

In the Amusement Houses

WONDERFUL FILM SHOW
AT LYRIC YESTERDAY

The "Wrath of the Gods" was the master-picture feature—Excellent Vaudeville.

Despite the unpleasant weather conditions the Lyric Theatre found favor with large audiences at each performance yesterday, many being called there by the announcement that the second of the Mutual motion pictures would be presented. Those who attended were well repaid for their trouble for seldom is there such a picture as "The Wrath of the Gods" been screened in the city. The six acts of the production are filled with scenes of the most spectacular kind and the story carries one along with intense interest. From a spectacular point of view "The Wrath of the Gods" excels. The amount of time and money expended on the production represents the very best in the art of producing.

The earthquake is particularly worthy of mention, for one sees depicted with wonderful realism the engulfing of houses and people with lava descending in never ending torrents setting fire to almost every inflammable object in its wake, the hundreds of people fleeing for their lives from the flaming storm with the ships in the harbor being burned away suggests a greatness about the production that up to date has never been equalled.

Aside from the spectacular features the story itself is one of gripping intensity and is played by the foremost stars of the New York Motion Picture Company with a force that could not help but sustain the interest even if the play was not mounted so elaborately. For those who like the better class of photo plays mounted with unusual scenic studies, "The Wrath of the Gods" will surely please. During its run at the Strand Theatre, New York, it was claimed to be one of the finest productions of its kind that had ever claimed headline honors at that theatre.

The vaudeville element of the programme is particularly well cared for by the Gaiety and a clever team of manipulators and balancers, who present a sterling act of many features set in special effects. Owing to the length of the programme the first evening performance begins at 7:10 o'clock with matinees every day at three.

A STRONG DRAMA SEEN AT THE UNIQUE THEATRE

Convict 4268, The Mutual Weekly and bright comedies at popular house.

A very pleasing program of varied features was shown at the Unique Theatre yesterday and if there was one dissatisfied patron he or she must surely be very hard to please. The feature was the majestic two-part production, "Convict 4268," dealing with the life of a reformed and successful man of business and showing how the ghosts of these faults in after years had a tendency to make him forget the present and future and give up all fearing exposure. The very fine man in which the theme is handled strongly commends this sterling drama to all lovers of good photo plays. The story is built on a good solid foundation, is elaborately mounted with excellent settings and is acted with rare skill.

For laughing qualities the Keystone Company offer Fatty Arbuckle in the merry farce, "Fatty's Magic Pants," which is one continual roar and the Mutual Weekly adds plenty of variety in presenting the latest war news in full as well as showing scenes of recent interesting happenings.

A Rice Pudding Secret

The secret of creamy and tasty poor man's rice pudding, which at its best is worthy a higher sounding title, is a minimum of rice, plenty of creamy milk, slow baking, and frequent stirring. A woman who is an adept at the pudding uses a tablespoonful of rice to a quart of milk, four tablespoonfuls of sugar and a little salt. The pudding is baked slowly for fully three hours, and every time a brown scale forms on the top, it is stirred in. The brown substance is what gives the distinctive color and taste to the dish.

DIED.

LAWTON—At her residence, 215 Clay Road, on the 2nd inst., Harriet L. wife of Charles A. Lawton, leaving her husband, two sons and one daughter. Notice of funeral hereafter. No flowers by request.

Increase your light 100 per cent. Use Great White Light Burners. 10 cents each, post paid. Gives out lamps double lighting capacity. Sold by others for 35 cents. Our price 18 cents while they last. Every country church should have them. The Maritime Farmer, St. John, N. B.

THE BOARD WALK MADE
HIT AT OPERA HOUSE

Jere McAuliffe and Homan Musical Company gave enjoyment to crowded house.

Anyone who goes to the Opera House tomorrow or tomorrow night will not be sure that Jere McAuliffe and the Homan Musical Company is positively the best show of its kind that St. John audiences have seen for many seasons is certainly hard to please. This company made a good impression last week with its excellent programmes but not satisfied with that offered a programme last night with even more class and novelty. From the first to the last number there was something doing all the time, not merely songs and dances, but songs, dances and concerted numbers with originality in staging and singing and a general "put 'em over" effect that made the audience in front sit up in tense interest, forget the lapse of time and breathe a sigh of regret when it was finished and wish they could see the show all over again. That is the kind of a show a big audience saw at the Opera House last night.

The programme opened with a humorous sketch, "My Uncle from Japan," with Jere McAuliffe as the central figure, in which the fun was fast and furious right up to a laughable finish. It took well, the characters being all well portrayed. Following the farce came a popular song, "The Tulip and the Rose," sung by Billy Seymour, and evidently hummed by more than one in the audience, judging what was heard at the back of the theatre. Walter Berenson, he with the jolly personality and good voice, sang "Roll on Beautiful Moon."

When the audience came in before the performance commenced there were many comments and inquiries as to the platform built into the seats from the stage. In the song number, "The Boardwalk," this was explained when on the chorus of the song the entire company sang and danced on the platform in the middle of the audience. Some of the boys down front were pretty close to those charming girls in the chorus and if they stole a shy glance up over their shoulders and then, who can blame them, it was hardly fair to put temptation in such close proximity without a word of warning. This number was a novelty and surprise and took several deserved encores. A number not programmed, the "My Heart is a Soldier," was well rendered by the charming prima donna of the company, Miss Shannon. "Down on the Lakes of Manitoba," introduced a new comer to the company, Clara Elgin, who is an agile and clever dancer. She will be a popular favorite before the week is over.

No one can sing parodies quite like Jere McAuliffe, and last night he was in old time form, generous in his offerings and made the big hit of the night. He sang and sang and still the audience wanted more and who can blame them. It was like old times to many of them. Jere finally had to stop and beg off in order to let the balance of the programme proceed. Close to Jere in popular favor was Lillian Leslie in a song, "My Boy Jim," a clever song and cleverly sung by this charming, vivacious singer. "To Have To Hold To Love," a duet by Miss Shannon and Walter Berenson, set a la balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet, was a pretty number and well rendered. A character song, "100 Years From Now," by the company in comedy costumes provoked plenty of laughter and was a clever skit. The programme closed with a stirring march song in military costume—just like a comic opera—sent a patriotic tableau at the finish, sending everybody out happy and contented and feeling that they had spent an evening worth while. The writer is going again tonight, if only to hear Jere sing those parody songs and enjoy that clever comedienne singing "My Boy Jim." It is a good show all the way through and deserves liberal patronage. Go and see it—there is none better in town at any price.

NOTICE

All contributions for the machine guns for the 55th N. B. and P. E. Island Battalion are to be deposited in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Sussex, to the credit of Regimental Committee consisting of Col. J. R. Kirkpatrick, Major H. S. Jones and Cuthbert Donald. N. B. and P. E. Island papers please copy.

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Fresh Gaspereaux, Codfish and Halibut. JAMES PATTERSON, 29 and 30 South Market Wharf.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE SAW
STANDARD OIL RIOTS

The Eastland disaster and Cowboy features in motion pictures at the Imperial.

Youthful St. John and for that matter St. John was accorded an A1 opportunity at the Imperial Theatre yesterday to clap its hands and shout itself hoarse at the daredevil deeds and reckless bravery of two expert cowboys, who joined the army and fought with hostile Indians on the western plains. This three-reel return to the popular western stories of several years ago, seemed quite a successful revival, if one were to judge from the approving noises set out by the matinee and axials at night. Variety is the spice of life and evidently the Imperial people intend to give every section of the community a taste of its special liking in films. "Pals in Blue" is one of those red-blooded exciting dramas of early American history when it was necessary to distribute the army over the western plains to hold in check the great hordes of piratical Indians. The struggle contained in this picture and the other pictures were the most interesting watching and it is no wonder the irresistible small boy broke forth in cheers as the climaxes upon climaxes.

The other pictures were the "Eastland" disaster and the Standard Oil riots as well as ten other subjects; a Vitaphone comedy entitled "Fanny's Melodrama" with Lillian Walker, Kate Price, Wallie Van, James Morris and others in the cast, and one of "The Hazards of Helen" episodes entitled "The Pay Train."

With a budget of new songs, some of them not more than a week old in New York city, the Oxford Four reappeared on the Imperial stage yesterday amid the plaudits of their many admirers a satisfying programme of songs and ballads. Joe Kilocone, well-known as was heard in the ballad "Roll on Beautiful Moon" and Mr. Creighton, tenor, sang "Jane" and the converted numbers were "Wait Till My Ship Comes In" and the new rattle number "At The Alabama Jubilee." These gentlemen need no introduction to St. John audiences, it is sufficient to say that they are here to stay and will be heard throughout the remainder of the week.

Tomorrow, the Imperial is going to present another Jesse L. Lasky splendid production in Edgar Wallace's famous Broadway success "A Country Boy" featuring Marshall Neilan in the title role. This is a drama of heart interest, rich humor and rare pathos and presents to the St. John public another big play in picturized form.



SPECIAL NOTICE CONCERNING PASSPORTS.

The attention of intending applicants is directed to the fact that the regulations governing the issue of Passports are on the eve of amendment in the direction of increased stringency, and that it will no longer be possible to receive a passport while one waits, or by return post.

Every application must be accompanied by two unmounted photographs of each person to be mentioned in the passport, one photograph to be certified by the person vouching for the applicant as being the latter's photograph.

Passports cannot be issued to persons already abroad. Such persons should apply to the nearest British Mission or Consulate.

Passports cannot be sent by mail to persons abroad, and in this category are included residents of Canada, if they are included in any other travel beyond the bounds of the Dominion.

JOSEPH POPE, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Ottawa 22nd July, 1915.

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BECKER BURIED YESTERDAY

Many floral tributes—One inscribed "Sacrificed to Politics", removed from casket by Cemetery Officials.

New York, Aug. 2.—The funeral of Charles Becker, executed in Sing Sing prison Friday last for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was held today from the church of St. Nicholas of Tolentine, the Bronx.

The church was filled with men and women, and the overflow stood in the street outside. So great was the crowd around the church and the Becker home nearby, that police reserves had to be called to handle it.

Carriages to take part in the funeral procession extended several blocks from the church. One carriage was filled with floral tributes. The largest of these was in the most prominent position. It was a floral cross bearing the inscription across its face: "Sacrificed to Politics." A card attached to the piece conveyed the information that it had come "from a Friend."

Those who saw the casket noticed that a new plate adorned the head of it. It read: "Charles Becker, died July 30, 1915."

A plate removed by the police yesterday bore the allegation that Becker was "murdered by Governor Whitman."

As the carriage filled with the floral offerings was about to drive through the gates of the cemetery uniformed employees stepped up and removed the "Sacrificed to Politics" inscription from the floral cross.

TENDERS ABERDEEN SCHOOL BUILDING, MONCTON.

The revised plans and specification for Aberdeen School Building may be seen at the office of F. Neil Brodie, Architect, St. John, N. B., and at the office of the Secretary of School Trustees, Royal Bank Building, Moncton.

Tenders for the construction of the said building according to the said plans and specifications will be received by the Board of School Trustees up to and including the 9th day of August, 1915, at 5 o'clock p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. A. McCULLY, Secretary School Trustees, Moncton, N. B. Dated July 31, 1915.

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JOHN MORRISSEY, Minister of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., July 29, 1915.

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