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## EMPRESS

"The Home of High-Class Productions"



WEDNESDAY

Marion Davies

IN

The Bride's Play

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

A romance of love and the wedding day, and one of the strangest adventures that ever befel a bride!

Tingling with youth and the joy of life. Tense with drama. Set in scenes that glow with beauty and luxury

Marion Davies in the Paramount Picture

THURSDAY

REALART PICTURES Presents

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The star who always pleases, in love drama of thrills and charm. A picture for the whole family to see.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

WILLIAM FOX Presents

Charles Jones in "Get Your Man"

The Serial and Mutt & Jeff Comedy.

## EMPRESS THEATRE ON WEDNESDAY

More than any other of the splendid pictures she has made, Marion Davies, Cosmopolitan star, likes "The Bride's Play," a Paramount picture, which will be seen at the Empress Theatre Wednesday. Miss Davies plays the part of a prankish Irish girl, bubbling over with good humor, but always ready to listen to the troubles of the villagers and to help them solve their difficulties.

The picture, while modern in its setting, carries the audience back to medieval days in the portraying of a romantic incident that took place centuries before. In this medieval story, Miss Davies again is seen as the fair-haired heroine of "The Bride's Play."

The popular actress finds this picture the most sympathetic of her career. "I veritably lived the role of Alison Barrett and also that of Esid," she said, when the production was completed.

Framed in a setting of ancient legend, romance and folklore, "The Bride's Play" is rich in magnificence of background, pageantry and color. The production was directed by Geo. W. Terwilliger from a scenario by Mildred Considine. In the cast with Miss Davies are Wyndham Standing, Carlton Miller, Jack O'Brien, Thea Talbot, Richard Cummings, John Hurley and Eleanor Middleton.

## SAYS GERMANS PLAN TO WAR

That the Germans are actively planning a war of revenge chiefly against France, for which purpose they have concluded a secret military agreement with Russia is the main point of "a memorandum by a person in close touch with the best informed German circles in Berlin and Munich," communicated to the Daily Mail which displays it under big headlines.

The paper claims to have made exhaustive inquiries into the memorandum's accuracy in Germany, London and Paris, with the result, the Mail says, that it has been very largely supported thereby. Except for precise details, the Mail's story does not differ materially from similar statements printed from time to time in anti-German papers.

The memorandum particularizes with respect to alleged arrangements to enable Germany to utilize Russia's resources including complete international reorganization, which will make Russia capable of supporting both herself and Germany, so that Germany may ignore any sea blockade.

## FIRST RULE OF ROAD ACCIDENT

The first accident due to the change in the rule of the road occurred on Charlotte Street, West St. John, at noon on Saturday, when an automobile and milk team came to grief, considerable damage being done to both.

The milk delivery, it is said, was on the right side of the street and the car, which was approaching the team was on the left, and a head-on collision was eminent. Both drivers thought of taking the other side of the road at the same time and the car sequence was they collided in the middle of the street, the car striking the wagon amid ships, breaking it up rather badly and dumping a full load of milk into the street. Neither of the drivers were injured.

## BIG LUMBER CUT THIS WINTER

There is every indication of buoyancy in the lumber market and the optimism of the lumbermen is being expressed in the expansion of operations in the woods. In all sections of the province the original estimates of cuts are being expressed in the expansion of operations in the woods. In all sections of the province the original estimates of cuts are being exceeded and the total cut will be much larger than was anticipated but will not reach the total of three years ago.

The department of lands and mines has forty-two scalers and sixteen helpers at work on the various operations. The North Shore operations are going on with the total cut likely to be considered in excess of what was expected.

In other parts of the province there have been large increases. On the Big Cedar, a tributary of the Tobique the Stetson Cutler Company are cutting in an operation of 5,000,000 feet which they did not contemplate at all at the beginning of the logging season. In Madawaska a pulpwood operation of 10,000 cords for the Fraser Companies, Limited, at Edmundston has been enlarged to 15,000 cords.

## Haig Not Foch Is Winner of Big War

Another book telling just who won the war is off the press. But this one by George A. B. Dewar, and Lieutenant Colonel Boraston, entitled "Sir Douglas Haig's Command," is of special interest to the British public because it makes the astonishing statement that it was Haig and not Foch who planned the counter-offensive that ended the war.

The fact that the book was written with the approval of Earl Haig from information supplied by him adds considerable weight to the arguments advanced in favor of the British commander. It is stated that Foch wanted Haig to attack the Germans on the Roye-Chaulnes line, but the British generalissimo refused and submitted a different plan of attack. There was a heated debate but Foch was finally persuaded to abandon an alternative scheme which he had prepared and to adopt Haig's plan.

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## CUSTOMS COLLECTOR TO RETIRE SHORTLY

Newcastle, Dec. 3—William A. Park, collector of customs here, expects to retire at an early date. Collector Park, who will soon reach his seventieth birthday, will, it is understood, be granted six months' leave of absence from Jan. 1st and at the conclusion of that period his retirement will be effective. Mr. Park was at one time a member of the legislature.

## Report of Red Cross Society For 1922

The Newcastle Branch of the Red Cross Society advertised a meeting at the Hospital on Nov. 23rd, where by the courtesy of the Hospital Board the meetings will be held each month after that of the Hospital Aid. Unfortunately the first meeting was so poorly attended that the usual business of an Annual Meeting could not be carried out.

The Secretary's report of the year is as follows. Four regular meetings were held and were attended chiefly by members of the Executive. At the request of Miss Marven, the Soldier's Settler's Board letters were sent to many of the soldier's wives—from overseas—the replies showing appreciation and the correspondence continuing in some instances for months.

The Branch also sent Christmas stockings to the invalid soldier's in hospital, valued at \$20.00, and the same sum was sent as a gift to a patient at East St. John.

A carnival given by the I. O. D. E. and Red Cross provided means for our relief work. Mrs. B. F. Maltby, convener of the Emergency Committee, being a most energetic and tireless worker, and by sympathetic help much suffering and need was relieved during the winter and spring months.

The sum of \$118.45 was expended on this relief work besides generous contributions of clothing and food. Milk was supplied to a tubercular patient maintained in hospital for twenty-one days. The St. John Division was most generous in sending cut-out garments and also money for our greater needs and the Pageant put on in October was most successful in every way, so that we are better equipped for emergency calls. The Treasurer reports \$142.60 in the Bank. Miss Manny, Sec.-Treas., of the Membership Campaign, reports the books not all in but hopes to have the completed list by the next meeting in December, when a large attendance is earnestly desired in the interests of:

THE PROMOTION OF HEALTH  
THE PREVENTION OF DISEASE,  
—and—  
THE MITIGATION OF SUFFERING

report of Convener of Pageant Com. The Committee looked after the staging of their own part of the program,—training of the children, tableaux, etc.

The performers were most obliging by their good attendance at rehearsals here and in going to Chatham. The committee is most grateful to Chatham for the stage fixtures and orchestra, and are also much indebted to people for the use of their cars. They also wish to thank those who sold tickets and one and all who in any way contributed to make the Pageant the great success it was, which was most gratifying to all concerned.

## PASTOR PRESENTED WITH SILK GOWN

On Wednesday evening the ladies of St. James' Congregation gathered in the ladies' parlor, St. James' Hall, and presented their pastor Rev. L. H. MacLean with a beautiful silk pulpit gown and cassock to match, as a means of showing their appreciation of his good work in the parish.

The address was read and the presentation made by Mrs. E. A. MacMillan. Mr. MacLean was completely taken by surprise but replied in a few suitable and feeling remarks, thanking the ladies for their gift. Following this a very pleasant evening was spent in social intercourse.

The following is the address presented to the Rev. Mr. MacLean:—  
The Reverend L. H. MacLean, M. A., B.D.

St. James' Church, Newcastle,

Reverend and Dear Sir:

It is with feelings of very great pleasure that we, the ladies of your congregation, present to you this cassock and gown to be your own personal property. We wish you to consider this as a testimony of our appreciation of your faithful and sincere efforts in the great work of our Lord and Master, as pastor of St. James' Church. Your interest in the welfare of the youth of our church, together with your zeal and untiring labors in promoting its various schemes, reveal to us a nobility of mind and heart well worthy of our admiration.

Our best wishes go out to you and to Mrs. MacLean in the hope that you may long be spared in the full enjoyment of health and strength to continue your noble work.  
Nov. 29th, 1922.

On behalf of the Ladies of St. James' Church.

(Signed) EMMA A. MACMILLAN,  
Newcastle, Miramichi, N.B.

## 350 DEATHS A MONTH IN PARIS FROM CANCER

London, Dec. 2—In Paris alone, capital of France, it is reported that there are 350 deaths a month from Cancer.

This grave state of affairs has resulted in the inauguration of an elaborate system of treatments at the Tenon Hospital and the Hotel Dieu, involving the use of Rontgen rays and radium emanations.

Dr. Hartmann expresses a conservative opinion of the prospects of success. He insists that not only must there be a long period before any definite conclusions can be drawn but he further declares that both radiotherapeutic and surgical treatments should be continued without bias or the exclusion of either.

## THE NEW RULE

The law changing the rule of the road in New Brunswick from left to right went into force Friday and appears to be working out all right. It is a departure from an old established custom, but one that is decidedly in the interest of the province and will be certain to prove popular. It will take some time for people to become accustomed to the change and in the meantime to avoid accidents drivers of vehicles should proceed with caution.

The Ladies Aid of St. James' Church  
WILL HOLD A  
**High Tea, and Sale of Fancy and Useful Articles & Home Made Candy**  
—IN—  
St. James' Hall, Newcastle, N. B.  
ON  
**Thursday, December 7th**  
This is an excellent opportunity to procure your Xmas presents  
All the delicacies of the season will be served  
Tea from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.  
Admission—Adults 60 cents—Children 35 cents