

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT—NEW PICTURE PROGRAMME

The Imperial is tonight being devoted to the Y. M. C. A. theatricals, commencing at 8 o'clock. A big fashionable audience has already been booked...

BIRTH OF A NATION AT LYRIC THEATRE ALL OF NEXT WEEK

The announcement that the greatest motion picture ever made, "The Birth of a Nation," would be the special attraction at the Lyric Theatre all next week has created considerable interest...

SEE IT TONIGHT THE LAST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

This will be the last night of the (Glen) present excellent programme, see it at 7.15 and 8.45. It is good in all departments. Full particulars on page 11.

MANY FORMER GOVERNMENT MEN WILL SPLIT VOTE

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 20.—The political campaign here is warming up. The Opposition are preparing a spirited campaign and report great change of sentiment throughout the country...

LIKE MELODRAMA OF THE OLDEN TIMES

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 20.—Michael Altko, a storekeeper, was murdered in a house here early today during a row over a game of cards. His body, beaten with a club and slashed with a knife, was placed on the railroad tracks in an attempt to conceal the crime...

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

MacKEIGAN—On February 19, 1917, at 72 Leinster street, to the wife of Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, a son.

DEATHS

LOURIE—At Hammond River, N.B., on the 18th instant, Mary, wife of Thomas Lourie, aged eighty-two years. (Charlottetown papers please copy.)

CARDS OF THANKS

The brothers and sisters of the late C. Noble desire to thank their many friends for expressions of sympathy and floral offerings in their recent sad bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

\$4,200—Freehold, two-family house, Lancaster, set tubs, bath, electric, cellar, \$2,000 buys, two-family house, leasehold, St. James street, West End—C. H. Belyea, 9 Rodney street, West End. Phone West 39-21. T.F.

Men's \$9 all tanned harrigans, reduced to \$5.95; boys \$2.50 all tanned harrigans for \$1.68 at the True Fit Shoe Store, opposite Douglas avenue.

LOOK HERE, LADIES! We have some lines in low shoes for clear out. We know it is off season for these, but come and get your pair now. Great snaps—less than cost price.—True Fit Shoe Store, 339 Main street.

FISH FOR LENT Halibut, haddock, cod, macerel, smelts, whitefish, west end, gaspareaux, haddies, filets, oysters, clams, and all kinds of salt fish, at Leonard Bros', retail, British street, Phone M. 449 and 450. Store open Tuesdays and Thursdays till 10 p.m.

Rummage Sale, 651 Main street, Wednesday.

VICTORIA RINK CARNIVAL. Victoria rink carnival, Tuesday, Feb. 21. The rink promises to be the largest and most interesting held since the old carnival days, when the attendance was always two to three thousand.

AT AMOUR'S ON DOLLAR DAY. Reduction of 20 per cent. on all crepe de chine waists at Amour's. Great reduction in ladies' underwear. Girls' tams, regular 98c, for 79c. Ladies' colour hats, regular \$2.50, for \$1.99. All over aprons, 2 for \$1, best quality print. Ladies' sample vols and silk waists at wholesale prices. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, for \$1. Dolls, regular 50c, 3 for \$1.—Amour's Dept. Store, 268 King street, west end. 9-25.

ROSARY FOUND. The pearl and gold rosary advertised as found can be got by the owner from T. L. McDermott, corner Queen and Prince William streets.

SPECIAL RACES. Victoria rink match races tonight. E. Garnet vs. J. Tracey. An unknown speed king has already been booked. The admission records are expected to be broken in this race. S. Cusack vs. H. Joyce will also be a feature. The ladies' race will certainly be interesting. Each contestant has many admirers.

STILL MORE DOLLAR DAY. The following merchants have joined in on the progressive Dollar Day idea:—H. N. DeMille, men's outfitters, Union street; Kate A. Hennessy, ladies' hat dresser, Charlotte street; G. W. Morrell, hardware, Haymarket Square; Kwan Shimmer, milliners, Kings street; Robble Shoe Co., boots and shoes, King street.

Profit sharing—It will pay to buy your cigars, tobacco and cigarettes at Louis Green's, eighty-nine Charlotte street.

E. I. Rising and W. C. Rising have gone to visit the leading American shoe makers in the interest of their firm, Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. At the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club held yesterday in the Natural History Society rooms, the following donations were gratefully acknowledged toward the outfit of the military hospital in St. James street.—Mrs. F. Fraser, 21 Bates, G. E. Blake, J. H. Noble, McClary Mfg. Co., per G. Bishop, James Robertson Co., Ltd., per H. O'Neill, Christie Wood Working Ltd., Emerson & Fisher, W. H. Hayward—Co., Ltd., W. H. Thorne and Macaulay Bros. & Co.

SPECIALS FOR DOLLAR DAY. Shaker blankets, 45 by 72, \$1.50. Cash blankets, 60, pair. Men's sample shirts, all sizes and kinds, 3 for \$1. Children's dresses at wholesale prices.—At Amour's Dept. Store, 288 King street, west end.

Frank O. Garson left for Philadelphia last evening and will spend a few days there, returning via Toronto and Montreal.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding piles or hemorrhoids. First application gives relief. 50c.

NOW WITH MACAULAY BROS

Miss A. Corkum of Toronto, has been engaged by Macaulay Bros. & Co. as millinery designer and fitter. Miss Corkum, with Miss Magee, of the firm's millinery department, has spent the last week in New York buying and taking up the latest ideas in model hats and millinery trimmings. The public is invited to see their selections.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ON DUTY IN MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Feb. 20.—Seven companies of the National Guard began duty today guarding government and railroad property in various parts of the state under orders from Adjutant-General Pearson. This action was taken, it was explained, to relieve state and local police who had been assigned to such duty since the outbreak with Germany and not because of any threatened danger. The guardsmen are equipped with service rifles.

MUST GO TO SCHOOL

Regina, Sask., Feb. 20.—Premier Martin introduced in the legislature yesterday a bill making attendance at school compulsory for all children between the ages of seven and fourteen.

The Wheat Market. Chicago, Feb. 20.—Optimism in regard to a clearing up of railway traffic hindrances tended today to send wheat prices sharply higher. Opening prices, which varied from the same as yesterday's, to 3-4 higher, with May at 176 1-4 to 178 1-2, and July at 150 1-4 to 151 1-2, were followed by material gains all around.

FORMER MEMBER OF THE MOUNTED POLICE DIES IN THE GERMAN RANKS

Two Months Before War He Went Home to Berlin on Plea of Grand-mother Being Ill

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20.—The Free Press says: News of the death of R. A. M. Abich, a former sergeant of the Royal North West Mounted Police, and also a former employee of the department of immigration in Winnipeg, has just been received here. When killed, Abich was an officer with a body of German scouts on the western front and he therefore died while fighting the king to whom he had sworn allegiance.

PATRIOTIC FUND \$33,000,000

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The patriotic generosity of the Canadian people is strikingly emphasized in contributions to the Patriotic fund. A grand total of \$33,000,000 is now in sight.

LITTLE DAUGHTER OF NORTH SHORE CANDIDATE MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 20.—At Rogersville on Saturday, Annie, three and a half year old daughter of North Shore Conservative candidate in Northumberland, passed away. The child found some medicine and tablets and ate several of them an hour afterwards, in convulsions.

CONCENTRATE UPON GRANNAN AND CAMPBELL

That is Reported Plan of Government Forces, Fearful of Defeat in St. John

With each day that brings the general elections nearer the confidence of the opposition forces is increasing, while the spirits of the government supporters are drooping in a proportionate degree.

The sentiment in St. John is turning so strongly towards the opposition that the government leaders are now beginning to be dubious of their own position.

In St. John county the opposition prospects are considered at least as bright. The action of the leader, W. E. Foster, in going into the county to meet the attorney-general has aroused strong enthusiasm and is assured of strong support.

From all parts of the province the reports are growing more encouraging each day.

FRESH NUTS

French Walnuts, 20c lb. California Walnuts 25 Cents Pound. Grenoble Walnuts 30 Cents Pound. New Almonds 25 Cents Pound. Gilbert's Grocery. Jewellers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

HAS SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN COLLAPSED?

Stock Market Wire Says 200 German U-boats Be a Sunk—Britain Says Nothing

A wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons today from E. & C. Randolph, brokers, New York, says it is reported on credible authority that the British have sunk or captured 200 German submarines this month.

SOLDIER HERE GETS NEWS OF DEATH OF FATHER

Corporal C. Voge of the Parks Convalescent Home received a telephone message today to the effect that his father, James S. Voge, had died early this morning at his home in St. Mary's.

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NEWFOUNDLANDERS SUNK?

London, Feb. 20.—The Newfoundland fishing schooners (145 tons, and Dorothy (fifty-seven tons) have been sunk, so Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—At the naval service department today it was said that no report had been received of the sinking of two Newfoundland fishing schooners, nor had there-latterly been any word of operations on this side of the Atlantic, but it may be said that every precaution has been taken.

Messrs. Randolph say that this report may explain the strength of the stock market today, and the strength of German exchange which would otherwise be without apparent reason.

Mr. Voge was seventy-six years old. His two sons are Alex., of St. Mary's, and Corporal Charles, in St. John. The daughters are Mrs. Christie of Brownville, Mrs. Harry Fleming, of Washington; Mrs. Walter Robinson, of St. Stephen; Mrs. C. H. Burt, of Fredericton, and Mrs. Percy Beattie, of Gibson.

CASE PROCEEDING

May Loy, a Chinese, charged with using threatening language in the police court room to Tom Chev, alleged informant in the case against twenty-five local Chinese, is being continued this afternoon before Police Magistrate Ritchie.

Watch For One

The Daughters of the Empire, the Women's Canadian Club, all Patriotic Associations and those interested in Patriotic work, greetings—I am a little book called "My Beloved Poles," and will appear in St. John, March 1, bearing a message from one who is caring for and relieving the distress of the brave men who have been wounded or turned soldiers. The chief feature, however, will be a service bureau which will assist the men who have come back to their homes to those who want to know how their dear ones are cared for when in need.—My Beloved Poles, Box 168, Telephone M. 417.

"The Private Secretary" Tonight

The Imperial Theatre for this evening has been handed over to the Y.M.C.A. Dramatic Club, who will present the foremost farcial comedy of all times, "The Private Secretary." The play is scheduled to start sharply at 8 o'clock. There will be two fine specialties, one between the first and second act and the other between the second and third. These will be staged with exceptionally fine settings and bright and attractive costumes. The play should receive generous patronage as all the proceeds are for patriotic purposes.

TRIBUTE TO P. J. HUGHES

(Fredericton Mail) The address of Mr. Hughes was an admirable one in every respect. He was the junior counsel before the royal commission which investigated the Dugal charges, and is thoroughly posted on all the details of the case. There are some good reservations left. Do not fail to see this laughable performance of the late at 8 o'clock in the Imperial Theatre.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, Feb. 20.—It is reported that the owners of the Tungsten mine at Burnt Hill have decided to install an electric smelter soon. The ore is said to be of good quality and the work of development is proceeding steadily.

TO DEAL WITH SPIES

Washington, Feb. 20.—The administration espionage bill, providing severe penalties for spying on matters of national defense and punishing conspiracies to violate American neutrality, was passed today by the Senate by a vote of sixty to ten.

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES TO RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF SOLDIERS Warning

When sending parcels overseas be sure to get those "Celebrated Soldiers' Comfort Boxes" from your leading druggists or high-class grocers. Tough and Light—Two Sizes 2-25

EXTENSION OF THE MILITARY SERVICE WORK OF Y. M. C. A.

A soldiers' hotel to be known as the "Red Triangle Club," a title made famous by the war, is the latest development in military work of the Canadian Y. M. C. A. This will be established by the first of March in downtown quarters in Toronto. Wholesome and adequate accommodation will be provided for the first of March in downtown quarters in Toronto. Wholesome and adequate accommodation will be provided for the first of March in downtown quarters in Toronto.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

You only need the New Books once. Save money by renting them from us. Special Cakes, Brown Bread, Doughnuts, Marmalade, etc.—Woman's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Rooms. General Girls always get best places at Woman's Exchange, 188 Union St.

ROMANCE OF A WRECK

What may probably be regarded as the individual shipping investment which has yielded the largest profit during the war has come to the knowledge of the London market. A few years ago a British steamer which had stranded on the South American coast was sold, as she lay, to neutrals for \$1,000. The purchasers had her refloated and repaired, and employed her in trade. She has now been resold (say the London Times) for £200,000, being 200 times the price paid for her as a wreck. This yield takes no account of the cost of salvaging and repairing her, but presumably these expenses would have been very amply covered by her earnings since she was salvaged, including two years of extremely high freight.

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. F. Maher has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Horatio E. Wright of Upper Millstream, who has been very ill with pneumonia.

PERIODICALS FOR STREET SELLERS

Periodicals for street peddlers have been decreed by the La Plata (Argentina) city government. For violation of the rule the penalty is the revocation of the offender's license. To insure that the books are through it is provided that they shall be taken in a municipal establishment under the direction of a sanitary inspector.

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