

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

Imperial Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will employ the special scale of admission prices such as obtained during the showing of "The Common Law," and which will be used occasionally in the future when high-class and expensive features are presented. This scale of prices for "The Common Law" will be as follows: Matinee, 15c; children only 5c, as usual; evening prices, boxes (reserved), 25c; orchestra seats (unreserved) 25c; front balcony, 15c; rear balcony, 10c. In fact the prices are not materially increased, but give the public a better opportunity to have choice seats on the lower floor.

FIREBUG AT WORK

Extensive Property at Belmont Park Race Track Burned

New York, April 7.—Club houses, stables and grandstand at the Belmont Park race track on the outskirts of Brooklyn were almost destroyed early today by fire. The damage is estimated at \$75,000. Night watchmen said that the flames burst out in five places at once. The police are hunting for an incendiary.

The house of the Jockey Club and the immense grandstand of the United Hunt Association were burned down. The house of the Belmont Park Club and its field stand caught fire, but were saved. The tracks and structures at Belmont Park comprised one of the most elaborate racing plants in the country.

WORK ON NEW SCHOONER

Favorable progress is being made with Peter McIntyre's new schooner, which is being constructed at his shipbuilding yard at Moss Glen. Ten carpenters and a number of assistants are at present engaged making the frame. The number will be greatly augmented, and in a week or two upwards to thirty experienced ship builders will be at work. The schooner is to be 800 tons.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS
DAVIDSON—On April 6, to the wife of Roy A. Davidson, a daughter.

DEATHS
MARSH—In this city on the 6th inst., George Marsh, aged ninety years, leaving seven daughters to mourn. Burial Monday at 2.30 from his late residence, 134 Elliot row. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM
RODDAY—In loving memory of Wm. D. Rodday, who departed this life April 5, 1915.

CARDS OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. John Hanley wish to thank their many friends for kindness in their recent sad bereavement, also for spiritual and floral offerings.

WIFE
DAY—In loving memory of Mrs. I. G. Day, who departed this life April 5, 1914.

FAMILY
Sleep on, dear mother, thy labors o'er, Thy willing hands can do no more; The midnight star shines o'er the grave Of one we loved, but could not save.

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AVOID SPRING ILLS

Purify and Build Up the Blood With Hood's Sarsaparilla.

In the spring your blood needs cleansing and enriching. You feel poorly, and there is more or less eruption on your face and body. Your appetite is not good, your sleep is broken, and you are tired all the time.

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the safe and effective tonic that has stood the test of forty years. It makes the pure red blood that will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better. It is the old standard tried and true all-the-year-round medicine for the blood and the whole system.

Ask any druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla, and insist on having it. Nothing else acts like it, for nothing else has the same formula or ingredients, and so there is no real substitute. Get it today.

MAPLE SUGAR DAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Acting under the suggestion of Mrs. MacLaren Brown, Hon. Secretary of the Canadian War Contingent Association, an organization formed to provide extra comforts for the men at the front, the DeMonts Chapter, L.O.E.E., propose, with the co-operation of the other chapters in the province to hold a Maple Sugar Day on the 25th of April.

Dozens of maple sugar, or money to buy maple sugar, will be received; the sugar at Mr. A. O. Skinner's, King street, and money by the treasurer of DeMonts Chapter, Miss H. S. Smith, 126 Duke street, or Mrs. W.E. Foster, 36 Coburg street. All sugar will be packed and sent free of charge after reading, St. John at the Red Cross occurs by the Canadian War Contingent Association.

LOCAL NEWS

HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE

Opera House, Friday, 19th, a mass meeting of women. Every woman invited. 7778-4-19.

"HOW MANY MEN"

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NOTICE

Union Jack Lodge, P. O. P. B., will hold a concert, pie social and dance on Monday, April 9, at 8 p. m. in Orange Hall, Simonds street. Tickets 10 cents each.

A public meeting of New Brunswick Workmen's Compensation Commission will be held on Tuesday evening, April 10, at the provincial government rooms, 100 Prince William street, for the purpose of taking evidence.

Deny yourself, take up your duties and do your bit on self denial day, (tomorrow).

KEEP DRY

The rainy season is on, but you will find Brager's with a large variety of ladies' and gentlemen's towels and black rubber raincoats—185-187 Union street.

EASTER SHOE BARGAINS

For best values in Easter footwear, try us first. Having purchased at a generous discount a splendid variety of men's, women's and boys' and children's footwear, we have decided to share our good fortune with the people of St. John, so come here for Easter footwear.

THE WISE WAY

If you want your friends to respect you, dress well; if you can't afford it, see me. I will dress you for \$1 a week—Brager's, ladies' and gentlemen's, 185-187 Union Street, opposite corner Douglas avenue.

Belgium's starving people depend on your self denial for their food during the next few months.

Ontario's low prices on meats and groceries; soft coal. Tobias Bros., 71 Erie; telephone 1746-21. 4-9

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OPEN EVENINGS

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ESTABLISHED 1894

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ALL NEW BILL AT GEM TONIGHT EXCELLENT ONE

Virginia Pearson, noted screen beauty, is featured tonight at the Gem in one of the best pictures offered in some time, "The Bride's Secret." It is a big five-reel subject. "Midnight in Toyland" and a novelty juggling act promise good vaudeville.

WILSON WANTS ARMY OF 2,000,000 MEN

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, private wire telegram.)

New York, April 7.—Brazil expects to break up the many following sinking of Brazilian ship by German submarine off the French coast.

Sun says administration is planning \$1,800,000 bond issue and raise rate of money needed for war purposes by taxation, including taxes on imports after the war.

A dispatch from Berlin to the World says Kaiser has come out openly in favor of internal political reform in Germany.

Frs. Ludwig urges increase in army to 2,000,000 men within the next two years.

PAUHLS SENT TO PRISON

Sentenced to 18 Months at Atlanta for Threatening President's Life.

Baltimore, April 7.—Taking the stand that any man who gives expression to a threat against the life of President Wilson should not be permitted to be at large, Judge Rose, in the United States District Court, sentenced Amos H. Pauls, sixty-two years old, to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta for eighteen months.

Pauls is the first man to be convicted in the Maryland district under a recent act of congress, which makes it a crime to threaten the president. The case was tried before a jury, which reached a verdict within seven minutes.

MORE GERMAN BRUTALITY

London, April 7.—A Rotterdam despatch to the Times says that the steamer Borneo is bringing to Ymuiden seventeen members of the crew of the Danish steamer Etbek, which has been sunk. The men had been five days in open boats in snowstorms when they were rescued and the majority were unable to walk.

The Belgian relief ship Trovier is reported to have been still afloat on Thursday afternoon.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., April 7.—Gable Brewer, farmer, of Bart's corner, died yesterday. He is survived by three daughters and five sons. Councillor Apex Brewer, of Keswick, and Councillor Thos. Brewer, of Dumfries, are sons.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, of this city, who has been appointed chief inspector under the prohibition act, is now busy formulating his plans. This morning he said that he had not yet appointed his local inspectors.

Eggs sold in the local market this morning at forty cents, a record price for Easter season. Butter sold at 44 cents.

A RICH ONE THIS

Amsterdam, April 7, via London.—A Berlin telegram to the Weser Zeitung of Bremen says that the report that England had made peace overtures through Austria has been denied from an authoritative source. The report was published in the Berlin Vossische Zeitung.

ENTHUSIASM IN RUSSIA

London, April 7.—Scenes of fervent patriotic enthusiasm have occurred at Moscow, Samara and other towns in Russia as troops left there for the front.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent under Friday's date.

Nothing is reported in some districts to the government of Samara, the peasants demanding the immediate exportation of lands.

POLICE COURT.

Owing to the absence of Magistrate Ritchie, who is spending the weekend in St. Stephen, Police Clerk George A. Henderson acted as magistrate this morning.

Giving his birthplace as Trinidad, Paul Kantal was before the court on a charge of assaulting his wife. As his wife did not appear the prisoner was remanded until Monday.

Edward Cronin was fined \$8 or two months in jail for drunkenness and using profane and threatening language to Policeman Roberts at the I. C. R. station.

Joseph Gillespie, arrested on a warrant for non-support, was also remanded as his wife failed to appear.

Eight arrests were made for drunkenness since Thursday. They were dealt with in the usual way.

One arrest was made yesterday out of a total of twelve since Thursday afternoon.

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Tollemache conferred on his four sons and six daughters a total of eighty-eight Christian names. He assumed himself the double surname of Tollemache-Tollemache. He married twice, and had one son and two daughters by his first wife, and the remainder by the second. In nearly every instance he played on the name Lionel for the nomenclature of his offspring.

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NEW VENTILATION GIVES THE GEM PURE, SWEET AIR

System Carries Off Used Air Through Great Funnel to Roof—Result Most Effective

One of the Gem Theatre's problems has been that of ventilation, because of the fact that the building is in the centre of a block. The problem has now been solved after various experiments, though none of the previous ones have been quite up to the manager's desires. What he has now done is at once interesting from a scientific standpoint and also to the patrons of the house.

There has been cut out of the centre of the ceiling a section about fifteen feet square. Corresponding to this a square of ten feet has been taken out of the roof and the space between has been shrouded at an angle which converts it into a funnel of great suction power, drawing up from the auditorium the air that has been used and making way for a constant fresh supply of pure oxygen. The present vents add to the effectiveness of the air-cleaning process, which is continually in operation.

For protection against storm, the open space in the roof has been built over with substantial boarding and on each end of the four sides of this two sets of swinging doors have been made, one set above another. These are opened, one side or another, according to the prevailing weather conditions and the result is a continuous drawing off of the used air from the theatre, while a fresh, pure supply is constantly being received through the ordinary channels. The result is strikingly noticeable and the Gem now is one of the best ventilated of the city's theatres—a fact equally satisfactory to the management and the patrons.

"In the Midst of Life"

Not long since a prominent young business man was granted \$5,000 insurance in The Imperial Life.

He passed the rigid medical examination required, and so expected to enjoy many years of good health.

A few days later he was drowned, and in less than a month from the day his insurance was issued his father had been paid the proceeds.

Perhaps you expect to live for many years—and you may. But suppose you die next week. Will your widow then have to face a life of drudgery? Or, will you, while you still have the opportunity, provide for her an income as long as she lives?

Write today for free information as to how this can be done.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Company of Canada

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO

L. J. Lowe, Provincial Manager, St. John

MARCUS FOR FURNITURE

Take Advantage of the Next Few Weeks

to plan for your May 1st housekeeping. Furniture may be scarce and promises broken, because it may be impossible to fill them unless the furniture is in stock.

We have a large stock on hand at the present from which to make selections. Our prices are most reasonable and quality and service of the best.

We will sell now, and upon a small deposit, set aside the furniture to be delivered at the date set.

Why Should You Pay More When You Can Buy For Less At

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street

Look for the Electric Sign Complete Home Furnishers!

SPARROWS WIN SECOND PLACE, THE CONDORS AND EAGLES FIGHT FOR THIRD

The Sparrows took all four points from the Condors on Thursday night in the regular scheduled game. The game was played at the home of the Sparrows. Following this game the Eagles took four points from the Condors in the regular scheduled game. With the loss of four points by the Condors and the win of four by the Eagles, these two teams are now tied for third place. The Sparrows have clinched second place in the league. The scores in the Eagles-Condors game were—

Table with 4 columns: Team, Points, Goals, Assists. Rows for Sparrows, Condors, Eagles, and a total row.

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