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## NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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**Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.**

## MOTION PICTURE EXHIBITORS' LEAGUE OPENS ITS CONVENTION HERE TODAY

**Exhibitors and Film Men to Number of 125 Expected to Be Present—Prominent Figures in Picture Industry Here from United States to Attend Sessions—The Programme.**

The theatres in gala attire with signs of welcome and the presence of a large number of outside delegates all show the fact that the convention of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of the Maritime Provinces has begun. This is the first gathering since the organization in Halifax in September of last year.

A number of exhibitors film men and theatre managers have arrived by the trains and boats. F. H. Richardson arrived last evening by boat; Stephen Bush came in on the midnight train; L. E. Outmet, of the Specialty Film Import and Claire Hague, general manager of Universal also arrived yesterday.

Miss Tapley is expected today at noon, and plans are made for her to meet the officials of several women's clubs.

A motor from Halifax which bears the inscription "The Halifax delegation" brought a party from the sister city.

The Unique Theatre is gay with bunting and a large banner with words of welcome to the visitors is placed over the doors. The Lyric also has its sign of warm reception for the guests of the league and visitors.

The Opera House has some extras in the way of decoration, roses and palms in the theatre with an elaborate sign of welcome in the lobby, while the Imperial has a beautiful new stage setting, and the lobbies are decorated in a color scheme of rose and blue which is very effective.

Last evening was spent by the visitors in social talks in the exchanges or offices, and in visits to the different theatres. A number of exhibitors saw the Vitaphone picture "Womanhood, The Glory of the Nation" at the Imperial.

The morning will be taken up with sightseeing trips in autos and in witnessing screenings of special features at the different exchanges.

At 1.45 the convention party will be photographed in front of the Imperial theatre.

Today's programme is an extensive one. The business sessions open at the Pythian Castle Hall, Germain street, at two o'clock.

**Programme.**  
Opening Business Session, President W. H. Golding in the chair.

Welcoming remarks—Dr. H. S. Bridges, chairman N. B. Board of Censors and Supt. of schools.

Minutes of last meeting.

Unfinished business.

Appointment of nominating committee—By Chair.

Retiring President's address—W. H. Golding.

Annual Reports—1. Secretary Hurley, St. John. 2. Treasurer Metzler, Halifax.

Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers.

At this juncture Film Men will address the meeting on matters of mutual interest, after which the Exhibitors will take up routine business.

**New Business:**  
From D. A. McKay, New Waterford, N. S.

C. F. Givan, Hippodrome, Sussex, N. B.

R. J. MacAdam, Halifax and Sydney, N. S.

W. O. Fenety, Fredericton, N. B.

Merrick R. Nutting, of Montreal, (Can. Film Digest).

W. C. McKay, Opera House, St. John, N. B.

Adjournment.

During the evening recess the convention will break up in little dinner parties, with auto jaunts and brief visits to theatres, to re-assemble in Castle Hall.

**Saturday Evening, 8.45 Sharp**  
Address—Rose E. Tapley, "Vitaphone Player and Lecturer."

Address—"Organization," W. Stephen Bush, editor of "The Exhibitor's Trade Review," New York.

Address—Merrick R. Nutting, Editor Canadian Film Digest, Montreal.

Address—Sam Spedon, of the Moving Picture World, New York.

Note—Additional addresses will be made by Mr. C. C. Pettitjohn, of New York, general manager of the American Exhibitors' Association, and Mr. F. H. Richardson, the Projection Expert of the Moving Picture World, if time will permit. Otherwise they will be heard at the Sunday gatherings.

**Sunday From 10 a. m. to 4.45 p. m.**  
Private steamer trip on St. John River as far as Brown's Flats. For will not prevent this trip but steady rain will.

Amended plans for Sunday will follow any change in river trip, excepting that mass meeting will be held in the evening as scheduled.

**Sunday Evening, 8.45 Sharp.**  
Private auditorium sessions in Keith & Albee's Imperial Theatre.

All persons attending convention expected to be present. The Imperial orchestra will play; Miss Tapley will give her studio talk; Messrs. Bush, Spedon, Nutting, Pettitjohn, and Richardson will speak. General discussion, votes of thanks, etc.

**IMPERIAL**  
"Womanhood The Glory of the Nation" For the opening day of the convention the Imperial shows the great Vitaphone picture "Womanhood, The Glory of the Nation."

To insure peace be prepared for war for "the wings of the dove of peace have iron quills." This is the message this picture brings with startling reality. The lesson it teaches is the sadness of the sacrifice of untrained

**UNIQUE**  
KINGSLEY BENEDICT as Society Detective in Sixth Episode of "The Perils of the Secret Service"—"THE SIGNET RING"

"CHASSED INTO LOVE"—Comedy "ALONG THE BALTIC"—Scenic. Glimpses of Japan—A Novel Trip "Fatal Ring" Puzzle Prizes for Boys and Girls at Sat. Mat.

Next Monday—Arlington Orchestra Pearl White in "The Fatal Ring"

**LYRIC**  
"THE RIDDLE OF THE DOUBLE CROSS"

Episode 12 of "The Mystery of the Double Cross"

SOME LIVELY VAUDEVILLE—BAXTER AND LACONDA The Mutual Weekly—Always Good

CHRISTIE COMEDY Mon—Sessue Hayakawa in "The Jaguar's Claw."

Coming—"Her Strange Wedding." "Freckles."

troops and the necessity of adequate preparation against an unscrupulous enemy whose spy system had already undermined the land.

It is a picture that should bring war home to those who have not yet realized its horrors. The battle scenes are wonderfully photographed. Motion pictures taken on the fields of France and Belgium, the departure of Canadian troops from Valenciennes and many actual occurrences have been skillfully incorporated in the story.

The sacrifice of Jane Strong, whose inspired vision led her to take the part of the Maid of Orleans, and who like her ideal shared a martyrdom, gives an opportunity for some very beautiful scenes.

A fine moment of great dramatic interest is the meeting between the blinded soldier and his disfigured sweetheart, who has so dreaded his first look at her marred features.

There was some wonderful acting on the part of Miss Hyland here, in the almost stunned interval before she grasped the fact that her lover's gaze was sightless.

It is a production which does not bear describing as it really must be seen to be appreciated. The bombing of New York, the Zeppelins, the aerial torpedoes, the destruction of the enemy fleet by burning oil are only a few of the incidents which stand out.

The cast could hardly be improved upon, containing as it does almost all the Vitaphone stars, with Alice Joyce and Harry Morley in the principal

roles. Peggy Hyland, Naomi Childers and many other well known names are included.

The serial picture preceded the feature and proved interesting to the many who are following the fortunes of Beverley and William Strongs.

### TRIANGLE OPENS

#### OFFICE IN ST. JOHN

The Triangle Film Service, Limited, whose pictures are being shown exclusively in this city at the Imperial theatre, have opened a branch office here in the Robinson building, Market Square, and will make this their distributing point for the Maritime Provinces.

The Triangle Company, which is one of the largest film producing companies in the world, has been recently re-organized and enlarged. The vice-president and general manager, Mr. H. O. Davis, is recognized as one of the greatest efficiency experts in America, and to show the faith that big business men have in his ability it might be said that the Triangle company is the first film producing company to successfully interest one of the biggest banking institutions in America in its organization. This Mr. Davis accomplished and he was assigned to attend to the re-organization. Mr. Davis has the same idea as Shakespeare, inasmuch as he believes that "The play is the thing" and with a strong company of players for each production, and no expense to be spared in the presentation of the "silent drama."

It is his intention to make Triangle pictures second to none. A. K. Munde of this city will be the company's representative for the Maritime Provinces with headquarters in this city.

**A WELCOME VISITOR**  
Among the prominent motion picture men in the city to attend the convention of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of the Maritime Provinces, is Mr. L. Ernest Outmet, president and general manager of the Specialty Film Import Company, Canadian

distributors of the famous Pathe pictures.

It may be recalled that Mr. Outmet was the only motion picture man in the world to get pictures of the Quebec bridge at the time of the recent disaster. He has also done much work in the way of filming "progress and prosperity" scenes for the Canadian provinces. Included in this series are the splendid views of New Brunswick, taken at the direction of Hon. James A. Murray when the premier was Minister for Agriculture.

Mr. Outmet has also filmed several interesting pictures showing the work being done for returned soldiers by the Canadian Military Hospitals Commission, paying particular attention to the vocational training phase of that commendable effort. He has recently completed 3,000 feet of film of the Royal Flying Corps camp at Camp Borden, showing Canadian aviators "in the making" and illustrating more graphically than could be told in words what Canada is doing in the way of supplying competent certified air pilots and mechanics to the Imperial military forces. So far more than fifty Canadian aviators have crossed the ocean and have done splendid work "for the cause" over the battlefields of France and Flanders.

Mr. Outmet has many friends in St. John who are extending to him a hearty welcome.

**ST. JOHN LADIES**  
**GOING TO OTTAWA**  
In order that those employed by the Pension Board at Ottawa may be representative of the provinces, the positions in Ottawa are to be filled as far as possible by young ladies from each province in the Dominion. There are to be girls from Vancouver and the Eastern Coast, as well as from central Canada.

A representative from the Dominion government came to St. John some time ago to make arrangements regarding those who would go from St. John. The following young ladies will leave shortly to accept positions in the Ottawa office: Miss Florence Stout, Miss Beattie Compton, Miss Pearl Devine, Miss Julia Anthony. Others may go later.

Several of these young ladies are energetic members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association and they will be greatly missed from that society.

### LOYALIST CHAPTER, I. O. D. E.

Assembling in large numbers after the summer's absence from the city the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E. held their regular meeting in their rooms on Germain street yesterday afternoon. Miss Clara Schofield, vice-regent, presided.

After the regular reading of reports the sum of \$25 was voted the Victoria League in London. It was decided to take 50 Christmas stockings from the Red Cross to be filled by the Chapter.

\$50 was voted to the Soldiers' Comfort Association.

The sum of \$241 was reported as having been made at the garden party held at Rothesay.

The arrangements for the dog show are well under way.

117 pairs of socks were handed in, showing that the knitting needles had been going steadily all summer. Talent money was also raised, each member having pledged \$3 or more for the season.

**FOR WAR GARDENS**  
It isn't time yet to stop putting in lettuce seed. Lettuce luxuriates in cool, moist, fall weather. Grand Rapids, being a loose-leaf kind, is ready for the table in a very short time. If the garden maker wants a heading variety let him choose the diminutive Mignonette, which makes up in quality what it lacks in size. It is well to remember, though, that lettuce requires rich soil and plenty of water, if it is to do its best.

### MY WISH.

Let others strive for fame and gold,  
And strive for chunks of land to hold,  
I'm satisfied if I can get  
Enough to keep me out of debt.

A large number of town militiamen are in the city to attend the wholesale openings which are being held today.

**UNIQUE**  
Welcome and Greetings TO THE GUESTS AND MEMBERS OF THE MOTION PICTURE EXHIBITORS' LEAGUE OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

A Reminder to Our Patrons: OUR AUTUMNAL FEATURES Start Off With a Bang Monday

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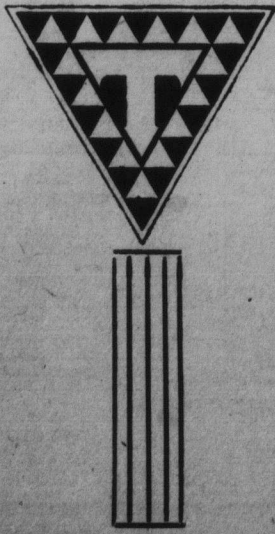
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Motto: Kindly Deeds

**Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children**

My Dear Kiddies:—

In another column, I have given full particulars of the proposed Bird Protection Society, which I trust to form in connection with the Corner, and I hope that you will read some very carefully, and send in your names requesting membership.

It will be splendid for you to engage in such work, as looking after the birds throughout the coming winter, and besides you will be carrying out the desire of Him who looked after even the sparrows when He was upon earth.

Have you ever thought in what way He looks after them now? Let me tell you: He uses a little boy here, or a girl there, by first putting the desire in their hearts, and then in some way or another He provides the necessary food for them to feed the birds with.

Wouldn't it be great if the Corner numbered among its members some thousands of boys and girls, whom He was using to look after his little creatures of the air?

The maid has not been quite so large as usual during the past week, but I expect that it is due to you all hurrying back to town to get commenced with your studies again. Now that you have returned I shall look for all kinds of letters, telling me about the good times you have been having during your vacation. I shall do my best to answer everyone's request, so busy with your pens and pencils.

It is interesting to note how you are enjoying the "Mystery" stories, which I am writing especially for you. Many letters are coming in, as to what may be the correct answer. In this connection I shall let you into a secret; the old man who visited them last week was the children's uncle, Uncle Jack. He purposely dressed himself up as an old man, being able to because he was an actor, for the purpose of finding out if his nephews and nieces were kind to strangers. I think that you will agree with me that he discovered them very anxious to care for others, and kind in their action. They did not shut the door even when the old man sent them back into the house on the second errand. What would you have done?

Just here let me say that I do not suggest that you should speak to every stranger who might address a request to you, as that would never do. In fact I would suggest your doing the reverse, in some cases, but I refer to old or poor people who might really be in need of your assistance. Don't turn them away from your door, without administering to their needs, if your parents think it advisable.

During the past summer many kiddies have called to see me when visiting the city. I trust that these pleasant visits will not cease, but that whenever you may be in town you will call and see me. I am always pleased to have members of the Children's Corner pay me a visit. This so applies to those living in St. John.

Although as I said above, the mail has been somewhat small this past week, I am pleased to note that among the letters to hand many make mention of the interest found in the "Question Box." This feature of the Corner will be continued, and in open for all kinds of questions, whatever your difficulties may be, whether those of school or otherwise. Next week's questions and answers will be helpful to many I am sure.

Will the boy whose watch was returned to me, because of something going wrong with it, please write as I have mislaid the name? It was some prize-winner over in Nova Scotia, and I know as soon as I see the name, I shall remember if it is correct, but just at the moment, cannot remember who the boy was. The watch is now quite in order, and I wish to return same.

This is all I have to say this week, so will close with heaps of love to the thousands of kiddies.

From your

**Uncle Dick**  
Children's Editor.

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