

to be hopeful that a reasonable view will be taken by the Minister in charge of the Bill, who, I understand, contrary to the procedure adopted in the framing of the Import and Censorship Acts, has already approached the K.R.S. with a view to obtaining their views on the matter.

The temporary arrangements made for the official censor to visit Trade Shows pending the opening of his official premises in Dame Street, are, I hear, working very satisfactorily, the renters having organised a special clearing department, in order to prevent the clashing of Trade Shows.

On Tuesday last, at La Scala, Mr. Hugh Travers, of Gaumonts, held a successful Trade Show of the front line series of Quality Plays, for which a large number of inquiries were received. Another big attraction, "A Gentleman in Mufti," is due for première presentation, at the same theatre, on Thursday, this week, at 11.15 a.m. Mr. Travers, by the way, was one of the prize winners at the recent Bal Masque for the best historical costume, viz., "Bonnie Prince Charles."

The Manor Cinema, recently offered for sale by auction, failed to attract any bidders at £6,000. The highest bid only reaching £2,000, the property was withdrawn.

Mr. Morgan, General Film Supply, tells me that they have secured quite a number of excellent new features, which are to be offered early in the new year.

On Tuesday, December 19th, at 11.30 a.m. at the Sackville Picture House, the Phoenix Film Company will present "The Devil's Acre," they having secured the Irish rights of this much talked of super.

F.B.O. announce a Trade Show of "Where the North Begins," featuring Rin-Tin-Rin, the famous Belgian Police Dog, at the Corinthian, Friday, December 14th, at 11.30 a.m.

On Monday, December 18th, this firm are showing another big feature entitled "Man and His Gods," founded upon the

famous French novel, "Les Hommes Nouveaux," at the Grafton Picture House. Both these fine pictures should, according to Mr. Gogan, prove a special attraction to exhibitors.

The weekly meeting of the Irish Cinema and Amusements Guild was held at the Abbey Hotel, on Friday, December 7th. Mr. Eric Nolan presided, and amongst the members present were: J. S. Warren, W. King, L. S. Bowers, P. Whelan, J. J. Martin, J. Mitchel, G. Minnis, P. Gogan, J. Stanly and E. G. Kelly (Secretary).

Mr. Kelly (Secretary) announced that the profits made on the Bal Masque are not very considerable, or even commensurate with the great social success, owing to the exceptionally heavy initial expenses, but were sufficient to justify the belief that the second annual Bal Masque of the Guild would be even a greater success socially, and show substantial results financially. It was also stated that the final balance-sheet of the Bal Masque would be presented at the next meeting, to be held on Friday, December 14th.

Mr. P. Whelan, Chairman of the Sports Committee, said that a number of interesting events were to be held in the near future, the following of which are the principal:—

1. A football match between exhibitors and renters, to be held at Dalymount the second Monday in January, 1924.
2. A billiard handicap amongst the members of the Guild, to be held in the Savoy Billiard Rooms. The date to be fixed later.
3. A Whist Drive to be arranged as soon as possible.

A vote of condolence was passed by the Guild with the relations of the late Hugh McGoldrick, who had been often their genial host, and generous subscriber to many of the charities of the Guild.

A subscription list was opened to provide a testimonial for Mr. B. C. Gibbs, who is to shortly take up a new position in Manchester, and which it is hoped will be worthy of his great services to the Guild and trade generally.

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Date.	Firm.	Title.	Star.	Theatre.	Time.
Dec. 19	Gaumont	A Full House	Bryant Washburn	Own Theatre	11 & 2.30
" 19	Fox	Brass Commandments	Wm. Farnum	Prince of Wales	11
" 19	Fox	The Tailor		Prince of Wales	11
" 19	B.E.F.	Judgment of the Storm	Myrtle Stedman	Palais de Luxe	11
" 19	Western Import	What Happened Next Door?	Claire Windsor	Futurist	11.15
Dec. 14	Phillips	Destiny	Lil Dagover	Theatre Royal	11
" 14	Gaumont	Food for Scandal	Wanda Hawley	Own Theatre	11 & 2.30
" 14	Gaumont	A Full House	Bryant Washburn	Own Theatre	11 & 2.30
" 14	Wardour	Snow Shoe Trail	Jane Novak	Deansgate P.H.	11.15
" 17	Fox	Brass Commandments	William Farnum	Oxford St. P.H.	11
" 17	Fox	The Tailor		Oxford St. P.H.	11
" 18	Gaumont	Anna Ascends	Alice Brady	Own Theatre	11 & 2.30
" 18	Famous-Lasky	The Pride of Palomar	All Star Cast	Oxford St. P.H.	11
" 18	Western Import	What Happened Next Door?	Claire Windsor	Deansgate P.H.	11.15
" 19	Fox	Alias the Night Wind	Wm. Russell	Oxford St. P.H.	11
" 19	Fox	Toilers of the Equator		Oxford St. P.H.	11
" 19	European	Beasts of Paradise	Wm. Desmond	Scala	11.15
" 19	Wardour	Desert Driven	Harry Carey	Deansgate P.H.	11.15
Dec. 14	Fox	Bucking the Barrier	Dustin Farnum	Grey St. P.H.	11
" 14	Fox	Unreal News Reel		Grey St. P.H.	11
" 14	Famous-Lasky	The Cheat	Pola Negri	New Pavilion	11
" 14	Gaumont	Cowboy and the Lady	Mary M. Minter	Own Theatre	11.15 & 2.15
" 14	Goldwyn	Slave of Desire	Bessie Love	Grainger P.H.	11.15
" 14	Stoll	Sally Bishop	Marie Doro	Tyne Theatre	11.15
" 17	Fox	Three Jumps Ahead	Tom Mix	Grey St. P.H.	11
" 18	Gaumont	Food for Scandal	Wanda Hawley	Own Theatre	11.15 & 2.15
" 18	A.F.N.	The Bad Man	H. Blinn	Own Theatre	11 & 2.30
" 18	Ideal	Two Reel Comedies		New Pavilion	11.15
" 18	Wardour	Westbound Limited	Ralph Lewis	Grainger St. P.H.	11.15
" 19	Wardour	Fighting Bloods (2nd. set)	George O'Hara	Grainger St. P.H.	11.15
Dec. 14	Fox	Don't Get Excited	Wm. Russell	Picture House	11
" 14	Fox	Mysteries of the Yucatan		Picture House	11
" 14	Gaumont	Class	Bebe Daniels	Elite	11
" 18	Famous-Lasky	The Cheat	Pola Negri	Scala	11
" 19	Gaumont	Anna Ascends	Alice Brady	Elite P.T.	11
" 19	Fox	Snowdrift	Buck Jones	Picture House	11
" 19	Fox	Why Pay Rent?		Picture House	11
Dec. 14	Gaumont	Quality Plays		Albert Hall	11
" 14	Western Import	What Happened Next Door?	Claire Windsor	Union St. P.P.	11
" 19	Famous-Lasky	The Pride of Palomar	All Star Cast	Union St. P.P.	11
" 19	Phillips	Destiny	Lil Dagover	Cinema House	11

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