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### "EVANGELINE" CHARMED CROWDS AT THE IMPERIAL

A Programme of Great  
Beauty and Literary Value  
— Burton Holmes Travel-  
ogue and Literary Digest  
Excerpts.

If the carping critic who finds and in-  
sultation to sally forth now and again  
in attack upon newly established things  
had seen the screen production of Long-  
fellow's sweetly dramatic story, "Evan-  
geline" at the Imperial yesterday, he cer-  
tainly could not have found the slightest  
ground for finding fault with the inter-  
pretation of the Acadian characters as  
done by Miriam Cooper, Albert Roscoe,  
Spottiswood Aitken and other stars of  
the Fox Studios and the truly superb  
mounting of the whole piece as directed  
by R. A. Walsh whose appreciation of the  
spirit and history of the series of  
episodes mark him an artist of breadth  
and discernment.

Doubtless there were some who left  
the King Square picture house yester-  
day a trifle disappointed because the  
story did not conclude in the conven-  
tional manner of embraces, engagement  
and all that sort of modern and  
machine-made fiction, but evidently Di-  
rector Walsh had resolved to film the  
poem as the American bard had written  
it and when the story came to its final  
scene Evangeline, as a sister of mercy  
in the pestilence hospital, stumbled upon  
her long lost Gabriel in whose dying  
embrace she terminated the life-long  
search that her woman's heart might be  
satisfied and her pledge of youth ful-  
filled.

At this juncture it is fair to say that  
from the beginning of the story, when  
the happy pastoral scenes in ancient  
Grand Pre were unfolded in delightful  
succession, the musical accompaniments  
were so tenderly appropriate that  
the place were swept along in the spirit  
of the poem without a jarring note or  
the least digression to mar the poetic  
value of the narrative. Evidently some  
value of the production of  
"Evangeline" in film form must have  
been the credit of the village in Nova  
Scotia that persons familiar with the  
place were outspoken in their comments.  
Furthermore the fidelity in costumes,  
the bounteousness of the farmsteads and  
the historic value of the scenes depicting the  
Hanoverian troops imported from Massa-  
chusetts and the scene in the governor's  
headquarters at Halifax were closely in  
keeping with what the students of local  
history imagine of these details to have  
been.

"Evangeline" can be classed as an  
emotional piece of the sweetest type, its  
happy scenes in the introductory stanzas  
being contrasted in the cruel excitement  
of the sudden expulsion of the Acadian  
villagers and their deportation to the  
Southern states and coastwise islands.  
Miriam Cooper as "Evangeline" was  
ideal in type and restrained in her act-  
ing while Albert Roscoe as Gabriel must  
have filled Longfellow's conception of  
the role to perfection as the manly and  
open-hearted blacksmith's son. Each  
other member of the cast seemed to  
have been selected for type-value and  
intelligent conception of Longfellow's  
work. The picture was beautifully  
tinted in sepia, blue and green and ex-  
cerpts from the poem were used as ex-  
planatory titles. There was no rancor  
of strife in the filming of the poem, the  
expulsion of the Acadians being re-  
plained as an arbitrary determination of  
an English governor acting without the  
authority of his king. As an historical  
picture and an edifying illustration of  
a famous poetical work, "Evangeline"  
contains fullest merit as an education  
picture, besides being charming enter-  
tainment.

Preceding this feature was a whole  
reel devoted to one of Burton Holmes'

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famous travelogues, "Magnificent Paris"  
and concluding the programme was a  
budget of those merry quips from the  
"Literary Digest," rounding out a pro-  
gramme of interest from beginning to  
end and one that lovers of good motion  
pictures should see before it is taken off  
on Wednesday night.

**EARTHQUAKE HAS  
AFFECTED THIS CABLE.**  
New York, March 2.—Cable communi-  
cation to Chile, Argentina, Uruguay,  
Paraguay and Brazil has been tempo-  
rarily interrupted by earthquake distur-  
bances in South America.

**EVEN FIJIS STRIKE.**  
London, March 2.—Some 1,500 labor-  
ers in Fiji have gone out on strike for  
increased wages owing to the high cost  
of living.

### MANY CATTLE AND HOGS ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Utica, N. Y., March 2.—Scores of ani-  
mals were killed and hundreds injured  
when a livestock express train of Swift  
& Co. with forty-five cars loaded with  
cattle and hogs was wrecked near here  
yesterday.

### BANGOR COW IS WORLD CHAMPION

New York, March 2.—By producing  
15,255 pounds of milk and 1,040 pounds  
of butter fat in one year, Plain Mary, of  
Bangor, Maine, has won the world's  
championship for Jerseys, so the Ameri-  
can Jersey Cattle Club announced yester-  
day.

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**MUNICIPAL CHAPTER I. O. D. E.**  
At the first annual meeting of the  
Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E.,  
held in the Orange Hall yesterday af-  
ternoon with the retiring regent, Mrs.  
Hugh Mackay, presiding, the reports for  
the year were received. With 377 mem-  
bers the chapters have raised the sum  
of \$18,358.16. Resolutions recommend-  
ing changes in the school books and also  
recommending that the motion pictures  
on Saturday afternoon be more suitable  
for children, was passed. The report  
of the treasurer, Mrs. L. L. MacLaren,  
showed the total receipts to have been  
\$2,300.55, and the balance on hand  
\$214.33; \$1,486.57 had been raised by the  
combined chapters, \$1,286.37 and \$200  
by subscription. Mrs. A. W. Adams  
submitted a satisfactory report of the  
work of the hotel committee, while  
Miss Gertrude Lawson presented a con-  
densed report of the work of the ten  
chapters and she was tendered a vote of  
thanks for her untiring efforts in the  
interests of the chapter.

The election of officers resulted as fol-  
lows: Honorary regents, Mrs. Hugh  
Mackay and Mrs. E. A. Thomson; regent,  
Mrs. A. W. Adams; first vice-regent,  
Mrs. G. K. McLeod; second vice-regent,  
Mrs. W. L. Penton; secretary, Mrs.  
Laura Hazen; assistant secretary, Mrs.  
Zela Lamoureux; treasurer, Mrs. T. H.  
Carter; Echo secretary, Mrs. H. Vroom;  
educational secretary, Mrs. J. Boyle;  
Travellers, standardbearer, Mrs. D. Mallin.

**FREDERICTON ELECTIONS.**  
Nominations for the civic election in  
Fredericton closed yesterday. Those  
elected by acclamation are: Mayor, Ald.  
J. A. Reid; aldermen, Walter L. Jen-  
nings, Ald. B. L. Cooper, Thomas S.  
Wilkinson and Joseph A. Cain. In  
Kings ward two candidates are in the  
field, Thomas F. Blizard and J. Stewart  
Neill.

The child welfare committee met yester-  
day in the board of health room and  
discussed plans for a baby clinic and  
a baby exhibit in the fall.



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Mar. 18 Soudan Antwerp  
Apr. 19 Soudan Antwerp  
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this vast and new oil field.

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and wise judgment.

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have a genuine Canadian enterprise which deserves, and should have, the support of every Canadian who is in-  
terested in the development of Canada's vast oil resources.

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Oil is the coming fuel for all purposes—Navies—Merchant Ships—Railways—Gasoline Engines—Farm Tractors  
—and so on without end.

Look at the rapid increase in consumption of oil for the past several years and the demands are increas-  
ingly greater each year.

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RIVER PETROLEUMS LIMITED, as they believe that the great geologists of the world cannot all be wrong  
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