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CLOSING SESSION OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Election of Officers for the Year at the N. B. and P. E. I. Branch of W. M. S. Held at St. Stephen.

Thursday morning session of N. B., and P. E. I., Branch of W. M. S., of Methodist church opened at nine o'clock with President Mrs. C. F. Sanford in the chair.

Election of officers followed the opening exercises and the following officers were elected for the year:—

Hon. President, Mrs. J. D. Chipman, Toronto, Ont.

President, Mrs. C. F. Sanford, St. John, N. B.

Hon. Vice President, Mrs. R. Johnson, Gagetown, N. B.

1st Vice President, Mrs. W. A. Thomson, Capreand, P. E. I.

2nd Vice President, Mrs. G. F. Dawson, St. John, N. B.

3rd Vice President, Mrs. J. B. Gough, Jacksonville, N. B.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. P. S. Hannah, Port Elgin, N. B.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. W.H. Barker, St. John, N. B.

Treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Clarke, Newcastle, N. B.

Supt. of Christian Steward, Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, St. John, N. B.

Circle and Band Secretary, Mrs. John Humphreys, Sussex, N. B.

Circle and Band Treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Williams, Moncton, N. B.

Delegate and alternate to the board meeting at Toronto were elected as follows:—

Delegate, Mrs. C. L. Peters, Fredericton, N. B.

1st. alternate, Mrs. J. B. Gough, Jacksonville, N. B.

2nd alternate, Mrs. A. C. Woods, Chatham, N. B.

The following district organizers elected for the year:—

Charlottetown District, Miss M. White.

Chatham District, Mrs. A. C. Woods.

Fredericton District, Mrs. C. L. Peters.

Moncton District, Mrs. R. MacLean.

Sackville District, Mrs. E. P. Goodwin.

St. John District, Mrs. E. C. Hickson.

St. Stephen District, Miss Jennie Veagey.

Summerside District, Mrs. W. A. Thomson.

Woodstock District, Mrs. W. S. Corbett.

Mrs. P. S. Enman was appointed as representative to conference to be held at Sackville, N. B.

The "quiet half hour" led by Mrs. J. B. Gough was devoted to prayer for our doctors, nurses, soldiers and sailors so nobly defending our country.

Branch closed with a short afternoon session.

ENTERTAINMENT IN HARTLAND BY ST. JOHN LADIES

Miss Louise Knight and Miss Galvey Give Recital Under Auspices of Church of England Building Committee.

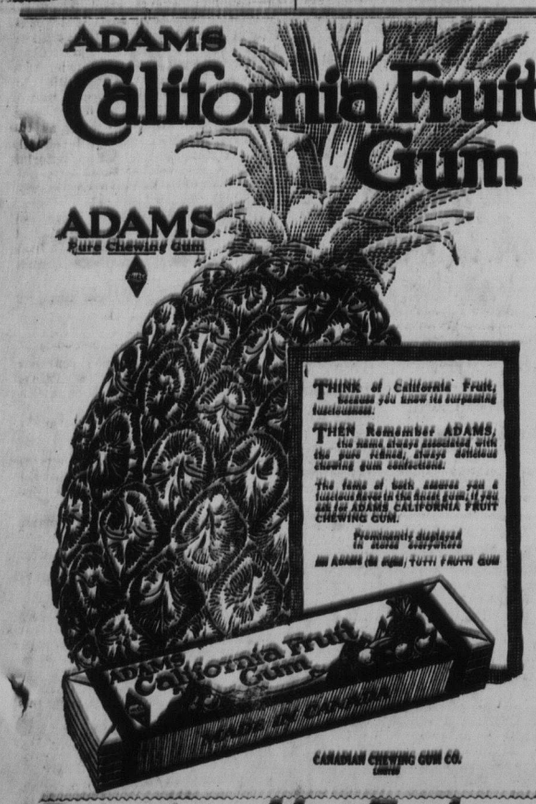
Special to The Standard.

Hartland, June 3.—A rare musical treat was given Hartland folk on Friday evening in the Star Theatre when Miss Louise Knight and Miss Galvey of St. John, under the auspices of the Church of England building committee gave a very pleasing and enjoyable recital.

Miss Knight is a gifted singer and her several selections were rendered in a pleasing and finished manner. Miss Galvey is a talented pianist who, besides acting as Miss Knight's accompanist, gave several beautiful piano solos. Miss Jewett and M. L. Hayward also contributed to the success of the evening in well selected readings. Before the evening closed ice cream was sold by the energetic Episcopal ladies. The sum of $33.28, free of expenses, was realized which will go to swell the funds of the building committee.

Had not the evening proved a rainy disagreeable one more people would have been able to get to the entertainment and so helped to net a much larger sum of money to this indefatigable committee.

During their stay in Hartland Miss Knight and Miss Galvey are being entertained at the rectory.



IMPERIAL

"By Right of Purchase."

Society Watches Norma Talmadge at Work.

New Yorkers, even those of the elite who dwell within the exclusive portals of the Plaza Hotel, are ever keen to watch a motion picture in the making. That is why hundreds of guests of this fashionable hotel renounced sleep for twenty-four hours and stayed up all night to see the filming of a scene for Norma Talmadge's latest select production, "By Right of Purchase," which is being showen at the Imperial Theatre today.

Although the members of the cast had been at work all day in the Talmadge studio, it was a large and sprightly throng which filled the tea room and restaurant of the Plaza at one o'clock in the morning and remained on the scene until long after eight. Three hundred extras, both men and women, supplemented Miss Talmadge's cast for this picture; and the star ordered breakfast served to all who took part in this scene.

Another scene of interest in this picture is the Herolang Bazaar which serves to introduce the characters in the story.

"By Right of Purchase" deals with the most exclusive fashionable life of New York, and Miss Talmadge portrays the role of a society butterfly who marries a millionaire solely for his money, but later comes to realize his love for her and to cherish real affection for him too.

Although this popular star is always distinguished for the number and beauty of thet gowns worn by her in her screen productions, her costumes and wraps for "By Right of Purchase" surpass even her own high record in this regard. Their cost runs well over the four figure mark.

The cast is a particularly fine one, including Norma Talmadge as Margot Hughes, and Eugene O'Brien, as Chadwick Hines, the man she marries and learns to love.

Other fine pictures in the programme are the Pathe History of the War, showing events in Russia, a fine scenic of Trinidad, a Drew comedy, amusing as usual, and a Mutt and Jeff cartoon.

The musical act for this week is a splendid one—the La Mert Brothers of Melbourne, Australia. They give whistling selections of unusual merit and imitations on the piano, which are exceedingly clever and very amusing, especially the "Baby Wants a Drink" one, which will be recognized by most parents as true to life.

FARNUM SHOW GRAND SUCCESS.

It is said that musical tabloid comedy is very popular in the States just now, the public possibly being ready for entertainment of a frothy and particularly light character.

Judging by the capacity audiences at the Lyric yesterday with a waiting line on Charlotte street last evening extending up to Trinity church, St. John is willing to fall in line with the popular vogue. Or possibly yesterday's interest may be accounted for in part to the local popularity of Nat Farnum, the comedian, with the company playing at the Lyric, as Nat is very well known, and liked, because of several previous successful engagements in the city, aggregating in all some fifteen weeks. Judging by the applause and insistent encores procured by the company last evening Mr. Farnum may flatter himself that his company "made good," and that he himself has not been by any means forgotten.

The company contains several good singers and dancers, although the comedy element predominates. Mr. Farnum and his asociates plan to remain two or three weeks, changing programmes every Monday and Thursday, and doubtless the engagement will be successful, as the character of the entertainment presents a change from that offered in the other theatres, and the show is well worth the money.

The Imperial Theatre throws its doors wide open hospitably to visiting men of the navy and the following letter recently received by the manager, W. H. Golding, shows that this kindness is deeply appreciated by the sailors:

May 28th.

To the Manager of the Imperial Theatre.

Sir,—I have been asked by the Bluejackets of the ——— to express their thanks for the generosity and courtesy shewn them at your theatre both by yourself and your staff, also to say that it has been greatly appreciated.

Allow me to remain, Sir,

Yours respectfully,

E. JACKSON.

NEW THEATRE TICKETS CAUSE SOME SURPRISE

Patrons Not Yet Accustomed To Rules — No Privileged Person Allowed in Without the Ticket.

"But, I'm the manager's wife."

"No difference, Madam, you must have a war tax stamp."

"But, I'm a member of the government."

"No matter, Sir, You must have a war tax stamp."

These and many similar conversations took place at the theatres on Saturday and Monday as it is taking the theatre patrons some time to realize that "Everybody must have a tax ticket."

"Nineteen out of twenty I have to send back," the ticket taker at one of the theatres told The Standard yesterday.

Those who are fortunate enough to possess passes and are used to stepping past the door-keepers with a smile and a nod or a dignified air of detachment from anything so material as bits of pasteboard are the ones who forget the news regulations and are brought with a round turn.

A great many movie fans were purchasing several yards of the tickets so as to be prepared beforehand but one lady ordering fifty cents worth found herself unable to stuff them all in her purse and had to halve her supply.

People will very soon get used to the new plan but just at first the mix-up outside and the expressions on the living faces were even funnier than the pictured comedies on the screen within the theatre.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage---Favorites and What They Say and Do.

WOMEN INVADE NEW FIELD.

Members of Weaker Sex Become Automobile Starters.

One of the first New York firms to adopt the women automobile starter in line with the ever increasing utility of the weaker sex during war time, is Macy's store in Herald Square. Miss Minna Claussen and Miss Lena Pacione, attired in trim khaki uniforms, took up their station in front of the establishment yesterday and entered seriously into the new work.

—"and all for the love of a good-looking doctor; isn't it so, dearie?"

Companion Picture to "The Price of a Good Time."

A MARVELLOUS PRODUCTION

"The DOCTOR and The WOMAN"

ONE nurse had lost his love and one nurse had won it. And the one who had lost it had already ruined the country's greatest surgeon. What did she do to this hospital's Head?

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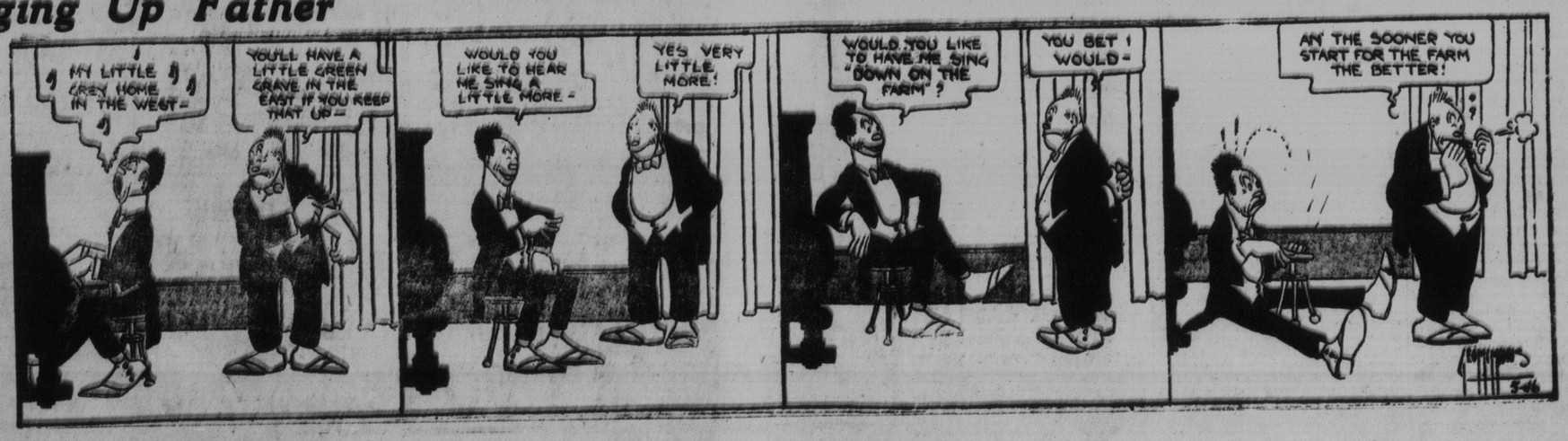
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