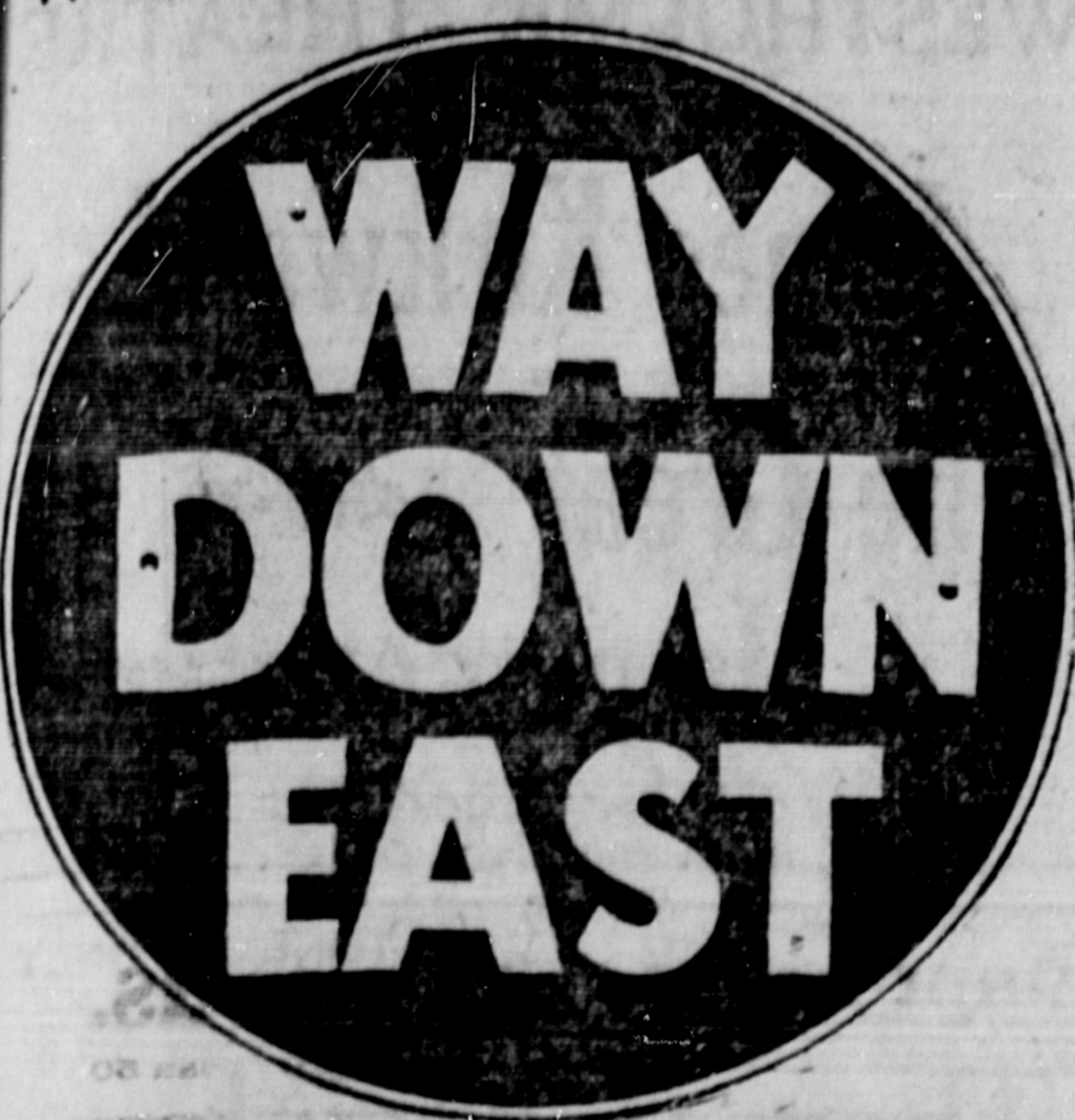


WESTHOLME THEATRE



Friday and Saturday

BOUCE COUPE OIL DRILLING BEGINS MARCH

EDMONTON, Feb. 8.—Drilling of the Imperial Oil Company's well in the north country, when a certain depth has been reached it is understood that extensive charges will be used to get through the strata. At the present time the only employees at the well are a caretaker and a tool dresser, but indications of further activity are not wanting, and 150 men are being sent to the well at the Spirit River station, being hauled out to the well.

During the past season the B. Government drill, operating at Spirit Lake, 50 miles west of here, put down four test holes of 10 inches diameter each, and at or five miles will be drilled during the coming season.

Syndicates Interested.
Many enquiries are coming in from coast syndicates anxious to acquire acreage, the intention being to group the claims and operate them co-operatively. There is considerable agitation in the northern territory for a railway connecting Brule on the C. N. R. with Ponies Coupe, and numerous negotiations have been sent out in regard to the matter. The coast syndicates have also taken up the highway needs of the north and are doing it much publicity. Due to the lack of snow up to last week, the movement of grain has been slow, but now that there is a sleighing the elevators are kept busy handling the trains of grain arriving every day. Fur is very plentiful and the hunters report a successful season.

PRICE DEFLATION IS ALMOST AT END SAYS IRON MANUFACTURER

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—A prediction that deflation, with the exception of wages and freight rates, has been nearly completed and an expression of hope that with the spring a steady improvement in business will be experienced, featured an address given before members of the local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here by T. R. Deacon, president of the Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works.

In dealing with conditions of his own industry, Mr. Deacon said there had been a decrease in the price of the raw material of 60 percent and wages had been replaced approximately 15 percent. The price of pig iron was still 50 percent higher than it was in 1914, due to long freight hauls. He believed at the point of production both iron and steel are at the lowest point and he considered a reduction in freight rates absolutely necessary before any further reductions could be made. The high freight rates had prevented undertakings of any work of magnitude, as the recent freight rate cut of 10 percent, coming after the grain had been practically all hauled, had little effect.

CLOSE SEASON FOR SALMON

Regulation Just Issued by Inspector of Fisheries for This District.

Regulations for the coming sockeye salmon fishing season have just been issued by J. T. C. Williams, inspector of fisheries as follows:

Naas River.
The weekly close period for sockeye fishing on the Naas River last season was 42 hours. This season it is to be extended 6 hours and if the number of gill-net licenses issued exceeds 350, an additional 6 hours are to be added.

Skeena River.
The weekly close period for sockeye fishing last season was 42 hours and a further 6 hours will be added for the coming season. If the number of gill-net licenses issued exceeds 1100 an additional 6 hours will be added.

Dean Channel.
The weekly close period for sockeye fishing last season was 42 hours. An additional 6 hours will be added this season and if the number of gill-net licenses issued exceeds 100, an additional 6 hours will be added.

Burke Channel.
The weekly close period for sockeye fishing last season was 42 hours. An additional 6 hours will be added this season and if the number of gill-net licenses issued exceeds 150, an additional 6 hours will be added.

Fitzhugh Sound.
The weekly close period for sockeye fishing last season was 42 hours. An additional 6 hours will be added for the coming season and if the number of gill-net licenses issued exceeds 140, an additional 6 hours will be added.

Rivers Inlet.
The weekly close period for sockeye fishing during the latter part of last season was 48 hours and if the number of gill-net licenses issued this season exceeds 1000, an additional 6 hours will be added.

Smiths' Inlet.
The weekly close period for sockeye fishing last season was 42 hours. An additional 6 hours will be added this season, and if the number of gill-net licenses issued exceeds 215, another 6 hours will be added.

It is the intention that the 6 hours additional weekly close season are to be enforced from the first of the sockeye fishing, no matter how many licenses are issued.

The following will be the weekly close periods during the season of 1922:

Commencing with the opening of the sockeye season: Friday at 6 p.m. to Sunday at 6 p.m.

In the event of an additional 6 hours being necessary, making a total of 54 hours, the close period will be as follows: Friday at 12 noon to Sunday at 6 p.m.

It will be observed that in both cases fishing commences at 6 p.m. on Sunday.

HOUSING LOANS FOR MANITOBA PROVINCE

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—The legislative committee in considering the unemployment question at the parliament buildings this morning decided to recommend that the government should appropriate at least \$1,000,000 for housing loans next summer.

The committee also recommended completion of interior work on the receiving unit of the hospital for mental diseases at Brandon. In bringing in the motion favoring completion, Hon. Thomas Johnson added a rider to the effect A. E. Smith, member for Brandon, should not go back to his constituency and say, "I did it."

The committee rejected a proposal for additional buildings at the prison farm as the structures could be erected by prison labor for \$8,000, while cost of outside labor would be \$66,000, making an extra cost of \$58,000 if the buildings were constructed by unemployed persons.

DIED AT KINCOLITH

Maurice John McDonald Was Well Known Musician and Athlete.

KINCOLITH, Feb. 9.—The death occurred here on February 4 of Maurice John McDonald,

well known throughout the north country as a talented musician and also very prominent in athletics.

Kincolith will feel his loss severely as it was through his untiring efforts that the symphony choir and concert band of Kincolith have reached that high standard of which they are justly proud.

It was only in December last that Miss Rachael McDonald, sister of Maurice John, died leaving to mourn their loss Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald.

HALIFAX EXPLOSION WRECKED HER NERVES

The reader will, no doubt, remember when a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N. S., Harbor and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and laying a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

Mrs. Winifred Dill, now of Windsor, N. S., was living in Halifax at that time and went through this trying experience and the shock wrecked her nerves. She writes as follows:—"I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and it wrecked my nerves so that I could not do my housework. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care. I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised, so I took two boxes, and they helped me so much I took six more, and now I am completely relieved. I can recommend them to anyone suffering from heart and nerve trouble."

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5th bath, hot water, run 5 minutes.
6th bath, water 130c far. Javelle water, run 10 minutes.
7th bath, hot water, 6 oz. sour, run 5 minutes.
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