

Make Tomorrow, August 27th the Greatest Day in the History of Newcastle.

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Happy Hour---CELEBRATION DAY WEDNESDAY



WILLIAM FARNUM
DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

The management of the Happy Hour theatre will offer a different type of play on Wednesday when the Select picture, "Her Great Chance," is shown. Alice Brady is the star of this production, and it was written and directed by Charles Maigne, who based his scenario on a story by Fannie Hurst entitled "Golden Pledge." That this production varies from the usual type of photoplay is significant immediately from its story which tells of the romance of a rich man's son and a shop girl. The latter refuses to marry him while he continues to waste his fortune on Broadway, but as soon as she discovers that he is penniless accepts his proposal. And as man and wife begin life anew. This little romance is simplicity itself, but from first to last the picture is most interesting. Miss Brady gives a well-sustained performance as the girl, and receives sterling support from David Powell in the opposite role. However, the treatment accorded the picture by the adaptor and director, Mr. Maigne, goes a long way toward establishing its entertaining value. Mr. Maigne who has had a long experience as a scenario writer makes his bow as a director with "Her Great Chance." It is a particularly auspicious beginning that Mr. Maigne has made, for he has treated the story originally in every respect above all has he made sure that the characters are always human. You will not find either Lola Gray or Charlie Cox doing anything that the ordinary human being would consider extraordinary. These are true people. Again Mr. Maigne has discarded the majority of the stereotyped conventions of the picture director, and has turned out a straightforward, progressive narrative that constantly centers itself on the activities of the two principals, leaving minor incidents of the plot that others would have devoted considerable space to, to the mere mention which is all they deserve.

The production throughout is realistic and lavish when the occasion demands, while the supporting cast includes such well-known and capable players as Jefferson de Angelis, Harry Kirkland, Nellie Parker-Saunders, Ormi Hawley and Gloria Goodwin.

Also BRITISH-CANADIAN WEEKLY

NOTICE—All Returned Men will be admitted FREE of Charge Wednesday Night.

THURSDAY

William Fox's 1919 version of William Farnum's great success, "The Plunderer," will be shown at the Happy Hour Theatre Thursday.

This photoplay has always been recognized as one of Mr. Farnum's most powerful dramas. To-day it is even a greater picture because it has been made over and brought up to 1918 standards. It is indeed a thrilling story of a battle for a

gold mine and the love of a pretty and daring girl.

All friends and followers of Mr. Farnum know how he can fight for what is right. In the 1918 version of "The Plunderer" he makes your blood tingle with enthusiasm as you watch him use his powerful arms in defense of the weak and the needy and against the bad men of the west.

ALSO LUKE COMEDY

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Metro Picture Corporation, maintaining the high standard visible in all their recent releases, will present another feature on the screen at the Happy Hour Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, in "The Way of the Strong." This picture adapted from the novel by Ridgewell Cullam, has the beautiful Anna Q. Nilsson as its star and tells an unusual story of the eternal triangle. To say the least, the lines of this triangle are drawn in bold and fearless strokes, there are situations of a refreshing character, while the acting of the star and her associates is of the very best.

The story tells of Alexander Hendrie and James Leyburn, partners in an Alaskan gold mine. Hendrie's wife deserts him when Leyburn promises to take her back to civilization. But in a terrible blizzard Leyburn proves the coward and,

obeying the law of self-preservation, leaves the woman to perish. Her boy, however, escapes death in the storm, and is taken by a friendly miner to his mother's half-sister in the south.

The story then skips several years, during which time Hendrie has become a power in the financial world, while Leyburn has also worked himself to a position of importance under an assumed name. The action now centers about the two men and the second woman, Mrs. Hendrie's half-sister, a beautiful young woman who earns her living as special writer for one of the great daily newspapers. The drama is worked to a climax of tremendous effect, justice is meted out to Leyburn and Hendrie finds real happiness at last with a woman who places her faith in him.

Joe King and Harry Northrup are the most prominent in the star's support.

"The Iron Test" and Mutt & Jeff Comedy—Matinee Sat. at 4

Longshoremen And Millmen Strike Settled

Practically all the industries on the river were closed down last Wednesday, all the men going on strike following the longshoremen's demand for a nine hour day and an increase in wages.

The mills in Nelson, Newcastle, Douglastown and Chatham were visited by a longshoremen's delegation and all walked out. At a meeting of the lumber merchants held at the Fraser Company's office the employees met a delegation of the men and reached an agreement.

The longshoremen got their demands and the mills go on a nine hour day, the men getting the same wages as they did for the ten hours previously.

At noon on Wednesday the mills and factories at Morrison's Cove and Chatham shut down also demanding a nine hour day. In the afternoon the millmen held a meeting in the Newcastle square and were addressed from the bandstand by Thomas J. Barnett, of Douglastown, Ex-Aid. H. H. Stuart, honorary president of the Northumberland County People's Union and Jos. P. Manderson, of Robinson's mill, who also acted as chairman. The meeting unanimously voted in favor of organizing all the workmen of the Miramichi into one union and elected a committee of ten or fifteen, with Mr. Manderson, as chairman, to interview the operators.

Scarcely had the workmen's meeting adjourned and the committee got down to work when the latter were sent for by the lumber operators and a joint conference of the committee and the owners or managers of the Miramichi Lumber Company, the Shipping Company and all the mills of French Fort Cove, Newcastle and Nelson was held in Fraser's office, Chatham Head. After some discussion an agreement was reached. The longshoremen got the nine hour day and wages asked, sixty-five cents an hour for inside work and fifty-five for outside. The millmen got the nine hour day asked for and are promised readjustment of wages where necessary.

When the employees of Robinson's mill struck Wednesday morning for a nine hour day they proceeded across the bridge where they were joined by the men of Fraser's and Maloney's mills, Chatham Head, and Burchill's O'Brien's and Sullivan's, in Nelson. The procession was some five hundred strong when it reached Sullivan's and Sinclair's mills. Newcastle was already down. Some hundreds of strikers then marched down river and were joined by Buckley's mill at French Fort Cove, the shipyard men at Nordin and the Miramichi Lumber Company at Douglastown.

MacKenzie King Gets The Hook From Farmers

Cornwall, Aug. 21—At a convention held at Alexandra yesterday by the United Farmers of Ontario, of the Dominion Riding of Glengarry Stormont to nominate a candidate for that constituency in the House of Commons, the delegates carried with great applause a motion that "this convention is not in favor of the nomination of MacKenzie King to represent this riding." J. W. Kennedy, a farmer, was chosen after several other names had been put in nomination.

Mr. King had written a letter to the ex-president of the Liberal Association, in which he stated that if he received unanimous nomination of the party he would accept it for Glengarry Stormont.

Notice to Soldiers

All Returned Soldiers are requested to meet at the Town Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for tomorrow's reception.

Welcome Home!

Gallant sons of Godlike Mars,
From this greatest of all wars,
From long watching with the stars
On the battle plain.
From stern duty nobly done,
For this glorious victory won,
To our country's every son
Welcome Home again!

From the task to you assigned
From the cause of human kind,—
Tho' maltreated and maligned,
You are victors now.
From that far-flung battle field,
Where they died but did not yield.
Now their valor is revealed,
Glory crowns each brow.

Thru the flood of fallen tears,
Thru the agony of years,
Thru a ransomed people's cheers
From the bitter pain.
From the anguish of the strife,
The appalling loss of life,
To each parent, sweetheart, wife,
Welcome home again!
M. WHELAN.

Whitneyville Boy Dies In North Andover

John Jardine, who saw a year's service as machinist's mate on the U. S. S. Paducah, which did patrol duty in foreign waters, died Sunday Aug. 17th at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Fernald, 45 Pleasant street, North Andover; after a several month's illness.

John Jardine was born in Whitneyville, N. B. January 24, 1888, and came to this city 12 years ago. He learned his trade of machinist at the Stanley Machine company of this city. He removed to Wollaston and was employed by the Tubular Rivet company there at the time of his enlistment in January 1918 in the navy. Five days after his enlistment he went to France and the Paducah did patrol duty until the spring of this year when it returned to this country. He was honorably discharged from service March 17, in August 1917 he was married to Pauline Fernald of North Andover.

He was a member of the United Presbyterian church of this city and the Westminster Bible class of the church and was affiliated with the Odd Fellows in Wollaston.

Besides his wife he leaves his father, John Jardine, and a sister Jessie of New Brunswick, and a brother, Albert R. of Quincy, Mass.

The funeral was held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Fernald home. Rev. T. C. Atchison, D. D. conducted the services. Burial in Ridgewood cemetery.

The following floral tributes were received at the funeral of John F. Jardine, which was held Tuesday August 19th at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fernald, 45 Pleasant street, North Andover at 2 o'clock: Pillow inscribed "Husband," Mrs. John Jardine; pillow inscribed "John Hancock Lodge, I. O. O. F.," "Uncle Phineas," Aunt Jennie Aunt Margaret, and Little Phineas; mounds inscribed "Our Boy," Mr. and Mrs. William Fernald; "Brother," Marion B. Fernald; "Our Brother," Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jardine and family, "Chum," John Donovan; neighbors and friends; and Andrew Neel, James Neel, Ross Hamilton and Norman Campbell; basket, Mr. and Mrs. John Jardine; bouquet, Mrs. Penly; wreaths employees of Tubular Rivet and Stud Company, Wollaston; employees of American-La-France Fire Engine company; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higgins and Aunt Annie, Red Bank, N. B.; sprays, Margaret Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pike and Miss Perkins Westminster Bible class, United Presbyterian church; Etta Wainwright; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wetherbee and Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Van-Buskirk; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rowell; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Badger; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lettich; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van-Buskirk; George Jenness; Miss Mattie Irving; Mrs. William Haliday; Aunt Mary, Newcastle, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Frost; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Watts; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Freeman; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick and Wilbert and Mary Chase and Ethel Moore. The bearers were Sidney Hoyt, Lindsey Smith, Andrew Johnson, Frank Ray, Edwin Watts and Jackson Smith.

Preparations Completed For Gala Day Tomorrow

Public Holiday Proclaimed by Mayor Doyle and all Places of Business to be closed---Newcastle Celebrates as Never Before---A Red Letter Day in the History of the Miramichi.

Tomorrow is "The Day" it no doubt will be the biggest day ever held on the North Shore. All preparations are now complete to make it a "Red Letter Day" in the history of the North Shore. Newcastle has the reputation of doing things right when it starts out to do anything. Everyone who can possibly come to town should be here, as a good time is in store for everyone. Besides we owe it to the boys, and we should all endeavor to give them the time of their lives, and at the same time enjoy the day ourselves as well. The Parade promises to be the largest, and best ever held here; and will be worth any ones while to witness. Two Big Bands will be here during the whole day, so that plenty of music will be supplied. The Field Sports in the Farrell Field in the afternoon will excel anything ever carried out before and a good fast game of Base Ball will also be played. The Public Square will be one big "Pike," where fun and refreshments will be found for young and old alike. Speeches will be delivered from the Band Stand in the evening by prominent speakers, and the Fireworks Display will be in a class by itself. The committee have arranged to put on the most elaborate display of fireworks ever seen in this vicinity. The decorations of the town will be made on such a large scale that the townspeople and visitors will not recognize the good old town of Newcastle.

Summing up it will be the grandest event the North Shore has ever seen and the efforts of the committee in charge no doubt will be appreciated by the largest attendance ever seen in Newcastle.

Mackay's Annual Summer Sale

Is now on and will continue until the end of this week.

BARGAINS IN
Wash Goods, Dress Goods, Prints, Cottons, Summer Blankets, Sheetings, Flannelette, Underwear, Hosiery, Etc.

It will pay you to anticipate your wants and Buy at this Sale.

A. H. MACKAY