

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"TOM SAWYER" AT IMPERIAL

The "Precious Jewels" He Got for Allowing His Pals to White-wash the Fence—Fatty Arbuckle Too

In "Tom Sawyer" which is the attraction just now at Imperial Theatre, Jack Pickford has achieved one of the best boy impersonations of his entire career. The picture was filmed in a beautiful Missouri, and shows the very house where Mark Twain lived as a boy and the house where Huck Finn lived. It is all famous—even to the famous fence which Tom was set to whitewash the morning his friends came to jeer at him but remained to paint the fence for which previous privilege they paid to Tom—to you remember—

Twelve marbles. Part of a Jew-harp. Piece of blue glass. A cotton spool. A key that wouldn't unlock. A piece of chalk. A glass stopper. A tin soldier. Two tadpoles. A fire-cracker. A kitten with one eye. A brass door-knob. A dog collar. Broken knife handle. Four pieces of orange peel. Piece of broken ash.

ALL NEW BILL, TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE. Tonight's the night for the new vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House and as usual it is going to be a bang-up good entertainment. The programme offers for features Dance d'Art, a specially staged dancing novelty offered by a quartette of wonderful dancers, lately appearing as a feature at the famous Palace Theatre, New York, the leading vaudeville house of this city; Hyro and Markee, eccentric comedy duo; Walter James, jocosmith and funsmith; Glendower and Marion in a comedy play, "Christmas on the Comstock"; the Edwards in novelty shadowgraphs and the fifth chapter of "The Mystery Ship" serial drama. Two complete performance tonight, at 7.30 and 9. Usual two shows tomorrow afternoon and evening.

TONIGHT AT THE PALACE: BANDITS CAPTURE MINE. Benefits under the leadership of W. Black, Cut Deep Mines and Shooting assisted by the credited staff, take charge of Gwyn's Cinebar Mine and entrench themselves thereon. In the meantime Mrs. Gwyn suggests that Hogan be a candidate for sheriff in an immediate election, which he easily carries and immediately he is reinforced by scores of sympathetic cowboys who rush the mine in a terrific battle which proves fatal to the outlaws. All this is contained in the tenth episode of the "Fighting Trail," at the Palace Theatre tonight and Saturday. Three other pictures with many stars, including Bobby Connelly, Clara Kimball Young, and Sydney Drew.

"THE HOUSE OF MIRRORS." Today and tomorrow we present the biggest and best programme ever shown in the city for the money. We have Frank Mills in "The House of Mirrors," a big five-act drama, and the second chapter of "The Lost Express." Come early and secure your seat. Nickel, Queen Square.

PERSONALS. Mrs. M. A. Allan of Pokies, York county, is in the city. A. B. Hannay, of Ottawa, is a visitor in the city. A. S. McAllister, maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, left for Montreal last evening. Friends of Mrs. Leo Kennedy, Metcalfe street, will regret to hear that she is quite ill, after undergoing a serious operation last Monday. Mayor Hayes returned home from Fredericton last night after attending the opening of the legislature. C. Kyle, master mechanic of the C. P. R., New Brunswick Division, is in Montreal attending a conference of mechanical officers.

ARTHUR HENDERSON SAYS:—Buy in St. John isn't enough. Buy at Henderson's, that's the stuff. I think it's a poor citizen that sends out of town for his wearing apparel, or anything else. The reason Upper Canada has control of the wealth of Canada is that too many of the other provinces send a big part of their money to Ontario and Quebec to purchase merchandise that can be had at home just as cheap, and in some cases cheaper. When it's Clothing, buy at Henderson's. HENDERSON 104 King St.

Rheumatism Entirely Gone

After Twenty-seven Years of Suffering—Swelling and Puffiness Has Disappeared—Not a Pain or an Ache Left

A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, and Mrs. Ray is enthusiastic in telling her many friends how cure was effected. Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most keen distress imaginable. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from many years of rheumatism has disappeared, and there is not a pain or an ache left. Mr. G. H. Ray, R. R. No. 1, Kincaid, Ont., writes: "Mrs. Ray has been using your Kidney-Liver Pills. She was very bad with rheumatism and eczema, and had had that fearful twenty-seven years. It was simply terrible what she suffered. I persuaded her to try \$1.00 worth of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. She is now on the last box, and let me tell you she scarcely knows herself, she is so free from both these diseases. All the swelling and puffiness caused by the rheumatism has gone away, and she has gone down in weight 18 1/2 pounds. She never has an ache nor pain, biliousness nor sick head, all these things she has. She often says, 'How glad I am that I know what to do instead of paying doctors so much to make me worse.' There is only one way that the poison in the blood can be cleaned out, and that is by the healthy action of the kidneys, liver and bowels. Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly and specifically on these organs and ensure their activity, they remove the cause of rheumatism and other dreadfully painful and fatal diseases. One will lose 20 cents a box, all dealers of Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the box you buy.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR GOES TO PENITENTIARY

Two Years for Winnipeg Man—Montreal Socialist's Plea for Exemption. Winnipeg, Mar. 8.—Arthur P. Carter, a conscientious objector, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge MacDonnell in the city police court yesterday. When asked to what denomination he belonged, he could name no particular sect.

ASK FOR PARDON FOR A RETURNED WHO STOLE MONEY LETTER. Toronto, Mar. 8.—After an animated discussion, the district Trades and Labor Council decided last night to petition the minister of justice for a pardon for Frank Wilson, a returned soldier, who had been sentenced to three years imprisonment for stealing a letter which contained \$87.50. Wilson resides in Calgary.

BIRTHS. ARMOUR.—On March 4, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Armour, 18 Johnston street—a son.

DEATHS. FEWINGS.—Suddenly, in this city, on the 6th inst., Walter Charles Fewings, in the 24th year of his age, leaving a wife and one daughter to mourn. (London, Buffalo and Winnipeg papers please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM. DEAN.—In loving memory of our mother, Elizabeth J. Dean, who departed from this life March 8, 1917. You are not forgotten, Mother, dear, So long as life and memory last, We will remember thee, You suffered much, you murmured not, Until you passed away.

FUNERAL NOTICE. Members of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' Union No. 1, are requested to meet at their hall, Union street, at 1.30 p. m. Sunday to attend the funeral of their late brother, W. S. Knowles. By order J. H. Riley, Secretary.

KAISER'S PROPERTY FIRST UNDER HAMMER

Hollweg's Holdings in The United States Also To Be Sold

Washington, Mar. 8.—Property in the United States owned by the Kaiser himself, former Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, the German "junkers" generally, and the German government itself, will be the first to go under the hammer under the plan of a Mitchell Palmer alien property custodian, to sell German-owned property here to the highest bidder.

REPORT BY THE DOMINION ANALYST ON CANNED FISH

Ottawa, Mar. 8.—A McGill, chief Dominion analyst, has reported on 275 samples of canned fish collected in all parts of Canada. Of these samples, 166 were salmon, the most generally used canned fish. Of the salmon samples, 110 were found sound and good; seven showed softened fish but nothing to indicate decomposition. These samples, the report says, were probably several years old. Three samples were spoiled by decay. In eighteen samples the tin was slightly corroded and the contents stained with iron. These, too, were presumably several years old. It is much to be desired, says the report, in this connection, that the date of packing should be marked on the tin.

WHEN IN NEED OF Ladies' Men's and Boys' Clothing call at The New Store where prices will suit you, and materials will please. J. GOLDMAN, 28 Wall St.

Good Groceries Go Farther That's Why Knowing Housewives Buy from Us for Cash On Friday and Saturday

LANTIC SUGAR has advanced. Buy at old prices, with orders. 2 lb. pkgs., 20c. 10 lb. bags, 97c. 5 lb. pkgs., 49c. 20 lb. bags, \$1.93. Shrimps..... Only 19c. a tin Lobsters (Hats)..... 29c. a tin 25c. tin Fat Herring in Sauce, 21c. 20c. tin Kipper Herring. 21c. 30c. tin Mackerel in Sauce. 25c. 30c. tin Fresh Mackerel..... 31c. 1 lb. pkge. Cod Bits..... 12 1/2c. 1 lb. pkge. Starr Cod..... 17c. 15c. bottle Heaton's Pickles. 11c. 20c. bottle Peerless Mixed Pickles..... 17c. 15c. pkgs. Macaroni..... 27c. 4 lb. tin Baked Beans..... 27c. 35c. pkgs. Quaker Oats..... 29c. 1 qt. Soya Beans..... 23c. 16 oz. tin Snider's Tomato Soup..... 15c. Sept. Canadian Cheese..... 27c. 1 lb. tin Black Pure Lard for..... 33c. 1 lb. tin Crisco for..... 32c. 1 1/2 lb. tin Crisco for..... 47c. 1 lb. pkge. Seeded Raisins. 13c. 25c. cake Baker's Chocolate. 20c. 1 lb. White Moss Coconut..... 31c.

OLEOMARGARINE Use if for butter or shortening. One ton, while it lasts. Only 33c. lb.

TEA 1 lb. Congou (bulk)..... 39c. 1 lb. Special O. P. (bulk)..... 45c. 55c. lb. Lipton's (pkgs.)..... 47c. 75c. lb. Ridgeway's (pkgs.)..... 60c. \$1.00 lb. Ridgeway's Five o'clock (pkgs.)..... 76c.

LIQUID VENEER 25c. bottle, 21c. 50c. bottle, 41c. 5 cakes Sunny Monday Soap, 25c. 5 cakes Lenox Soap..... 29c. 5 cakes Ivory Soap..... 35c. 5 cakes Sunlight Soap..... 35c. 5 cakes Gold Soap..... 35c. 2 pkgs. Lux for..... 21c. 2 bottles Household Ammonia, 21c. 1 tin Union Hand Cleaner..... 10c.

TOILET SOAPS 10c. cake Floating Bath..... 5c. 15c. cake Pure Castile (with wash cloth)..... Only 10c. 10c. cake Pears' Asst..... 8c. 20c. cake Pears' Glycerine..... 15c. 25c. cake Pears' Scented..... 18c. Also Other Goods Not Listed.

Gilbert's Grocery

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood. If the blood is very impure, the bones become diseased; the muscles become feeble; tomorrow loses its elasticity, and there is inability to perform the usual amount of labor. The skin loses its clearness, and pimples, blotches and other eruptions appear. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. It is positively unequalled in the treatment of scrofula and other humors, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling. Be sure to get Hood's and get it today. All druggists.

LOCAL NEWS

REMOVAL NOTICE. Miss J. McLaughlin has removed from 192 Germain street to 42 King Square, Lansdowne House. 74281—3—15 Smart Millinery—McLaughlin's, 42 King Square. 74281—3—15 Victoria Rink—Band tonight!

Ladies' all-over aprons. Sale price, 20c.—At C. J. Bassett's, cor. Union and Sydney.

Relief Society, Pantry sale benefit for soldiers in trenches, at 188 King street, West, March 9, Saturday afternoon 8 to 5 o'clock.

By buying your smokers' goods at Louis Green's, 89 Charlotte street, you get valuable presents free. Come in and see them.

NOT EXEMPTED. Having been placed in class A with best values in trimmed and untrimmed hats, we invite you to call and inspect our stock. 1 to 6 Millinery Co., corner Germain and Princess. 8-11

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB. Meeting of Women's Canadian Club will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at three o'clock in Germania Street Baptist Institute. Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. John McAvity will describe the recent Women's Conference held in Ottawa.

OPPOSE MAYOR MARTIN. Montreal, Mar. 8.—An intensive campaign in the interest of Corporal Joseph Alney, majority candidate against Mayor Mederic Martin is to be undertaken by the Liberal party organization. Not only provincial, but federal members will speak for Mr. Alney.

THE HOCKEY GAMES. Ottawa, Mar. 8.—The Canadian and Ottawa hockey teams will play a special series of post-season games on Saturday, March 16, and Monday, March 18, the first in Ottawa and the return in Montreal.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO ENFORCE PEACE WHEN WAR IS OVER. London, Mar. 8.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil said that the government was examining proposals for the establishment of a league of nations to enforce peace after the war, and that doubtless the Allies were acting similarly.

BIG STRIKE IN PORTO RICO CANE FIELDS. San Juan, Porto Rico, Mar. 8.—Ten thousand cane field laborers in the eastern end of the island are on strike, causing the closing down of three sugar mills. The men declare they are tired of waiting for action by the labor officials at Washington which would determine whether a general strike would be called.

NORMAL SCHOOL TEAM. The Provincial Normal School Basketball team arrived in the city this morning to compete with the star quintette of the local High School this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The visitors line-up follows—Courtney Allen, center; Harold Baird and Harold Gillis, forwards; Edward Long and Cecil Hicks, defense.

Hearing in Private. Ottawa, Mar. 8.—The court of inquiry regarding complaints with respect to accommodations, discipline, etc., on transports returning to Canada, will begin taking evidence in Ottawa next Monday morning. The sitting will be held in private, but it is understood that from time to time statements with regard to the proceedings will be issued.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS. Moncton, Mar. 8.—Henry Coates, a C. G. R. blacksmith, who is critically ill, was still unconscious at noon today. Last evening he left his home to go downtown and some time after was found lying unconscious by the wharf track. The doctors say he is suffering from hemorrhage of the brain and recovery is impossible.

Loss Four Airplanes. Paris, Thursday, Mar. 7.—The artillery battle on the Verdun front continues, the war office announced tonight. Four German airplanes were brought down on Wednesday.

ARE YOUR GLASSES SOOTHING TO YOUR EYES? Wearing a pair of properly fitted glasses is soothing to the nerves and a relief for those troubled with eye-strain. There is a knack in fitting glasses that will be restful. You will find the judgment used in this shop valuable to your comfort and eyesight.

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our display of Bedroom Furniture? If not, it will be to your advantage to do so. One of our attractive offerings is a suite in White Enamel, beautifully finished, comprising a large size Dresser, Chiffonier, Triplicate-Mirror, Dressing Table and Wooden Bed, \$68.70. It is now on display in our window.

We have many other Matched Suites in Walnut, Mahogany and Oak, in all the newest finishes and designs.

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

THE SOLDIERS AND THE TEMPTATIONS OF LONDON

Ottawa, Mar. 8.—That "the existing organizations provide every conceivable counter attraction to the lure of the streets, and the only man who gets into trouble in London today is the man who will find his way to trouble anywhere," is the assertion made in an official report just received by the military department on organizations for the care of Canadian soldiers in the empire's capital.

There are temptations in every city," the report goes on to say, "and London in war time cannot pretend to be a Utopia. Though the sale of alcoholic drinks has been enormously restricted by law, though treating is forbidden and drunkenness has decreased almost to the vanishing point, and though the efforts of what is probably the most effective police system in the world have worked wonders in the repression of temptations to vice, it would be folly to suggest that there are no temptations in London for trouble cannot find it in London."

BELEAGUED TROOPS IN FINE PIECE OF WORK. London, Mar. 8.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—A Reuters' dispatch from British headquarters says that the weather is ideal, hence the great aerial activity. The statement continues: "We yesterday destroyed many enemy airplanes, driving down at least a score of others. The Germans continue their raiding but with very little success. The Belgians on the 6th, after beating back the raiders, counter-attacked splendidly behind an intense barrage. The raiders were steadily driven back into their own lines with heavy losses. The Belgian airmen took eighty-four prisoners, eight machine guns and a quantity of rifles and bombs."

POPULATION OF TORONTO 89 PER CENT. PROTESTANT. Toronto, Mar. 8.—The population of Toronto, according to the latest census, just issued, is 535,271 of which eighty-nine per cent. is of the Protestant persuasion. There were fewer births, marriages and deaths during 1917 than in any year for the previous four years.

HEATLESS DAYS FOR CLUBS AND AMUSEMENT HOUSES AT AN END. Ottawa, Mar. 8.—Heatless days for clubs and amusement houses are at an end. An order has been passed amending the original order establishing heatless days. Under the amended order, Paragraphs 6 and 7 of the original order (the paragraphs which are still in force), are repealed.

EARL READING'S TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT WILSON. New York, March 7.—A high tribute to President Wilson was paid by Earl Reading, British ambassador in an address which he made here today in the presence of 1,200 members of the merchants' association which gave a luncheon at which he was guest of honor.

WANTED \$7,000,000; JURY PAYS \$11 AT \$218,750. Philadelphia, Mar. 8.—A jury yesterday awarded Howard E. Mitchell, broker, \$218,750 against the Baldwin-Somerville Works as compensation for breach of contract to the corporation from the British government. Mitchell claimed \$7,000,000 commission on \$140,000,000 worth of contracts.

CHICAGO, MAR. 8.—Ideal weather for efficient railroad operations eased the corn market a little today. There were also predictions of a decided enlargement of the car supply in the near future. Immediate need of grain was conceded to be so great, however, that no important advances in price owing to scantiness of arrivals. Handlers continued to give transportation preference to corn. Opening figures, which varied from 1-8 off to 1-18 to 1-4 cent advance, were followed by a little upturn which, however, was not well maintained.

HON. MRS. BRESFORD WINS SKATING HONORS. New York, Mar. 8.—The Judges have awarded the international figure skating championship to the Hon. Mrs. Skating B. Bresford, of London, England, by a narrow margin over the only other woman competitor, Miss Theresa Well of Boston.

A Perpetual War of Germs

In every human body there is continual strife between the forces of health and disease, while headaches, nervousness and frequent colds mean weakness and forerun sickness. In changing seasons your system needs the oil-fool in

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to increase the red corpuscles of the blood and create that resistive power which thwarts colds, tonsillitis, throat troubles and rheumatism.

Scott's is high-powered medicinal-food, free from harmful drugs. One bottle now may prevent a sickness.

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