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## SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS AT THE HAPPY HOUR

WEDNESDAY  
SELECT PICTURES CORP. PRESENTS



Acknowledged Alice Brady's greatest picture. A production in both story and characterization that will long stand as her best work.

### THURSDAY

How a Butterfly turned into a Woman

WILLIAM FOX Presents

EVELYN NESBIT

IN

I WANT TO FORGET

with her son RANSSELL THAW

A PLAY THAT REVEALS THE MYSTERIES OF A BUTTERFLY WOMAN'S SOUL

EXTRA!  
Charlie Chaplin

IN

"SQUAREHEAD"

## COMING Monday-Tues.

EXTRA

Charles Chaplin in

the Second Million Dollar Picture

"A DOG'S LIFE"

Admission, : 10 and 20 Cents

Special Matinee Tuesday for the Children 4 p.m.  
Admission, 5 and 15 Cts.

### Dr. J. E. Park To Locate in Newcastle

The many friends of Dr. J. E. Park who left Newcastle as Medical Officer of the 12th Battalion for overseas, will be pleased to learn that he is expected to return to Canada shortly and will at once take up his residence and practise in Newcastle again. Dr. Park had a remunerative practise in Newcastle and surrounding districts before going overseas, and since leaving here has had valuable experience in his profession in England and France, which no doubt will be highly beneficial to him on his return.

Mrs. Park is at present in town, making the necessary arrangements for a residence and office prior to the Doctor's arrival.

### OBITUARY

**MR. THOMAS JOHNSTON**

The death of Thos. Johnston occurred at his home in Redbank on Tuesday June 3, 1919. After an illness of more than three months.

The deceased was born at Lyttleton seventy-six years ago, and was the eldest son of the late Robert and Margaret Johnston, who since a young man made his home at Redbank.

He was twice married, his first wife was a Miss Edgar of York Co. and by her leaves the following family, Mrs. Alf Sinclair and Mrs. D. Mulhlin of Whiteville, Mrs. E. J. Matchett, Sunny Corner; Mrs. James Parks, Redbank; Mrs. Richard Goddard, Langley B. C., and Robert A. of Red Bank.

His second wife died two years ago, he leaves the following: Mrs. R. H. Blackmore, Davidson, Sask.; Mrs. N. J. Craig, Sask.; Frank and Edward of B. C.; Mrs. R. Matchett, Sunny Corner; Mrs. Elmas Russell, Nordin; Mrs. Calvin Horn-Brook's, Vancouver, B. C.; Walter in Belgium; John Davidson, Sask.; Charlie at home.

The deceased in his early years carried on quite a lumber business but of late run a small store at Redbank.

The funeral which was largely attended showing the esteem in which he was held, was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Matthews of Millerton. The hymns sung were Safe in the arms of Jesus and Jesus Lover of My Soul.

The flowers were beautiful.

Wreath—Family.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sinclair and family.

Flat Bouquet—Miss Jessie Sinclair, Whiteville.

The pallbearers were James Gillis, James Powers, Perley Tozer, Wilbur Hubbard, Clifford Burns and William Nowlan.

**MRS. PETER MUZZERALL**

The death occurred on Tuesday, June 24th in the Miramichi Hospital of Mrs. Peter Muzzerall of Chatham Head. Deceased had been removed to the hospital on Monday evening. She was 34 years of age and is survived by her husband and three children. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. Father Power conducted the services and interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Nelson.

**MISS MARY TROY**

Miss Mary Troy of Douglstown passed away Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, after a short illness. She is survived by three brothers John, Postmaster of Douglstown with whom she lived, William of Chatham and James M., Postmaster of Newcastle. Interment took place Saturday morning in Douglstown.

### What's To Be Done With Von Reuter?

London, June 25—Reuter's learns that the authorities are communicating with Paris regarding action to be taken against Admiral von Reuter's man fleet, is interned. It is confirmed that the Admiralty has learned that the scuttling of the fleet was entirely the work of the German admiral, and was not carried out as a result of instructions from Berlin.

### Destructive Fire Tuesday Morning

Fire broke out at 2.30 Tuesday morning in the woodshed owned by Mr. Alex Fitzgerald, Pleasant Street. The fire spread quickly to Dr. D. R. Moore's garage which was only a few feet distant and this was soon a mass of flames. In the garage was stored Dr. D. R. Moore's automobile and a tank of gasoline. It was impossible on account of the excessive heat to take the auto out and it was totally destroyed. The tank of gasoline exploded and this further aided the flames to spread. Dr. Moore's residence which was in front of the garage caught around the eaves and windows and was badly damaged. Had the residence not been of concrete structure it too would have been destroyed. Mr. Fitzgerald's residence was badly burned and gutted with water. At the time of the fire Mr. Fitzgerald and a young boy were in bed and were fortunate in escaping from the burning building with what clothing they could secure. Mr. Fitzgerald lost all his furniture, and the public assisted Dr. Moore to carry his furniture out of his residence, which however was saved. The weather was perfectly calm, and greatly assisted the firemen in extinguishing the fire before more damage was caused. Mr. Fitzgerald carried \$1000.00 insurance on the building and \$2000.00 on the furniture.

### WOMEN BAPTIZED BY FIRE

The saviour of France, as all the world knows, was a woman. A bit of a girl in armour much too large and much too heavy for her slender frame, led the motley hosts of France to battle for King and country. She is more famous than all the warriors of ancient Rome, greater than von Hindenburg—true countrywoman of Marshal Foch—JOAN OF ARC. So did one woman serve her land in time of war.

Again, during the War of the Crimea, a woman's name stood out as a milestone in the history of the war. She was FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. Not at the head of armies did she serve, but at the bedside of wounded soldiers. She was the ministering angel of mercy, the first Red Cross nurse in history.

During our own war of Independence, there was a woman whom history has not forgotten.

BETSY ROSS served her country, not at the head of armies, nor at the bedside of wounded soldiers. She served with a woman's home weapons—her needle and thread, and stripes of red, white and blue cloth. For Betsy Ross will be remembered as the maker of the first American flag.

In the present war, women are serving more than before. In the munitions plants, in the hospitals—everywhere is the capable and gentle hand of woman. History has not yet discovered the Joan of Arc of the Great War, nor the Florence Nightingale. But history has discovered a Joan of Arc of the Great War, and the Florence Nightingale. But history has discovered a new kind of woman heroine—EDITH CAVELL. She is the woman, who, like Nathan Hale, met her death at the hands of the enemy. The Germans said she was a spy.

There are countless women in this war who are that kind of "spy." They are not serving their country at the head of armies, nor as Red Cross nurses. They are women who are laboring in the Secret Service department of the Allied governments, ferreting out German plots and foiling German intrigue. Like the name of Edith Cavell, their names will be discovered by the historians.

Such a woman of the Secret Service is VANDA DEERING. She helped the cause of the Allies by trailing German secret agents who were working to undermine America's morale. It lay within her power to determine whether ten thousand brave American soldiers should be permitted to perish on the high seas. German U-boats were lying in wait for them, ready to torpedo their transports. What did Vanda Deering do?

The history of Vanda Deering is faithfully recorded in "I Want to Forget," the new William Fox photoplay starring Evelyn Nesbit. It is now playing at the Happy Hour Thursday.

### Miramichi Hospital 1918-19 Report

Number of patients in the hospital, April 30th, 1918, 7; April 30th, 1919, 6.

Number of patients admitted from April 30th, 1918, to April 30th, 1919: Males, 92; females, 150; total, 242; 27 infants born.

Number treated during year, 277.

Number of deaths occurring within forty-eight hours after admission, 5.

Number of deaths from incurable diseases, 9.

Total number of deaths for the year, 19.

On account of the epidemic of influenza the hospital was closed to ordinary cases for several weeks. Decrease in number admitted in 1919 due, no doubt, to quarantine.

Patients admitted: Surgical, 118; medical, 63; obstetrical, 2; skin, 2; out patient, 2; X-ray, 23; infants born, 27.

Residences of patients admitted during year:

Northumberland Co.—	
Blessfield	1
Blackville	15
Derby	28
Nelson	10
Rogersville	4
Newcastle	78
Chatham	95
Chicoutimi	7
Alnwick	2
North Esk	22
South Esk	21
Restigouche County	9
Gloucester County	1
Kent County	10
York County	4
Queens County	1
Madawaska County	1
St. John	1
Montreal	1
Quebec	1
Ontario	1
Total	243

The nurses have willingly rendered loyal service, and have shown much interest in work and study.

I wish to express my gratitude to the trustees for their active assistance; to the doctors and Mr. Durick, who have given of their time for classes and lectures; to the Hospital Aid Society for their active help in various ways; and all who have by their donations, assistances and friendly co-operation aided us.

### FINANCIAL REPORT, 1918-1919.

As will be seen from the following figures of the treasurer's annual report, the working expenses of the hospital exceeded the revenue by \$3,085.79, and the trustees are indebted to the extra grants from the County Council, the Highland Society, and to donations from private individuals and the Miramichi Hospital Aid for funds to meet this deficit.

Receipts from patients	\$7,110.03
Grant from Province N. B.	600.00
Grant from County of Northumberland (not including extra grant)	1,000.00
Grant from town of Newcastle	500.00
Grant from Highland Society (not including extra grant)	250.00
Grant from St. James Church	100.00
Rent of house	72.00
Savings &c. interest	29.00
Insurance refund	8.60
Refund by Mr. E. Hutchison on bidg. ac.	9.00
Telephone calls collected	4.83
Drugs refunded by E. Sinclair Lbr. Co.	46.95
Refund overcharges on groceries	.90
Sundry scales livestock, farm produce, drugs, etc.	120.65
Debit balance of working expenses over receipt	3,085.79
Total	\$13,937.75

Working Expenses.

Salaries paid hospital staff	\$4,082.91
Provisions, groceries and milk	2,993.49
Electric light and power	282.96
Fuel	2,762.17
Equipment and sundries	820.93
Drugs and surgical appliances	992.92
Insurance on ambulance	13.75
Insurance on hospital and contents	385.00
Telephone	67.61
Advertising, printing and stationery	74.35
Ambulance, freight and express	129.88

### Newcastle T. I. L. Holds Meeting

Newcastle Town Improvement League met in special session Friday night, members present: Rev. L. H. MacLean, Rev. F. T. Bertram, Secretary H. H. Stuart, Treasurer F. E. Locke, John H. Ashford and J. Robinson Allison. Rev. L. H. MacLean presided.

The Secretary noted that the Newcastle Board of Assessors had this year, fallen in line with League's idea of a legal assessment and had produced an assessment much the best the town had known for years. The Board should be congratulated on the step they had taken.

The Secretary suggested that the League, having a platform similar to that of the Social Service Council, merge itself with the latter.

On motion of J. H. Ashford and Rev. F. T. Bertram, it was resolved, That the T. I. L. be merged with the Social Service Council and that its net balance be added to the Social Service funds.

The Social Service Council for Newcastle and Nelson then met, Rev. L. H. MacLean presiding. Present—the six T. I. L. members, and the following: Rev. Alex Firth, Douglstown; Miss Isabella Falconer, H. D. Atkinson, Mrs. J. A. Follansbee, and R. A. N. Jarvis.

Letters were read from W. S. Lorgie, M. P.; Sir Thomas White and D. D. MacKenzie re Temperance resolutions.

Rev. L. H. MacLean reported that enough Aldermen had promised to oppose the repeal of the by-law re Dancing to prevent it being repealed so the agitation for amendment had been dropped.

The matter, late hours for children at the Opera House was left with the Secretary to arrange with the management.

The appointment of James McDonald as Prohibition Inspector was strongly protested against, and Chief Inspector Wilson was asked to come and speak with the Social Service Council and investigate conditions here.

The enormous consumption of Lemon Extract, etc., in town was discussed. It was stated that the caretaker of the Park had picked up 66 empty lemon extract bottles last Saturday in the Park.

H. H. Stuart urged the repeal of all special wartime censorship relating to the circulation of political or religious opinions. The special orders in Council could be interpreted to forbid even the circulation of certain reports adopted at the last meeting of the Methodist General Conference of Canada.

Rev. Mr. MacLean said that the ideal of co-operation and brotherhood would be realized. There was a golden mean between the views of extremists.

Adjourned.

### PROHIBITION INSPECTOR DISMISSED.

The T. I. League at their last meeting voiced their disapproval of the appointment of James McDonald as Prohibition Inspector and as a result it is learned that he has been dismissed.

Garden expense	107.80
Storage ice	150.25
Cow	77.00
Pig	6.00
Total	\$425.00

Donations

Extra grant from County Council	500.00
Extra grant from Highland Society	50.00
Revenue from sale of automobile, etc., presented by the late E. Hutchison	2,020.00
Donation by Mrs. E. Hutchison	1,000.00
Donation by Lord Beaverbrook	500.00
Donation	100.00
Douglstown Presbyterian church	60.00
Nelson Presbyterian church	27.00
Total	\$4,257.00

The Miramichi Hospital Aid donated supplies to the value of \$346.80, in addition to the valuable assistance rendered by their work.

MRS. KEYES,  
Supt.