

# TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

## GERMAN SURRENDER

### IMPERIAL TONIGHT

#### First Official Pictures of the Greatest Naval Collapse in History

The surrender of the German high seas fleet to Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of Great Britain's grand fleet, the most abject and humiliating capitulation in naval history—will be shown for the first time in Canada at the Imperial Theatre today and tomorrow. This is an historic film and possibly the most cheering thing in all the war, proving as it does the unsurpassed power of Britannia's sea forces. The film will be shown at both shows this evening and at all four shows Tuesday.

This patriotic picture will be in addition to the Imperial's wonderful programme otherwise arranged. The bill includes a Vitaphone feature entitled "The Winding of Princess Fat," featuring Gladys Leslie and Frank Glendon; a Mutt & Jeff cartoon; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in a comedy with little Bobby Connelly and the hold-over serial "The Fighting Trail."

#### MRS. CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT UNIQUE

For the first time since she has become Mrs. Charlie Chaplin, Mildred Davis will be seen on a St. John screen the first three days of this week in a repeat, by request, showing of her greatest successes, "The Doctor and the Woman." Naturally great interest attaches to the wife of the one who is not only the highest salaried man in the world, but also the best known one.

#### GEN'S DANDY SHOW

It's a great bill at the Gem—Frank Nelson and Miss Storm in music festival; acrobatic, comedy, spectacular and other features in four other acts; "The Clown" in a whirling fun picture and the Pathe News Weekly. Tonight 7:15 and 8:45.

#### BIRTHS

**DAY**—On Saturday, Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Day, a daughter, weighing 10 lbs. 10 oz. and 19 in. long. Weavers—On the 13th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Weaver, corner Duke and Champlain street, west—a son.

#### DEATHS

**DONOVAN**—In this city on the 15th inst., James, son of the late James and Johanna Donovan, in the thirty-fifth year of his age.

**LEAMAN**—At 42 Sheriff street, on 10th inst., Marion, aged nine months, only child of Henry and Gladys Leaman. Burial tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon.

**NISBET**—At the residence of Mrs. Wm. Saul, Millidgeville, on the 15th inst., E. Susan, widow of John Nisbet, and daughter of the late Anderson and Sarah Hogan, aged sixty-one years, leaving three sons, one sister and one brother to mourn.

**BOYLE**—At her late residence, 270 King street east, on Dec. 15, Susan, widow of the late William Boyle, leaving one daughter, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

**WILSON**—At her residence, 280 Duke street, west, on the 15th inst., Alice M. Wilson, leaving besides her husband, three children, her parents, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

**MOONEY**—In this city on the 15th inst., Patrick J. Mooney, leaving his wife, one daughter and four sons to mourn.

**CRAWFORD**—On December 14, at 29 St. Paul street, Westworth C. D. Crawford, in the 73rd year of his age, leaving to mourn a loving wife, one daughter and five sons.

**LEVINE'S FOR FOOTWEAR GIFTS**—All the latest in slippers, felt and leather for men, women and children; also skating boots and children's sporting boots. A splendid line of rubber boots for young and old. In dress boots we have always carried a choice selection. Some few of those \$5.95 and \$5.85 ladies' specials still on sale. See window, 107 Charlotte street (opposite the Dufferin) for gift suggestions—Levine's Shoe Store.

#### IN MEMORIAM

**O'BRIEN**—In loving memory of our son and brother, Charles O'Brien, who gave his life in France on December 15, 1918.

**PROFITT**—In loving memory of our dear brother and son, Charles Marlowe Profitt, who departed this life December 16, 1917.

One year has passed and still we miss thee, Friends may think the wound has healed, But they little know the sorrow That lies within our hearts concealed.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Thomas Kingston and sisters wish to thank the doctor and nurses of the county hospital for their kindness shown to them in their recent bereavement; also G. Parker, who escorted the remains to Chatham.

Mrs. William G. McInerney, 304 Union street, and family, wish to thank their many friends and relatives for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement, particularly Mr. and Mrs. William O'Keefe. Andrew Campbell and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

## LOCAL NEWS

The stores of F. S. Thomas will be open every evening until Christmas.

Annual Christmas Sale of fine china at Linton & Sinclair's, 37 Dock. 99998-12-20

Special prices on Hudson seal coats at F. S. Thomas.

Laundry Girl Wanted—Royal Hotel. 99988-12-10.

The 2 Barkers' prices can always save the public money. You will find a few of them on page 3 of this paper.

F. S. Thomas is offering special prices on muskrat coats.

Hoyt Bros., Germain street, will be open every evening until Christmas; the right place to buy Xmas gifts. 99981-12-13.

LUGRIN PORTO STUDIO.

Still taking orders for Christmas delivery, 38 Charlotte street.

Raccoon coats at special prices—F. S. Thomas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Patients at the Provincial Hospital may now be visited by their relatives between 2 and 5 and 7 and 8 p.m. (Sundays excepted).

Wolf and fox furs at discount prices—F. S. Thomas.

FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE.

King Square Sales Co. Suggestions.

Splendid assortment of slippers, all prices, styles and sizes. Muffs and neckties, skating sets, gloves, handkerchiefs and dozens of other practical remembrances. Bargain counter shows at \$3.95 and \$4.95 still being patronized. Don't fail to visit King Square Sales Co. on your Christmas shopping trips.

NOTICE

All members of 'Prentice Boys are requested to be present tonight, Dec. 16, to open their Social Club at 8 o'clock.

ROBT. JONES, Secretary Committee.

Our showrooms will be open every evening until Christmas. The Eastern Electric Company, Limited.

Will the person who found purse containing almost \$30, (a working girl's Christmas savings) lost either on train to Hampton or after leaving train, call at Times office. Suitable reward. 99980-12-18

ORGANIZATION.

General organization meeting for Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard will be held in the committee room, Breese's Corner, Monday, 16th, at 7:30 p.m. Brooks and Guy's ward committees will meet in City Hall Carleton.

The crews of the different steamers arriving in port will always find it to their advantage to get the prices of the 2 Barkers, 100 Princess street, before buying.

AT EMPRESS.

The "House of Hate" opens at the West Side picture house, the Empress Cinema, tonight. This spectacular, thrilling series will be shown every Monday and Tuesday until its conclusion. In addition this week the Empress offers an appealing O. Henry story, "Nemesis and the Candy Man," also a humorous reel entitled "The Monkey."

Will the lady who found the pocket-book in Daniel's store, containing bank-book and sum of money kindly return to office of the above store. 99908-12-17

THE APPRECIATED GIFT.

The one your friend has always desired very much but felt she could not afford. Jewelry has always been a popular expression of Christmas good will and our large and select stock is most attractive just now. In lavilliers and mandarin we have a complete line, also in silver platinum plate, set with diamonds, rubies, pearls, amethysts, etc. Gold filled prices from \$2.50 to \$8.10 solid gold, \$3.75 to \$4.5. Many other articles excellent value and latest designs—Poyas & Co., 12 King Square.

Do not fail to see the special display at men's neckwear. Wonderful values at 25c. Men's furnishing department, Manchester, Robertson, Allison.

CONDENSED NEWS

Hope for the two missing French mine sweepers on Lake Superior has been abandoned. There were aboard two pilots and seventy-four French sailors.

The governor-general was at Rimouski today.

The strike in Berlin is reported to have reached serious proportions. It is said 350,000 workmen are out.

A Rome report says Pope Benedict may abandon the custom of keeping himself always within the Vatican grounds.

POLAND REPORTED BREAKING AWAY FROM GERMANY.

Amsterdam, Dec. 16—Poland has severed relations with Germany, according to a telegram received in Berlin from Warsaw.

GOING TO SIBERIA.

A telegram was received at military headquarters this morning requesting the services of several qualified officers to go to Siberia as instructors. It is understood that several officers of the Depot battalion have volunteered and will leave early in January.

DIED TODAY.

Friends of Sergeant and Mrs. Henry Leaman will sympathize with them in the loss of their little daughter, Marion, aged nine months, who died today.

R. W. Wigmore, M. P., returned home on Saturday after a business trip to Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo and New York.

## ESPECIALLY GOOD AT THIS TIME

Hood's Sarsaparilla—Best Medicine to Build Up the System

After influenza, grip, fever, blood-poisoning and prostrating diseases, that leave poor appetite, weakness, that tired feeling and other ailments.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has benefited thousands by purifying and enriching the blood, curing skin diseases, stomach, liver and kidney troubles.

Its record of cures of scrofula, salt rheum, psoriasis, pimples, eruptions, catarrh, dyspepsia and rheumatism, proves its superlative merit.

In cases where a laxative is needed, take Hood's Pills—they are gentle and thorough. Get these medicines today.

## PROMISED NEGROES PART OF UNITED STATES FOR THEMSELVES EXCLUSIVELY

Washington, Dec. 16—The story of how enemy propagandists used German Lutheran pastors to preach love for the Fatherland and devotion to its cause, and tried in vain to stir up negroes in the United States with reports that if Germany won part of this country would be assigned exclusively to them, was told to the senate committee investigating enemy propaganda by Capt. George B. Lester of the army intelligence service.

The witness also continued his testimony of Friday seeking to show pro-German, anti-England and anti-American policies of William Randolph Hearst's newspapers, as directed by William Bayard Hale, Hearst correspondent in Berlin, after breaking off relations with Germany.

RESIGNATION OF SIR PERCY SHERWOOD

Ottawa, Dec. 16—Sir Percy Sherwood, commissioner of the Dominion police, will retire at the week-end. He is in poor health.

STANLEY IN SERVICE TO MAGDALEN ISLANDS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16—At the urgent request of the Halifax board of trade the government steamer Stanley will be placed immediately on freight service to the Magdalen Islands. Messages say the Magdalens are completely out of flour and other essentials.

## Gilbert's Xmas Specials

1 lb. block Pure Lard.....35c.

1 lb. choice Seeded Raisins.....15c.

1 lb. Fancy Seeded Raisins.....16c.

1 lb. Fancy Seedless Raisins.....20c.

1-2 lb. Baker's Chocolate.....20c.

1-2 lb. Dot Chocolate.....20c.

60c. lb. tin Royal B. Powder.....45c.

Snider's Tomato Soup.....17c.

Pulverized Sugar for Frosting.....15c. lb.

Preserved Ginger.....50c. jar

Maroons in syrup.....75c. bottle

Figs (natural) in syrup, 75c. bottle

Kumquat Orange Marmalade, 60c. jar

Raspberry Sauce for Puddings or Peach Melba.....75c. bottle

Table Prunes in Jars, French style.....\$1.25

Fancy Prunes in 5 lb. tin.....\$1.25

Caviar (1-8).....75c. tin

Truffels (1-8).....50c. tin

Camembert type Cheese.....75c. tin

French Wine Table Vinegar.....55c. bottle

Red Pepper Sauce.....35c. bottle

Green Pepper Sauce.....35c. bottle

Tobacco Pepper Sauce, 60c. bottle

Imported Green String Beans.....25c. tin

Extra Sifted Peas.....30c. tin

Asparagus Tips.....35c. tin

Lazenby's Oxtail Soup in glass, 50c. jar

Welsh Rabbit.....30c. tin

Creamed Chicken.....40c. tin

Boneless Turkey.....60 and 90c. tin

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Imported Pimentos.....20c. tin

Pure Bees Honey.....30c. jar

Kitchen Bouquet.....35c. bottle

Herbs, Sage, Savory, etc.....15c. tin

Lobsters, Butter, 1-4s.....13c.

Lobsters, Tomalley, 1-2s.....35c.

Maple Butter, 1s.....30c.

Peanut Butter.....35c. lb.

Fancy Creamery Butter.....56c. lb.

New Malaga Table Raisins by steamer express from Spain only a limited quantity, 50 and 60c. lb.

ORANGES.

Dominican.....40, 50 and 60c. doz

Florida.....60 and 75c. doz

Seedless, extra fancy large, \$1 doz

APPLES.

Fancy B. C. in boxes—Canada Baldwins, Aiken Red, Northern Spy, Winter Banana, Winesaps, etc.

XMAS PLUM PUDDINGS Made by Franco-American Food Co. Finest quality, 50, 75c. and \$1.15 each

DRESSED DOLLS (with orders), six different styles, sixteen inches high, good value \$1.50. SALE PRICE 98c.

Xmas Tree Candles.....10c. box

Cosques, Crackers and Table Decorations.

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Walter Gilbert

## QUEBEC LABOUR PARTY'S GREETINGS TO SOVIETS AND GERMAN REVOLUTIONARIES

Montreal Meeting Applauds Threat of General Strike in Canada

Montreal, Dec. 16—The Quebec section of the Labour party of Canada has passed a resolution protesting against the sending of Canadian troops to Siberia, demanding their withdrawal and sending greetings to the Soviet government of Russia and the revolutionaries of Germany.

Louis Waldman, assemblyman from New York, was the principal speaker at a meeting held here last night at which fraternal sympathy with the Russian Soviet government, with the Socialist government of Germany, condemnation of the Canadian government for banning the rights of free speech, free press and assembly to the Social-Democratic Federation of Canada, were freely expressed.

The threat was made that every wheel of industry in the Dominion would be stopped if the order-in-council ordaining the suppression were not withdrawn. Between 100 and 700 people, mostly of well-to-do appearance—cheered these sentiments to the echo.

Capt. J. N. Carter of the alien enemy office, was present with a staff of thirty police, but it was not deemed necessary to break up the meeting.

MONTEAL STRIKE MAY BE RENEWED

Montreal, Dec. 16—The Montreal police and firemen are contemplating another suspension of work because Director Tremblay, Assistant Director Mann and Chief of Detectives Belanger have not been discharged as promised.

THE ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club today discussed the coming Salvation Army drive, and also the need of a juvenile court in St. John.

R. D. Patterson was in the chair. Two new members were introduced, and President Estabrooks was heartily welcomed.

A considerable absence, W. Frank Hatheway spoke briefly on prospective trade with France.

BACK TO SCHOOL.

The Bentley street school was closed during the latter part of last week as the building was filled with gas, caused by one of the large bins of soft coal taking fire. The bin was cleared out during the week-end and school was resumed this morning.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Wilfrid Crawford took place this afternoon from his late residence, 29 St. Paul street. Services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Tedford. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Windle took place this morning from her late residence, Rockland road, to St. Peter's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Cloran, C. S.R. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Distinctive Eye-glasses

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One of these small, dainty

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189 Union St.

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Two stores—21 King St., 189 Union St.

## FREDERICTON MAKES BAN MORE STRICT

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 16—The Fredericton Board of Health this morning decided to impose a ban for influenza upon all public gatherings, except church services, the ban to go into effect Wednesday night. The U. N. B. will be permitted to complete examinations. This makes the ban decided on last week more strict and puts it into effect earlier.

## FIND KAISER'S WARDROBE, INCLUDING 538 UNIFORMS

London, Dec. 15—(British Wireless Service)—An inventory of the former Kaiser's private belongings in Berlin and Potsdam has led to the discovery of the famous imperial wardrobe, including 538 German and foreign military and naval uniforms, according to the Boersum Zeitung of Berlin. Several thousand horses in stables formerly belonging to Herr Hohenzollern have been confiscated.

Amsterdam, Dec. 16—The former Ger-

## VETERAN EMPLOYEE RETIRES.

John Ferrie, who has been employed on the city harbor staff about the wharves on the east side for many years, has retired from the service, owing to advancing years and failing health. A city hall this morning it was said that his record as a civic employee had been one of exceptional faithfulness.

# Christmas Gifts

## AND WHERE TO GET THEM

French Ivory is the leading toilet goods ware. We still have some beautiful sets, and a stock of small pieces left.

KODAKS	CHOCOLATES	STATIONERY
A Kodak makes a most acceptable gift for any one of the family. Prices from \$11.00 to \$27.00.	Chocolates of the best makes, in beautiful gift boxes. Prices from \$1.00 to \$6.00	A good assortment of the best grades of paper in different size boxes. Prices from 35c. to \$3.00