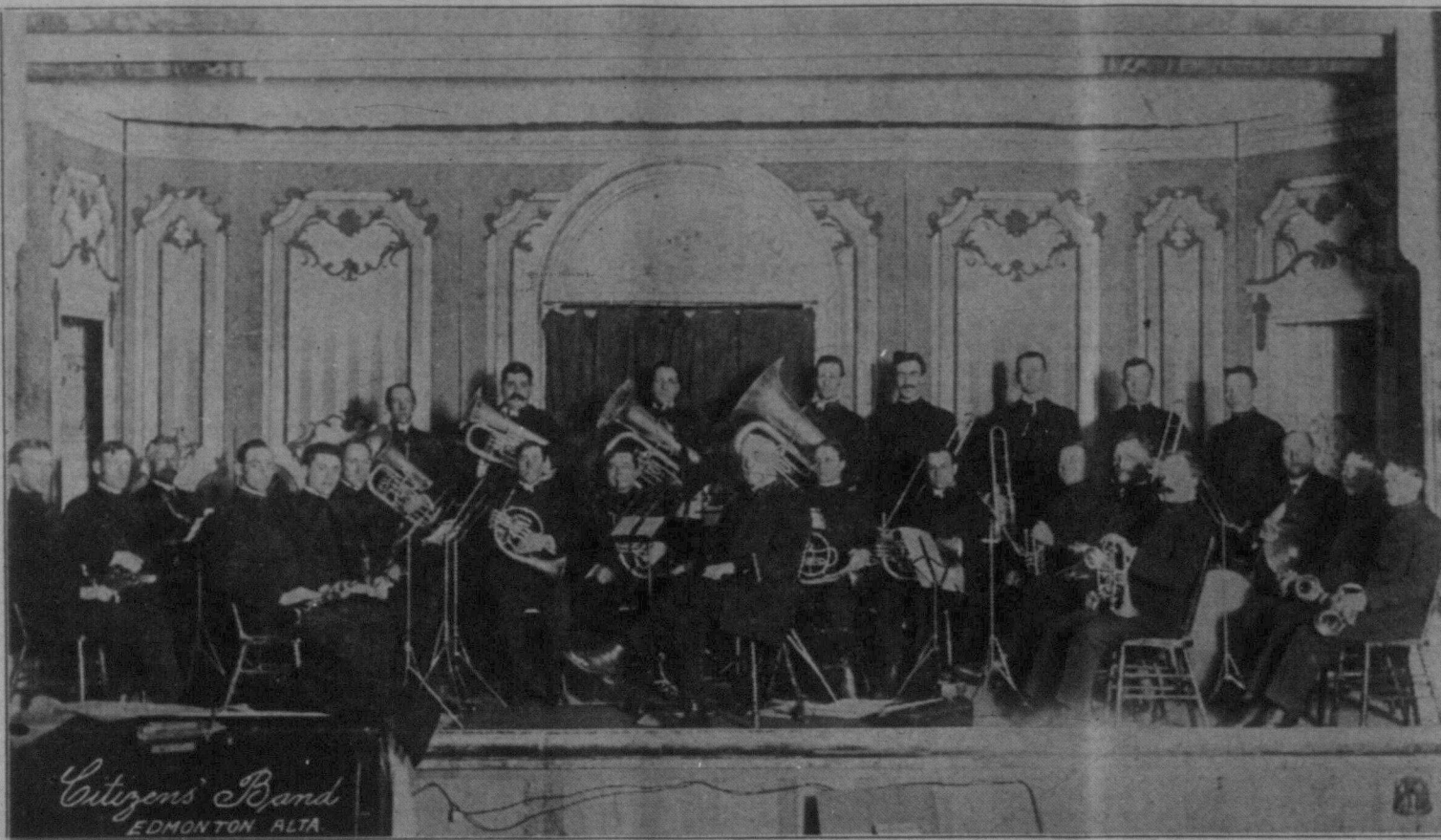


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BLACKSTONE IN ALL-MYSTERY SHOW AT EMPIRE THEATRE

Tomorrow will see the realization of the city's mystery anticipations.

It is the day the Great Blackstone and his company of twenty-two mystifiers and mirthmakers are coming to town, and will be at the Empire theatre Friday and Saturday, with Saturday matinee. Also Monday and Tuesday of next week with Tuesday matinee.

Judging by inquiries and town talk on the streets and in public places everybody in this man's town who follows the theatre and many others who do not are going to see the congress of wonders which Blackstone and his company will stage here for the first time tomorrow night.

Edmonton has never had an all-mystery show, embracing all of the arts of psychic sensation and surprise. In fact the Blackstone spectacle is said to be

PRES. TOM MOORE PREDICTS MORE LABOR VICTORIES

Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, predicts similar results throughout Canada during the next year or so to those recorded in Edmonton on Monday, where Labor candidates carried the majority of seats on the Edmonton city council.

"I think that there will be a good many more Labor victories as at Edmonton this week, throughout Canada," said Mr. Moore.

"There is a desire among the electors to bring about a fundamental change in government. They are tired of politics as played by the old political parties, and the people are now ready and willing to put in power inexperienced men who have honest convictions in place of the old political heads who have played the game to death. The politician has hoodwinked the public long enough."

Western Rye grass is well suited to regions with a light rainfall, and is beyond doubt the best grass crop for hay for dry land.

the first production ever sent out of New York City embracing every department of baffling magic, mystery and mystic sensation. It has been some time since even a magic show was presented here, and playgoers of this city and vicinity should be ripe for the surprises and revelations which Blackstone promises.



Blackstone, the Magician, Who is the Attraction at the Empire Theatre Next Monday and Tuesday.

SIR HARRY LAUDER SCOTCH COMEDIAN COMING TO EMPIRE

Harry Lauder, the inimitable Scotch minstrel, who comes back to Canada with a well-earned title of knighthood, and with his great reputation enhanced by a notably successful tour of Australia, will open a one day engagement at the Empire theatre on Wednesday, December 17.

Sir Harry is undoubtedly the world's most unique stage figure. Hitherto his popularity has been based more on the light heart than the serious mind. People have looked to Harry Lauder to lighten the burden of life for an hour or two and to send them away from the theatre with merry melodies ringing in their ears. Without stint he has ministered, and continues to minister, to this very great need in human life. The rich, resonant voice, the inimitable laugh, the grotesque movements, the simple unrestrained human fun, make such a quaint and rare combination as to give Lauder a place which he holds without challenge.

There is, however, another side to the Scotch comedian. Lauder's contact with the realities of war put a new note into his work—a heart note, which, however, does not interfere in any way with the persistency of his droll humor.

This production stands alone as representative of the cleanest, cleverest and classiest in magic, hypnotism, legerdemain, necromancy, spiritualistic science, mental telepathy, mind reading, escape from publicly applied restraint, card manipulation, illusion transformation, levitation and human disintegration. It should not be confused with other so-called magic shows that have been presented here with indifferent results.

PROF. M'GIBBON WILL SPEAK ON WHITLEY COUNCILS

At Strathcona Baptist Church
Under Auspices of Brotherhood
of the Church

At Strathcona Baptist Church, corner 84th avenue and 104th street, on Sunday afternoon, December 14th, Dr. D. A. McGibbon, Professor of Economics of Alberta University, will address a meeting under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the church. Professor McGibbon's subject will be "New Industrial Relations," and the Whitley Councils of Great Britain will be discussed.

As Dr. McGibbon is a splendid speaker and fully conversant with the subject chosen, it is expected that a large body of men will be in attendance. Trade unionists will be especially interested in hearing the professor on the timely subject of the Whitley Councils.

CONNIE TALMADGE COMING TO ALLEN

Girls who have decided to marry men who are not interested in women and who will not even speak to or look at other women after marriage, may benefit by the experiences of Billie Billings in "A Temperamental Wife," starring Constance Talmadge, and which will begin its run at the Allen theatre, commencing Thursday of next week.

Miss Talmadge plays the role of Billie Billings, strongly determined to marry only a man who is averse to all women. She finds this person in Senator Newton of Nevada, a rather timid bachelor who is so bashful and of a type so exactly like her "ideal," that she determines to marry this solon regardless of cost. Unlike other courtships, Billie becomes the suitor, and the bashful gentleman from Nevada does his best to keep from entangling domestic alliances.

But the wiles of the capricious Billie are too strong for the Senator. He falls a victim to her charming self, and a small period of wedded bliss ensues. Then follows a series of unusual incidents, in which Billie, the Bulgarian count and the senator figure. The senator firmly refuses to fire his female stenographer, and Billie runs away with the count. This is almost the last straw for the senator until the resourceful Billie engineers a stunt that sent scores of wealthy tourists scampering out of their early morning slumbers and the senator on a run that exceeded anything that he had ever accomplished in his political campaigns.

PROGRAMME OF BAND CONCERT AT PANTAGES THEATRE

The following is the programme of the concert to be given by the Edmonton Citizens' Band, at the Pantages theatre, on Sunday, December 14th. The concert begins at 8:30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.
Chant Nationale—O Canada. Lavallee March—Chicago Tribune. Ch. Ambers Overture—Caliph of Bagdad. Boieldieu Vocal Solo—Selected Mr. Robert Young Cornet Solo—Fantasia or Annie Laurie Soloist, Mr. Lloyd Matthews.
Selection—Maritana. Wallace Vocal Solo—Selected Mr. Robert Young Clarinet Trio—Merriment Fantasia. Barnard Messrs. Frank Stowe, Henri Baron and S. Hobson.
Waltz—Violets. Waldteufel
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At last, a real photoplay classic has found its way to the screens of the world. Every great quality that theorists of the screen have for years demanded is given full play in "The Westerners," the Benjamin B. Hampton-Great authors vivid picturization of Stewart Edward White's famous novel, to be shown at the Allen next Monday.

Thrilling and interest-compelling from the first to last "The Westerners" is Mr. Hampton's ready response to the public's plea for pictures that will at once enthrall and entertain, "punch pictures that will replace the all too frequent indifferent spinless variety.

The author's fascinating narrative of the plains of the Dakotas and the gold camps of the Black Hills lent itself readily to screen adaptation. Players

TO ELECTORS OF CITY OF EDMONTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I wish to thank the electors of the City of Edmonton for their support of my candidature in the recent election. I appreciate the honor given me at your hands and assure you I shall, while in office, render my best services for the citizens of Edmonton.

Yours very truly,
Percy W. Abbott

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of uncommon merit, stars in their own right, have eclipsed all previous achievements in "The Westerners." Roy Stewart, Mildred Manning, Wilfred Lucas and Robert McKim, Graham Pettie, Mary Jane Irving and Frankie Lee—names to conjure with in cinema realms—lend finesse and virility to a picture, destined to be hailed as one of the year's biggest successes.

Mike Mooney, boxing instructor at the Missouri Athletic association, St. Louis, for three years, has resigned and intends to become engaged in the poultry business in California. Mike is one of the most prominent characters the sporting circles of St. Louis own. He has actively engaged in boxing for nearly 40 years, and 34 of these have been spent in the Moond City.

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I wish to thank the public for the splendid support accorded me at the polls Monday.

Dr. J. A. McPherson

CARD OF THANKS

To the electors of the City of Edmonton:

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all the electors of this city for the splendid support given in electing me for the position of public school trustee for a third term. It will be my aim to discharge the duties of my office in a manner acceptable to all citizens and to be a trustee of the whole people and not of any class.

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