was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Basilica Tuesday night by Right Reverend Monsignor Maurice McDonald, assisted by Rev. P. McMahon, D. D., Deacon and Rev. C. McCarthy, Sub-Deacon.

Rev. J. Sullivan preached an eloquent sermon on the nativity.

The choir under the direction of Mr. W. J. Brown rendered the following music: Kyrie (Leonard's B. list) Gloria (Van Bree), Creed (Korman), Sanctus (Fleet), Agnus Dei (D'Chambault). The solos were admirably sustained by Rev. B. Gillis, Messrs. S. F. Doyle and M. Power.

Yesterday, Masses were celebrated at the same hours as on Sunday.

St. Paul's Church

A special Christmas service was held in St. Paul's Church at 11 o'clock. The service was designed to share to the fullest extent with friends far and near in the spirit of Christmas, and through the courtesy and cooperation of the Island Radio Company and many leading musicians of the city this church was able to unite with a wide circle of friends in a Christmas programme of joyous praise.

Rev. Dr. Ramsay and Rev. C. N. Brown of Trinity United Church assisted in the service.

The following is the program.

Processional hymn, 72, "O, Come all ye faithful" (from the Latin)

Carol 737, "Carol sweetly carol" (Francis J. VanAlstyne)

Christmas Anthem, P. B. page 76—(Gregorian)

Psalms, 91, 45

Gloria—(Goodson)

Carol 742, "Holy Night" (From the German)

Old Testament Scripture—Isaiah 9 1-7.

Carol 747 "Stars all bright"—Male Chorus.

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Benedictus P. B. Page 12—(Orlando Gibbons)

Apostles Creed, Page 13

Hymn 74, "Christmas Awake" (John Byron)

The Christmas Message—The Recorder.

Offertory Anthem "The First Christmas Morn" (Ernest Newton)

Carol 745, "See Amid the Winter Snows" Rev. E. Caswell

Recessional Hymn 75, "While Shepherds Watched"—Nahum Tate.

The choir was augmented by the following Sopranos: Miss McNeill, Mrs. J. A. MacMillan, Mrs. K. S. Rogers, Miss Margaret Sterns, Tenors, Mr. Quigley, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Williams, Mr. McPherson, Alto: Mrs. H. S. Henderson, Mrs. Barlow. Bass: Mr. Leigh Dingwell, Mr. Jack Sterns, Mr. Acorn, Mr. Barlow.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. Wm. McCabe, Stanhope, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. R. Woodridge spent Sunday at his old home at Covehead Road.

Mr. Peter Ottawa and family, city, have taken up their residence at Pleasant Grove.

Messrs. Fenwick and Lloyd Crockett, Pleasant Grove, spent Christmas at Brackley, the guests of R. D. and Mrs. Carr.

The Guardian regrets to learn of the continued illness of Mr. Uriah Matthew, Pleasant Grove, and Mr. Jas. H. Douglas, Stanhope.

Mr. J. D. Smetton, of Morell, left this morning for Boston and New York, where he intends visiting friends for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shad, York, have arrived in Germany and are enjoying the festive season to the full.

Mr. Jas. Horgan, student S. D. U., is spending his Christmas holidays at his home in Stanhope.

Miss Helena M. L. Hogan, teacher Milcove, spent Sunday at her old home at Stanhope.

The very serious illness of Mr. Robert McKinnon, Stanhope, is reported.

Mr. Edison Hardy, Mount Allison University, is spending a few days with his parents at Pleasant Grove.

Mr. Jas. McCormack is visiting at York, the guest of A. and Mrs. Proud.

The Guardian regrets to learn of the continued illness of Mr. James McKinnon and Mr. James Kelzer, of Grand Tracadie.

During the celebration of his one-hundredth birthday on board his ship lying in Port Chalmers, New Zealand, recently, Capt. C. H. Welsh ate heartily of the cake decorated with 100 candles and sang a number of sea chanteys.

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upon about 150 children attended the Christmas Tree at the Dispensary.

All the children received either a pair of stockings or a pair of mitts, together with candy, apples, and oranges, and a doll or toy.

On Christmas Eve dinners were sent out to a large number of poor families.

**The Public Forum**

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

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far "Humorist's" effort to see the inconsistencies in my argument has been a distinct fiasco. And too much humor, like too much of any commodity, is dangerous. In the words of the Hindoo proverb, "If taken to excess, even nectar may be poison." After all there may be an element of truth in the phrase "laughing till one's sides split" and if it should prove fatally true on P. E. I., just picture the ironic hideousness of the streamer head-line across the front page of the Guardian—"HUMORIST DIES IN PAROXYSM OF LAUGHTER AT HIS OWN JOKE!"

It often happens that humor (of "Humorist's" type) is a rather serious matter, and it is not at all unlikely to lead to dire consequences. Now Sir, not being blessed with that ample grin which assures flawless assimilation, I have a sort of dyspeptic sympathy for "Humorist" and I feel bound to warn him, (I feel sure I have Mr. Doull's approval in this) that while his aspiration to emulate George Ade and Will Rogers is a very worthy one, yet his fate may be similar to that of the crow which in attempting to imitate the gait of the swan, lost even its own!

I am Sir, etc.

J. M. BOYER

31 Larch Street, Halifax, N. S., Dec. 25, 1929

The Mayor of Chateaubriant France has issued a decree that dogs must not bark within the town limits between 7 p. m. and 8 a. m.

The Shannon River electricity project in the Irish Free State is expected to supply by 1932 144,000,000 kilowatt-hours of current a year.

In the first eight months of this year more than \$100,000,000 worth of agricultural implements and machinery were exported from the United States.

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**L. O. C. BOWLING**

The two prizes, which were given at the League of the Cross for the highest scores made for the week before Christmas, one being for the ladies and the other for the gentlemen, were won by high scores.

The ladies prize, being a box of chocolates, was won by Miss Helen Power, with a splendid score of 239 pins.

The gentlemen's prize, being a goose, was won by Mr. Ivan Harley, with a score of 365 pins.

The management is giving the same prizes for New Years, and these prizes are expected to bring some even better scores than the former ones.

The proposed air service between Paris and Rome will cut the time between the two cities to 10 hours instead of 29 hours now required by train.

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