

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"Damaged Goods" To Be Shown Here Next Thursday

First Three Days for Men Only—Testimonial From Mr. A. E. McGinley

(Advertisement) The following letter from A. E. McGinley, editor of The Standard is self-explanatory:

Dear Mr. Spencer:—I was much interested to learn a day or two ago that the people of St. John are to have the opportunity of viewing the picture "Damaged Goods," and I venture to write you this note to convey my impressions of that picture when, as a member of the New Brunswick Board of Censors, a year or so ago, I had the privilege of viewing it. It is not a pleasant picture; it is not the intention to make it pleasant, but it does present in unforgettable fashion, a story which, if we are to believe the statements of medical men and social workers, is but too often enacted in the life of the present day.

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If the columns of our newspapers, read by men, women, and children alike, can be used with approval for the publication of such information, and if the course of these newspapers is approved by men and women of the highest standing, why should the motion picture screen not be similarly employed?

I have no hesitations in saying that those who witness "Damaged Goods" will remember it. They may gape at its frankness, but they must be benefited by its lesson. To my mind, it is a wonderful educator in a subject concerning which there is a fearful lack of knowledge.

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Yours very sincerely, ALFRED E. MCGINLEY.

This will be followed by many others from prominent men and women, recommending all to see "Damaged Goods." The engagement begins Thursday of this week and continues for six days, the first three being for men only, and the last three, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 11, 12 and 13, for women. Children under fifteen will not be admitted either at the afternoon or evening performances, unless accompanied by their parents.

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The Y.M.C.A. are exerting every effort to make the play a huge success. The proceeds are for a worthy cause and should be made as large as possible. Feb. 12 is the date, and there is only one presentation.

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CANADA MUST PRODUCE MORE

Policy of The New Food Controller

RAIIONS NOT COMING

Conservation, Not Price-Fixing, His Aim—Co operation Between Dominion and Provincial Authorities

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—What policy does the new Food Controller, H. H. Thomson, intend to pursue? That is the question that Ottawa is asking today. Mr. Thomson is not inclined to be very communicative at any time and is somewhat less so than usual with regard to his intentions in the matter of food control. He is but too often enacted in the life of the present day.

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EVERYBODY NEEDS PURE, RICH BLOOD

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a deranged state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia.

Pure blood is required by every organ of the body for the proper performance of its functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood, and this is why it is so successful in the treatment of so many diseases and ailments. It acts directly on the blood, ridding it of scrofulous and other humors. It is a peculiar combination of blood-purifying, nerve-toning, strengthening substances. Get it today.

Increased production campaign on a large scale will be inaugurated. The Quebec government has already launched forth on a campaign for the increased growth of wheat, peas, beans, etc. Where that province formerly grew about two million bushels of wheat per year, it expects to grow twelve next year. Similar increases are expected in all the other eastern provinces, while in the western provinces increased production appears to be limited only to the amount of help which can be obtained on the farms.

The Problem of Labor. The question of securing sufficient labor is still under consideration. Representatives of organized labor will meet in Ottawa this week and agricultural representatives have, it is stated, already laid before the government tentative proposals. These, it is understood, are pretty well along the lines advocated at the conference held in Regina some time past, and partly in accordance with the resolutions of the Manitoba Grain Growers at Brandon a fortnight ago. Mobilization of men, women and boys power is advocated, it is believed, though whether this involves a degree of conscription is not known. On this question there appears to be a wide divergence of opinion among the agricultural and laboring classes, the latter being entirely opposed to any compulsion of labor for war. The system of labor exchange is expected, and toward the mobilization of labor on a voluntary basis.

Remove Tariff on Machinery. The Manitoba Grain Growers advocated the removal of the tariff from certain labor-saving farm machinery (as a war measure). Many of those who saw him give an exhibition marveled at his wonderful physique. His lung power was phenomenal, and while here he performed a feat which is said to be unrivaled. He took two tumblers and placed them together, and on the outer edge of one placed a coin he then drew a deep breath and blew the coin right over one into the other. He was remarkably active on his feet and was undoubtedly one of the greatest fighters of all times. His temper, however, often proved a handicap and it is this which is said to have been responsible partly for his defeat.

THE HUNGRY HEART TONIGHT

Superb and thoroughly artistic settings and handling, exceptionally fine types, with Pauline Frederick using all the force of her attractive personality. — Moving Picture World.

Want Union With Sweden. London, Feb. 4.—King Gustav of Sweden, according to a Stockholm despatch to the Times, has received a deputation from the Aland Islands, who presented a petition from the inhabitants asking for reunion with Sweden.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

JENKINS—In this city on the 14th inst., Leonard Gerard Jenkins, aged six months, infant son of W. J. and T. J. Jenkins.

BURIAL—On Tuesday at 2:30. WILLIS—On February 4 at his residence, 31 Sewell street, after a short illness, George T. Willis, aged fifty-five years, leaving a loving wife and two daughters to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Wednesday from his late residence, 86 Meckenburg street, the late A. W. Hickson, survived by her mother, one sister and two brothers. Notice of funeral hereafter.

IN MEMORIAM

MEANDREW—In loving memory of John P. Meandrew, who entered into life eternal at West St. John February 4, 1917.

WIFE AND FAMILY. YEOMAN—In loving memory of Charles William Yeoman, who departed this life February 3, 1918. Gone, but not forgotten.

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

LOCAL NEWS

At Bassett's, is the place for money saving, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. We have no branches.

GREAT WAR VETERANS ASSN. General meeting tonight eight p. m. Full attendance please. E. Puddy, secretary.

The newest and prettiest ladies' shirt waists in colors of blue, pink, mallet and white, price \$1.25, \$1.50; be sure to come and look; you may buy one at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. We have no branches.

RECORD EXCHANGE. Get our terms for exchanging your phonograph records, 210 Union street, opposite Opera.

1918 REVUE. A few exchange tickets are yet unclaimed, these tickets will be held until Thursday morning. The seat plan can be seen every morning 10-1 and every evening 7-9 at Imperial Theatre.

MONEY SAVING PROPOSITION. Attend Hoy's Bros' sale of framed pictures now going on. First few days attained great success. Many finding great bargains. Be sure and come early before good ones are all sold. This sale is particularly interesting to anyone going housekeeping in the near future.

"Miss Jackie of the Army" will show you how the girls can help in the war. Nickel, Queen square, today.

Is your corset a comfortable support for the necessary evil that pinches and binds? Have your corsets altered.—Dunlop, Head of King street.

Miss Magee, buyer, and Miss Corium, designer, in Macaulay Bros. & Co.'s millinery department, left Saturday evening for Toronto, New York and Boston, to secure stock and styles for the coming season.

GREAT TREAT FOR CANADIAN CLUB. William C. Redfield, Secretary for Commerce in President Wilson's administration, will address the Canadian Club of St. John at luncheon at Bond's at 6:15 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

JESUS IS COMING. The man with a message, Evangelist E. W. Keryon, at Ludlow street Baptist church, W. E. tonight. Subject "Jesus Second Coming." Song service led by Prof. Paul Duffy, 7:45 p. m.; Tuesday evening subject "The Blood Covenant." Wednesday evening "The Judgment Day." Come and hear these great messages by this renowned Bible student.

PERSONALS

J. T. Rowan, of Ottawa, is a visitor in the city. He is returning home after having taken part in the recent investigation of the explosion at the Canadian Royal Assn. of Sussex spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fred Miller of 208 Douglas avenue.

TO LET. Flats 75 Dorchester St. and 138 Paradise Row, city. Flats, new, cor. Watson and Rodney Sts., 177 Winslow St. and Market Place, Carleton. Apply 158 Union St., City. Phone M. 788.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—COMPETENT LEDGER poster for competent position. Inquire at 749-9-2-7.

COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER. WANTED. Apply Imperial Oil Co., Ltd. 749-9-2-7.

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PROPER GLASSES. Wearing a pair of properly fitted glasses is soothing to the nerves and a relief for anyone troubled with eye-strain.

We design, fit and make glasses that assure you full comfort, ease and efficient eyesight.

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THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE. Take Care of Your Eyes.

A little attention to your eyes will preserve good sight and help in maintaining good health. Have your eyes examined by a competent optometrist as is sensible and as important as having a dentist examine your teeth.

You can have such an examination made at a sharp price. It takes but a little time and there is nothing unpleasant about it.

Glasses will not be recommended unless it is to your advantage to wear them. Have the examination made today.

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

ONLY FIVE DAYS MORE

MARCUS' FURNITURE SALE

Closes Saturday, Feb. 9th.

This sale has been an event of unequalled importance to every thrifty householder. This sale will long be remembered as an amply-saving opportunity. Many items were purchased some time ago at low markets, and are now being offered at prices less than their present wholesale value.

Why not take advantage of this sale to furnish your home? The prices are the lowest you will ever get—the quality the highest.

Save the coupons given away by Louis Green, 89 Charlotte street, with every purchase of smokers' goods and get in exchange valuable articles free.

Handsome Living-room Suite, consisting of rocker, armchair and settee, frame of quartered cut oak, fumed finish, auto spring seats, upholstered in genuine leather. Sale, \$44.95

Solid Oak Rocker, fumed finish, spring seat and back, upholstered in good quality leatherette. Sale, \$7.60

Massive Extension Table in Royal Oak, 45 inch top, heavy platform pedestal and claw feet; extends to 8 feet. Sale, \$12.90

Are you going to pay 30 per cent. more for your Furniture later on, when you can buy for that much less now—here? A partial payment holds any purchase.

Stored and Insured FREE Till Wanted.

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

Store Open Evenings During Sale

DO YOU WONDER WHERE THE COLD COMES IN

With a play of only 1-16 inch around an ordinary window, you have an opening equal to the size of a brick.

Chamberlain Weather Strip Remedies This.

A.E. Winston, M. 2479., 86 Princess St.

RESEARCH HELP TO THE GERMANS

Kept Enemy in the War, Says Dean Adams of McGill University

Toronto, Feb. 4.—If it had not been for scientific research the Germans would have been without explosives and the war would have ended long ago, according to Dean Adams of McGill University, Montreal, who addressed the University School on Saturday evening and urged the necessity of greater scientific and industrial research in Canada. The speaker is the Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science at the McGill University.

Co-operation vs. Competition. Co-operation must replace competition after the war, that the highest efficiency of production can be secured, so that keener competition between the various providing nations may be faced and the great national debt met through increased production and the securing of new markets. In Canada two things must be done to meet these conditions: first, there must be more attention paid to the conservation of our national resources, and, secondly, we must learn to develop and market them in a more efficient manner.

All the great national resources, such as lands, forests, water-powers and fisheries, can be made much more productive and yet handed on to the future generations unimpaired. Increased efficiency in using and marketing the products of the national resources is also necessary and may be secured in various ways.

Kept Germany in War. Germany, when the supply of nitrates necessary for the manufacture of explosives were cut off by the British, succeeded in manufacturing it by burning the nitrates in the air. They also succeeded in making substitutes for gun cotton.

Impressed by these results the British government appointed a Research Council and placed at its disposal a sum of over one million pounds sterling to be used for the encouragement and development of research in England for

the purpose of developing British industries. Much research work is being carried out in the United States.

ANOTHER TRIBUTE TO PAULINE FREDERICK. As Courtney Vaughn, Pauline Frederick scores a decided triumph in "The Hungry Heart," to which her personal beauty contributes no less than her emotional talents. And to this unbroken continuity, splendid lighting effects and rapid action, and there seems little room for doubt as to the value of the production for the exhibitor.—Exhibitors' Trade Review.

IN FIVE MINUTES NO SICK STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS

Pape's Diapepsin is the Quick and Surest Stomach Relief

If what you just ate is stirring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and cruetate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomach or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation; too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gas, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery. Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.