

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

P.M. BACK AGAIN



Helen Holmes

"A Lass of the Lumberlands"

"The Girl and the Game"

A BIG EVENT IN LOCAL AMATEUR THEATRICALS

The Private Secretary, With Bright Specialties, by Y. M. C. A. Dramatic Club on Feb. 20 in Imperial

The Y. M. C. A. Dramatic Club will make its initial bow in amateur performance on an elaborate scale on February 20 when the most laughable farce comedy of all times will be offered to the theatre-going public of St. John.

"The Private Secretary." This comedy is now being played in London with tremendous success, having packed houses at all performances.

The Y. M. C. A. Dramatic Club is making preparations and besides the play itself there will be two big, bright, catchy specialties, artistically arranged and patriotic in nature.

The Imperial Theatre has been engaged for the whole evening and the proceeds are for entirely patriotic work.

The advance tickets are now on sale and there are reports of a very brisk demand. That this play will please the popular taste is assured and one of the biggest patriotic evenings of the season is anticipated.

Mae Murray in Big Lasky Feature, Imperial Theatre

In presenting Mae Murray at the Imperial tonight in the unusual story "The Flow Girls," Jesse L. Lasky, noted producer, offers a play already popular with the masses and chosen in a story that suits her peculiar talents to a nicety.

The drama deals with South African life at the time of the Boer War. A little girl named Margot, whose parents perished at the hands of the hostile South Africans, becomes a ward and the drudge of a drunken Dutchman. She is sold into slavery to a saloon-keeper, but a search instituted by an anxious grandmother in England restores the child to circles of wealth and refinement in London's most fashionable quarter.

It's an entirely new programme at the Gem tonight and it reads like an attractive, good one, fully up to this theatre's high standard. The picture feature is a powerful one and there are two very promising vaudeville acts. Come in and enjoy the programme.

THE DAYLITE FUND

Boston, Feb. 7.—The motor tank steamer Daylite, which broke adrift from the tug Resolute, 100 miles south of Cape Sable, N. S., in a storm on Sunday, was located today by the coast guard cutter Greatham and will be taken in tow for Boston so soon as the weather moderates.

The Resolute, with her coal supply almost exhausted, arrived here today. The Daylite is a Standard Oil Company vessel, and was proceeding in tow from Halifax, where she had undergone repairs, for New York.

DEATH OF F. S. BONNELL

F. S. Bonnell, manager of the Northern Life Assurance Company, died suddenly at his residence, 200 St. James street, early this morning, following two days' illness of angina pectoris. Mr. Bonnell had been in the best of health until two days ago. He was a well known figure about the city and throughout the province. He was sixty-five years old and is survived by his wife and five sons.

The sons are Ralph and Edwin at home; Frank of Victoria; Kenneth of Montreal, and Dr. F. C. Bonnell, of this city. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from his late residence.

Accepts Call Halifax, N.S., Feb. 7.—Rev. I. E. Ackland of Summerside, P.E.I., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the North Baptist church, this city. He will enter upon his duties about April 1.

Severe Rheumatic Pains Disappear

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive process, and remains there because the liver, kidneys and skin are too torpid to excrete it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and through the blood on the liver, kidneys and skin, which it stimulates, and at the same time it improves the digestion. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Sold by all druggists.

LOCAL NEWS

The Sin That Was His

LADIES TAKE NOTICE! Spring and then Easter will soon be here. Why not avoid delay by ordering your suit or costume now from John Glick, 106 King street? Spring patterns and styles are now in.

Chautauque class Thursday.

Have you tried Japanese crab meat? McPherson Bros., 181 Union street.

CARNIVAL FRIDAY Band on Carleton Rink tonight; fancy dress carnival on Friday, February 16. Suitable prizes will be given. Admission 25 cents.

LEAVES FOR HILLINERY CENTRES. Miss Magee of Macaulay Bros. & Company's millinery staff, is to leave this evening for Toronto and New York. She will meet Miss Corkum in Toronto, who will take in, with her, all the latest New York millinery novelties, and secure model hats, etc. Miss Corkum, an expert designer, has been secured to take charge of the trimming branch of the firm's millinery department.

TAG DAY, FEB. 17TH. Here will be your chance to assist one of the most worthy objects that any tag day ever helped—the Free Kindergarten. Watch for it, Saturday, the 17th.

Tickets for song recital, February 15, Gray & Richey's, and Imperial Theatre.

Scotch hard coal—Gibson & Co., 675 Charlotte street.

Kitchen girl wanted. Clifton House.

Reserve next Tuesday evening to attend the War Veterans' grand skating tournament at Victoria Rink. Above all, get your ticket now.

Free dancing nightly, White City Cafe, King Square, 10 p. m. till 1.

Remodeling sale at Turner's, 440 Main street. Store open until 8 o'clock. T. F.

All entries for the War Veterans' sports must be made on or before Saturday, Feb. 10th, at 88 Charlotte street. Splendid prizes already donated for the purpose.

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To Cure A Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. G. HOWE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

GERARD IN BERNE? Washington, Feb. 7.—The state department has received a report that American Ambassador Gerard has reached Berne, Switzerland.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths. 50c.

DEATHS TIGHE—In this city, on Tuesday, February 6, 1917, John infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tighe, 478 Main street. Funeral this afternoon.

SMITH—On the 7th inst., at her residence in Lakeside, Kings county, N. B., E. Adela, wife of John S. Smith, in the seventy-fourth year of her age, leaving besides her husband, one son, one daughter and two sisters to mourn.

O'BRIEN—In this city, on February 6, Charles John, infant son of Frank and the late Bessie O'Brien, aged ten months and two weeks.

BONNELL—At his late residence, 200 St. James street, on the 7th inst., Frederick S. Bonnell, aged sixty-five years, leaving his wife and five sons to mourn. Funeral service at 2:30 o'clock Friday from his late residence.

DEWITT—In this city, on February 6, at 82 Brussels street, Mary DeWitt, aged 88 years, leaving two sons, four daughters, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

THOMPSON—On February 6th, at the General Public Hospital, Alfred Thompson, aged forty-two years, leaving four small children, mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

McLEOD—On February 6, at Central Hospital, Queens County, Harold B. McLeod, aged twenty-four years, eldest son of S. Bruce and Rachel McLeod, survived by his parents, four brothers and one sister.

Funeral at Cornhill, Queens County, Thursday, February 8.

IN MEMORIAM MAWELL—In loving memory of Alice P. Maxwell, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whipple, who died on Feb. 7, 1915. Though lost to sight to memory dear. Parents, Brothers and Sisters.

LOCAL NEWS

MR. LAWTON IS DEPUTY. In the list of officers in the Orange County Lodge, given elsewhere, the name of the deputy master should be H. C. Lawton.

PUBLIC WORKS TENDERS The tenders for the new steam engine for the public works repair plant and for the asphalt supplies, which were referred to Commissioner Fisher and the mayor, with power to act, have not yet been opened.

CHARGE OF THEFT Robert Donahue was arrested at the charge of theft of toilet articles, from M. V. Paddock's drug store at the corner of Union and Charlotte streets. The accused was before the police magistrate this afternoon and remains in custody until he has been recovered by the detectives.

MARSH BRIDGE WORK While the entire staff of the water and sewerage department were concentrated on the work on the East St. John main, the work of constructing the overflow outlet for the sewer main at the Marsh bridge was abandoned. Today a gang was put to work again on this job and an effort will be made to finish it up without further delay.

MERRY HELPERS ENTERTAINED. The "Merry Helpers" of the Girls' Club in Princess street, met last evening for supper in the club rooms. After supper, with Mrs. W. C. Good as chaperone, they attended the Imperial Theatre. The remainder of the evening was spent at the physical culture class in the club rooms. E. Cameron gave an exhibition of club swinging which was much appreciated.

STILL THAWING Steady progress is being made on the cutting elevations. Some men who are East St. John but the work is necessarily slow as the entire pipe was frozen solidly. From Egbert street the pipe has been thawed well out over the flats but the work is now reaching a place where it can be continued only at rather short intervals between tides. A continuous flow is being maintained in the portion which has been thawed, to prevent it freezing again.

POLITICAL The government party is reported having some trouble in arranging a ticket for the coming elections. Some men who have been asked are unwilling to have their names associated with the government party in this way. Others who are willing and anxious to run are not looked upon with much favor even by the government party machine, and the list is by no means settled yet. As near as the leaders have been able to agree, it is said, the ticket will be composed of P. Grennan, M. P. P. F. L. Potts, A. Colby Smith and L. H. McEllan. The plan of bringing Hon. Mr. Baxter into the city has been discussed, but it is now said that he has been thwarted by his colleague, T. B. Carson.

REQUEST FOR USE OF SHIP TO TAKE VON BERNSTORFF HOME New York, Feb. 7.—A formal request from the state department to the Scandinavian-American line steamship Frederick VIII be used to transport Ambassador Bernstorff and his suite to Europe has been forwarded by cable to the head offices of the line in Copenhagen.

The Frederick VIII and the Helliplog, of the same line, are at Holoken, N.J., and the sailings of both have been suspended pending instructions from Copenhagen.

Mr. Jacobson of the company says he understood that if either ship was allowed to sail it would be required to stop at Halifax, N.S., to be searched by the British officials. In this way, it was pointed out, the vessel could avoid touching at Kirkwall, where they customarily put in, and thus could make a detour of the German zone of submarine operations.

IMPERIAL, FEB. 20: PRIVATE SECRETARY OPOSITION WARD CHAIRMEN AND SECRETARIES TO MEET

A meeting of the ward chairmen and secretaries of the provincial opposition will be held this evening in the opposition headquarters on the third floor of the Furling Building, corner Charlotte and North Market streets, over Dr. J. D. Maher's offices. The meeting is for the purpose of arranging the work of the campaign and will be the first step towards the formation of a vigorous organization in the interests of our government.

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If your eyes pain, itch, smart, or are continually tired, consult Sharpe's optometrist. Ordinary eye distress is seldom caused by disease, but by eyestrain.

Our optometrist is thoroughly competent to test eyes and fit glasses. The lenses we provide are ground with painstaking care and are guaranteed to be accurate.

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TEA All Package Teas have been advanced 5 cents a pound.

Here We Offer 600 Pounds

Dickeson's AT THE OLD PRICE 40 Cents a lb.

Gilbert's Grocery



APPOINTMENTS Our Half Price Sale Closes Tomorrow.

THE CONLON STUDIO Phone M. 1669-21. 101 King Street

GERMANS BREAK IN BUT FRENCH SOON DRIVE 'EM OUT

Paris, Feb. 7.—German troops after a spirited bombardment yesterday forced their way into the French positions at the salient of the battlefield near Embremont, in Lorraine, but were driven out again as the result of a French counter-attack.

Yesterday three enemy airplanes were brought down by French pilots. These machines were the twentieth enemy airplane to fall in an engagement with Lieut. Hertzog; the fifth for Adjutant Casale and the sixth for Adjutant Madon.

GERMANS LAID OFF New York, Feb. 7.—Fifteen Germans employed in the foreign department of the Guaranty Trust Company, one of the largest banking organizations in the country, have been given indefinite leave of absence with pay, pending the outcome of the break between the United States and Germany.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. P. A. will be held in the Loyal Order of the Moose Rooms at 8:15 o'clock on Thursday evening. A speaker will be provided.

FUNERALS The funeral of Thomas Likely took place this afternoon from his late residence, 290 Rockland road. Services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Hicks and Rev. W. G. Lane and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. M. N. Limited staff, J. W. Magee, Mrs. James Myles and John Reid of Fredericton.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Shannon took place this morning from her late residence in Main street, to the Church of the Assumption, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. Coughlan, C.S.S.R. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of William Reardon took place this morning from his late residence, 26 Suffolk street, to the Church of the Assumption, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

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INSURANCE HERE HERE AFFECTED BY THE MINTO MONCTON FIRE

Insurance affected by the Moncton fire and placed through St. John offices, is as follows:—

Building, \$8,000, London Mutual, \$8,000, British Colonial; \$2,250, Occidental; \$1,000, Dominion, all with J. M. Queen; \$1,000, Hartford, G. E. Fairweather; Hotel furniture; \$5,000, National Union; \$1,500, Factories; \$500, Factories Underwriters, all with Baitmire & Keator.

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WHY OUR FURNITURE SALE IS A SUCCESS

We believe the public of St. John have buying intelligence, and in every offer we make it is to their intelligence we appeal. We would rather, by far, serve one customer who, through the satisfaction realized, would become a booster for us, than serve a dozen who felt justified in knocking us. We know that people do not swallow everything they see in print, and any business house that is so short-sighted as to try to "put it over" the public will find sooner or later that the public will "put it over" them.

With this knowledge, then, is it any wonder we are so guarded about the statements we make and the carrying out of them to the letter? When we say you can

SAVE 20 TO 30 % on any purchase you may make at our Furniture Sale, you can rely on it.

Goods Bought During Sale Stored FREE Till Wanted.

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Look for the Electric Sign

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Tomorrow Evening The Red Cross programme under the auspices of the circle of Main street Baptist church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock promises to be one of exceptional interest. An important feature will be an address, "Glimpses of Life at the Front" by a returned officer. The orchestra of the 160th Battalion band will be in attendance and this, with music and readings by local talent, will comprise a choice programme. The proceeds will be devoted to Red Cross purposes.

W. E. Knowles Introduces Measure to Reduce Cost of Living Ottawa, Feb. 5.—W. E. Knowles, Liberal member for Moose Jaw, proposed to parliament a practical method of tackling one phase of the problem of the increasing cost of living. He formally submitted a bill to amend the criminal code and secured a first reading of his measure.

Mr. Knowles explained that his bill made it a criminal offence for manufacturers or wholesalers to enter into any kind of price maintenance agreements whatsoever.

Mr. Knowles said he had secured and collected a number of such agreements, involving various large concerns, "beginning with the E. B. Eddy Company," an examination of which went to show that an enactment such as he proposed would reduce the price of several commodities to the consumer by from five to ten per cent. These agreements, he stated, were binding upon wholesalers, in a ridiculous and ineffectual manner, to sell the goods at stipulated and unnecessarily high prices.

With the British Armies in France, Feb. 7.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)

Nearly fifty thousand Americans are estimated as fighting for the allies, and it is computed that nearly four-fifths of these are in the khaki-clad British army commanded by Field Marshal Haig. It is computed that the actual fighting force of Americans now in France under the Union Jack is probably larger than the United States army, which was actually engaged in hostilities in the brief campaign of the Spanish-American war.

Hundreds of Americans have given their lives for the cause of the allies, and hundreds of others bear permanent scars of the abject of battle, but each new battalion and each new group of reinforcements arriving from overseas bring numbers of the fellow-countrymen to take their places.

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PATRIOTIC FUND

Monthly—J. W. Hill, \$2; Wm. Murdoch, \$5; Aspeto Mfg. Co., \$5; Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co., \$20; S. G. Olive, \$5; Mrs. J. M. Robinson, \$10; E. A. Lawrence (3 mos.), \$3; F. W. Branscombe, \$5; D. M. Manks (3 mos.), \$10; Col. A. J. Armstrong, \$5; A. G. Gregory, \$5; W. L. Doherty, \$2; G. I. Higgins, \$1; W. A. Henderson, \$2; A. H. Armstrong, \$2; Mrs. R. W. W. Frink, \$2.50; B. M. C., \$1; W. C. Allison, \$15; Dr. W. H. Spangler, (2 mos.), \$20; James Ennis (2 mos.), \$2; A. Wellesley Peters (2 mos.), \$20; Lady Barker, \$5.

Single—Rev. W. B. Armstrong, \$5; Major L. P. D. Tiley, \$20.

FEBRUARY 20 "THE PRIVATE SECRETARY"

THINK WAR WOULD HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON BASEBALL

New York, Feb. 5.—Some of the magazines seem to think that if there is a war with Germany baseball will be greatly injured. But the fact remains that during the trouble with Spain the comparatively small crowd at other Polo Grounds were due to other causes.

The late Andrew Freedman at that time was at loggerheads with the National League partners. He openly declared that he was trying to kill the game in order to bring the other magnates to terms. The lack of interest in the Giants games, therefore, was the result of remediation and naturally the sport in the other National League cities was affected. But during that year the New York race tracks enjoyed phenomenal success. They were patronized by record-breaking crowds and the bookmakers in the betting ring handled thousands of dollars.

The boxing clubs operating under the ill-fated Horton law, made money in spite of the scrap that liberated Cuba.

In spite of the war in Europe, racing, cricket, boxing, and athletic games have not been stopped in Great Britain. Racing is very much alive in Germany and Russia. There is a movement on foot to re-open some of the big race-courses in France this year. For that reason optimists believe that if there is serious trouble between Uncle Sam and the Kaiser, baseball, racing and other American pastimes will continue to interest the public, although it may be necessary to reduce expenses.

SEE NO PROSPECT OF CHEAPER PAPER IN THE UNITED STATES

New York, Feb. 7.—There is no immediate prospect of cheaper paper, according to reports made today to the National Paper Trade Association and the American Pulp and Paper Association, which are holding annual conventions here.

"The snow is hampering cutting in the pulp-districts of Canada," said Frank L. Knowlton of Watertown, vice-president of the paper and pulp section. Where wood is cut there are not enough cars to haul it out and there is a great shortage of motive power on Canadian railroads. Everything that enters into paper has gone up.

SAYS DEUTSCHLAND STILL IS IN GERMAN PORT

Amsterdam, Feb. 7, via London.—The Weer Zeitung of Bremen says that the merchant submarine Deutschland has not started on her third voyage to America and remains in a German port.

PERSONALS

Elvin W. Cameron, who has been with the C. P. R. freight department, is to leave tomorrow for Providence, R. I., where he expects to make his home.

Rev. E. C. Conway of Chipman was in the city yesterday.

Nearly thirty years ago Howard S. Street of Nyack, N.Y., loaned \$850 to a brother church owner. Years ago he dismissed the matter from his mind and was surprised last week when the mid brought a check for the \$850 plus interest.

morale who had been rejected several times. He wept steadily for an hour and a half after his capture and was still weeping bitterly at the end of this time."

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