

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN ST. JOHN GETS IT

"The Yellow Menace" is Coming to Gem Next Week

Margaret Gale in "The Yellow Menace" Negotiations have been completed by Manager F. H. Triggs of the Gem Theatre for "The Yellow Menace," described as the greatest of all serial pictures. He was quick to see the bigness and the appeal of this remarkable serial motion picture and the Times is privileged to announce that what was hinted at last evening has become a fact. ST. JOHN WILL SEE THIS KING OF SERIAL PICTURES. The first episode of the sixteen—a three reel part—will be shown on next Wednesday and Thursday. See the first. You'll want to see all. Further particulars on page 15.

It has been decided to extend the engagement of the Klark-Urban Company at the Opera House for three days of the coming week. Owing to the fact that the Opera House had already made arrangements to return to its regular picture policy, commencing on Monday next with the feature pictures contracted for, it will be necessary to show them consequently Opera House patrons will be treated to a big double show for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Monday and Tuesday afternoon pictures only, two shows, at 2:15 and 3:45. Prices as usual for pictures, 10c. The features will include Pauline Frederick in her latest big dramatic success, "The World's Great Shame," also the feature "Black Home," a play written by Bayard Veiller, author of "Within the Law." The pictures start at 7 o'clock. The dramatic performances will be the same as for all the regular dramatic performances and lower floor seats may be purchased in advance. There will be no pictures at the Wednesday matinee, excepting the Fashion Views which will be run by one of the acts of the play.

PICTURES AND DRAMA BOTH AT OPERA HOUSE THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK

The Kendal Weston Players Will Have Sidney Gray's Bright Story For Opener

"A Member of Parliament," with which the Kendal Weston Players will open their stock engagement of miniature plays at Imperial Theatre Monday is a gem in English writing and smart talking. It simply sparkles with unusual witticisms and is a brilliant example of plain and correct English speaking. No one can surpass Sidney Gray in brilliant dialogue and telling situations. The little play booked for Monday was first produced in this country during the tour of Hosina Vokes and Mr. Weston himself played the part of Sir George Carlisle in her company. When the W. S. Hartley Co. was in St. John some years ago, it was used as a curtain-raiser and clock overhauled the main play of the evening by its instant success.

CLEAN-CUT DIALOGUE IN ENGLISH PLAYLET

THE GEM TONIGHT. It is well worth while to go to the Gem tonight at 7 or 8:30, or any time between 7 and 10 p. m. to see the Gem's week end programme—Lillian Gish in "The Innocent Magdalene" and Douglas Fairbanks in "Mystery of the Leaning Fish"—drama, pathos and comedy, mingled with photographic triumph in a rich programme. The Gem is keeping well in the forefront.

STAR THEATRE NOTICE

The performances at The Star Theatre tonight will commence as follows:—First show at 8:45, second show at 7:45, and the third show at 9 o'clock. Box office will open at 6:15. These hours will be strictly followed.

NO INTENTION TO SHUT OPEN DOOR

Japan and Russia Assure United States, Japan Says New Treaty Does Not Repeal Former One

Washington, Sept. 16.—Both Japan and Russia have given the United States formal assurances that the new Russo-Japanese treaties do not repeal or affect the treaties of 1907 and 1910, in which those nations pledged themselves to maintain the integrity of China and the open-door policy.

The assurances were given to Ambassador Guthrie at Tokio and Francis at Petrograd, in response to inquiries. The state department has received from Mr. Guthrie a note on the subject, addressed to him by the Japanese foreign office, stating in unequivocal terms that Japan had not for a moment entertained an intention of departing from these policies.

Department officials let it be known that the statements were entirely satisfactory and that inquiries regarding the new treaty, over which they had been considerably perturbed, probably would not be pressed further.

State Department Statement. A statement issued by the state department says: "This request was transmitted through Ambassador Guthrie on Aug. 16. An oral response was made at that time, reaffirming adherence to the open door policy, but the Japanese government has now made a formal statement, dated Sept. 16, the following assurance: "The imperial government desires to assure the American government that the new convention is in no sense designed to repeal or modify the provisions of article 2 of the convention concluded between Japan and Russia on July 31, 1907, nor have the imperial government entertained for a moment any intention to depart from the policy which they have avowedly committed themselves respecting the maintenance of the independence and territorial integrity of equal opportunity for the trade of all nations in that country."

"On the contrary, they are as strongly convinced as ever of the usefulness of their policy in the Far East, which they have always very near their hearts."

Similar Statement by Russia. The result of similar inquiries made at Petrograd regarding the effect of the new treaty is commented upon by the state department as follows: "The minister of foreign affairs of the imperial Russian government in like manner assured the American ambassador, in response to his inquiry, that his government had no intention of departing from the policy of the conventions of 1907 and 1910, but will maintain unimpaired the provisions of this principle by all the specific means within their reach."

State department officials expressed complete satisfaction with the unequivocal reply made by Japan and the statement from the Russian foreign office. They felt these assurances left no doubt as to the maintenance of the open door policy and regard for American interests in China.

BRITISH RAILWAY MEN AGAIN IN CONFERENCE OVER DIFFERENCES

London, Sept. 15, 2:10 p. m.—Another effort is being made today to avert the threatened strike of railway employees who are demanding a ten shilling increase in wages, which the railway managers refuse to grant, Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade taking the initiative in the attempt.

This afternoon Mr. Runciman went in to conference with the railway men in an attempt to compose the differences between the roads and the employees and solve the crisis.

It is understood that as a result of Mr. Runciman's intervention the negotiations between the railway companies and the trades unions were resumed tonight.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS. STACKHOUSE.—On Sept. 16, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. George Stackhouse, 28 Leinster street, a son.

MARRIAGES. MILLER-VAUGHAN.—At St. John, on September 15, by Rev. S. S. Poole, Walter S. Clire Miller and Madam Ethelwyn Vaughan, both of St. Martins.

DEATHS. HEWLETT.—At Queenstown (N.B.), on Sept. 15, Miss Mary E. Hewlett, at the home of her nephew, Thomas T. H. Storch.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock from her late residence, PARRKHILL, at Chipman, Queens county, N.B., on Sept. 16, James Parkhill, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Monday at Chipman. WATERS.—At West St. John on Sept. 15, Helen, daughter of David and Alice Waters, aged 7 months.

Funeral on Monday at 2:30 from 112 Lancaster street.

IN MEMORIAM. BETTS.—In loving memory of Sadie W. Betts, who departed this life Sept. 16, 1915. Gone, but not forgotten. SISTER.

LOCAL NEWS

Special trains to the Robbsey Fair. Turner is showing a good assortment of fall overcoats from \$12 to \$22—Out of the high rent district, 440 Main. t.f. Remember Sunday school Rally Day services, Waterloo street United Baptist church, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. tomorrow.

"Burn RADIO Chestnut, the superior kitchen hard coal.—Consumers Coal Company, sole vendors." 9-22. Chaut advanced class Monday: beginners Tuesday.

Our \$1.85 and \$2.25 shoes are the best school shoe proposition we've ever seen.—Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

Game licenses for sale.—Phelps & Co. Tobaccoists, 81 King street. 9-20. "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today." Come to the Robbsey Fair today.

Dress well and look pleasant and buy your clothing from Brager's, on the 31 week system.

Jones Electric Co.'s store open Saturday evenings. 5 Colburn street.

CELEBRATED PICTURES FREE. Read this week's Montreal Standard for particulars of how to get six famous pictures free.

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Mrs. W. C. Matthews' private kindergarten will open Monday at 9:30 a. m. which they have avowedly committed themselves respecting the maintenance of the independence and territorial integrity of equal opportunity for the trade of all nations in that country.

Flag lost at Pandemonium.—Four foot flag of that party. Found by Mr. Jones. Please notify McRobbie Shoe Company, 50 King street. t.f.

Remember Sunday school Rally Day services, Waterloo street United Baptist church, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. tomorrow. Ladies! Look in your telephone directory for Spicella Corset Parlor, 723-11. 4747-9-18.

Game licenses, also guns and rifles to hire. Scribner, 59 King square, 9-18. Lamb, 10c. lbs. other meats and provisions at lowest prices.—Tobias Bros., 71 Erin street, M 1946-21. 9-17.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN. In order to relieve the anxiety of the public in regard to Tungsten lamps, L. M. Johnson, lamp agent, states that he will supply all orders for lamps which are given him now.—L. M. Johnson, Phone M. 2778-81.

AT ROCKWOOD. Through the kindness of Commissioner Fisher, Rockwood Park has been provided with eight of the comfortable, ten or benches such as are in use in the city squares. These have been distributed along the southern side of Lily Lake and have already been largely patronized and appreciated by visitors.

During the last season there have been some excellent catches of trout, not only in Lily Lake, but in the Fisher lakes, some of the fish weighing from one to five pounds. Fishermen are reminded that fishing of all kinds is prohibited in the association's waters from September 1.

CASH SPECIALS

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LOCAL NEWS

POLICEMAN LUCAS RESIGNS. The resignation of Policeman Fred Lucas, who has received the appointment as chief of police and Scott Act inspector of the town of Newcastle, was tendered to Chief Simpson this morning.

MILLER-VAUGHAN. The wedding of Walter St. Clair Miller, son of Cudlip Miller, to Miss Madeline Ethelwyn Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan, both of St. Martins took place last evening at the parsonage of the Germain street Baptist church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. S. Poole. They will make their home in St. Martins.

LATE PERSONALS. R. S. Roberts, of Newton Centre, Mass., is visiting his sister, Miss Roberts, 32 Winter street.

Mrs. E. D. Freeman, who for the last two weeks has been the guest of the Misses Frederica and Eva Jones, 114 Winter street, left this morning for her home in Buctouche.

On Friday evening Mrs. B. C. Ferris of this city entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Coes of England. During the evening were sung by Mrs. Coes and Mrs. Ferris. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Carrier of New York, Mr. Dr. Harbour of Fredericton, Miss Heins and C. Pugh.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Baxter and family, accompanied by Miss Nettie Niles and Mr. Geo. H. Ward of Goding street, will leave this evening for Boston and New York on a visit.

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Dr. Allen Hoben, professor of homoeopathy in the University of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday on the Boston train and is a guest at the residence of his brother-in-law, Rev. W. R. Robinson, South Bay.

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C. P. R. WHARVES TO BE BUILT AT VANCOUVER

Montreal, Gazette.—The C. P. R. has plans for wharves at Vancouver which will cost \$1,500,000. These plans will dovetail into those which the city committee to carry out at the port. The latter is growing in value, and big business all the time. The great complaint from shippers of congestion for Vancouver is becoming a great port. The city is going to spend \$5,000,000 on wharf extension in the immediate future, and the C. P. R., on its own account, has its own wharf extension in the immediate future, and the C. P. R., on its own account, has its own wharf extension in the immediate future.

HUNTING LOST CARS

At times when the scarcity of freight cars causes the railroads to place an embargo upon certain classes of goods, the problem of keeping track of its cars to see that they do not run away and become wanderers upon the face of the earth is a stupendous one for each company.

When a freight car is built, it is given a number before it leaves the shop, and thereafter it is always known by that number until it is worn out and scrapped. When a car receives its number, and starts out upon its business career, it is entered in the record book, and a careful account of its wanderings and starting powers are kept there. This record book is a history of the car, and by consulting it, one can learn how many trips it has made, what cities it has visited, how many times it has been to the repair shop, and also where it is supposed to be at any given time.

But in spite of all this care in keeping a record of each car, now and then, for some unexplained reason, one disappears from sight—literally running away. Some of the big companies employ tracers, but as a rule a printed tracer is first sent after the car to bring it back home. This printed tracer, in a blue envelope, is sent to the person in whose jurisdiction the car was last supposed to be, and if it has passed out of his district the tracer is sent on to the next man known as a tracer is sent after it. The tracer is really a railroad car detective.

And sometimes it is more difficult to track a runaway freight car than a criminal. One such runaway rested near a year on a siding in southern Texas simply because it got lost, and no one knew just what to do with it. The nearest freight agent had no record of it, and no tracer had requested its return. Going on the principle that what is everybody's business is nobody's business, this local agent made no effort to hunt up the owners. If the order had been received by him to return it, he would have obeyed, but lacking such orders he left it on the siding. In the course of time it was occupied by a family of squatters, who lived quite comfortably in it for six months, and were not out only when, by accident, the car tracer discovered it.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

FINANCING OF WORLD'S BIGGEST HOTEL COMPLETED

N. Y. C. Borrowed \$4,500,000 to Construct The Commodore. New York, Sept. 16.—Financing of the construction of the Hotel Commodore, which will occupy the block bounded by 62nd and 63rd streets, Association of America, representing an industry worth \$8,000,000 of business a year, met in a special session at the Waldorf and decided that "the fresh water clam, the mussel, must be reserved."

According to persons at the meeting, the fresh water clam, from whose shell pearl buttons are made, has not been abundant this year. In fact, shells have been so scarce that the price has gone up from 50 to 200 per cent. The abnormally wet summer, the button makers say, caused the streams to wash the mussel from his bed in the sand, and the demand for labor has been so large this year that clam diggers turned to more profitable occupations.

The one remedy held out is government action. Washington has proceeded, and has already begun, to propagate the mussel.

LEBAUDY EXPECTS MILLIONS

New York, Sept. 16.—Jacques Lebaudy, "Emperor of Sahara," who has been sought by Banking Supt. Eugene Lamb Richards to take \$155,000 that the Banking Department is holding for him, under an order of Supreme Court Justice Shurney in Lebaudy's litigation against the defunct Carnegie Trust Company, explains, through his attorney, why he refuses to accept the money.

Lebaudy contends that he is entitled to a few million dollars more than has been awarded to him from the proceeds of the sale of his property in France, and said through his attorney that he is now suing in France to set aside the sale of his property. He contends that acceptance of the money will have an adverse effect on the French litigation.

WOINDED. Sergt. Gordon Logan, of 121 Millidge avenue, has been wounded by shrapnel. He left here with the 69th. Mrs. Howard Logan is his mother.

INDUSTRY WORTH MILLIONS MENACED BY SCARCITY OF MUSSELS. New York, Sept. 16.—Alarmed over the scarcity of fresh water clam shells, the Button Manufacturers' Association of America, representing an industry worth \$8,000,000 of business a year, met in a special session at the Waldorf and decided that "the fresh water clam, the mussel, must be reserved."

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RE-OPENING OF THE SOLDIERS' CLUB

The Soldiers' Club will be re-opened next week to be ready for the two battalions to arrive here within a few days. The club was in constant use for some months by upwards of 2,000 soldiers and much of the furniture, so kindly donated, is now not fit for further use. The ladies' committee are now asking for donations of chairs, tables, magazines, games and anything that will make the club home-like and cheerful for the men who will be with us for the winter and who have no homes in the city. A most urgent need is a piano. The club will be open all day to receive donations and it is hoped that the response to this appeal will be prompt, so that all may be ready by the middle of next week.

For any further particulars apply to Miss Austin, 87 Mecklenburg street. Paper and Rubber. Through the kindness of friends the following places are to be used as depots for waste paper. Will all people setting paper to these places or to the warehouse, kindly see that the paper is clean and carefully tied up. Rubber is also taken—A. O. Skinner's, 88 King street; C. H. Peters Sons, 160 Erin street; C. F. Wade's, 44 Wall street; Hannam Bros., 461 Main street; C. B. Fiddgen's, Main street; Union Depot, in the baggage room; Red Cross warehouse, Recede Point; John Milling Co's, Rodney wharf. For any further information, telephone Miss Whittaker, Main 805-2-11.

CRAFT-CHASE

The Chelsea, Mass. Record of Sept. 9, contains the following account of the marriage of P. C. Craft, Everett and Miss Loretta Chase, who were first met by the guests of her uncle, E. H. Duval, Waterloo street.

"One of the prettiest home weddings of the season took place last evening at 29 Stuart street, Everett, when Councilman Prescott Clough Craft, of that city was married to Miss Loretta Chase of Chelsea by Rev. Dr. John H. Quint, of the First Congregational Church. The best man was Clifton Haven of West Somerville. The maid of honor, Miss Madeline Duval of Beverly and the bridesmaid, Miss Alice Peterson of Chelsea. Benjamin Duncan of Chelsea, John Adair of Beverly and Benjamin F. Bigwood of Everett were ushers. The ring bearer was little Miss Ruth Elizabeth "Teagle" Everett. The bridal party entered the parlor of the strains of the march from Lohengrin, played by Miss May Critchley of Wollaston, advancing through a robe of white satin ribbon held by the following young misses: Florence McHobben, Carrie Fiets, Susan Athine Holman and Edna May Hatch of Chelsea; Marion Teagle and Katherine Y. Wilson of Everett; the first five being members of the former Miss Chase's Sunday school class at the First Congregational church. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch decorated with white hydrangeas and evergreen, the double ring service being used. At its conclusion the bridal couple received the congratulations of guests from all parts of Greater Boston. Miss Henrietta B. Potter of Wakefield, assistant with the general arrangements, and Miss Ella Hatch of Chelsea were caretaker of the many beautiful and valuable gifts received. On the return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Crafts will reside on Duckman street, Everett."

EPISCOPALIANS URGE STRICTER DIVORCE BAN

New York, Sept. 16.—A canon prohibiting marriage when either party to the contract has a wife or husband living and has been divorced for any cause arising after marriage will be presented for action to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in St. Louis next month. Hitherto the canon law has allowed an exception in the case of an innocent party in a divorce on statutory grounds.

The commission appointed to look into the question is convinced that more rigorous rules are necessary because of the immense increase in divorces. Attorneys say that it is becoming increasingly difficult to determine the innocence of either party, as collusion is so prevalent.

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