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## Opera House

Wed Aug. 16th—Thurs. Aug. 17th  
WE WILL PRESENT YOUR FAVORITE

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Friday Aug 18th.—Saturday Aug. 19th.

We treat you to a Goldwyn Picture

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This is a Western Picture with a difference from what you have been getting. Plenty of Laughs and unusual situations.

## WEDDINGS

### MacDONALD—HAVILAND

The marriage of Mr. Gordon R. MacDonald and Miss Barbara B. Haviland, both of Ferry Road, took place at the Presbyterian Manse, Douglas-town, on Wednesday, August 9th. The Rev. Mr. Firth performed the ceremony. Mr. MacDonald has recently built a beautiful new home in Ferryville, where the young couple will reside.

Miss Nellie Dinan of Dorchester, Mass. is spending her vacation with her father Mr. David Dinan.

### RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Kuhring of St. John will be in Newcastle on Friday, August 18th and would like to meet at the Court House, all who were interested in last year's work, with a view to the coming campaign. Delegates from the different centres are expected to be present.

### BEAVERBROOK SCHOLARSHIPS

Intending applicants for the Lord Beaverbrook scholarships will be required to have their applications in the hands of the Secretary of the Trust, S. Dow Simmons, Fredericton, N. E., on or before Saturday, August 19th.

## SALVATION ARMY FAREWELL MEETING

Captain and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin have been in charge of the local Salvation Army Corps for the past fourteen months. Last week these energetic officers received instructions from headquarters to farewell on Sunday night, August 20th.

The farewell will be held in the Citadel at 8 o'clock in the evening, and we are sure that a large audience will attend the meeting to bid farewell to these two popular officers. Since coming to Newcastle the Captain and his wife have made a host of friends who regret to learn of their intended departure. However the local corps, through their untiring energies has been put in a flourishing condition and their successors should have no difficulty in continuing the good work, which the Captain and his good wife have been doing in our midst; although it must be admitted that the Captain will be a hard man to follow, and his successor will have no easy task. Since coming to Newcastle, the Captain and his wife have devoted their abilities in every conceivable philanthropic manner and among the many acts performed by them, we might mention the following as a few of the most outstanding.

The Citadel has been thoroughly renovated and made clean throughout. Over 60 men have been given food and cared for over night. Two cases have been sent to the Salvation Army, Social Institutions. The Police Court cases have been regularly attended and five young people have been handed over to the Salvation Army, and they are all doing well. A number of needy families have been cared for and children have been given new clothing and foot wear. These are only a few of the many good acts which have been attended to, and many others could

## SPECIAL MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town Hall, on Friday, August 11th, at 7.30 p. m. Present, Mayor Fish, Ald. Atkinson, Doyle, Dalton, Sargeant, Mackay, Ritchie and Locke.

A petition signed by 25 residents of Lower Newcastle was read requesting the Town to extend the Electric Light Line about 2 miles from its present ending, and if extended the residents agreed to use the electric light for lighting as soon as it was available. The Douglastown extension as well as the Nelson extension was discussed and finally it was moved by Ald. Locke seconded by Ald. Doyle and carried that the Electric Light Committee with the Mayor as Chairman take the question of light extension up with Nelson and find out if feasible and report back to the Council at the next meeting.

It is altogether likely that the Douglastown extension will be disposed of at the next meeting when the committee brings in its report re the Nelson extension. A notice of the N. B. Municipalities Convention for 1922 was read and the Mayor and Town Clerk were appointed delegates.

Adjourned.

## LOCAL BATTERY SHOWS UP WELL

The 90th Battery, C. F. A., returned home from the Competitive Shoot at Petawawa last week after a successful trip.

The Battery under the command of Major J. L. Lawlor, did exceptionally well and it is now just a question of time between it and Ganouque, Ontario Battery whether they will be in first or second place. 12th Brigade Colonel, S. B. Anderson, C. M. G., D. S. O.; Moncton complimented the men and said that the Battery this year was one of the best that had ever come out of Newcastle and from reports he heard in camp, one of the best batteries in Petawawa Camp this year.

Each man did his best and showed the results of splendid training.

## BASE BALL—Wednesday Afternoon, 16th, at 3 p. m. Richibucto vs. Newcastle.

## Harvesters Made Fast Time Via Can. Nat'l

The special harvest trains which left here on August 4th made fast time to Winnipeg, and the harvesters had a thoroughly comfortable and enjoyable trip via the Canadian National Railways.

The train leaving Newcastle at 6 p. m. arrived in Winnipeg at 7.15 p. m. three days later, or 72 hours en route. The other three specials made practically the same time, and the fact that the four specials were despatched on practically the same running schedule without any delays, speaks well for the effort made to give the harvesters quick despatch to the wheat fields. The second excursion is on August 18th.

It is easily to be cited. To do this kind of charitable work requires money, and at present there is a small liability which the Captain and his wife are desirous of paying off before they leave, in order that those who follow might have a clean slate. It is the intention of the officers to make a thank offering appeal and the citizens throughout this week will be left an envelope for their contribution, which later on will be collected by the Captain and his wife personally. We feel sure that considering the good work done here by these officers, especially during last winter when there were so many needy cases in our town, that the citizens will help, by giving a hearty response to the officers final appeal. Your contribution, no matter how small will be gratefully acknowledged.

## CHILDREN PICKING BERRIES FIND STOLEN SAFE

On Thursday afternoon a number of children, who were blue berry picking found the safe of the Canadian National Express Company, which was stolen from their office on Wednesday, July 26th. The children immediately notified some men who were working near by and on examination the safe was found to be the one which was stolen. The authorities were notified and the safe brought to town. The thieves did not go very far out of town before they set to work to open the stolen safe, as it was found on the north side of the railway track near the Hollerhan road which leads to the main highway. When found the safe looked as if the hinges had been cut off, by the aid of a coal chisel and broken in by a heavy maul. There was no cash left in the safe but a number of cheques and other papers were left behind.

## Viscount Northcliff Passes Away

Viscount Northcliffe, noted British publicist, died Monday morning at 10.12 o'clock. The end was perfectly "peaceful". The death of no official personage could have made a deeper impression in England than that of Lord Northcliffe. The news was not a surprise as the bulletins issued by the doctors for the past week plainly indicated that their patient was dying.

Lord Northcliffe was by far the greatest figure in British journalism, and the first question on everyone's lips was to what effect his death will have on the policies of the Times and his other newspapers, which since the end of the war have strongly opposed the Lloyd George administration and its principles, with the notable exception of its dealings with Ireland, which the Northcliffe press supported throughout.

It was stated that the cause of Lord Northcliffe's death was suppurated, or the production of pus with in the heart, which was followed by acute blood poisoning.

## "GOLD MINE" TO CANADA

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—A remarkable increase in the volume of motor traffic into Canada is shown by returns compiled by the Department of Customs. According to their registrations, 617,285 automobiles entered Canada for touring purposes during the last calendar year. This figure compares with a figure of only 93,300 for the previous calendar year. Of the total number of cars registered in the last calendar year, 615,974 remained in the Dominion for less than one month, and 2,211 for more than one month, but less than six months.

The Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior has calculated that this motor traffic represents an expenditure in Canada of more than \$108,000,000, and it is estimated by the same authority that, on a basis of 5 per cent., "improved roads are worth more than two billion dollars, without taking into account the service they render Canadians themselves."

The Parks Branch estimate of expenditure in Canada by motor tourists is based on a stay of seven days for the larger number of cars, and 30 days for the smaller number, while the daily expenditure for the former is put at \$25 and at \$20 for the latter.

The registrations in the different Provinces were: Nova Scotia, 223; Prince Edward Island 22; New Brunswick, 1,828; Quebec, 43,264; Ontario, 537,283; Manitoba, 8,020; Saskatchewan, 427; Alberta, 363; British Columbia, 25,959—Globe.

### MORRISSEY BRIDGE

Repairs to the Morrissey Bridge will soon be completed and again opened for passenger and vehicle traffic

## THE CHILDREN'S PICNIC AT RENOUS

Mr. J. D. O'Connell, of Sussex N. B. and Cuba, accompanied by his secretary Mr. H. J. Gaynor, was in town yesterday, making arrangements for a monster free picnic at Renous, N. B. on Thursday 17th inst.

Mr. O'Connell is known throughout the U. S. A. and Canada as the "Orphan's Friend" and has for the past thirty two years been giving picnics and in many other ways, making life worth-while for the children. The Miramichi section is fortunate in being favored by Mr. O'Connell, in the giving of this picnic to the children on Thursday, and all children of the Miramichi regardless of creed, are cordially invited by Mr. O'Connell to attend. The picnic will start at 2 o'clock p. m. and continue throughout the entire day. This picnic of Mr. O'Connell's is not confined to children alone, as he would like to see all the children's parents and friends attend and thus make the day one to be remembered. The children will be provided with. All day Suckers, Candy, Peanuts, Oranges, Ice Cream and Sandwiches, while the grown ups will be served with a substantial dinner in the Hall on the Schofield grounds.

One of the special features of the picnic will be the scrambling of one hundred dollars worth of bright new pennies, and from this, much enjoyment will be derived by both young and old.

Mr. O'Connell is endeavoring to arrange with the railway officials to have a special train put on for the picnickers, and if successful, the train will stop at all points to take on and set off those intending to take part in the picnic.

We were favored yesterday afternoon with a visit to our office by Mr. O'Connell, who is a gentleman of a kind and cheering personality, and in our conversation with him he informed us that the reason for holding the picnic this year at Renous, was because of the fact, that he was taking a week's rest and during the week would be a guest of Rev. Father Murdock at Renous.

## EMPRESS THEATRE ON THURSDAY

How a sleepy little town, without ambition, snugly satisfied with its own conservative traditions, can be transformed into a thriving, hustling and prosperous small city is amusingly set forth in "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," a Cosmopolitan Production for Paramount directed by Frank Borzage, which will be shown at the Empress Theatre, Thursday next.

The picture details the adventures of those master confidence men, J. Rufus Wallingford and G. Horace Daw who descend upon Battlesburg, a Middle Western town, to fleece its citizens by means of hair-brained schemes. They find the town ultra-conservative but gradually the magnificent suavity of the crooks wins over the citizens and they "invest" generously. Wallingford and Daw, of course, have no intention of carrying out their so-called manufacturing projects, but their industry starts a real live boom and Battlesburg makes tremendous progress.

Sam Hardy is seen as Wallingford and is supported by Norman Kerry as "Blackie" Daw and Doris Kenyon as Fannie Jasper.

## Americans Are Buying Island Seed Potatoes

Harvey Mitchell, deputy minister of agriculture for New Brunswick, F. L. Estabrook, M. P. P., Sackville, a party of potato dealers from Presque, Maine, and two from the State of Virginia, were looking over fields of Prince Edward Island potatoes last week.

The Americans are here with a view to buying Island certified seed potatoes.