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WEEK AT THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday
Reginald Denny in the Kentucky Derby.
Century Comedy "So Long Buddy."
Pathe Review.

Wednesday and Thursday
Gladys Walton in The Town Scandal.
Leather Pushers.
Topics of the Day.

Friday and Saturday
Wallace Berry in Richard the Lion-Hearted.
Comedy.
Fox News Gazette.

KENTUCKY DERBY TO BE SEEN HERE TODAY

The Kentucky Derby is a story of adventure on land and sea. It is filled with appealing romance, big moments and breath-taking situations. The main plot of the story deals with a situation in which the son of one of the proudest southern families gamely battles against a crushing fate to save the honor of his family and regain the high position wrested from him by treachery.

There is a big horse race, scenes at sea and naturally there is the girl.

Ole Martinsen returned to the city from the south on the Prince Rupert Saturday afternoon.

TERRIFIC STORM FELT ON ISLANDS

Prince John Arrives This Morning — Southeaster Gave Islands Quite a Dusting up Last Wednesday

After being chased all the way up the coast by terrific southeast gales which made very dirty going of it and caused a delay of 19 hours at Allison Harbor, C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. Neil McLean, made port this morning at 2.30 o'clock from Vancouver and the Queen Charlotte Islands. She had 103 passengers for this port, forty of them connecting for the south with the steamer Prince Rupert, which awaited the arrival of the John and sailed for the south shortly after 3 o'clock. The John will sail on her return south at 8 o'clock this evening.

According to officers of the Prince John, the Queen Charlotte Islands experienced a high southeast gale last Wednesday and old time residents said the storm was the worst in the history of the Islands. The blow penetrated even into the longest inlets and 20 miles up Cumshewa Arm a float was blown 300 feet up on shore. The damage, generally speaking, was not serious, however.

PRINCE RUPERT GIRL REPRESENTS COLLEGE AT WORLD CONFERENCE

Miss Ruth Rix Chosen by Macdonald Hall, Guelph, to go to Indianapolis This Month

Archdeacon and Mrs. Rix have received word from their daughter, Miss Ruth Rix, who is a student at Macdonald Hall, Guelph, Ontario, that she has been chosen to represent the college at the World Conference of the Student's Christian Movement at Indianapolis from Dec. 28 to Jan. 2. As there are 150 students in residence besides those living outside, the honor done Miss Rix in choosing her is a marked one. Last year she was chosen as representative on the governing council of the institution.

Local people will be pleased to hear that once more a Prince Rupert girl is taking a prominent part in the life of an institution such as that at Guelph. She is taking the normal course in household economics.

RAILWAY IMMIGRATION POLICY IS FULLY OUTLINED BY DR. BLACK — SMALL GROUP SYSTEM PROPOSED.

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where they may become qualified to participate in constructive activities and acquire citizenship of distinct value to Canada.

6. To aid in the development of new opportunities for service and to facilitate every effective means of selecting immigrants physically fit and anxious to work.

7. To co-operate with the Federal and Provincial governments and business organizations throughout the Dominion in promoting all measures calculated to contribute toward an increase in adaptable people and in their settlement under the most favorable conditions possible.

General Policy

The statement of policy issued following the Montreal conference continues: "In preparing to supply these principles in practice, the national system has decided to provide a system of guidance known as the Canadian National Railways Colonization Service. This service will commence to function in the country of origin. It will not cease to function until the settler is properly located in Canada. It will arrange for proper reception in Canada and accord the necessary advice and guidance in locating the new citizen in a suitable and satisfactory manner, bearing in mind the welfare of the individual and the interest of Canada.

"With this service is linked a policy of group settlement on unimproved lands along its railway lines. As a result of careful investigations which have been conducted to determine the conditions under which desireable people, suitable for country life, may be induced to come to Canada. It is shown conclusively that there is no possibility of securing any number of families if they are to be obliged to settle without assurance of such social and religious institutions as are possible only where a group of people live in contiguity.

Small Colonies

Having in mind the well-known and established objections to settlement of people of the same race in large colonies it has been decided to limit the size of each group to twenty families on approximately 160 acres each, this will provide a community sufficiently large to overcome the disadvantage of serial isolation, and at the same time small enough to be influenced from without insofar as the adoption of Canadian methods of living and working are concerned. When it becomes evident that the unit group is adaptable, others can be placed adjacent to it.

"The group or small community system will make it possible to provide expert guidance to settlers in becoming established at a minimum cost. It is proposed that land to be occupied under this system shall be checked as to value by the Soldier Settlement Field Service, operating under the Federal Department of Immigration and Colonization: that the settlement board shall guide settlers in the purchase of their stock and equipment and in their initial farming operations so that their resources may be conserved and their energies so directed as to be most effective.

"In securing settlers in Great Britain and other countries a system of selecting will be employed and only those physically fit and willing to work will be eligible."

Boys and Girls

"It has been arranged also to open a boys and girls branch in connection with the overseas office in London. Investigations, which have been carried on, show that in Canada there are thousands of fine rural homes anxious to have a reliable and respectable boy fifteen to eighteen years of age. In Great Britain especially there are more than 200,000 boys of these ages leaving secondary schools every year, who have no work in prospect and no future assured.

It will be the aim of the colonization and development department of the Canadian National Railways to place as many as possible of the best of these in Canada under a system of inspection now being carrier on by the juvenile branch of the Federal Department of Immigration.

"Other plans, at present in the course of preparation, calculated to put fully into effect the principles of the policy as outlined, will be announced from time to time as they reach maturity."

A WARNING

Don't Buy Xmas Presents Here unless you want to save money

The time for us to clear out of our present premises is drawing nearer every day and we still have a big stock of Men's and Boys' Wear on our shelves which must be sold at sacrifice prices. Profits are a thing of the past with us. The stock has got to be sold and it is our intention to mark the goods at prices which will force you to buy.

IF IT IS XMAS GOODS YOU WANT WE HAVE THEM AT THE PRICES YOU WANT THEM AT. JUST COMPARE THE PRICES OF OUR GOODS WITH PREVIOUS PURCHASES YOU HAVE MADE—IT WILL TELL ITS OWN STORY AS TO OUR GENUINE OFFERS.

We mention below a few of the Bargains we are offering prior to Xmas in order to assist the holiday shoppers.

OVERCOATS

12 only, Tweed Slip-on Raglans. These are dressy Coats made in the latest style and of excellent materials. Would make a nice evening walking-out coat. Reg. values up to $30.00. Closing out Price

$5.95

Men's Reg. $38.00 to $40.00 Overcots. These are fine Winter Overcoats cut in full style and belted. Roomy storm collars and double breasted. You will never notice the cold weather in one of these. Closing Out Price

$21.95

BIG XMAS OVERCOAT SPECIAL FOR THE LAD.
All Wool Overcoats, sizes up to 33. Belted models. A fine dressy winter overcoat. Reg. values up to $22.50. Closing Out Price

$11.20

BOOTS.
For Men—Ames-Holden and Leckie makes. Solid Leather Tan Shoes, rubber heels, in pointed and block toes. Reg. values $8.50.
Closing Out Price $5.65.

BOOTS FOR THE BOY.
Ames-Holden "Red Stitch." Reg. $5.00.
Closing Out Price $3.45.

HOUSE SLIPPERS.
For Men—Felt tops, cushion leather soles.
Closing Out Price $1.65.

RUBBERS.
Ames-Holden Rubbers. The Rubbers of highest grade. Reg. value $1.65.
Closing Out Price $1.15.
Children's Rubbers—Special at 95c.

SUITS

XMAS SUIT SPECIALS FOR MEN.
Look your best on Xmas Day in one of these. Indigo Blue Serge Suits and Tweeds, in the latest models. All hand tailored. Made expressly for us by the famous Hart Company of Montreal. Reg. Values up to $48.00. Closing Out Price

$24.85

Another lot of Cheviot and Tweed Suits for Men, in pin stripes and plain patterns. Reg. values up to $40.00. Closing Out Price.

$15.95

XMAS SUIT SPECIALS FOR THE BOYS.
A sensible gift for the "little man."
The Famous "Armour Clad" Suits. Reinforced with double knees, seats and elbows. The seams are all taped to prevent tearing. Guaranteed "Boy Proof." In beautiful designs ond hard wearing materials. Reg. Values $18.00 to $22.00. Closing Out Price

$11.20 and $11.45

TWO PANT SUITS.
A good winter suit in heavy tweed. Reg. values $16.00 to $18.00. Closing Out Price

$9.95

MACKINAW SPECIALS.
Something any man or boy would appreciate receiving for Xmas morning..
For Men—Only a few left. Pure Wool Mackinaws, in sizes 38, 40, 42, 44. Reg. Valnes $14.00.
Closing Out Price, $7.35.
For Boys—A few Pure Wool Mackinaws, made by the Great West Garment Company. The best Canadian made Mackinaw. Sizes up to 34. Closing Out Price, $5.65.
One of these would make the boy a swell school coat.

Useful Xmas Gift Suggestions for Men

Gloves—Kid Dress Gloves, lined. Reg. $2.75. Closing Out price $1.95
Pure Wool, Scotch knit. Dandy warm gloves. In fawn. Closing Out Price $1.95
In Oxford Grey. Closing Out Price $1.15
Handkerchiefs—Silk Handkerchiefs with initials, in fancy Xmas boxes. Reg. value $1.00. Closing Out Price 55c
"Excelda" Handkerchiefs, made in England. Fancy borders, put up in Xmas boxes. The Ideal Gift. Closing Out Price ..... 4 for 95c
White Handkerchiefs. Closing Out Price, per doz. 95c
French Suspenders. Reg. $1.25 values. Closing Out Price 75c
Dress Belts—With initial buckles. Closing Out Price $1.15
Neckties—Knitted Silk, in fancy Xmas boxes. Closing Out Price ..... 85c and 95c
Arm Bands—Silk Web, in Xmas boxes. Reg. 75c and $1.00. Closing Out Price ..... 45c and 55c
Garters—In fancy Xmas boxes. Closing Out Price ..... 35c, 45c and 55c
Mufflers—Pure All Wool Mufflers. Reg. $1.76. Closing Out Price $1.15
SILK SHIRTS—Every Pure Silk Shirt in the store, in all sizes. Closing Out Price $5.65
Dress Shirts—Beautiful patterns in French and Russian cords, all sizes. Reg. $2.75 to $4.00. Closing Out Price $1.85

Customers Please Note.—All articles purchased as Xmas Gifts will be packed in pretty Xmas Boxes.

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