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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1917

## GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

### IMPERIAL'S PROGRAMME CREATED SENSATION

The splendid story shown at Imperial Theatre yesterday entitled "The Writing on the Wall" will be concluded tonight and will doubtless attract very large crowds. It is a Vitagraph offering of that highly superior type with star players, sumptuous setting and remarkable story-value. In addition the World's Tour pictures will be continued taking the watcher this week through the great St. Gothard Tunnel under the Swiss Alps, one of the finest pieces of educational film yet shown in the Imperial curtain. The Pathe British Gazette is as usual full of patriotic interest. Tomorrow the Imperial's programme will be entirely changed. Ann Pennington, that darling of the screen, is to appear in a five-part circus story entitled "The Rainbow Princess" with all the freaks of the side-shows including the fat woman, the living skeleton and then the funny clowns, the pretty little animals, the big tents and all that atmosphere of circus life. This story will hold particular appeal to old and young and it is claimed will be very popular during its two-day run. The Imperial will also introduce on Wednesday for the first time in Canada those high-class comedy offerings of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew, the opening picture being "His Rival."

### SYDNEY DREW AND WIFE COMING HERE

All of a sudden some few months ago Sydney Drew, the inimitable society comedian, and his wife, who had appeared from local picture curtains. There was general regret that these exquisite fun-makers should have left the town as it were. The fact is that Mr. and Mrs. Drew severed their connection with the Vitagraph Co. to accept a tempting proposition from Metro Pictures, Inc., for whom they entered upon a campaign of public relations. For the past year they have created an absolute riot of fun throughout the American union and tomorrow at the Imperial Theatre the first of their Canadian releases will be shown. For reasons of a legal character the Drew productions have been withheld in Canada until a short time ago. Imperial Theatre has had its contracts waiting for signature for a long time and only a few days ago was it possible to close the transaction. The Drew comedies will be delightful fun for people who like pure humor devoid of slap-stick and suggestiveness. This is the kind of comedy Mr. and Mrs. Drew originate and purvey. They are all single-reel subjects and every one is a sure-fire laugh. The first one will be shown tomorrow and Thursday.

## SECOND EPISODE "PURPLE MASK" AT UNIQUE TONIGHT

"Suspected," second episode of "The Purple Mask." Interest well sustained. See it tonight or tomorrow at Unique.

### LAST CHANCES AT THE GEM, 7:15, 8:45 TONIGHT

If you've not yet seen the banner vaudeville and picture programme at Gem, come tonight, for there will be an entire change tomorrow. It's a rich entertainment. The contortionist act is particularly good.

### "JERRY" AT MATINEE

The play for the matinee tomorrow at the Opera House by the Academy Players will be the Billie Burke comedy drama success, Jerry. Performance starts at 2:30.

### OUTRAGEOUS CONDUCT.

"I want to apply for a divorce," explained Mrs. Whiffetree. "What has your husband been doing?" inquired the lawyer. "Oh, he's such a hot-tempered, impatient man there's no living with him, and I'm tired of trying to put up with his outrageous conduct. He has a mania for throwing the furniture around and breaking it up."

"Only yesterday he was seated by the kitchen stove reading a newspaper when I went to pour some hot water out of the tea-kettle. By accident I poured some of it on his foot, and I never saw him act so foolish. He picked up his chair he had been sitting on and knocked down the stove, and he was so angry he burst one of the glass doors of the kitchen cabinet. What do you think of that?"

"It depends largely upon how hot the water was," said the lawyer. "If it was red-hot and sizzling as I generally assume you poured out of a tea-kettle, I am surprised at your husband's moderation. Every married man on a jury would sympathize with him, as would the judge on the bench."

"Of course you men always hang together, and never will admit that a wife can be in the right. But that was only one instance I told you of. I had a beautiful oil painting of my mother hanging in our sitting room. It was a work of art, and I prized it more than anything I owned. One day last week I accidentally dropped some teels on the floor of that room. I intended to gather them up right away, but Mrs. Dicknaller came to the back door to tell me about a new dress she is making, and I forgot all about them."

"After eating his supper Mr. Whiffetree took off his shoes and went into the sitting room, where he had left his slippers. Then I heard him roaring in there like a funnel-shaped cloud and when I went to see what was the matter he was just in the act of throwing a fumed oak footstool through my precious oil painting."

"If you will just come out to our house and look at what's left of the picture you would realize how impossible it is for a refined and sensitive woman to live under the same roof with such a man."

"The more you tell me about your husband," said the lawyer, "the more I marvel that the country contains a man of such unfeeling patience, such long suffering docility. I can't consent to make myself ridiculous in court by appearing against a man of his ample disposition."—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

### German General Dies in Berlin

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—German newspapers announce the death of General Max von Schwartzkoppen, in Berlin. He was commander of an infantry division.

## S. W. McMACKIN IS RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

As will be noticed elsewhere in this paper, Mr. McMackin, who has been in business in the North End for the last seventeen years, has decided to retire from same, and offers his business for sale on Monday. This is a great opportunity for anyone who desires a going business, as the store is the best in North End, and the stock is up-to-date in every particular.

## PERSONALS

The many friends of Thomas Gorman will regret to hear that he is reported very low today in the St. John Infirmary.

## CRIMINAL CASES TODAY BEFORE JUDGE ARMSTRONG

Leslie Campbell was before His Honor Judge Armstrong under the Speedy Trial Act today on the charge of stealing a sum of money from Philip Grannan. It appeared that the money had been returned, and Mr. Grannan stated that he was not desirous to have the prisoner punished. His Honor allowed Campbell to go to join the navy at Halifax.

## The Wheat Market

Chicago Jan. 16.—Complete figures showing that the United States visible supply of wheat fell off 8,385,000 last week had a bullish effect today on prices. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 higher, with May at 185 to 185 1/2 and July 148, were followed by decided additional gains.

## CITY APPOINTMENTS

Manley Hayward, a returned soldier, has been appointed watchman on the ferry during the vacancy left by the promotion of a "stomach" to the office of toll collector.

## NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

## BIRTHS

HARDING—On January 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Harding, 28 Wall street, a daughter.

## DEATHS

DOUGLAS—At the St. John Infirmary on January 15, William G. Douglas, aged eighty-two years, late of Cambridge, Mass., a native of this province, leaving his wife and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn.

FUNERAL SERVICE at the residence of P. Campbell, 74 Hazen street, this evening at 8 o'clock. The burial will take place at Jerusalem, Queens county, on Thursday, 18th inst.

PARKER—At Tymenouth Creek (N. B.), on January 15, Marjory C. daughter of Leonard Parker, aged fourteen years, leaving her father, five sisters and three brothers to mourn.

FUNERAL on Wednesday at 3 p. m., from her father's residence, Tymenouth Creek.

LUNNEY—At the General Public Hospital on the 16th inst., Sara, beloved wife of James Lunney, leaving besides her husband and four children, her parents, one sister and two brothers.

FUNERAL service from his late residence, 41 Garden street, Wednesday morning at 11:30.

McLEAN—In this city on Jan. 14, Jessie Fulton, wife of William McLean, and youngest daughter of the late John F. Fulton, leaving besides her husband, one son and five daughters, also one brother and two sisters, to mourn.

FUNERAL on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17, from her late residence, 68 Queen street; services at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

## IN MEMORIAM

HOWARD—In loving memory of J. William Howard, who departed this life on January 16, 1916.

We miss thee from our home, Father, We miss thee from thy place. Our home is dark without thee, We miss thee everywhere.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life has fled, There in Heaven with joy to meet thee, Where no farewell tears are shed.

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

SHANNON—In loving memory of Fred B. Shannon, who died Jan. 16th, 1907.

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

LAWSON—In loving memory of Mrs. John F. Lawson, who departed this life on Jan. 16, 1916.

Dearest Mother, thou has left us, And our loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God who has bereft us, He can't let our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life has fled, There in Heaven with joy to meet thee, Where no farewell tears are shed.

DAUGHTER AND SON.

CORAM—In loving memory of Mrs. M. Coram who departed this life on January 13, 1916.

How many graves around us lie, How many homes are in the sky! Yes, for each sainted soul, such long suffering docility. I can't consent to make myself ridiculous in court by appearing against a man of his ample disposition."—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

## CARDS OF THANKS

M. Cotter and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended them in their recent sad bereavement; also for beautiful floral tributes received.

## LOCAL NEWS

Hear Beatty—Victoria street church.

One of your most faithful workers is forced to ask for a raise and will set forth reasons in Wednesday's issue of this paper.

Chalet advanced class tonight; beginners, Thursday.

Monster fancy dress carnival, Queen's Rink, Wednesday night, January 24.—Special attractions.

Band at Carleton Rink tonight and every night this week, and Saturday afternoon.

THE SIGN OF THE LANTERN serves a 50c luncheon and a 35c supper for the convenience of shoppers and business men.

"SONG RECITAL." Miss Ruth Bladholm, soprano, assisted by local artists, will give a song recital February 20 in aid of the Children's Aid Society.

Band Queen's Rink tonight, special musical programme by Queen's Own E. N.

I. O. G. T. John District Lodge regular meeting, Dominion Lodge rooms, N. E.

Beatty's topic tonight—The Devil.

## ROOMS WANTED

As over 200 delegates are expected from outside the city to the Social Service Congress to be held in St. John January 22-24, the local secretary, Rev. F. S. Dowling, 88 Duke street, is desirous of having the names and addresses of persons who have a room or rooms to let for the accommodation of delegates. Will those who send in names give address and number of guests that can be accommodated.

Free dancing, White City Cafe, this evening, 10-12. Three carnations given away free.

## SALE OF MADE-TO-MEASURE SUITS AND OVERCOATS IN OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT

Regular \$25 and \$28 suits, now \$20; regular \$45 and \$50 suits, now \$32.50; regular \$80 and \$85 overcoats, now \$55. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Hunt's Busy Up-Town Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

We've school suits built for duty. We're offering the best values in our \$2.95, \$4.95 and \$6.95 suits, and the prices ever bought.—Wise's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union.

The members of the Cathedral Circle of the Red Cross Society will kindly receive the weekly meeting for work will be held on Wednesday, January 17, in St. Vincent de Paul rooms, and on every succeeding Wednesday afternoon.

Evangelist Beatty—Victoria street church.

## RUSSIAN REPORT

Petrograd, Jan. 16.—Via London (British admiralty per Wireless Press)—Heavy fighting continues on the northern Roumanian front, with varying results. The war office today gave out the following report: "Battles continue with alternating success in the region southwest of Pralva, nineteen vents south of the confluence of the Rivers Kasino and Pralva. Roumanian and Russian troops, which were attacking seven vents south of Pralva, have advanced two vents. Our soldiers dropped bombs on Russian positions and caused fires on some vessels."

"The situation on the western (Russo-Galician) front is unchanged. The situation on the Caucasian front is unchanged."

"In the Black Sea one of our submarines sank two enemy ships near the Bosphorus."

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

G. M. Sergeant and Mrs. H. Hobbs of Fredericton announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Murray, to Edward Franklin Berry, B. Sc., formerly of Woodstock and now of South Bethlehem, Pa. The wedding will take place in Boston early next month. The prospective groom is a graduate of U. N. B. while Miss Hobbs is a member of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gladys Alberta Kilburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Kilburn of Fredericton, to Tyler W. Webb, also of Fredericton. Mr. Webb is a graduate of the U. N. B. having taken B. Sc. degree in civil engineering.

## PORK AND BEANS

Snider's special before the advance. Bought this week at old prices, 10c. and 15c. a tin

## SNIDER'S TOMATO SOUP

16 oz. tins, 12-12c. For This Week Only

Gilbert's Grocery

## PNEUMONIA TAKES 500 IN WEEK; GRIP CAUSES 60 DEATHS

Splitting in Public Places Believed to be Cause of Spread of Disease

New York, Jan. 16.—Pneumonia caused more than 500 deaths and influenza took a toll of sixty in this city last week. Health Commissioner Emerson, in a statement published today, attributes the spread of respiratory diseases largely to the practice of spitting in public places. Five hundred offenders against the anti-spitting ordinance were caught and fined yesterday.

## PATRIOTIC CAUSES

"1917 Revue." The up to date "Fashion Show" at the "1917 Revue" is to be one of the special novelty features, then the clowns and ballet of the act from the "Circus Girl" have all kinds of amusement in store for everyone, the most downhearted and desperate will laugh loud and long at the return of the "Ebony Swells" lady minstrels and their brand new local jokes. Book your tickets. "Buy early." Tickets on sale at Nelson's, Gray and Richey's, and "Phone man" 1445, for January 20, at the Imperial Theatre, proceeds patriotic.

Home Nursing. A large class in Home Nursing, under the tuition of Dr. Hogan, will begin at the Centenary church schoolhouse Thursday, January 18, at 8 p. m.

Meet on Wednesday. The Soldiers' Field Comforts Association of West St. John will meet in their rooms on Wednesday evening, instead of Tuesday.

For a Hacking or Annoying Cough, Try Royal Balm of Canadian White Pine 25c a Bottle THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street

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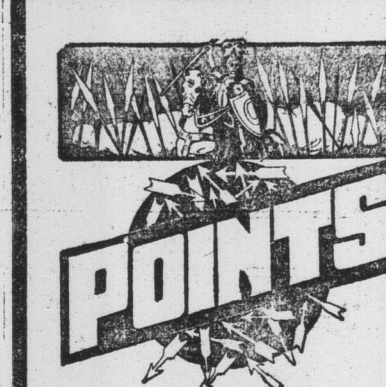
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GOOD RESOLUTIONS 1917

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U.S. FOOD SUPPLY

THE STAR BOARDER. —Sunday in the Chicago Daily News

## CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE RUSSIAN REFUGEES' FUND

This committee which was authorized by His Worship Mayor Hayes to collect funds for the benefit of the Russian War Sufferers has met with wonderful success on the first day of their project. The amount collected during the first day amounted to \$288. The committee hopes that the rest of the public which they will call upon will do their little share.

One cannot realize the sufferings and hardships that the Russian people are enduring. The committee, many of whom have relatives who are enduring terrible hardships in Russia, know the real needs and they are appealing.

The collectors are as follows:—Mrs. Grosvenor, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Gold, Mrs. S. Rubin, Mrs. Sirovina, Mrs. Boyaner, Mrs. Rubin, Mrs. B. Hoff, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Poyas, Mrs. Isaac, Mrs. A. Gilbert, Mrs. I. E. Roberts, Mrs. R. Gilbert, Miss D. Rubin, Mrs. B. Hoff, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. M. Goldman, Mrs. S. Rubin, Mrs. Sirovina, Mrs. Jacobson, Miss Fader, Miss Babb, Mrs. G. Wiczel, Mrs. C. Basson, Miss S. Cohen, Miss J. Cohen, Mrs. Stern, Miss H. Rubin, Miss D. Grosvenor, Mrs. Malatky and Mrs. Fader.

Contributions received on Monday were as follows:—Mr. Patterson, 50; a friend, 50; Mr. Fisher, 25; Mr. Lacey, 10; Mrs. King, 15; Mr. Jones, 25; Mrs. Rogers, 5; Mrs. Edwards, 10; Mrs. H. A. Cady, 5; Mrs. Keck, 50; Mrs. McKay, 25; Mrs. Trentowsky, 25; Mrs. Mully, 20; Mrs. Nellie Shaw, 10; Miss Coupe, 25; Mrs. Lewis, 50; Mrs. Russell, 25; Mrs. Carter, 20; a friend, 25; J. M. True-man, 25; H. L. Smith, 5; John McShure, 5; a friend, 5; John Russell, 5; Barnes & Company, 5; S. Allan Thomas, 5; Vassie & Company, Limited, 5; a friend, 5; L. B. Cowgill, 5; J. B. Brand, 25; Alex. Watson, 5; J. C. E. F., 5; J. W. Merzka, 5; S. L. Quinn, 5; H. B. 50; J. & A. McMillan, 5; A. L. Harding, 5; William Hawker, 5; H. E. A. 5; E. Harding, 25; Waterbury, 5; Rising, 5; W. H. Lamphrey, 5; J. Hamilton, 25; F. S. Purdy, 10; a friend, 5; C. H. Fawcett, 25; M. McGuire, 10; W. McIntyre, 5; a friend, 35; C. P. R. clerk, 20; R. D. Smith, 5; Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited, 5; J. D. Nixon, 5; F. E. Holman, 5; a friend, 5; Mrs. McIntyre, 5; Mrs. Ed. Hogan, 5; a friend, 5; Dr. Chipman, 5; F. Vanwart, 5; F. P. Nae, 5; F. A. White, 50; W. S. Ferris, 25; Mrs. L. W. Nicholson, 25; Mrs. Bradley, 5; Mrs. I. E. Farmer, 25; a friend, 25; Purdy Bottling Works, 5; Maritime Bug Works, 5; James Cowan, 5; James Holly, 30; S. M. Edwin, 20; James Gault, 50; a friend, 50; a friend, 25; E. R. W. Ingraham, 30; Walcott Lunch, 25; a friend, 25; Bank of Nova Scotia, 25; J. Garrison, 5; Wm. E. Emerson, 5; H. & Nichols, 25; J. H. Lynch, 5; Mr. McMillan, 25; a

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The young lawyer was consulting in the jail with his unfortunate client charged with stealing a stove.

"No, no," he said, soothingly, "I know of course, you didn't really steal the stove. If I thought for a minute that you were guilty I wouldn't defend you. The cynic says say what they like, but there are some conscientious men among us lawyers. Yes, of course, the real difficulty lies in proving that you didn't steal the stove, but I'll manage it now that you have assured me of your innocence. Leave it all to me, and don't say a word. You can hand over a guinea now, and pay the rest—"

"A guinea, boss?" repeated the accused man, in a hoarse voice. "Why don't yer make it 10,000 guineas? I could pay yer just as easy. I ain't got no money."

"No money?" The lawyer looked indignant.

"Nay—nor know where I kin git any, either."

The young lawyer seemed plunged in gloom. Suddenly he brightened.

"Well," he said, more cheerfully, "I like to help honest men in trouble. I'll tell you what to do. I'll get you out of this scrape, and we'll call it square if you'll send the stove round to my office. I need one."

## For the Remainder of the Month

Special clearance sale of high grade wall papers at greatly reduced prices to make room for new stock. Independent and combination patterns. Some excellent hall, den and dining room patterns. Also a few bedroom and parlor lots.

## WOOD BROTHERS

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