

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 of 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, and owing to the unbounded success of these two continued photoplays, the management of the North End house have made arrangements with the Pathe people for two more serials to commence the first week in January.

HALIFAX DISASTER PICTURES AT THE IMPERIAL

First authentic and comprehensive motion pictures of the many phases of the terrible Halifax disaster being shown at the Imperial twice this afternoon and twice tonight.

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 early this morning resulted in a loss estimated at close to \$500,000.

JOSEPH HOBSON, NOTED CANADIAN ENGINEER, DEAD

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 19.—Joseph Hobson, civil engineer, died here today aged eighty-four. For many years he was chief engineer of the Grand Trunk and after retiring from active service was employed in a consulting capacity.

NOW WARRANT OFFICER

The many friends of Quartermaster-sergeant W. 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.

Country Club Burned

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

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.

LETTERS FROM HOME

There is one insatiable, constant demand from soldiers in trench and fighting 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!"

ENEMIES OF RUSSIA



TWO OF A KIND.

THE VALUE OF CAMBRAL (Toronto Globe)

Germany will fight desperately to retain Cambral. That city has been for the past three years the centre of the German rail and road systems on the western front, and for a considerable time also the headquarters of the group of armies now under the command of Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

TODAY'S NEWS FROM HALIFAX

Halifax, Dec. 19.—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.

Westing Champion Buried

Humboldt, Iowa, Dec. 19.—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.

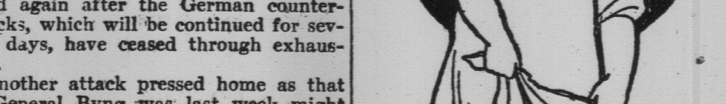
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RELEASED UNDER BONDS

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.

THE BEST EVER



Every woman who is a good shopper knows that it is economy to buy only the BEST.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

Popular Priced Diamond Rings

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.

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 and relieving the common diseases and ailments—scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, general debility.

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.

Kiddies' Xmas Gifts advertisement featuring a bicycle and a doll's perambulator. Text includes 'Strongly Built Tricycle', 'Leather saddle, adjustable heavy rubber tires, three sizes', 'Xmas Special, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00', and 'Doll's Perambulator—Heavy wood body, leatherette hood. Xmas Special????? Others from \$1.00 to \$12.00'.

LOCAL NEWS section with various short news items including 'Band tonight, Victoria Rink', 'Ladies' tailor made suits', and 'Shop—Shop and Shop your Xmas shopping at Bassen's'.

SIGN O' THE LANTERN TEA ROOM advertisement. Text includes 'GERMAIN STREET', 'BUSINESS—50 cent Luncheon, 35 cent Supper', and 'TO ORDER—Home Cooking, Sandwiches, Cake, Basket Luncheons'.

LOCAL NEWS section with items like 'Scarlet Chapter meets Friday evening', 'TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL', and 'The three stores of Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.'.

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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.

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.

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

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.

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