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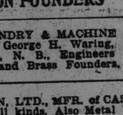

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AMUSEMENTS

THE NICKEL DID GREAT BUSINESS YESTERDAY

The public's thorough appreciation of the Nickel's enterprise in presenting the newest and best of the film products of the world was evidenced again last night by tremendous business. From 7 o'clock until 9.30 the lobbies were seldom empty for ten minutes and sitting room was at a premium. The Pathe feature, "L'Arlesienne" (The Maid of Alres) was what the critics said it was, "a motion picture classic" and the vast crowds looked on in rapt attention as the charming love-story was unfolded. The real bull fight in the second scene—a bit of old Spanish scenery—was a startling introduction. Throughout the action of the play the orchestra discovered exquisite Spanish airs in keeping with the moods of the players.

The colored transformation was dainty, the comedy ludicrous and the talking picture one sustained laugh. In the afternoon 1,000 children chuckled and chatted as Santa Claus in "The Night Before Christmas" dramagraph talked and told what he was going to do for the good little ones; same Christmas playlet this afternoon.

JERE McAULIFFE IN NEW PLAYS AND VAUDEVILLE

When Jere McAuliffe comes to the Opera House next week several new plays will be presented. The one for Monday night is $5,000 Reward, a play well made for exciting situations and good bright comedy.

The vaudeville numbers this season include the Hub City Comedy Four, a very clever singing quartette; also Jere in new parodies; Gonyer and Gay, singers and dancers; the Gay children and Mlle. Laveau. The repertoire is: For next week—Monday and Tuesday nights, $5,000 Reward; Wednesday and Thursday nights, Why He Divorced Her; Friday and Saturday nights, How Baxter Butted In; Wednesday afternoon, The Tramp Detective; Friday afternoon, the Christmas offering will be An Outcast of Society, and on Saturday afternoon, Why He Divorced Her.

THE CAMERAPHONE MADE ANOTHER GREAT HIT

The Opera House was crowded to its capacity all last evening, and a better pleased audience never left the big theatre. It would be more correct to say series of audiences, as it would require a mammoth building to accommodate the number who passed through the doors last evening. It would be difficult to say which subject made the biggest hit. Harry Lauder, Collins and Harlin, and the Floradora sextette came in for a big share of applause, but the others all were good. The same show will be repeated to night. There will be change of programme tomorrow; Pinafore Friday and Saturday.

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St. John Lodge, No. 7, C. B. P., Order of Elks, elected the following officers last evening: Past Exalted Ruler, Dr. W. A. Christie; Exalted Ruler, L. R. Ross; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, J. R. Haycock; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Albert L. Dodge; Esteemed Leading Knight, F. C. McNeil; Sec., Walter S. Jewett; Treas., Thomas C. Dickson; Chaplain, T. Fred Powers; Trustees, A. M. Phillips, W. H. C., Mackay and J. Royden Thomson. The installation will take place in January.

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NICKEL TO DAY

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MISS EDWARDS, in "Sweetheart Town."
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CONTEST ENDS DEC. 24th.

H. P. TIMMERMAN IS IN THE CITY

H. P. Timmerman, industrial agent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city Monday and is at the Royal. Mr. Timmerman said he was on a tour through the provinces looking into industrial conditions. He came from St. Stephen yesterday and expects to go to Truro today.

Speaking of industrial matters in the dominion generally he said he finds a decided improvement in the past year. In the west they were rapidly overcoming the recent depression and down this way he found conditions very favorable.

He thinks there cannot help but be a greatly increased demand for eastern manufactured goods in the west as the population there increases. He referred to the fact also, as illustrating the growth of manufacturing in the maritime provinces, that while on a recent visit to Sydney (C. B.), he had seen a large shipment of steel rails being placed on a vessel en route for Sydney, Australia.

Mr. Timmerman, who formerly resided here as superintendent of the C. P. R. Atlantic division, said he thought St. John was showing unmistakable signs of progress and prosperity in its new wharves and public buildings.

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WILL HOLD POULTRY SHOW IN FEBRUARY

The N. B. Poultry Association, at a meeting last evening, decided that, owing to exhibitions being held in Hartland and Westmorland during the last week in January, the dates of the local show should be changed to Feb. 3, 4 and 5. The show will be held in the Sears building in King street.

It had been suggested that a winter show of fruit should be included, but owing to want of space and other difficulties it was decided to abandon the idea. Committees to carry out the arrangements were appointed last evening and several new members were elected.

It is expected that the catalogue will be in readiness for the printer next Monday.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

At a meeting of St. Andrew's Guild last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Pres., Rev. David Lang; president, E. A. Smith; 1st vice-president, A. Gordon Rainnie; 2nd vice-president, C. Allan; secretary, Miss Effie McDougall; treasurer, D. Ray Murdoch.

A musical programme was much enjoyed. Among the numbers were: Quartette, Miss E. McLean, Miss Barker and Messrs. Bowden and Kneisel; solo, Mrs. F. C. McNeil; instrumental trio, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Barker and Miss Louise Girvan; reading, E. A. Smith; piano solo, Mrs. S. K. Scovil; duet, Miss J. Stone and Harold Stone; recitation, Mr. Smith. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

There has been a big slump in the demand for tonnage at the head of Lake Superior from Duluth to Buffalo.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 22nd January, 1909, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Clifton and Grey's Mills, from the 1st April next

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77 Charlotte Street.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent), and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

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