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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

THE GREAT THOUGHT PLAY

"Parentage" Repeated at Lyric First Three Days This Week

Those who have not yet seen the wonderful play of thought and the ideals of life, "Parentage," should make a point to attend the Lyric first three days of this week, when this picture will be repeated.

AT THE GEM

"The Innocent Sinner," at the Gem is a strong picture, with many features of interest. It is a Fox production, which means much. The closing scenes are particularly gripping. Good musical numbers in the vaudeville, three young women entertainers. Come tonight.

CASE OF VENO GIRL

Forgery Of Check Charged—Said She Wanted Money To Get Education

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 14—Gladys Veno, aged nineteen years, appeared in the police court here this morning on the charge of forging the name of J. D. Palmer to a check for $40 made out in the name of Ben Comeau and cashed last summer at the dry goods store of T. J. Weddall & Son, in this city. The girl was remanded until Wednesday. She was arrested a few days ago in Moncton.

The girl was working under an assumed name in the Atlantic Underwear Mill at Moncton with a friend named Matilda Jardine, who was masquerading as a boy here last summer. The Veno girl was attending business college at Moncton three nights a week, and according to her own statement had forged the check to supply funds to get a business education. She says also that she was saving money to pay the amount of the check before Mr. Palmer discovered that his name had been forged, and had an amount now laid aside for the purpose.

Friends here say that she listened to bad counsel in the matter of forging the check. She was a servant at the residence of Mr. Palmer. Both girls belong to Northumberland county.

William Cruikshank, receiver General, has returned from Kent County, where he secured a settlement of a long standing account of the province against the municipality in connection with the provincial hospital. He says that smallpox has obtained a strong footing in Kent, forty cases being the estimate.

MARRIAGES

STEVENS-MORROW—At St. Luke's church, on January 10, by Rev. R. P. McKim, W. C. Stevens of Grand Bay to Delila E. Morrow, of St. John.

BIRTHS

JONES—On Sunday morning, Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Jones, 315 Union street, a daughter.

BROGAN—In West St. John on January 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Brogan, a daughter.

DEATHS

McKAY—In this city, on the 10th inst., John McKay, leaving, besides his wife, four sons and two daughters to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

SMART — At Columbus Hospital, Wilkinsburg, Penn., on the 10th inst., Ella May, wife of Albert G. Smart, and daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Richard Heffer, leaving a husband, mother, one brother and sister to mourn. (Moncton papers please copy.)

Funeral from the residence of A. G. Staples, 180 Princess street, on Wednesday next, at three o'clock.

McCLUSKEY—On Jan. 12, 1918, Margaret McCluskey, at 141 Bridge street, daughter of Edwin and Hazel McCluskey, fifteen days old.

BRITTNEY—In this city on January 13, Thomas Brittney, leaving, besides his wife, four sons, two daughters, three brothers and one sister.

Funeral will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late residence, corner Hanover and Erin streets to the Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

MURPHY—At Milford, on January 13, Francis Henry, son of the late John and Margaret Murphy, of that place, leaving two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

GORDEN—At the General Public Hospital on the 14th inst., George, eldest son of Bert and Mary Gorden, aged fourteen years, leaving his parents, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral notice later.

BEYEA — At Gondola Point on the 18th inst., Jack Ronald, aged two months, infant son of James A. and Louise Beyea, leaving his parents, four brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2.30 from his parents' residence at Gondola Point.

IN MEMORIAM

McLEAN—In sad but loving remembrance of Jessie Fulton, beloved wife of William M. McLean, who departed this life Jan. 14, 1917.

Sleep on, dear mother, and take your rest,
God called you home, He thought it best.
A loving mother, a faithful wife,
No one can take your place through life.

HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

STEPHENS—In loving memory of Andrew J. Stephens, late gardener of the public gardens, who fell asleep on January 12, 1914.

Gone, but not forgotten.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of lot holders of Cedar Hill Cemetery Company will be held at Temperance Hall, Fairville, on Monday, 21st day of January inst., at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. for the transaction of the general business pertaining to such meetings as revising by-laws, if necessary, read reports and election of officers. Also at seven o'clock at same place and date the directors of said company are requested to meet for the purpose of completing such business as is necessary to bring before the general meeting. Any lot holder who wishes to attend the meeting of the directors has a special invitation of the secretary to do so.

If stormy Monday, the next fine Monday.

W. H. ALLINGHAM, Secretary.

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NO HOPE OF SAVING THE ROGER DRURY

Biddeford, Me., Jan. 14—Hope of saving the three masted schooner Roger Drury, which sank in six fathoms of water at the mouth of Saco River Saturday night, after her crew had been taken off, was abandoned today. The schooner was bound for St. John, N. B., with 500 tons of coal.

R. C. Elkin received word this morning that the schooner had been badly damaged in a storm and got in trouble in Biddeford and sank. Mr. Elkin is local agent of the schooner, which is of 300 tons register and is owned by the Haine Transportation Company, ltd.

BREAKING OFF OF THE NEGOTIATIONS LOOKED FOR

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propagandist literature. Notwithstanding this, he adds, the German soldiers crawl across to the Russian lines every night to obtain copies of the paper secretly.

The town of Kilia, at the mouth of the Danube, which has been called the Russian Venice, a despatch to the Times says, was looted during the Christmas holidays by soldiers stationed there, assisted by hoodlums. Much of the town was burned, the rioters firing the buildings after the houses and shops were sacked. The work was done systematically, showing that preparation had been made beforehand.

The populatinon fled in terror. Some crossed into Rumania, while others scattered into the surrounding country where they are destitute. Still others went to Odessa by steamer. The perpetrators of the outrage also went to Odessa, where they were allowed to take trains north without being molested.

Repudiating Loans?

The superior council of national commissaries, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, has drafted a decree declaring null and void all national loans issued by the imperial and bourgeoise (Lvoff-Kerensky?) governments. All domestic loans held by foreigners are to be annulled without reservation. The only loans to be declared valid are short term loans and the series of the national treasury.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR GIVES RUSSIA ADVICE.

Petrograd, Jan. 13—United States Ambassador Francis, in greeting the Russian people on the occasion of the Russian new year, which is tomorrow (Jan. 14) has issued a statement to the Russian press, in which he says:

"The best greetings I can give the Russian people from the American people is President Wilson's message to congress on Jan. 8 (Dec. 26 old style) which has been given in full to the Russian press."

The ambassador says that the message expresses clearly the friendship of America for Russia, adding: "The Russian people, however, cannot be too often reminded or too deeply impressed by the fact that their hard earned freedom is jeopardized by negotiations for a separate peace, for if Germany dominates Russia their highly prized liberty and the fruits of the revolution will be sacrificed."

The full text of President Wilson's address to congress which reached Petrograd only on Friday, already has been telegraphed by Premier Lenine to Foreign Minister Trotzky and other members of the Russian delegation at Brest-Litovsk.

A Clash Expected.

Stockholm, Jan. 12—Despatches from Hoperanda indicate that a clash is impending between the Finnish Red Guard and Russian soldiers at Torneo, on the Norwegian-Finnish frontier, owing to the illtreatment of travelers by the Russians.

It is reported that the Russian soldiers are confiscating money belonging to travelers crossing the border and dividing it among themselves. It is said also that the Finnish population along the border are afraid to leave their homes in fear of roving bands of Bolsheviki soldiers. The Finnish officials have appealed to the government for protection and a detachment of armed Finns may be sent to Tornea.

More Fighting.

London, Jan. 14—The latest news received in Petrograd, according to a Reuter despatch from that city, indicates further fighting in the interior of Russia. A despatch from Kharkov reports that after the Maximalists opened fire with machine guns, the second Ukrainian regiment surrendered with 7,000 rifles and thirteen machine guns. The commander of the regiment was arrested.

Twelve capitalists, residents of Kharkov, were ordered to donate one million roubles for the unemployed. The sum was dispersed by the municipality. A despatch from Rostov says that Abalzdove station, on the Ekaterinoslav line, changed hands three times in fighting between the Cossacks and the Bolsheviki. The struggle was renewed on Friday, after both sides had been reinforced considerably.

It is reported that General Kaledines, the Cossack leader, is proceeding toward the north. The city of Ufain, in Eastern Russia, is said to be in the hands of the Bolsheviki, who seized the government buildings and banks.

Hunger riots have occurred at Kolomna, in the government of Moscow, resulting in the killing of twelve persons and wounding of 120.

Idle soldiers in Petrograd are journeying to the provinces and bringing back to the capital provisions, which they are selling to the inhabitants at exhorbitant prices.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Douglas D. McArthur (nee Evans), will receive for the first time since her marriage, at her mother's residence, 31 Peters street, on Friday afternoon, the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shirley Peters went to New York on Saturday.

E. V. Morrow of Halifax arrived in the city this morning.

A. L. Kelly, of the staff of the Royal Bank, Moncton, has been transferred to St. John, and will come here today.

Serious Washington Fire.

Washington, Jan. 14—A quantity of army supplies including $1,000,000 worth of food was destroyed, the quartermaster warehouse ruined and several other buildings damaged by a fire today at the Washington barracks, occupied by engineer troops.

TO REGAIN HEALTH CLEANSE THE BLOOD

When your blood is impure, weak, thin and debilitated, you cannot possibly enjoy good health. Your system becomes receptive of any or all diseases, and germs are likely to lodge in some part of the body.

Put your blood in good condition, and do so at once.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acts directly and peculiarly on the blood—it purifies, enriches, and revitalizes it and builds up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is not a cure-all. It is the best blood medicine on the market. It has stood the test of forty years and is used all over the world. Get it and begin treatment today. It will surely help you. Sold by all druggists.

BUYS THE QUEBEC BANK BUILDING; "CHUBB'S CORNER"

The Eastern Trust Company has purchased the Quebec Bank building on the corner of Prince William and Princess street, known as Chubb's corner. The building was erected in 1878 the year following the fire, by George James Chubb of this city. He used the lower floor of the building as offices for his insurance business. On his death he left the building to his sister, Miss Chubb, and on her death it went to Mrs. Ida Cornwall.

Mrs. Cornwall sold the building to James H. Doody, who in turn sold it to the Royal Bank of Canada. The Royal Bank then sold it to the Quebec Bank.

DEATH OF MRS. DRUSILLA WORDEN IN OTTAWA

St. John friends sorrowfully gathered at the depot at noon today to meet the body of Mrs. Drucilla Worden, who died in Ottawa last week and who was to be buried today in the family lot in the Sussex cemetery, where Mr. Worden was buried some years ago. Some years ago to give her daughters wider scope in their musical and secretarial work, Mrs. Worden and family removed to Ottawa and there her death occurred at their home in McLaren avenue after a protracted illness. Before marriage she was Miss Hultz of Hampstead, N. B. Mrs. L. A. Belyea of King street east is a sister and R. T. Worden of St. John a brother-in-law. She was of amiable character, beloved by all who knew her, prominent in the work of the Baptist church in St. John and enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout the province. Surviving are three daughters and one son. The daughters are Miss Bertha LaV. Worden, who was prominent in musical circles here and is teaching in Ottawa; Mrs. Milton Skuse of Ottawa, who was Miss Lena Worden, formerly private secretary to Hon. J. D. Hazen; and Mrs. Carrier, also of Ottawa. The son is Alden Worden of Ottawa, with the telephone company there. To all will go out the sympathy of many St. John friends.

DIED IN STATES.

Odbur M. Hartt, formerly of Fredericton, died yesterday at his home in Fort Wayne, Ind. Mrs. W. A. Loudon of Fredericton is a daughter.

TRAINS LATE.

The trains were late in arriving in the city today. The Montreal was one hour late and the Boston fifty minutes.

London, Jan. 14—It is expected the compulsory rationing scheme for London and the surrounding district will go into effect in about three weeks.

Choice Winter Apples

From $3.50 (14-5) per bbl.
Also in Bushel Boxes
From $2.00 (8-3) per box.
English Currency Accepted at Par.

McPHERSON BROS.,
181 Union St. 'Phones M.-..
'Phones Main 506 and 507.

We should all be thankful that scientific evaporating makes it possible for us to have "dried" fruits which retain the excellent, matured flavors. In fact, many dried fruits are better than the fresh fruits, because they are picked RIPE from the tree and shipped to us dried instead of being picked GREEN.

Drying fruits reduces the weight and freight, and enables us to sell them reasonably. Come see the many kinds we have.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

LOCAL NEWS

You can get women's ten button gaiters, in fawn, battleship gray, light gray, brown and white, price $2.25, at The McRobbie Shoe Co., Ltd., 50 King street.

Private instructions in modern dancing classes for adults and children.—Miss Alice Green, Main 2380-11. 1-17.

CONVICTION OF ANARCHISTS SUSTAINED IN STATES

Washington, Jan. 14—Conviction of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman on charges of conspiring to prevent the operation of the selective service act by urging men of draft age not to register, was today sustained by the supreme court.

Toronto Milk Famine.

Toronto, Jan. 14—This city is almost without a drop of milk due to the railways and country highways being snow bound following a blizzard.

WATCH OUT.

Montreal, Jan. 14—The provincial and federal police have been requested to be on the lookout for whoever is putting in circulation raised bank bills. Bills that have been raised from $5 to $50 and from $50 to $100 have been turned over to the police.

Death of Irish M. P.

London, Jan. 14—Charles O'Neil, Irish M. P. for South Armagh, died today at Coat Bridge. He was sixty-nine years old.

The Halifax Catastrophe.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 14—Mayor Martin has telegraphed to Ottawa asking that Captain Hose, R. N., be relieved from duty as a nautical assessor of the court of inquiry because of his connection with the naval administration here.

British Casualties.

London, Jan. 14—British casualties reported during the week ending today totalled 24,979 officers and men, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 117; men, 5,149. Wounded or missing: Officers, 304; men, 19,409.

Separate Schools Win.

Toronto, Jan. 14—Mr. Justice Clute finds substantially in favor of the separate school board of Ottawa against the Quebec Bank, the Bank of Ottawa, the members of the Ottawa separate school commission in respect of separate school money which passed into the hands of the commission and was dealt with by it.

Flour Mills Destroyed.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 14—The Wood Flour Mills at Norwich were destroyed with contents on Sunday morning during a blizzard.

Death of Inventor.

New York, Jan. 14—Edward Everett Roberts, inventor of the Roberts marine water tube boiler, died yesterday at his home in Brooklyn at the age of seventy-six years. He was born in Manchester, England.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 30c.

Denies Report.

London, Jan. 14—A despatch from Melbourne says that Cook declares that the report of Premier Hughes going to England is baseless.

HEADACHES are in many cases due to eye-strain.

Relieve the eye-strain with the use of proper glasses and the headache soon disappears.

Here is the best place to get the PROPER GLASSES at a reasonable price.

D. BOYANER,
111 Charlotte Street

NOTICE!

When in need of Ladies', Men's and Children's Clothing and Furs, call at the New Store, 26 Wall St., where prices are low.

J. GOLDMAN

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

DIAMOND RINGS

We handle only diamonds of the better grades, jewels possessing the brilliancy and beauty which make the diamond the most admired of all precious stones.

The prices on these qualities are continually advancing, owing to the increased cost of production and to the scarcity of the finer grades of stones.

Come in and see what excellent values we are offering in Diamond Rings, patricularly in the medium priced sizes—$20 to $100.

L. L. Sharpe & Son
Jewelers and Opticians,
21 KING ST. : ST. JOHN, N. B.

Bright Rooms and Bright Faces

Make the home more attractive and you will see the results immediately reflected in the faces of the whole family.

You will find here Furniture that means solid comfort, in endless variety of styles and finish. Every piece is guaranteed and reliable throughout, at prices to suit every purse.

We want you to visit our store and see for yourself what splendid values you can get. It will be a pleasure to show our goods, whether you purchase or not.

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

LOCAL NEWS

Band on Carleton rink tonight.

Scotch hard coal, furnace size, landing. Gibbon & Co.

LADIES' COATS.

Ladies' Coats from $7.98 to $28 at Wilcox's January Clearing Sale. 1—16

TWO DONT'S.

Don't listen to us; don't listen to others. Come, take a look yourself. Wiezel's Cash Store, 248 Union street.

Band on Victoria rink tonight and every night this week, also Saturday afternoon. 1—21

LADIES' SUITS.

At Wilcox's January Sale you can get ladies' suits from $11.98 to $25. These are suits that sold from $18 to $40. It pays to shop at Charlotte street, corner Union. 1—16

There is no opportunity like the present one to make the most of your dollars! The bargain gates are opened wide and a royal welcome awaits you. Wiezel's Cash Store, 248 Union street.

WOOL GOODS.

At Wilcox's January clearing you can get wool socks for men, sweaters for men, women and children all at last season's prices. Charlotte street, corner Union. 1—16

IT PAYS

To shop at Wilcox's January Sale, where you can get clothing of all kinds for men, women and children at from 10 to 40 per cent less than regular prices. Charlotte street, corner Union. 1—16

MEN'S SUITS.

Less 20 per cent at Wilcox's January Clearing Sale, Charlotte street, corner Union. 1—16

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Less 20 per cent at Wilcox's January Clearing Sale, corner Charlotte and Union. 1—16

MR. BELYEA GETS HARBOR LOTS

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Mayor Hayes spoke about harbor development and Mr. Belyea in reply said that he agreed that fishing should not interfere with harbor development.

Mayor Hayes asked Mr. Belyea to state some figure regarding his proposed expenditure, but Mr. Belyea would not do so. He said he came before the council for the purpose of purchasing three lots and they might be considered for a cannery or not.

Captain E. G. Howard was asked his opinion regarding the point raised about the extension to Lot 5 and any possible interference with catching fish in the "Diver." He said he could not see how it could hurt the weir.

Mayor Hayes again asked Mr. Belyea how many hogsheads of sardines he thought he would be able to can daily. Mr. Belyea answered that there was no reason why the question should be asked, and said he did not want to answer it.

The mayor said that they should seriously consider the proposition of Mr. Belyea and also that of the Booth Concern. He felt that Mr. Belyea should mention a sum which he proposed to expend.

Commissioner McLellan said that he was not satisfied that there was not an offensive odor from a canning factory, but said that if it was possible to eliminate, it should be done. He said that he was opposed to sell any water lots in the harbor. So far as Mr. Belyea's proposition was concerned, he had no objection to leasing these lots. He said the question to be decided was whether or not any injury would be done the "Diver," and so lessen its value at public sales.

Commissioner Wigmore opposed the sale of No. 5 and spoke of the future of the harbor. Commissioner Russell opposed the sale of No. 5, but was in favor of selling 2 and 3.

Commissioner Fisher then presented the following resolution: "That J. Fred Belyea be offered exemption from taxation (excepting for schools) for a period of five years on a sardine canning factory of substantial size and on new shipping facilities for same, located at St. John, west, subject to the factory being so constructed and operated as to be as free as possible from offensive odors."

This resolution was seconded by Commissioner Russell.

Commissioner Wigmore did not think it had anything to do with Mr. Belyea's request and Commissioner McLellan moved in amendment that his request be taken up section by section and disposed of. This was seconded by Commissioner Wigmore and passed.

Mr. Belyea offered $200 for the two lots which the council agreed to sell; but as the city engineer had estimated their value at $440, the amount was split and they were sold for $300 each. The lease of the third lot was raised from $5 per annum to $40. Mr. Belyea signified his willingness to accept these propositions.

He said that he was seriously considering asking the commissioners for redress. At the recent public auction for city fishing weirs he had been forced to bid more than $4,000 for the Courtenay Bay weir, owing to competition of a representative of the Booth Fisheries. He contended that no outsider had a right to bid for city lots, and said that the council should return him the amount he was forced to bid above local offers. He said he had no desire to take the matter to court.

On motion of commissioner Russell it was agreed to pay John S. Eagles $442 for fifty-two pieces of piling purchased for repair work to the West St. John ferry-floats.

The meeting then adjourned until tomorrow morning, when the Booth Fisheries proposition will be taken up.

LOCAL NEWS

NURSES

The monthly meeting of the St. John Chapter, N. B. A. of Graduate Nurses, will be held at 199 King street east, this evening, January 14, at 8 o'clock.

TODAY'S FIRE.

A small fire broke out in a house on the corner of Paradise Row and Harris' Alley at noon today and box 154 was rung in. No damage to speak of was done.

X-RAY TAKEN.

In the hospital this morning an X-ray of the wounds of Clinton Ward and Hazen Cook, received while fishing on the Kennebeccasis river, was taken. The wounds are from small gunshot and are not considered serious, although an operation in each case is probably necessary.

WILL GO TO SYDNEY.

Rev. M. Paul Maxwell, formerly rector of Bright, will take charge of Christ church, Sydney, shortly. Rev. Mr. Maxwell was engaged as curate at St. Mark's church, Halifax, but before he took up the work St. Mark's was destroyed by the explosion. He is a native of Moore's Mills.

STEVENS-MORROW.

The marriage of W. C. Stevens of Grand Bay and Miss Delila E. Morrow of the N. B. Telephone Company's staff took place on Jan. 10, Rev. R. P. McKim of St. Luke's church officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow of Kennebeccasis Island. She was given away by her brother, Clarence Morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, who will have the best wishes of many friends, will reside at Grand Bay for the winter.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of James Boyle, who died at his home in Enniskillen and whose body was brought here for burial, took place this morning on the arrival of the Fredericton train, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Coughlan. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were Peter Mahoney, James McAloon, Edward McBriarty, James Quinn, R. E. Fitzgerald and Daniel Boyle.

DEATH OF BOY.

This morning in the General Public Hospital George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gordon of 203 King street, West St. John, passed away. He was fourteen years old. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers and four sisters.

FIRE ON VESSEL.

An $80,000 fire which has been smouldering for six weeks in the hold of one of the ships in port was discovered yesterday. The cargo consists of flour and grains and is valued at $560,000. It is thought that the ship caught afire in the Halifax disaster when her smokestack and parts of her upper decks were blown off. The flames were well under control last night.

THE HAPPY DAYS.

There are two "dandy slides," as the kiddies say, in the old burying ground and the little folk are surely enjoying themselves in shooting down the glacial speedway. Sleds are taboo: its on your feet if you can make it, if not then down you go and make the rest of the journey on coat-tail. It would do Mr. Grouch good to spend a few minutes watching the youngsters enjoying their merry time.

ROTARIAN BIG BROTHERS.

The Rotary Club at today's luncheon approved formally of the plan to have members act as Big Brothers to boys whose fathers are overseas. One thing will be to provide the boys with tickets to the Y. M. C. A. or Y. M. C. I. A. M. Belding and R. D. Patterson were continued as a committee with power to add, to secure enough Rotarians and other men of good will to make it possible for each soldier's boy to feel there is a good citizen interested in his welfare. There was a very animated discussion and the vote was unanimous. President T. H. Estabrooks was in the chair.

American Trawler Lost.

Washington, Jan. 14—An American trawler, operating in European waters, has been lost, Admiral Sims reported today. All members of the crew were saved. The trawler was lost, Admiral Sims reported, by striking a rock.

Lunch, our Specialty—Fireless Cooked Ham, 10c.; Fireless Baked Beans, 10c.; Clam Stew, 25c.; Pea Soup, 5c.; Homemade Bread, 10c.; Best Coffee and Tea, 5c.—WOMAN'S EXCHANGE. Rent our New Books.

THE MODERN HOME

Searching Address by Evangelist Kenyon in Charlotte Street Church

Last evening Charlotte street church, West Side, was comfortably filled with men and women at a quarter before seven, yet the crowd continued to increase until there must have been 500 people filling the auditorium, gallery, and aisles of the auditorium. Evangelist Kenyon directed the service of song, while Professor Paul Duffy led them with the trombone. Professor Duffy's solo work is a great attraction

The evangelist's subject was "Is the modern home a failure?" God, he said, had placed the human race in families and the family was the unit of the national life. What the homes were the nation was. No nation could ever rise higher than the life of the average home. There was a time when the majority of the homes in this country were centres of Christian influence, but alas that day had passed. There was a time in the United States when a majority of the fathers and mothers went to church and took with them their children; now the churches were neglected by the great majority and the movies were filled.

The reasons for the failure must be laid at the door of the parents. First, Christ was not made Lord of the home. His authority was not recognized. There was no family altar; no blessing was asked over the table. Over the broken altars the card table had been erected and the devil was served. The result was the children were going into vice and crime. Crime among children was increasing in alarming proportions. Parents wept over their failure to rear virtuous and honorable children, but they had no one to blame but themselves.

The father was especially to blame because he failed to take his place as the Christian head of the family. The children heard him swear and they learned to blaspheme; they observed his neglect of the church and they soon became old enough to disregard it.

"Oh, fathers, you are not fit to be parents," passionately exclaimed the evangelist. "You take the little one in your arms; you hunger for their love, you wind their chubby arms about your neck and lay their soft faces against yours and then you have them kiss your lips foul with your latest blasphemy or foul story!"

No man was fit to be a father who was not man enough to pray with his children and tell them of the Heavenly Father and the heavenly home. "You are responsible for the being of an eternal child and then you damn it with your own godless life!"

Mothers were also responsible because they, too, were moulding life and character. The mother stamped her offspring either with Christian character that would bless it through life and eternity and make it a blessing to others or she blasted its life perhaps by parental influence and early training so that it would rise up in the future to curse her.

The child had a right to an honorable birth, but more, it had a right to a fair chance that a Christian home would give it. The ministers of Canada and the United States were only one half of one per cent, but twelve per cent of the high official positions of the countries were filled by sons from the ministers' homes.

About 200 men were present in the afternoon meeting. The evangelist's address was a fearful portrayal of the effects of sowing the wild oats.

To Prevent The Grip.

Colds cause grip—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tabelts remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

ST. MATTHEW'S.

St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Douglas avenue, has secured Rev. H. L. Eisenor as their pastor for the next six months. Mr. Eisenor received his theological training at Mount Allison University, and is an arts student of three years' standing. He has spent several years in the practical work of the ministry, one of which was spent at Glace Bay, C. B. The services yesterday were well attended. The morning sermon was based on Lev. 6-13: "The Continual Fire." The speaker brought home to his hearers many profitable lessons. The evening discourse was the "Meaning of Protestanism." Much interest was manifested throughout the address.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Miss Allie Morton took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Rothesay, Rev. Canon Daniel officiating. Interment was made at Fernhill.