

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

LAST THREE DAYS FOR "BIRTH OF A NATION" AT LYRIC

Those who have failed to see Griffith's wonderful production of "The Birth of a Nation" at the Lyric should make every effort to attend today, Friday or Saturday. The fact that it is the greatest motion picture ever made, with the wonderful spectacularism that is involved in its showing, the hundreds of artists participating with horses and elaborate scenic effects, the story being interpreted with the assistance of the famous symphony orchestra which is heard at every performance, makes it an outstanding attraction in every sense. Matinees daily at 2:30, evening performances 8:15. Do not miss your last opportunity of seeing "The Birth of a Nation."

WELL-KNOWN NOVEL IN PICTURES AT IMPERIAL

The Imperial's programme tonight will consist of the usual mid-week Magazine Pictures, a Vitaphone comedy and the powerful picturization of the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's sociological drama "The Martyrdom of Philip Strong." This Famous Players feature supplants "The Victoria Cross," which was advertised for the mid-week, but which fell short of the expectations of the management and contained some features objectionable to a British audience. The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's story deals with slum conditions and missionary work in the underworld with absolutely bare facts. There is no mingling of words or glossing of the picture. Such a vivid portrayal cannot but carry conviction to an entirely new change of programme including the "Beatrice Fairfax" serial in addition to the big Famous Players feature, also a comedy offering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS RE THE OPERA HOUSE

Tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening will be the last chances to see the wonderful performing seals and the other big vaudeville acts in the present week's programme at the Opera House for Friday night will be the last performance, the entire programme changing on Saturday as usual. Commencing tonight there will be a change in the evening prices, which will continue indefinitely. The entire balcony only 15c, and the top gallery 10c. Seats may be reserved as usual for the lower floor for the first performance only for any evening performance. Afternoon prices remain as usual, 10c and 15c. In order that all the school children in the city may have an opportunity to see the wonderful performing seals before they leave here, the management has arranged for a special children's matinee performance on Friday afternoon, starting at 2:30. The price to all children will be just 5c.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "A NIGHT AT THE SHOW;" AT UNIQUE TONIGHT

Charlie Chaplin's most successful Essanay comedy was conceded to be "A Night at the Show." This will be shown at Unique today in conjunction with "Grant, Police Reporter." Other features. A sure laugh from start to finish.

SEE IT AT THE GEM

It's a dandy new bill, now running at the Gem. Come in and sing the old time songs, enjoy good vaudeville and a master picture, featuring Margarita Fischer in "The Butterfly Girl."

So Sensitive!

An attorney was consulted by a woman desirous of bringing action against her husband for a divorce. She related a harrowing tale of ill treatment she had received at his hands. So impressive was her recital that the lawyer for a moment, was startled out of his usual professional composure. "From what you say this man must be a brute of the worst type!" he exclaimed.

ADAMS-In Charlestown, Mass., on Feb. 26, Catherine (nee Murphy), widow of James Adams.

LOCAL NEWS

ANTIQUARIAN FURNITURE

For sale—Fine old mahogany chest of drawers, drop leaf, round centre table, tilt top tea table, one old colonial type mahogany sofa, will sell reasonably.—Emery Norbury Co., 124 Charlotte street. 8-4.

READ THIS

The exclusive agency for the world's famous Swan-Russell Hats has been given to Mulholland's. They have just received a new shipment of spring styles and they are beautiful. Look for electric sign, Mulholland's, No. 7 Waterloo street, Golden Ball corner, near Union street. They also carry the Wollhausen Hats. A call on this firm is advised. 8-6.

OUR STOCK OF CIGARS, CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO

are always fresh; prices low. Get the benefit of our profit sharing.—Louis Green, 89 Charlotte street.

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The up-town agents for Arrow shirts and collars is Mulholland's, No. 7 Waterloo street. 8-6.

UNION MADE OVERALLS AND GLOVES

H. S. Peters' brotherhood overalls, better suits, auto suits, blue, black, khaki, blue and white stripes, Mulholland's. Headlight overalls and coats, Mulholland's. Carhart's overalls and gloves, Mulholland's. Peabody's overalls and gloves, Mulholland's. Mulholland's electric sign, No. 7 Waterloo street, near Union street. 8-6.

COMBINATION UNDERWEAR

New spring lines just arrived at Mulholland's, No. 7 Waterloo street. All sizes 22 to 50. 8-6.

REGULAR MEETING OF CANADIAN IMPERIAL LEAGUE

This evening, eight o'clock, 106 Prince William street—second flat.

A MORNING, LADIES' AND GENTS' TAILOR

on Lobb premises, 38 Charlotte street.

NEW SPRING CAPS

Mulholland's, No. 7 Waterloo street, have just received their first shipment of spring caps and they are beautiful, at the right prices also. We would advise anyone wanting a new cap to call on this firm. The store is the first store around the corner Union and Waterloo streets. Look for electric sign, Mulholland's. 8-4.

NOTICE

88th anniversary of York, L. O. L., No. 8, will be held in Orange hall, Green street, tonight at 8 o'clock. All Orangemen, Orange ladies, Fraternal Boys and friends, are invited to be present.

The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at three o'clock Friday.

The Homebased Choir, Central Baptist Vestry, Friday evening, 8 o'clock.

The committee welcoming soldiers arriving in the city for overseas, thank the following for kind donations—The five chapters, L. O. E. Women's Canadian Club, Centenary Red Cross, Stone Church Girls' Association, five circles of High School, the Rev. J. H. Estabrook, Mrs. J. R. Haycock, Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. Barnhill, Mrs. J. Keefe, Mrs. C. F. Woodman, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, Mrs. A. M. Belding, Miss Stephenson, Miss Fenety, Miss Perley, Miss A. Sewell, Robethay.

DEATHS

McTRAVIS—On March 1, John, second son of Jane and the late John McTravis, leaving his mother, two daughters, four sisters and two brothers to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HUGHSON—At Winnipeg on the 26th inst, Harriet M., wife of the late George Hughson of Chipman, N. B., leaving one son and three daughters to mourn.

Interment at Chipman, N. B., on Saturday, March 3.

RAFFERTY—At his late residence, Quispamsic, on Feb. 27, Richard Rafferty, in the 85th year of his age, leaving a wife and one daughter to mourn.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

ALLAN—At Vancouver, B. C., on the 21st inst, suddenly, Margaret A., widow of the late Harris Allan, (Frederick and Boston papers please copy).

Notice of funeral later.

CARDS OF THANKS

Thomas Lourie and family desire to express a deep sense of appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to them by friends during their recent bereavement. They also take this opportunity of extending a special expression of gratefulness to Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, of Hammond River, for his many gracious and thoughtful acts during the period of Mrs. Lourie's illness.

A GIRL'S HEALTH

Perhaps you have noticed that your daughter, "Bessie" has developed a fitful temper, is often restless and excitable without apparent cause. In that case remember that the march of years is leading her on to womanhood, and that at this time a great responsibility rests upon you as a mother. If your daughter is pale, complains of weakness and depression, feels tired out after a little exertion, if she tells you of headaches of backaches, or pain in the side do not disregard these warnings. You give to sickly, drooping girls health, brightness and cheer, with color in the cheeks, sparkling eyes, a light step and high spirits. If your daughter shows any signs of anaemia, insist that she begins today to cure herself by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from a severe cold, which had confined him to his home for some little time. Lieutenant-Governor Wood passed through the city this morning en route to his home in Sackville. Mr. C. E. Stewart, of the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, is at the Royal. Lieut. J. A. Grant, A.D. of M.S. for military division No. 6, arrived in the city today. Major A. N. Jones, chief staff officer of military district No. 6, arrived in the city this morning on a tour of inspection.

PERSONALS

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NO MEDICINE AS GOOD FOR LITTLE ONES

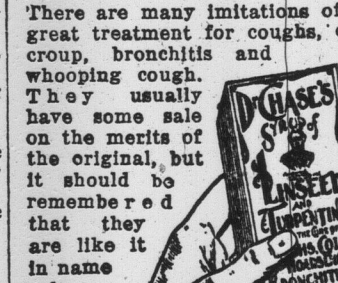
Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use no other medicine. The Tablets are just what she needs, and she will realize there is nothing to equal them in making baby well and keeping him well. Baby's Own Tablets are sold in boxes of 12 and 24. The Tablets are sold in boxes of 12 and 24. The Tablets are sold in boxes of 12 and 24. The Tablets are sold in boxes of 12 and 24.

Brothers' Dramatic Meeting

The war is responsible for strange reunions. At Waterloo Station, London, two brothers had a dramatic meeting. One, a Canadian soldier, was off to the front; the other, an Australian soldier, was returning. The brothers had not met for twelve years, and neither knew the other was in the army. They were only time for the exchange of a few words before separating once more.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint. There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.



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We want to sell your groceries for a good business reason: You will save money if we do. Because for the AWAY-UP quality of the groceries that we offer from us, our prices are AWAY-DOWN. It will also pay you to deal with us, because OURS is the store where the HUSTLE is. This means that we sell our goods so fast they don't have time to grow STALE. You want FRESH groceries, don't you? Get them from us. FOR CASH TOMORROW 2 pkgs. Old Dutch... 17c. 2 pkgs. Lux... 17c. 2 bottles Ammonia... 17c. Laundry Soap... 5c. cake Home-made Strawberry Preserves... 18c. tumbler Furnival's Strawberry Jam... 22c. Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, 18c. 35c. tin Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple... 29c. 3 pkgs. MacLaren's Jelly... 25c. 1 lb. block Pure Lard... 24c. 24 lb. bag R. H. Flour... \$1.35. 25c. tin Quality Cocoa... 21c. 3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar... 29c. 1 lb. Shelled Walnuts... 45c. 3 pkgs. Raisins... 12c. pkgs. Sliced Dried Beef... 17c. tin St. Clair Marmalade... 15c. 25c. pkgs. Quaker Oats... 22c. Franco-American Ready-made Soups, any sort... 15c. tin Pure Italian Olive... 85c. qt. tin BULK TEA Congau, Black... 35c. lb. Syruenne, Black... 50c. lb. Fine Oolong, Green... 55c. lb. English Breakfast, mix... 45c. lb. Special Breakfast, mix... 55c. lb. Orange Pekoe... 70c. lb. Special Afternoon Tea... 90c. lb. SUGAR (With Orders) 2 lb. pkgs. Lantio... 19c. 5 lb. pkgs. Lantio... 45c. 10 lb. bag Lantio... 85c. 20 lb. bag Lantio... \$1.69. POB LENTEN USE Shredded Cod... 15c. pkgs. Boneless Cod Steak... 18c. lb. Fish Flakes... 18c. tin Shrimps... 17c. tin Lobster—1 1/2 lb. flats... 27c. tin Pink Salmon, tall... 15c. tin Red Salmon, flat... 15c. tin Clam Chowder... 35c. tin Clam Chowder, small... 15c. tin Norway Kippers... 18c. tin Norway Fat Herring... 18c. tin Norway Fresh Mackerel... 35c. tin Finnan Haddie... 15c. tin Casareo Sardines (1-4s)... 10c. tin Casareo Sardines (1-2s)... 15c. tin Norwegian Sardines... 20c. tin French Sardines... 15c, 22c, 27c and 40c. tin PEARS SOAP—English Assorted Odors... 5c. cake Transparent Glycerine, scented... 12 1/2c. cake CANDY DEPARTMENT Wrapped Caramels... 40c. lb. Quality Caramels... 50c. lb. Peter Pan Caramels... 50c. lb. English Toffees... 60c. lb. In Jordan, Walnut, Brazil. Gilbert's Grocery

LOCAL NEWS

Thorne Lodge concert tonight, Thorne avenue. Bring your friends. Tickets 10c.

A CHALLENGE

Harold Joyce wishes to challenge any boy of sixteen years or under to race a mile in the Victoria skating rink.

To make one scuttle do the work of two in kitchen range, use Set-Up-Cool. If after using four teaspoonfuls to two quarts of water, results do not prove satisfactory, return the balance of tube and money will be refunded. 8-2.

A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T.F.

Runnagge sale, King's Daughters' Guild, March 8. Donations solicited. 8-7.

Ladies of St. Stephen's Church pantry sale in W. Pedersen's store, corner Charlotte and Princess, tomorrow, Saturday morning. 8-3.

Grand carnival at Victoria rink tonight. Good mid weather for spectators. One thousand skaters expected on ice. Good time for everybody.

CANADIAN CLUB LECTURE

Lieut.-Col. Cooper's lecture tonight in St. Andrew's school-house before combined Canadian Clubs. A member of the battalion, Lance-Corporal Rolfe, an Australian singer of high merit, will assist in programme.

Trench Fat

To all of us who realize vividly the hardships to which our men are exposed in the trenches it is pleasant to hear (Sir W. Robertson Nicoll writes) that one of the discoveries of the war is the efficacy of trench grease. It appears that when the feet and legs are well rubbed with the grease that is liberally supplied to our men, the cold and damp are robbed of a great deal of their terror. A young soldier who has had fifteen months in the trenches, and is at the present moment on his way back to his tent, tells that on one occasion, on his way to the trenches near Festubert, he succeeded in extracting him, but at the expense of leaving his "rubbers" in the mud. As a result, he had to put his feet in the wet trenches in his stockings. Thanks, however, to trench grease he was able to keep himself tolerably warm, and in any case suffered no evil effects from the exposure.

Handicap

The very stout man stood gauging longingly at the nice things displayed in a haberdasher's window at sale time. A friend stopped to inquire if he was thinking of buying shirts or pyjamas. "Gosh, no!" replied the fat man wistfully. "The only thing that fits me ready-made is a handkerchief."

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SAYS DIVERSIFIED

FARMING BEST FOR STATE OF MAINE

"Sixty or seventy years ago the business of farming was to produce what the farmer might eat or wear, while today the farmer lives off the profits of the farm," said Dean Merrill speaking recently before the Agricultural Club of the University of Maine. "Fifty years ago 75 per cent. of the people lived on the farm, while today only 25 per cent. do so. Only six per cent. of the people in New England live on the farm. "The question not only of production but of marketing now enters. "Now let us see what is a successful farm. There are four things such a farm must do: (1) it must pay running expenses; (2) it must pay labor expenses; (3) it must pay interest charges; and (4) it must pay for management. "The practical farmer is the successful farmer. Nothing is practical unless it is successful. The scientific farmer is, also, the successful farmer. There is, however, a big difference between the scientific farmer and the scientist. "In successful farming the following questions must enter: What are you going to do? How are you going to do it? How much are you going to do? What effect will it have on the amount of money that you will have in your pocket? "The market is the crux of the whole matter. But you should never have a bad business. You should keep the crops that will make you the most money not the ones that you like best—necessarily. The distance from the market and from the railroad will determine in a large measure what crops you should grow. It costs 80 cents per ton per mile to transport products to market. "Besides the markets you must consider climatic conditions, soil and labor as important factors relative to your success. And, finally, for Maine conditions the number of sources of income are especially to be considered. "The amount of business done on the farm depends upon the amount done during the planting and harvesting periods. You should, therefore, plant such crops as will cause no competition at either of these periods. Crops should be planted that can be handled in succession. "A certain farmer in this state who had four sources of income, arranged without competition, employed an average of one and seven-tenths men. His total income was \$4,098. He paid \$2,942 for help. His net income after interest deduction was \$1,155. A neighbor of this farmer had a farm valued at only \$255 less. He had two sources of income, and total receipts of \$804. After deducting labor and interest charges he had a minimum income of \$811. "Specialized farming is all right when everything is working in its favor. But diversified farming is the thing for average Maine conditions. Actual data shows that 11 farms with one source of income gave a labor income of \$60; 28 with two sources, \$251; 17 with three, \$785; nine with four or more, \$540. It has been shown that with the sources

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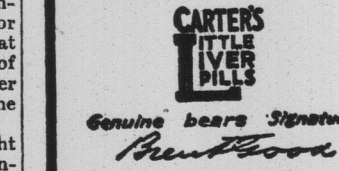
"Daughter Pays" (Reynolds); "Possession" (Wadley); "Second Choice" (Harben); "Balance" (Bellamy); "Local Colors" (Cobb); "King of Khyber" (Hilde); "Munday"; "Fortitude" (Walpole); "Casualty of the Sea" (McFee); "Painted Scenes" (Webster); "Peace and Quiet" (Royce); "Under the Country Sky" (Richmond); "Polly of the Hospital Staff" (Dovd); "Affair at the Inn" (K. D. Higgins); "Twilight" (Danby); "High Commandment" (Hughes); "Wildfire" (Z. Gray); "Desmond's Daughter" (Diver), etc. We have all the newest spring books on order, including Ethel M. Doll's new one, "The Hundredth Chance." Rent them. Save money! Special Cakes and Bread, Lunch 15c. up.—Woman's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Rooms, 108 Union street.

of income greater than five the labor income on the average decreases. "Other considerations are size, quality and quantity of business done. The profits increase with the increase of attention to those factors. You should do a large volume of work; it should be extensive, intensive and of good quality. A summary of 20,000 farms showed that a large business, a medium business, and a small business gave returns of \$785, \$818 and \$875 respectively. "Size, quality and quantity combined give the biggest returns."



What You Surely Need

is a healthy, active, industrious liver. Small doses, taken regularly, insure that. Maybe You Need a purgative sometimes. Then take one larger dose. Keep that in mind; it will pay you rich dividends in Health and Happiness.



Carter's Iron Pills. Genuine bears signature. Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.

Before Settling Down to Business we must Win The War. That is the reason why the Business Men of St. John have been assisting in recruiting. That's the reason why they want Recruits for the 236th KILTIES BATTALION