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SPLENDID VALUES IN Flannels and Flannelettes

MILITARY FLANNEL Grey Twilled, good strong material suitable for Mens Shirts etc. 50 cents per yd.

Grey and Brown Flannelette Shirting at 35c, 40c and 50 cents per yd.

FLANNELETTES in Pink, White, also Light and Dark Stripes, at 25c, 30c and 35 cents per yd.

PURE WOOL FLANNELS IN WHITE AND SCARLET

A. H. MACKAY

Attraction
Extraordinary

HAPPY HOUR

Wed. Matinee
and Night



Mary Pickford
in
"Daddy Long Legs"

Jean Webster's Famous Play "DADDY LONG LEGS"

The Story of an Orphan

The great T. Resler is Miss Pickford's first Production from her own studios. The story alone cost \$40,000.

We must increase our prices for this great picture.

MATINEE AT 4 O'CLOCK
Children 5c. Adults 15c
NIGHT 10c and 20c

It cost us three times the price of an ordinary feature, but you'll agree it is worth it.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Mary Pickford offers this first production from her own studios, of which her mother is Business Manager, as an example of the quality of Photoplay her friends may expect from her in the future. She paid \$40,000 for the story alone. She is not controlled by any producing company and is responsible to the public only for the class of entertainments she provides. The distribution of her first three photoplays will be handled by The First National Exhibitor's Circuit, Inc., a Nation-wide organization of theatre owners devoted to the encouragement of better pictures.

Ladies and Children are urged to attend matinee to avoid night crowd.

"Daddy Long Legs"

"Daddy Long Legs," the motion picture production of the great story by Jean Webster, in which Mary Pickford will be seen at the Happy Hour Wednesday is an attraction which will have universal appeal, for it is filled with children, and their doing. Moreover the children are not those we see every day, with fathers and mothers to care for and protect them, but little children who are the charges of an asylum which is sadly mismanaged.

Miss Pickford has the role of Judy Abbott, a twelve-year old girl, full of life and fun, who dodges the cruel punishments of the superintendent of the Veb Grier Orphanage, to run off and help the little ones who are faring ill on the miserable diet and poor care they receive.

Child Parts Cleverly Enacted
More than a score of orphaned children, some of them the most clever child actors who have ever been seen on the screen, aid Miss Pickford in this earlier part of the picture, which shows scenes in the big orphan asylum. Clad in striped

cheap cloth, fed upon prunes and thin soup, forced to work at hard tasks, and above all lacking the kindness an love which should be given children, these babies grip the hearts of everyone who sees the picture.

Miss Pickford is assisted by a number of children among whom is the funniest and most freckle-faced lad ever seen in a picture. How he and Mary provoke and carry through "prune strike" is one of the episodes of the picture in which humor and pathos have a constant struggle for the upper hand.



Best of all Fly Killers 10c per Packet at all Druggists, Grocers and General Stores

A Good Suggestion

The suggestion has been made that the balance of the money made on the day of the Returned Soldier's Reception, be used to purchase a Public Playground for the town, such playground to be a memorial in honor of our dead soldiers. At present we have no such place, where a Ball game or other sports can be held, and the suggestion is well worthy of consideration by the committee in charge of the above fund.

Nearly every enterprising town has some such place and the grounds could be put in a condition which would be a great credit to our town, as well as fill a much needed want, and at the same time be a fitting memorial to our dead soldiers.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
Owing to some repairs which are being made to St. Andrew's Church, worship for the next few Sundays will be held in the Sunday School Hall. Notice of the re opening of the church will be duly made.

Waterfront Workers Hold Meeting in Opera House

A meeting of the Miramichi waterfront union was held last Thursday evening in the Opera House. On account of the unavoidable absence of the President of the U. A. W. the Vice-president filled the chair. The main speaker of the evening was Mr. Joseph P. Manderson. The speaker addressed a crowded house for about an hour, dealing on the benefits of union of the laboring men. Mr. Manderson compared the efforts of the working men to the difficulties of the allies during the first four years of the war, as to that of union of working men, and the victories of the last five months. Mr. Manderson having been overseas has had the opportunity of personally speaking to Mr. Smillie, one of the leaders of the labor movement in England, and based a great many of his statements on what he learned through his conversations with Mr. Smillie. In continuing the speaker said that the Miramichi was a hundred years behind the times; the chief reason for this is that the labor men have never had a union. While on furlough, the speaker visited the coal fields of Wales where he got in touch with many of the old miners, who were replacing younger men who had gone to the front. They brought to mind many striking instances of hardships in the earlier days, when the miners worked in shifts of twelve hours, and many boys were employed at the age of ten. Referring to present conditions, union is unavoidable in this district in order to keep up to the times, but in organizing our union, we must watch for hindrances which are bound to crop up. We have two enemies in our ranks, namely, the lazy man and the pessimist; these men tend to lessen the public opinion, and are in every way a hindrance to the union; another man we must avoid is the man whose main object is to make trouble and finally break up the union, if possible. We are gradually finding out the great strength of unity. When the allies

united, victory was certain and they were soon over the Rhine. Now, if we unite we will be able to assume our rights much easier. In this union we have an amalgamation of millmen and longshoremen, but neither should interfere with the others work, unless it is unavoidable. The speaker said prohibition is the cause of waking men up and proved it by the example of Russia, whose people were willing to stand for the oppression of the Czar, while they were allowed to drink their vodka (whiskey) but when he declared that the country should be sober, as a war measure, the people being in their sober mind, awoke to the sense of their condition, and overthrew the tyrannical government. The same thing is happening here, only in a milder way. On account of prohibition being in force here, the laboring men, have had time to do some sober thinking and the result is we have formed a union and will now demand our rights, and the speaker advised them to keep sober for six months longer, and by that time they would be drawing wages large enough to enable them to buy a good drink. We should have pulp mills and factories erected on this river to keep our young men home. We have had the Lt. Governor, Premier, Minister of Public Works and Speaker of the House on our river, and what have they ever done for us? Our only friends now are our union brother men. The speaker advised the men to go into the union is a business war, not to do any rough work, which will only tend to get public opinion against us, and to look out for trouble makers.

At the close of the speech the following members were appointed to act on the executive: Newcastle, W. A. McMaster and Wm Simmonds; Nelson, Francis Gorman and Leo King.

Fifty new members signed on during the evening making a total membership for Newcastle and vicinity of 900 strong.

Barn and Contents Destroyed by Fire

At 12 o'clock Tuesday night, fire broke out in Mr. Louis Grossman's barn, which adjoins his property on Mitchell St. For a time it looked as if the fire would destroy the other properties in close proximity, but the splendid work of the Fire Department, soon had the conflagration under control. Mess. A. D. Farrah & Co's brick building caught fire around the eaves, and the fire worked itself into the interior. Considerable damage was done to Mess. A. D. Farrah's & Co's building, and also to the stock by smoke and water. Mr. Grossman's barn contained 2 horses, 4 ton of hay, 200 bushels of oats, 4 lights, waggons, and harness, which was all destroyed. An effort was made to get the horses out, but it was impossible to do so. The origin of the fire is unknown, and Mr. Grossman has suffered a heavy loss. It is reported that \$1000.00 insurance was carried.

ANOTHER STEAMER IN

Another large steamer has docked at Mr. John Maloney's Mill Wharf and is taking on a cargo of lumber.

POST OFFICE BEING PAINTED

The Post Office is being cleaned and painted inside and will, when completed, be a decided improvement.

REMOVING WELCOME ARCH

The welcome arch at the Post Office, which was erected for the returned soldier's Reception, is being taken down this week.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Delano will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter Eleanor, Ellioise, aged 4 months, which occurred Thursday Sept. 4th. The funeral took place from her parents residence, Saturday Sept 6th at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Bertram conducted services at the house and grave. Interment in St. James Cemetery.

Reception Committee Held Meeting On Friday Night

The adjourned committee meeting of the Returned Soldiers Reception was held in the Police Magistrate's Office in the Town Hall, last Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Chairman Geo. Stables presided and others present were:

His Worship Mayor D. P. Doyle, Police Magistrate J. R. Lawlor, R. C. Clarke, G. G. Stothart, A. H. Cole, Wm. Stables, Thos. M. Maltby, Chas. J. Morrissy, and D. A. Jackson.

The Sec'y, Mr. Jackson read the financial statement as far as it had been prepared, showing a credit balance of \$1150.54, with some accounts payable still outstanding.

The financial success of the reception was most gratifying and somewhere in the vicinity of \$1600.00 is expected to be cleared.

It was suggested by Mr. R. C. Clark that the amount left on hand,

be allowed to remain in the Bank as a nucleus for a memorial in honor of our soldiers who laid down their lives in France, the matter to be finally dealt with at a future meeting. The other members present were heartily in accord with the above suggestion and the disposal of the amount will be determined at a later date.

Mr. Chas. Morrissy stated that Mr. J. R. Lawlor was to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which the dinner to the soldiers had been conducted, and considering the large amount of meals that were served, only one plate had been broken, which proved how well the dinner had been arranged and carried out. Some criticism was made concerning the charges, of some of the persons who acted as special constables on the day of the reception and the meeting.



The Prince Inspecting Cavalry at Rideau Hall, Ottawa.