

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

SIX HOURS TO LIVE WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Question Asked and Answered in "The Sin Flood" at the Imperial Monday.

If some one pulled a stop-watch on you and told you that you had a certain number of hours and minutes to live, what would you do?

If it was on a washing day, you would keep right on with the washing? If it was on a Thursday and you were on your way to the weekly meeting of the Twentieth Century Club or of the Browning Society, would you keep right on going? If it was on a Friday and you were chasing cobwebs with a broom, would you drop the broom and begin to sort of think things over? Or whatever you might be doing—eating, riding, reading—what do you think your procedure would be if you were told with authority that you were going to breathe your last breath, say, in exactly six hours and three minutes? That sort of problem is the turning point of "The Sin Flood," a new Goldwyn picture, to be shown at the Imperial Monday.

The death of Mrs. Susan Wagg occurred yesterday at the residence of her son, 21 Guilford street, West St. John. Besides two grandchildren, the late Mrs. Wagg is survived by two sons, Archibald and Harold, both of this city. The body will be taken to Leppan for burial on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS

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Band tonight on Carleton Link.

"RECORD PRICES"—Women's rubbers in all sizes at 25c. Fine's Shoe Store, 233 Union street.

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Maritime Rail Co. will resume work in full Monday, Feb. 26. 2-26

Regular meeting of Loyalist Temple, No. 18, Pythian Sisters, on Monday evening. 10:30-2-27

Doherty and K. P. Minster Show Monday and Tuesday evening, Feb. 26 and 27th, at 8:15 p.m. Pythian Castle. Tickets 75c. 10:30-2-27

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GARDENS TONIGHT—Another delightful evening is promised at the Gardens tonight. The usual merry Saturday night crowd will be there, and it is advisable to be early in order to secure reservation.

World best Professional Skaters at Arena tonight. Starts 8 o'clock. Moccasin Dance starts 9 o'clock. Crowds will be there.

"PAT OXFORDS"—Goodyear welt shoes and Cuban heels, sizes 8 1/2 to 12 1/2. Fine's Shoe Store, 233 Union street.

GIRL IN FOR VAGRANCY.—One juvenile, a girl charged with vagrancy, was before the magistrate today. Some evidence was taken and the girl remained. Some further information will be made about her.

Men's mahogany and gun metal calf boots, Goodyear welt soles, medium lines, regular \$7.50, now \$4.95. Fine's Shoe Store, 233 Union street.

Unger's Laundry, Ltd., mend all socks and stockings, table linens, etc., and sew on all buttons free of charge. Phone Main 98.

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS.—For the week-end only, are offered Dahlias, Tulips, Hyacinths and Narcissus at \$1.00 per dozen. Phone or call at K. Pedersen Limited, 88 Windsor side Charlotte St. 10:30-2-26

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FRENCH CONFISCATE GERMAN MONEY

Take Twelve Billion Marks from a Train—French Headquarters Less Optimistic, But Settle Down to "Trench Warfare."

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Berlin, Feb. 24.—French forces boarded the Berlin-Cologne express near Hengley and confiscated a consignment of 12,000,000 marks and plates belonging to the Reichsbank, it was announced here this afternoon.

Hengley is about thirty miles north-east of Düsseldorf and seven miles directly south of Dortmund, on the edge of the Ruhr occupied area.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Official denial was made last night that any black troops of the seventh French colonial regiment lately have been sent to serve in the Ruhr.

London, Feb. 24.—The Times correspondent at Cologne, after a visit to Düsseldorf, says in a dispatch filed in Cologne today that the views at French headquarters are less optimistic than a week ago and that undoubtedly the toughness of the German resistance came as an unpleasant surprise. But it is added, the French have settled down to "trench warfare" with a determination as grim as that of the Germans.

DOCTORS ASKED TO REPORT FLU

(Special to Times.)

Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 24.—The Department of Health of New Brunswick has decided to circulate the medical profession of the province directing attention to the fact that there are frequent reports of a grippé in adjoining states and provinces, and asking that the doctors, by reporting to the department any cases of genuine epidemic influenza.

Dr. G. C. Melvin, chief health officer at Fredericton, has received a report of eight cases of epidemic influenza at Dupeyron Harbor in Charlotte County.

The distinction between the grippé and epidemic influenza depends upon the individual opinion of the medical practitioner.

The York county hockey league is stating its inability to do so because of statutory disqualifications. He asked that a new election be ordered.

CONDENSED NEWS

London society is stirred by the announcement that Lady Mervyn Greville, 19 year-old daughter of the Countess of Warwick, is to go on the stage. The Countess says she is delighted at the prospect.

French newspapers are no longer reaching Poland. It is reported that the bundles while they are in transit across Germany.

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Cheery as They Reach Home From Ottawa

Expressions of confidence that the Federal Government's success in the representation of the Negro Point breakwater and also the grain conveyor system on the west side were voiced by members of a local delegation that went to Ottawa last Wednesday afternoon and interviewed the Government members on their arrival here at noon today.

"We presented the strongest case possible," said Commissioner Bullock, who acted as spokesman for the delegation, "and I am confident that the Government members will act favorably."

The other members returning at noon besides Commissioner Bullock were: H. C. Schofield and D. W. Ledingham, who represented the shipping interests; N. P. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade; and C. C. Kirby, divisional general manager of the C. P. R. Other local members of the delegation: Commissioner Wigmore, W. R. Scully, M. P. P., Hon. Dr. Foster and G. E. Macdonald, who are expected in the week.

Teas and Sales

The piano fund for the St. John High School should be augmented considerably by tea and sales being held in the Y. W. C. A. recreational centre this afternoon by the school alumnas. The rooms are tastefully decorated in yellow and white and yellow and white flowers are placed on the tables. Those in charge are: General convenor, Mrs. Bertram Smith, assisted by Miss Barbara Dobson; pouring, Mrs. Frank B. Ellis and Mrs. T. H. Somerville; pantry table, Miss Louise Lingley; candy table, Miss Edna McQuade; small table, Mrs. Grace Eddy and Miss Jean Smith; tickets, Miss Dorothy Sinclair and Miss Edith Trentowsky.

CONCEDES DEFEAT OF SHIPPING BILL

(By Canadian Press)

Washington, Feb. 24.—Defeat of the administration shipping bill was conceded openly in the Senate today by Senator Charles McNair, of Indiana, in a speech in which he declared his opposition to the measure. The measure was introduced by Senator William D. Hearst, of California, and was designed to give the government the right to regulate the shipping industry.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. T. P. Regan was held this morning at 9:15 o'clock from her late residence, 10 Orange street, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. R. McCarthy, assisted by Rev. S. Oram, deacon; Rev. K. Nugent, sub-deacon, and Rev. W. M. Duke, master of ceremonies. Rev. E. Reynolds was in the sanctuary and weight champion, easily defeated Stanley McBride, of the U. S., on points in a twenty-round bout here last night.

The funeral of Alexander Watson was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 105 Wentworth street, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. Hugh Miller. The St. Andrew's Society, the Presbytery Club of St. John, and the Seaside Board of the same church marched at the funeral. Interment was at Fernside cemetery.

The funeral of James S. Keyz was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 6 Carleton street, to St. John's (Stone) church for service by Rev. A. L. Fleming. Interment was at Fernside cemetery.

PERSONALS

Rev. W. D. Wilson and his family will leave Fredericton next Thursday morning for Middleton, N. S., where Rev. Wilson will open his pastorate in the Baptist Church on March 4.

Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hays returned to the city from Fredericton at noon today.

Chief Justice H. A. McKewen returned to the city today from Fredericton.

RECEIVES DEAD NEWS—Mrs. Thomas Galbraith, 94 Sheriff street, received a telegram this morning that her sister, Mrs. James Ruddle, had died. The late Mrs. Ruddle was the wife of the late James Ruddle, who died recently. She was survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Drockwell and Miss Myrtle Ruddle; also one son, Cecil, all of Halifax. Mrs. Galbraith returned from Halifax only yesterday after visiting her sister, and left her greatly improved.

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Montréal, Feb. 24.—William McNab, Chairman of the Valuation Committee of the Grand Trunk Railway System, and widely known in religious and general civic life, died here last night. He was attacked by jaundice and on Monday suffered a paralytic stroke. He was 69 years old.

Pittsburg Delays New Haven.

Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—The New Haven Hockey Club, leader in section one of the U. S. A. H. H., was defeated by Pittsburg last night, 7 to 4.

FURNITURE SALE

Stops Tonight!

After closing time tonight it becomes a long wait till next year, for all furniture sales in St. John occur in one short season now ending.

Tonight's your very last chance to get more for your money in quality and in discounts at Marcus' only 1923 Sale. Here alone you buy simply with a deposit and free storage and insurance takes care of anything that is more conveniently delivered at some future date. Outside orders sent freight free at the same Sale Savings of 20 to 35 per cent.

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High Tide... 5:31 Low Tide... 11:59  
Sun Rises... 7:10 Sun Sets... 6:03

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sailed Yesterday.

Str. Montclair, 9888, for Liverpool.  
Str. Canadian Harvester, 1429, for Halifax.

Arrived Today.

Coastwise—Star Centerville, 82, Lewis, from Digby; tug G. K. King, 81, Golding, from Gardner's Creek; gas sch. Corinne Gotro,