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Primrose Theatre

BISHOP & BISHOP, Managers

THURSDAY NIGHT, September 30th

"THE BLACK SECRET" Episode 8 "THE CRIPPLED HAND" and three other reels.

FRIDAY NIGHT, October 1st

ENLIGHTEN THY DAUGHTER, 7 reels of Sex Education. A film endorsed by Canada's leading Doctors, Pastors and Statesmen. See special adv.

SATURDAY NIGHT, October 2nd

Watch for posters

TUESDAY NIGHT, October 5th

Watch for posters

Two Shows each night, first one at 8.00 o'clock

DROPPED DEAD AT DARTMOUTH

Rev. Wm. Phillips, Pastor of Digby Methodist Church Cut Down While on Vacation.

Rev. William Phillips, aged 62 years, pastor of the Methodist Church, at Digby, dropped dead on October 1st at 8.30 o'clock on Saturday evening. The deceased had just arrived in Dartmouth on a vacation. He was seen to fall to the sidewalk face downwards and when picked up was found to be dead. The remains were sent to Middleton for burial accompanied by Rev. Mr. Higgins, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church at Dartmouth.

A Digby despatch says: The news of the sudden death of Rev. Wm. Phillips has cast a gloom over the town, and there is genuine regret at the passing of one of the most popular preachers of the Province. The news was taken to the bereaved family by R. A. Abramson, of the Methodist Church, and Rev. D. E. Hatt pastor of the Baptist Church. The congregations of the Methodist and Baptist Churches have united during the vacation period of the two pastors, and before the opening of the joint service this morning, the following resolution was passed:

The united congregation, Baptist and Methodist, now gathered for worship, having learned with deepest sorrow of the sudden passing of Rev. Wm. Phillips, pastor of the Methodist congregation in Digby take this opportunity to place on record the very high esteem and genuine regard in which Mr. Phillips has long been held in this community, having recently entered upon his second term as pastor here, and to extend to his bereaved family our tenderest sympathy, praying God to comfort and sustain them in this great trial, and we ask the leader of our morning worship to now lead us at the throne of grace on their behalf.

MR. M. C. BROWN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Manager of the Wolfville Telephone Exchange Badly Burned by Electricity

On Saturday evening C. A. Brown, manager of the Wolfville telephone exchange was badly burned and narrowly escaped death from electric current.

The light and telephone wires in Wolfville had been brought into contact thru the moving of a barn so it was reported. At the time, Mr. Brown was working about the switchboard of the telephone office. Holding an electric lamp in one hand he touched one finger of the other hand to the switch board receiving a heavy electric shock.

He screamed and fell to the floor, but in falling broke the current. He was carried home and three doctors worked all night over him. At first there appeared little hope of his recovery, but he is now doing nicely.

The town was in darkness during the remainder of the night.

NARROW ESCAPE NEAR MIDDLETON

A Twelve Year Old Boy Allowed to Drive an Auto in Our Sister Town

An auto accident which might have caused serious injuries or instant death was nearly the result of a twelve year old boy being allowed to drive an auto on Middleton's main street during last Saturday's rush when dozens of cars were leaving attending the ball game.

An automobile driven by this little boy stopped in front of a house and another boy left the car. Notwithstanding the fact that a number of cars were coming behind, the one nearest blowing the horn and the little fellow who had left the car, warning the youthful driver the latter turned his car directly across the road. The next car coming was obliged to run across the ditch and a general blockade of traffic for a few minutes was the result but fortunately no one was hurt.

A MONITOR reporter was able to get the number of the car and the name and age of the little driver. Surely the authorities in our sister town will see that at least six years will elapse before this driver attempts a similar stunt at the wheel.

PRIMROSE THEATRE

Friday, October 1st

"Enlighten Thy Daughter" is permitted to be shown on the request of the "Women's Council" as a lesson to careless mothers. Only persons over 16 years admitted, except accompanied by parents or guardians. N. S. Board of Censors, Jas. D. O'Connor, Chairman

Convention, National Council of Women, St. John, N. B., June 17th, 1920

Dear Sir:

The undersigned after seeing the film, "ENLIGHTEN THY DAUGHTER" at a private screening, find no objectionable feature in it. It is a wholesome lesson to the suffering following abortion—The evil of allowing boys and girls untaught and unsuspecting to make promiscuous acquaintances and to go motoring into the country without chaperonage. The picture emphasizes the fact that the "Wages of Sin is Death." Carefully presented as it is, it cannot be condemned by earnest, thoughtful mothers, who might well take their growing boys and girls to see it.

(Signed) Officers and Members Halifax Local Council of Women.

Mrs. E. M. Murray, Mrs. C. L. Pentz, Mrs. V. Stead, Mrs. C. B. Bligh, Mrs. P. L. M'Manus, Mrs. K. Keffe, Mrs. L. M. Steens, Sibella A. Barrington.

"Enlighten Thy Daughter" played Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa at \$2.00 prices.

Primrose Theatre Prices are 55 cents and 80 cents. Tickets on Sale at Maxwell's, Thursday

LOCAL DEATH ROLL

MRS. NORMAN F. CHUTE

Posty A. wife of Mr. N. B. Chute, passed away at her home, corner of Church and Granville streets, at 2.45 Sunday morning, aged 61 years. Mrs. Chute had been ill since March and notwithstanding the best medical treatment and nursing that could be obtained the end came as stated above. When in good health she was a great entertainer being always ready to extend hospitality to visitors in her splendid home and besides her local friends, had a host of them all over the province. Her charitable deeds were many. She was a charter member of Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge, but had not attended for many years. She leaves a grief stricken husband, but no family. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Messinger and is survived by five brothers, Lemuel, Elias, Henry, Daniel and William all of Bridgetown, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Allen (who formerly resided in Moncton, N. B.) and Mrs. Major Slocumb both of this town and one half sister, Mrs. Amy Smith, of Clementsport.

The funeral was held from her late home Monday afternoon with interment in the Riverside cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, the pall bearers being four of her brothers. The floral tributes were beautiful. Among those from out of town who were here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bent, Lawrenceton and Mr. and Mrs. Burpee, Armstrong, of Mt. Hanley; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gertrude and daughter Aleta, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Westcott, of Gasperaux. Special music was furnished by A. C. Charlton and E. C. Hall, of Bridgetown and David and Joseph Hall, of St. Croix Cove. The MONITOR extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

MRS. JOHN BREEMAN

Word has been received by Miss Bell Ruffee of the death of her sister, Mrs. John Breeman, of Neadman, Mass., who was Miss Fannie Ruffee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ruffee of this town. She leaves a husband and four children, Mrs. French, Miss Dorothy, Jack and James, also one sister Miss Bell Ruffee and brother Charles, of Bridgetown and Harry of Philadelphia.

HARRY T. EDWARDS

Harry T. Edwards late conductor on the Caledonia branch of the H. & S. W. R. and son of the late Joseph Edwards, of Annapolis, died at Caledonia on Wednesday and was buried with Masonic honors on Friday. The funeral was largely attended. Mr. Edwards leaves a wife and step daughter to mourn their loss.

DUNCAN W. SMITH

Duncan W. Smith, for upwards of thirty-five years so widely known as a purser in the Boston-Yarmouth line of steamers, died in Somerville, Mass., a few days ago, after an illness extending over many months.

BEWARE OF FAKIRS

(Windsor Tribune)

Soldiers are warned not to be misled by a man going about with a story that he has some extra money for them. In some way he has secured copies of discharge papers, and by showing these hopes to gain returned men's confidence. He was in town Thursday but cannot be located today. It is alleged that the stranger borrowed \$10 from a professional man here, before going on to the next victim.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

To be Commissioners under Section 1 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1906—James Lockhart Phinney, of South Farmington, and Frank R. Elliott, of Middleton both in the County of Annapolis.

ROBERT MCKENZIE

The death of Robert H. McKenzie occurred at his home on Sept. 2nd.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears Signature of *Chas. H. Victor*

THREE BULL MOOSE AT VICTORIA BEACH

A true moose story which occurred at Victoria Beach, the terminus of a narrow neck of land 35 miles long by two wide is creating considerable interest. On Wednesday three bull moose one about a four year old and the other two about 2 1/2 years each, made their appearance on the main post road just in front of Dr. F. F. Smith's auto who had been summoned there from Granville Ferry to attend a patient. After trotting along the main thorough fare through the village for a short distance they took to the shore and began to swim across the Annapolis Basin in the direction of Bear River their intention evidently to enter the south woods of the province. They were pursued by fishermen in their motor boats and when about two and a half miles off shore, were forced to turn and again land at Victoria Beach. Two of them struck off immediately for the woods while the third walked quietly down the street. The whole affair caused quite a sensation in that thriving little village where fishermen are more plentiful than moose hunters.

CAPT WILLETT SAILS 5,000 MILES ON SHORE

The Annapolis Spectator says: Capt. W. M. Willett left this week for New York to take command of a 10,000 ton ship for a voyage to Australia and New Zealand. In his long summer ashore he has travelled 5,000 miles in his Grey-Dort auto and says he enjoyed every minute of it without a scratch or an accident which shows what can be done by careful seamanship with a competent navigator. Mrs. Willett will remain in Round Hill till his return.

CAPT RALPH MESSINGER

The death occurred of Captain Ralph Messenger at his home in South Chatham, Mass., Sept. 10th, aged 80 years two months and one day. He died very suddenly of heart failure while at his work. He was a native of Yarmouth and a brother of the late Capt. S. E. Messenger, and is survived by four children, namely, Edgar D. City; Samuel C. of Swansea, Mass.; Mrs. Effie D. Broughton, of Unadilla, N. Y. and Mrs. Mary A. Sawyer, of Webster, Mass.; also 8 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Dr. Joseph E. Messenger of New York is a brother of the deceased.

Jack Hedges, of Margarettville has joined the staff of the Royal Bank of Middleton.

Mrs. Susie Dodge and Mrs. A. P. Dodge, of Middleton, spent the week end guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Frank Bath, Granville.

A. L. Davidson of P. returned home the first of the week from Col. Co.

Three Days of Enjoyment

Take your family and visit the KINGS, HANTS AND ANnapolis COUNTIES EXHIBITION

on the Camp Grounds at Aldershot, Kentville, N. S.

ON Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, October 5th, 6th and 7th

Grand opening Day, Tuesday, with addresses by Right Hon. Sir R. L. Borden, Hon. G. H. Murray and Hon. H. H. Wickwire.

The Red Cross mobile will exhibit motion pictures with lectures every day.

Thursday an aeroplane will land at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Everybody Should Attend and Make This Event a Big Success

Return tickets issued at all stations at 1/2 rate, good on all trains.

Time for entries have been extended to Saturday night, October 2nd.

W. E. PORTER, Secretary

PILES

For years I suffered with piles until I found a simple home remedy which rid me of this complaint forever. I want every other sufferer to have the advantage of my discovery and if you will send me your name and address I will be only too pleased to tell you FREE how you may accomplish the same result at home, in a very short time. This notice will not appear again.

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Millinery Opening

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Miss Chute's that cannot fail to please

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