

Special Offering At Capitol Theatre Sunday Midnight

"The Barretts of Wimpole St." as a Prelude to Thanksgiving Day.

Capitol Theatre makes announcement in this issue of a midnight preview of the new pictorial triumph, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," for Sunday night next as a prelude to Thanksgiving Day and an inaugural of a season which the management promises will eclipse anything yet attempted by the house in screen entertainment.

The midnight show will be preceded by a recital of sacred music with Al Morrison at the console of the Capitol's Wurlitzer organ, during which program persons having bought tickets in advance may select their seating for the photoplay to follow. No tickets will be sold during Sunday hours but are now available at the Capitol box office from 1.00 until 9.00 p.m. daily. They are specially marked so that the house will not be over-sold for the midnight show.

"The Barretts of Wimpole Street" will be included undoubtedly in the ten best pictures of the 12 months if not the best. It is a Victorian story of a family whose happiness is continually in jeopardy because of an unbending, extremely austere, semi-religious father who despotically sways the destinies of his daughters. Frederic March as Robert Browning, the young poet of history, is the lover in this intense drama, Norma Shearer is the invalid sweetheart, Maureen O'Sullivan, her sister and Charles Laughton, the father.

On Thanksgiving morning the children of Saint John will have a special feast of pictures spread for them on the Capitol's curtain—a galaxy of humorous cartoons, Mickey Mouse and Silly Symphony novelties and the opening three reels of a brand new Indian-Trapper serial entitled, "Fighting with Kit Carson."

The regular program of the Capitol will start Thanksgiving afternoon at 1.00 o'clock, when George Arliss will be seen in his latest contribution to art cinemas in "The Last Gentleman," a role of a type into which his brilliant personality fits like a glove. There will be the usual accessory pictures and at the holiday matinee the evening price scale will rule.

For Your Benefit

The outstanding radio event of the season—one that is looked forward to by all set owners within the radius of CHSJ will take place the evening of October 19—the Kiwanis' Radio Auction. This year it promises to be exceptionally attractive. The goods that will be auctioned off are varied and there will be some really attractive bargains. Be sure and reserve the evening of October 19 for this event. Make up a party of friends for that evening, tune in and enjoy the fun.

PEOPLE ARE STARVING

Fortunes are being made at the expense of the hungry by speculators. Wild and reckless speculation is going on in the grain exchange. In a mad fever of gambling great quantities of wheat are being bought and sold every few minutes during the sessions of the grain exchange and big profits are being made by gamblers.

Do we understand the true significance of these happenings? Prices of wheat are driven down and money is taken from the pockets of the farmers, who are sorely pressed to keep from starving. Then the sale price is driven up so that hungry men, women and children in this and other countries will go hungry.

Owing to the manipulation of the speculators the farmers are forced to sell their wheat at less than the cost of production and the consumer is forced to pay exorbitant prices for bread.

The gambler has got the people by the throat, while he gorges himself at the expense of the hungry and the unfortunate.

Sooner or later governments will have to take action to stop gambling in the food of the people. Under present conditions the poor have little chance. But should there come a war no time would be lost in controlling the food supply. As a matter of fact there is a present emergency worse than war. The battlefields are right on our own farms and in the homes of the people. Farmers are toiling without profit. Fathers and mothers are striving to rear families on a mere pittance. Undernourished children cannot grow up to strong healthy men.

Some of the people who are well fed may get a thrill out of reading about gamblers growing rich in a day on the stock or grain exchange by the manipulation and control of foods through trusts and combines but they should feel sick when they think of these rich men gambling in the food of the people, while the primary producer suffers and the people generally are on the verge of starvation.

Accident Victim And Wife Robbed

Low Type of Thief Evidently at Work on Scene of Accident.

A thief with much less than the usual supply of mentality is at large in the community, or so it would seem from rumors which persist throughout the city and suburban district. It is said that immediately after the recent tragedy at Loch Lomond on the day of the Kiwanis plowing match a thief was at work. It is said that the body of the fatally injured victim of the accident was stripped of valuables. The wife of the victim was not free from the activities of the thief. When she was knocked down her purse was lost. It was found later in the car but some \$65 which it contained was missing.

The police, it is said, are working on the case and it is hoped that such a low type of justice.

Ice-cream as a public holiday treat, and oranges and eggs in the regular breakfast menu, are innovations made by the warden of Sing Sing, the United States famous prison.

MARITIME DEATHS

Death Notices—Minimum rate for one insertion, 25 words for 15 cents. Copy must be received not later than Wednesday.

- RYAN—Dr. J. J. Ryan, at Lakeside, N.B.
- BOYD—Mrs. Angus D. Boyd, at Point Tupper, N.S.
- McAVITY—Mrs. W. Malcolm McAvity, at Hampton, N.B.
- HARRIS—Dr. Emery C. Harris, at Truro
- FORD—Patrick Ford, at Saint John.
- GEDDES—Walter Geldes, at Truro, N.S.
- MULLIN—Mrs. Jas. F. Mullin, at Fairville, N.B.
- LAVIS—Mrs. Susan A. Lavis, at Halifax, N.S.
- DONNELLY—Mrs. Annie Donnelly, at Sussex Corner, N.B.
- VAUGHAN—James Vaughan, at Bridgewater, N.S.

MASONIC CALENDAR

- ALBION, No. 1—First Friday. Next meeting Oct. 5. K. R. Nelson, W.M.
- NEW BRUNSWICK, No. 22—Second Thursday. Next meeting, Oct. 11. Dr. H. C. Dunlop, W.M.
- HIBERNIA, No. 3—Second Tuesday. Next meeting, Oct. 9. J. M. Thompson, W.M.
- ST. JOHN'S, No. 2—First Tuesday. Next meeting, Nov. 6. H. E. Magnusson, W.M.
- CARLETON UNION, No. 8—First Thursday. Next meeting, Oct. 4. William Lanyon, W.M.
- UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND, No. 10—Third Tuesday. Next meeting, Oct. 16. R. B. Irving, W.M.
- CARLETON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER—Third Thursday. The next meeting, Oct. 18. A. C. W. Parlee, 1st P.Z.
- SAINT JOHN COUNCIL R. AND S. M. Third Monday. Next meeting, Oct. 15. H. D. Hopkins, T.I.M.
- ST. JOHN DE MOLAY PRECEPTORY—Fourth Tuesday. Next meeting on Oct. 23. J. S. Hoyt, P.P.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

- Meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays
- NEW BRUNSWICK, No. 1—Pythian Castle. Next meeting, October 10.
- UNION, No. 2—Pythian Castle. Next meet, October 17.
- ST. JOHN, No. 30—Temple Building, North End. Next meeting, October 15
- CARLETON TOWER, No. 37—Prentice Boys' Hall, West End. Meets Oct. 15

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