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## NIobe AND 2 SUBS SOLD

St. John, N.B., Nov. 1.—One of the interesting deals recently consummated in Eastern Canada was announced this morning by Joseph A. Garson, managing director of the New Brunswick Rolling Mills. It includes the purchase of the old cruiser, H.M.C.S. Niobe and two subs, the CCI and CCZ, now at the drydock at Halifax.

The submarines will be towed here next week and docked at the rolling mills, where they will be dismantled. It is not yet certain what will be done with the Niobe.

The deal is said to involve a large sum of money.

Frank C. Garson, vice-president of the company, will leave soon for Europe in connection with the transaction.

The Niobe and the two subs have been bought by a private firm, and are to be dismantled will be news of interest to the people of Victoria, as Esquimalt harbor was the first base of the two submarines after they came into possession of the Dominion in the early days of the war. Since that time, when they were purchased in Seattle by Sir Richard McBride, then Premier of British Columbia, they have been part of the naval establishment of Canada. From Esquimalt the craft were moved to Halifax via the Panama Canal. After being stationed there during the concluding part of the war and since they have now been sold and soon will be no more.

The Niobe was a cruiser of 11,000 tons displacement, armed with sixteen-inch guns, which became a unit of the Canadian navy at the same time as H. M. C. S. Rainbow, long stationed at Esquimalt, which was sold recently to a Seattle firm.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Chicago, Nov. 1.—The Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal church is sending out an appeal to its 4,500,000 Sunday school members to devote their Christmas offerings this year to sending food, clothing, medicine and other relief to the suffering children of Europe. Announcement is made from headquarters in Chicago.

Bishop John L. Nelsen, a member of the International Committee for the Relief of Children, who recently returned to this country from Zurich, Switzerland, says the outlook for the coming winter in the needier sections of Europe is dark.

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could not support their own populations but were depending upon the large imports of provisions," he said. "South Russia, which supplied large sections of Europe with grain is not in a position to support its own populations. These countries have no gold to buy grain from Australia or America. They cannot manufacture goods for export because they have not enough raw material or coal and they have no credit.

"If you draw a line north through the devastated area of Belgium and south through the entire continent and then travel east through Dalmatia, Albania, Montenegro, Slovakia, Macedonia, and Greece into Turkey, and then travel north via Serbia, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Austria, Rumania, South Germany and on through North Africa, and Estonia into Russia, through Russia to Siberia and south into Asia Minor and Syria, Armenia and Mesopotamia, you will find in that vast territory hardly one child in a thousand which is not under normal either physically, mentally or morally."

Bishop Nelsen added that throughout all the war-swept and famine stricken sections of Europe the teachers in the schools find that the children are so undernourished that it is a physical impossibility for many of them to concentrate their attention upon school work for even three hours per day.

### BIJOU THEATRE

#### ARE YOU LEGALLY MARRIED?

The photoplay now being run at a local theatre under the above title is one of the most enlightening that has ever been shown on a local screen exposing as it does the chaotic and ridiculous condition of the marital laws of the different states. The story is based on facts brought about by two years of careful research on the part of Miles Dobson, B.A., into the marital and divorce laws in force throughout the United States.

The Supreme Court of the United States, at Washington, D.C., has handed down a decision that makes bigamists of hundreds of thousands of men and women who think themselves lawfully married; it puts the stigma of illegitimacy on more than half a million children, and so confuses property interests that many persons are in possession of property for which they have paid and to which they have no legal title.

The decision is handed down in the case of Haddock vs. Haddock, and is upheld by the Supreme Courts of all the several states who have tried such cases.

"Are You Legally Married?" is not a sensational film in the ordinary understanding of that word; it is a most dignified and artistic effort to acquaint the public with the tragic possibilities of a great abuse. It is admirably acted, intelligently directed and has a heart appeal ever up-to-date that draws all who are fortunate enough to see it.

The scenario is by Henry Christine Warnack, whose beautiful creations, "The Honor System" and "The Conqueror," made so great an appeal some time ago. It is the duty of all men and women who are working for stability in the marriage relation to see it, and then, too, your happiness.

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Added attractions are Juanita Hansen in the greatest serial ever made "The Lost City," "His Fall's Gal" a two reel Pathé Western, Fox News Mutt and Jeff Cartoon.

### DOMINION THEATRE

The picture at the Dominion Theatre is aptly called "Humoresque." It combines all the pathos and laughter that is in Dvorak's famous melody. More than any picture that we remember seeing this season, it is life itself.

"Humoresque" is a Fannie Hurst story, written with all of her deep knowledge of human beings of the ordinary mould. The novel has been transformed with rare sympathy and understanding to the screen. Starting with the boyhood of a youngster in New York's Ghetto, born with two masterful passions in his breast—love for his mother and love for music—the photoplay shows the child later as a youthful genius of the violin, entertaining royalty and giving a huge concert in New York for his own people. Then comes the great sorrow that seems to forbid him ever playing a violin again. But in a wonderful manner the clouds are rolled by, and he and his faithful mother are made happy.

You cannot appreciate the appeal to the heart that this simple story makes until you have seen it. Last night's audience was profoundly affected. Alma Rubens, Vera Gordon, Gaston Glass and Dore Davidson in the chief roles are excellently cast. Frank Borzage has directed the film with rare skill. We also show a funny Paramount Mack Bennett comedy.

Not the least enjoyable part of the performance was the special musical programme arranged for this picture. It was delightfully played by the Dominion Theatre Orchestra, which had been increased for this three days' run. The violin rendering of "Humoresque" by Mr. Robertson, was notably well done.

### CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 1.—(By Canadian Press)—The resumption this year of the Test cricket matches between the M.C.C. and Australia after a period of eight years signalizes the return of international sporting interest to Australia. The classic, which was last year

English team is at present in Australia—having started its tour last Saturday against West Australia—and during its sojourn in the Antipodes will play no less than twenty-five matches, according to its schedule, before sailing for home on March 10th. The players will have the chance of getting into form before they commence the Test series on December 17, having nine state matches to play in the meantime. Other dates set for the Test matches are December 31, January 14, February 11 and February 25.

Comment is ripe among sport critics here as to whether the English side is really as strong as that which last visited this country in 1911-12. Of the team, it is pointed out J.W.H.T. "Alphabet" Douglas, Hobbs, Rhodes, Wooley, Hoare and Strudwick are as good if not better than they were then, but two bowlers of the present side, Parkin and Howell, are not considered the equals of F. R. Foster and Barnes, either with the ball, bat or in the field. Others on the English side include Russell, Makepeace, V.W.C. Jupp, E.R. Wilson, Waddington, P.C.H. Fender, and Hendren.

In previous Test matches two of the players, Hobbs and Rhodes, have already proved their ability to do great things; the former in his twenty-seven innings against Australia has scored 1,320 runs, with an average of 55.00, while Rhodes in fifty-five innings in Test matches has been fourteen times not out, scored 1,397 runs, with an average of 34.07, and taken 97 wickets at 23.28. Thus Rhodes only requires three wickets to complete his 100 in these games. If he gets these, which is highly probable, he will enjoy the unique distinction of being the first English player to make over 1000 runs and capture 100 wickets in Test matches against Australia.

Exactly what the strength of the Australian eleven will be is speculative at present, and will not be known until it has been tried in the first Test Match. The probable line up, according to a expert opinion, will be: H. Carter, still believed to be the best wicket keeper in this country; W. Bardsey, C. Kellaway, C.G. Macartney, W.W. Armstrong, V.S. Ransford, J.M. Gregory, C.G. Pellow, C.B. Willis, J.M. Taylor and H.L. Collins. Should he have sufficiently recovered from his wounds, R.J. Hassie will no doubt take the place of Taylor. It is fairly certain, at any rate, the claims of all the above will be carefully considered, and unless some of the young players that have never previously appeared in a Test match get a chance this year the Australian side for the first game is not likely to differ very much from the above.

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