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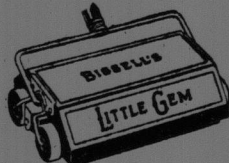
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SAINT JOHN BOY IN MOVIE LEAD

Walter Pidgeon Chosen for a Principal Role by Cruze

Noted Director Says He Gives Great Promise—Now in Hollywood

It will be of interest to Saint John people to learn that Walter Pidgeon, a former Cedar street, North End boy, son of the late C. B. Pidgeon, storekeeper of Indian town and Mrs. Pidgeon, formerly Miss Sanborn of this city, has been invited in the movies by no less a notable director than James Cruze of "Covered Wagon" fame and creator of other big productions. Mr. Pidgeon's first picture will be "Mannequin," Fanny Hurst's \$50,000 prize story now appearing serially in a prominent magazine.

The former Saint John boy, who is a half-brother of David and Donald Pidgeon, and a brother of Dr. Ira Pidgeon, of Boston, was chosen for moving picture work because of his splendid stage appearance in the musical comedy success "Rose Marie" and his popularity as a singing star in other metropolitan offerings. Before being given the important leading role in "Mannequin" he was put through a series of exciting camera tests for the purpose of ascertaining his ability to register moods and emotions.

NOW IN HOLLYWOOD.
 At the present time Walter Pidgeon is in Hollywood taking parts in other pictures for Paramount. He has invited his mother to join him in the west. Mrs. Pidgeon is living in Boston caring for her actor son's little girl, whose mother, a Nova Scotian, died two years ago. In a recent announcement by Paramount's publicity department introducing the John boy to their clientele the following item was published in the corporation magazine:

"James Cruze has discovered a new leading man in Walter Pidgeon, who has a principal role in 'Mannequin,' a film version of Fannie Hurst's \$50,000 prize-winning story. This is the first time he has ever played before the camera although he is well known on the stage, where he has appeared in a number of Broadway successes.

"Mr. Pidgeon, who is 28 years old, hails from Canada. He is handsome, vigorous and athletic, and is especially fond of tennis, horseback riding and swimming. He stands six feet two inches and weighs 180 pounds.

DIRECTOR ENTHUSED.
 "Mr. Cruze, who is not generally given to verbal enthusiasm, says of Pidgeon:

"He is one of the finds of the picture business, and is a comer. He screens like a million dollars and is a finished, virile actor. He will go a long way in pictures—as I think his work in 'Mannequin' will prove."

"Mannequin" is a picture in which Pidgeon makes his bow the other leading players are Alice Joyce, Warner Baxter, Za-Su Pitts and Dolores Costello, daughter of Maurice Costello who was a very little girl when her father was at the height of his glory with Vitagraph.

LOSE \$485 IN FIRST MONTH ON 'BUS LINE

Power Company Files Statement of Operation of Lee's Corner Service

A report of the first month's operation of the bus service from the end of the street car line in East Saint John to Lee's Corner, showing a loss of \$485, was filed with the Board of Public Utilities Commission this morning by the New Brunswick Power Company.

Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., for the company, reported that the operating expenses for the month were: Hire of bus, \$200; operators, \$218.90; gasoline, \$78; oil, \$6; sundry items, \$50; insurance, \$57, a total of \$609.80. The total receipts for the month were \$124.38. It was stated the bus would be in operation for another month at least, and then a further report would be made to the board.

Wedding Today In Assumption Church

A very pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at 9 o'clock in the Church of the Assumption, West Saint John, when Rev. J. J. Ryan united in marriage John Thomas Ellis of Montreal and Gladys Marion Fardie of Saint John. The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, John Haley of this city. She was prettily gowned in sapphire blue satin-faced crepe and hat to match with silver trimmings, and carried Ophelia roses. She was attended by Miss Loretta Wilcox, attired in peacock blue satin-faced crepe, with gold trimmings, and hat to match, and carrying pink carnations. Paul Vandervee of Montreal was groomsmen. After the ceremony, the bridal party motored to the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haley, where a wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left for Montreal. The bride traveled in a costume of grey kashe cloth and hat to match, and wore a cross-fox fur, the gift of the groom. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was an amethyst ring, and to the groomsmen a silver cigarette case. Among the many beautiful gifts received were substantial checks from the bridegroom's parents and relatives. On their return after their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will reside on the West side for the winter months.

JOHN STEWART HURT.

John Stewart, 95 Millidge avenue, a C. P. R. trucker working at No. 3 shed, was struck on the head by a piece of iron about 1.30 o'clock this morning. At the Emergency Hospital it was found that he had escaped with a slight scalp wound. He was able to return to his work after having the wound dressed.

Local News

ONE TODAY.
 A man paid an \$8 fine this morning in the Police Court on pleading guilty to a charge of drunkenness.

LIFTING BUOYS.
 The C. G. S. Dollard is at present engaged in lifting the buoys in the Avon River and in the vicinity of Parraboro, for the winter season.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.
 The funeral of William Crawford will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his brother, Dr. Crawford, 48 Sydney street. Service will be at 2 o'clock and the funeral at 2.30.

BIBLE SOCIETY WORK.
 Rev. J. M. Murchison, district traveling secretary of the Bible Society, returned today from Centerville, Carleton County, where he was reorganizing the branch.

THEFT CHARGE.
 Louis Scharyk was arrested by Detectives Biddiscombe and Kilpatrick on a warrant charging him with theft. He was to appear in Police Court this afternoon.

RELATIVES IN N. B.
 Dr. B. S. Minnie, internationally known oculist and ophthalmic surgeon, who died on Sunday in Ottawa, was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Richardson, wife of Bishop Richardson.

FINE OF \$200.
 James Spelght, proprietor of a beer shop in the North End, paid \$200 for having liquor illegally in his possession on Dec. 17, in the Police Court this morning. J. Starr Tait appeared for the prosecution.

ARM BROKEN.
 Peter Alexander, 15, of Somerset street, fell on the ice in Magazine street yesterday afternoon, breaking his arm. He was taken to the General Public Hospital and was afterwards removed to his home.

AWAY TO P. E. I.
 Gordon Campbell, a popular young clerk in the Charlotte street office of the Provincial Bank of Canada, has been transferred to the branch in Charlottetown, P. E. I., and has left to take over his new duties. Friends will wish him all success in his new field.

RESCUED HORSE.
 The firemen were called to the Vocational School at noon by an alarm from box 129 to rescue a horse owned by a man named Johnson which had fallen down a hole at the rear of that building. The animal was safely pulled out by firemen, who used ropes.

AT WORK AGAIN.
 The bay steamer Grand Manan is on her regular route again, arriving here yesterday from Wilson's Beach, and will leave for the north tomorrow. One was lost near Eastport while the vessel was on one of her trips. The repairs were carried out at North Head.

HAD PARTY AT LAKE.
 The choir of St. David's church and friends, to the number of about 50, held a very enjoyable skating and tobogganing party last evening at Lily Lake. Then they returned to the church, where a bean supper was served. This was followed by a singing with J. Bayard Currie at the piano. The entertainment was under the charge of Miss Marion Swim and Ronald Shaw.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.
 Charles M. Coughlan of Clarendon street, North End, chief clerk of the Canadian National Railway freight offices, has received confirmation of his appointment to the office of C. N. freight agent, vacated by H. H. Hatch, superannuated. Mr. Coughlan is receiving congratulations upon his official nomination. He has been acting agent for some months.

FELL IN 460.
 It was inadvertently omitted from the write-up of the Times-Star Stocking race on Hilton Belyea's rink last evening that in the 460, Willie Logan, who later won the three-mile and the turkey given for the lap prize, fell on the home stretch while in second place. Gorman won this event and Shodgrass, who was close behind, got second.

FOR SOLDIERS' KIDDIES.
 The Carleton branch of the G. W. V. A. has arranged that Santa Claus appear to the dependents of deceased former service men and some of the West Side children of returned soldiers. A Christmas tree treat will be held in the Carleton Curling Rink at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The committee in charge has arranged what they hope will be a very enjoyable time for the children and their mothers.

A SUGGESTION.
 A motorist who is forced to use his car on the Rothesay route each day suggests that the snow plow employed on the paved roadway, in addition to breaking the drifts in the middle of the highway might also clear occasional pockets or turnouts on the sides to allow passage of cars proceeding in opposite directions. With the snow piled up on both sides of the single track turning out was a precarious operation and liable to stall a car altogether.

BEING WELCOMED.
 Misses Alba and Edna Granville of St. Stephen, came to Saint John today for a brief visit. They are at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. The Misses Granville were formerly resident here but moved to their home from North End to the border city where their brother, Stanley E. Granville, acquired the "Star" Courier newspaper property. Miss Edna Granville, nurse, has recently returned after a transatlantic trip that included France, Italy, Germany, part of Russia and the British Isles.

NOTICE TO MINISTERS

Will you kindly have your church announcements for Saturday's Times-Star in our office not later than 2.30 Thursday? Thank you.

HAD \$502 AND GOT INTO ROW

Visitor From West Has Two Men Arrested Here

Was on Way Back to Luxemburg to Enjoy Money Saved Here

Michael Kroag, 37, and Lawrence Foy, 21, were charged in the Police Court this morning with acting together in assaulting and robbing Matthew Gieben, a native of Luxemburg, last night.

HAD SAVED \$620.
 Gieben said that he had come to Saint John about a week ago from Swift Current, Sask., where he has been a laborer for about two years and had saved \$620, with which he expected to go to his home in Europe. He had stopped off a week in Winnipeg on the way and on the train from Montreal to this city met Kroag. The other man he had not known before last night.

ROOMED TOGETHER.
 He and Kroag had been staying at a hotel in a room together and last night, he said, Kroag suggested that they have some whiskey, which they did. Over on the West Side at a restaurant, Gieben wished to look at his watch. He found it was gone and another had been substituted. He said he protested and Foy struck him and Kroag put his hands over Gieben's mouth to prevent him making a noise. There was another man who struck him and who also got away.

Policeman McAvour said that he had seen the accused and another man struggling with the complainant in Prince William street and when he got there he found Gieben with his clothes torn. He carried money in a pocket under his shirt, but the money was not taken. It amounted to \$502 in all. The man who got away is known. The case is adjourned for three days to allow any further evidence to be produced.

WINS PROMOTION

Capt. McGiffin to Succeed Capt. Walsh With C. P. S. Ltd.

Announcement from Montreal that Captain W. J. McGiffin will be general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. on the retirement of Captain John Thomas Walsh, was received this morning with pleasure by his many friends here. He is well known in Saint John as he has been here during the winter season for many years and during that time has made many friends. His wife and family make their home here the year round. Whether this promotion will mean his permanent removal to Montreal could not be learned today.

Captain Walsh is also well known here as he has made many social visits each winter to keep in touch with the business here.

DELAYED BY STORM

Chignecto Arrives From West Indies—Has Sugar and Molasses

The R. M. S. P. Chignecto arrived here about 10 o'clock this morning from Bermuda and the West Indies and docked at the Refinery wharf, after experiencing a rough trip, which delayed the vessel about half a day. The passenger travel north at the present time is very light, and the Chignecto brought only five this trip, four first-class passengers and one third-class. Captain Schlandbusch is in command.

The vessel brought about 1,000 tons of raw sugar for the local refinery, in addition to molasses and a fair sized general cargo. The passengers were: A. L. Dobson, Montreal; H. B. Beveridge, en route to England; Miss S. Hutchison, Fort Parry, Ont.; Miss A. E. Tucker, Toronto, and N. Graham, Toronto.

Mrs. J. Rannin Dies; But Few Days Ill

Mrs. James Rannin of Sackville died on Sunday morning after a few days' illness of pneumonia. She was 77 years of age, and leaves to mourn their loss her husband, two sons, Gordon of Sackville and Roland of Montreal, and one daughter, Mrs. W. F. Murray of Sackville. A sister, Miss Minnie Easterbrooks of Montreal, New Jersey.

Mrs. Rannin was a native of Sackville, formerly Miss Ellen Chandler Easterbrooks, daughter of the late Butler Easterbrooks. She was a member of St. Paul's church and always active in church work. There are relatives in Saint John.

More Evidence In Automobile Case

Richard Kane, charged with taking Dr. G. B. Pat's auto, appeared in the Police Court today for a continuation of his preliminary hearing. Detective Kilpatrick gave evidence. Kane asked the detective if it was his opinion that a person who had taken a car with intent to steal it, and not by mistake would have brought it back so soon. The detective remarked that it was the only thing that could be done as Police Sergeant Spiney and Policeman Laird were blocking one way out and he was blocking the other. The case was postponed for further evidence.

LEAVES 13 CHILDREN

Saint John and New Brunswick friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth McQuarrie, widow of Daniel McQuarrie, which occurred on Dec. 21 at the home of her son, Nixon, Albert county, at the age of 78 years. She was the mother of 13 children, all of whom survive to mourn the loss of a loving mother. They have their several homes in the United States and New Brunswick. B. A. McQuarrie, 50 Sumner street, is a son.

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