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## PACKED HOUSES FOR FAVORITES

Joe "Mickey" Burkhart and Bob Ellsworth Accorded a Big Reception at the Opera House.

The Opera House was crowded at its three shows yesterday, and by continuous applause the audience showed that they were glad to see their old favorites again. The whole show is free from the objectionable, and is cleverly put on by The Tip Top Merry-makers.

The cast contains many former St. John favorites, not the least among them being Joe (Mickey) Burkhart, Bob Ellsworth, Lew Smith and Al Coleman.

"Joy and Sorrow" the title of their bill, which will run until Wednesday night, is beautifully costumed, and shows the versatility of the principal comedians. The offering opens with an introduction that can be likened to the cartoon of the same title. One young man as Joy suggests to the audience that the show will carry them into the land of Joy, when suddenly on to the scene comes "Old Man Gloom," draped in his whisk-

ers, who does everything in his power to shoo "Joy" off the stage, and spread gloom into the audience. That he is not successful in doing this is—but that would be telling the story.

The offering for the next bill, which will open on Thursday, will be "On the Honeymoon," a clever little marine musical comedy.

### NEWMAN BROOK INSPECTION.

Mayor McLellan and all the commissioners went to the Newman Brook area yesterday afternoon and Commissioner Wigmore explained his plans for the proposed sewerage construction there. This will take care of Metcalf street extension, Cranston avenue, Lansdowne avenue and Wesley street. He estimated the cost to be \$25,000. Commissioner Wigmore said last evening he would bring in a report on the matter at Thursday's meeting of the council.

The village of Fielding, Sask., was almost completely wiped out and many of the residents were rendered homeless by fire which started on Saturday night. The damage is estimated at about \$100,000.

A check for \$25 has been received by the Firemen's Relief Association from McPherson Brothers, grocers, in appreciation of the firemen's work during a recent fire in the firm's store on Union street.

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## "RULING PASSION" FOUND TO BE WORK

George Arliss in New Screen Feature at Imperial Pictures Joys of Labor Well-Directed.

George Arliss' third screen appearance, this time in "The Ruling Passion" at the Imperial theatre last night, resulted in the distinguished actor scoring another marked success, which we make note of as "another Arliss triumph."

"The Ruling Passion" is a far cry from anything Mr. Arliss has done before on the screen or the stage. We have become accustomed to his excellent work in characterizations that have not won our applause because of any sweet or kindly act or thought, but rather the opposite. We have come to associate Mr. Arliss with satire, cunning, devilishness. Indeed, his current stage success, "The Green Goddess," which enjoyed an unbroken run of more than a year in New York, presents him in one of his cruelly calculating melodramatic roles. Now we must stop all this, and place Mr. Arliss in the category where he properly belongs, confident as we now are that there is nothing he can't do—and do artistically.

The ruling passion is—work. In this photoplay Mr. Arliss has a role in which as a retired millionaire, he is enabled to do ever so many little acts of kindness. It is a comedy drama, with a quiet, strong, straight and true. The millionaire has a beautiful daughter, and she falls in love with the young partner (and he with her) with the result that the father is deeply interested, and naturally steps in. The picture must be seen to be wholly appreciated.

Mr. Arliss plays the part of "James Alden" with the zest that is the only familiar thing about his performances. Here all similarity ceases. He is the kindly, patient parent, eager for any suggestion that will tend to lighten the burdens of "retirement," dons overalls and works about the garage with the help of the first display of real delight since his financial success; goes from one quaint adventure to another blithely, and one leaves the theatre feeling that Mr. Arliss has, almost unknown to one, given an entirely different conception of the joy of work!

Supporting Mr. Arliss is Doris Kenyon as "Angel Alden," the daughter, and Edward J. Burns as "Bill Merrick," his young partner. Miss Kenyon and Mr. Burns are delightful and prove excellent in their roles. Ida Darling is "Angie's mother"—one of the best things Miss Darling has done.

In addition to the fine Arliss feature the Imperial thrilled its patrons with a real aeroplane flight not only over smoking and angry Mount Vesuvius, but what's much more, right down into the bubbling core of the crater, inside a scalding teacup, as it were. This was a tremendous bit of movie "stunting" and is being shown as a real feature everywhere. There was also the interesting Pathe News and laughable topics of the day. The same bill tomorrow.

## EXCELLENT AT THE UNIQUE

One comes out of the Unique Theatre, where the Universal comedy drama, "The Dangerous Little Demon," opened yesterday, feeling pretty well vamped. To be fair, "the demon" didn't have much of a chance to be like the other girls. She had no mother to bring her up and her father she couldn't trust. He had a habit of not coming home to dinner and still wanting to appear perfect in his children's eyes. Fathers who have something on their consciences better not go to see the picture. They will feel foolish.

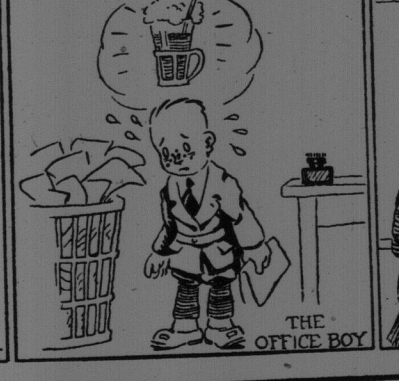
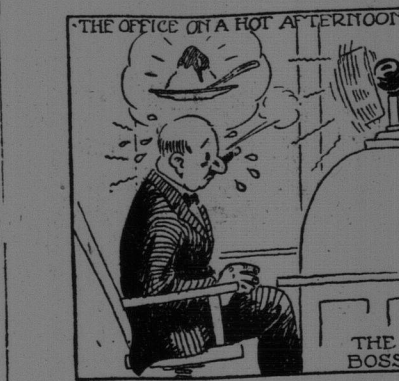
She had too much money; too much liberty to do as she pleased and too many mental lightweights to do it with. Her suitors assayed about one half per cent brains. Her father's cellar assayed about ninety-eight per cent. A-1 and 110 proof.

Marie Prevost contributes a charming characterization as "The Dangerous Little Demon." To be sure, she is disturbing at times, but that is what one must expect from a beautiful girl in dangerous situations.

## SALT WATER AS A FERTILIZER

(Moncton Times)

H. H. Warman has an idea that he believes will be of great value to farmers living along the river. Mr. Warman points out that when the marshes along the river become exhausted, it is necessary to let in the tide and this restores



## DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE C. W. LEAGUE MEETS IN SUSSEX

The quarterly meeting of the diocesan branch of the Catholic Women's League was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Devine, in Sussex, with Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, the president, in the chair. The meeting dealt with routine matters chiefly and in the reports submitted there was much gratifying information. Each of the subdivisions reported an increase in membership. Delightful entertainment was provided by the Sussex C. W. L. members and the occasion was not only profitable but very pleasant also.

The four sub-divisions were represented as follows: Cathedral, Mrs. Richard O'Brien; St. Peter's, of St. John, Mrs. M. H. McCloskey; Moncton, Mrs. James Friel; Sussex, Mrs. W. J. Devine. The other members present were: From Moncton, Mrs. Reid McManus, Mrs. John O'Neill, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. L. S. Doyle; from St. John, Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh, Mrs. Frank McCafferty, Mrs. A. L. Gibbs, Mrs. F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. D. Maher, Miss M. Durck and Miss E. Reed.

A business session occupied the time after the arrival of the Moncton members until 5:30, when afternoon tea was served at Mrs. Devine's residence. The business was later resumed and an interesting paper was read by Mrs. Cunningham.

The visiting members were taken for an automobile drive around Sussex and the vicinity after the meeting and much appreciated the hospitality showered upon them. The weather was ideal.

It was decided before adjournment that the next quarterly meeting should be held in St. John in October.

## CATCH FUGITIVES ON THE UPPER ST. JOHN RIVER

St. Leonard's, July 24 (Special)—Herbert Martin and William Michaud, of Van Buren, across the St. John river from this village, who escaped from the Houlton jail last Wednesday, have been captured. They were found near their

## BACK AFTER HOLIDAYS.

Edwin Thomas, deskman at the central police station, returned to duty last night after spending his two weeks vacation on an automobile trip around the lower section of the province.

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## Ponce De Leon

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