

"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS" AT IMPERIAL

TO-NIGHT (NEW YEAR'S EVE), NEW YEAR'S, SATURDAY, AND THE FOLLOWING MONDAY—THE MIGHTIEST DRAMATIC SPECTACLE OF ALL AGES—STRIKING SCENE AS RED SEA WATERS DIVIDE FOR ISRAELITES

"The Ten Commandments" at the Imperial Theatre casts a wide net and may well gather in all the intelligent people of Sussex or any other community. Its appeal is comprehensive and takes in the fundamentalist, the modernist, the liberalist, the sceptic, the Hebrew, the Christian—everybody.

As an Egyptian spectacle, it will appeal to some because of its gorgeous representation of Pharaonic magnificence, the solemn temples, avenues of Sphinxes, strange and costly apparel, multitudes of horsemen and chariots, and the stupendous figure of Pharaoh himself—handsome, haughty, scornful, a man unrivalled in appearance in recent drama.

The theatrical handling of the delivery from slavery and the exodus from Pharaoh's cities is remarkably carried out. Herds of sheep and goats, camels and oxen, asses and cattle, thronging out over the desert. One may question whether Rameses was historically what tradition represents him to be. But his character today is as irredeemable as that of Richard III. Still we are learning something about the Egyptians and this picture will certainly excite a vivid interest.

Pharaoh is shown just after the ninth plague, and still he refuses to let Israel go. Moses comes before him as haughty and as assertive as Pharaoh himself and these historic interviews are tensely dramatic.

The picture does not profess to show all the 600,000 men, besides children, which the record states left Egypt, but there is a fair showing and when the column of several thousand exiles get into the desert, the films are finely colored, so that the cattle, the costumes, the trappings and baggage, as well as the desert sand, are strikingly natural.

Then comes the rally of Pharaoh, enraged over the death of his first-born. His great assembly of 600 chariots and horses, and the pursuit over the sands, is a wonderful scene. The Hebrew people have arrived at the Red Sea, and hope of escape seems to have vanished. Moses prayerfully implores Divine succor and there is a division of the waters on the right hand and the left, so that the Israelites do get over on dry ground.

Pharaoh gave the order to plunge into the narrow way between the walls of water. The overwhelming of his host is as sensational as anything ever seen on the screen. The great waves break over the chariots and horses and they are buried under vast torrents of water, while the shattered fragments are tossed on the boiling waves.

After this Moses goes to Sinai and receives the commandments, amid dazzling and startling lightnings—a thrilling effect.

While Moses is busy carving the tablets of stone, Aaron grows idolatrous, and sets up the golden image of the calf. It inspires the Hebrews to Bacchanalian orgies. Moses sees this and expresses his righteous disapproval by flinging the tablets of stone at the golden image, whereupon a devastating blast of lightning shivers it to pieces.

This turns out to be only the prelude to a highly up to date modern episode in which to begin with, a wholesome mother reads the story just illustrated to her two sons, one of whom declares "That's all bunk, mother. The Ten Commandments were buried with Queen Victoria," while the other son preserves a proper reverence for his mother and her faith.

How these two sons—Richard Dix and Monte Blue—take divergent paths in life, how their love affairs become tangled, what happens to them in the succeeding six reels, is a powerful application of the Ten Commandments to our life of today. The double drama is a powerful preachment and the production as a whole truly wonderful.

BOWLING

The turkey for the three highest strings rolled on the local alleys Christmas day was won by Frank Lewis. Mr. Lewis had two high scores making totals of 340 and 343. The latter time his scores were 113, 111 and 119. W. Scribner rolled a total of 328, with strings of 98, 128, and 102. He also had a score of 98 out of a possible 100 in one string: that is without a strike or a spare. This has very seldom been done on any alley. The interest is keen for New Year's day when two prizes will be awarded. It is expected that some of the boys who were detained on Christmas will be out.

HIRAM PERCEPTORY NO. 880, INSTALL OFFICERS

At the last regular meeting of Hiram Perceptory, No. 880, R. B. K. held on the 18th Dec., the following officers were elected, and installed for the ensuing year:

W. Perceptor—B. E. Lounsbury.
D. Perceptor—Edgar S. Whelpley.
Chaplain—Frank H. Morton.
Registrar—Thomas Moore.
Treasurer—Harry L. Lisson.
Lecturer—James D. Perkins.
2nd Lecturer—John Armstrong.
1st Censor—Sidney Whitman.
2nd Censor—Raleigh McFarlane.
1st S. Bearer—Fred Wheaton.
2nd S. Bearer—Arthur Foulger.
Pursuivant—Arthur Scott.
Auditors—J. D. Perkins, A. Scott.
Committee—Heber L. Campbell, Charles Pollick, Richard Patterson, Leonard McAuley and Arthur Foulger.

The year 1925 has been a very good year for the Perceptory. Although there has been no increase in membership, there has been no decrease, and the perceptory ends the year in good standing, financially, having a good balance to its credit. The officers and members hope to make the year 1926 a better year for the perceptory than the one just ended.

SUSSEX AND NORTON TON BREAK EVEN

SUSSEX HIGH AND NORTON EACH WIN GAME.—SUSSEX TAKES SATURDAY'S GAME AND NORTON ATE IN TUESDAY.—BOTH WERE GOOD EXHIBITIONS.

In a fast game of hockey played in the Royal Arena on Saturday morning the High School hockey team defeated the Norton team by the score of 1-0. The game was very even, the only score coming in the second period. Both goalies put up a great game and prevented a larger score. H. MacArthur refereed to the satisfaction of all.

The line-up:
Sussex Goal Norton
Wilson Defence Huggard
Wade Defence Peters
Friars Centre Harmer
MacDonald Centre E. Cripps
Kennedy Wings Bryant
Matthews Sub. M. Cripps

Norton won the second game played Tuesday by the score of 5-0. The Sussex team were minus the services of their two huskies, Wade, the speedy defence man having gone to the United States, and Matthews was out of town.

In the first period Norton scored three goals inside of a minute, these being all for the period. The Sussex boys were doing too much individual work and were not playing the combination they showed in the first game.

The second period was better than the first although Norton scored two quick goals. Huggard was called upon to make several good stops in this period.

In the third period neither team was able to score, Sussex playing much better hockey than in the other periods. The period produced the best hockey of the game.

The line-ups:
Sussex Goal Norton
Wilson Defence Huggard
Freeze Defence Peters
Friars Centre Harmer
MacDonald Centre E. Cripps
Kennedy Wings Bryant
MacLeod Sub. M. Cripps
Bolton Subs. Murphy
O'Donnell Nodwell

SUSSEX MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS—GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

The annual St. John's night celebration was held in Zion Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M., on Monday evening last. After the business of the evening, an adjournment was made to the banquet hall, where refreshments were served and a social hour spent in speechmaking and song. The officers installed for the ensuing year were as follows:

George Coggon—W. M.
Eldon Robinson—J. P. M.
J. A. Murray—S. W.
R. T. Pearson—J. W.
H. H. Reid—Treas.
C. W. Elliott—Secy.
J. T. Kirk—Chaplain.
H. W. Black—S. D.
B. J. McAlary—J. D.
Murray Kelly—S. S.
Harry Lisson—J. S.
W. F. Myles—D. of C.
H. Morton—J. G.
Robert Willis—Tyler.

The installation was carried out by Grand lodge officers, the following being present: George D. Ellis, Grand Master; Charles D. Jones, Deputy G. M.; Dr. F. S. Savary, Jr. G. W.; Rev. C. G. Lawrence, Grand Chaplain; A. Twining Hart, Grand Secy.; Carl G. Fraser, Grand D. of C.

BASKETBALL

The grade eleven girls defeated the grade ten girls in a game of basketball played in the school gymnasium on Monday afternoon by the score of thirteen to eleven. The game was close throughout and two overtime periods were necessary to determine the winner. M. Floyd handled the whistle in a satisfactory manner.

The line-up:
Grade XI. Centre Grade X.
G. Whelpley Forwards E. Shannon
N. Thompson Guards A. Prescott
D. McKenna Guards D. MacAlister
K. Forbes Sub. J. Johnson
L. Price Sub. I. Trefrey

H. Day. On Tuesday afternoon the grade eleven girls met a team of last year's girl graduates, three of which play on the girls team of the Provincial Normal School. The graduates defeated grade eleven 24-12. The score at the end of the first period was 8-4 in favor of the graduates. In the second the winners scored seven baskets to one for their opponents. The losers out-scored the graduates six to two in the last frame. F. Constantine refereed.

Grade XI. Graduates
H. Day Centre G. Ellison
G. Whelpley Forwards E. Colpitts
D. McKenna Guard N. Thompson
K. Forbes Sub. E. Friars

L. Price. Each team used only four players owing to one of the graduates being unable to play.

Applications for retail licenses under the New Brunswick Intoxicating Liquor Act, have been made to the Chief Inspector, by George W. Jones, and Burpee Freeze, of Sussex. Other applicants are B. J. Sharp, druggist, and Murray Gamblin, the late vendors.

—A Happy New Year to our readers.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN CHICAGO

RICHARD C. WALSH, ONE OF THE HEADS OF THE CHICAGO POLICE FORCE—WAS BORN IN PARISH OF SUSSEX

Word has been received here of the death of Richard C. Walsh, a former resident of Kings County, which took place in Chicago, U.S.A., on December 23, after having undergone an operation.

Mr. Walsh who was born in the Parish of Sussex in 1851, was one of the many Kings County boys who has made good in the United States.

The deceased went to Chicago some time in the seventies, and being a young man of magnificent physique, over six feet in height and weighing 290 pounds, was not long in obtaining a position on the police force.

Mr. Walsh's excellent service on the force soon brought him promotion, but it was not until the big anarchist uprising in the nineties, when a mob of over twenty thousand tried to take charge of the city, that his real worth became known. It took five thousand policemen to stop the riot. Sergeant Walsh, for distinguished service in this class, was presented with a silver cup and made second in command of the entire Chicago police force.

The deceased is survived by two children, one son William, who is an undertaker in Chicago, and one daughter, Mrs. Patrick Cotter, of Sussex Corner. He is also survived by four brothers and one sister. The brothers are Philip, of Sussex; John, of Hartford, Conn.; Edward, Patrick and James, of Boston, Mass. The sister is Mrs. Mary Goss of Randolph, Mass. Mr. Walsh made several trips to his native province, after becoming a resident of Chicago, the last time he was here being in 1916. He had many friends in New Brunswick, all of whom will learn of his death with regret.

ST. JOHN WON IN OVERTIME 10-6

Saint John's speedy sextette won from the Sussex "Colts" by a score of 10-6 in the second period of overtime play at the Royal Arena on Wednesday evening, in a game in the Southern section of the M.A.H.A. League series.

It was a great game and the Saint John boys registered their first victory on Sussex ice. Hallisey who played a great game was responsible for four goals, Kiley notched three counters, Lane two and Gilbert one. For Sussex, H. Radcliffe scored three goals, Earl Frier two and M. Radcliffe one.

The made-over Sussex team which is composed of new players with the exception of Percy and Harold Radcliffe, surprised the fans with the excellence of their play and made more than a creditable showing, and on Saint John ice stand a good show of reversing Wednesday night's decision.

In the first period after 3½ minutes of play H. Radcliffe put one past the Saint John goalie and in 5½ minutes' play Hallisey beat out Roach. Lane, who was playing a great game, scored in 12 minutes and in 15 minutes E. Frier scored the second goal for the locals. The first period ended with the score standing 2-2.

The second period opened with both teams working fast, with Hallisey scoring in less than a minute. After 11 minutes H. Radcliffe notched another. The play went fast and furious for the next three minutes when M. Radcliffe scored a nice one and received an ovation from the fans. With two minutes to play Kiley slipped the rubber past Roach and this period ended, the tally standing 4-4.

The third period opened fast and in less than six seconds of play Kiley put Saint John in the lead by scoring a nice one. Harold Radcliffe fooled the Saint John goalie after six minutes' play, and Kiley notched another three minutes later. E. Frier in a nice rush scored for Sussex after 14 minutes' play, and Kiley notched another. The third period ended in a tie, the score standing—Saint John 5, Sussex 5.

The first ten minutes of overtime play ended without either team scoring. The second period of overtime told on the Sussex squad who have had very little skating and are far from being in condition, while the speedy Saint John sextette are as hard as nails and in excellent form. Hallisey scored twice in rapid order, Lane got one and Brad Gilbert another, the period and game ending with the score Saint John 10, Sussex 6.

Bill Hay handled the whistle in a satisfactory manner and as the game was clean had but few penalties to impose.

The fans were tickled greatly with the showing made by the Sussex "Colts," and look for them to be heard from in the league games before the season is very far advanced.

The line-up:
Saint John Goal Sussex
McPhee Defence Roach
Hallisey P. Radcliffe
Gilbert J. Friars
Boudreau Forwards Brooks
Lane Lutz
Kiley Sub. Radcliffe
Fraser Subs. E. Frier
Mountain E. Friars
Short M. Radcliffe
Referee—W. S. Hay.
Attendance—600.

Pat was strolling about one day with an Englishman, when they met a poor-looking beggar woman. "Pat," said the Englishman, "I will give that woman sixpence for every penny you give her," "Right," agreed Pat, and gave her ninepence. When the Englishman had given his share he said, "Pat, which of us was the biggest fool?" "Pat was you," declared Pat. "No," argued the Englishman. "It was you for you gave her all you had," "But," said Pat "that was my mother."

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