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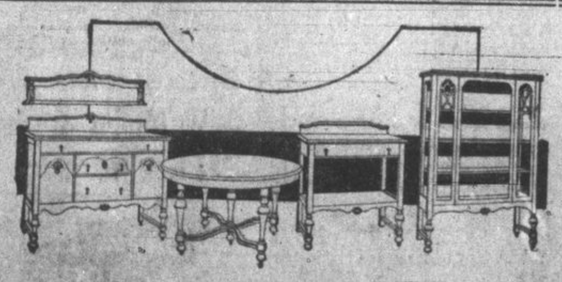

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LETTER TO HEALTH BOARD

BY PRESIDENT OF THEATRE MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION.

Asking That the Order Closing the Theatres Because of the Influenza Be Rescinded.

The following communication has been received by the Board of Health from James W. Cowan, president of the Canadian Theatre Managers' Association, Toronto:

The Grand Opera House in your city is a member of this Association, and we most earnestly solicit your best consideration for its management in the trying situation that has just arisen whereby its doors are now closed and its business brought to a sudden standstill; its employees thrown out of work and its incoming attractions forced to lay off and lose every dollar expended on salaries to their performers, customs duties on their scenic productions and advertising material that has to be paid before they could enter Canada at all, and the hundred and one items of expense incidental to the transportation and movement of theatrical companies from point to point in the province of Ontario.

We fully appreciate the sincerity which undoubtedly moved you to take the action in question, but nevertheless feel that you cannot be fully aware of the very serious consequences to the management of the theatre and those in their employ, and to the members of the various companies booked for engagements at Kingston in the immediate future. It is, unfortunately, a fact that those employed in the theatrical calling are not, as a class, saving people—and we can assure you that in the case of theatre employees in Kingston the loss of income due to your closing order is going to be an exceedingly serious matter in very many cases. We are informed that several have already expressed themselves to the effect that they will be forced to go to other cities in search of work, and the disruption of the theatre's business that will certainly follow, unless the order is very soon rescinded, will mean a financial loss to both management and employees which it will be impossible to estimate.

We would not press this seemingly selfish point of view if we were not thoroughly convinced that the opinion of the chief officer of the Ontario Provincial Board of Health, Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, who expressed himself as not considering the closing of such places as theatres necessary, is founded upon sound judgment. We respectfully refer you to Dr McCullough's published statement contained in the Toronto Mail and Empire of Tuesday, Oct. 8th, in column three, on page five. The Grand Opera House is thoroughly well ventilated, and the air in it is uniformly better than in many stores and other places where people congregate. Those who attend theatres are rarely face to face, and the danger of infection is by no means as great there as in places where large numbers of people are meeting face to face.

If thought desirable by your board, the management of the Grand Opera House would be altogether willing, as a matter of more abundant caution, to fumigate the theatre under the direction of your board, at such intervals as you might think proper. By keeping the theatre open you furnish a well-heated place of amusement to hundreds of people who otherwise will be forced to spend their time in lodgings and other places where they will be much more liable to contract colds and influenza than they would in the comfortable surroundings of the theatre. The long continued wet weather appears to be over, and with it we may reasonably expect better health conditions.

In conclusion, the theatrical season is a very limited one, not more than nine months of the year at most, and the earlier portion of it (September, October and November) are the only months in which the managers of theatres are at least fairly sure of some profit and a reasonable rate of interest on their investments. After that period the Christmas shopping season begins in earnest, to the great detriment of the business of the theatre, the three weeks immediately preceding the holidays being invariably the dullest of the entire year—and once the Christmas and New Year's festivities are over it is but a short space of time until the Lenten season is ushered in, and with its advent the theatre is always due for another protracted period of depression.

We sincerely trust, therefore, that you will see your way clear to rescind the closing order and respectfully submit that in the city of New York, where the type of influenza is much more aggravated than in Canada, all theatres have been allowed to remain open with only this restriction, that the members of the audiences are cautioned beforehand to use their pocket handkerchiefs when sneezing or coughing.

N.B.—We quote you the following from an editorial in the Toronto Daily News of Saturday, Oct. 12th: "We do not believe that the range or severity of the influenza epidemic is sufficient to justify the closing of either the schools or other places of public resort. Those who are suffering from the disease are at home. Why compel thousands of young people to expose themselves unnecessarily to infection by remaining in close touch with the patients?"

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Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

NAPANEE ALSO SUFFERS.

From the Influenza and the Schools are Closed.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Napanee, Oct. 18.—A number of very serious cases of pneumonia are reported. Arthur Loucks is in a very low state.

The Collegiate Institute has been closed for a week, owing to the illness of four of the staff. The public school staff is also in a disorganized state, three or four of the teachers being laid up with "flu."

There died at Belleville on Friday last a former well-known resident of Napanee in the person of William Henry Crabbe. Deceased moved to Belleville about six years ago. He is survived by his widow, two sons, J. W. Chabbe, St. Paul, and G. H. Crabbe, Buffalo, N.Y., and three daughters, Mrs. S. Vanalstine, Thorold; Mrs. John Cline, Napanee, and Mrs. W. Crawford, Niagara Falls.

T. B. German is in the Kingston General Hospital with a bad attack of rheumatism.

George S. Chambers has been quite ill of pneumonia, but is slowly recovering.

There died in the hospital at Belleville, on Tuesday, Pte. William John Griffin, so nof William Griffin, Napanee. Deceased was twenty-four years of age. The remains were brought to Napanee on Wednesday for interment.

Mrs. (Dr.) C. S. Smith and two little sons, who have been spending the past two months with her mother, Mrs. F. S. Wartman, returned this week to their home in Saskatoon.

Mrs. W. A. Daly was called to Boston, on Monday, owing to the illness of her daughter, elen, who was reported quite ill of the Spanish influenza.

Mrs. W. J. Campbell, of amilton, is the guest of Mrs. J. G. Daly.

The marriage took place on Saturday last of Miss Nellie Augusta Sills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sills, and Gilbert Stanley Reid, Rev. C. W. DeMille officiated.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kenneth McKennon, formerly Miss Lucy Scott, returned from England, where she and her husband have been for the past three years. Dr. McKennon is on a three months' furlough.

Worn out by the strenuous tasks of the past ten days, the physicians of London, Ont., have appealed to the people to refrain from night calls hereafter unless they are absolutely unavoidable.

Interesting News For Working Men

AN ARTICLE WELL WORTH YOUR WHILE TO READ

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Told In Twilight

Mrs. William Martin, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Gibson, Union street.

Captain and Mrs. Peter Browne have taken Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Browne's house in Kensington Place for the winter.

Miss Marsh, of Quebec, who has been visiting Judge and Mrs. Reynolds in Brockville, is now the guest of Mrs. Francis King, Stuart street.

Miss Macpherson, of Montreal, who is visiting Mrs. William Leslie, West street, expects to return home early next week.

Mrs. Bernard Browne and Miss Doris Browne left this week for Toronto.

Captain and Mrs. Jack Langmuir, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Comstock in Brockville.

Colonel Birdsall, Major Grant and Captain Scott have taken Mrs. Alexander Macphail's house on Clergy street for the winter.

Mrs. Miles Miller, who has been in Folkestone, will spend the winter in London, England.

Lieut. Jack Macgillivray left this week for Halifax.

Miss Nan Champ, V.A.D., of Brockville, was one of a number of nurses who went to Renfrew this week.

Miss Margaret Taylor has returned to St. Anne's, Que., after spending a few days at her home.

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Miss Margaret Macdonald, of Lalo, returned to town this week to resume her studies at Queen's University.

Mrs. Cooper, who has been visiting Mrs. J. G. Elliott, Barrie street, returned to Montreal this week.

Miss Isobel Walker, of Perth, is the guest of Mrs. John Macgillivray, Albert street.

Judge McTavish, of Ottawa, spent a few days this week with his son, Duncan McTavish, who is attending Queen's.

Miss Moira Guthrie left this week for her home in Renfrew.

Captain and Mrs. Kenneth MacKinnon and their baby, who have recently returned from England, are at present in Arnprior.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hay, of Petrolia, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Gracey in Gananoque.

Miss Mary McPhail, who spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. D. G. McPhail at "The Avonmore," has returned to Milford.

Miss Marjorie Gainsby, King street, is visiting friends in Ottawa.

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Mrs. John McKay, Sydenham street, is in Toronto with Miss Doris McKay.

Mrs. Cecil Whalley and her two children left on Tuesday for Staten Island, N.Y., and will be the guests of Mrs. Whalley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quirk.

Miss Vivien Wells and Miss Lenore Cummings, who were the guests of Miss Helene Corrigan, Johnson street, have returned to their home in Chatham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Florence Isobel, to James William Dunlop, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlop, the marriage to take place early in November.

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AN EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

OPENED IN THE GREAT WAR VETERANS' QUARTERS.

Two Families Removed There—They Were Found Helpless Owing to Being Ill of Influenza.

The Great War Veterans' rooms on Princess street have been turned into an emergency hospital, the Sisters of Service taking advantage of the kind offer of the Veterans, and on Saturday morning, when a Whig representative called he found there were twelve patients receiving the best of care and attention.

Mayor Hughes, with a number of willing workers, were very busy Friday night and until early Saturday morning investigating cases. One of the saddest revealed was at a home on Ontario street. Going into the home, Mayor Hughes, Hugh C. Nickle and S. S. Corbett found a father and mother and eight small children suffering from influenza. The mother and her children, six boys and two girls, were conveyed to the newly-opened emergency hospital, where cots had been hastily made ready to receive the patients. The father was not as ill as the other members of the family, and he was left at home, but arrangements will also be made for his removal.

It was indeed a sad sight to see the mother and her eight children laid up through illness at the one time. The family was found to be living in three rooms, which were very poorly ventilated and with no chance whatever to fight the epidemic.

A mother and child were found to be suffering from the epidemic at a home on Queen street. The mother was taken to the General Hospital and the child to the Great War Veterans' rooms.

Miss Macnamee, a trained nurse, was secured as soon as the sufferers arrived, and looked after them. On Friday night a number of ladies, including Miss Marsh, Miss Henstridge, Mrs. John Carson and Mrs. O'Grady, were on hand and helped in the arranging of the hospital. Mrs. T. G. Smith ably supervised the work.

The opening of the new hospital means considerable expense, and Mayor Hughes and his workers are anxious to receive a liberal response from the citizens for this most worthy work which they are undertaking.

In addition to money, there is also great need of clothing for the patients, especially night gowns and dresses for the little children. The Whig will be glad to receive subscriptions and hand the money over to the mayor. Contributions of clothing can be sent to the Great War Veterans' rooms.

Mayor Hughes and the others who acted so promptly to meet the needs are to be congratulated. The hospital had to be made ready in quick order, and the work was carried on very promptly. It was two o'clock Saturday morning before Mayor Hughes and some of his band of workers retired.

The emergency hospital at the Great War Veterans' rooms is being extended to accommodate a larger number of cases. The Militia Department is providing fifteen more beds, and local interests are helping out by generous gifts of supplies. Saturday morning some very useful gifts were received from Steacy's, Limited, Waldron's, Newman Shaw and Baldlaw's. W. F. Nickle, M.P., said that all gifts of picture books, toys, children's clothing, dishes or money will be greatly appreciated. One little patient lost her mother during the night, and her father is in a critical condition in Queen's Military Hospital.

Chums for 1918 is now obtainable at the College Book Store. Only a very small number were obtainable for Canada. Secure a copy now.

Frank Bevers, janitor at the Edmonton station, is dead and Sam Cappler, who operates the Liberty Clothing Store, is in the hospital with a bullet hole through his heart. The murderer is still a fugitive from justice.

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