Throngs Enjoy Seeing Walter Pidgeon, Saint John, on Screen

Plays Lover Role in Mennequin -Movie Contest in Second Week

With fine, crisp winter weather and a show of more than ordinary attractiveness, the Imperial Theatre opened the week yesterday to overflowing crowds. Chief interest seemed to centre in the screening of Fanny Hurst's \$50,000 magazine prize story "Mannequin"-a most engrossing fiction in itself, and especially interesting to Saint John people because of the appearance of Walter Pidgeon in the lover role.

"Mannequin" brings to the front again an old-time favorite, Alice Joyce, Star Contest with a new set of cards again an old-time favorite, Alice Joyce, who plays the role of a young house-wife and mother, who quarrels with her husband over auction bargains bringing about a separation and consequent kidnapping of her baby by a half-witted nurse. The slum life of the baby and her re-introduction into better society through the medium of a modiste's model or mannequin, and

child in the arms of her father, Maurice | Charlie Chaplin engagement begins. Costello, in the piping days of Vitagraph, is the mannequin in this charming story and plays opposite the Saint John boy throughout—a refreshing duo of youthful faces and ingenuous love-making. Trade papers dealing with film matters and critics in the metropolitan press are suggesting for these youthful stars a long and successful career because of their instant popularity through good looks and acting

Mons. Becker and his singing partner, Mdlle Dupuis, rendered a dainty little recital between the film features, openvoices entitled "In the Garden of Your Heart." Next Mons. Becker sang that rousing sea song of Kipling's, set to music by Olie Speaks, "On the Road to Mandalay," and together the operatic singers concluded their offering with "The Indian Love Call" from the Heading this cast are Edmuid Lowe and Alma Rubens, as Sir Archibald Carlyle and Lady Isabel. Both stars measure up to the highest traditions of these famous dramatic roles of the stage. ing with a new composition for two

TODAY at 2.30 and 8.15 The Latest Creation for Stage and Screen



Cast of Operatic Stars Actually Appearing Includes JOSEPH F. SHEEHAN EDWARD EVANS GEORGE O. MINER GWLADYS JONES-MORGAN MARTHA RICHARDSON FULL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Film Cast Includes Gladys Cooper, Ellen Terry, Con-stance Collier, Ivor Novello.

A Complete Opera-A Complete Picture TWO SHOWS IN ONE Admission: Matines

Evenings, Reserved Seats \$1.00 Rush Seats Curtain rises promptly at 2.30 and 8.15. Patrons are requested to be in their seats early.

Was Nearly Crazy

From Headaches Miss K. Brill, 579 Redwood Ave., Winnipeg, Man., writes: —"I was troubled with such severe headaches that some times I was nearly crazy

One day a friend told me about, and advised me to use



world of good. I just took two and a half bottles, and I haven't had headache for a long time, now." Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

reigning musical success "Rose Marie." better society through the medium of a modiste's model or mannequin, and the writings of a young newspaper man (Walter Pidgeon) build the story up to a tremendous climax in which the broken-hearted parents discover their long lost baby at an exclusive social event.

On the curtain. In order to score for the prizes each competitor must make out cards for both weeks.

With miscellaneous reels as the Pathe News and the always amusing Aesop's fables, the Imperial completed a program of particular interest and one that will no doubt be as liberally patronized again today. Tomorrow the Dolores Costello, remembered as a ronized again today. Tomorrow the

Famous Stage Play Makes Excellent Picture, With Strong Appeal

"East Lynne" on the screen is even

of the stage.

Mr. Lowe and Miss Rubens, excel-Mr. Lowe and Miss Rubens, excellent as their work is, are obliged to share some of their honors with the supporting members of this stellar cast. Notable among those who win high praise are Lou Tellegen as Sir Francis Levison, the scheming "villain" of the story; Frank Keenan as Chief Justice Hare, Belle Bennett as

Afy Hallijohn, Paul Panzer as Mr. Hallijohn, Leslie Fenton as Richard Hare, Lydia Knott, as Mrs. Hare, and Marjorie Daw really is the "second heroine" of the story. Her work stands out as a dainty, lovable interpretation of a sweet and winsome girl. Little Virginia Marshall and Richard Headrick, famous "screen children," must not be forgotten, either.

Mr. Flynn's direction has put i many human touches that will appeal Two showings of "East Lynne" tonight will close the engagement.

PALACE TONIGHT

WM. FOX'S BIG SPECIAL EAST LYNNE"

MERMAID COMEDY WED. and THUR.

"BELOW ZERO,"

Double Feature Bill FEATURE NO. 1 RAYMOND GRIFFITH and BETTY COMPSON in



Here's "HIGH HAT" GRIFFITH stepping on the Laughing Gas It's a mad joy ride of a thousand

smiles long.

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Cast includes the greatest col-lection of whirlwind horsemen ever recruited in one band—the

mighty ranch riders.

G. W. V. A. ST. VINCENT'S AUDITORIUM Next Thur., Fri. Eves., Sat. Mat. Startling "FROM AFAR OFF" Adapted Drama "FROM AFAR OFF" From "The Fool" Tickets . . . 50c. and 75c. Direction S. C. Hurley Matinee . . . 25c. and 50c. Big Specialties—Orchestra





Serio-Comic Film Engagement Extraordinary

IMPERIAL THEATRE-TOMORROW CHARLIE CHAPLIN

In The Klondike Klassic of Pathos and Phun

The Gold Rush"

Pidgeon of Saint John as a movie star, comes Charlie Chaplin's already famous Klondike comic classic "The Gold Rush." Because of the costly contract basis of its engagement, the Imperial is forced to apply its fifty-cent price scale, that is 35 cents and 50 cents for the night shows, 25 cents and 35

"The Gold Rush" is more than a comedy. Photographed in the snowy passes of the Rocky Mountains at great cost of time and money it is incidentally an awe-inspiring re-enactment of that memorable dash into Alaska where gold was reported on the banks of the Klondike River when most young men and women of today were children. The Klondike rush was in reality a repetition of the influx of "forty-niners" into California seventy-seven

Therefore the "Gold Rush" has its pathos as well as its irresistible fun and if you can imagine Charlie Chaplin with his funny feet, characteristic derby hat, bamboo cane, etc., thrust into the motley throng of rough men and tough women who followed the gold lure of Alaska, you will see him not only at his funniest but in pathetic scenes that make the laughs all the

The "Gold Rush" has been brought to Saint John under special arrangement with the Uhited Artists Corporation of New York, acting for Mr. Chaplin himself. It is still a tremendous magnet in the bigger cities. There will be four shows daily beginning Wednesday at 2.00, 3.45, 7.00 and 8.45 and the showings will continue right up to Saturday night.

> You've Seen Harold Lloyd's Best Now See Chaplin's Masterpiece!

4 SHOWS DAILY-2,3.45-7 and 8.45.

MATINEE Orchestra, 35c.

EVENING Orchestra, 50c. Balcony, 35c.

Balcony, 25c. Children at Matinees 15c. In Evening 25c.

GAIETY TONIGHT "North of Nevada" And RALPH GRAVES in "HURRY DOCTOR

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

WM. FOX PRESENTS "EAST LYNNE" The Greatest Drama of the Ages Created Into an Even Greater Motion Picture













TODAY!

THE LAST DAY 2.00, 3.45, 7.15, 8.45 WITH WALTER PIDGEON OF SAINT JOHN AS LOVER OF THE HEROINE



Mons. Becker; Mdlle Dupuis **BELGIAN OPERA SINGERS** Duet: "In the Garden."

Baritone: "On the Road to Mandalay." Duet: "The Indian Love Call." At 3.30-8.30-10.15

USUAL SCALE OF PRICES

MOVIE STAR CONTEST The Final Week 25 NEW PORTRAITS 6 Wonderful Prizes

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Evening at 7.15-9 MON.-THUR.

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for all they're worth. It starts with a laugh-ends with a laugh-it's just one riot of laughter and fun all through. Also Comedy "Fair Warning"

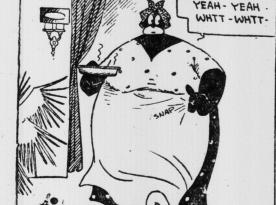
Band Tonight ARENA A Great Sheet of Ice and Special Music Tonight Moonlight Moccasin Dance Wednesday night. Admission 25c. Dancing starts 8.30 p.m. tomorrow night on a smooth sheet of

ce with rubbers, overshoes, etc. The popular sport. 12 dance numers, 2 moonlight dances. THURSDAY 000000 Halifax Crescents vs. Saint John School boys and girls, 25c.; adults, 50c.; boxes, 75c. 'Phone M. 5067 Record crowd expected. Big demand for boxes each day.

CARLETON OPEN AIR RINK

Free Skating Sunday Afternoon and Night. 12 Bands Tonight. Skates to hire. If your skates are dull have them sharpened while you wait. If in doubt about the weather, telephone West 518 or 157.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL Teacher: What Select Dance Wednesday, are the things that count most in Feb. 10th, S. S. Montcalm. Masonic Hall, West Saint John, from 9 to 1. Admis



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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



