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HAS ST. JOHN LEARNED THIS?

Imperial Presents a Social Problem Play That Applies to This City.

Mothers and fathers of daughters will find themselves arranged before the bar of Truth at the Imperial Theatre this evening, when Bluebird presents "Playthings," based on Sidney Holer's famous stage drama of the same name.

They will be asked without mincing of words whether it is not they who are responsible for most of the ruined innocence of the world—responsible because, through a policy of mistaken modesty and a disinclination to face the truths of life, they have allowed their daughters to grow up and to go forth into life unarmored by that knowledge which would have proved a buckler against the wiles of unprincipled men.

"Playthings" took its title from the broken cry of a disillusioned girl who realized too late what she had sacrificed to a man whose pretensions of love were but the old, old lie: "Women are the playthings of men." Stronger than many of her sisters, the girl in this case resolves to build up her life anew, only when she has attained something of happiness, or the promise of it, to be confronted by the past which she had fondly hoped was dead.

It is then that another great question that has been the subject for argument the world over is set forth by the author in strong and moving scenes. Is it a woman's duty to the man who really loves her to blast his faith in her purity by a confession of the false step of other days?

The producers of this picture considered Toler's play of such importance

Sufferers From Piles

Pyramid Pile Treatment gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and such troubles, restores privacy of your own home. See a box at all drug stores. A single box often cures. Takes no substitute. Free sample for trial with booklet mailed free in plain wrapper, if you send us coupon below.

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GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of Water

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates the function of the kidneys to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you don't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

HOW TO GET RID OF RHEUMATISM

"Fruit-a-tives" Point the Way to Quick Relief

Verona, Ont.

"I suffered for a number of years with Rheumatism and severe Pains in my Side and Back, caused by strains and heavy lifting.

When I had given up hope of ever being well again, a friend recommended "Fruit-a-tives" to me and after using the first box I felt so much better that I continued to take them; and now I am enjoying the best of health, thanks to your wonderful fruit medicine."

W. M. LAMPSON.
"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c, or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

that they secured an all-star cast to produce it, under the direction of Douglas Gerrard. Notables appear in the drama are Fritz Brunette, Mary Anderson, Myrtle Reeves, F. A. Turner, Phil Dunham, Lew Cody and Charles Gerrard. It is truly an all star cast.

The Imperial also presented a fine lot of post-war pictures showing our victorious troops in Germany, a Mutt and Jeff cartoon and a Harold Lloyd farce, Tomorrow King Baggett and Emily Stevens appear in his society novel-play "Kildare of Storm."

THRIFTY FRENCH BUYING SHORT TERM BONDS

Paris, Jan. 26.—The French people continue to subscribe for the national defence short time bonds. During the first fortnight in January subscriptions totalled 1,128,000,000 francs compared to an average of 1,200,000,000 francs fortnightly during the past three months. It is announced that thirty-seven per cent. of the total number of subscribers are buying bonds for a year instead of for shorter terms, the increase being due to the fact that the interest rate on the bonds has been decreased.

No Trouble to Remove Superfluous Hair

(Toilet Tips.)

It is an easy matter to rid the skin of objectionable hair or fuzz, if you proceed as follows: Mix a paste with some water and a little powdered dactone, apply to hairy surface and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This method of banishing hairy growths is painless and does not harm the skin, but to avoid disappointment, be certain to get real dactone.

Cocoon Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulled coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, sand and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulled coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when resting; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most, if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop and your hair will be silky, fluffy, lustrous, soft and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

LOST WAR CROSS IN GAME OF DICE

Chief Little Dog, Oklahoma Indian, Risked His French Decoration

New York, Jan. 27.—When the transport George Washington arrived from France with 8,103 officers and men, Chief Little Dog, Oklahoma Indian, risked his French decoration.

marine and casual contingents being represented as well as civilians, Captain Edward McCauley reported a stormy passage from Brest.

The Croix de Guerre and the D. S. C. among the officers and men.

One Croix de Guerre changed ownership on the way over. It left the embarkation point as the property of Chief Little Dog, otherwise Walter Snow, of the 172nd Infantry. And the story of how the French war cross happened to come into the possession of an Oklahoma Indian had to be elicited from his comrades. One German machine-gunner,

now dead, and three others who were taken prisoner, might have an even more foretelling version of it.

While on outpost duty one misty October night near the "Blue Devils," with whom he saw some of his hottest fighting, Snow observed four forms sneaking along in the mist with a machine gun. He dropped the bearer of the gun, captured the other three and brought them into camp at the point of the bayonet, after which a French general pinned the Croix de Guerre on his breast.

But Corporal Walter Little Dog Snow loves the lure of the Pickle Goddess Chance. Also time hung heavily on his

hands on the George Washington as the big liner fought storms and plunged back toward America. And the click of ivory cubes between decks appealed to him through the long silence. Wherefore he found himself presently lost to such extent that there was no more wampum available for the game. But a man who had cast dice with death many times and won a War Cross on the east did not hesitate to risk that War Cross on a lesser cast of the dice—and presently the War Cross lay at one side, a ten franc piece on the other, and the dice clicked between. The War Cross changed hands.

Free! Free! Free!

\$400.00 Amherst Piano---\$110.00 Talking Machine
\$80 Sewing Machine and other prizes to the best, correct, neatest solutions of the Lucky Horse Shoe Puzzle --- Everyone entering an answer will receive a reply whether answer is correct or not.

WAIT. Do not buy a Piano, Phonograph, or Sewing Machine until you hear from this contest. There is luck in the lucky horseshoe puzzle for some-one. REMEMBER Amherst Pianos Limited Start Their Annual House-cleaning Sale of Pianos in FEBRUARY!

FIRST PRIZE \$400.00 AMHERST PIANO 	Second Prize \$110 PHONOGRAPH 
THIRD PRIZE \$80.00 SEWING MACHINE 	Fourth Prize \$102.50 Purchasing check good on any of our Pianos. This check is not negotiable, cannot be cashed or exchanged without our consent, and is not redeemable in cash. FIFTH PRIZE Valuable Phonograph. Discount worth 20% on any Sewing Machine. Discount worth 20% on any Sewing Machine. Discount worth 20% on any Sewing Machine. Discount worth 20% on any Sewing Machine. SIXTH PRIZE Sewing Machine. Discount worth 20% on any Sewing Machine. Discount worth 20% on any Sewing Machine. Discount worth 20% on any Sewing Machine. Discount worth 20% on any Sewing Machine.

Can You Solve the Lucky Horse Shoe Puzzle?

IT CAN BE DONE

Try your luck with the Lucky Horseshoe Puzzle. This contest is open to families who do not own pianos, talking machines and sewing machines; only one solution accepted from any individual or family.

WHY WE DO THIS

The scarcity of Piano salesmen and the enormous salaries demanded by those obtainable, have compelled us to find another method of marketing our Pianos, Player Pianos, Talking Machines and Sewing Machines. This is purely and simply an advertising proposition. Our object is to get in touch with families who do not own Pianos, Talking Machines and Sewing Machines. We want the names of every family in the Maritime Provinces who may be in the market now or in the future for Pianos, Player Pianos, Sewing Machines, and Phonographs. We intend to send the goods offered for sale.

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH FOR PIANOS, TALKING MACHINES, AND SEWING MACHINES

The one surest, safest and most economical way to buy a Piano is to pay the spot cash at the time of the purchase. If you intend to own a Piano at any future time try your luck at this puzzle. Use your head and take your time. It makes no difference to us who wins this Piano. One man's answer is as welcome and as apt to win as the next. But whether you win or not—remember—the best way to buy anything is to lay down the cash. When you buy from us you buy direct from the factories; no middle man, no agents—from the factory to consumer direct—with additional discounts for all cash.

EMPLOYEES OF THIS STORE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS CONTEST

Please do not ask our salespeople for information. Do not call on the phone and inquire about the contest. We have instructed our employees not to answer questions of any character regarding this contest. The directions are plain. Use your own judgment and may the best man win.

Contest Positively Closes Jan. 30th, 1919

Write Name Plainly and Distinctly

NAME.....
STREET OR ROUTE.....
CITY OR TOWN.....
Have Some Grown Person Sign This Coupon

SEND ANSWERS TO
Amherst Pianos, Ltd.
7 Market Square St. John, N. B.

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF ENGAGES IN A BATTLE OF WITS WITH A COOTIE

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By "BUD" FISHER



IT'S TOO BAD THE WAR ENDED BEFORE I FIGURED OUT MY SCHEME OF HOW TO GET RID OF THE 'COOTIES'. OH, WELL!

JEFF, AM I BEING THINGS OR ARE THEY REALLY WAX DUMMIES?

DON'T BE ALARMED OLD DEAR! THESE DUMMIES ARE WHAT I CALL MY PATENT 'COOTIE' EXTERMINATOR!

WHAT'S THE IDEA?

IN THE FIRST PLACE A 'COOTIE' AIN'T GOT ANY SENSE, AND IN THE SECOND PLACE THEY'RE RESTLESS. AT SOON AS A 'COOTIE' LEAVES HIS BED AND GETS ON THIS FIRST DUMMY, HE'S FOOLED, AND ALSO PUZZLED BY STRAW STUFFING INSIDE THE CLOTHES.

SO, BEING DISAPPOINTED, HE GOES TO THE OTHER DUMMY AND HE'S MORE PUZZLED THAN EVER. I KEEP SHIFTING MY POSITION IN THE LIE, SO HE WON'T REMEMBER WHERE I AM, AND THAT WILL WORRY HIM, AND WORRY WILL KILL ANY 'COOTIE' IN HALF AN HOUR!

YOU'RE A NUT!

Wilcox's Month-End SALE

Is Worthy of Your Attention

For the balance of January we are offering our entire stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing and Furnishings at greatly reduced prices.

- Men's Overcoats
Regular \$15.00
Month-end, \$12.00
- Men's Overcoats
Regular \$18.00
Month-end, \$15.00
- Men's Overcoats
Regular \$25.00
Month-end, \$19.00
- Men's Overcoats
Regular \$27.00
Month-end, \$20.00
- Men's Overcoats
Regular \$31.00
Month-end, \$24.50
- Men's Overcoats
Regular \$38.00
Month-end, \$28.00

SPECIAL
English Melton Raw-Edge Overcoats Made in Chesterfield style, in black, grey and dark grey. Worth \$35 Month-end price, \$25

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From \$15 to \$38
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Men's Sweaters
Worth \$5.50
Month-end, \$3.98

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Worth \$1.25
Month-end Price, 79¢

Men's Regatta Shirt
Worth \$1.50
Month-end Price, \$1.15

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Worth \$2.00
Month-end Price, \$1.69

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From \$6.50 to \$18.00
Less 20 per cent. for Month-end

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From \$5.50 to \$14.00
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