

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

'BEWARE OF STRANGERS' AT LYRIC

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of This Week—All Star Cast

The Lyric offers a second feature this week in the big spectacular feature, 'Beware of Strangers' featuring Thomas Santschi, the lead in 'The Garden Allah'...

TWO NEW SERIAL STORIES FOR NORTH END

'The Neglected Wife' and 'Double Cross' serials have but two more weeks to run at the Star Theatre...

On Mondays and Tuesdays the Star will run 'The Seven Pearls' featuring Mollie King and Leon Barry...

HALIFAX DISASTER PICTURES AT THE IMPERIAL

First authentic and comprehensive motion pictures of the many phases of the terrible Halifax disaster...

ANOTHER FINE ONE FOR YOU AT THE GEM

Tonight's new programme is an alluring one. Gail Kane in a great double part; comedy vaudeville skit and rich acrobatic act.

HALF MILLION LOSS

Baltimore, Dec. 18.—Fire in the five story clothing establishment of Morris Brothers & Co. in the heart of the wholesale business district...

JOSEPH HOBSON, NOTED CANADIAN ENGINEER, DEAD

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 18.—Joseph Hobson, civil engineer, died here today aged eighty-four. For many years he was chief engineer of the Grand Trunk...

NOW WARRANT OFFICER

The many friends of Quartermaster-sergeant Harry Sellen of the 16th Canadian Field Ambulance, now overseas, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to regimental quartermaster-sergeant, with warrant rank...

To Cure a Cold in One Day

'Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box, 25c.

BIRTHS

JOHANSEN—On the 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Johansen, 80 Rock street—a son.

DEATHS

COHOLAN—Suddenly, in this city, on Dec. 17, Patrick A. Coholan, leaving a wife, seven sons, three daughters, five brothers and one sister.

ENEMIES OF RUSSIA



TWO OF A KIND.

THE Value of Cambrai. (Toronto Globe.)

Germany will fight desperately to retain Cambrai. That city has been for the past three years the centre of the German rail and road systems on the western front...

TODAY'S NEWS FROM HALIFAX

Halifax, Dec. 18.—When the court investigating the collision met this morning Judge Drysdale announced that this afternoon he and Captains Demers and Hose and counsel would inspect the Imo, and what was left of the Mont Blanc.

Westling Champion Buried.

Humboldt, Iowa, Dec. 18.—The body of Frank G. Gotch was buried today. Business paused and the school that Gotch attended as a boy remained closed as the city and countryside joined in tribute to the retired world's champion wrestler.

Only One 'BROMO QUININE'

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVES. Cure a cold in one day, 25c.

A Soldier Enraged.

C. L. F. in N. Y. Tribune) Last night the Somethingth Company entrained. Just before they pulled out I saw a tall, athletic girl clinging to a little private...

Country Club Burned.

Lakewood, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The Lakewood Country Club, valued at \$100,000, was destroyed by fire today. The property loss is estimated at upwards of \$100,000.

LETTERS FROM HOME

There is one insatiable, constant demand from soldiers in trench and firing camp—the demand for letters and more letters from home. It is not solely to talk of loneliness—so there is never a word of that in the letters from camp—but the longing is expressed in the plea—over and over—'write often'—letters are best of all.

Do not get the idea that Diamonds are so expensive that you cannot afford to give one to your wife or sweetheart.

We are showing an exceptionally fine assortment of Diamond Rings at the prices most people want to pay \$25.00 to \$100.00

Come in and see how good a Diamond you can buy at comparatively small price.

All the stones we show, no matter what the price or the size of the stones are of the better grades.

L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers & Opticians 21 King St., - St. John, N. B.

OLD-TIME REMEDY MAKES PURE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla has been and still is the people's medicine because of its reliable character and its wonderful success in purifying, enriching and revitalizing the blood...

FOR BOYS OF THE SANTA CLAUS TIMES

(Continued from page 1) Song—Good King Wenceslas. Boys of Grade IV.

Recitation—When Santa Was Ill, Grace Anderson. Chorus—Santa Claus song.

Exercise—The Christmas Dolls, Grade I girls. Chorus—Carol, Sweetly Carol.

Recitation—A Letter to the New Year, Bruce Hewitson. Exercise—Christmas Bells, Grade III girls.

Recitation—Frost Children's Picnic, Sidie Kierstead. Solo and chorus—There Came a Little Child to Earth.

Recitation—Christmas Greeting, Lillian Thoms. Salutation of the flag. God Save the King.

The Victoria school advanced section programme was: Chorus—Ring Out the Bells for Christmas.

Recitation—Planning Christmas Gifts, Audrey Burnside. Chorus—King Wenceslas, Grade V boys.

Chorus—Oh Little Town of Bethlehem. Dialogue—Christmas in Other Lands, fifteen girls of Grade VI.

Violin solo—Joan of Arc, Clara Melick. Chorus—Emmanuel God With Us. Chorus by Grade VII girls.

Recitation—Roberta Smith. Chorus—Over the Snow White Meadow. Piano duet—Florence Warwick and Gertrude Ewing.

Recitation—Flag of Britain, five boys of Grade V. Chorus—In the Fields With Thea Flocks Abiding.

Solo, Muriel Curran, with chorus—There Came a Little Child to Earth. Chorus—My Own Canadian Home.

Salutation of the flag. God Save the King. West End.

Very interesting programmes were presented at the West Side schools this morning. A feature of the proceedings was the presentation of the G. S. Mayes award.

It is reported that the Spanish steamship Noviembre has been torpedoed.

RELEASED UNDER BONDS

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—Charles E. Collins, a former lieutenant-colonel in the British army, arrested here several weeks ago in connection with an alleged fraud in purchasing a pearl necklace valued at \$25,000, in Bombay, India, was released from custody yesterday under \$50,000 bonds pending arrival of extradition papers from India.

Physicians reported that his health was being seriously impaired by confinement in the house of detention.

CLOSING FREE KINDERGARTEN

The Marsh Bridge, Brussels and Sheffield street schools will hold their closing Thursday morning, and North End at 88 Simonds street, Friday morning. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HUNT'S STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN EACH EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

Our stock right now emphasizes as never before the splendid possibilities for selecting desirable gifts at this store. Hunt's Busy Uptown Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

Kiddies' Xmas Gifts. Strongly Built Tricycle. Doll's Perambulator. J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

LOCAL NEWS

Band tonight, Victoria Rink. Ladies' tailor made suits, \$20 up to \$85, at Morin's, 52 Germain.

Shop—Shop and Shop your Xmas shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Band tonight, Victoria Rink. Men's tailor made suits \$20 up to \$85, at Morin's, 52 Germain street.

Give your boy a suit for Christmas. You'll get the best at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

Band at Carleton Rink tonight. Admission 15 cents. Buy your overcoats from Alex. Lesser's Cash and Credit Store, 558-555 Main street.

Useful and durable gifts for everyone. Shop at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

TONIGHT. Make a point of looking in the window of Poyas & Co. We can solve that gift problem. 12-24

Do all your shopping and all your buying at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

An overcoat or raincoat make a good Christmas gift. A large assortment at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

Ladies one piece dresses in corduroy, velvets and serges from \$9 up at Alex. Lesser's Cash and Credit Store. See adv. on page 7. He sells on the \$1 a week system.

Girls' coats from \$5 up on the \$1 a week system at Alex. Lesser's Cash and Credit Store, 558-555 Main street. See adv. on page 7.

Xmas shoppers should do all their shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

POYAS & CO'S FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Our \$10 wrist watches make a most appreciated gift. Poyas & Co, near Imperial Theatre.

Boys' coats on the \$1 a week system at Alex. Lesser's Cash and Credit Store, 558-555 Main street. See adv. on page 7.

SAFE INVESTMENT. Money invested in a diamond these days is a safe proposition. Our prices run from \$8 to \$210. Drop in and let us show our beauties. Poyas & Co, near Imperial.

NEW SWISS TREATY WITH UNITED STATES. Bern, Dec. 18.—The text of the new commercial treaty with the United States was published in Switzerland today and caused an excellent impression everywhere.

Death of A. F. White. New York, Dec. 18.—Alfred F. White, editor and publisher of the Banking Law Journal, died suddenly at his home here last night from heart disease. He was sixty-six years old.

Frederickton Wedding. Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 19.—Miss Lulu Sealey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sealey of Manguerville, was married to James Amory Corey of the same place on Tuesday afternoon.

Speaking of Bathrooms. one of the home uses of SNAP is to clean the tub, bowl, washstand and tiling. Try it. For sale everywhere.

SIGN O' THE LANTERN TEA ROOM. Only Typical One of the Maritime Provinces. GERMAIN STREET. TABLE D'HOITE. BUSINESS—50 cent Luncheon, 35 cent Supper.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

- No. 2 Engine House, King square. No. 3 Engine House, Union street. No. 4 Engine House, Victoria street. No. 5 Engine House, M. R. A. alley. No. 6 Engine House, St. David street. No. 7 Engine House, St. James street. No. 8 Engine House, St. John street. No. 9 Engine House, St. George street. No. 10 Engine House, St. Patrick street. No. 11 Engine House, St. Andrew street. No. 12 Engine House, St. Nicholas street. No. 13 Engine House, St. Elizabeth street. No. 14 Engine House, St. Anne street. No. 15 Engine House, St. Agnes street. No. 16 Engine House, St. Margaret street. No. 17 Engine House, St. Catherine street. No. 18 Engine House, St. Barbara street. No. 19 Engine House, St. Ursula street. No. 20 Engine House, St. Lucia street. No. 21 Engine House, St. Martina street. No. 22 Engine House, St. Margherita street. No. 23 Engine House, St. Matilda street. No. 24 Engine House, St. Gertrude street. No. 25 Engine House, St. Euphemia street. No. 26 Engine House, St. Anastasia street. No. 27 Engine House, St. Agatha street. No. 28 Engine House, St. Cecilia street. No. 29 Engine House, St. Dorothea street. No. 30 Engine House, St. Sophia street. No. 31 Engine House, St. Procula street. No. 32 Engine House, St. Julitta street. No. 33 Engine House, St. Basilissa street. No. 34 Engine House, St. Katerina street. No. 35 Engine House, St. Agathe street. No. 36 Engine House, St. Margareta street. No. 37 Engine House, St. Euphrosina street. No. 38 Engine House, St. Anastasia street. No. 39 Engine House, St. Agatha street. No. 40 Engine House, St. Cecilia street. No. 41 Engine House, St. Dorothea street. No. 42 Engine House, St. Sophia street. No. 43 Engine House, St. Procula street. No. 44 Engine House, St. Julitta street. No. 45 Engine House, St. Basilissa street. No. 46 Engine House, St. Katerina street. No. 47 Engine House, St. Agathe street. No. 48 Engine House, St. Margareta street. No. 49 Engine House, St. Euphrosina street. No. 50 Engine House, St. Anastasia street.

LOCAL NEWS

Scarlet Chapter meets Friday evening. Trades and Labor Council. Regular meeting Friday evening, Dec. 21.—Full attendance requested. 12-22

The three stores of Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., will remain open every night until Xmas. Dainty china at most reasonable prices!

Ladies' handsome velvet coats at special Christmas week discounts.—Daniel, Head of King street. Beautiful Christmas blouses, the very newest things, just opened. Be sure and come to see them!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. Christmas donations for the poor will be received at this society's rooms, Waterloo street, Thursday and Friday this week. Rooms open all both days.

Another lot of that lovely silk lingerie, camisoles, combinations, etc., just to hand, all in Xmas boxes.—Daniel Head of King street.

'PHONE CABLE OUT OF ORDER. The New Brunswick Telephone Company's submarine cable which crosses the harbor went out of order this morning and the company was having trouble with the west side phone service. It is expected that the cable would be repaired this afternoon.

Make CHRISTMAS GIFT OF Ticket to Our Library. Special Fruit Cakes, Mince Pies, etc.—Woman's Exchange, 158 Union St.

Do Your Christmas Shopping At The New Store, 26 Wall street, where you will get New Goods at the old prices. Ladies', Men's and Children's Clothing, Furs, and a nice assortment of Dolls and other Xmas Goods.

J. GOLDMAN 26 Wall St. Opp. Winter St.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. FOR SALE—ONE ASH PUNG GOOD as new, Edgcomb's best make. Write or phone 2536. C. H. Gibbon, No. 1 Union street. 7024-12-21

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