

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 feature, "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.

USE THE WANT AD WAY

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.

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.

"AN APPRECIATION"

The 10th Field Ammunition, C.E.F., wishes to thank the manager of the Lyric Theatre, the advertisers, the press and all who assisted in making their concert of the 14th inst. such a success.

MEN'S SUITS

All the latest styles for spring, at prices you cannot equal. Our suits at \$12, \$15 and \$20 equal any suits to order at from \$20 to \$30. This is one way of saving \$10 and keeping down the high cost of living. It pays to shop at Charlotte street, Wilcox's, corner Union.

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Canned goods at less than wholesale prices at Charles F. Francis & Company's. 2 cans scotch, 1 can corn only 15c; can lobsters, 25c.

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PURE LARD is still advancing in price, 1 lb. blocks, 18c. 2 lb. blocks, 16c. Onions, 10c. lb.

SUGAR with orders

2 lb. pkge. Lantic, 19c. 5 lb. pkge. Lantic, 45c. 10 lb. bag Lantic, 85c. 20 lb. bag Lantic, \$1.69. 3 lbs. Pulverized, 25c. Heaton's Pickles, 9 bottle. Choice Seeded Raisins, 12 1/2c. Fancy Seeded Raisins, 17c. Fancy Seedless Raisins, 17c. California Clusters, 15c. Malaga Clusters, 30c. French Walnuts, 20c. lb. Asparagus Tips, 27c. tin. Kivah Jelly Square, 10c. pkge. 15c. pkge. Dates, 12 1/2c. 25c. tin Chili Sauce Beans 21c. 25c. pkge. Quaker Oats, 22c. 25c. bottle Special Queen Olives, 25c. 25c. bottle Coffee Essence, 25c. Small tin Oxo Cubes, 8c. Large tin Oxo Cubes, 22c. Cod Steak, 17c. Fish Flakes, 15c. pkge. 18c. tin Shrimps, 17c. tin Red Salmon, Flats, 15c. tin Lobster, Flats, 27c. tin Casarco Sardines (1-4s.), 10c. Casarco Sardines, 15c. tin. St. Clair Marmalade, 15c. tumb. 25c. bottle H. P. Sauce, 22c. 2 pkgs. Lix, 17c. 2 pkgs. Old Dutch, 17c. 2 bottles Ammonia, 17c. 5 pkgs. Gold Dust, 22c. 5 cakes Ivory Soap, 22c.

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Gilbert's Grocery

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M. R. A. ad., page 5. T.F.

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LONGSHOREMEN SUBSCRIBE

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Smoky City Cleaner saves you money.

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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 \$25, 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 held at the Imperial Theatre Tuesday afternoon from 4 o'clock to 6:30. Admission 25 cents. Entire proceeds for Motor Amusement fund.

Milk, 8c.; Pork, 22c. lb. Other things equally cheap.—Tobias Bros., 71 Erin street, phone 174621.

Dr. J. T. Dalton of Fairville has opened office at 384 Main street, North End. 3-22.

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With a tandem, collapsible Go-Cart as we show here, you can meet almost any situation when out visiting with your baby. You can take your friend's baby with you in the adjustable seat attached to the front of the carriage, and when you go or come you can fold the entire carriage for traveling on train or street car.



Model Shown Above, Price \$18.50

In both serviceability and style you will find our Baby Carriages and Go-Carts the greatest ever sold for the money in this city. We always have a good line of Carriages for you to choose from, but just now we are showing the largest variety we have had for some time.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW!

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street

Look for the Electric Sign

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.

PRESBYTERIANS TO UNITE

The headsquarters of the Soldiers' Comfort Association have been changed from the C.P.R. building to 205 Germain street. The new office is on the corner of Germain and Duke streets and is very large and spacious. The removal took place today, but the offices will not be opened to the public for a few days.

Among the new staff are Miss Stewart, in charge of the receiving secretaries.

DIPLOMATS ON ARMED SHIPS

American Officials Going Abroad Will Take American Liners

Washington, March 16.—American diplomats at home, waiting an opportunity to return to posts in Europe, will travel on armed American liners.

Among these are Hugh Gibson, first secretary of the embassy in London.

Halifax Druggist Dead

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A hungry customer seated himself at a table in a restaurant and ordered a chicken pie. When it arrived, he raised the crust and sat gazing at the contents for a while. Finally he called the waiter. "Look here, Sam," he said. "What did I order?"

"Chicken pie, sir."

"And what is this that you have brought me?"

"Chicken pie, you rascal!" the customer replied. "Chicken pie! Why there's not a piece of chicken in it, and never was."

"That's right, sir, there ain't no chicken in it."

"Then why do you call it chicken pie? I never heard of such a thing."

"That's all right. There don't have to be no chicken in a chicken pie. There ain't no dog in a dog biscuit, is there?"

Fr. Healy and Fr. Peacock were on one occasion going toward Westland Row railway station to catch a train and were apparently in a great hurry. Fr. Healy pulled out his watch and said: "We've five minutes yet."

Fr. Peacock pulled out his and said: "No, we've only got three minutes."

"Ah, but your watch is wrong," said Fr. Healy.

"Not at all," said Fr. Peacock. "I have great faith in my watch."

"Ah, but you know, Fr. Peacock," said Fr. Healy, "that faith alone without good works is of no use."

LOCAL NEWS

Presenting the

Fashionable Millinery

Modes

FOR SPRING 1917

ALL vague style rumors have been sifted, censored and passed upon by the highest fashion sources and their pronouncements find true expression in this showing of Spring Millinery.

Come Thursday, Friday, Saturday

and personally view, try on, and buy your choice of the Hats, all femininity has been anticipating.

Redmond's, 177 Union St.

GOOD BOWLING

Patrons of the Victoria bowling alleys are making some very high scores these days. Yesterday A. Duffy and P. Howland rolled a five-string match, the former winning by 554 to 548. The strings were:

Duffy—104, 111, 98, 102, 144—554. Howland—118, 122, 102, 106, 98—548.

Duffy's string of 144 won the daily prize. Thurston rolled three strings for a total of 887, making 188, 123 and 123.

Other high scores were: Brown, 198; McLean, 120; Roberts, 124; Ward, 118; Jordan, 121; Scovill, 115, and Belyea, 123.

Joining Flying Corps

Another Fredericton boy has joined the flying corps in England, Captain Hubert Osborne, son of Major and Mrs. W. J. Osborne, who went over to England with the 104th battalion, under command of Lieut.-Colonel George W. Fowler in July last, and has been on duty in England ever since, has joined one of the flying corps. Lieut. F. A. Good of Fredericton has been appointed an officer in the flying corps.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY

Some of the Latest Books—"The Balance" (Bellamy); "Possession" (Wadley); "Daughter Pays" (Key-olde); "Love" (Loche); "Demogogues" (Daughter) (Diver); "Salior" (Santill), etc. etc. Save money—rent them. You only read them ONCE.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning John Taylor was fined \$8 or two months in jail for using profane language in the public street. Frank Wilson was fined a like sum for drunkenness and also for refusing to move on when asked to do so by the police last evening in King square.

Two soldiers, Fies. Melbourne Doucette and Claude LeBlanc, were before the court on charges of lying and hurrying in an alley off Dock street. Policeman Corner testified. The soldiers were remanded.

Four other prisoners were fined the usual amount for drunkenness.

Marmalade

I made it with my same old recipe but I used

Lantic Sugar

On account of its fine granulation it dissolves instantly making a clear jelly.

2 & 5 lb. cartons, 10, 20 & 100 lb. sacks

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In our experience through changing seasons and the evolution of styles, we have never seen more satisfying clothes than the Spring, 1917, offerings.

The military effect in our suits and overcoats gives a finishing touch to the whole impression you will get when you look through our shop.

SUITS \$15.00 to \$25.00

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CUSTOM-MADE SUITS, \$28.00 to \$35.00

A. E. HENDERSON

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