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All the Theatres Will Be Dark Tonight, and Follow Out the Instructions Given—Citizens Asked to Cooperate and Help Fight the Epidemic.

Following the instructions of the Medical Health Officer, the Collegiate Institute, the public schools and all private schools, closed on Wednesday afternoon, and will remain closed until the ban has been lifted by the Medical Health Officer.

All the theatres will be closed to-night and Sunday will see all the churches closed, as well as the Sunday schools. The order of the Medical Health Officer received with favor by citizens generally, in fact, very few complaints were heard. Some expressed the opinion that the schools might have been left open, but the majority of citizens believe that the movement is a good one and that it will mean much in the endeavors which are being put forth to stop the spread of the disease.

As usual, the school children are glad over a holiday, but while the children do not realize the gravity of the situation, the parents well understand, and no doubt will put forth every effort to stop the epidemic. Children should be kept at home, and as much as possible, and, if allowed out on the street, should not mix with other children.

With all the theatres closed to-night, Princess street will present a rather dismal appearance, for the show houses have always been well patronized, and the "movie" fans, especially, will be out of place as it were. Kingston, however, is not the first city to close the theatres. Several other places have already closed all the places of amusement, and the theatres at Ottawa have been closed for over a week. In Toronto and St. Thomas the schools are also closed, as well as in many other places. In Toronto the theatres are still open.

The opera company, which opened at the Grand on Wednesday night, is booked for Hamilton on Friday night and for Toronto all next week. The cutting out of the remainder of the opera in Kingston will mean a big loss to the company, but the management realize that the closing of the theatres is being done for the protection of the citizens, and no complaints have been heard.

The Board of Education lost no time in taking action in regard to the closing of the schools. The order of the Medical Health Officer was sent out at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, and at 2:30 o'clock the board met in special session and gave the necessary order for the closing of the schools.

As pointed out in the Whig on Wednesday night, the closing of the schools will mean that sixty-four teachers will be relieved of duty, and they have been asked to lend a hand in fighting the epidemic, and it is believed that there will be a generous response to the appeal. Every teacher has been invited to offer his or her services to the cause.

In view of the request that there be no crowding in street cars, and that all the cars receive ample ventilation, the suggestion has been made that the company keep on the open cars as long as possible.

"It would be better to suffer a little from the cold than to have the bad ventilation," one citizen said to the Whig.

Citizens are called upon to take every precaution possible. A case was reported to the Whig in which a young lady, who was confined to her bed on Wednesday morning, suffering from a cold, and was told to stay in bed by her doctor, returned to the work in a down to town in the afternoon. There is great danger in going out too soon, and this is what should be guarded against. The young lady in question should have abide by the order of her doctor.

Notes On The Closing.

The closing of the churches, schools and theatres will mean a great saving in fuel.

There is one thing sure, and that is that the city ministers will not have to work overtime preparing Sunday sermons.

Don't forget about the theatres being closed, and start out to-night to see your popular "movie star."

The doctors are doing everything possible to stamp out the disease. It is up to every citizen to help.

The medical students will be called upon to render all the aid possible.

The "closing order" puts the ban on all the curious ones who would like to hear the case before the magistrate in Police Court. Only persons directly interested will be allowed to attend court.

Luckily all the fall fairs have been held, so no instructions had to be given to have them called off. Here is another instance of "Bob" Bushell being lucky.

Under the regulation, visitors will not be allowed at the hospitals.

Citizens are also warned against crowding in street cars and trains.

There is just now a great opportunity for women and girls out of employment to show their citizenship by volunteering for service as nurses. There is work for willing hands to do.

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A not very large but appreciative audience enjoyed a rare treat at the Grand Opera House last evening when the opera "Carmen," in four acts, was given by the San Carlo Opera Company. The scene is laid in Seville, Spain, about the year 1820.

"Carmen," impersonated by Ester Ferrandini, was the bright particular star, and her acting and singing were very fascinating. Manuel Salazar, as Don Jose, possesses a rich tenor voice of great range, and his impassioned acting was very fine. Estelle Wentworth, as Micaela, took her part splendidly. Joseph Royer, as Escamillo, is probably one of the best baritone voices in the world for a long time. In fact all of the singing, solos and choruses alike, were of the highest order, while the orchestra, composed of some twenty pieces, was superb. The scenery and costumes were magnificent.

Had the Spanish style not interfered with arrangements, the company this afternoon and evening would have received the patronage it deserved and Manager Branigan would have received a greater encouragement to bring other high class musical organizations to Kingston on a future occasion.

REMOVING OLD LANDMARK.

Old Offices of Richardson & Sons, Limited, Being Removed.

An old landmark is being removed, that of the old office of James Richardson & Sons, Limited, at the foot of Princess street. It is being torn down to make way for a new concrete storehouse. This building has been in service for over half a century, and up till a few years ago, when the company purchased the Regiopolis college, was used as an office.

A Very Old Wedding Gift.

Among the presents going to Toronto Mrs. Herald B. Ferris (formerly Eva Cartwright) a china cup and saucer from a set given to the groom's grandmother, Christianna Waitman, by her father for a wedding present on her marriage to Joseph Ferris, Nov. 22nd, 1826. The dainty cup and saucer, the last remaining of the set, is of eggshell china in black and white shepherdess design. It is presented for the second time to Mrs. Ferris by Mrs. Campbell-Smith, of Calgary, formerly of Kingston, who is paying a short visit to her old home.

Mrs. Campbell-Smith Here.

Mrs. Campbell-Smith, of Calgary, arrived this week, and is staying at her old home, 429 Division street. She spent four seasons sketching in the Canadian Rockies last year. When she returns to Calgary she will take her son Ken, who was gassed, south for the winter. She will be here a short time disposing of her household goods.

Corpl. G. W. Bourke, son of the Rev. T. E. Bourke, of Montreal, formerly of Kingston, who has been awarded the Military Medal, was acting sergeant-major of the draft of the McGill Siege Battery, which left Montreal in June, 1917. He was wounded on Aug. 22nd, his right arm being shattered so badly that he will never have the use of it again.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO.

George Bailey purchased Mr. Kane's farm on Howe Island.

The strength of the training school for nurses at the Kingston General Hospital is apparent from the fact that eight nurses were engaged on duty outside the city this week.

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LOOKING FOR A DOCTOR.

Man Spent Couple of Hours Looking For One Thursday Morning.

The Whig met a man on the corner of King and Brock streets early Thursday morning, who was very anxious to get a doctor, as there was sickness in his house. He said he had been walking around the streets for a couple of hours, hunting up doctors, but had not been able to find any of them in their office. He was sent to a nearby telephone in an endeavor to locate one.

The doctors of the city have been working overtime since the epidemic broke out. They have been at it night and day, but find it impossible to keep up to the demands made on them.

IN MARINE CIRCLES.

Movements of Vessels Reported Along the Waterfront.

The tug Weaver will clear to-night with two coal barges for Montreal. The tug Whalen is due to arrive to-night, with the barges Bacon and Davie, with grain from Port Colborne.

The steamer Bickerdike is discharging a cargo of grain from Port William.

The tug Laura Grace arrived with the barges Edwards and Lapwing, with coal from Oswego. The Laura Grace will clear with the barge Brookdale for Oswego.

Given Life Membership.

On Sunday, Oct. 13th, the anniversary of the death of Nurse Cavell, a very pretty exercise was gone through by the "Edith Cavell Girls" of Sydenham Street Methodist Sunday school, when they presented Mrs. Muthhead with a certificate of life membership and pin of the Red Cross Society. These little girls by their own efforts raised the money necessary, thus helping our soldier boys through the Red Cross and honoring their assistant superintendent of the junior department.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brown announce the engagement of their eldest daughter May to John Todd, of Kingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Todd, Wolfe Island. The wedding will take place quietly the end of this month.

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