

### GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

**TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME AT THE IMPERIAL**  
7 and 8.45—Scenic Trip through Yellowknife Park (Pathé), and British War Photos.  
7.15 and 9—Sir Gilbert Parker's story "The Judgment House."  
8.30 and 10.00—Madame Lea Cholewa, prima donna soprano and Signor Anthony Gurrino, tenor.  
8.45 and 10.15—Draw comedy, "Between One and Two."  
Tonight's offerings constitute an ideal bill of fare in keeping in every detail with the programmes obtaining in the leading houses in exclusive metropolitan circles where the admission prices range much higher than at the Imperial.

### "CIVILIZATION" ONE OF THE GREATEST PICTURES EVER MADE AT LYRIC TONIGHT

In nine stirring acts the Thos. H. Ince wonder film spectacle, "Civilization," will be shown at Lyric for one week, commencing today. One of the big superior productions which has commanded a price scale of from fifty cents to two dollars. Spectacular, impressive, wonderful. Matinee at three o'clock. Please note that first evening performance commences at six-forty-five, second eight-forty-five. Prices: Adults, children ten cents, adults twenty-five, evening, children fifteen cents, adults twenty-five.

### CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "A JITNEY EMBROIDER"

**UNIQUE TONIGHT**  
Charlie Chaplin will be seen in all his glory in "A Jitney Embroider," one of his most laughable comedies. "A Jitney Embroider." Excellent dramatic feature and Pathé News.

### GOOD AT THE GEM

See George Walsh in "The Yankee War" and you'll forget a lot of your troubles. Gypsy girl violinist and two black face fun-makers also in spirited programme. Come in tonight.

### Financial Men for Public Eye

No less an authority than Senator Edwards, the well-known lumberman, has more than once declared within the past year that "it will be only a few years when lumbering will be reduced to an excepting west of the Rocky Mountains, it will be a very small industry indeed in Canada."  
White pine, which was long the leading commercial tree of Canadian forests, is supplying less than it did ten years ago by over forty per cent, while its proportion to the total cut of all kinds is steadily diminishing in "stand-bys." A year ago the cut was about thirty per cent, smaller than it was five years previously, and furniture manufacturers are now dependent upon the United States for their necessary supply. While oak, the most valuable of the species, is disappearing, maple is more rapidly being cut down.

### ANGUS SINCLAIR, C. E., Railway Contractor, Montreal.

The death of Mrs. Harriet Sheals occurred at North Devon Friday night at the home of her daughter. She was eighty-three years of age.

### DEATHS

**BROSNAN**—Suddenly, in Camp Talbot, Fort Worth, Texas, on the 9th inst., Joseph D., son of Thomas and Hannah Brosnan, leaving his parents and three brothers and three sisters to mourn. Funeral at his late residence, 250 Main street, at 8.45 o'clock tomorrow. Burial from St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock.

**STANTON**—At Mater Misericordiae Home on 18th inst., Mary, widow of James Stanton, West St. John, aged ninety-five years. Funeral from the Home tomorrow, Tuesday, at 2.30.

**FRATTI**—In this city on the 17th inst., after a short illness, Sarah A., wife of Henry J. Fratti and daughter of the late Henry and Anna Wilford, leaving a husband, two sons, three brothers and three sisters to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 230 Main street, on Tuesday at 2.30 from 878 Main street.

**FAKIER**—Elias R., on the 17th inst., at his late home, Yarmouth, N. S., after a brief illness, leaving his wife and one son (now with the overseas forces), to mourn.

**GERRIN**—Suddenly, in this city on the 10th inst., Minnie A., wife of John P. O'Brien, leaving, besides her husband, two sons and one sister to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 306 Metcalf street, Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

**GRANNAN**—At his residence, 287 Douglas avenue, on Sunday, February 17, Philip Grannan, leaving his wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday morning at 9.30 to St. Peter's church for solemn requiem high mass at 10 o'clock.

**MESSEBART**—In the General Public Hospital on the 17th inst., Victor Arnold Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Messebart, Millidge avenue, aged four years and eleven months, leaving his parents, one brother and one sister. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

**MCKEAN**—At 70 Wentworth street on Saturday, February 13, Annie G., widow of the late George McKean, leaving one daughter and two sons to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday, February 19, from her late residence at 2.30 p.m., and thence to Trinity church.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
Members of St. John Council, No. 937, Knights Columbus, will meet at the residence of their late brother, Joseph Brosnan, to attend funeral Tuesday morning at 8.30. Regulation dress.

By order, H. E. KANE, Recorder.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of the St. John Power Boat Club are requested to meet at the club house, Cedar street, Tuesday morning at 8.15 to attend the funeral of the late Joseph Brosnan. J. C. CHESLEY, Commodore.

### BURNING UP OUR NATIONAL WEALTH

Canada's Magnificent Resources of Timber So Depleted That Dominion Gradually Approaches Danger Zone  
(Toronto Globe.)  
At one time it was the proud boast of Canadians that in the forests of the country was a supply of commercial timber practically unlimited in extent. We are now awakening to the fact that we were largely living in a fool's paradise. The investigations which have been carried on during the last few years have demonstrated the fact that while our forest resources are still enormous they are by no means unlimited. In fact, so far as timber for lumber-producing purposes is concerned, we are told that we are gradually approaching the danger zone.

The root of the trouble is not that the liberality of Nature was underestimated. It is simply waste. Much of this waste is ascribed to ignorance of practical measures in lumbering, and although not waste from this cause is nothing compared with that through fires. Year after year millions of dollars' worth of commercial timber has been destroyed in this way. In 1913 alone ten million dollars' worth is estimated to have been wiped out by fire. An expert who has made a personal inspection of the forest resources of Northern Canada is authorized for the statement that in that part of the country 34,000,000,000 feet (board measure) of spruce and pine has been destroyed during the last thirty-year period. Through fire waste alone more timber had been destroyed in the Dominion than had been felled by the woodman's axe for ordinary commercial purposes. This is nothing short of appalling when we take into account the fact that the primary forest products of the country have a value of approximately \$1,000,000,000 annually, and the output is being impeded through a waste that is largely preventable.

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Now, after some of our best "horse" heads have been stolen, Federal and provincial governments are taking an increasingly active interest in fire prevention and forestation, but stung to do so, Ontario has been the slowest of all the provinces to fall into line. At one time 97 per cent of the woodlands in Canada are estimated to be government owned, the situation is largely under their control.

But the unfortunate part about the forest situation is that we cannot reproduce trees with the facility that we can grain, as, according to Prof. Fernow, it takes 60 to 120 years for a forest crop to mature. As some sixty per cent of the land area of the Dominion is made up of more suitable for tree production, agriculture, there is ample room for forestation of Canada's woodlands. It is the beneficiaries, that twice or three removed will be. At any rate, because of our waste, we owe something to posterity.

**SINCLAIR'S JUNGLE CONDITIONS REVIVED**  
Chicago, Feb. 17—Charges that men employed by the Chicago packers were overworked, underpaid, cursed by foremen and driven like cattle to increase the output of the plants were made today by John Kukulski, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, in testifying before Federal Judge DeLoach in the stockyards wage arbitration. The witness described the horrible conditions of the workers at extremely pitiful minutes instances, and said there was much suffering this winter from lack of food and wearing apparel.

"Fifty per cent of the stock yards workers do not live; they just exist and barely exist," he said. There are eighteen different nationalities employed in the stock yards of Chicago. Only ten per cent of the employees were Americans, he said. About 18,000, or less than half of those employed, belong to labor unions, he said.

The witness gave a description of a working day of a stock yards laborer. He left his home at 5 a. m., worked all day in wet, filthy or at least unpleasant surroundings, and returned to his family at 8 or 9 o'clock at night.

The remedy for existing conditions is for every employer to receive sufficient wages, Kukulski said. Representatives of the packers said testimony would be introduced to disprove the truth of every charge made by Kukulski.

### KNOCKOUT DECISION, BUT MEVEY CLAIMS A FOUL

Panama, Feb. 18—Harry Wills, American negro heavyweight pugilist, was awarded a knockout decision in the fifth round of his bout with Sam McVey here today. McVey took the count in this round, claiming Wills had hit him foul, but the referee declined to allow the claim.

### INDIANS TO AID IN FOOD PRODUCTION

Ottawa, Feb. 18—Announcement was made today by Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, of a comprehensive plan to increase grain and live stock production in western Canada by the utilization of the large productive areas within the Indian reserves and the labor of Indians themselves.

### PURE RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE

Bad blood—that is, blood that is impure or impoverished, thin and pale—is responsible for more ailments than anything else. It affects every organ and function. In Syphilis; in other, rheumatism; and in still other, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles of run-down conditions, and is the most common cause of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest purifier of the blood the world has ever known. It has been proved fully successful in removing scrofula and other humors, increasing the red-blood corpuscles, and building up the whole system. Get it today.

### WAGES TOO LOW FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING

Washington, Feb. 18—Failure of manufacturers to increase wages in keeping with the advance in the cost of living "may be the weakness of our industrial structure," according to Roger W. Babson, special agent of the employment service of the department of labor, whose views, gained during a recent trip through the west, are set forth today in an employment service bulletin.

Although starting his trip with the idea of educating the workers to the needs of the present situation, Mr. Babson says he returned with the idea that the manufacturers, "especially those in some localities, need fully as much instruction as do workers."

"The labor difficulty at present is one of improper distribution, rather than of hoarding," said Mr. Babson.

### AUSTRIAN EMPEROR HONORED WHO WORKED FOR PEACE

Amsterdam, Feb. 17—The official gazettes in Vienna and Budapest publish a letter from Emperor Charles expressing the wish to create closer relations between the army and Count Czernin, the imperial foreign minister, "who, during his support in the army's proclivities, has laid the foundation of a general peace." Count Czernin is appointed an honorary major general in recognition of his services. Emperor Charles also has decorated several of the diplomats connected with the Brest-Litovsk negotiations.

### UKRAINIANS IN CANADA DENOUNCE SEPARATE PEACE

Winnipeg, Feb. 17—Speaking through a mass meeting held here tonight under the auspices of the Ukrainian Social Democratic party of Canada, the speaker denounced the separate peace treaty entered into by the Ukrainians with the Central Powers, declaring that the delegates thus engaged did not represent the true feeling of the Ukrainian nation, and that the war should be carried on until a peace on the lines of world democracy is established.

### A PRESENTATION

Lieutenant George McKinney, who will soon leave with the first draft from the New Brunswick Depot Battalion, was tendered a smoker by the Great War Veterans Association in their rooms on Saturday night. He was also made the recipient of a pair of binoculars by another war veteran. In absence of the president, Major Gordon Johnston, E. J. Duffy occupied the chair. Lieutenant McKinney is a son of James McKinney, of the Custom House staff and enlisted with No. 5 C. A. S. C. in January, 1914. He returned to Canada to take a commission in the 236th Battalion. Since the organization of the New Brunswick Depot Battalion he has been attached to that unit.

A member of the 8th Siege Battery, who left here a short time ago, writes that the battery now is stationed only eight miles from Albersdorf, the largest camp in the world, and are at Deepcut. Their huts are well built and warm and the food all that could be expected.

Charles K. Foster passed away at the home of his son, William, at Fredericton on Friday night. He was seventy-four years of age.

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Dated this 16th day of February, 1915.  
JAMES KING KELLEY,  
S-2 County Secretary.

### LOCAL NEWS

Red K Feb. 28.  
Ask the kiddies about the K.  
Teasler wanted—C. H. Peters' Sons, South Wharf.

For good work try Victoria Wet Wash. Phone 380. 7212-9-23.  
Band on Carleton Riak tonight; carnival Friday night.

This is the time of the year when we give our profits to our patrons—Wiese's Cash Store, 248-247 Union street.

"New York Luck," starring William Russell, Nickel, Queen square.

Special photo prints to people with carnival, theatrical and sporting costumes open evenings—Lugin Studio, 88 Charlotte street.

Investigate our shoes and shoe values and then you'll know why so many people buy shoes here—Wiese's Cash Store, 248-247 Union street.

Don't forget Dollar Day at Louis Green's, 89 Charlotte street. We are offering great bargains. Save the coupons given away with every purchase of smokers' goods, they are valuable.

Goods left from basement will be sold Wednesday afternoon, February 20, 1915, at 687 Main street.

**ON SALE TODAY.**  
The Literary Digest which were delayed, through train connections, in arriving last week are on sale today.

Special gathering of the city Organizers Tuesday evening, Yarmouth, N. B. at Orange Hall, important business; initiation and farewell.

Don't forget rummage sale February 20, 223 Brunswick street, under Clayton's Hall. 9-30.

**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS**  
We wish to notify our many customers that we are again in a position to fill their requirements for bottled Soda Waters. Since the fire which completely destroyed our factory, building and plant, we have accumulated new machinery and apparatus as quickly as mid-winter conditions and freight congestion on the railways would allow, and although Blue Ribbon Brand of beverages have been practically off the market for the past month, we trust our customers who have been forced to purchase elsewhere, will find the price well maintained as formerly and in spite of the fact that the price of materials has remained unchanged in the city.

**BEVERAGE COMPANY**  
GATHERING IN MONTREAL  
CHERRS FOR BOLSHIEVIZM  
Montreal, Feb. 17—James Simpson, vice-president of the Trades Congress of Canada, addressed a large audience in the Monument National here this afternoon to great enthusiasm and cheers by anti-Communist, Trotsky and Lenin of Russia, and admiration for the Bolshievic government.

Most of the 5,000 women who have enrolled at the U. S. Government Workmen's Employment Bureau in New York are experienced workers in non-essential industries.

**Don't Neglect Your Eyesight**  
Our service consists of fitting glasses to tired, strained or weak eyes.

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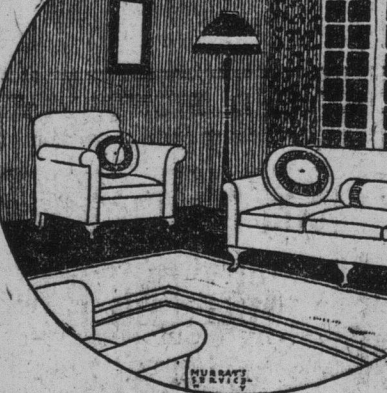
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### THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR



has never been as big as it is right now, when it comes to a matter of purchasing Furniture from J. Marcus. Our goods are the same standard of quality, and our prices are equally attractive. IN SPITE OF THE ENORMOUS INCREASE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF FURNITURE.

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Goods purchased now will be stored and insured free of charge until wanted.

Special showing of Complete Dining Suites all This Week.

### May Engage a Solicitor to Aid Dr. Baxter

Council Discusses Action on the Macintyre Report—No Action on Motion to Request Gas Rate Reduction

At a committee meeting of the Common Council this morning Commissioner Fisher brought up the matter of paying Malin street from Adelaide to Cedar streets, and said that he had prepared some figures regarding the cost. The estimated cost of granite pavement was \$12,500 and a concrete foundation with a bituminous surface about \$15,700. He explained that a street could be made with a crushed stone foundation and a surface made by the penetration method. The commissioner expressed himself as anxious to go on with paving work throughout the city, proposing that one who had a good standing at the bar—a bond issue for the work he said would be a good idea, but he felt that the best for that section of Malin street.

Engineer Hatfield, who was present at the meeting, expressed his favor of placing permanent pavement in that section of Malin street in preference to the temporary work as the price of the latter was more than half what permanent work would cost. He said he realized that it would be objectionable to many to place concrete blocks there owing to the situation of the church, but he felt that some of the noise would be eliminated by using pitch between the blocks instead of gravel.

All of the commissioners expressed themselves as favoring a good permanent concrete base, but were undecided as to the surface. At this stage the matter was dropped.

### ST. JOHN ARTILLERY ARRIVED IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, Feb. 18—It is officially announced through the chief press censor that the first contingent of the St. John Artillery, which have arrived in England include the following:  
First Quebec regiment, field artillery, Company during the absence of H. A. Macintyre, who made the audit of the books, in order that some progress could be made in regard to the prosecution of the case before the legislature. He then moved the following resolution, which was adopted by the city council, in which the city solicitor is a member, if he should desire assistance in the presentation of the city's case, that it will approve of the selection of counsel to act with him.

On making the motion he said he was doing so in order that some progress might be made with matters which did not require the presence of Mr. Macintyre. He said he felt that it was time that steps should be taken by the city government urging that the conditions of the former regime be altered. He had full confidence in the city solicitor and by moving the resolution was affording the members of the council an opportunity of expressing their confidence or lack of confidence in him.

Commissioner Russell seconded the motion and said that he felt that it was only fair to the solicitor that the action should be taken.

Commissioner Wigmore also expressed his confidence in the city solicitor. He said a high tribute to work he had done in the interest of the city and said that he had saved the citizens thousands of dollars. He said he had absolute confidence that when the matter came before the legislature that Dr. Baxter would carry it through in the city's interest.

Commissioner Fisher said he was glad to see that there was a movement to do something with the report. He said that it should have been started before now. With that were at it, he said, they should act on several things. He then read the following: "With respect to some outstanding features of Power Company matters, which immediate action appears to be required (1) Council will all agree that in the hearings before the utilities board and in the legislature and in the preparations for same the city should be represented by competent counsel thoroughly free from any leaning towards the Power Company."

"Unfortunately the city solicitor, Dr. Baxter, who appeared for the city in the hearing in December, is not in a free position to act as personal solicitor for a large shareholder in the Power Company, a shareholder who is also very prominent and active on the directors' side."

"I think it should be—"  
"At this point Commissioner McLellan arose and said that he considered Commissioner Fisher, out of order because he was supposed to speak on the motion and if he wished to bring out those matters he should do so in a proper manner, namely, to offer them in the form of an amendment."  
Commissioner Fisher asked Mayor

**PARIS RADICALS EXPRESS SYMPATHY FOR POLAND**  
Paris, Feb. 18—Sympathy for Poland is expressed in a resolution adopted yesterday by the executive committee of the Radical and Socialist parties. "We express the hopes that, thanks to the concerted effort of all democracies against Prussian imperialism, Poland will be reconstituted in its integrity and independence," the resolution says.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. H. G. Wright of Kingsport, N. S., chairman of the Congregational Union, was in the city yesterday at both services. This subject in the evening was based on the text: "Becketh 111." "I will do better unto you than at your beginning," and contained much of help and encouragement for those present. Mr. Wright was later in consultation with the officers of the church regarding supply for the pulpit. It is probable that a student will be obtained from the Montreal College for the summer months.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
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**TWO MILITARY ARRESTS.**  
The two dominion detectives working in St. John, rounding up those who failed to comply with the military service act, made two arrests this morning. One man had failed to comply with the act and the other man was a deserter from an overseas unit which had left Canada about one year ago.

### WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY

BOOKS for the Week-end. We have all the latest; also full set Marjorie Crawford and Foreign Classic Romances. Open evenings.

### GOLD WATCH FOR COMMISSIONER RUSSELL

While Commissioner James V. Russell was hard at work this morning, he was summoned to Mayor Hayes' office and there, to his surprise, saw representatives from his departments in addition to many of the civic employees. Mayor Hayes said that, as it had come into the mind of a number of persons in Commissioner Russell's employ to show their appreciation and feelings towards him, he had had some gold watches made in a special manner, he had been asked to make him the recipient of a token of their esteem. Henry Jones, chief of the city clock police, then read a congratulatory address. He then handed Commissioner Russell a magnificent gold watch with his monogram on the back and the inscription "To James V. Russell from the City of St. John, N. B., 1915."

Commissioner Russell feelingly replied and thanked all for their kind remarks and the magnificent remembrance. Commissioners Wigmore and Fisher and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter congratulated the recipient and expressed their pleasure in being present. In addition to the members of the various departments in the city and the commissioners there were present Superintendent George Warde of the ferry department, James McAulay and Frank Walsh, city foremen.

**LIVE AND LET LIVE**  
(Editorial Montreal Gazette Feb. 14.)  
Diogenes, the eccentric and cynical Greek philosopher, who roamed about in the years when the coming of the Saviour was still being prophesied, was at times satisfied to make his home in a tub. He uttered an exhortation that he used to stroll in the bazaars and market places, exclaiming, "See all the things that I do not need!" He conducted himself as he pleased, but did not seek to force his mode of living on others. It is recorded of him that Alexander the Great desired to make his acquaintance. One day that conquering hero paid a visit to the recluse and expressed a wish to stay any favor. "Yes," replied Diogenes, "stand from between me and the sun."

Communications in the newspapers today show that there are persons who would do any pleasure to the many. They would have life brought down to the hard pan. They demand the suppression of all extras save the necessities of themselves find enjoyment in the decay of the feminine fair and necklines. The ordinary fellows everywhere, the automobile which hurls the moving picture, the comic supplement, the cigar and pipeful of tobacco—the things that have of late years come to be regarded as necessities by people of every degree and class.

As a matter of fact, man can live on very little and even thrive without a luxury. The worker who earns his food by the sweat of his brow finds his bread and cheese sufficient to maintain his health and strength. The human mass of toll in Italy grows hardy on its fare of macaroni, cheese, tomatoes and bread. The ordinary fellows everywhere, where sleep well, even though their purses are light, but their hearts are made so much the lighter for a meal of luxury. An extra to tickle the palate or a visit to the moving picture makes life so much the more worth living. So it goes up the scale to the circus in which the grand opera spectacle and the luxurious automobile are the standards.

Why should the pleasures be denied? Each and every one of them represents industry as well as luxury. In normal times there is not one which harms the average person. All of them serve some useful purpose. To abolish them would but give greater opportunity to the preachers of discontent. Their passing would only add to existing dissatisfaction. The commoner the hardships, comforts and delights become the better should it be for the great majority. The restriction talk goes some lengths on occasion that one is tempted to answer like Diogenes: "Stand from between me and the sun."

**PERSONALS**  
Dr. Aubrey Bell and wife of Montserrat, P. E. I., are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Orman R. MacLeod of West St. John. Mrs. Bell is a niece of Mrs. MacLeod.

Miss Edith Fitzgerald, King street, is steadily improving after undergoing an operation recently in the St. John Infirmary.

**SENATOR HUMBERT, PROPRIETOR OF JOURNAL, IS ARRESTED TODAY**  
Paris, Feb. 18—Charles Humbert, senator from the Meuse, and proprietor of the Journal, was arrested this morning.