

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

HALIFAX PLAYERS FAREWELL TONIGHT

The last opportunity to see the delightful wartime heart-story, "In Lillie Time," as played by the metropolitan players constituting the Majestic Stock Company of the Halifax Academy will be afforded the people of St. John at the Imperial tonight. The show packed the theatre again last evening and a bumper matinee is on this afternoon. Press and people are most sincerely generous in their praise of the company and their charming vehicle. The visiting people will return to the sister city by the 11:30 train tonight. The curtain will ring down at 10:40 as usual.

SPLENDID METRO FEATURE AT IMPERIAL THEATRE

The Imperial in resuming its picture policy tomorrow will re-introduce that winsome star, May Allison, in another of her dainty, brilliant comedies entitled "The Testing of Mildred Vane." Miss Allison will have wonderful male support, a veritable galaxy of handsome matinee idols. The Burton Holmes Canadian Travels will be "From Georgian Bay to Winnipeg" and there will be a Lyons-Moran comedy. Friday the bill changes again to "All Joy in Vitagraph," "The Captain's Captain," the Houdini serial and another two-reel Vitagraph farce.

COURT SAYS COLOR LINE IS ILLEGAL; ALL EQUAL IN LAW

Montreal Theatre Condemned for Refusing a Seat to a Colored Man After Issuing Ticket

(Montreal Gazette.)

"In this country the colored people and the white people are governed by the same laws, and enjoy the same rights without any distinction whatever, and the fact that Sol Reynolds was a colored man offers no justification for Loew's Montreal Theatre Limited, in refusing his admission to the orchestra chairs in its theatre after issuing to him a ticket for such seat and after acceptance of the same by its collector."

In giving this ruling in a judgment in the superior court yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Fortin established jurisdiction governing the question of the rights of discrimination against colored people in this province. The issue has been fought on previous occasions in the courts, but hitherto the judges have decided disputes arising over a theatre's refusal to admit a colored person on the merits merely of a breach of contract and have made no pronouncement for or against the drawing of the color line.

On the theatre's plea in the case herein reported that the printed condition upon the face of the ticket authorized the revocation of the contract between the parties, as seller and purchaser of the ticket and all that it implied, Justice Fortin said: "The printed condition, although authorizing the revocation of the contract, can only justify such revocation before the contract is executed or in course of execution. It cannot justify the revocation after the acceptance by the theatre's ticket collector."

Loew's Theatre was condemned in the present instance to pay to the plaintiff, Sol Reynolds, \$100, with costs of an action of that class in the circuit court, Justice Fortin stating that as plaintiff knew at the time he purchased his ticket he would not be allowed to occupy a seat in the orchestra, and that, as he had gone to the theatre and purchased the ticket for the sole purpose of taking the present action, he was only entitled to purely nominal damages.

SAYS THAT LABOR AND CAPITAL MUST CO-OPERATE

(Mail and Empire.)

"The present aims of labor" was the subject of an interesting address by Prof. R. M. MacIvor before the Club for the Study of Social Science.

Prof. MacIvor spoke of the possibility of the English Whitley scheme—which would create joint councils, with equal representation of workers and employers, to discuss all matters affecting the conduct of industry—being worked out in Canada. The speaker said that already this scheme was being tried by one of the largest industries in Canada.

Speaking of the meaning of the labor unrest, Prof. MacIvor said that the two roots of unrest were a sense of poverty and a sense of exploitation. He showed that before individual harmony could be established it would be necessary to consider how far a change of system would be needed. He said that there was need of reconsideration of the situation in view of the waste and loss due on one side to the competitive method, and on the other to the failure of the worker to co-operate and give of his best. Co-operation is absolutely necessary for productivity, prosperity and the welfare of the workers.

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Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

TOWER—On March 11, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tower, Hilliard street, a daughter.

DEATHS

WILCOX—On March 11, Capt. Chas. Wilcox at his residence, 128 Prince St., Charlottetown.

West End, leaving besides his wife, four sons and one daughter to mourn.

GODSOL—At 102 Protection St., West End, March 10th, Jannet Godsoe, aged three weeks, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Godsoe.

Funeral took place Tuesday.

God needed one more angel child To join his shining band And so He bent with loving smile And clasped our darling's hand.

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SEAMEN'S CONGRESS

Paris, March 12—After a general discussion at yesterday's meeting of the International Seamen's Congress, the delegates decided in favor of an international standard wage, based on the minimum of the highest in British London, £15 a month for seamen and firemen.

After a discussion of an international conference of ship owners and seamen, the congress voted almost unanimously to issue a mandate to all such a meeting and submit to it the motions dealing with employment, rules of work, and other matters which were adopted by the seamen's conventions at Paris and London.

A deputation headed by the president of the Seamen's International Union of America called on Samuel Gompers, chairman of the commission on the United States labor legislation, and advised him that all resolutions passed by the congress would be forwarded for submission to the highest in British Columbia, the same figure as in 1917. The higher value per acre in that province is due to orcharding and fruit growing.

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The average wages paid for farm help in 1918 show a substantial increase as compared with the previous year, and are again the highest on record. For the whole of Canada, the average wages per month of farm help during the summer, inclusive of board, are for males \$70 as compared with \$68 in 1917, and for females \$68 as compared with \$64.

In Quebec the average wages paid respectively were \$68 and \$68; in New Brunswick \$69 and \$61; Nova Scotia \$50 and \$50; Prince Edward Island \$46 and \$25.

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PERSONALS

Sub-Lieut. F. W. Barrowman of the naval service, Halifax, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gilbert E. Ring, West St. John.

George E. Pringle of St. George, president of the Weirmen's Association, is at the Victoria.

Rev. Father Joseph of Rexton, N. B., who is critically ill in the St. John Infirmary, is said to be very low this afternoon.

George Warwick arrived from Upper Canada on the mid-day express today.

IN THE HOSPITAL

The condition of Daniel Logan is reported from the hospital this afternoon as most favorable.

It is reported that Clarence Campbell, who was injured recently on the ferry boats, is resting comfortably.

MURDER HEARING

The case of Sultan Rasool, Ahmed Akbarman and John Sterling, charged with the murder of Shaikh Hassan was resumed this afternoon in the police court. This session of the trial will probably complete the preliminary examination.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived March 12 Coastwise—Star Granville, 60 tons, B S Collins, from Annapolis Royal; Star Bear River, 70 tons, Captain Woodworth, for Digby, N S; Star Keith Cane, Captain McKinnon, from Westport, N S.

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OTHER PORTS

Boston, March 11—Sld, str. Northland, Yarmouth (N. S.). Halifax, March 11—Ard, str. Sarnoff, from Baton Rouge; str. Gyp, from Gibror. Halifax, March 11—Sld, str. Propatria, for St. Pierre.

MARINE NOTES

The Anchor-Donaldson liner Cassandra is expected to sail on Saturday for Glasgow with general cargo and a large number of passengers.

Latest reports from the C. P. O. S. liner Gramplan are that she will arrive here Friday. She has a large number of soldiers on board.

The steamer Montezuma arrived at Glasgow on Saturday from St. John, and the Tydens at Plymouth on the following day.

Baby Wants

Plenty of Fresh Air and a Baby Carriage

Visit our showrooms and see the largest display of Beautiful Baby Vehicles for 1919—ever shown in St. John. There are Go-Carts, Park Wagons, Sulkeys, Reed and Reed-Loom Baby Carriages in blue, pink, ivory, grey and combination colors; also the ever-reliable brown—construction of the very best at most reasonable prices.

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RUNABOUTS From \$3.60 to \$34.00

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

AGREED THAT HOLY SEE SHOULD HAVE VOICE IN COUNCILS

Berne, March 12—The international conference of league of nations societies, yesterday, drew up two new resolutions to be addressed to the peace conference in Paris. One favored the participation of all self-governing nations in the league and the other was in favor of free trade.

The question of participation by the Vatican aroused much discussion. Professor Forel, a Swiss delegate, opposed it on the ground that if the Holy See became a member, Buddhism and other religious systems would have to be admitted. The conference finally decided by a vote of thirteen to eight, to grant the Holy See some voice, at least, in the councils of the league.

During the discussion relative to free trade the existing blockade was sharply criticized as an "unusual to international rights."

THE TARIFF QUESTION

Manitoba M. P. Says They're Desperately in Earnest About It

Ottawa, March 12—R. L. Richardson of Springfield, Man., speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, stated the position of the west with regard to the tariff as a live issue. The west is in desperate earnest with regard to the tariff. There is no politics in the west. The west is not playing politics. The west is heart sick of partisanship, but they are unanimous that the tariff must come down. If the government does not deal with the representatives of the west who are responsible men, then the government must deal with the people of the west, and they are as one man. They propose to have justice." He said that the western members did not want to put the pistol to the head of the acting prime minister. Rather than do that he and his colleagues would rather efface themselves from parliament, but "in the name of union, in the name of the unity of the country," he appealed to the acting prime minister and the cabinet to weigh the matter carefully.

PROVISION MARKET

Chicago, March 12—Steep advances in the price of hogs despite removal of all restrictions on hog shipments gave a decided upward swing today to the corn market. Buying of corn received impetus also from advice indicating speedy signing of a peace treaty with Germany. Besides, unsettled weather was looked for and consequently further hindrance to rural wagon traffic. Opening prices, which ranged from 1-4 cent to 1-4 cent higher with May \$1.37 to \$1.38 and July \$1.22 to \$1.22 1/2, were followed by moderate additional gains and then by a reaction due to fresh purchases of Argentine corn to be brought to the United States.

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There is nothing so beautiful, in its way, as contentment and financial independence in old age. There is nothing so distressing as the contrary condition.

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