

"LIGHTNIN'" AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—2 SHOWS, 7.30
AND 9.—MATINEE SAT.—THE
PLAY THAT BROKE WORLD'S
RECORD.

Jay Hunt, in the same role that Frank Bacon made memorable on the stage, is certain to achieve as great a success on the screen, if his work in this picture is a criterion. He is wistful and sprightly by turn; he is pathetic and humorous; and he never loses sight of the fact that the character of Lightnin' Bill Jones is one essentially to be lived, not acted.

Eddie Chapman makes a most delightful foil for Jay Hunt's work; she is "Mother" Jones, the patient and loving wife of the irresponsible old hotel owner. And her devotion to Bill serves as the deeply human note in the story—even though she is driven to the point of seeking a divorce because she imagines Bill is trying to prevent her from selling the hotel so she may have a life of ease. But all ends happily, of course, and the courtroom climax between Bill and his wife is a touching bit of acting.

There is plenty of humor in the "Lightnin'", and his portion of the entertainment is most adroitly handled by J. Farrell MacDonald as Judge Lemuel Townsend, Otis Harlan as Zeb, the village toper; Ethel Clayton as Margaret Davis, the bashfully-dressed divorcee, for whom Judge Lemuel "falls"; and, of course, Jay Hunt himself adds to the lighter moments by his quiet humor and kindly manner.

Madge McElamy as Millie, the daughter of "Lightnin'", and Wallace MacDonald are the loving young couple who keep the dreams of romance ever present in the story. They make a most deliciously natural pair, too, in their love scenes—their quarrels, too, for what young couple doesn't have its "love spat"?

The plot of "Lightnin'" is not a heavy one; it does not keep you gripping the edge of your seat in fearsome suspense; it has no surprise climax or stupendous "action" or "thrills." Yet the human quality of this comedy-drama, the way it tugs at your heart-strings one moment, then tickles your sense of humor the next, makes it an absorbing picture from every angle.

Richard Travers and Brandon Hurst are intrusted with the villany of the story, and they do it well.

John Ford, who directed the Fox sensation, "The Iron Horse," is responsible for this new screen treat of "Lightnin'." Incidentally, Miss Bellamy and J. Farrell MacDonald also were in the cast of "The Iron Horse," having two of the principal roles. Frances Marion, whose successes as scenarist for the screen are as numerous as all outdoors, wrote the script for "Lightnin'" with her characteristic artistry.

SUSSEX RIFLE CLUB

Capt. F. A. Ellison	188
Bev. Proctor	197
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H. Cripps	177
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Art. Kelso	180
C. Anderson	180
M. A. Brown	165

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E. M. MacRae	180
Jean Jones	175-928
H. N. Jonah	173

Capt. J. T. Prescott	190
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D. Mercer	178
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MILK QUESTIONNAIRE SENT TO FARMERS

Questionnaires in regard to milk have been sent to farmers in Saint John county, who are milk "producers," by the special committee of the health board, appointed to investigate the milk question, with special reference to pasteurization. The committee is composed of Warden Wigmore, John Kelly, Dr. William Warwick, Col. W. H. Harrison, Hon. L. F. D. Tilley and Mrs. Richard J. Hooper.

Broadly, the questionnaire asks the true opinion of the farmer on pasteurization and the effect on the farmer's milk business.

An important question is put to the farmer in an interrogation as to whether, in the sale of raw milk, he would be willing to submit his herds to the tuberculin test. The questionnaire also provides for medical examination of those engaged in milking, handling, etc., also for sterilizing containers.

—Mrs. Eliza Hicks, widow of Christopher Hicks, of Butternut Ridge, Kings county, died last week at the home of her nephew, Nelson P. Ward, Dorchester, N.B., as the result of a fall down stairs, in which she broke her hip. She was 84 years of age and in good health before the accident. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. S. A. Palmer, Bathurst, and Mrs. Alton G. Read, Rockport, N. B.

ISAAC CAMPBELL APPOINTED SHERIFF

FORMER DEPUTY HAS BEEN NAMED TO SUCCEED THE LATE HIGH SHERIFF S. A. McLEOD.

Isaac Campbell, of Hampton, who has acceptably filled the position of deputy sheriff for the past fourteen years, has received the appointment from the Provincial Government, of High Sheriff of the County of Kings, to succeed the late Sheriff S. A. McLeod, of Sussex.

The new appointee who is 70 years of age, has served as deputy under three sheriffs, D. B. Hatfield, F. W. Freeze, and S. A. McLeod.

Mr. Campbell in addition to being deputy has since March 22nd, 1889, been jail-keeper, and his appointment comes along the lines of a well-earned promotion.

He is one of the best known men in the county, and also has a large circle of friends and acquaintances throughout New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, having acted as baggage master and in other activities on the old Intercolonial and Canadian National Railways, in the vicinity of 40 years.

He retired from the railway service several years ago. The appointment came in the nature of a surprise as political gossip had connected the name of Hedley V. Dickson, M.L.A., senior member for Kings, with the position.

THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE NORTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The third annual banquet of the Norton Women's Institute was held Thursday evening, March 11th, in the Temperance Hall. The committee in charge of the decorations had the hall and tables beautifully decorated, the color scheme in the streamers and also in the artistic decorations of the tables was green and white. At eight o'clock the members of the institute and their guests were all seated at the tables. After a delicious turkey supper with all its trimmings had been disposed of, the president, Mrs. G. Harold Perkins in a neat speech welcomed the guests and proposed the toast to The King, which was responded to by the singing of the national anthem. After this the following programme was carried out: Community singing, with Miss Enid Price presiding at the organ; reading, by Miss McCutcheon; toast, Our Guests, proposed by Mrs. Nelson Loughery and responded to by Rev. Walter Wood, Rev. Michael O'Brien, E. L. Perkins and Fred E. Sharp; ukulele selections, Miss Gladys Burns and Miss Carrie Yerxa; toast, Our Community, proposed by Mrs. W. H. Huggard and responded to by Mrs. H. O. Pollock; game, conducted by Miss Lewis, Miss Burns and Miss McCutcheon; toast, To Our Institute, proposed by Mrs. G. C. Brown, responded to by Mrs. Elmer Myers; reading, Mrs. G. C. Brown; contest for the guests, conducted by Mrs. G. C. Brown and Mrs. G. H. Perkins, the prize being won by F. E. Sharp. The judges were Mrs. A. Ryan, Mrs. Ora Yerxa and Mrs. E. L. Perkins; a dialogue, Mrs. H. Pollock and Mrs. Elmer Myers.

Rev. M. O'Brien, on behalf of the guests, extended a hearty vote of thanks to the members of the Norton Women's Institute, for the very pleasant evening enjoyed, after which all joined in singing Auld Lang Syne.

JAMES DEAN FOUND DEAD AT ST. MARTIN'S.—FACE GNAWED BY MICE AND RATS

A horrible discovery was made by Frank O'Hara when he visited the old unoccupied O'Hara residence two and a half miles northwest from St. Martin's, on Friday last, and found the lifeless body of a man of about 60 to 65 years of age lying on the floor of the front room. Rats and mice had gnawed at the man's face and the corpse was frozen. Coroner Dr. George Acheson was called immediately and the body was identified as that of James Dean, who had been employed about two months previously as assistant mail driver in the district and since then had been drifting from one camp to another. The body was in such a state that it was the doctor's opinion that death had occurred about two weeks previously. The man had evidently spent some little time in the kitchen with old shawls and other material. There were a few pieces of old furniture in the house.

The deceased was well known in Sussex, having worked for farmers around here, and in lumber camps in this vicinity.

To brand man with infamy and let him free is an absurdity that peoples our forests with assassins.—Diderot.

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BOND ISSUE FOR NEW FIRE STATION

TOWN COUNCIL AUTHORIZED AT
PUBLIC MEETING TO ASK FOR
LEGISLATION FOR BOND ISSUE
OF \$5,000.—MEETING WAS WELL
ATTENDED.

A public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Sussex was held in the assembly hall of the school building on Tuesday evening, at which the Town Council submitted a bill proposed to be introduced in the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick for enactment authorizing the Council to issue debentures to an amount not exceeding \$5,000.

The object being to provide funds to build a new fire station.

His Worship Mayor Murray was unavoidably absent, and the meeting was presided over by Alderman E. H. Vickers.

J. H. McFadden read the Bill and explained matters in connection therewith.

The Bill called for the issuing of \$5,000 bonds for a term of 20 years and to bear interest at 5 per cent.

Fire Chief J. J. Daly told of existing conditions regarding the storing of the fire department's equipment, setting forth that the present engine house had outlived its usefulness, and was in a dilapidated state and entirely unfit for the purpose used. He told of the difficulty in drying out hose, and other inconveniences that the department had to cope with. Chief Daly said he had secured figures from a reliable contractor on a one-and-a-half story building constructed of concrete blocks, 45 x 50 feet with an extension to accommodate "Jumbo," the big ladder truck, said building to be completed with heating, etc., everything but electric work and plumbing, for the sum of \$4,000.

On being asked by the chairman if he would name the contractor, he said the estimates had been made by W. F. Lutz.

W. E. McLeod was of the opinion that a proper building could not be constructed for the amount named, and felt if the proposition went through that the same thing would happen that had occurred in the building of the school and other Town projects, the building before being completed would cost a considerable sum over the estimates.

W. F. Lutz said he would guarantee to put up a building, such as had been explained by Chief Daly, for \$4,000. In the estimate furnished he had figured on wooden floors. If concrete floor was substituted and lath and plaster used for air space, the cost would be increased a few hundred dollars. Contractor Levi Clain and others explained their opinions at the request of the chairman, after which a vote was taken, the ballots reading "For the Bill" and "Against the Bill." The vote stood—For, 53; against 42. The scrutineers were Charles Knox, Tilly Mercer and W. F. Myles.

After the Bill is passed by the Legislature, before the bond issue is completed, a vote of the ratepayers must be taken. This voting is carried out in a similar manner as an election for Mayor or Aldermen.

SUSSEX 3, NORTON 2.

The Sussex youngsters won their fourth victory in as many games at the Royal Arena on Saturday morning by winning from the Norton thirteen year old boys after ten minutes of overtime.

After five minutes of play in the first period Norton scored the only goal of the period. Sussex kept the disc in the visitors' territory, but good work by Norton's young goaltender, Foohay, kept them from scoring.

Half way through the second period L. Vickers equalized for Sussex after a nice rush. The play was fast and both goaltenders were forced to show their wares.

The third session was scoreless and was the best of the game. Sussex pressed the attack and Foohay kept a nice save of Young's shot. Chapman went through the Norton defence but his shot was well taken care of.

In the first five minutes of the overtime both L. and E. Vickers scored. Norton took the offensive and added another to their score but the local kiddies held them there. F. MacDonald refereed.

The following is the Sussex line-up: Goal, Parlee; defence, Chapman, Mun-dee; forwards, L. Vickers, E. Vickers, Young, F. Radcliffe, M. Radcliffe, Hay.

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