

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ADDED FEATURE IMPERIAL TONIGHT

This afternoon Imperial received word that the second instalment of Halifax diaster pictures would be shown tonight and tomorrow.

VAUDEVILLE AND BIG PICTURE, GEM TONIGHT

Austin and Wallace, man and woman, who pleased greatly on former visits to St. John, are at the Gem tonight in a delightful dialogue, song and dance revue. Bruce and Barnes have good comedy musical act, and Roff Warwick is starred in a gripping big picture feature—some of those World-Besty productions—"The Family Honor." A notable programme. Come tonight.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9.—The Lieut. Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: William John Shea, St. John, to be honorary public; Fred C. Squires, of Woodstock, notary public; Charles F. Bilgus, justice of peace; Frank X. LeBlanc, chairman of local board of health for Kent; John R. M. Chaisson, of Rosserville, labor act commissioner place of Francis J. Poirer, resigned; Thomas G. Scott, issuer of marriage licenses for Dalhousie; Thomas Wran for Campbellton; Everett J. Chambers, justice of peace, St. John; Frank W. Gregg, justice of peace, Victoria.

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GENERAL MAUDE LIES NEAR MEN OF HIS DIVISION

Conqueror of Bagdad Was Great Man Whom Britain Prayed For

Will Have Niche Among Military Immortals—Eulogy of British Leader by Eye Witness With Armies in Mesopotamia

London, Dec. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—General Maude, the conqueror of Bagdad, who died recently of cholera in an army hospital in Mesopotamia, lies in the centre of the British cemetery north of Bagdad, adjoining the old Turkish cavalry barracks. A wooden cross marks his grave, and wreaths, chrismosms and marigolds were strewn over the grassless mound of the desert. Among these floral tributes were ribbons and artificial flowers, the tribute of the people of Bagdad, of the Naguib, and of the Jewish school, whose annual dramatic entertainment he attended a few days before his death. The nearest graves to his own are those of privates of the division which he used to command.

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CATARH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply taking medicine. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, small air hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption.

Hood's Sarsaparilla goes to the seat of the trouble, purifies the blood, and is so successful that it is known as the best remedy for catarh.

ST. JOHN ASSESSED \$150,000 FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 8.—To the secretary-treasurers of the municipalities and the clerk of the towns and cities throughout the province have been sent notices from the office of the clerk of the exchequer council relative to the patriotic fund assessment for 1918. The assessment is practically the same as that of 1917. The total for the province is \$218,896.03. The allotments include: York, \$35,057.90; Marville, \$3,244.10; Fredericton, \$22,000; Sarnaby, \$2,057.49; St. John, \$10,000; County of St. John, \$21,072.13.

GOVIN SAYS LAURIER WILL REMAIN CHIEF

Quebec, Jan. 8.—Questioned about rumors alleging the early retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the leadership of the Liberal party, Sir Lomer Govin, who is just back after a conference with Sir Wilfrid in Montreal, said he will remain the chief of the Liberal party.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath; to dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe on the outside.

HEADACHES

are in many cases due to eye-strain. Believe the eye-strain with the use of proper glasses and the headache soon disappears.

D. BOYANER,

NOTICE! When in need of Ladies', Men's and Children's Clothing and Furs, call at the New Store, 26 Wall St., where prices are low.

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You know she has always wanted one. You know of nothing that would please her more than to get her one? She certainly deserves to wear one. And you can afford to give her one at our prices.

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NO MORE CAKE OR PASTRY IN ITALY DURING THE WAR

Rome, Jan. 8.—The Italian government has promulgated a decree prohibiting the making and sale of cakes, pastry and confectionery under whatever shape or form.

CANADA'S REPLY TO BRITISH PREMIER

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—In reply to the New Year's message of congratulations from the prime minister of Great Britain, Hon. N. W. Rowell, acting prime minister, has sent the following cable on behalf of the dominion government:

"The government and people of Canada have received with much satisfaction your New Year's message and cordially reciprocate the feelings of goodwill and confidence which animate the imperial war cabinet at this time. With you and your colleagues, we share the thought that, despite many disappointments, the ultimate decision of this great war is not in doubt and that the principle of freedom and justice for which Great Britain and her Allies are contending will eventually triumph.

LOCAL NEWS

Ladies' rubbers, 65c. pair, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

Read Wiesel's Pre-Inventory Sale ad, page 7.

Band at Victoria rink tonight and every night this week; also on Saturday afternoon. 1-14.

Men's cardigan pants, \$1.98, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

Anybody can save money by spending it at our Pre-Inventory Sale. Now's your shoe opportunity as well as anybody else's. Wiesel's, Cash Stores.

Walk an easy stair to save money.—A. Morn, expert tailor for ladies and gents, 52 Greenway, small rent.

Men's felt slippers, 75c. pair, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

MOOSE NOTICE

The regular meeting of St. John Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held in Moose rooms, 35 Charlotte street, on Wednesday evening, January 9; important business.

LOOK IT UP

Particulars of the grand sweeping agreement to be found on page 10 of this issue.

SOLDIERS!

Your relatives and friends have been asking you for your picture. Let us have your sitting now.—The Reid Studio, corner Charlotte and King streets. 1-10.

BUSINESS MEETING

The monthly business meeting of Soldiers Comfort Association will be held Wednesday, the 9th, at 8 p. m., in Centenary church parlors.

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YOUR SPRING SUIT AT A BARGAIN

We Can Give Anyone Requiring a Good Suit for Spring a Great Bargain if You Buy Now!

It is just this way! We have a limited number of fine serge coat and skirt suits in navy blue, black and African brown on which we will allow quite a generous discount if bought before the fifteenth of this month.

GERMAN TREATMENT OF BROKEN SOLDIERS

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—Some disabled German soldiers were invited on Monday to attend a meeting of the Fatherland party founded in the interests of the pan-Germans and other uncompromising elements. They grew restless under the flow of chauvinist talk, says Vorwaerts. They were not permitted to speak, and a stormy scene followed.

1,900 G. T. R. EMPLOYEES ASK GOVERNMENT FOR BOARD OF CONCILIATION

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 8.—We have failed to come to an agreement with the company and have broken off negotiations. We have asked the government for a board of conciliation."

FOR MOTHER, FATHER, SON AND DAUGHTER

It keeps the skin smooth and soft.

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For Mother, Father, Son and Daughter

Bright Rooms and Bright Faces

Make the home more attractive and you will see the results immediately reflected in the faces of the whole family. You will find here Furniture that means solid comfort, in endless variety of styles and finish. Every piece is guaranteed and reliable throughout, at prices to suit every purse.

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

NEW FRUIT!

Just arrived, Halifax River, Sweet Florida Oranges, Tangerines, Malaga Grapes. American Wine Sap Apples. 20c. doz. Finest Florida Grapefruit. 5c. each. Lemons. 30c. doz. Sunkist Oranges. 33c. doz. California Navels, Sweet and Seedless. More Oranges Than Any Ten Fruit Stores in City.

HERMAN'S CUT-PRICE FRUIT STORE

9 Sydney Street Where The Same Costs Less 1-11

BOOK PAPER PRICE IS NOW BEING LOOKED INTO

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Evidence of greatly increased prices for that staple of paper which enters into books and magazines, strong suggestions from Commissioner Pringle that the two sides get together, and a hint that the question of the Canadian duty is bound to come up, were the chief points of yesterday's sitting of the inquiry into book price.

POLICEMEN IN HALIFAX DISSATISFIED

Halifax, Jan. 8.—Some city policemen have threatened to resign because of low wages. One yesterday tendered his resignation and others say they will do so. The matter will be discussed at tomorrow's board of control meeting. Patrolmen receive only from \$160 to \$250 a year. High wages in other occupations in the city and the scarcity of labor here, together with the cost of living, have caused the dissatisfaction among the force.

HALIFAX PLANS

Halifax, Jan. 8.—A committee appointed by Premier Murray to report on the situation here and recommend a policy to be adopted for the relief of Halifax, and separation for property losses, recommends in part as follows:

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Patrick O'Keefe made a \$50 deposit, his case to come up again on Friday morning. The liquor charge against Fred Galbraith was continued this afternoon.

Manitoba Election

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Robert Jacob, Unionist, and E. R. Levinson, Independent, were nominated yesterday for seat "B" North Winnipeg, in the Manitoba legislature. Polling will take place on Jan. 17.

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