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Leading Theatres Adopting High-Class Policy

Influx of World's Greatest Players and New Grand Opera Pictures Indicate the Rapid Ascendency of Pictorial Form of Entertainment—Prices of Admission Being Re-adjusted to Meet New Conditions

The motion picture business in Canada is undergoing quite rapid changes which are resulting in the establishment of a line of theatres de luxe of the same class as the high-priced picture palaces of New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere. The advent into the picture-play ranks of such big theatrical and operatic stars as Robert Mantell, Cyril Maude, Sir Beerbohm Tree, Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, Pauline Frederick, Geeraldine Farrar and numerous others, is materialising Thomas A. Edison's prophecy that the screen would eventually replace the stage to a very great extent and that the silent drama would become as eloquent and more elaborate than the spoken form.

Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Calgary, Hamilton, London, Quebec, Halifax and St. John, are now considered "big-time" centres in playing the highest class of pictures. That is, producing corporations are entering into contracts with the leading theatres of these cities to show their plays and routes are being arranged accordingly. These big film features proceed from town to town very much like a company of living players. Practically every successful play produced in New York, London or Paris, is now either already filmed or soon to be, which will assure the cities included in the contracts a showing of these dramatic, operatic or comedy hits not long after the original players have closed their engagements.

In Toronto the Strand Theatre will present most of these coming big plays and in Montreal the Keith house, Imperial, will show them. This Montreal theatre will next week inaugurate a new twenty-five cent policy similar to the New York houses. A new house to open in Halifax on the 23rd of this month, will also charge twenty-five cents. In fact the new order of things in the line of pictures, musical features and high-class picture-show programmes in general, is demanding a revision of the old-time scale of admissions—prices which have ruled for years during which time motion pictures have improved immeasurably and additional features such as music and extra attractions have necessarily enhanced in merit and expense.

In St. John the Imperial Theatre has made very little change in its price-policy, however, merely changing the orchestra chairs on the lower floor from a dime to fifteen cents, leaving more than 900 seats at the former ten-cent price. In addition to covering part of the heavy cost of higher grades of picture-plays this new system has practically eliminated the door-rush for the reason that a partitioning of prices has caused the balcony to be more generally used. Therefore seats are now procurable on the lower floor at almost any time during the evenings.

For three years the Orpheus Hall picture theatre in Halifax has been charging fifteen cents for its seats and presenting merely the ordinary programmes to piano accompaniment and no specialties. This same price and higher prices have ruled for years in all the cities of Canada. The smallest towns and villages are getting the dime. In this regard the people of St. John have been enjoying the minimum of cost for their pictorial entertainment in spite of the continually increasing cost of programmes.

It appears, therefore, that the next few months will see marked changes in the policy of Canada's picture theatres, large and small.

The miscellaneous programme with minor stars is giving way to a wealth of big productions with the world's most notable players in leading roles. Furthermore, the field of grand opera is now being invaded and large theatres with the proper instrumental equipment, will soon be presenting such works as Bizet's "Carmen" (with Geeraldine Farrar) to the full operatic score by large orchestra. Programmes will consume two hours and longer, seats will be booked in advance and people will attend in evening clothes. All these things have already come to pass in the larger cities at prices as high as $2 per seat. They are soon to be realized in this city but not at the same high scale of prices. In an interview with the Boston Transcript recently, dealing with the future of the picture form of play production A. Paul Keith is quoted as saying:—"I have the most confident faith in the future of the motion picture as an illustrator of both stage and book fiction, the classics in literature, opera and art, to say nothing of the current events of the world. We will spare no effort to show the best of all these."

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

D. M. Baird, Winnipeg bank clerk, found with bullet wound in his head, is dead.

George Ball is to be hanged at Swift Current, Sask., on Jan. 6 for murder of a Montana rancher.

RED CROSS RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale is being arranged for the benefit of the Red Cross Fund, to be held on November 8, 9 and 10, at the rooms of the Boys' Club. Mrs. A. S. Hart and Mrs. Lisle Isaacs are acting as convenors. All contributions of worn and old clothing of any description will be very acceptable, and those wishing to contribute can have their donations called for by telephoning the convenors at Main 583-11, or 2272-11.

OUT OF HOSPITAL.

Little Marjorie, three year old daughter of James Jeffreys, of Brussels street, has recovered sufficiently from injuries sustained last March through being struck by a street car, to leave the hospital She is still a little lame. Her father praises the hospital staff for the care and attention she received.

LOCAL NEWS

CARLETON CORNET BAND

The members of the Carleton Cornet band are asked to meet this evening at their rooms, west side, in time to catch the 7.30 trip of the ferry boat.

For fall and winter overcoats, call at Brager's, where you can open a charge account at $1 weekly.

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H. A. Powell will speak tomorrow evening in Ludlow street church, West End. J. Percy Cruickshanks will render a selected solo.

TRAVELERS' MEETING

A meeting of commercial travelers is to be held in the rooms of the board of trade tonight at eight o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the matter of forming a platoon from the knights of the grip in these parts, to join the 98th battalion. All city travelers are invited.

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The evening service tomorrow at Ludlow street Baptist church, West Side, will be in the form of a recruiting service, having been offered to the recruiting committee for that purpose. H. A. Powell, K.C., will be th speaker, and his subject will be: "The Duty of the Hour." There will also be special patriotic music.

Ladies wanting nice fall suits, cloaks or furs; Burger's supplies them at $1 a week.

A New Discovery

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AT GERMAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Mrs. Helen Wetmore Neunan, the talented vocalist, will sing "The Ninety and Nine," at Germain Street Baptist Church tomorrow morning.

LADIES' SUITS.

Special lot just arrived at prices from $12 to $30, and marked at special cut prices for Saturday and Monday—At Wilcox's, corner Union and Charlotte.

DID YOU SEE THE CANNON?

In the window of the A. R. Williams' Machinery Co., 13 Dock street, is a model of a cannon which is extremely interesting and at the same time unique. It is built entirely with steel pulleys, ranging in size from 5 x 4 inch to pulleys measuring 36 inch x 6 inch.

WEST SIDE FAIR

A fair will be held under the auspices of the West Side Soldiers' Comforts Association in the immigration building, West St. John on October 20 and 21. Tea will be served from five to eight o'clock and games and dancing will be provided for the entertainment of the guests.

The altar boys of the Cathedral parish called upon His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, on Wednesday, being his namday, and presented to him an address and beautiful bouquet of roses. His Lordship, in reply, thanked the boys for their kind thoughtfulness, and exhorted them to live up to the high ideals of the exemplary altar boy.

PROMINENT DIVINE HERE TOMORROW

Rev. Dr. Dayton E. McLean, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Me., will preach at the anniversary services, Queen Square Methodist church tomorrow, and will address the young people's meeting on Monday evening at 8 p.m. Special music is prepared, and all are welcome.

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SOCIALIST MEETING.

Many persons are eagerly looking forward to the pleasure of hearing "Gribble," that veteran of sociology. Opponents of socialism are cordially invited to be present and will be given an opportunity to take the platform against socialism. Next Sunday at 54 Union street, 7.30 p. m.

Lots of "little tots" are going to receive a large photo of themselves free "Children's Week.' 'How about your child? The Reid Studio, cor. Charlotte and King streets.

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Rev. R. J. Haughton. Rev. J. B. Champion

Rev. John Morrison, of the Ontario Conference, will preach in the Portland Methodist church at 11 a.m., and W. H. Barraclough at 7 p.m.

Queen Square Methodist Church:—The 124th anniversary of the church will be celebrated tomorrow. The services both morning and evening will be conducted by Dr. Dayton E. McClain of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Calais. Special music has been prepared and fitting exercises will be carried out.

Calvin Presbyterian Church, minister, F. W. Thompson, B.A.:—Service 11 a. m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p.m.; Mid-week meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.; strangers cordially invited.

St. John Presbyterian Church, King street east, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B. D., minister:—Public worship 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.; Communion of the Lord's Supper dispensed at morning service; Sabbath school and Adult Bible Class, 2.30 p.m. A welcome to all who come.

First Presbyterian Church, West Side. (Take Bridge and Ferry Car to Watson street)—Rev. John Archibald Morison Ph. D. D., will preach both morning and evening. Cordial welcome to all. Morning subject: "The Blessings of the Kingdom of God." Evening Subject: Empires Past and Present, being a survey and a criticism of national ideals with special reference to the present great world struggle.

St. Philip's Church—10 a.m., Prayer Meeting; 2 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., subject "The Adamic Death and Consequences." J. H. H. Franklin, D.D., minister.

Germain Street Baptist Church, Rev. F. S. Porter, pastor:—Pastor will conduct both services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; special music throughout the day, with Mrs. Helen Wetmore Neuman as leading soprano in the morning. She will render as a solo, "The Ninety and Nine;" all are welcome.

Waterloo Street United Baptist Church Rev. F. H. Wentworth, pastor. Services 11 and 7. Sunday school 2.30. Rev. Gideon Swim will preach morning and evening. Strangers cordially welcome. All seats free.

Brussels street Baptist church, The Strangers' home, Rev. D. J. MacPherson, pastor:—Rev. S. W. Stackhouse will preach at 11 a.m., "The Most Important Question;" at 7 p.m., "Loyalty to the Church;" Bible school and Y. M. C. A., at 12.10 p.m.

Victoria Street Church, Rev. B. H. Nobles, minister.—Tomorrow, special thanksgiving services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special music rendered by a large choir at both services. Mr. Nobles will be the speaker at both services. The church will be suitably decorated for the occasion. Bible school and Brotherhood 2.30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

Reformed Baptist Church—Rev. G. G. Trafton, 11 a. m.; covenant meeting 7 p. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Services at 11 a.m., at 15 Germain street. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement;" Wednesday evening service at 8; reading room open daily from 3 to 5, legal holidays excepted.

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Members of Companion Court Wygoody I. O. F., purpose celebrating their fourteenth anniversary on Monday evening, Oct. 18, in Orange Hall, Charlotte street. All Foresters cordially invited to attend.

Miss Belle Amdur has returned from New York, after taking a music teacher's course, and is now open to accept a limited number of pupils for vocal instruction and piano. For information, call at music store, corner Sydney and Union. 'Phone 2138-11. 10-18.

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BIRTHS

PHILLIPS—October 13, to Mr and Mrs. Louis A. Phillips, a daughter.

DEATHS

CLANCY—In this city on the 15th inst., after a short illness, Mrs. Jane Clancy, leaving one daughter, one sister and one brother to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 from her late residence 79 St. James street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

ADAMS—In this city, on Oct. 15, Thomas H. Adams, in his 69th year, leaving wife, one son and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral at 2.30 on Sunday (Oct. 17th) from the residence of his son-in-law, Charles W. Thomson, 184 Main street, City.

MAGEE—Suddenly on the morning of Oct. 14, at 37 Millidge Avenue, Elizabeth A., beloved wife of James S. Magee, aged 51 years, leaving her husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence on Sunday afternoon. Service begins at 3 o'clock. Friends invited.

FITZRANDOLPH — At Fredericton, N. B., on Friday morning, Oct. 15, Almira D., widow of the late Honorable Archibald Fitzrandolph.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Robert, on Sunday afternoon. Service begins at 3 o'clock.

CARTER—At her late residence, Red Head road, Mary, wife of William Carter, leaving, besides her husband, two sons and two daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, Red Head road, on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Coaches leave the head of King street at one o'clock

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