

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

CHARLIE'S AUNT AS FIRST PLAYED

That is the Great Theatrical Treat for February 6 at Imperial.

St. John theatre-goers will be given the opportunity of witnessing the most popular farce comedy in the history of the English-speaking stage at the Imperial Theatre on Friday night, Feb. 6, when Charlie's Aunt will be produced by the Y. M. C. A. Dramatic Club. This farce has been played literally around the world, and has been translated into sixteen languages. No attempt has been made to modernize the play for this performance. It is being given exactly as produced in London with all the asides and soliloquies as originally spoken. Thus an interesting opportunity is provided to compare the humor of yesterday with the current fashion of the drama of today.

TRULY WONDERFUL DRAMA AT UNIQUE FOR NEXT WEEK

Vitagraph brings to the screen another famous Charles Klein stage success in "The Third Degree," which, starring Alice Joyce, will be seen in the Unique all next week. The Lion and the Mouse, recently released by Vitagraph, was conceded one of the greatest dramatic screen triumphs of the year, and it is conceded that "The Third Degree" exceeds even that drama in finish and compelling force.

Miss Joyce never has appeared to better advantage than in the role of Annie Sands, waitress bride of a college youth, who crushes the power of her millionaire father-in-law, swears to destroy her, and of an all-powerful police inquisition to save her young husband from death for a murder he did not commit, but of Tom Ferris has given the picture a splendid direction, and in the capable supporting cast are Gladden James, Anders Randolph, Miss Hedra Hopper, Herbert Brans, George Backus, J. T. Wade, L. Rogers Lytton and Edward McGuire.

LOCAL NEWS

Scandinavian Brass Band and Concert Party Seamen's Institute Tuesday, Feb. 3, 5 o'clock. 20 cents. Magazines wanted.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Carter, late chaplain King George Military Hospital, London, will preach in St. David's church tomorrow morning.

Found—Handled in burying ground. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Apply Times office. 10878-2-31

PROTESTANT ORPHANS HOME. The following contributions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer, H. C. Rankin: City of Fredericton per E. H. Clarkson, \$146.50; watchnight service Centenary church, \$40.83; Maple Leaf Mission Band Presbyterian church, Grand Falls, \$23; Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., \$50; Geo. Dick, \$20; Mrs. C. F. Tilton, Centenary church choir, \$10 each.

A CHANCE FOR EVERY CHILD IN THE PROVINCE

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The policy of the department of education has been Canadian school with Canadian teachers teaching the English language and fostering the ideals of Canadian citizenship based on the spirit and traditions of the British Empire, said Hon. Dr. Thornton, minister of education, in addressing the legislature of Manitoba at its session this afternoon and he added that their final desire was the welfare of Canada and a square deal and a fair opportunity to every child in the province.

First reading was given to a bill to legitimize children, no matter at what date their parents afterwards married.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

RYNE—On Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ryne, a son.

CUNNINGHAM—On Jan. 30, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, 2 Moore street, a daughter.

DEATHS

ROPER—At The Willows, Reed's Point, on Jan. 30, 1920, after a short illness of pneumonia, George, second son of James and Mary Roper of Walton's Lake, leaving his parents, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

HUTCHINS—At the General Public Hospital on the 27th inst., Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, leaving her husband, two children and three sisters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of little Margaret Fairweather, who died Feb. 1, 1919.

MOTHER AND GRACE. In sad but loving memory of Eva (Jamieson) Flood, who died Jan. 30, 1919.

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AWAY TO SETTLE ON THE SITE OF MARNE MEMORIAL

New York, Jan. 31.—Marcel Knecht, member of the French high commission in the United States, sailed for France on the La Savoie to establish headquarters at Paris for "America's Gift to France," the MacMonnies statue to commemorate the first Battle of the Marne.

M. Knecht will be liaison representative for the national committee in this country and the French committee in Paris.

Soon after his arrival in Paris he will present several silk flags to members of the French cabinet, President Paul Deschanel, Marshal Joffre and Marshal Foch as gifts from the national committee for "America's Gift to France." The flags are twelve by eighteen inches and bear the French and American colors. There will also be an appropriate inscription testifying to the friendship that exists between the sister republics.

M. Knecht will make a trip to the town of Meaux on the Marne, the high-water mark of the great German advance of 1914, in the company of Marshal Joffre and Marshal Foch to select the spot where the memorial will be placed. It is believed that the statue will be erected on the hills above Meaux at the fork of the national highway built by Caesar and repaired by Napoleon.

The French government is considering making these hills into a national park covering seven acres.

It will cost \$250,000 to erect the monument, and early in March a free-will collection will be taken up throughout the United States to obtain the funds.

Frederick MacMonnies, a noted American sculptor, is now at work on the statue.

WANT A LARGE INCREASE IN THE TELEGRAPH TOLLS

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—In a judgment handed down yesterday, and concurred in by other members of the board, Chairman F. B. Carvell of the Railway Commission, warns that very great care should be exercised in the distribution of franks by telegraph companies, "because an application is now pending before this board by the telegraph companies of Canada asking for a very substantial increase in their rates, amounting to from thirty to thirty-five per cent of the rates now in force, and any revenue lost by the giving of franks must be made up by the remainder of the community."

Joins C. P. R. Staff. Montreal, Jan. 31.—W. M. Neal, who has been general secretary of the Canadian Railway War Board, now the Railway Association of Canada, since the formation of that body in October, 1917, has been appointed by the C. P. R. as assistant general superintendent of the Quebec district.

C. P. Riddell, assistant secretary of the railway war board, succeeds Mr. Neal as secretary.

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LOCAL NEWS

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OFF FOR THE SPRING OPENINGS. F. W. Daniel and his buyer will leave for New York and Toronto this evening to attend the spring openings in ladies' garments. Following out the principle "Buy in Canada," it is not their intention to purchase largely of American goods, but as is their custom each season they keep thoroughly posted in the new things coming out so as to be able to give customers in styles to their customers. London House, Daniel, head King street.

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ROYAL ARMS DANCE. Dance Royal Arms Chapter, I. O. D. E. Knights of Columbus Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 13. Tickets on sale at Gray & Richey's and phone 2289 or 3443-21.

LEST WE FORGET. "What we owe to the Navy" told in picture and song with exceptionally fine musical programme auspices of Navy League, Seamen's Institute, Feb. 5.

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ANNUAL MEETING. Annual meeting local Red Cross will be held Monday, Feb. 2, 3 p. m., Red Cross Rooms, Hazen avenue. All Red Cross members particularly requested to attend.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 273. Regular monthly meeting Monday evening, Feb. 2, at 8 p. m., in Hall, 35 Water street. All members requested to attend as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the President. 10878-2-3

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COMMERCE BOARD AND TEXTILE MEN

Government Will Not Interfere in the Matter of Questionnaires.

(Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The controversy between the Board of Commerce and the

garment and textile manufacturers over the character of the questionnaires sent out by the board and the impossibility of their being replied to without great expense and hardship produced two new developments yesterday, the first being a semi-official intimation from the government that the protest of the textile and garment manufacturers cannot be entertained by it, and that all such complaints and protests must be referred to the board itself, and the second being a counter-statement issued on behalf of the garment manufacturers by Mr. Sparks, vice-president, stating that they have already protested to the board, but in vain. The government's position means that so far, at all events as questionnaires are concerned, it has not the slightest intention of interfering with the work of the

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Board of Commerce and that, therefore, any firm defying the board's orders will have to take the legal consequences. Mr. Sparks contends that a reply to the questionnaires sent out by the board means unreasonable hardship and expense.

Some Important Legislation in Quebec House (Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, Jan. 31.—Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of agriculture, has given notice that he will present a bill to amend the law respecting the manufacture of dairy products. It will empower the minister to prohibit the construction of factories

in certain places, particularly where a plant already exists for the manufacture of dairy products. Another bill, which will be presented by Mr. Caron deals with co-operative agricultural associations. It raises the subscription of members of such associations from \$10 to \$20. Mr. Monet will ask whether the government intends to create scholarships that will enable young men of this province to complete their studies in foreign countries, and if so, how many scholarships.

Hon. Honore Mercier, minister of crown lands, has given notice of a bill respecting the expropriation of lands required for the development and utilization of water powers. The object is to permit the government to compensate holders of land which has been flooded as the result of the creation of dams by the government.

A. D. Murray has been appointed a member of the Kings county board of health sub-district.

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