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Primrose Theatre

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THURSDAY NIGHT, July 22nd

THE GREAT GAMBLE" Episode 11 "THE STOLEN IDENTITY," and 3 other reels of Comedy, Travel and News.

SATURDAY NIGHT, July 24th

That King of Actors, "FRANK KEENAN" will appear in the 5 reel Pathe Star Feature, "GATES OF BRASS."

TUESDAY NIGHT, July 27th

"COMIN' THRU THE RYE." One of those Famous New Releases of "BRITISH PRODUCTIONS" in 5 reels. One of which is being released every week.

Two Shows each night, first one at 8 o'clock Standard Time.

THE WORK OF THE RED CROSS

The Caravan Did Not Go To Hampton, It Remained At Bridgetown.

The Red Cross Caravan, which we have referred to in our columns many times recently, arrived here Monday afternoon on their tour through the province, having left Halifax last week. After viewing the climb over the mountain to Hampton where they were billed for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, it was decided to spend the time allotted to Annapolis County in Bridgetown, leaving today for Church Point, Digby County. Monday night their usual programme of moving pictures and health talk was given in the Primrose Theatre by Dr. Craig which was crowded to the doors. There were far too many things arranged in Bridgetown for last Monday night considering the population. The Court House is the headquarters for the clinic while in town. Many more would have been attracted here if the advertising had not been put out stating that the whole affair would take place at Hampton. Hon O. T. Daniels paid \$10.00 for the rental of the theatre for the health talk Monday evening.

HAS PAID ALL BILLS

A Digby County Young Man Who Has Made Good

(Digby Courier) An episode which would form a good subject for an Horatio Alger to weave one of his books around has taken place here this week. Some twenty years ago a Digby boy named Alexander Martell left this town (as boys will do) to make his fortune. In Digby his lot had not always fallen in pleasant places and he had never known anything in the way of luxury. His parents were hard workers but were never blessed with much of this world's goods. Not long after he left his father died leaving nothing behind but a few unpaid debts. A year or so later his mother had become so destitute that she was placed in the almshouse where she died some months later. In the meantime Alex too had been scratching along, just making a living and nothing more. In 1914 he became interested in automobiles and his luck turned since then and one of his most poignant regrets has been that his parents were not alive to enjoy his good fortune with him. A few days ago, driving an up to date Pierce Arrow car, he arrived here on a visit to his sister, and has since occupied his leisure time in going around and paying up all the old debts left by his parents and today has them wiped out. He is much impressed with Digby and will probably be one of our regular visitors from now on.

BASEBALL NEWS

Wednesday afternoon Bridgetown was defeated at Berwick. Score 5-3. Wednesday evening the Annapolis Valley Cyder Co's men defeated Carleton Corner, 5-4.

Thursday night the Bridgetown merchants defeated the farmers 14-10. Friday the Bridgetown juniors defeated the Middleton juniors at Middleton, 7-0.

It is reported that owing to this being Cherry Carnival Day at Bear River, arrangements are being made to have the regular league games postponed.

ANOTHER QUERY

The ridiculous low price offered for wool, about 30 cents, will not, in all probability tempt the farmer to sell this year's clip now. "There is something rotten in Denmark," says the farmer, when clothes are so high and wool so cheap.

YARMOUTH'S PRINCIPAL BOAST

The Yarmouth Times in referring to one of their enterprising citizens, 1920, which exceeds that of any other year. This man delights in showing our beautiful Cemetery that was laid out by these gentlemen, who are now dead, and this is about all we have to boast of, is what Yarmouth has been and our burying ground, where the people who built Yarmouth are buried.

6,700 weasels were trapped in Nova Scotia last year.

120 bears were shot in Nova Scotia last year.

PUBLIC MEETING MONDAY EVENING

Town Council Authorized to Borrow \$5,000 For Schools and \$3,000 For Streets.

At a public meeting of the ratepayers held in the Council Room Monday evening the town Council was authorized by a vote of 25 for and none against to borrow a sum not exceeding \$5,000 to install a modern steam heating plant in the school building and make other necessary repairs. By a vote of 21 for and none against the council was also authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$3,000 for permanent road construction.

OLD HOME WEEK

(Kentville Advertiser)

Mr. John F. Masters of Boston, while in town this week, visiting at his old home, in referring to "Old Home Week", said he voiced the sentiment and wishes of the Canadian people, particularly Greater Boston, but also of New England that the people of Nova Scotia will not permit this most commendable undertaking to fall by the wayside and be thrown into the discard. Mr. Masters in his remarks says that everyone is intensely interested in having the "Old Home Week" celebration take place as was originally planned in the summer of 1924. He states further that the Provincial Government at Halifax, now seeking re-election, would do well to make this event a plank in their platform, in the coming campaign. It is more than a sentimental event for it can be made a means of far reaching importance to bring back to the homeland-Nova Scotia—tens of thousands of persons, and particularly young men and women, a percentage of whom at least will be attracted to remain and settle down in the province.

A HUNT FOR BRIDGETOWN

The Middleton Outlook says: If the fine example of public spirit shown by W. F. C. Parsons, Canon Morse, Mrs Croaker and Col Spongle in oiling a section of Main St were followed up and the business section of the town oiled it would greatly reduce the dust nuisance. Who will get a barrel of oil or half a barrel and apply it to a section of the street?

THE APPLE CROP

The Kentville Advertiser says: Apples are setting fine throughout the Valley and some orchards are expected to yield as heavily as last year which was an unusually good one. Orchardists are talking seriously of box packing this season and doing away with barrels for the packing of the best stock.

THE HAY CROP

The hay crop which was not looking very promising for an abundant yield up to a few days ago, has taken a fresh start since the heavy rain and prospects are now for an average cutting, which has already commenced.

LET'S PULL TOGETHER

A clean town creates comment. Comment advises a place. Advertising puts us on the map. Let's keep this town clean. Even one man can do much for the community in which he lives but when all men pull together there is no end to the possibilities.

BIG SUMMER TRAVEL

A statement of passengers carried between Yarmouth and Boston for the past ten years for the month of June, shows a total of 5,233 for 1920, which exceeds that of any other year. There was no steamship service in June 1918. The statement shows: 2,137 outbound, and 3,796 inbound.

During the absence of Bishop Richardson of Fredericton, the services at St. Annes Chapel, Harbour View, will be conducted by Rev. M. H. Van Allen, of the Church of the Advent in Boston. Bishop Richardson is attending the conference of Bishops in England and expects to return to Harbour View the middle of August.

REPORTS HER TROUBLES

Was Willing to Give the Department Some Business and Promised More

A new use for the trouble department of a telephone office has been discovered. The South Western Telephone News reports it in these words: "The family had not had their telephone very long, and everyone took a deep and abiding interest in it. On the outside of the directory they had noticed the words, "Trouble call No 4217."

It had been a hard morning, and everything had gone wrong. Finally the lady of the house, in desperation turned to her trusty telephone and called 4217.

"This is the trouble department," answered the operator sweetly. "Is this where you report your troubles?" asked the lady.

"Yes, ma'am." "Well, I only want to report that our cat got drowned in the cistern this morning; the baby is cutting a new tooth; the cook left without warning; we are out of sugar and starch; the stovepipe fell down; the milkman left only a pint instead of a quart today; the bread won't raise; my oldest child is coming down with the measles; the plumbing in the cellar leaks; we have only enough coal to last through tomorrow; the paint gave out when I got only half over the dining room floor; the mainspring of the clock is broken; my three sisters in laws are coming to visit tomorrow; the man has not called for the garbage for two weeks; our dog has the mange; the looking glass fell off the wall a little ago and broke to pieces; and I think that my husband is taking considerable notice of a widow lady that lives next door. That's all today but if anything happens later I'll call you up and tell you about it."

NEWSPAPERS AND THE PUBLIC

(Manitoba Free Press)

That the newspaper performs an essential function in the business life of the community was convincingly shown in connection with the announcement of the new taxes contained in the Federal budget. These taxes came into effect on the morning following the budget, but particulars regarding the them were not telegraphed by the government to various parts of the country. It was simply left to the newspaper press to spread to every corner of the Dominion accurate information regarding the budget announcement.

The news service provided by the papers is now taken for granted and the press is relied upon to disseminate all important news. Some business men thought that they were not affected by the new taxes while their knowledge of them came only from reports in the newspapers. They expected to be officially notified by proclamation or otherwise that the new taxes had been imposed. But they soon learned that the notice which they received through the newspaper was all that would be given. The government considered further notice unnecessary.

This just shows how the newspaper press becomes a necessary part of the life of a country. The people could no more do without newspapers than they could do without railroads or the postal service. The business community constantly depends on the news service of the public press. Frequently the information obtained is of vital importance. And social life is almost equally dependent.

EDUCATION BEGRUDGED

(Vancouver World)

To provide reasonable accommodation for the hundreds of school children now housed in the badly ventilated basements of schools, to repair existing structures which have become a menace to health, and to provide for the technical education of 300 students who are needed in the city's growing industries, will cost the average ratepayer in Vancouver yearly the price of a couple of good cigars. Yet there are many ratepayers who refuse to pay that amount.

Eight papers have been forced out of business in Lambton County, Ont., within a short time.

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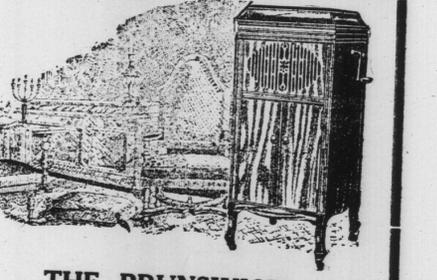
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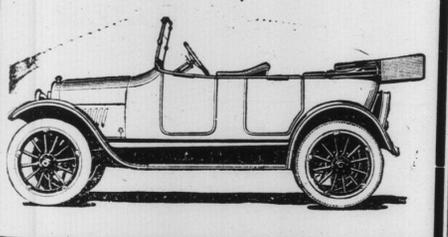
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