

TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

FRANK NELSON AT GEM TONIGHT

Four Other Big Acts and Two Pictures in Bumper Bill

Hark back to a few years ago when St. John was getting seasons of light opera and who will come sooner to mind than Frank D. Nelson? Well, he's at the Gem tonight, that rich, dramatic baritone; he and Minnie Louise Storm in a rare specialty of music and costume of a novelty. There are two double acts and a single also—fun, acrobatic, music, chatter, all the elements of a bumper vaudeville show, together with a Fattie News picture and Harold Lloyd in a daisy of a comedy. Some bill! Tonight at 7.15 and 8.45.

GOOD PROGRAMME AT PALACE MONDAY

Monday and Tuesday the Palace Theatre offers an exceptionally good programme, including the second episode of the "Lion's Claw" serial; a two act "Singapore" story featuring True Boardman in a good western; Little Mary McAlister in a two part children's picture and last, but not least, another of those "Misty Suffer" comedies.

IMPERIAL RESUMES MONDAY

Imperial Theatre will resume its regular policy of mixed programmes and special prices on Monday when the graph feature, "The Wedding of Princess Fat", the weekly review and comedy pictures will be shown, also the delayed "Flight for Millions" in the afternoon commencing Monday, Santa Claus will be present to conduct the holiday contest among boys and girls for \$75 worth of toys.

Y.M.C.A. FREE SERVICE FOR RETURNING MEN AT DISEMBARKATION POINTS

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Comprehensive plans for the carrying on of the Y. M. C. A. work during demobilization were discussed at a conference of Y. M. C. A. secretaries for Ontario and Quebec here yesterday. Representatives were present from as far east as Halifax and as far west as Vancouver.

General Secretary Bishop said that the military work of the Y. M. C. A. during the last three and a half years, in spite of criticisms, proved itself in the eyes of the public.

L. P. Money, chairman of the military committee, outlined plans for the demobilization period. The association had planned immediately to adjust its organization to serve returning men. To cope with the task it would be necessary to focus the Y. M. C. A. machinery throughout the country. At ports of disembarkation the Y. M. C. A. will co-operate with other welfare agencies in maintaining a free service of comfort and hot drinks.

Get the Most Out of Your Food. The digestive organs absolutely need the influence of pure blood for the proper performance of their functions. Persons that sleep in small, ill-ventilated rooms complain of little or no appetite in the morning and of disagreeable dryness of the mouth and throat. Why? Because, as a result of breathing air that is impure, their blood is impure and fails to give their digestive organs the stimulus they must have for perfect work. It is necessary that we should have pure blood if we want to get all the good out of what we eat that there is in it and to get it comfortably. Hood's Sarsaparilla is distinguished for making pure, vitalizing blood, perfecting the digestion and building up the whole system. Get it today.

THE NON-HOUSEKEEPING FOLK.

One reason for the fact that London is so crowded is that the smallest boarding house in the suburbs, is that thousands of people are breaking up their homes because of the difficulties of house-keeping, and are not likely to return to it. Thousands more—young people who have married since the war have not started house-keeping and don't intend to. It is a pity, says A. M. B., in the Liverpool Post, especially where women are concerned, since there is no life quite as bad as that of the boarding house or hotel for making a human being selfish and self-centred, narrow-minded, and conceited. In the home, as a rule, it is not the woman who grows selfish.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

CUSACK—At their home, in Rothery avenue, on Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Stephen Casack, a son—Stephen Byrne.

DEATHS

WINDLE—In this city, on the 14th inst., Mary, widow of Michael Windle, leaving two sons and four daughters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.) Funeral on Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late residence, 112 Rockland road, to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass. In the home.

BURNS—At Pawling, N. Y., on Dec. 18th, suddenly, of pneumonia, Cecelia (Allingham) wife of David Burns, leaving her husband and one child, mother and four sisters to mourn.

EMERY—Suddenly, at her residence, 66 Thorne Ave., on Dec. 14, Mrs. Sarah Emery, widow of the late Wm. Emery. Notice of funeral later.

WATSON—In this city on the 14th inst., Elizabeth Watson, aged forty-eight years. Funeral tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3.30 from Chamberlain's undertaking parlors. Friends invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

CORVEE—In loving memory of Mary Corvee, who departed this life Dec. 15, 1917, aged seven years, at Milford, N. B. FAMILY.

LOCAL NEWS

For sale—Two black sleigh robes. Apply 55 Hazen.

EXPERIENCED CLERK Wanted—clerk, one with experience in men's clothing and furnishings; good position for right man. State experience and salary expected. Apply Box V 39, Times.

NOTICE School District No. 13, Milford; all school taxes not paid before the 31st day of December, all bills will be handed to a constable to collect with cost. Secretary, J. Harry Gale.

LUGRIN PHOTO STUDIO Beautiful portraits; free sittings day or night.—38 Charlotte street.

SEWING MACHINE. The White King, the best sewing machine manufactured in Canada. Rotary and Vibrator, 25c. puts a machine in your home. We repair and rent machines. Sell needles for all makes. Furnishers Limited, 169 Charlotte street, M. W. Parke, manager, Phone 8652.

POYAS WRIST WATCHES Our \$10 wrist watch is a real beauty. Gold filled case, extension bracelet, Swiss movement, gilt dial, nicely finished. Our 15 jeweled wrist watch at \$15 is undoubtedly the best watch for the money in the city; other wrist watches \$19 and \$25 in solid gold, \$39 and upwards to \$150, set with diamonds. Everything in wrist watches.—Foyas & Company, 12 King Street.

VALUABLE AGENCY SECURED IN ST. JOHN

The citizens of St. John will be pleased to know that the Townshend Piano Company has secured the selling rights for the famous Brunswick Phonograph. This instrument stands decidedly in a class by itself, is made by one of the most reliable firms in the country. The cabinets are especially pleasing in design, and for tone quality it is beyond comparison.

To appreciate what a distinct improvement the Brunswick Phonograph is over all other talking machines, gramophones and phonographs on the market, one has only to hear a few selections played on the Brunswick.

The Townshend Piano Company offers the public an invitation to come in at any time and hear a demonstration, whether or not you are in the market to buy an instrument.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

What more practical than a handsome Gage or Pisk hat from the many distinctive styles of which there are only one of a kind.

Every hat reduced in price. —Woolly ribbon banded, colored velvet hat, fifty cents each, worth three dollars each.

Children's hats, made of velvet, assortment of colors, sizes two to ten years, ninety-five cents each, instead of two dollars.

Thousands of untrimmed velvet hats, fifty and a dollar each. Skilled milliners and designers are at your service to assist you in your selection.

Ornate feathers, white, black and colored, will make suitable Christmas presents. Our very low prices are the results of our enormous buying powers. MARR MILLINERY CO. LTD.

COUGHED, COUGHED ALL NIGHT LONG

Terribly wearying on the system is the cough that comes at night and prevents sleep. Sometimes it is a constant cough, cough that will not be quieted. Sometimes it is a choked-up, stuffy feeling that makes breathing difficult, and sleep impossible.

Whatever kind of a cold or cough you have, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy you need to cure it, for the simple reason that this valuable preparation combines all the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree with which is combined wild cherry bark, and the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other excellent herbs and barks.

Miss Margaret Landry, Bristol, P. E. I., writes: "I am writing to tell you the benefit I have received from Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Last fall I took a severe cough and cold in my head. I was unable to do anything. At night I could not sleep, but cough, cough, all night long. A friend advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the second bottle was used, I was entirely cured, and I have found this the best cough medicine I can buy."

Do not accept any other "pine" preparations when you ask for "Dr. Wood's." This remedy has been on the market for a quarter of a century. It is put up in yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c. Made by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

GILBERT'S SPECIALS

- 70c pkge Lipton Tea 57c
Oxo Cubes 9 & 21c tin
Orange Marmalade Starck 30c
Grape Fruit Marmalade 15c
Old Dutch Cleanser 9c
15c Bottle Amonia 11c
12c pkge Lux 10c
XMAS PLUM PUDDINGS Made by Franco-American Food Co. Finest Quality. 50, 75c & \$1.15 each
DRESSED DOLLS (with orders) Six different styles, sixteen inches high, good value \$1.50. SALE PRICE 98c

Canada Food Board License No. 8-569 Walter Gilbert

MORSE'S TEA In every spoonful is cleverly blended the rich strength of Fine Indian Tea and the delicate smoothness of young Ceylon leaves.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The D'Allard Manufacturing Co., Makers of Blouses, Opens Its Sixteenth Canadian Store in St. John

A new store opened its doors to the women of this city yesterday when the D'Allard Manufacturing Co., Ltd., placed before the public its sixteenth store at 10 King Street, near the Imperial Theatre. The D'Allard Stores now stretch from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and deal exclusively in blouses.

The remarkable success of this firm is due to the fact that by manufacturing their own blouses in their own factory and selling through their own stores and by mail order, they are able to offer blouses at practically wholesale prices.

D'Allards employ specialists in each phase of blouse making and before a blouse is offered to the public it must pass the critical inspection of experts.

The designing staff keeps continually in touch with New York, and in this way are able to offer the identical styles the supplying of all their stores with new blouses twice a week, which will appeal to the casual shopper as being quick service regarding style and offers to the discriminating women the opportunity to buy what they desire as often as may seem fit.

The prices are named at the factory and a certain blouse is priced the same in St. John that it is on the Pacific coast. Their store at 10 King Street will appeal to the shopper because of its compactness and brightness and although the store sold its first blouse to St. John yesterday the staff has been busy handling the small army of purchasers.

CONDENSED NEWS

Konstantin Echenbach, president of the Reichstag, has convoked a meeting of that assembly, time and place not stated.

Sherbrooke, Dec. 14.—Robert A. Costes of Cookshire, Que., nine years old, was killed last night when playing with a rifle.

Fred Malloy, an aged citizen of Lennoxville, Que., was killed by a G. T. R. train at a railway crossing at Lennoxville last night.

Welcome For Wilson. Paris, Dec. 14.—President Wilson made his entrance into Paris at 10.15 o'clock this morning. His arrival at the capital was greeted with a salvo of artillery in salute.

PERSONALS

Dr. A. E. Macaulay has returned home after a two weeks trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. S. B. Wass of Moncton is visiting Mrs. Neil J. McLaughlin at the Portland Methodist parsonage.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that South West Point Light is not burning. It will be relighted soon as possible. CHAS. H. HARVEY, Agent, Marine and Fisheries Dept. 12-18

Order Your Christmas Fruit Cakes, Puddings, Mince Meat Now Doughnuts, Frosted Cakes

We have a variety of Fancy Work. WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 158 Union St. Rent New Books from our Library.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Medium Priced Bracelet Watches

We have a stock of Swiss Bracelet Watches, which we are offering at decidedly attractive prices. They have 15-jewel movements, are made by one of the leading Swiss factories, are dependable, well built timepieces that will give thorough satisfaction.

One of these small, dainty Watches will make a splendid Christmas present. We advise early purchasing, for the Bracelet Watch was never more popular than now.

In Gold-filled Cases, \$20 and \$22 In Solid Gold Cases, \$30 to \$50 Two Store, 21 King St., and 189 Union St.

L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers and Opticians. Two stores—21 King St., 189 Union St.

Boys and Girls To Get Prizes

Imperial Theatre Has Coking Contest for Christmas Season—Wonderful Toys to be Awarded by Santa Claus Himself

It has been some years since the Imperial Theatre has presented one of its Christmas contests for the kiddies with the introduction of Santa Claus in person. The war put a damper on this sort of thing for four years. However, now the war is over and the boys are commencing to come back home, so the kiddies will be given their old time holiday fun and excitement again.

On Monday the Imperial will commence a contest of wit among the boys and girls, in which they will be asked to judge the number of strip tickets in a glass bowl to be placed in the big window. Every child entering the theatre will receive a blank slip upon which the judged number of tickets will be written, along with the name, address and date.

These slips will be deposited in the Santa Claus box in the lobby over which Santa Claus himself will preside. Every time a child enters the theatre he or she will get a voting slip.

The prizes are excellent and cost Santa Claus more than \$75. They include a real electric train with twenty sections of trackage—a train that can be run from the incandescent lamp at home through a current transformer, which will be supplied with the prize; a "Big Dick" machine gun, a British tank that climbs over everything; a girl's high class manuring set, a doll's grand square piano, a little sewing machine that will do real work and twenty-four other good prizes, such as hockey sticks, dressing dolls, etc. Thirty boys and girls will be made happy on Christmas day with the Imperial's awards.

There will be nothing extra to pay. Each child patron will get a slip to fill out as they enter the door. Nobody knows how many tickets there are in the contest, and the winners will do the counting on the 24th. Just a little flurry of holiday excitement for the kiddies and grown-ups may help them as much as they like.

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TEACH THE KIDDIES TO CHEW Children fed on mushy, denatured foods that require little chewing are apt to have defective teeth and unhealthy gums. You cannot eat Shredded Wheat without chewing it. The crispness of the shreds of baked whole wheat induce thorough mastication and that means good digestion. If you serve wheat food be sure it is whole wheat in a crisp digestible form—Shredded Wheat is the whole wheat ready-cooked and ready-to-serve. It requires no sugar—simply milk and a little salt.

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Don't Coax! Your Little Pet Needs a Candy Cascaret

Look at the kiddie's tongue! Then hurry! Give Cascarets to work the nasty bile, souring food and constipation poison from the little liver and bowels. Children love "Candy" Cascarets. Harmless! Never gripe! Never disappoint! Cost 10 cents a box.



MOTHERS! When your child is irritable, feverish, when the tongue is coated, breath tainted, give harmless Cascarets to thoroughly cleanse the stomach, liver and bowels—then don't worry! Full directions for children's dosage at all ages on each 10 cent box.

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR COLLECTIONS OF ROSEBUD DAY

Today, Rosebud Day, conducted under the auspices of the St. John Local Council of Women for raising funds for the Children's Aid Home, got away for the Children's Aid Home, got away for the Children's Aid Home, got away for the Children's Aid Home.

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HERE FROM OTTAWA. Sir Douglas Hazen returned today from Ottawa, where he attended a conference which was planning the inauguration of the war savings stamps campaign.

HON. MR. CARVELL GOES TO WOODSTOCK. Hon. F. B. Carvell was a passenger on the C. P. R. express from Montreal, but proceeded to Woodstock. He is expected to visit St. John at the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. A. Till Dead. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 14.—Mrs. William A. Till of Geary died last night at her home, aged thirty-four. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith of Geary, also two sisters and four brothers.

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