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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

FIRST NATIONAL SCORES BIG SUCCESS

Makes Five Remarkable Super Specials—Greatest of Them All Will Be Shown At Unique All Next Week, "Dinty."

"Dinty," "Mickey"—These names seem rather synonymous, do they not? Both suggest comedy; both spell success. "Mickey" was the record-breaking success of 1919-20. "Dinty" is the same in 1920-21. The Associated First National produced recently five remarkable Super Specials, and "Dinty" is the biggest and best of all, having more human interest, thrills, surprises and laughs than all the others, it is claimed, combined. "Dinty" is Marshall Nellan at his best, and Wesley Barry at his funniest. Tens of thousands cried and laughed with Wesley Barry for two weeks at the New York Strand, tens of thousands cried and laughed at Allen's palatial Toronto Theatre for three weeks, and fully ten thousand will cry, laugh and become amused at the Unique next week when "Dinty" will doubtless duplicate the big city successes in St. John. This will be the first screening of "Dinty" in the maritime provinces, and the price will be the lowest yet charged in Canada—matinee 10 and 25 cents, and 25 and 50 cents at night. Price of 45 will be given to the boy attending next Saturday's matinee who looks most like "Dinty."

VOTE \$100 TO WAR MEMORIAL

New Standard Presented to DeMott's Chapter at Meeting Today.

DeMott's chapter, I. O. O. F., at its monthly meeting this morning, voted \$100 to the war memorial fund, and \$10 to the Grenfell mission. Mr. Walter E. Foster, the regent, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance of members. A new standard donated to the chapter by Mrs. George K. McLeod and Mrs. F. E. Sayre was presented by Mrs. McLeod.

It was reported that the recent pantry sale held in the store of George Nixon, King street, netted \$156.92. Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Nixon for the use of his store for the assistance rendered, and to A. O. Skinner for an electric lamp which he donated to the chapter. This lamp was raffled and won by Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, regent of the Municipal chapter, addressed the chapter. Mrs. Heber Vroom, regent of the Loyalist chapter, read a paper on the war memorial.

In accordance with a campaign to introduce more reading matter into this country from England, to the end that we might become more conversant with imperial affairs, seven members of the chapter subscribed to the London Times. It was decided to send a yearly subscription to a children's magazine to the Lorneville school. Mrs. J. Boyle (Travers), regent of the Municipal chapter, addressed the chapter. Mrs. Heber Vroom, regent of the Loyalist chapter, read a paper on the war memorial.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

FOWLER—At the General Public Hospital, on April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grant Fowler of Hampton Station, a daughter.
LONG—On April 4, 1921, at 201 Charlotte street, west, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Long, a son.
CLAWSON—On April 5, at the Evangelical Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clawson, a daughter.

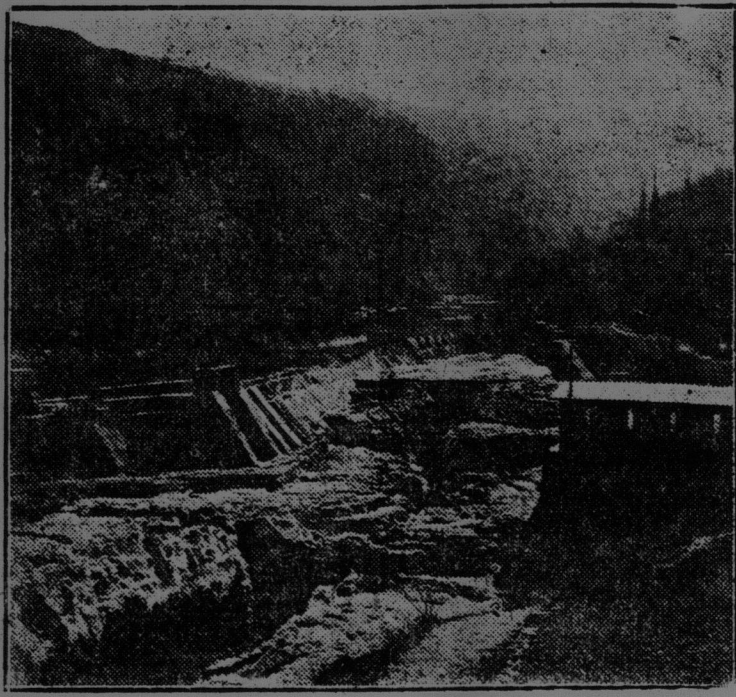
DEATHS

LENIHAN—On April 5, 1921, at 140 Queen street, West St. John, James Walter, son of Hugh and Dorothy Lenihan, aged 3 weeks and 4 days.
Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Interment in Catholic Cemetery, Sand Cove.
GODSOE—On April 6, 1920, at 72 Queen street, Nancy, widow of Jacob Godsoe, aged 82, leaving one daughter and one son to mourn.
Funeral Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment at Benton, N. B.
Friends please omit flowers.
COX—Suddenly, at his son's residence, 381 Ludlow street, West St. John, William H. Cox, aged 75 years, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn.
Funeral on Thursday at 2.30.
DUNLOP—Suddenly, in this city, on April 5, 1921, Thomas A. Dunlop, in his seventy-fifth year of his age.
Funeral from the residence of his nephew, John R. Dunlop, 149 Waterloo street, Thursday, Service at 2.30.
MERRITT—Suddenly on the morning April 5, Joseph F. Merritt, in the 74th year of his age.
Private service on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, at home of W. K. Ganong, 365 Union street, St. John.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Roy Evans and family wish to thank friends and staff of T. McAvity & Sons, the Knights of Pythias, the members of No. 2 fire station and officers and members of Cedar Log Cabin, I. O. F., for kind sympathy and floral tributes sent in their recent bereavement.
Mrs. Richard Evans and family wish to thank all those who so kindly sympathized with them in their recent bereavement; also for floral tributes.
The family of the late Mrs. Mary Hanspacher wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown them during their recent bereavement.

HYDRO POWER IN FRANCE



On the Rhone High Valley, France, where the river is to be harnessed with hydro electric machinery, and will produce 750,000 H. P. At the point shown the river disappears into a chasm. It will be the French Niagara Falls.

AN UNPLEASANT TRICK PLAYED ON P. E. I. POLITICIANS

Sydney, N. S., April 6—(Canadian Press)—The Sydney Record says: A hoax was recently perpetrated on the P. E. I. legislature according to islanders arriving here today. Hon. A. E. Aronson, leader of the opposition, received a telegram from Premier Meighen appointing him to a supreme court vacancy. The telegram was a hoax, and the Premier's congratulations were hardly over when a similar wire arrived for the other candidate for the position, Hon. J. J. Johnson, attorney-general. Then some one drew attention to the fact that it was "April Fool's Day." By mutual consent the members tried to keep the affair quiet, while they engaged in a still hunt for the perpetrators, who so far have not been caught.

W. G. PUGSLEY IN A MATTER OF LEGISLATION
Fredericton, N. B., April 6—W. G. Pugsley of Ottawa is here in connection with a bill to incorporate The Alberta and Oil Company, Limited, of Canada, which is being introduced in the legislature by Mr. Peck of Alberta. The company is being formed for the development of the oil shales in Alberta, which is being introduced in the legislature by Mr. Peck of Alberta. The company is being formed for the development of the oil shales in Alberta, which is being introduced in the legislature by Mr. Peck of Alberta.

MONTEAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal, Que., April 6—The local stock exchange was quiet and weak during the early trading this morning, two new lows being registered within the first half hour. Abitibi was down a quarter point from yesterday's close at 36 1/2, while Atlantic Sugar was fractionally stronger at 30 1/2. Brompton was a new low by touching 33, after closing at 34 last night.

Canada Steamships, whose bad break was the feature of yesterday's trading, sagged to 2 1/2 this morning, which was a new low, but later rallied to 2 3/4, a point below its closing quotation.

THE VIMY MEMORIAL

To The Editor of Times:—
Sir:—Under date of March 29, we sent out a letter for publication in towns where we have had no response to our appeal and it has now come to our attention that through an error in our office a copy of this letter was sent to you. We sincerely regret that this has happened as we have had a splendid response from your city and we hasten to make a sincere apology to the people of St. John through the medium of your valuable paper for this unfortunate mistake.
Hoping that this explanation and humble apology will be accepted in the spirit it is now given; I beg to remain, Yours very sincerely,
F. R. YULE,
Local Secretary.

Montreal, April 7.

IN WALL STREET

New York, April 6, (10.30)—Shorts again found it expedient to cover their contracts at popular issues at the opening of today's stock market. Oils, steel and motors were the dominant features, and the most inactive stocks, made an initial gain of 4 1/2 points. Sumatra Tobacco, yesterday's most reactionary stock, was subjected to renewed pressure with Royal Dutch. Ralls were dull but firm, notably Grangers and Pacific.

Noon Report

Irregular tendencies were shown by Mexican Petroleum and Atlantic Gulf, but the market otherwise held or increased its early gains. California Petroleum common and preferred, Pan-American Petroleum, Studebaker, Chandler and Goodrich were in further demand at gains of one to two points. Vanadium and Sloss-Sheffield were added to the stronger steels, and American Locomotive, Baldwin Locomotive and Chicago Pneumatic Tool represented the higher equipments.

American Smelting common and preferred rose one to three points respectively, and American Woollen, International Paper, Industrial Alcohol, Endicott-Johnson featured the firm specialties.

Call money repeated yesterday's initiative rate of 5 1/2 per cent. Foreign exchange was strong, especially British and Italian rates.

The Calgary Teachers.

Calgary, Alta., April 6—Calgary school teachers adjourned after a four hour meeting last night without having reached any decision on a strike. They will meet again tonight.

LOCAL NEWS

Woodmere beginners new term, 7.30 tonight.

Rummage Sale, Murray street hall, Thursday, April 7, at 8 o'clock.

APPOINTED ASSISTANT MANAGER

F. E. Kee, so well known and for years in charge of the main floor at the London House, has now been appointed assistant manager.

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of Steamship Checkers' Lodge, No. 1237, Thursday, April 7, at 8 p. m. Special business, account last meeting before close of season. You are urged to be present.—By order vice-president, 4-8

PERSONAL

S. E. Elkin, M.P., left last evening for Sydney, to attend a meeting on Thursday of the Dominion Steel Corporation. He will return to Ottawa direct. Mrs. Elkin, who accompanied him, will spend some time in Sydney.

Among the passengers on the Carmichael, reaching Halifax yesterday, were General F. S. Meighen, Mrs. Meighen and Miss Frances Meighen of Montreal. Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley returned home today from Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Padsee returned home today from Los Angeles, where they spent the winter. They came via Vancouver and Montreal.

LOCAL NEWS

DEATH OF CHILD

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lenihan of 149 Queen street, W. End, were sorry to learn of the death of their infant son, James Walter. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Catholic cemetery, Sand Cove.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Two teams from the Canadian Express played a match game on Victoria bowling alleys last evening. Team No. 1 defeated team No. 2, 1215 to 1207. The winning team was composed of F. G. Gray, Sonerville, Mitchell and McGrath; and the losing team, Lake, Clarke, White, Hunter and Girouard.

DOG FOUND

A white shaggy Pomeranian dog was found wandering on King square this morning and was taken to the police station where it will be kept until called for.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Miss Margaret H. Morrison was held this afternoon from her late residence, 100 Lennox street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKinnon.

THE INCOME TAX

Pamphlets of instruction and information in connection with the Dominion Income Tax returns can be obtained at the general delivery window of the local post office on application.

ARRESTED HERE

As a result of a telegram from Chief of Police Francis Fox of New Glasgow, yesterday, Detectives Biddiscombe and Donahue returned to this city. The arrest took place this morning. Money was found in her possession. She will be held by the local authorities until an officer comes from New Glasgow to take her back for trial.

BOY HURT

William Ryder, aged 13, a son of Richard and Ryder, 37 Magazine street, truckman, sustained a fractured jaw this morning while crossing the C. N. R. tracks near the Union Depot. He was taken to the General Public Hospital where an X-ray is being made of his injury.

MRS. NANCY GODSOE

The death of Mrs. Nancy Godsoe, widow of Jacob Godsoe of Benton, N. B., occurred this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Teed, 72 Queen street. Mrs. Godsoe, who was highly respected by all who knew her, was eighty-two years of age and the news of her death will be received with deep regret by a large circle of friends. She leaves on daughter, one son, Percy Godsoe of Benton. A service will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of her daughter and interment will be tomorrow at Benton.

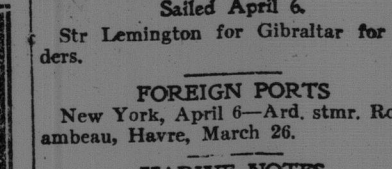
MAY LEAVE DORCHESTER

Sackville Post—Rev. A. M. Whitman, B. A., has received a call from the Baptist church at Laurencetown, Annapolis county, N. S. For three years and six months Mr. Whitman has been pastor in Dorchester and his work in New Brunswick has been of a constructive character. He has not yet announced his decision.

LOOK OUT, ST. JOHN

Halifax Chronicle—The two basketball teams selected to meet the championship teams from St. John on Friday will practice behind closed doors at the "Y" Gymnasium this evening. The Wanderers will put on their regular lineup, while the "Y" team will be made up of star players from all teams who are members of the association.

CHARLES OF AUSTRIA



Who has attempted to regain the Hungarian throne.

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, April 6—Arct. str. Rochambeau, Havre, March 26.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Lexington sailed this morning for Gibraltar for orders with a full cargo of grain. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.

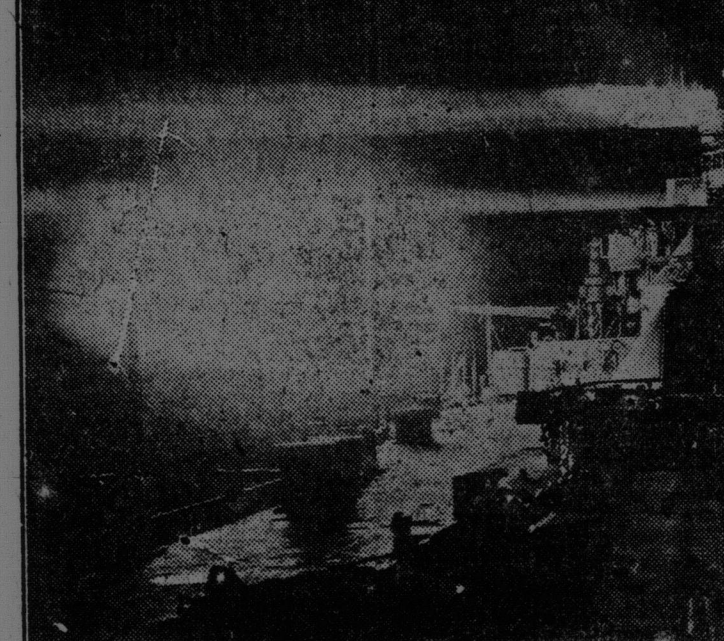
The steamer Manilla sailed last night for St. John's, Nfld., with general cargo. Her next sailing will likely be from Montreal. Nagie & Wigmore are the local agents.

The steamer Canadian Rancher is expected here tomorrow from Halifax to load for London.

Some time today to McLeod's wharf to complete loading cargo for Cardiff and Avonmouth.

The steamer Dunaff Head is expected to sail tonight for Dublin, Rotterdam and Hamburg with general cargo. McLean Kennedy, Limited are the local agents.

TARGET PRACTICE AT NIGHT



An interesting picture of the guns of a great battleship being fired at night. The deck is brilliantly illuminated by the flash from the gun. It was by means of the flash this photograph was made possible.

NORTH SHORE LUMBER MATTER IN COMMITTEE

Bill Proposed in Amendment to Act Incorporating South-west Miramichi Boom Co.

(Official Report)

Fredericton, N. B., April 6—The committee on corporations met this morning. Mr. Robichaud was elected chairman.

The committee considered a bill to amend a bill relating to tolls of the Southwest Miramichi Boom Company, a bill to amend the Church of England Act, 1912, and a bill to incorporate the Sussex Amateur Athletic Club, and agreed to them with amendments.

The committee also considered a bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Southwest Miramichi Boom Company. P. J. Hughes of Fredericton and J. W. Brantley of Chatham, appeared in support of the bill.

Mr. Hughes explained the various provisions and said that none of the lumber operations on the river were opposed. It was asked that the action of the company in regard to the method of issuing bonds be confirmed. It was also asked that persons who had paid money into the company for property acquired on the river be entitled to reimbursement on retirement from lumbering. It was requested that the fixing of the tolls be placed within the power of the company and not be referred to the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

Mr. Baxter said that the cost of property acquired on the river really was passed on to the consumer and he did not see why members of the company retiring from business should be entitled to reimbursement. So far as getting away from the lieutenant-governor-in-council was concerned why not have the Public Utilities Commission act in the matter.

Mr. Hughes said that the company was not wedded to a change in regard to the lieutenant-governor-in-council, but regarded the matter of tolls as private business which could better be settled by the company itself.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that the company might just as well be declared a public utility.

Mr. Pickett said that the small operator, who was not entitled to a vote in the company, should not be at the mercy of others in the matter of tolls and rates.

Mr. Baxter said that the objection could be avoided by inserting the words "tolls shall not be discriminatory."

Mr. Hughes said that with regard to placing the matter of tolls under the Public Utilities Commission he was unable to make a statement without consulting members of the company. The company really was a partnership and its members might prefer to have the matter remain as it had been.

The bill was reported with amendments.

UNIFORM PRICE FOR HARD LIQUOR

Victoria, B.C., April 6—Under the new liquor control act for British Columbia there will be a uniform price for "hard liquor" all over the province, but it will not be possible for the government to pay carrying charges to points where persons are resident some distance from a government warehouse. The new price is set with the view to when they are deemed fair by the control board.

More than 500 applications for positions ranging all the way from a place on the board to minor posts, have been received by the government.

THE PRICE OF MILK

Amherst News—The News extends congratulations to those of our milk dealers who have seen their way clear to reduce their prices from 15 cents per quart to 13 cents, the reduction to go into effect from the first of this month. The new price is not quite so low as that of the Truro dealers, who in an announcement in Truro papers this week, stated that their price from now on would be 12 cents per quart.

U. S. NOTE ON RIGHTS IN THE SETTLEMENTS

French Political Writer Declares it Presents Grave Attitude.

Paris, April 6.—A communication of considerable length from Charles E. Hughes, United States secretary of state, has been received by the French foreign department through the United States embassy here.

The document, which bears the date of April 4, affirms the rights of the United States in all settlements arising from the treaty of Versailles or taken by the Supreme Council or by the League of Nations.

Identical communications were sent to the British and Italian governments, it is understood.

"Pertinax," political editor of the Echo de Paris, who appears to have had access to the note, declares he considers it means that the United States declines to recognize any decision of the Allies in the treaty of Versailles or taken by the Supreme Council or by the League of Nations.

He asserts that this is a grave attitude on the part of the United States. It was learned in official circles today that the communication bears principally upon the action of the council of the League of Nations last December in approving the mandates passed upon at that meeting, including the Japanese mandate over the north Pacific islands, taking in the Islands of Yap, but that it also outlines the policy of the new administration regarding questions arising from the war and declares the approval of the United States to be necessary for a final settlement.

A disposition to give consideration to the United States' claim was indicated in official quarters, although with the reservation that it was scarcely possible to give the United States the right to veto in the settlement of questions which necessarily were discussed in the absence of representatives of the United States government.

Investors Limited, with head office in St. John and capital stock of \$50,000, has been incorporated to acquire and hold real estate and transact other business. Those incorporated are: George A. Stone, Frank L. Barnes, Robert W. Nickerson, Laughlin McKinnon, and William R. Rogers, all of Moncton.

Central Insurance Agency, with capital stock of \$5,000 and head office in Moncton, has been incorporated to carry on business as agents and brokers in insurance, real estate, stocks, etc. Those incorporated are: A. E. Triles of Salisbury, C. W. Fawcett and Herbert M. Wood of Sackville, W. F. Ferguson, R. McManus and E. A. Kelly, all of Moncton.

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The Grimmer Settlers Company, Limited, has been incorporated to carry on a general mercantile and lumbering business with head office at St. John, Restigouche county, and capital stock of \$30,000. Those incorporated are: Napoleon Pelchat, Andre Gauthier, Proculus Caron, Zeehrin Guilmette and Fred Gagnon, all of St. John.

Oppose Tax on Premiums Paid to Unlicensed Insurance Companies
Montreal, April 6—At a meeting of representatives of prominent firms of this city held yesterday, it was decided that members of all trade organizations in Montreal should be appealed to to lend their co-operation to oppose the proposition of Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, to amend the insurance act by placing a tax of fifteen per cent. on all premiums paid to unlicensed insurance companies.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 6—Opening—Wheat, May, 135; July, 109 1/2. Corn, May, 59 3/4; July, 62 7/8. Oats, May, 36 3/4; July, 38 3/4.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

New York, April 6—Sterling exchange firm. Demand, \$3.91 1/2; cables, \$3.92 1/2; Canadian dollars, 10 1/2 per cent. discount.

MASS MEETING IN THE OPERA HOUSE

Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Speakers of note. Subjects to be discussed are: Situation at Maritime Rail Works; Courtenay Bay Shut Down, and other industrial conditions in St. John.

Doors open at 2 p. m. All welcome.

GEO. R. MELVIN, Secretary

Trades and Labor Council