

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

'MISSING' TOMORROW

The new photoplay "Missing," produced by J. Stuart Blackton from a scenario written by himself and James Young, from Mrs. Humphrey Ward's successful novel, is an English story and by a coincidence, nearly all of the players and directors concerned in its production are from some land where the British flag flies.

MUSICAL COMEDY, NOT A PICTURE

Charles Dillingham's Picturesque and Jovial Production of "Chin Chin"

"Chin Chin," whose reputation as a famous entertainment has preceded its coming by almost two years, will be seen at the Imperial in this city on Thursday and Friday of next week with matinee extra. By the box office returns, the most potent argument in the case when entertainment is concerned is the greatest and the best. Certainly the taste and the various stage settings make attractive picture. The box office sales open next Monday. Watch the papers.

VERY FINE AT GEM

The Gem tonight offers one of its very best performances. There are three feature films, and the others double, with sprightly entertainment and stirring music. Also, the most tense interest as it unfolds in high circles in Paris and also scenes in the desert of the Apaches. It is "The Devil's Whirl," with Gladys Brockwell in the star part. Tonight at 7.15 and 8.30 with prices, 10c, 15c and a few seats at fifteen cents.

LAST TIME TO SEE 'A DOLL'S HOUSE' AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

The marvellously dramatic and strictly high-class Elsie Ferguson production "A Doll's House," which is creating a whirl of comment, will be presented at the Imperial Theatre for the last two times this evening starting at 7 and 8.45.

PERSONALS

Captain and Mrs. A. P. Akerly announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Rev. W. K. Mackay. The marriage will take place early in October.

GERMAN MINE SINKS SWEDISH GUNBOAT, 19 LIVES ARE LOST

Copenhagen, Sept. 25.—The Swedish gunboat Geinild is reported sunk by striking a German mine in the Skagerrack, with the loss of the chief officer and eighteen men.

CORN AND OATS

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Corn developed considerable strength today as a result of noticeable falling off in the number of arrivals. Besides pit offerings were light, and shorts and commission houses were buyers.

DEATHS

BARTLETT—Suddenly, in Cambridge, Mass., on Sept. 22, Edith Louise, beloved wife of Percy P. Bartlett, and daughter of John and Mary Welch of this city, aged 29 years, leaving besides her husband and parents, three brothers and five sisters to mourn.

THIS IS THE BIG NIGHT

The pile and other outdoor attractions will be continued tonight on the grounds of Columbus in order to dispose of the tents, benches and money left over from the fair, the proceeds of which go to the Army Hospital fund and to every Canadian's fight. Let every Canadian help.

LOCAL NEWS

Dancing, Miss Sherwood's beginners class tonight.

MILLINERY OPENING

Thursday and Friday, days following—Ideal Millinery Patterns, 90, Germain street.

Wanted, first class female pastry cook; good salary for right party—Royal Hotel.

Special meeting of Trades and Labor Council, Oddfellows' Hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

A meeting of Stationary Engineers' Local Union 653, at Paterson's, at 8 o'clock, 5 o'clock. Full attendance requested.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT

This evening Court Le Tour concert and public meeting in the Seaman's Institute, Prince William street, at eight o'clock. Chairman Robert W. Wignam, M. P. Harvey Lloyd, the celebrated entertainer of Toronto, assisted by local talent, in a choice selected programme of songs and readings. Address by George A. Mitchell, A. S. C. H., superintendent of fish work.

A LARGE NUMBER OF NEW YORK DRESSES WERE PILE-UP AT AN UNUSUAL PRICE

You will be interested in these because you are to receive the advantage of the price. Will be on sale Thursday at \$19.50 each. Materials, lovely soft Duchesse satin and silk crepe de chene, style points, new style points that are great favorites and not found in any but the high priced dresses, new round necks, silk fringed panels, back and front, manzanilla styles, accordion pleated skirts, over-skirts, novel cuffs, some trimmed attractive new double-breasted covered buttons. Colors, Russian green, taupe, navy blue, African brown, green, methyrt and black. All one price, \$19.50 each.—Daniel, Head of King street.

THESE BELIEVED TO BE GERMAN 'TERMS'

London, Sept. 25.—There is good reason to believe that the programme adopted by the social democratic party of the Reichstag on Monday was not only inspired by the German government, but actually embodies Germany's peace terms, according to Rotterdam included the unrestricted endorsement of the Reichstag peace resolution of 1917. It was also provided for in the resolution which declared in favor of Germany joining a league of nations based on a possible settlement of all disputes and general disarmament.

NOMINATED FOR POST OF GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Sept. 25.—Richard H. Long, a Framingham manufacturer, was nominated for governor by the Democrats at the primaries yesterday defeating William A. Gaston, a Boston banker, and Edward F. Barry, a former lieutenant governor by more than a two to one vote.

A despatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons says that Governor Edge of New Jersey will be the Republican nomination for United States senator at primaries, and that ex-Major Fitzgerald of Boston is named for congress.

Hon. Jones Allard Bereaved

Quebec, Sept. 25.—The mother of Hon. Jules Allard, provincial minister of lands and forests, died suddenly today at her home in St. Francis Du Lac.

Wives Sometimes Object To Life Assurance But Widows Never Do

Many a man has failed to insure because of his wife's noble but misguided scruples. She didn't want even to think of her husband being taken from her. The thought of money forcing itself into such a tragedy filled her with horror. Such a woman overlooks the awful plight of a family left destitute. It is a husband's duty to protect his family from want and suffering after his death. A wife who opposes her husband in performing this duty is unfair to him, to herself and to her little ones. A few dollars each year invested in an Imperial Income Policy will secure the payment of a regular, monthly income to a man's family after he's gone. We have an interesting booklet which tells all about it, and will send a free copy to any man or woman who asks for it. Write for your copy today.

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LOCAL NEWS WERE DELIGHTED

Audience Enthralled at Singing of Miss Morrisey and Playing of Jeel Belov

A concert as enjoyable as the demonstration which accompanied it was given yesterday afternoon in the Imperial Theatre. Miss Marie Morrisey, a well known contralto, was heard in a recital, assisted by Jeel Belov, violinist. The audience was given an opportunity to compare their numbers with their reproductions on the Edison phonograph and at times when the singer or player stopped and the instrument continued, it was almost impossible to distinguish the difference. The programme was greatly enjoyed not only for its musical merit but because of its novelty, and the large audience showed unmistakable appreciation of the affair, which had been arranged through the courtesy of W. H. Thorpe & Co., Ltd.

THE K. C. DRIVE

C. A. Owens, provincial organizer for the Knights of Columbus Army Hut drive, said today that of 30,000 indications, their objective of \$25,000 would be reached by the end of the week. Their fair came to a close last evening, but owing to the number of dolls and teddy bears left on hand the drive will be continued tonight. The band will be in attendance.

MILITARY

There has been no word yet as to who will succeed Lieut.-Colonel Powell as assistant adjutant-general for military district No. 7. While it is generally understood that Major S. S. Wetmore of head-quarters staff, at present acting A. G., is very liable to receive the appointment, it was learned this morning that the district is in the running. In the event of Major Wetmore getting the appointment, Major Victor Heron would be his successor in A. D. A. A. and Q. M. G. Major Heron is at present the staff officer for the district.

LIBERTY F. F. SMITH'S RETURN

Lieutenant J. F. Smith of the Royal Canadian Regiment, who has been in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, undergoing treatment, returned to St. John West, on last Saturday very much improved in health, but suffering from what is hoped will prove only temporary blindness.

GREAT MASS OF COAL IN G. P. HOSPITAL AFIRE FOR A WEEK

For a whole week 100 tons of coal stored in the basement of the new power house of the General Public Hospital has been on fire, the trouble being due, it is believed, to spontaneous combustion. Gangs of men have been working continuously turning over the coal and trying to extinguish the fire, which still is smouldering.

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AUDITOR-GENERAL DID NOT KNOW OF NOTE

(Continued from page 1) government. His present duties included those formerly performed by him and others in addition. It was not part of his duties to know if contracts had been made for the sale of potatoes in Col. Referring to the bank book, Mr. Taylor drew attention to the letter "C" appearing opposite credit items, and asked what it stood for. The witness replied that he understood it to mean cash. Asked the meaning of the letters "L.D." opposite another entry, the witness said he did not know what it stood for. "You are an expert auditor and you do not know that is all I want to ask," said Mr. Taylor. "Can you not guess what they mean?" "A—Local deposit, perhaps. B—Or local discount. C—It might be. D—Don't you know that is what those letters mean in bank circles? A—They might mean either. B—But you prefer to believe that they mean local deposit? A—That is the way I take it. This concluded Mr. London's cross-examination. C. P. Furlong.

DEAF-MUTES BAD AVIATORS

The war department has disposed of another general public misapprehension by issuing a statement to the effect that deaf-mutes will not be accepted for service in aviation. Hundreds of young men have been encouraged to seek careers in flying, which appears to have been deliberately circulated, that since deaf-mutes are not accepted for military service, they would be a suitable subject to disservice, and therefore would make good aviators. The government has been conducting two separate investigations at once—one to discover the source of the misleading information and the other to "make special tests of the accuracy of deaf-mutes in sensing motion."

REPORT TO THE CONTRARY THOUGHT TO BE PART OF HOPE PROPAGANDA

The bearing of the sensitivity of the middle ear upon the sense of equilibrium and direction was fully shown in tests. Several normal men and deaf-mutes, blindfolded, were taken successively by the same pilot in the same machine over the same course above a government aviation grounds. They were told that after reaching a certain point the aviator would execute evolutions and were requested to record the directions taken. The passengers' normal internal ears made correct notations of the deaf-mutes failed to note changes even of as much as ninety degrees. The latter admitted that they were entirely in the dark as to their positions, and one said that he had been "virtually lost in space." They could not differentiate between the deepest right or the deepest left banks, nor could they sense the difference between climbing or driving in a practically vertical position. Some of the passengers with normal ears reported changes in direction as slight as 5 per cent.

N. B. CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Today's casualty list includes E. R. Eeles, Bell Island, Nfld., died of wounds; J. E. Paris, St. Stephen, killed in action; E. Lezot, Green River; C. G. Whittaker, St. John, G. I. Jagoe, Clifton, gassed; W. C. Bishop, Friesland, N. B.; C. A. Swan, Harvey; R. M. McGrath, Chatham, wounded; H. Wylie, address not stated, discharged from hospital; P. L. Robertson of Robertson, N. B., missing; Lieut. J. A. Poyas has his jewelry store. These amounts are carried by the following:

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