

HAPPY HOUR FEATURES

TO-NIGHT
THE UNIVERSAL CO. PRESENTS
Mary Pickford
in the great racing play
'THE DARK HORSE'
This film was to be shown last Wednesday, but owing to unavoidable delay in shipment was unable to reach here on time.
SEE IT TO-NIGHT SURE
WAR 13th Episode The Broken Coin
Wonderful, Sensational, Thrilling
FINE JOKER COMEDY
"At The Beach Incognests"
One of those rib ticklers—instead of one you wish it were five.

THURSDAY
DANIEL FROHMAN PRESENTS
Marguerite Clark
in film version of the famous comedy success
"Seven Sisters"
-By Edith Ellis Turness-
-IN FIVE REELS-
Produced by The Famous Players
Suppose there were four marriageable daughters in your family, and the youngest insisted on snatching away her eldest sister's matrimonial opportunities.
This is the situation exactly in Seven Sisters.

FRIDAY
THE UNIVERSAL CO. PRESENTS
their second Broadway feature
"My Old Dutch"
featuring England's most distinguished character actor
Albert Chevalier
based on his most famous coster characterizations.
SUPPORTED BY
FLORENCE TURNER
IN FIVE ACTS
England's most talented character appears in its supporting parts. Literally millions of Americans have laughed and cried at Chevalier's enigmatical coster characterizations. Everyone has heard and loved his famous song "My Old Dutch" on which this great film presentation is based.

COMING SOON! The Grandest and most Costly Film ever produced **The Campbells are Coming** Jessie James on the Relief of Lucknow

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Died in Berlin, N. H.
The death is announced of Helen J., beloved wife of Eugene Black, at her home, 826 Second Avenue, Berlin, N. H., in the 30th year of her age.

Receiving Congratulations
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, of Chatham are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at their home.

La Grippe Epidemic
Moncton is suffering from an epidemic of La Grippe. Quite a number of severe cases are reported. This malady is prevalent in other sections of the province as well.

Chatham Young Girl Dead
Miss Anna Whalen, a popular young girl of Chatham, eighteen years of age, died at her home on Thursday noon, after a week's illness of pneumonia. She will be much missed by her young friends.

New Advertiser
The Advocate is pleased to report the ranks of its advertisers. Mr. Armstrong is conducting a first-class grocery and provision store, with a fresh line of goods at all times.

Left Bank for Khaki
A son of Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, of Douglasfield, Northumberland county, has enlisted in the Army Service Corps. Willard has been for some time past of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Toronto where he held a good position.

Has Not Given up Post
F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, has been elected president of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company in succession to Irving R. Todd, who resigned, but Mr. Sumner has not given up the post of agent-general for New Brunswick in London.

Old Resident Dead
Alexander Dick, one of Northumberland's oldest residents, died at his home in Napan on Thursday morning, aged 96 years. The deceased had an excellent memory and could narrate many thrilling incidents of the great Miramichi fire and other historic incidents.

I. C. R. Traffic
North Sydney Herald:—Not for years says a railway man has there been such a large volume of freight traffic passing over the I. C. R. as was observed during the closing days of the year. This looks like a healthy and progressive sign of business, which we hope may continue.

A Popular Chatham
Young Man Dead
The death of Warren Whitty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whitty, occurred at Hotel Dieu Hospital Monday morning, of tubercular meningitis. Deceased had been ill about two weeks but was able to be around until New Year's, and nothing serious was looked for. He was removed to the Hospital on Sunday of last week in the hope that perfect rest and medical care would soon find him well, but on Wednesday his condition grew worse and his death Monday morning is learned with sincere regret by his host of friends. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Mary at home, and six brothers, Edmund and Joseph of Chatham, Thomas of Fredericton, William of Mill Bank, Frank of North Dakota, and Richard with a Western battalion of the First Canadian Contingent, overseas.—World.
The funeral was held Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock in the cathedral and was largely attended. Requiem mass was celebrated by Fr. O'Keefe and interment was in St. Michael's cemetery. The pallbearers were P. F. Barry, Jos. Cahill, W. E. Jardine, J. A. Irving, John J. Stapleton, Isaac Hoffman, Harry McLean and Wm. E. Derrard. Among the floral tributes were wreaths from the Club, J. J. Whitty and family and cut flowers from Jack Bernard.

Court Stenographers
At the meeting of the local government on Wednesday, Percy Leonard was appointed a court stenographer in place of the late Fred Devine, and J. R. McCluskey of St. John, was appointed a special stenographer to take the place of Mr. McPecke, who is at present serving his country at the front.

Another Disappointment
Just at press time we received word from the Happy Hour management that a telegram had just been received notifying them of another delay in the Mary Pickford picture, 'The Dark Horse', which is advertised elsewhere to be shown tonight. It will, however, be substituted by another picture tonight. The management regrets this, as it is the second time they have been met with disappointment.

Miraculous Escape
Marjorie Henderson, a little girl of Douglasstown, had the unique experience of being run over by an automobile without serious hurt. She was coasting and lying flat on her back on the N. B. and P. E. I. branch of the auto approaching at full speed ahead. The auto swerved sideways and nearly ditched. The sled came straight ahead, went under the auto half way back and out between the hind wheels, the girl escaping with a few scratches on the top of her head. She is seven years old.

A Popular Appointment
Mrs. T. A. Clarke, of Sackville, who for several years was a resident of Newcastle, and later of Jacquet River, has been appointed Treasurer of the N. B. and P. E. I. branch of The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada. While coming as a surprise, the knowledge of Mrs. Clarke's appointment is very gratifying to her many friends, not only on the north shore, but throughout the provinces concerned. The Advocate joins in extending congratulations.

The Boy Scouts
The Newcastle Troop of Boy Scouts have obtained the privilege of using the Temperance Hall for their meetings. This hall was fitted up last winter, as a gymnasium by the Young Men's Club, and the Club having discontinued its meetings, has given the Boy Scouts the right to use the apparatus, a privilege that is greatly appreciated by the boys. The Scouts meet for practice each Friday night at 7:30 o'clock under supervision of the Scout Masters, Messrs. J. Ander and Travis Davidson. In addition to indoor practices the Scouts are also planning bob sleigh hikes and other open air sports for the winter.

Marguerite Clark in Captivating Film Version of Celebrated Comedy "Seven Sisters."
The latest production of the Famous Players relates the amusing story of a very anxious mother of a brood of seven daughters who is at her wits end to marry off her flock in the chronological order of their birth. It is Miel, the role interpreted by Miss Clark in whom the action and interest centres. She plays with a thorough enjoyment of her part. Her mischievous gravity is enhanced by a rather wistful air, which she carries with bursts of wild, uproarious mirth, which are as suddenly suppressed. She is ever captivating with her frank ingenueness, her quaint philosophy and her irresistible girlishness. She makes at once a humorous and a pathetic picture. The other six sisters and the remainder of the cast portray their parts with intelligence and complete effectiveness. "Seven Sisters" will probably be recorded as Marguerite Clark's greatest screen success to date. See it Thursday at the Happy Hour.

Half-Holiday
Douglasstown pupils were given a half holiday Monday for skating.

Presentation
Rev. Alex. Firth was recently presented with an address and purse by his congregation in Douglasstown.

Scott Act
The Miramichi Hotel is trying to replenish the liquor recently seized by Inspector W. H. Finley.

New Member Admitted
The Women's Institute met last night, and admitted one new member, bringing the total up to 28. Mrs. John Russell read a paper on Household Efficiency.

Visited by Heavy Fire
Middle Sackville was visited by a \$40,000 fire early Monday morning. The shoe and harrigan factories of the A. E. Wry-Standard, Limited, with their contents, were totally destroyed.

Will Reside Here
Mr. P. G. McFarlane, who has been appointed to succeed School Inspector Mersereau, is in town and called on The Advocate yesterday afternoon. Mr. McFarlane is well pleased with our town, and has decided to take up his residence here, providing he can get a suitable tenement house. Inspector McFarlane will be given the benefit of good fellowship by the citizens of Newcastle, and will be welcomed as a most desirable citizen. It may be remembered by some of the older residents that Mr. McFarlane taught school some thirty years ago in Douglasstown, but only for a short time. From there he went to St. Stephen, N. B., where he has since resided, until returning now again to Miramichi. During his absence from here many changes have taken place, and many new public buildings and places of business have been erected. We trust Inspector McFarlane will have no trouble in getting a suitable house.

SOCIAL EVENT

A very pleasant whist party was held at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Whalen on Saturday evening last, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arseneau, who are about to leave Newcastle for Woodstock, N. B., to where Mr. Arseneau has been transferred by his company.

About twelve of the intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arseneau were invited, and during the evening, an address was read, and a presentation made to Mrs. Arseneau, on behalf of the Whist Club. The earlier part of the evening was very pleasantly spent in whist, after which a dainty supper was served by Mrs. Whalen. Whist was again proceeded with after which the following address was read by Mrs. J. H. Brown, and a beautiful fern dish presented to Mrs. Arseneau.

Acknowledgment
The following letter of acknowledgment was received by Mrs. Victor McKinley, McKinleyville:
St. John, Jan. 10th, 1916
Mrs. Victor McKinley,
McKinleyville, N. B.
Dear Mrs. McKinley:—Your letter of the 7th last reached me this morning and herewith enclosed you will find receipt for the sum of fifty-three dollars (\$53.00) contained therein.
Please accept our sincere thanks for this most welcome contribution toward our funds, and will you kindly convey to all those who made the party such a success, our deep appreciation of their efforts.
Yours very truly,
ALICE TILLEY
Organizing Pres. & Treasurer of the N. B. Provincial Bch. C. R. C. S.
Card of Thanks
The soldiers of C. Company, 132nd Battalion, wish to thank the pastor and members of St. Andrew's church, for the very pleasant social tendered them in their hall on Sunday evening, Jan. 9th, which they all enjoyed very much.

MAT PATTERNS

We have just stocked — In the designs for 1916 — 15 doz. Mat Patterns 1, 1 1-4, 1 1-2, and 2 yards long and 1 1-2 yards square; also Mat Hooks and Diamond and Dyola Dyes in all colors.

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PERSONALS
Mr. Robert Armstrong, of Fredericton, spent Sunday in town.
Hon. John Morrissey was in St. John on Wednesday last.
Rev. W. B. Thomas, of Campbellton, was in town on Wednesday last.
Mr. Alex. Astles, who succeeded Mr. A. P. Giles as trackmaster here, was in Moncton on Thursday.
Miss M. J. Gordon spent her holiday in Newcastle, the guest of Mrs. John Brander.—World.

Mrs. Perley Whitehead, of Lunenburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smallwood.
Mrs. Rogers, of Montreal, was here last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late Hon. Allan Ritchie.
Miss Florence Blanchard has returned to Dalhousie after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. S. Gallant.
Miss Alma LaBilloy was called to her home in Dalhousie Friday night, owing to the serious illness of her mother.
Miss Lou Nevins has returned from a short visit to Center Napan.
The many friends of J. D. Kennedy will be sorry to know he is suffering from an attack of acute indigestion.
Gunner L. A. Morrison who has been in St. John the past two weeks with the heavy siege battery, has been transferred, with a number of others, to Quebec. His address now is Depot Field and Heavy Artillery, Citadel, Quebec City.

Mr. S. W. Miller's friends will be pleased to know he is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Isaac Mitchell left on Monday night for Montreal, with his son Michael, who will undergo an operation.

Mr. C. C. Hayward was in Moncton on Monday.

Mr. D. A. Jackson, of the Wireless Station, is at present in Halifax, and hopes to return early in February.

Miss Louise Walls of Chatham is spending a few days with Mrs. J. Robertson Allison.
Miss Alice Harrison who has been visiting her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison here, left for Summerside on Friday.

Misses Jessie and Florence Lyon of Millerton, were in town on Tuesday.
Mrs. David Sinclair of Chatham Head left on Tuesday on a trip to Boston.

BARGAIN SALE

The prices on all our left over Christmas Goods have this week been cut almost in two. China, Brass Goods, etc., have all been reduced for the New Year shopper
SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR BARGAIN PRICES
NEW YEAR'S CARDS AND POSTALS, TWO FOR 5c. AND 5c. EACH.
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