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Reopening Of Prince Edward Last Evening

Picture Patrons Agreeably Surprised At Many Improvements Effected In Theatre.

Last night's reopening of the Prince Edward Theatre afforded an agreeable surprise to picture patrons in the many improvements effected since the closing two weeks ago. As a matter of fact, remodeling had been going on for several weeks previously, but even this length of time seemed inadequate to account for the many important changes which have completely altered the appearance of the theatre and brought it into line with the most up-to-date picture houses in Eastern Canada.

Most important from the standpoint of public safety and convenience are the four new exits provided—two from the main floor and two from the gallery—so that the lobby can be reserved exclusively for incoming patrons. But this major alteration is but one of many striking improvements which were noted with keen appreciation by last night's audiences.

The surprises began on entering the lobby, which quite changed in appearance. The box office is now located well in front and is approached directly by the left front entrance, the right front door being reserved for those with tickets or reserved for those accompanying persons purchasing tickets, for whom ample accommodation is provided between the box office and the theatre. This arrangement does away with undue congestion at the box office and facilitates the purchasing of tickets. It follows the plan of modern theatre construction on the main floor.

The entire floor of the lobby is covered with thick rubber matting, twenty in number, specially supplied by the Dominion Rubber Company. These mats can be taken up and cleaned daily. In appearance they are most attractive, and are designed to provide the maximum of comfort, cleanliness and convenience.

Noticeable also in the lobby are the new lighting effects which are a striking feature of the interior. The advertising displays are illuminated by mercury vapor lights which shed a soft glow like sunlight from both sides of the display cabinet, and add unobtrusively but materially to the decorative scheme.

Other Improvements

The floor-covering in foyer and auditorium is a magnificent rose-length carpet which runs the full length of the passageway and exits. Absolute noiselessness is obtained by the thickness of carpet and rubber padding underneath, while the warm coloring of the design gives an impressive richness of color to the entire interior.

Other improvements noted as soon as one enters the theatre. The removal of the back row of seats and the widening of the aisles gives freer access and also an effect of roominess and comfort which was lacking before.

New upholstered spring seats, in attractive light-blue leather, coverings, replace the seats formerly in use on the main floor, which were installed five years ago and are being transferred to the Capitol Theatre. The new ones, manufactured by the Globe Furniture Company, of Waterloo, Ont., are of the latest design and both in appearance and comfort leave nothing to be desired.

Lighting Effects Perhaps the most striking improvement is the complete new lighting arrangement, combining perfect visibility with attractive color effects. The lighting system is of the kind used in the most modern theatre, and provides exactly the required illumination, both during performances and at intermission.

The change in tints as the lights are dimmed or brightened is nicely graduated to suit the eye. There is no abrupt transition. The effect produced is very artistic. New ceiling lamps at the rear of the auditorium also mark a distinct improvement. The lighting equipment was installed by Messrs. Chappell and Company, Charlottetown.

New Decorative Scheme

The whole interior has also been repaired and decorated by Mr. Fred Waller under the supervision of Mr. William Vincent, Saint John, who has been in charge of the re-arranging of the Spencer Company theatres for more than twenty-five years. An effect of greater spaciousness is achieved by the new decorative scheme, which also harmonizes beautifully with the furnishings.

Another noticeable improvement is a new screen, which is drawn across the proscenium, which is with drawn only when the lights are dimmed and the picture focused for the screen. This avoids the irritating obtrusion of the blank white space of screen, and gives an added touch of realism to the films. The curtain is operated by an electric switch connecting with both the operator's booth and the stage.

Four New Exits

In remodeling the interior the provision of adequate exits was a chief problem. This has been solved in a masterly fashion. Two main exits on the side aisles, and two side doors on each side of the theatre within a few feet of Grafton Street. The exits, like the interior, are luxuriously carpeted and decorated and are four feet, ten inches wide.

The exits from the balcony, also lead directly to doors facing on the street. In addition, in case of emergency, two former side exits near the stage may be used, so that if necessary the entire theatre can be emptied in the space of a very few minutes.

Favorable Comment

Mr. F. G. Spencer, president of the Spencer Company Limited, has been frequently in Charlottetown since the remodeling of the theatre last night. He was present at last night's performance and his satisfaction of hearing many favorable comments upon the changes effected by him, and to Mr. Gordon Spencer, temporary manager, of the Capitol Theatre, the new ones, of the Globe Furniture Company, of Waterloo, Ont., are of the latest design and both in appearance and comfort leave nothing to be desired.

Colorful Finale

The bright colorful finale—"The good old World"—brought the interesting program to a close. Other members of the caste were: The Ma Teed, Beatrice Wilson, Ethel Sutherland, Hilda MacLaughlin and Ruth Stern, who played pleasingly as Sailors, Dorothy Black, Daisy Davy and Alice Fraser—"Moon Girls"—won merit-accents in their speaking parts.

Verna played the part of "The Stewardess" very ably, as did also Jean Tait and Elizabeth Wood, who were additional "Ashley Passengers." Smallman as "The Captain" and Margaret as "Peggy Porter," and Margaret as "Miss Aurelia"—each blessed with a resonating, carrying voice, spoke their lines in a delightful manner.

Mrs. Hugh Miller, conductor and General Director, gave a synopsis of the Operetta, and as an entr'acte, delighted the audience with a requested number—"The Switzers' Farewell."

Women's National Conservative Association Important meeting Tuesday, 7.30 P. M. Committee Rooms Grafton St.

Young Men's Conservative Association Important meeting Friday 8:30. Committee Rooms, Grafton St.

Rummage Sale by Kirk Scouts ST. JAMES HALL February 24th Anyone Wishing to Contribute PHONE 907-L.

The Central Guardian This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a news nature may be inserted at 5 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

ISLANDER DEAD—Mr. Jeremiah Gallant, 39 Prince Street, received a telegram announcing the sudden death Wednesday morning of his brother, Michael in Dorchester, Mass.

BEREAVED—Mrs. John F. Mullins, City, received the sad news yesterday of the sudden passing of her brother, Michael Gallant, Dorchester, Mass.

EXECUTIVE MEETING—Mr. Alfred Fisher, Chairman of the Special Names Committee, presided over a meeting of the executive of the Boy Scouts of Canada, held at the Police Court Room last night. Cards were distributed to the campaign for the drive were discussed.

HIGHLANDERS HOME—Major W. MacDonald, Captain W. Reid, Sergeant Major and Acting Sergeant, Earle Burke of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders arrived here last night. They would be here for a few days before returning to their unit in the Halifax-Dartmouth area. With the party was C. M. S. W. Yorston of Georgetown.

BEEF CATTLE BREEDERS MEETING—A meeting of prominent beef cattle breeders is scheduled for today at the Charlottetown Hotel to discuss organization of beef production centres in this province. The provincial directors of the Maritime Stock Breeders Association will also be present as well as a number of delegates from the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture. Short addresses will be delivered by the chairman, C. F. Bailey, President Maritime Water Fair, George Muir, animal husbandman, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and James Graham, Federal Department of Agriculture, Moncton, and others.

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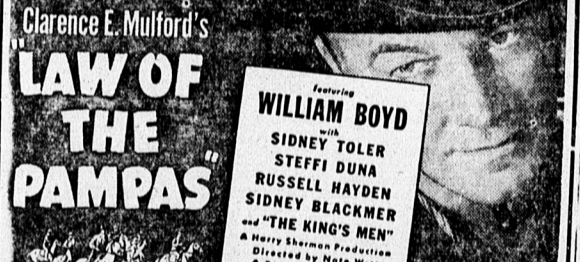
- CANDY SPECIALS LADY ANN VERTILIN PEANUT BRITTLE, Lb. - 29¢ Whole BRAZIL ECLAIRS, Lb. - 39¢ BUTTER BALLS, Lb. - 29¢ Chocolate Covered PEPPY MINTS, Box - 25¢ CHOCOLATE BARS - 3 for 10¢ (10 Different Kinds)

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PERSONALS Mrs. Mary Gunn, Kent Beauty Shoppe, left yesterday morning on a short trip to Toronto. Mrs. Gerard Murray Grafton St., City returned Monday night after accompanying her sister, Helen M. Pearson by plane to Moncton on her return to Brighton, Mass.

The many friends of Mr. Edward Cannon of Hope River, will be sorry to learn that he has entered the City Hospital for treatment.

Trinity United Church FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 3.30-6h Brownies-Social Hall, 6.30-8h Ladies - Social Hall, Scouts, 7.00-8.15 Church rehearsal, 8.15-Chaminade Concert - Heartz Hall, 8.15-9.15 U.-Social Hall.

SUGAR BEET PULP Is a very profitable feed for dairy cows at this season of the year when roots are getting scarce. We have a small supply on hand, which we are still selling at last fall's prices. Also in Stock A limited supply of Bran-Shorts-Middlings-Oil Cake Fish Meal - Barley Meal - Gluten Feed - Corn - Wheat - Barley - Rolled Oats - Oatmeal and all the well known brands of Hard Wheat Flour—all of which we are selling at lowest prices. A. HORNE & CO. CHARLOTTETOWN

Chaminade Chorus Gives Fine Concert

A musical event of unusual character, "The Moon Maiden," by Gale and Kohlman, was presented last night by the Chaminade Chorus, in Heartz Hall.

"TIRED" ALL THE TIME She felt miserable—dragg—low in vitality—low in spirits. She hadn't thought of her kidneys, until a friend suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills. At once she took Dodd's. "Washed out" feeling was soon replaced by clear headed energy and mental sleep. Headache, backache, lassitude and other signs of faulty kidneys disappeared. 112

Dodd's Kidney Pills A fine interpretation of "I am Poet", was given by Nora Harper, assisted by a spirited chorus. The "clean-cut," pleasantly authoritative, Captain Emma Thomas, and his charming fiancée, Elizabeth Cox, lived up to their reputation, both in grace of manner and in solo, duet and drama. The first act closed with a very attractive duet by Lillian Wells and Ethel Brown, assisted by a chorus of "Moon Girls" and "Ethel."

Capacity House Grets Fine Play At Kirk Hall

A capacity house greeted players at the Kirk Hall last night as they presented their theatre night. Long before curtain time all available seats were occupied and orchestra selections by the Kirk Hall Ensemble were enjoyed until the first short comedy commenced.

HEAVY DRIFTS STOP FLOWS—Heaviest snow drifts of the year faced snow plow crews yesterday as they made an attempt to open paved highways in this province to motor traffic. Drifts more than ten feet deep were encountered just outside Charlottetown as the plows went into action. Last night practically every mile of paved roads in the province remained blocked to wheeled traffic. A plow crew made an attempt to reach Upton Airport this morning but was unsuccessful. Between here and Montague the plow had not been touched by the snow. The machine assigned to the road is at Southport with mechanical trouble, it was learned, and will not be in action for several days. Canadian National Railway workers are still on strike in the province were not affected by the storm. Canadian Airways planes took to the air again yesterday morning after being grounded for more than 24 hours because of unfavorable weather conditions.

Y'S MEN HEAR ADDRESS—The weekly meeting of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club was held last night at the Kirk Hall. Harold Heartz in the chair. The speaker was Mr. Ernest Raoul LePage with Mr. Ernest Dunning at the piano. Mr. Percy Turner, the special speaker of the evening, traced the rise of the Rotary movement and explained the ideals from the beginning of the club in 1905. The speaker explained the rapid growth of the movement and said that all the countries of the world with the exception of Germany, Italy and Russia had embraced it. The motto of the Rotary is "He profits most who serves best" and this was truly followed by the different clubs. He said, Mr. Turner spoke on the activity of the Rotary Club in this Province and paid tribute to Mr. D. A. MacRae, who did much for the progress of the Club on Prince Edward Island. A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker by Rev. H. L. Denon and seconded by Mr. Russell Leard. Messrs. Alfred Linkletter and Victor McLaren were present as guests.

LEGION MEETING—The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion took place last evening. There was a good attendance. Comrade Norman Lowther occupied the chair. The results of the recent campaign for war services were given in some detail. A resolution of thanks was passed to the members of the teams who worked especially the ladies team and the ladies who lent the envelopes through the residential section of the City. A resolution was adopted to have the Government provide in some way for men recently discharged from war on Garrison duty, on account of ill health, until they were able to regain their health and re-establish themselves. Another resolution was adopted urging that men on duty in Canada, wishing

THREE TO DORCHESTER—Three residents of Charlottetown were sentenced to terms in Dorchester Penitentiary yesterday. They were Clarence Doucette, Douglas Doucette and George Duggan. Doucette was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary for a break at the City while Smith and MacDuggan were found guilty of entering a dwelling at night with intent to steal. All three were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge C. Gavan Duffy of the County Court Judges Criminal Court. The three prisoners were sent to supreme Court for trial by Stipendiary Magistrate K. M. Martin but they elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act.

Boy Scouts of the Charlottetown Troops will call on the citizens today to collect magazines, periodicals and illustrated papers, which they will send to the sailors at Halifax. Any one having any magazines, etc., are requested to do their part to help in this worthy work by giving these to the Scouts. The boys will collect after school today.

and Minuel" and "When Love is Kind" were also pleasingly rendered. Girl Guides conducted a sale of candy. The Kirk String Ensemble under the direction of Mrs. N. D. MacLean consisted of Miss Mary Brennan, pianist, Miss Frances Ray, Miss Mary McKay and Miss Jean McKay.

MARRIAGES BURGOYNE-MATHIESON—At the United Church, Manse, Blandford, Feb. 21st, 1940, by Rev. Edward Milley, Mrs. Susan Mathieson of Inkerman and William Nelson Burgoyne of North Granville.

MACPHAIL-MORRISON—At Dartmouth, N.S., on February 16, 1940, by the Rev. Mr. Tanton of the Anglican Church, Miss Laura MacPhail, formerly of Annapolis, to Capt. Russell Edson Morrison, Prince Edward Island Highlanders, formerly of Charlottetown.

DEATHS BOYLE—At Rumford, Mass., Feb. 21, 1940, Mrs. Robert Boyle, (nee Hannah Warren) aged 71 years. POWER—At Southport, Feb. 22nd, 1940, Margaret Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Power, aged one month. MCINNIS—In the City, Feb. 22, 1940, Lawrence McInnis, age 86 years. The remains will be forwarded from the A. A. Hennessy Funeral Home this afternoon by train to St. Teresa's where burial will take place.

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