

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

IMPERIAL STARTS VITAGRAPH SERIAL TODAY

The Imperial's new Vitagraph serial, "The Secret Kingdom," opened this afternoon to a crowded matinee and will be featured again tonight at 7 and 8:30, as well as in the evening. It is accompanied by another of those rip-roaring Vitagraph farces, entitled "Speed and Spunk," featuring Hughie Mack and his screaming Dutch pal.

SEE THE OPENING EPISODE "PE-ARL OF THE ARMY" AT LYRIC THEATRE TONIGHT

One of the best serials ever produced, "Pearl of the Army," now being introduced to Lyric patrons. See the first episode tonight. Vaudeville and other features in addition.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT UJIQUE TO-MORROW AFTERNOON ONLY

As a special feature for the children, Charlie Chaplin will be seen in the Esplanade, "The Woman," at tomorrow's matinee at Ujique with "Grant, Police Reporter" and other excellent features.

LAST TIMES TONIGHT FOR FINE GEM PROGRAMME

Charlotte Walker in a great play, "Pardners," Rex Beagle's big Alaskan story; also two very entertaining vaudeville acts in tonight's programme at the Gem. Only two more chances to see it as there will be an entire change to-morrow afternoon.

ALL NEW TOMORROW AT THE OPERA HOUSE

There will be an entire change of vaudeville at the Opera House starting to-morrow afternoon, the programme being of the same high class and refined standard as has distinguished the Opera House programme since the starting of the new policy.

SAYS HE IS THE MOST WONDERFUL BOY IN WORLD

Graham Bell's Opinion of Little Charlie Crane Blind, Deaf, and Was Dumb Halifax Rotary Club Thrilled at Luncheon, When They Saw and Heard Him - Address by J. Fearon, of the School for the Blind

Halifax, Mar. 14.—The Rotary Club, since its organization, never had a luncheon of so absorbing interest as that which was held at the Halifax hotel yesterday. Seeing what had been done for little Charlie Crane, of Vancouver, by Principal J. Fearon of the Halifax School for the Deaf, and by associates, was what thrilled and interested the members. The boy is only ten years old; he is blind and deaf and till recently was absolutely dumb. Less than a year ago "Charlie" came to the school, and now, through the sense of touch he can know what people say and he is able in his primitive way to make himself known through speech.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

MARRIAGES

MYERS-DALZELL.—On Thursday, March 15, 1917, at the residence of Rev. A. P. Hodges, Blanche E. Dalzell to G. Lowell Myers, both of this city.

DEATHS

BARNES.—At the Carney Hospital, Boston, Mass., March 15, 1917, Thomas J., son of the late Jacob and Dorella Barnes, leaving his wife, four sons and one daughter to mourn.

PERSONALS

W. S. Fisher arrived home today on the Montreal train.

E. O. Parsons, who was seriously ill, was very much better today.

Miss N. McGrath of this city will leave on Saturday evening for Boston and New York on a short visit.

Lieutenant-Governor Wood arrived in the city last night and is registered at the Royal.

BONAR LAW SAYS NATIONALISTS MAY FORCE ELECTION

London, March 16.—In discussing the Irish situation in the house of commons today, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, declared the attitude of the Nationalists might compel an appeal to the country on the ground that the Nationalists were unwilling to permit the government to get on with the war.

LOCAL NEWS

MORE THAN HALF MILLION

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,075,234; corresponding week last year, \$1,548,750.

St. Patrick's Post Cards, 1c. each; St. Patrick's novelties, 5c. each; Easter novelties, 1c., 2c., 3c., 10c., 15c. Soldiers' comfort boxes, reduced to 12c. and 15c. each while they last. Arnold's Department Store, 90 Charlotte street. 8-18

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 on each box. 25c.

In Summerize this week Mrs. Wright, wife of H. E. Wright, stipendiary magistrate, died. She leaves two sons, Rowan, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Miramichi, N. B., and Stephen, in Mexico.

Wright's Yancouver, B. C. Mrs. (Mrs.) George Steele of St. John, N. B., Mrs. Charles Full in the United States, and Mrs. David Rogers of Charlottetown.

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TEA AND SALE

The High School Alumnae Society are holding a tea and pantry sale in the institute rooms of the Germain street Baptist church this afternoon. The ladies in charge are Miss Jessie Lawson, Mrs. Harold Lowmance, Mrs. Harlock, Mrs. Somerville and Mrs. Shaw. The proceeds are for patriotic purposes.

LADIES' SPRING SUITS

From \$1.50 to \$2.50 at Wilcox's. Don't fail to see them before you purchase yours. It pays to shop where you can get the most for your money. That's Wilcox's, corner Charlotte and Union.

"FLOUR ADVANCED"

Flour has advanced. Charles F. Francis & Company, 72 Mill street, will sell for a few days longer all Manitoba flour \$1.80 per 24 lb. bag.

Profit-sharing is popular. Save your coupons. They are worth money. Our cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos are fresh and clean. Get the habit.—Louis Green, Charlotte street.

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BUFFS AT IMPERIAL TUESDAY

The concert and military tournament to be put on by the Buffs, 18th Regiment, is to be held at the Imperial Theatre Tuesday afternoon from 4 o'clock to 6:30. Admission 25 cents. Entire proceeds for Motor Amusement fund.

Milk, 5c.; Pork, 22c. lb. Other things equally cheap.—Tobias Bros., 71 Erin street, phone 174621.

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LOCAL NEWS

P. H. McHALE ILL

Patrick H. McHale, an employee of the city, is quite ill at his home, 9, Exmouth street.

ACCIDENT

Ludvic Christiansen, a longshoreman, received treatment at the C. P. I. Emergency Hospital last night, as a result of a severe scald.

He was able to return to work within a short time.

MISSING RELATIVES

Mayor Hayes has received a letter asking for news of Nellie and Willie Guilford, former residents of this city. The inquirer does not know if they are here or away, or alive or dead, but has asked the mayor to endeavor to locate the missing relatives. The letter has been turned over to the police for inquiry.

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FIRE INQUIRY

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WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY

Some of the Latest Books—"The Balance" (Bellamy); "Possession" (Wadley); "Daughter Pays" (Key-olde); "Love