CHRISTMAS AT THE IMPERIAL

MARY PICKFORD, THE WORLD'S SWEETHEART, IN "LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY"—OLD AND YOUNG WILL SIMPLY REVEL IN THIS LOVELY ATTRACTION SELECTED FOR THE HOLIDAY

The show that is going to grace the Imperial's curtain Christmas Day—and the day after—has been chosen with an eye single to the occasion and with the double assurance that it will please to the uttermost.

The initial scene shows Mary perched Santa Claus fashion in the opening of a chimney surmounting a shed in New York's tenement district. A "gang" fight of considerable proportions is in progress among some children and Little Annie is first in the role of innocent by-stander—or rather by-sitter. As such she is the recipient of a varied assortment of bottles, stones and Irish confetti.

The World's Sweetheart, in the ragamuffin and hoydenish type of role that made her beloved by millions. Her curls of gold again fly free, her mischievous smile and her prankish ways fascinate and charm in a picture so pleasing that it takes the heart away. Sussex patrons of the "Small Town Theatre—with all the Big City Attractions" will have an opportunity of seeing this splendid production even before it is presented to the St. John public.

Special matinee Christmas Day, starting at 3 o'clock; two shows at night, 7.15 and 9 sharp.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES

Trinity Church

Rev. Canon Shewen will officiate at the services to be held in Trinity church on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock.

The following musical programme will be carried out:

Hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful.

Te Deum—Sir H. S. Oakeley.

Hymn, Hark: The Herald Angels Sing.

Hymn, While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night.

Hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Holy Communion Service by Plummer.

Hymn, And Now, O Father, Mindful of Thy Love.

St. Francis Xavier

High Mass will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Church tonight, Christmas Eve, at midnight, and on Christmas morning services will be held at 9.15 and 10 o'clock. Special music appropriate to the day will be furnished by the choir.

IN APPRECIATION

The following letter recently received from a native of Kings County, a former recident of Bloomfield, is a sample of the many that reach our office each week.

December 12th, 1925.

Editor Kings Co. Record,
Sussex, N. B.

Dear Sir:

In renewing our subscription to the Record, we want to tell you that the paper comes to us as a letter from home, and is eagerly read.

We are glad to learn that the tide still comes in and goes out at Tynemouth Creek, and that they still poach salmon on the Kennebecasis, and have milk strikes each year in King's County, and also that they have in keeping with the rest of the world, plenty of radio outfits.

The first mentioned items bring back pleasant memories, and in the rush of a busier life in a great inland city you force us to pause and think of the time when we climbed the hills for the cows, went on picnics after blueberries, or picked dulse at low tide on the rocks of the Bay of Fundy. Here in Winnipeg we meet New Brunswickers every day, and King's County is well represented, and such names as the Manchesters, Murrays, etc., take their place among the leaders, the same as back home. I guess the men who lead in any locality have the stuff in them that demands attention when transplanted.

Please change our address from 166 Martin Avenue to 411 Rosedale Avenue. **We would be lonesome without the weekly visits of your paper, so please renew our subscription for 1926**

Yours very truly,
L. T. FLOYD,
Apiarist.

—Tenders for supplies for the Municipal Home close on December 29th. The advertisement will be found in other columns in this issue.



WISHING YOU
ONE AND ALL
A
VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS.

F. O. SMITH

CHRISTMAS CLOSING SUSSEX SCHOOLS

MEDALS PRESENTED TO ELIZABETH MURRAY, RUTH MANNING AND CHARLES O'DELL—CHRISTMAS PLAY WELL STAGED.—LIST OF HONOR WINNERS.

The half-yearly public examination was held in the school auditorium on Friday morning last at 10 o'clock when a large audience witnessed an interesting programme. Principal Norman S. Fraser presided. The following medals were presented:

The Lieutenant-Governor's bronze medal for the leader in the High School entrance examinations in Kings County was presented to Elizabeth Murray, daughter of His Worship Mayor and Mrs. L. R. Murray, by J. A. Freeze, secretary to School Trustees.

The Mercantile medal for the second highest on above examination was presented to Miss Ruth Manning, by Secretary J. A. Freeze.

The A. E. Pearson medal for athletics for the greatest number of points made at the Kings County track meet, by any individual boy was presented to Charles O'Dell by Mr. Percy Bolton.

A Christmas play entitled "The Night Before Christmas," was rendered by the entire school and a delightful programme closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

The various class-rooms were prettily decorated with wreaths and evergreens and many had Christmas trees laden with gifts for the pupils, given by the pupils.

After the exercises in the assembly hall, many visited the Manual Training Department and inspected the different models on exhibition, work of the pupils. Some really beautiful work was in evidence and W. N. Biggar, the Manual Training instructor, was highly congratulated on the success of his efforts.

The Domestic Science Department was also a centre of attraction and the work of the pupils, carried on under the able instruction of Miss Olive Berry, came in for much praise and admiration.

Those making the highest averages were as follows, the names are in order of merit, and those marked in brackets were tie:

Grade I.—(Dorothy Brooks, Ronald Devine, Donald Fletcher, Harry Friars, Laurence Morrow, Victor Morrow, Roland Mullin, Dorothy Seely), (Harris Lisson, Donald Mundee, Mildred Tribe), Margaret Brewing, (Mabel Whitters, Donald Wilson), Marguerite Armstrong, (Robert Cameron, Melbourne Ross), Treva Johnson, Stirling Currie, (Melva Aiton, Maxwell Bowron), Vera Morris, Mae Kelso, Leslie Biggar, Gerald Brooks, (Melbourne Ogilvie, Rowena Walton), Oscar Fenwick, Harold McQuinn, Winnifred Radcliffe, Elizabeth Scribner.

Grade II.—Margaret Lewis, Thelma Slipp, (Marion Davis, Myrtle Willis), (Kathryn Henderson, Essie Fletcher), Jean McFadzen, Catherine Hay, Harold McEwen, Kathleen McQuinn, Harry Colpitts, (Lawrence Howley, Muriel Friars), Doris McEwen, Robert Atherton, John Ross, Jean Buchanan, (Everett Proctor, Harold McGivery).

Grade III—(Fred Biggar, Billy McDougall, Dorothy Colpitts), Elva Fenwick, Alma Geldart, Stanley Perry, Jock MvFadzen, (Harold McAuley, Faith Mullin), Raymond McEwen, James Hawes, Vina Friars, Lawrence McAfee, Florence Webster, Everett Clain, Lloyd Seely, Elmer Prosser, Viola Freeze, Bernard Brooks, (Edna Mills, Sam Scribner).

Grade III (overflow) — (Rebecca Dingee, Charles O'Donnell), Sam Stephenson.

Grade II (overflow)—Arleen Fenwick, Hazel Anderson, Myrtle Murray.

Grade I (overflow)—Helen Young, Murray Reid, May Prosser.

Grade IV.—George Fenwick, Edith Floyd, Horace Colpitts, Gwendolyn Stokoe, Mildred Mills (Elouise Goddard, Max Walker, Harold Moore), (Joseph Campbell, Fred Mooris), (Kathryn McNaught, Lloyd Stockton), (Walter Bolton, Estella Lockhart, Robert Proctor), Leonard Fletcher, Clara Howley, Stewart Mills, (Freda Robinson, Douglas Morton), Violet Leach, Ronald Smith, Hazel Bonnell, Kenneth Radcliffe, Donald Brooks, Elizabeth Knox, Joseph Doucett.

Grade V.—Ruth McDougall, 94.6; Faye Walker, 93.8; Patricia Reardon, 92.6; Elizabeth Henderson, 92.1; Ronald Lisson, 91.7; Philip McNaught, 90; Joseph Geldart, 87.5; Frances Mundee, 87; Vera Northrup, 86.7; Frank Spear, 84.6; Murray Morris, 83.5; Ralph Freeze, 83.4; George Mullein, 83.2; Bessie Brewing, 81.6 Alice Smiley, 81; Winnifred Conrad, 80.6; Kathryn Campbell, 80.

Grade V. (overflow)—Bowman Trefery, 81.05.

Grade VI. (overflow)—Fred Radcliffe, 88.3.

Grade VI.—Marjorie Parlee, Donald Jeffries, Ethel Chapman, Miles Keirstead, Beth Atherton, Ethel Singer, Hazen McFeters, Annie Scribner, Vincent Kyle, Julia Snider.

Grade VII—Jeanette Campbell, 94.8; Jean McDougall, 93.2; Elizabeth Bayley, 83.7; Arthur McIntyre, 80.5.

Grade VIII—Helen Floyd, 96.2; Dorothy Cripps, 91; Ernest McAfee, 90.7; Clifford McEwen, 90.6; Stanley Cassidy, 88.5; Glennie McQuinn, 87.9; Thomas Fletcher, 86.8; Beverly Sharp, 81.8; Melda Bell, 81.1; Robert Stockton, 80.9; Marguerite Reid, 78.8; Luella Parlee, 78.

Grade X—Jack Prescott, 100.4; Rutherford Parlee, 100.3; Eugenia Whalen, 98.1; Geraldine Howard, 89.97; Mollie Norden, 88.05; Madge Fenwick, 86.92; Joyce Long, 86.8; Helen Roach, 85.75; Ian McPherson, 84.23; Harvey Dalling, 82.8; Henry Colpitts, 82.48; Louis McKenna, 82.2; Mollie Freeze, 81.85; Florence Nodwell, 81.82; Victor Cummings, 80.53.

Grade XI—Marguerite Baird, 101.6; Margaret Joyce, 99.2; Jean McFadden, 98.9; Margaret Colpitts, 98.01; Evelyn Baird, 94.62; Donald Campbell, 93.38; Doris McKenna, 92.8; Austen McPherson, 92.23; Greta Whelpley, 88.5; Ada McFarlane, 87.5; Louise White, 86.57; Ruth Asbell, 83.9; Gladys Bettle, 80.1.

HOCKEY TEAM HARD AT WORK

FIRST GAME ON LOCAL ICE IN LESS THAN A WEEK—ST. JOHN VS. SUSSEX NEXT WEDNESDAY DEC. 30—FANS SHOULD TURN OUT IN FORCE

The ice is in good condition at the Arena and the boys have had several good stiff work-outs.

For goalie three of the boys have been working out. Roach was guarding the twine on Monday night and gave a mighty good exhibition of goal tending. Lee Fitch has also shown up very well. Darrel Earnest has also given a couple of exhibitions of how they do it on the South Shore Nova Scotia.

Percy Radcliffe on defence is going big guns and looks better than ever. Johnny Friars who is teaming up on the defence with Percy, also looks mighty good this year, is skating very fast and when he gets a little older in the game and watches his combination plays, is going to develop into a wonderful player.

Harold Radcliffe, while not in the pink of condition yet, is going as smooth as ever. On the forward line with Harold Radcliffe there is a lot of good material, some of the most promising so far being Earl Frier, Norman Lutz, Carl Brooks, Melboune Radcliffe, Hazen Matthews, Earl Friars, Doug Prescott and several others.

While some of these boys are young still they are showing exceptional ability for their age and a large number of fans, who have been at the rink to watch the workouts, have great hopes that these youngsters are going to make an excellent showing this year.

Every one will have a better idea to judge the ability of these young players next Wednesday night when they play with the fast St. John aggregation. St. John this year has several new players on the line up and they are out for championship honors. It will be interesting to see the Sussex youngsters try to take care of the older and more practised players from St. John. Everyone should go to this game and boost the Sussex Hockey team.

The following have paid one dollar and become members of the Sussex Hockey Club.

Geo. Anderson, Ross Brown, G. P. Bolton, Geo. Bolton, H. W. Black, Myrtle Brown, Geo. Coggon, F. R. DeBoo, W. C. Daley, W. Clarke Elliott Burpee Freeze, Robt. Friars, J. A. Ferguson, Friend, L. J. Gay, W. W. Gallagher, W. H. Holman, Wm. Howard, R. G. Innis, Claude Jeffries, Geo. W. Jones, H. N. Jonah, W. H. Kennedy Chas. Kyle, Arthur Keith, Everett Lounsbury, Norman Lutz, Harry Lisson, Hazen Matthews, W. R. Manning, J. W. Maher, Friend, Wm. McDonald Jas. McElroy, H. G. McLean, Mr. Norrad, Ralph Pearson, Philip Rouse, H. F. Radcliffe, Joe Spear, Dr. Teakles, Chas. Upham, E. H. Vickers, G. B. Whalen, Bert Whitters, A. A. Brittain, J. H. Baird, C. C. Carr, W. R. Crothers Harry Chapman, H. P. Creed, F. S. Creed, Robt. Colpitts, Heber Cripps F. E. Daniels, Friend, F. P. Folkins, Murray Gamblin, W. S. Hay, Ruel Hall H. H. Jardine, J. F. Jones, Lorne Kelly Wm. Keith, Dr. Geo. McDougall, H. H. Morton, J. L. McAuley, Dr. L. R. Murray, W. F. Myles, Kate Smith, Geo. Suffren, B. J. Sharpe, Frank Singer, M. L. Wallace, Otty Wilcox, J. A. Watson.

W. S. SAUNDERS, OF ROTHESAY, DIES SUDDENLY. WAS STRICKEN ON WAY HOME IN AUTO.

Stricken with paralysis while on his way home by automobile from Saint John on Saturday night, Walter S. Saunders, for many years tax collector of the Parish of Rothesay, Kings county, passed away at his home at Gondola Point early Monday morning.

Mr. Saunders was in the city on Saturday afternoon and started for home by automobile, accompanied by his brother and some friends. When near the One Mile House he was suddenly stricken, and his friends hurried him to Rothesay, where he was given attention by Dr. O. R. Peters, and later was taken to his home, where his condition gradually became worse and he died about 6.30 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Saunders, who was about 56 years of age, was one of the best known men in the parish. His genial disposition and upright character endeared him to all and many will mourn his sudden passing.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Horton, a student at Dalhousie University, who arrived home for Christmas just before his father was stricken on Saturday. One brother, Oscar, of Gondola Point, and two sisters, Mrs. Fairweather, of Ottawa, and another, who is residing in the United States, also survive.



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