

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN

CECIL B. DeMILLE'S LATEST IMPERIAL MONDAY

The Road to Yesterday, A Double Love Tangle With Reincarnation Twist

Cecil B. DeMille's latest super production, "The Road to Yesterday," which is to play the Imperial next, is offered to the public confidence that its value will be appreciated. Mr. DeMille's name is a guarantee of the presentation of a screen masterpiece which will be warmly welcomed.

Every Cecil B. DeMille production is a chef d'oeuvre of cinematographic art. It is not only superbly directed and appointed, absolutely faultless in the matter of details, but every role, however insignificant, is portrayed by a recognized artist in his or her respective line.

In this remarkable offering, Mr. DeMille has achieved the ultimate of modern screen perfection. It is extraordinary—a superb photoplay in which the theme of reincarnation of souls is admirably presented in a series of sequences which for thrill, appeal, color, drama, romance and beauty have never heretofore been equaled, much less surpassed, on the silver sheet.

The story carries the spectator back from the present day by means of the most sensational railroad accident ever witnessed on the screen, to the early years of the seventeenth century, into a tavern standing on "The Road to Yesterday." Captivating, intriguing, fascinating, this splendid story, beginning peacefully amid the quiet luxury of modern environment, reverts suddenly to the undreamed of splendor of medieval England in all its romantic glory.

Presbyterian Head To Tour The South

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Dr. Charles R. Erdman, Princeton, N. J., Moderator of the General Assembly, Presbyterian church, will spend two weeks during January visiting synods in the South. It was announced here by Dudley M. Claret, district secretary of the program and field activities.

CANTATA GIVEN

The choir of the Charlotte street Baptist church on Thursday night gave a very fine rendition of the sacred cantata, "The Ten," in the church auditorium. Rev. Dr. C. B. Freeman presided. Special numbers, which preceded the cantata, were a selection by the High School quartette, composed of Miss Gladys Leonard, Miss Ruth Carvell, Eugene Mott and Albert Punter, a solo by Miss Sadie Leonard and a chorus by the choir. For the cantata, Mrs. A. E. Logie and Mrs. C. R. Freeman were the soloists. Stanley M. Stout, organist and choir leader, was the director.

LAWYERS AT SCHOOL

LONDON, Jan. 2.—More than 500 barristers and solicitors, many of them old in the profession, are attending school again. Passage of a new Law of Property Act has changed previous laws to such an extent that they are putting in several weeks at study in order to become familiar with it. Regular classes have been established at Essex Hall.

THURSDAY POLICE COURT.

In the police court on Thursday afternoon George Robins and Leo Ruba were committed for trial on a hold-up charge. George Akerley was fined \$200 for having liquor in his beer shop on Dec. 17. J. Starr Talt appeared for the prosecution. Edward Dawson, Acadia street, was fined \$100 with alternative of three months in jail for having smuggled liquor in his possession.

The information was laid by Collector of Customs C. B. Lockhart. E. J. Heneberry conducted the prosecution and K. J. MacRae appeared for the defence.

CHURCH FOR MEN.

YORK, Eng., Jan. 2.—Dean Inge, the "gloomy Dean," declared here that the church is primarily for men. "I feel a sense of shame," he said, "when I look over the church and see a congregation, 75 per cent of which is women, when the Gospel of Christ is so essentially a manly message." He declared that any preacher "worth his salt" would prefer preaching to men rather than to a mixed congregation.

IN DECEMBER thirty-eight people in New Jersey committed suicide. If they wanted to get out of Jersey that bad, it seems as though they could have found a pleasanter way.

RESTORED BY AD.

EXETER, Jan. 2.—An advertisement inserted by his wife brought back the memory of B. C. Matthews, Exeter insurance broker. Matthews had been wandering for eight months, a victim of amnesia, when he saw an appeal inserted by his wife, and remembered his name and home.

Venetian Gardens

Dancing Today

AFTERNOON 4 to 6. NIGHT 9 to 12

IMPERIAL MONDAY-CRASH! THEN REINCARNATION

Probably the Strangest Melodramatic Love Tangle Ever Put into Film



From the elegance of a Pullman coach, through the chaotic turmoil of fire, smoke and wreckage, back through the centuries to the fantastic inn on "The Road to Yesterday." Delightful—intriguing—fascinating—this thrilling melodrama of human emotions and passions, beginning amid the quiet luxury of a modern environment, swiftly and suddenly carries you back to the splendors of Medieval England in all their magnificence and glory.

ORCHESTRA and UNIT ORGAN 4 SHOWS—REGULAR PRICES

Former DeMille Successes, "Male and Female," "Manslaughter," "Adam's Rib," "Saturday Night," etc., etc.

SHORT ENGAGEMENT OPERA HOUSE, BEGINNING THURS., JAN. 7

THE BALFOUR REPERTOIRE COMPANY

6 Vaudeville Acts

OPENING PLAY The Most Human Play Ever Staged "THE FIRST YEAR"

Two hours of laughs without one let-up.

POPULAR PRICES Matinee at 2.15—15, 25, 35 Evening at 8.15—25, 35, 50

MONDAY - PALACE - TUESDAY

Advertisement for Mary Pickford in 'Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall' featuring a portrait of her and promotional text.

BAND Afternoon and Night

Advertisement for 'ARENA' featuring a skating rink and band performance.

ACADIA PLAYERS

OPERA HOUSE—Mon. - Tues., January 4-5 Those Talented Amateurs From Wolfville will be seen in that most attractive of all Home Plays, "THE GOOSE HANGS HIGH"

IMPERIAL

Advertisement for Jackie Coogan Today! featuring 'The Kid's Best Picture' and 'The Fighting Dude'.

Comic strip 'FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS' by Blosser, featuring a boy and his friends in various humorous situations.

Comic strip 'BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES' by Martin, featuring a woman named Boots and her friends.

Comic strip 'SALESMAN SAM' by Swam, featuring a salesman named Sam and his interactions with customers.

Advertisement for 'TRIPLE A' and 'BLUE STREAK' Western.

Advertisement for 'PROUD FLESH' featuring a woman and a product.

Advertisement for 'ROSSLEY KIDDIES' featuring a children's program.

Advertisement for 'QUEEN SQUARE' featuring a play and a news reel.