

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

The Eagle's Eye

The Billboard says of the great serial which the Gen will start on next Saturday afternoon:

"It is the first time that this reviewer has heard applause from the blue critics at a private showing of any motion picture. Will create a positive sensation. Held everyone breathless. The Eagle's Eye simply great. Its authenticity cannot be doubted. For pep, ginger, excellent photography, thrills, excitement, and patriotism galore. The Eagle's Eye starts a new era in the silent drama."

"BROADWAY LOVE" AT THE IMPERIAL

Dainty Dorothy Phillips and Handsome William Stowell in Elaborate Production

The Imperial makes a decided departure in brand of pictures this mid-week by introducing to its screen two stars with whom its patrons are not yet familiar, Dorothy Phillips and William Stowell. Junia Hansen is also in the front line of the cast. The story in which these favorites appear is entitled "Broadway Love"—a close and intimate insight of New York's gay white way after midnight, when revelry runs high and money is spent like water. The action has a most exemplary lesson, and at no stage of the five reels is there any indecent or offensive action. This Bluebird production is most lavishly mounted. The remainder of the bill includes the British Official Weekly and a splendid reel of Canadian industrial pictures showing the salmon fishing waters of British Columbia and the canning plants. Madeline Vette, violinist.

BIG TIME ACTS; NEW PICTURES GEM TONIGHT

Three big time acts—two trios and one double, are on the Gen's new programme tonight, one of the best mixed bills offered in some time. The acts are "The Thomas Trio," a brilliant athletic novelty, with comedy; Genevieve Davis and Ned Fitzgibbon, man and woman entertainers, and The Washington Trio, two men and a girl. The pictures include a Zip-bang Comedy, "Her Torpedoed Love," and the Pathé News Weekly. It's big, big and big. Come tonight.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

WOODROW—On June 8, to the wife of Ross E. Woodrow, 140 Durham street, daughter, Phyllis Audrey.

RITCHIE—On June 1, to the wife of Albert R. Ritchie (nee Pratt), 74 Moore street, a son.

MARRIAGES

GIBBONS-FURNESS—On June 12, by Rev. Chas. Collins, Cornelius Gibbons to Edith Furness, both of this city.

RYAN-DUSTON—At St. Peter's church on June 12, by Rev. Father Cognan, C.S.S.R., William M. Ryan to Mary Alice Duston, both of this city.

CONLON-POWER—In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, St. John, N.B., on June 12, 1918, at 9 a.m., by Rev. Wm. M. Duke, at nuptial mass, Frederick O. Conlon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Conlon, and Mary Josephine Power, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Power, all of St. John.

FOSTER-FOSS—At Trinity church, on June 12, by the Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, Jean Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Foss, to Frederick Lawton Foster, lieutenant The Royal Canadian Regiment, third son of the late Robert Patterson Foster.

CHRISTOPHER-MAY—On Monday, June 10, in St. Cecilia's church, Boston, Mass., by Rev. Fr. Ryan, Dr. Joseph L. Christopher, of Boston, to Miss Frances K. May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. May of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS

BECK—At Calgary (Alberta), on May 30, Jessie J. wife of Robert L. Beck, formerly of this city.

IN MEMORIAM

DORNEY—In loving memory of our dear little baby, Charles Edward, who died June 12, 1915, aged 6 1/2 months.

He will never be forgotten. Never will his memory fade. Sweetest thoughts will ever linger Round the grave where he is laid.

FATHER AND MOTHER.

LOCAL NEWS

All the popular brands of cigars sold by the box at wholesale prices. Save the coupons given away with each purchase, they are valuable—Louis Green, Charlotte street.

If you want to save money see Magnusson & Son's War Saving Sale on page 8.

James S. McGivern's coal business, 5 Mill street, has changed hands; will be known in future as McGivern Coal Co., managed by Ford H. Logan.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE. Special price of ladies' suits at \$45, made up to order of navy blue lined with satin, guaranteed to fit. Don't delay; bargains are going up every day. Only limited quantity in stock. J. Glick, ladies' tailor, 106 King street, City.

A German Peace

(Toronto Globe.)

The Pan-Germans are firmly in the saddle, and are giving an excellent example of a beggar on horseback. Recently von Tiritz announced that Germany's Eastern expansion was not enough to compensate her for the military effort she had made, and that she must retain political, military and economic control of Belgium. The lead thus given by the head of Germany's Navy League has been followed by the principal Pan-German journals. The Cologne Gazette, which is the mouthpiece of the Krupp interests and of the steel manufacturers of the Rhineland, shouts most loudly. It insists that the government shall throw overboard "all chicken-hearted hesitations of the Eraberger and Schiedemann stamp" and "declare the aims for which Germany fights victoriously."

A peace by understanding is not to be contemplated. The Western democracies are to be trampled under foot as Russia was, and looted as Russia is now being looted. "The time for an understanding on the basis of peace offers," says this organ of the armament interests, "has gone by. The time has now come for other kinds of understanding—that on the basis of military prestige. We do not need to offer anything. We may begin to demand. We have the advantage."

Let us get clearly into our minds the attitude of the militarist group which rules Germany today with a heavy hand. There is no longer a pretence that the war is a defensive one. Lichnowsky's memorandum and the disclosures of Dr. Wilhelm Muenstermann, and at no stage of the five reels is there any indecent or offensive action. This Bluebird production is most lavishly mounted. The remainder of the bill includes the British Official Weekly and a splendid reel of Canadian industrial pictures showing the salmon fishing waters of British Columbia and the canning plants. Madeline Vette, violinist.

An easy victory over France and Russia was looked for and much lost in the form of territory and indemnities. For a time the militarists had almost given up hope of either, but now that they believe they have the advantage, once more they display the arrogance of autocracy. "We do not need to offer anything, but we may begin to demand." Evidently the extent of the demand is to be governed not by any ethical consideration, but by the power of German armies to win battles. The sole rule of conduct is to be "I will, because I can." It is the rule of the bandit and the pirate. The chief freebooter of them all is the lineal descendant of Frederick the Great in his crimes against humanity as well as in his military genius; who thought it would be safe to steal billions from Russia must be compensated for the blood and tears of four years of desolation.

Mr. Lansing, the United States Secretary of State, has put into words what is in the minds of all who read the indecent declaration of The Cologne Gazette that Germany does not need to offer anything, but may begin to demand. Speaking at Columbia University commencement, he said: "It is the determination of the American people that Prussia shall have war, and more war, and more war, until the very thought of war is abhorrent to the Prussian people. It is the supreme task of civilization to put an end to Prussianism. To listen to proposals for a benefit of individuals and of nations so that they would by agreement gain a benefit by their crime, would be to compound an international felony, which the Republic will never do."

GEN. CURRIE'S TESTIMONY.

(Hamilton Herald.)

It is the business of the commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces to know about the influence which affect the moral and material welfare of the men under his command; and doubtless Currie does know, for he is a very efficient officer. When, therefore, the Canadian commander publicly testifies to the value of the services rendered to his troops by the Y. M. C. A., his testimony should be decisive. General Currie, emphasizing the fact that one of the most important factors in military success is the morale of the troops, declares that the Y. M. C. A. has "done much in helping to raise and maintain the morale at a high level." Canadian soldiers, he says, have a well-earned reputation for being good soldiers. This is due in large measure to their high morale and the Y. M. C. A. has done much to help them maintain their morale by looking after them and "providing them with happiness and comfort." "You are a wonderful help to us," says the general, "and this year we are going to need your help more than ever. If possible, you must all work even harder than in the past—though I do not see how, with the men and material you have, you can do more than you are doing."

We prefer to accept the testimony of General Currie rather than put faith in the vague and sweeping charge inspired by Canon Almond.

VOLUNTARY RATIONING IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Fredericton, June 12.—This morning before the appeal division, supreme court, argument was completed in the case of Fisher vs. St. John Lumber Co. and Roy vs. St. John Lumber Co. M. L. Hayward for the plaintiff moved to enter a verdict for the plaintiff or for a new trial, both cases being argued together. W. P. Jones, K. C. contra. The court considers. This case was tried before Judge Barry without a jury. John Kilburn, lumberman, will leave tonight for New York. His health has been poor and he will consult a specialist.

A committee of ladies representing various parts of the province was in consultation here yesterday with Dr. W. C. Kierstead, N. B. representative of the Canada Food Board, upon the question of voluntary rationing. Those present included Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor of St. John, Mrs. Atkinson of Moncton, Mrs. Nelson and Evelyn of Sussex, Mrs. Robert FitzRandolph and Mrs. Haycock of Fredericton, Miss Jean Peacock instructor domestic science at Normal School and Miss McCain, supervisor of Women's Institutes for New Brunswick.

The committee prepared a series of rules for voluntary rationing which it hopes will be generally adopted in the homes throughout New Brunswick. These rules will be referred to the Canada Food Board at Ottawa for approval before being announced.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Capt. Pickering Ward, of Upper Rockport, one of the best known master mariners on the Atlantic coast, occurred at his home Monday evening. He is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter, and several brothers and sisters.

The death of George Wheary, aged eighty-two years, seven months, took place on Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. Jessie Wheary, Woodville. He was formerly a resident of Kingston.

DOES THE GERMAN NAVY MEAN TO COME OUT?

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' Private Wire.)

New York, June 12.—Leader Kitchen says Ways and Means committee are planning to make income taxes and war profits payable in installments.

Official despatch from Switzerland to Washington says telegrams are being spread broadcast in Germany saying German admiralty considering big naval offensive.

Negotiations for sale of British tonnage of mercantile marine proceeding smoothly, according to lead of company.

To check further industrial congestion in east, government is considering in volume of war orders or in number of plants having to be closed.

Railroad administration awards contracts for 245 locomotives to American Locomotive Co. of Lima, Pa.

The progress of the fighting in the fourth German drive still continued comparatively favorable to the allies, considering the preponderance of men which Germany is using.

THE SHRINERS

E. J. Jacoby, head of the order of Mystic Shriners, who was here on a visit, left last evening for Birmingham via Montreal, where he intends to dedicate a new mosque. He was a guest of local members while in the city, and yesterday went to Crescent Lake, where luncheon was served. The party left the Victoria hotel at 10:30 o'clock and spent a most enjoyable day in the country. About forty members were present and they escorted Mr. Jacoby to the train and gave him a royal send-off.

HON. MR. CARVELL IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., June 12.—Hon. J. D. Reid, Hon. F. B. Carvell, and Mr. Hayes, general manager of the Canadian government railways, who are here inspecting public works, will confer this afternoon with the chairman and members of the board of the Halifax board of trade on local railway matters. The diversion of the railroad at Richmond and the erection of an additional pier at the south end terminals will be among the matters discussed.

A Ten-Pound Salmon

Gleason.—The first salmon for the season to be got from the fly at Hart's pool was hooked yesterday by William Walker. It fought for an hour before being landed. The fish weighed ten pounds. Col. H. F. McLeod and Harry Smith returned home last evening after a fishing trip to Keswick Lake. They had fair luck.

Death of French-Canadian Post.

Quebec, June 12.—Pamphile Lemay, a noted French-Canadian poet, died yesterday at his home in Saint Jean Des Chateaux in his eighty-second year.

A hall used by a German society at Dakota City, Neb., has been destroyed by dynamite.

PORK AND BEANS

Belmont Brand, Extra Quality, 15c and 25c

GILBERT GROCERY

Kept Awake at Night Itching So Intense Healed by Cuticura

"A nasty patch appeared on the right side of my face, caused by shaving with a dull razor. I drew blood with my fingers, the itching was so intense. The patch was red and irritated, causing me to keep awake at night. 'Seeing Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised I sent for a free sample. After using I noticed quite a change so I bought a box of Cuticura Soap, and I did not finish the whole box of Cuticura Ointment when I was healed permanently.' (Signed) Ewen MacDonald, Marion Bridge, N. S., September 30, 1917.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are not only most valuable for the treatment of simple eczema and itching scalp, but their great mission is to prevent such conditions. Cuticura Soap used exclusively for the toilet, and Cuticura Ointment, as needed, keep the skin and scalp clean, clear and healthy.

For Free Sample Book by Mail add dress post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U.S.A." Sold everywhere.

CHRISTOPHER-MAY

On Monday, June 10, at St. Cecilia's church, Boston, a wedding of interest was solemnized by Rev. Father Ryan when Miss Frances K. May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. May of this city, became the wife of Dr. Joseph L. Christopher of Boston. The groom was attended by his brother, Dr. L. U. Christopher of Dorchester, Mass., and the bride by her sister, Miss Blanche May. Nuptial mass was celebrated. Breakfast was served at the Hotel Somerset. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher left on an automobile trip to the White Mountains. On their return will remain at 26 Jefferson avenue, Winthrop, Mass. The bride was attired in white heronnet satin with picture hat of matching material, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore pink gowns. Dr. Christopher is a graduate of Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. Miss May is a graduate of St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass., and St. Mary's, Dorchester, Mass.

BRITISH STEAMER IS REPORTED SUNK

New York, June 12.—The British transport Aunonia, owned by the Cunard Steamship Company, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine several hundred miles from the British coast on her way westward, according to private cable messages received here. Ninety members of her crew were picked up by another steamer eastward bound and landed on the English coast. Search is being made for forty more of her crew.

The Aunonia was a steel four-masted steamship of 8,138 gross tons, built at Newcastle, England, in 1907 for the cable mail trade between London and Canada.

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D. BOYANER

111 Charlotte St.

PERSONALS

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CROWN LAND GRASS SALE

Fredericton, N. B., June 12.—The sale of the right to cut and carry away wild grass along rivers and streams in the crown lands of New Brunswick took place at noon today. Interest did not appear any greater than usual. The sale is held each year to prevent disputes with regard to the cutting of wild grass. The rights were sold to the applicants at the upset price in each case, with two exceptions. For the rights on Portage River, Kent county, there was competition. For the rights on the Kouchibouguis River, Kent county, there were two bidders, Edward Masserole and Matthew Masserole, each for \$10. This sale was postponed for a week.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Failing Sight Technically

This is called "presbyopia." This is a condition which usually comes in middle life. It is perfectly natural. The inner lens of the eye loses some of its elasticity with advancing years. It becomes harder to see clearly objects near the eye. Spectacles help to hold further away than formerly.

All that is needed is a pair of properly fitted glasses. Don't try to select them for yourself. That is dangerous. Let us fit you.

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CLEMENCEAU CHEERY IN SENATE STATEMENT

Paris, June 12.—(Havas Agency).—A reassuring impression has been made by a statement given in the senate by Premier Clemenceau on the situation at the front. He said that decisive results had been obtained at certain points with minimum forces and minimum losses, while the enemy losses had been enormous. He laid stress on the resources of the French army, which at certain times had enabled the German offensive. Details of the admirable American effort to dispatch new forces to France were given.

The Echo De Paris states that there were crack divisions from General Von Hutier's army in the enemy forces which were forced to retreat in the French counter-attack between Roubauxcourt and St. Maur. In the centre, divisions of the guard commanded by General Von Scholler were repulsed.

The Petit Parisien calls attention to the fact that the appearance of certain elements of Prince Rupprecht's army mingled with General Von Hutier's men indicates that the German losses were heavy, as the German staff is opposed to mixing forces from two different armies.

Sixteen ships are to be launched simultaneously at Pacific ports on July 4.

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CORN AND OATS

Chicago, June 12.—Relief from excessive heat turned the corn market downward today. The bears were also favored by a continuance of liberal receipts. On extreme decline, many commission houses swung to the buying side and caused a sharp rally, but fresh breaks ensued. Opening figures, which varied from 1-8 to 1-8 lower, with July at \$1.41 to \$1.42, and August \$1.23-4, were followed by an upturn to well above yesterday's finish and then by setbacks much below the initial range.

Oats were governed by the action of corn. Trade was light. After opening unchanged to 1-2 cent lower with July 70-8 to 70-8 1/2, the market scored a material advance, which, however, was soon lost.

Business in provisions was almost at a standstill. Small gains resulted from absence of selling pressure.

"Some fine day, Bill"

I'll put on some life insurance and when I do I'll take it with you."

In these words last summer a young man declined to apply for an Imperial Life policy to protect his widowed mother against the contingency of his death.

Four weeks later he and a friend were drowned while bathing.

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