

GRAND OPERA HOUSE LEADS IN ADOPTING PRE-WAR ADMISSION

Good Films Can Be Given at
Old Prices, Says the
Manager.

SETTLEMENT PROBABLE

Meeting Between the Theatre
Employees and Local Man-
agers Is Postponed.

With the distinction of being, as far as can be learned, the first theatre of Canada to smash prices back to a pre-war schedule, the Grand Opera House will, when it reopens, charge a five-and-ten-cent matinee admission fee. Evening prices will range from ten to twenty cents.

"We will continue to show the big pictures," advised John Minihnick, manager of that theatre house, discussing the general theatrical situation throughout the country with The Advertiser today. Mr. Minihnick has been recently returned home after a business trip to Montreal and the east. "We have given this problem our careful consideration," he continued, "and we realize that the public expects and will demand a reduction in prices as time goes on. The people have been subjected generally to a reduction in wages, and naturally they will not be able to afford or like to pay the high prices of the past. We now find ourselves enabled, when we open again, to smash our prices. Other lines of business have undertaken for the most part to bring their goods down to a fairer price, and we feel that it is, therefore, up to us all to help in getting back to a sounder basis."

The manager of the Grand was emphatic in his contention that he can offer the theatre-going public good shows at his new price. "And I have no hesitation in saying that I will break ahead of the game," he added confidently.

Look for Settlement.

Although in other centres the situation seems to be approaching a crisis between the owners and the stage employees, musicians and operators, the London end is rather quiet. In New York, where the 25 per cent reduction has already gone into effect, the operators are already out by the hundred. The local employees were to meet the managers Monday, but the date has since been postponed. Present indications seem to suggest that the amicable understanding may yet be reached between the employees and the stage employees and the picture operators. In the meanwhile, however, it is understood they are awaiting the decision of their international officers. The officers of the musicians are unable to express any definite opinion as to whether their members will accept the reduction or simply insist that it be decided by them alone and not their officials. September 1 is the date set for the revision of salaries. The local managers and operators complain that they are being asked for a reduction of half of what the men have received in increases within the past two seasons.

GENERAL SURVEY OF PERE MARQUETTE RY.

With a view of exchanging ideas between station agents and operating and traffic general officers, and between section foremen and their assistants and maintenance of way officials, five committees covered the entire Pere Marquette system last week. A comprehensive report of conditions is being prepared and the results of the findings will be communicated to the employees in a few days.

The various committees comprised representation from the general offices in each case, there being an operating officer, a representative from the purchasing department, a maintenance engineer, a representative of the accounting department and the traffic department. The committees with their respective chairmen were as follows: Canadian lines, A. L. Gagnier, chief engineer; Detroit to Port Huron and LaCrosse, E. E. Cain, general superintendent; Toledo to Ludington, C. M. Booth, freight traffic manager; Petoskey and Pentwater lines, E. E. Badger, assistant general manager; west and thumb lines, H. O. Halsted, superintendent of transportation.

General Superintendent E. E. Cain, in commenting upon the trip, stated that the conditions revealed were the most gratifying. "We found after our talks with the men that there was generally the fullest co-operation between the employees on the line and the officers in the general offices. As a general rule, everyone seemed to be striving to give the company the best that was in him in service, and this spirit, of course, likewise contributes to a better service for the communities the Pere Marquette Railway serves."

ISOLATION HOSPITAL PLANNED FOR ESSEX

WINDSOR, Aug. 8.—With none of the interested municipalities likely to file an appeal with the railway against their apportionment of the cost made by Essex Border Utilities Commission, building of an isolation hospital to serve the border municipalities seems assured.

The total cost of the building is placed at \$25,000.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Adda, Bari, Italy; Canadian Volunteer, Buenos Aires; Felix Lausig, Cuba; Dunbridge, London; Manchester Hero, Manchester; Manchester Civilian, Liverpool; Brabant, Newcastle-On-Tyne; Otarmara, Liverpool.

Sailings.
Montreal, Aug. 8.—Sirio, Gibraltar.

APPROXIMATELY 300 LONDONERS WILL GO TO WESTERN HARVEST

Many Applicants For Work
Make Inquiry at Employ-
ment Bureau.

Final Reports by Committees Give Assurance of Big Success.

From present indications approximately 300 persons from London and district will leave Wednesday on the annual harvesters' excursion for the golden west. The Canadian Pacific Railroad will run a special train from the city at 7:30 in the morning while the afternoon train (1:25) will also accommodate any that fall to get away on the first. Officials of that company place a conservative estimate of prospective travelers over their lines at 250. The Grand Trunk lines have also scheduled a special train to leave Toronto at 4:30 in the afternoon for Toronto and the west. A fair number have already signified their intention of traveling over this road, agents say. To date numerous applicants have registered at the Ontario Employment Bureau to insure that they will have a job already "lined up" for them by that department, and they will be enabled to get to work without much loss of time upon arrival. When a number are agreeable to work in any one district, the agent here wires to the Government representative at that point and arrangements are completed for farmers to meet them upon arrival. Saskatchewan is held out as the province requiring the greater number of farm hands. Four dollars a day with all found is advanced as a minimum, but it is known that five and even six dollars a day has already been offered in the Winnipeg and Manitoba districts. In order to secure the reduced rate back from Winnipeg (\$20) the harvesters are compelled by regulation to work at least thirty days with some farmer or farmers. It is not stipulated that the entire period be spent with one employer. The farmers, however, shall be required to initial the blank issued by the company for the purpose.

PRIZE OILION AND TOMATO GROWERS

Prize-winners in district No. 3 for the field crop competition held under the auspices of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association:

Onions.
A. McKay, 64 Earl street, Stratford. Points.
Fuller Bros., London, R. R. 7. 81
P. T. Jean & Sons, London, R. R. 80
Jos. Hancock, Camlachie, R. R. 1. 79
Fred Sames, Sarnia, R. R. 3. 70
C. A. Wilson, Sarnia, R. R. 3. 67

Tomatoes.
G. W. Byeroff, London, R. R. 7. 90
Fuller Bros., London, R. R. 7. 88
G. W. Dempsey, 284 Cambria street, Stratford. Points.
Sanderson Bros., London, R. R. 7. 86
Miss A. McInnis, 80 Adelaide street, London, R. R. 8. 84
K. Whitlow, London, R. R. 8. 82½

CARUSO GAVE DIAMONDS

Information was received from a singing teacher in New York, a friend of Caruso's, that he made many gifts, of great value, to his admirers, especially blue white perfect diamonds, the kind that are sold by John A. My. Jeweler, whose new store is 182 Dundas street. "Where You Will Eventually Buy."

REFUSED TO ANSWER RADIO MESSAGES

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Another ship was added today to the string of mystery craft sighted recently off the Atlantic coast and suspected of everything from piracy to rum-running.

The latest, described as a 12,000-ton steamer, was sighted August 6 about 60 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras by the U. S. Navy cutter, which arrived today from Pacific coast ports. The Keene's officers said the stranger remained about 10 miles distant. She carried three masts and two funnels. Two cargo booms, usually snugged down, while ships are at sea, were rigidly to the foremast.

An effort to exchange radio messages failed when the ship refused to answer.

CREW OF SCHOONER REACHES NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Captain Peterson and the crew of the United States schooner Cecilia Cohen, reported yesterday abandoned after off Cape Hatteras, arrived here today on the steamer West Keene, which rescued them. The schooner bound from Tampa for Philadelphia with phosphate rock, struck heavy weather August 6, when it took and was abandoned with twelve feet of water in her hold. She was set on fire to remove a menace to navigation.

GERMAN SPY WILL BE DEPORTED SHORTLY

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—Capt. Werner Horn, the German spy who is at present confined in the immigration building, will be deported on Wednesday on the steamship Poland, which is bound for Hamburg. Horn has now been pronounced insane after serving six of the ten years' imprisonment to which he was sentenced after attempting to wreck the international bridge at Vancouver during the war.

GOING INTO DRYDOCK.

SARNIA, Aug. 8.—The steamer Francis Widlar, raised by the Reid Wrecking Company of Port Huron and Sarnia, from the Pancake Shoals on Lake Superior, where it foundered last autumn, is being towed to Port Arthur, where it will go into drydock. The tug Smith and lighter Manistique are conveying the raised vessel.

IRISH SOCIETY WILL BEAT ALL PAST RECORDS

Final Reports by Committees
Give Assurance of Big
Success.

The final meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society previous to the big picnic which will be held on Thursday next at Port Stanley, took place last night in the Tecumseh House. President Killingsworth and about one hundred members were present, and heard reports from the chairmen of the various committees, which made it certain that the outing this year will be the greatest in the history of the society. It was announced that Right Rev. David Williams, Bishop of Huron, has accepted an invitation to attend the banquet and deliver an address, and a similar invitation has been extended to Right Rev. M. E. Fallon, Bishop of London, who may also speak at the dinner.

Secretary Harry Bennett announced that he has secured an Irish piano to play the Irish pipes at the picnic. Authority was given Chairman Moran of the band committee, to engage the R. C. R. I. and the Irish Hussars bands for the picnic, and it is no exaggeration to say that there will be Irish music galore.

St. Thomas Irishmen are this year heartily co-operating with their London brethren in the holding of the annual outing, and President Killingsworth reported that many I. B. S. memberships had been sold in that city.

Orders were given that the 1st Hussars' Band should parade to the L. and W. P. S. depot at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, and the R. C. R. I. Band will parade in the afternoon at 1 o'clock, both parades forming up at the city hall. All members of the I. B. S. are urged to take part in the processions.

FINED \$300 FOR CARRYING OPIUM

Sarnia Chinaman Had Four
Parcels of Drug in His
Pocket.

SARNIA, Aug. 8.—Although he claimed, through an interpreter, that the opium found in his possession had been planted in his pocket by enemies, Lim Lee, a Toronto Chinaman, was fined \$300 after any evidence in support of his statement or to give the names of the suspected fellow countrymen who arranged in police court today on a charge of violating the opium and narcotic drug act. He was convicted and fined \$300 on the basis of \$1 by Magistrate Gorman, or in default of payment, one year in jail. The fine was paid.

Had Four Parcels.
A search of Lee's clothing revealed four small portions of opium wrapped in paper and addressed, two to parties with English names, and two apparently to other Chinamen. Three dollars and 85 cents marked on the parcels was believed to be the selling price. He had \$642.75 in cash on his person when arrested.

NO LIVES LOST IN FOREST FIRES

Heavy Rains in Nova Scotia
Have Quenched the
Flames.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 8.—General rains sweeping over the flame-scarred districts of Nova Scotia, which have been burning since the middle of the week, have quenched the flames. The fire-fighters, who have been desperately defending farmsteads and scattered settlements, to stand by for the first time in many hours. Scores of square miles of valuable forest and farm land were devastated, hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed before the welcome showers relieved the nerve-racking anxiety of settlers in Kings and Queens Counties, New Brunswick, and in Cumberland and Cape Breton Counties, Nova Scotia. Tonight many families are homeless as a result of the depredations of one of the worst fires that ever visited the Maritime Provinces. The inhabitants are offering up thanks that no lives were lost.

BYNG IS EXPECTED TO LAND WEDNESDAY

Liner Bearing Governor-General
in Belle Isle Straits.

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—First reports from the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France, which is bringing the governor-general, Lord Byng of Vimy and Lady Byng to Canada, gave their position at 6:10 o'clock the morning of August 8 as 245 miles east of Belle Isle. The liner will take the short route to reach the straits, and is expected to reach Quebec at 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

MAURA WILL TRY TO FORM CABINET

Accepts Mandate From King
Alfonso For New
Ministry.

MADRID, Aug. 8.—King Alfonso has requested former Premier Maura to form a new cabinet, to take the place of the present ministry, headed by Manuel Aldean Salazar, according to reliable information given the Associated Press today.

Senator Maura had accepted the king's mandate, after having given him an outline of his political program, which includes a solution of the Moroccan problem.

As regards Morocco, Senator Maura is announced by him premier. This consists of punishing the rebels before Melilla and the fortification of that fire sea coast in the Spanish zone in Northern Africa. He also aims at forming a government for the Spanish zone. It is believed that the way to win over the tribes in the interior is by military conquest, but by giving the tribesmen work and protecting them.

Senator Maura already has begun negotiations for the formation of his cabinet.

Half-Holiday Sale List

For Wednesday
Morning : :

Much will be crowded into the few remaining half holiday sales, which end this month, and will be taken advantage of for the purpose of making the final clearance of all seasonable apparel and merchandise. The Millinery on sale tomorrow is only one-quarter the original prices. The Silks are less than half, and the Ladies' Dresses about half price. The importance of these forenoon opportunities cannot be too strongly emphasized as big money-saving events, and tomorrow's list is an important one.

Clearing of Georgette Dresses, \$16.95

These are very smart and pretty dance frocks, very dainty styles, in georgette and taffeta, but the sizes are small, not a full range of larger sizes, but a wonderful opportunity for small women and misses; all good colors—pearl grey, white, reseda, lemon, rose, apricot and white; in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years; all youthful, pretty models; 25 to choose from. All one price

\$16.95

Final Clearing of SUMMER HATS \$3.95 and \$5.95

This is the final call for Summer Hats, and the price is only a quarter of the original. Some even less than that. The first table contains all pattern hats. No doubt you have admired these, and only the price prevented you from having one, but now most of them are less than a quarter the price formerly quoted. Imagine hats of mohair, organdy, georgette, ribbon and novelty braids, one table of them, to be cleared Wednesday morning

\$5.95

SPORT HATS, \$3.95.

These are fetching styles and will appeal to all. Smartest models, in jade, sand, orchid, navy, white, tan and black. Wednesday morning

\$3.95

Lace Edged Bungalow Nets, 48c Yard.

500 yards only of serviceable Bungalow Nets, 36 inches wide, in block and lattice designs, in both ivory and ecru; both edges trimmed with neat lace edge, Wednesday morning

48c yard

Plain and Figured Denim, 79c Yard

250 yards, standard weight and quality Denim, for curtains or upholstery, in colors of brown, dark green, blue, olive and crimson; also 100 yards Figured Tapestry Denim, in beautiful shade of blue, also green. Wednesday morning

79c yard

IN THE BASEMENT

S. & L. Soap Chips 2 lbs. for 35c
Princess Soap Chips 21c lb.
Charm Powder 2 for 25c
Snowflake Ammonia Powder 3 for 23c
Lux 2 for 23c
Lenox Laundry Soap 18 for \$1.00
Wear-Ever Four-Quart Aluminum Saucepots, special, \$1.98
Corn Brooms, good quality 48c each
Roller Towel Racks 19c and 39c each
Clothes Bar, special 98c

CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS.

Edge Line Sprig Cups and Saucers Wednesday 19c
Edge Line Sprig Cups only 15c

FINE MARQUISETTE CURTAINS, \$3.68 PAIR

60 pairs, attractive Marquessette Curtains, of excellent quality, trimmed with narrow and wide insertions and neat lace edge; some with insertion only; also in this lot are some single pairs, both in marquisette and voile, mostly ivory, and a few ecru. All to go Wednesday morning

\$3.68 pair

HANDSOME 50-INCH SHADOW CLOTHS, \$2.48 YARD.

11 pieces, Shadow Cloths, 50 inches wide, in beautiful color combinations of rose and green, blue and green, grey and blue, and terra, gold and rose, red and green; all in good heavy quality for draperies or slip-coverings. Have your slip-covers made now

\$2.48 yard

EMBROIDERED AND LACE TRIMMED SCARFS AND SQUARES, 98c EACH.

Balance of former sales regrouped for final clearance Wednesday morning; broken assortment, scarfs and squares, not matching in designs; all are perfect goods, and in this sale are priced from one-third off to less than one-half off. Formerly, Flet Lace and Brussels Lace Table Covers, 30 inches square; Irish Embroidered Dresser Scarfs, 17x35 inches, in both hemstitched and scalloped with dainty designs, 17x45 and 17x35, and priced at 69c to 89c each
8 dozen Table Covers, lace trimmed, 30-inch, in three designs. Less than half former prices 98c each
14 dozen assorted designs, in embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped edge, 17x35 inches. Clearance price 98c each
5 dozen only, to match above scarfs, in 17x35, and 17x45 inch. To clear at 69c, 79c and 89c each

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

39c—BIG TOWEL SPECIAL—39c
On Wednesday you should lay in a good supply of this superior quality Huckaback Bedroom Towels, a very fine weave, washed finish, and extra large, 22x44; 20 dozen at about half former price 39c each

WALL PAPERS HALF PRICE.

Half-Price Papers, in all styles for all rooms.
1,200 rolls Leather Blends, in tan, cream, light and dark grey; all have decorations to match. Wednesday half price 37½c roll
10 patterns in Tapestry Papers, all an extra heavy stock, in mixed colors of tan, blue, green, grey, etc. Wednesday sale 69c roll
500 rolls Heavy Embossed Grass Papers with cutout borders to match 19c roll
Four patterns in Dining-Room and Living-Room Tapestries, in leaf and small tree pattern. Wednesday 33c roll
Parlor Papers, in satin stripes with cutout borders, in cream, grey and green. Half price 47½c roll
At Newell, from Montreal.
At Bremen—American, from New York.
At Hamburg—Saxonia, from New York.
At Glasgow—Canadian Ranger, from Montreal.
At London—Bibster, from Montreal.
SAILINGS.
From Sandefjord—Sierra, for Montreal.
From Antwerp—Parkhaven, for Montreal.
From Hull—Cairndhu, for Montreal.

HIS MASTER'S VOICE

AUGUST RECORDS
Now on sale. Third Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

WHITE SWISS ORGANDY.

Now in stock, \$1.25 Yard.



Half Holiday Tomorrow.

As in May, June and July, this store will close at 1 o'clock on Wednesdays during the month of August.
DINNER FROM 11 TO 12:30.
Morning Delivery Only.

IN THE INFANTS' SHOP Hats and Dresses Half Price.

One table of Children's Dresses, soiled and mused, for ages 6 months to 3 years. To be cleared at half price Wednesday morning. Sale prices 75c to \$2.50 each
One table of Children's Hats and Infants' Muslin Bonnets to clear at half price. Sale prices 62c to \$1.75 each
Fourth Floor.

CHIFFON TAFFETA SILKS CLEARING LESS THAN HALF PRICE, \$1.39 YARD.

FINE QUALITY CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK, \$1.39 YARD.
Not all colors, but a clearance of what is left in stock of one of our best qualities, sold regularly much more than double tomorrow morning's price; beautiful rich finish, very firm weave; colors left to sell are dark grey, rich dark blue, dark sand, walnut and nigger brown. Sale price, \$1.39 yard

BLACK MESSALINE DRESS SATIN, \$1.39 YARD.
It will be necessary to be here at opening time for this snap in imported French Dress Satin, all silk, rich soft satin finish like charmeuse; a limited quantity will be sold at this price; 35 inches wide \$1.39 yard
A FEW COLORS OF RAW SILK, NEARLY HALF PRICE, \$1.39 YARD.
Extra fine quality in weave and finish, 34 inches wide; colors to clear are Paddy green, rosebud pink, burnt orange, taupe, brown. Nearly half former price \$1.39 yard

32-INCH GINGHAMS, 39c

Another great Gingham value. See window display. We have been fortunate this season in securing popular checks and plaids of good quality at moderate prices. But when you see this cloth you will recognize a more than usual special value. Only a little more than half of former price. A second shipment of a garment maker's surplus. The plaids are pretty, well assorted and fast colors. On sale Wednesday 39c

17c YD. WHITE FLANNELETTE

Be sure and see this lovely quality; soft, cozy and durable. It is a real opportunity to buy ahead for children's use, and especially for baby garments or diapers. You will need to be in good time if you want a quantity, as these seeing the value here will buy it quickly. Wednesday morning for the benefit of out-of-town customers we will hold 200 yards over for Thursday's mail at this price.

BIG COTTON SPECIALS

DOUBLE-BED 8-4 SHEETS, strong, serviceable, well bleached, and a firm round thread weave. The early shoppers will buy up this little lot. Be one of them. Wednesday morning \$2.49 pair

EGYPTIAN LONGCLOTH.

Is a fine pure cotton, somewhat heavier than nainsook, not so heavy as ordinary longcloth; has a nice silky finish, perfect bleach, and washes easily and well; consequently it is a favorite for lingerie and at this price we will sell a lot, yard wide 25c yard

ALL VERANDA FURNITURE HALF PRICE.

There are only a few of each number; every piece just half price. Wednesday prices: \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.25 and \$7.25
BAMBOO AND VUDOR PORCH SHADES HALF PRICE.
Natural Color Bamboo Shades, two widths only, 8 feet and 10 feet. Wednesday sale prices \$2.50 and \$3.00
Vudor Shades, green, 4 feet wide. Wednesday sale price \$3.00

WALNUT CHINA CABINETS HALF PRICE.

These are odd China Cabinets, the balance of the suites having been sold. They are made of genuine walnut. Wednesday sale, half price \$23.75 and \$45.00
One only Divanette, fumed oak, upholstered in tapestry and fitted with cotton felt mattress. Wednesday sale price \$60.00

BISSELL'S CYCO BALL-BEARING CARPET SWEEPERS, \$5.00.

These Sweepers are made with full nickel protected ends and nickel trimmings throughout. Wednesday sale price \$5.00 each
20 only Tapestry Mats, assorted colors, size 27x54 inches. Wednesday one-quarter off. Sale price \$2.65 each

STOCK OF LIQUOR MAY BE RELEASED TODAY

Additional Evidence in Jones' Case Is Promised by Counsel.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

At New York — La Savoie, from Havre; Carmania, from Liverpool.
At Liverpool — Baltic, from New York.
At Bremen — American, from New York.
At Hamburg — Saxonia, from New York.
At Glasgow — Canadian Ranger, from Montreal.
At London — Bibster, from Montreal.
SAILINGS.
From Sandefjord — Sierra, for Montreal.
From Antwerp — Parkhaven, for Montreal.
From Hull — Cairndhu, for Montreal.

When the public unanimously gives preference—there's a good reason for

Post Toasties best corn flakes

You can buy corn flakes and you can buy Post Toasties. Both cost the same—one is better.

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Don't surrender to an obstinate cough. There's a remedy that will help you conquer it—a remedy that speedily relieves all irritation of the respiratory organs and gives bodily strength for permanent cure. Try it—ask your druggist or dealer for—

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happy.