

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL STARTS 6TH ANNIVERSARY MONDAY

Anita Stewart Will Inaugurate Month of Splendid Photoplay Attractions

Imperial Theatre, recently gone over by decorators, fitted with new lobby rubber mats, enriched by the installation of a veritable New York system of public frames and resplendent in a delightful Turkish stage setting...

LOCAL NEWS

Harvest festival services in Trinity church on Sunday.

The juvenile band never ending attraction. City Cornet Band Fair.

Meetings of special interest to teen-agers and young women will be held Monday and Tuesday...

SUNDAY SERVICE Sunday services at St. John's Church, old time, 10 a. m. Communion; 7 p. m. preaching; 2:30 p. m. Sunday school.

Children's and girls' plush coats from \$2.95 to \$6.98. Come and look them over...

By special request, City Cornet Band Fair first three nights...

FURNITURE RUINED Millions of dollars worth of high-grade furniture is practically ruined every year by the use of injurious furniture polish...

Books and shoes are away up in price, but we still sell them at the old prices.

See Louis Green's display of new pipes. Coupons with every purchase.

DEATHS O'Rourke—In this city on the 2nd inst., Francis O'Rourke, of England.

WHITTE—At his residence, 222 Prince William street, Thursday, October 2, Frank Skinner White, leaving his wife and one son.

FUNERAL—In loving memory of my dear husband, Lt.-Col. Joseph W. Murphy, 26th Battalion, who died of wounds at No. 11 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, France, on Oct. 4, 1918.

Now he sleeps beneath his comrades. In a hero's grave unknown. But his name is written in words of love On the hearts he has left at home.

I prayed for his safe returning. And longed to clasp his hand. But god has postponed our meeting Until to a better land.

WIFE AND FAMILY. CARD OF THANKS Mrs. Alexander Duff and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS FUNERAL NOTICE The officers and members of Union Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at St. Andrew's church on Sunday afternoon, the 5th inst., at 2:30 o'clock (daylight time) to attend the funeral of their late brother, FRANK SKINNER WHITE.

FRANK A. KINNEAR, K. of R. & S. Brunswick Lodge No. 1 and St. John Lodge No. 20 are invited to attend.

Magee's 1859 63th Anniversary 1919

Smart Apparel

It's the tailoring that is built into our merchandise, the little details of finish, so essential, and the decidedly modish appearance of our hats, coats, fur, gloves, dresses, that insures our customers remaining thoroughly satisfied.

Reliable Furs

Fur coats draped with soft, long-haired pelts. Fur coats with soft, long-haired pelts. Fur coats with soft, long-haired pelts.

Betty Wales Dresses

THE ART OF FASHION IS REVEALED IN THESE DRESSES. Smartness and Youthfulness are achieved as necessary as the materials in making them.

Also we have a delightful lot of CAMEL HAIR CAPE-SCARVES in many colors—and for \$3.00, \$5.50 and \$7.50.

LEATHER SPORT AND MOTOR COATS made of soft genuine napa and glove leathers for men and women.

STREET AND MOTOR COATS of wonderfully soft and luxurious Silverfox, Bobina, Chovis, Velour and other desirable cloths.

A WELCOME AWAITS YOU. You will feel quite at home. A visit entails no obligation to purchase.

Magee's For 60 Years

TENDERS REQUESTED Typewritten specifications for the painting, whitening and minor repairs necessary in making the Martello Hotel building, West St. John, ready for occupancy...

Thorne's Open Tonight Till Ten O'clock Beginning this evening, the stores of Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., will remain open every Saturday night till ten o'clock until further notice.

We Will Rent You Good 12c—Books—12c. For one and a half cents a day, or ten cents a week. See them at Woman's Exchange Library, 158 Union St. Open evenings.

QUINCES Are Now in Season Better Secure Yours Now! Pound Sweet Apples to Preserve With the Quinces.

300 Barrels of Apples Just Landing. Mostly Gravensteins.

McPHERSON BROS. 181 Union Street 'Phones Main 506 and 507

Best Quality American Hard Coal Nut and Chestnut Size Prices Reasonable CARRITTE 'Phone 3508 29 Water St. 1870-10-2

L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers and Opticians. Two stores—21 King St. 129 Union St.

5 lbs. for 35c. 10 lbs. for 65c. 15 lbs. for 95c.

30c. cake Baker's Chocolate 25c. 30c. jar Maple Butter 24c. Benson's Corn Starch 13c. Beaver Jams 10c. Jar. Fatless Mixed Pickles 21c. Eagle Extract 10c. 25c. Pure Gold Extract 21c. Ho-Mo-Leen Honey 25c. Extra Peppermint Butter 10c. 30c. tin Baker's Cocoa 25c. 30c. tin Chocolatea 21c.

Walter Gilbert USE THE Ad Way

Street Improvement Plans Followed by Other Cities

Results of Investigation by Committee of Board of Trade and Rotary Club

The joint committee from the board of trade and rotary organizations, which were appointed to look into the matter of street improvements in other cities, have been enquiring as to street improvement methods followed by other cities, with the following results up to the present time: Cleveland, O.—Cost of construction of permanent pavement is estimated at 2 per cent. city pays for cost of street intersections, and 2 per cent. of property frontage is assessed against adjacent property owners.

Baltimore—Paving carried out under supervision of engineering commission and annex improvement commission. Abutting property owners along the front foot basis; rates fixed according to width of street.

Birmingham, Ala.—All the cost of street paving is assessed against abutting property, except where there is a street or other roadway track. Such road pays for space between tracks and between tracks where there are two tracks and for eighteen inches outside of rails. Only limitation as to cost is that such amount must not exceed the increased value of property by improvements.

Hamilton—Under provincial statute all city improvements may have a large portion of cost assessed against abutting property. Street intersections and a portion of corner flagpole are assumed by city. On sidewalks, roadways, pavements and curbs, the ratepayers pay 80 per cent. of the cost, the city 20 per cent. An exemption of 40 per cent. is allowed on flagpoles. Figures cut on a half and half basis.

Philadelphia—Cost of new pavement assessed against abutting property owners, and for a distance of one-half block each way on both streets. On repaving general city tax pays one-third and two-thirds assessed on abutting property.

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LOCAL NEWS

Children's fall hats, corduroy and plush. No complaints about high prices at Bassens's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Tonight's big night—City Cornet Band Fair.

Steam and Operating Engineers special meeting. Trades and Labor Hall, Union street Sunday, 2 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

Come along, men, for your fall outfits. You will not complain at high prices at Bassens's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

PERSONAL C. N. R. Policeman Roberts, wife and daughter, will leave this evening for Boston, where they expect to spend two weeks.

Miss Ruth Payne of West Medford, Mass., arrived today on the Boston train, where they will be met by Mr. R. Surdoo, Elliott row.

Senator King arrived in the city yesterday from St. John and left this morning for Chipman.

Moncton Transcript.—The Misses Kathleen Groves and Marguerite Robinson are spending the week in St. John with Miss Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Douglas avenue.

Frederick Mall—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Horton, of this city, left last evening for St. John, where Mr. Horton has accepted a position as manager and sales manager for the Maritime Cap Company of Moncton, in Western Canada.

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A Sure Cure for the Blues

is to hear this month's Victor Record—"Uncle Josh and Aunt Nancy Put Up the Kitchen Stove" and on the other side, "Train Time at Punkin Centre."

For a Good Hearty Laugh, Hear it At KERRETT'S, 222 Union St. Open At Night

WILL INTERVIEW THE GOVERNMENT

Important Action Taken in Moncton in Regard to Home For Delinquent Girls

A movement has been started in Moncton to secure a provincial or inter-provincial home for delinquent girls. At a meeting this week Chief Rideout spoke strongly in favor of the establishment of a provincial home for girls, and women who were ordinarily dealt with through the police courts.

At present there is no home for Protestant girls other than the Maritime Home at Truro, and this institution only received girls up to sixteen years of age.

Regarding the probable number that might pass through such an institution, Chief Rideout estimated that taking the maintenance of such a home would be the cost of two or three years' operations. Chief Rideout strongly protested the large number of women and girls who passed out of the courts to go back on the streets of their own or some neighboring city, as a menace to the public.

Hon. C. W. Robinson said it might be desirable to have the home admit cases from the three provinces, and thus have all three provinces contribute.

On motion this course was agreed upon, and a comfortable one for Mr. F. P. Ferguson as substitute, as named at the meeting of the government at Fredericton during the first week of November.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY (Bathurst Northern Light) The home of Wm. Pelletier of St. John was the scene of a most regrettable occurrence Friday night, Sept. 19, when his house was destroyed by fire and the body of his wife, which was lying in a large casket in the blaze, and a child, born a couple of days previously, was burned to death.

The fire broke out while Mr. Pelletier was in the barn feeding his animals and while his other children were lying asleep in the house. A couple of women from nearby houses were also asleep in the house at the time, and they and the children had all been able to reach safety outside, some of them having their clothes on fire when they rushed out of the burning building.

The house is heated by steam at there is a liberal distribution of radiators through the building. Besides these the living rooms are fitted with an open fireplace. Besides the connection with the city water mains, the property has a water supply of its own.

The erection of fire escapes in include in the plans of additions and alterations to the building, and the fire department has been notified of the situation.

When asked to what uses the plan would be put, Mr. Robinson said that it would be a children's hostel where care would be given to children of all ages, creeds and nationalities from all parts of the province.

It was not intended to conflict with the institutions with the work of child welfare that was now being carried on. The institution was to be kept up by the generosity of the people of New Brunswick as it was not the intention to ask either a government or city grant.

A ready good sum of money was proposed to carry out the work and it was planned to start a campaign in the future to provide for its maintenance.

As there was very little work to be done to get the house into shape to be ready to receive the first children in three or four weeks, he considered that the purchase had been made at a very reasonable figure.

WILL INVESTIGATE THAT OLD MAN DIED AS RESULT OF EXPOSURE AND VIOLENCE Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 4.—The attorney general's department of New Brunswick has instructed G. A. Terzaghi, M. P. of Margaree, to conduct an inquiry into the death of John Tibbitts, an aged man whose death occurred late in September. This action is taken because of statements that Mr. Tibbitts did not come to his death by mere natural causes but also from ill usage, exposure and violence at the hands of members of the household of George Fulton of Ripley, with whom he had made his home. Mr. Tibbitts is said to have died property to Fulton to return for support and maintenance. The inquiry will take place next week.

SIX CENT FARES IN WINNIPEG, BUT WORKMEN MAY RIDE FOR FIVE Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—The application of the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway for a temporary increase in fares was granted this morning by the public utilities commission. Under the new schedule fares will be five or six cents, working men's tickets will be five or twenty-five cents. The order is effective tomorrow.

DUE IN QUEBEC TODAY Colonel and Mrs. Samuel Bosworth are arriving on the S. S. Empress of France, due in Quebec today. Colonel Bosworth is embarkation officer of all Canadians and is well known in this city. Mrs. Bosworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sears and has a host of friends who will be pleased to hear of her return.

STILL WAITING FOR NEWS Health Observers.—Readers are keen to know what the good old Liberals and the wicked old Tories are going to do by-election due in Carleton-Victoria Oct. 27. If they do not do something quickly they need not bother doing well. If the parties' engineers know what they are going to do, they are usually light-fingered about it. Every day reports concerning the farmers' candidate reach the Observer.

Washington, Oct. 4.—President Wilson has issued a bulletin this morning. The president's physician, at 10:50 a. m., said: "The president has a good night's rest and his condition is more favorable."

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, OCT. 4. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 8.11 Low Tide... 2.10 Sun Sets... 7.30 Sun Sets... 6.55 Time used is Daylight saving.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Cleared October 4. Coastwise—S. S. Empress, 612 tons; Captain Hartshorn, for Digby, N. S.

CANADIAN PORTS. Chatham, N.B.—Arrd, Sept. 30, str. Urter, 282, Sundie, Liverpool; Oct. 2, str. J. J. Brown, 423, for White, 423. A. J. Clid, Oct. 2, str. Hertha (Dan), Christian, Oporto, Spain.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Arrd, Sept. 28, str. Molesey, Chatham (N.B.).

FOREIGN PORTS. Portland, Me.—Arrd, Sept. 27, str. Lake Ellendale, Chatham (N.B.).

MARINE NOTES. No vessels were reported having arrived in port this morning and only one steamer, the Empress, cleared.

The S. S. Lake Protono now on its way from Quebec to load this port for the continent, under charter by J. A. Knight & Company, has been ordered by them by radio to proceed to Hampton Roads to load.

The four masted schooner Sally Perry Naves, which recently completed discharging a cargo of salt and which is now on the blocks, has been chartered by Nagle & Wigmore to load a cargo of plaster at Windsor, N. S., for State Island, N. Y.

A new American schooner, J. K. Mitchell, now at Milbridge, Me., has been chartered by Nagle & Wigmore to load a cargo of rock plaster at Hillsboro to New York.

A new schooner, Holmes A. Frank now on the Miramichi, has been chartered by Nagle & Wigmore to proceed to New York to load a cargo of gypsum.

FIVE QUARTERS FOR CHOREN IN THE NEW HOSTEL (Continued from page 1) intention, by means of the putting of dormer windows, to make this floor bright and comfortable on the whole. The main house is 56 feet wide by 100 feet deep. To the rear there is an extension back for 45 feet. The ground floor is divided into two rooms, a dining room, 18 by 18, and a kitchen, 11 by 11, with two large pantries. A rear hall way runs the whole length of the ell an opening off it are two bedrooms an

The basement is garried from the solid rock and is nine feet in height. It is divided into ten rooms, four of which are plastered and might be used for living rooms for the students. Most of the rooms have concrete floors. The furnace is located in the centre of the building with a large coal bin alongside. It is so arranged to be very economical and fifteen tons of hard coal sufficient to heat the house all season.

There are also in the basement two rooms suitable for store rooms and others which it is planned to make into indoor playrooms, one for the boys and another for the girls. A small room is to be fitted up as a lavatory.

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