

HAPPY HOUR FEATURES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8



The Famous Players Present
VIVIAN MARTIN
— IN —
"The Stronger Love"
Scenes of exceptionally beautiful woodlands, views of the vast mountains at their best; a fight between mountaineers appalling in its ferocity; and heart-palyzing leaps are but incidents in this powerful drama
VIVIAN MARTIN acts in this production with a sweetness and charm that compels enthusiastic admiration.

Extra Friday and Saturday—Charles Chaplin in a Two Reel Feature, entitled "Work"

SPECIAL—TUESDAY, DEC. 12

THE FAMOUS PLAYERS PRESENTS Canada's Sweetheart of the Movies.

MARY PICKFORD

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"Hilda from Holland"
BY EDITH BARNARD
DELANO IN 5 ACTS
Some of the richest comedy which Miss Pickford has ever displayed upon the screen, takes place with her little brother Helnie, Hans and little Jacob. In her distress she is as irresistible as ever, but in her funny Dutch way, she develops a philosophical attitude towards the harsh things of this world which rids the scene of all their bitterness.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13—"THE SHEILDING SHADOW"

Third Episode of this great serial—More thrills than have ever before been given in two reels—also BRITISH GAZETTE, COLORED SCENES AND COMEDY.

SPECIAL MATINEE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 4.00 O'CLOCK
CHILDREN 5c. ADULTS 10c.

THURSDAY—DEC. 14—Metro Presents, Ralph Herz and Irene Hawley in "THE PURPLE LADY" in Five Acts.

ADMISSION, - 10c.

PERSONALS

D. W. Stothart is confined to his home with a threatened attack of appendicitis.

J. D. Creaghan and T. M. Burns of Bathurst, attended the meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Commission at St. John last week.

Edward Dalton who has kept the Windsor Hotel for the past five years or more has left the hotel and has moved to the George Dalton house, lower Pleasant street.

Miss Edna Vye and Muriel Johnson of Blackville were in town Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Stuart who has been ill since the beginning of last week, went to the Miramichi Hospital for treatment yesterday afternoon.

Misses Pearl Wright and Annie Condon left on Saturday for Portland, where they will spend the winter.

Melvin Allison, lately with the Bank of Nova Scotia at Port Daniel, P. Q., has been transferred to New Waterford, N. S. as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia there. He spent Sunday with his parents, Ex Ald and Mrs. John R. Allison.

Hon. John P. Burchill, the well-known lumberman of Nelson, is confined to his home by illness. Hon. Mr. Burchill has been ill for several weeks.

Sergt. Hiram Copp of the 236th N. B. Kiltes, has been promoted to acting Sergt Major of B. Co of that Battalion.

Right Rev. Bishop Richardson was the week-end guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Bate at the Rectory.

Mrs. J. J. Roy who was visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Willis, returned to Sydney, C. B. Saturday.

C. P. McCabe and D. S. Creaghan, attended an initiation of the K. of C. at Moncton Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Crocker is home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Ball, of Stanstead, P. Q.

Mrs. C. H. Freeman, of Winnipeg, formerly Miss Agnes Corbett of Newcastle, has joined her husband in England. He is a soldier convalescing in hospital there.

Mrs. John B. Robertson of Nelson will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. N. N. McLeod, of Moncton, P. E. I.

Obituary

MRS. KATIE BREWSTER

The death of Mrs. Katie Brewster, formerly Miss McDonald of Bay du Vin, occurred at Philadelphia on Nov. 28th, of diphtheria.

MRS. WILLIAM GRAY

The death of Mrs. Wm. Gray, a most respected resident of Douglastown, occurred on Tuesday evening at 8.30 after an illness of about eight months. Deceased was an honored member of St. Mark's Presbyterian church, a native of Douglastown, and 55 years of age. Her maiden name was Miss Helen Wood. She leaves to mourn her husband, and the following children: Harry A., manager of the Miramichi Lumber Company's mill, and Fred W., of Douglastown; the Misses Ethel, Dora and Katherine of Boston; Robert, Allison, Miss Frances, and Private Chesley K. of the First Contingent, C. E. F., all of Douglastown. The surviving brothers and sisters of deceased are Robert and Alex. Wood, Mrs. James Ahearn and the Misses Annie and Mary Wood, all of Douglastown. The funeral was held at 2.30 this afternoon, services at the house and grave by Rev. Alex. Firth, and interment in St. Mark's cemetery. Mrs. Gray will be very much missed by a very large circle of friends.

Lloyd-George Premier of Great Britain

Following the demand by many newspapers and members of the Parliament and government itself, for a smaller war council and a more vigorous prosecution of the war, the British government has resigned. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Unionists declined to accept the Premiership. It was then offered to David Lloyd-George, the leader of the Radical Liberals, who accepted the office yesterday. The personnel of the new government is not yet announced.

ONTARIO VISITOR

Mrs. McKilloan, of Ontario, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Beaton, of Redbank, and it is understood will remain for the winter.

Let us lay aside your Xmas purchases. Pick your choice at the Xmas opening at the Rexall Store, Friday and Saturday. (adv. 50)

TOWN IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE
The regular monthly meeting of the Town Improvement League will be held Thursday night, Dec. 14, in the police magistrate's office.

CONFIRMATION AT BAY DU VIN
Right Rev. Bishop Richardson of Fredericton, bestowed the rite of confirmation on a large number of candidates in St. John the Evangelist church, Bay du Vin, last Sunday morning.

GATES ON THE MORRISY BRIDGE
Gates are being placed on the New-castle bridge to take the place of the ropes formerly used to keep people from driving over the open draw. The gates will be raised and lowered by means of levers.

GOING TO MONTREAL FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT
Keith Anderson, whose eye was badly injured at the G. R. shops here last week, was compelled to go to Montreal to have an operation performed in the hope of saving the sight of the injured eye.
Mr. Anderson's eye was operated upon by Dr. Sterling on Tuesday, and he is doing as well as can be expected.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS FRIDAY EVENING
A special meeting of the town council has been called for tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. It is understood that there is nothing of particular importance requiring attention, but that the meeting is considered desirable in order to clear up an accumulation of business which can not conveniently be left over until the regular monthly meeting of the council on the 21st inst.

COMEAU-JOHNSTON
The marriages took place yesterday Wednesday, December 6th, in St. An's church, Newcastle, of William Doran Comeau, Corporal of the 226th Battalion, the Kilties, and Miss Barbara Olivia Gladys Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston of Bridgetown, Newcastle. The attendants were Gummer Jerry Muzzorelli and Miss Bertina Johnston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Bate, Rector of the parish.

SALVAGE CORPS MEETING TONIGHT
A meeting of those interested in the organization of a Salvage Corps, as an adjunct of the Newcastle fire department, will be held in the fire-men's rooms in the Town Hall tonight. Fire Chief Dickson has been busy gathering information in the matter. Considerable interest has been manifested in the proposal and it is expected that an organization will be effected tonight.

HONOR ROLL OF ST. MARY'S ACADEMY
For month of November:
SENIOR DEPARTMENT—Margaret Callahan, Lottie McWilliam, Cleora McLaughlin, Gertrude Ryan, Bernette Keating, May Dolan, Doris Buckley, Helen Neff, Margaret Clarke, Annie Ryan, Nellie Creamer, Estelle Theriault, Agnes Lawlor, Cecilia Murphy, Bessie Creamer, Margaret Dolan, Dora Allen, Mary Taylor, Mona Robinson, Mona McWilliam, Cecilia Romano, Irene Whalen.
Pupils of Senior Department making 75 per cent. in examinations during month are:
Cleora McLaughlin 92.7, Gertrude Ryan 88.8, Margaret Callahan 81.8, May Dolan 86.6, Bernadette Keating 87.7, Helen Neff 88, Doris Buckley 87.7, Margaret Clarke 86.5, Nellie Creamer 86.2, Agnes Lawlor 78.2, Estelle Theriault 77.2, May Donovan 75, Bessie Creamer 93, Dora Allen 85.6, Marguerite Dolan 87.3, Mona Robinson 80, Mary Taylor 78, Irene Whalen 75.7, Mayme Doyle 75, Anna Keys 75.
COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT—Louise Ryan, Hazel Clarke, Rose A. Gauvin, Jennie Szymiest, Agnes Flett, Erucilla Grey, Florence Gallagher, Nan Nicholson, Hazel McMaster, Marion McChesney, Lillian Fitzpatrick, Jennie Copp, Jessie Whitney.
INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT—Yvonne Daigle, Lenora Ryan, Frances Dolan, Lila Sullivan, Carmel McCarron, Beatrice Dolan, Florine Wright, Helen Lawlor, Laurie LeBlanc, Marion Cahoon, Armande Lavergne, Adrienne Belanger, Gabrielle Lepine, Gabrielle Gelly, Lillian McKenna, Flora Chiasson, Lennie Stewart, Helena Gallagher, Kathleen Clancy, Margaret McMahon, Georgina Dolan, Katie Cassidy, Clara Murray, Alice Dumont, Mary Salome.
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT—Bella Dunn, Laura Black, Hannah Fogan, Irene Gallah, Bertha Dutcher, Annie Gormery, Marguerite Dunn, Violet Crawford, Bridget McLean, Irene Stewart, Alma Paulin, Helen Fraser, Mary Fletcher, Florence Dunn.
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—May Allen, Kathleen Richard, Margaret Buckley, Mildred Vickers, Virginia Hayes, Eleanor Dunn, Stella Stewart, Mary Savage, Martina Witzell, Annie Fraser, Stella Allen, William Robinson.
MUSIC DEPARTMENT—Helen Neff, Gabrielle Lepine, Gabrielle Gelly, Margaret Callahan, Margaret Clarke, Lottie McWilliam, May McEvoy, Florine Wright, Laurie LeBlanc, Irene Foxon, Mona Robinson, Doris Buckley, Estelle Theriault, May Donovan, Nellie Creamer, Mona McWilliam, Helen Lawlor, Armande Lavergne, Yvonne Daigle, Alma Paulin, Mary Fletcher, Helena Gallagher.

Ladies to Help Patriotic Fund

The Executive of the West Northumberland Patriotic Fund met on Tuesday night.
There were present: C. J. Morris in the chair; Revs. W. J. Bate, P. W. Dixon and S. J. Macarthur, Judge Lawlor, R. C. Clarke, H. H. Stuart, E. P. Williston, Councillor J. W. Vanderbeck and J. D. Creaghan. E. P. Williston, County Secretary Treasurer, was appointed secretary, the resignation of R. A. N. Jarvis being accepted.
Twelve names were added to the list of beneficiaries, aggregating \$199.50. Two cases were referred to Chatham, one to Richibucto, and one was deferred. The list for December will be over \$1600.00.

A communication was read from East Northumberland Branch saying that nothing had been done about reducing patriotic allowance.
A committee of five had been appointed to consult with Newcastle Fund. Chatham was unanimously in favor of the issue of bonds.

The Treasurer said he had received \$75.65 from the Parish of Derby Machine Gun Committee.

The President said that several ladies had waited upon him and asked if they could not do something to help the Patriotic Fund, by selling a cake for him. He authorized them to do so, and hoped that when the Ladies would offer the tickets at 25 cents each they would be generously patronized. A grand drawing will be held in the Opera House just before Christmas.
J. D. Creaghan suggested that Councillor Vanderbeck speak on Patriotic matters.

Councillor Vanderbeck said that when the County Council had voted money for the Patriotic fund it had been understood that the Councillors for each parish would be consulted about the distribution of it. One woman, at least, in his parish, had had to wait a long time for her money. Eighty dollars of her husband's money also had been withheld for transportation home to Canada, he being a British reservist. And he (Vanderbeck) was not sure she had got the benefit of all the cheques issued to her.

Mr. Clarke said that the Ladies might help the Patriotic Fund by forming themselves into a committee to visit beneficiaries of the fund.

Mr. Creaghan thought it a good thing to have such a ladies committee.
Mr. Clark moved that the Red Cross Ladies be asked to assist the Patriotic Fund by appointing certain of their number to help in investigating and looking after certain cases which require supervision.

On motion of Rev. P. W. Dixon, and R. Corry Clarke, a hearty vote of thanks was extended Mr. R. A. N. Jarvis for his services as secretary to this Committee for the last ten months.
Adjourned till third Tuesday of December.

All correspondence in future should be addressed to the new secretary, Mr. E. P. Williston, Newcastle, N. B.

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DANCE AT MILLERTON
The Rebekah lodge of Millerton held a very pleasant dance in the Millerton Hall Friday evening, to help pay for recent repairs in the latter.

\$3,000,000 FOR PARTINGTON PROPERTY
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EDDIE POLO IS HURT
After having worked before the camera at Universal City in its big serials and performing feats which appear very nearly impossible, Eddie Polo at last has been injured. These injuries were sustained while working in the fourteenth episode of "Liberty." Working with a heavy Jack Holt and Polo. During the filming of several scenes under the direction of Henry McCrae, Polo was sat upon by a number of men and as a result dislocated one toe, sprained his wrist, put one finger out of joint and sustained several cuts and bruises on his legs. This did not deter him from continuing his work in the next scene.

WILL NEWCASTLE HAVE TEAM?
Preparations are under way for reorganization of the North Shore Hockey League and it is expected that at least 3 teams will compete for the Lennel Cup this season. The line-ups are already formed. The schedule will probably commence right after Xmas. It is announced that a Newcastle team will be in the League this year, that however, is not yet certain—Gazette.
So far as could be learned this morning no definite plans have been made by Newcastle hockeyists yet, but it is expected that one or more teams will be organized within a week or so.

OBITUARY

HICKSON—Entered into rest in Toronto on the morning of Dec. 3, 1916. Habel Madonnin, younger daughter of the late William Allen Hickson, Esq., and of Mrs. Hickson, Fimleigh, Newcastle, N. B. Interment at Newcastle, N. B. 50

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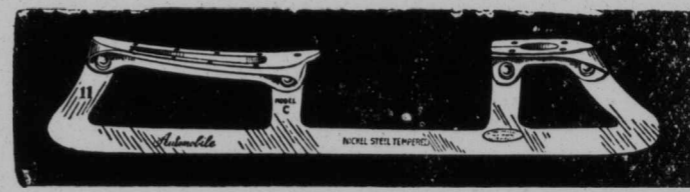
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