

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL TONIGHT RECOMMENCES PARAMOUNT

Lasky's Japo-American Production "Honorable Friend" a Fragrant Story—Splendid Comedies and War Pictures—The Week's Attractions

Tonight at Imperial Theatre Paramount pictures will be recommended in an auspicious manner by the exhibition of Elizabeth McGaffey's charming Japanese romance, "Honorable Friend," a fragrant story, "Splendid Comedies and War Pictures—The Week's Attractions"

MUSICAL COMEDY AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The Opera House tonight should be the popular amusement place of the city, for the Homan Musical Comedy Company, with the English comedian, Eddie Flavell, opens an engaging and interesting musical comedy, "The Tree Top Inn," a musical melange with a slight plot, packed full of up to the minute songs, clever bits of nonsense by Eddie Flavell and his fellow comedians, exhibitions, etc.

COME TO THE GEM FOR VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT

If you were not among the throng at the Gem on Saturday night for the introduction of the Gem's joint vaudeville and "movie" policy, come tonight. You'll enjoy it as a good, clean show. See advertisement and extended notice elsewhere.

HYPOCRITES IN "THE GRIP OF EVIL"

The Palace Theatre will screen "Hypocrites," the sixth episode of "The Grip of Evil" tonight and Tuesday. This episode excels any of the previous ones, and is a treat in itself. Along with this will be shown a two part drama and a "Lonesome Luke" comedy.

HOW LONG CAN GERMANY HOLD OUT?

If you think of Germany in terms of a contestant in a relay race, with her rivals putting in a fresh runner at each heat—now French, now Russian, and last of all British—while the German runner has to make the whole course alone, you will exactly catch the idea that is in the Allied mind and the basic principle of Allied strategy.

USE THE WANT AD WAY

LOCAL NEWS

CALL UP WEST 359 Amdur's Department Store, 258-60 King street, W. E. Free delivery.

Dr. L. DeV. Chipman (from Manhattan Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital) has opened offices at 42 Coburg street. For appointment Phone M. 3081. 11-22

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RELIABLE RUBBERS Buy your rubbers from Amdur's Department Store and secure best grade quality at lowest prices. Splendid stock of overshoes; rubber boots for all ages. 258 King street, West. 11-23

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LIGHTS OUT! Call us for prompt electrical repairs—Jones Electric Co., 5 Coburg street. 11-21

USE OUR PHONE—WEST 359 At any time, on any matter to do with the articles we sell; call us up and let us tell you the price on any article you want. Save money by shopping at Amdur's Department Store, 258 King street, West. 11-23

Photographs—Holiday prices start today. \$2.50 dozen up. No charge for sittings.—Lugin Studio, 38 Charlotte street.

LADIES PLEASE NOTE We are selling \$1 to \$1.25 good quality wools at 50c each; house dresses, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50, our price 75c. Several other lines at great reductions.—Amdur's, 258 King street, West. 11-23

SOMETHING NEW How would you like to have your soldier friend's picture enlarged on a pillow top. If you are interested, call at The St. John Picture Store, corner Brunswick and Esplanade streets. We enlarge and frame all kinds of pictures. We are in the low rent district. 11-21

Rev. Mr. Piercey will give dramatic selections on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, King's Daughters' Guild. Silver collection for charitable purposes.

AT AMDUR'S A splendid opportunity to buy a sweater at bargain price. Amdur's have a large assortment for men, women and children—the quality you want at the price you can afford to pay. 258 King street, West.

NOTICE A meeting of the ratepayers of Lan- caster school district, No. 1, will be held in the school room on Wednesday evening, November 26, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of providing for extra school accommodation.

W. O. DUNHAM, Secretary to Trustees.

KEEP WARM AND COSY Blankets, comfortable, underwear, etc., at money saving prices. Let us show you our stock.—Amdur's Department Store, 258 King street, West. 11-23

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES Victorian Order of Nurses removed to 111 Paradise row. Phone Main 2313. 11-19

AMDUR'S SUGGESTIONS For Christmas wear or for gifts we have just received a fine variety in ladies' silk or crepe de chene waists in the latest styles. We bought low, and we sell right. It will pay you to call at Amdur's Department Store, 258 King street, West. 11-23

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths. 50c.

MARRIAGES McCORMICK-O'BRIEN—On Nov. 20 at St. Rose's church, Fairville, Rev. Father Charles Collins, Charles G. McCormick to Miss Kathryn M. O'Brien.

DEATHS FAIRWEATHER—On Nov. 18, Melissa A., aged fifty-five years, wife of Hiram H. Fairweather, leaving husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, 121 Metcalf street, at 2 p. m. to Fernhill.

FEIGUSON—In this city, on the 18th inst., Maudie E., wife of Andrew Ferguson and daughter of William R. Kierstead, leaving a sorrowing husband and two small children. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CLAYTON—In this city, on the 20th inst., Muriel B. Clayton, eldest daughter of Thomas and Clara Clayton, aged six years and two months. Notice of funeral later.

McGUIRE—Suddery, at Boston, Robert McGUIRE, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGUIRE, of St. John, leaving to mourn four brothers and three sisters.

SAUL—At Millidgeville, on the 19th inst., William Saul in his 54th year, leaving his wife, one daughter, one son, three sisters and one brother to mourn. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from his late residence, to Cedar Hill cemetery. Service at two o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

BAXTER—In this city, on the 17th inst., Joseph Baxter, in his 80th year, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 276 Charlotte street.

IN MEMORIAM QUINN—In loving memory of Christina R. Quinn, who departed this life Nov. 20, 1916.

One year has passed, our hearts still sore, As time goes on we miss you more; Your memory is as dear today As at the hour you passed away. MOTHER.

QUINN—In loving memory of Christina R. Quinn, who departed this life Nov. 20, 1916.

Silently the stars are gleaming, Upon a lone and silent grave, Where thou sleepest, Darling Mother, One we loved, but could not save. HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

Effects of the Verdun Failure

Barometer Which Shows How The War Goes

Campaign a Failure

Somme Front Battle Not Yet Decided, But Also Points to Certainty of Allied Victory

With the evacuation of Fort Vaux by the Germans, the great enterprise at Verdun may be said to have come to an end, with Germany suffering defeat in the third great battle in France. She was beaten at the Marne; she has been beaten at Verdun; she is losing on the Somme, but the Somme battle continues. The Brooklyn Eagle in considering the Battle of Verdun observes that all great movements have their own barometers, sure indicators of the measure of success they are achieving.

Little Courtesies of War.

The Young Lady (going on a visit across seas, to nervous aunt)—We're all right, Auntie. Don't you worry about the voyage, it's soon over. Besides, I expect we shall have destroyers to look after us.

Auntie—That's right. Do, dear. I'm sure it's worth it, even if you do have to pay a little extra!—Sketch.

Lady Visitor—How long are you in for, my poor man? Prisoner—Dunno, ma'am.

Lady Visitor—How can that be? You must have been sentenced for a definite period. Prisoner—No, ma'am. Mine was a life sentence.

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fore this time the German official reports had failed to make any particular mention of Verdun. The Kaiser and his advisers were hoping that the German people would be forgetting that there was such a place, that it was the scene of one of the greatest battles in the world's history, a German defeat of unprecedented magnitude. In the past few days a remarkable change has come over the German communique, for Berlin announced the loss of Fort Vaux before Paris did. The German people were told months ago that Vaux was one of the keys to Verdun; they know now that the key has been wrested from the falling grip of the Crown Prince. If the attack upon Verdun was undertaken chiefly as a political move, it may prove a boomerang, and may become as important in the internal history of Germany as in the military history of the war.

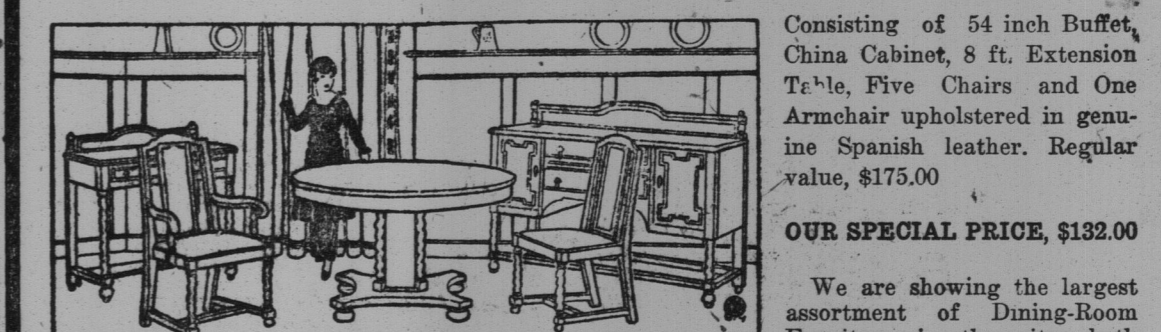
All the world knows what the Germans tried to do at Verdun, although there will always be difference of opinion as to its effect upon the military situation had the effort succeeded. The immediate aim was to take Verdun. Had this been accomplished the political effect in Germany would have been good, and equally bad in France. Would the capture of Verdun have been followed by another desperate effort of the Germans to reach Paris, not from Verdun, but from a point further north where the German lines are still only about fifty miles from the French capital? This object may have been the aim of the German general staff, or the object may have been to forestall an Allied offensive in 1916, to make the Allies would choose themselves. Whatever the objects were they have all failed.

The Allied offensive along the Somme is the answer to the German contention that the streets of Verdun would make it impossible for the Entente powers to make any great effort this year. The fact that the French have been able to break through points which the Germans took months to occupy is an answer to the claim that the defence of Verdun was such a costly effort that for the purpose of relieving the French army. From whatever angle the battle may be regarded, it is seen that the German purpose was not to subject France to the war has produced. As far as the military value of the capture of Verdun was concerned, it was merely a geographical location, a point on the map.

Had the Germans achieved their objective in the course of the summer they would merely have made a dent in the French lines; the lines would have been moved back from one set of trenches to another set of trenches. Whether the Germans did throughout the summer make really desperate efforts to take the town may be doubted. They may have concluded either that it could not be taken, although there is a well-defined rumor to the effect that Joffre was always willing to let them have it at a price, or that the political and military value of the capture was not worth the German lives that would be sacrificed. This much they did not know until some time in April. Up to about the middle of the month the Germans continued to gain ground. Then they ceased to gain ground. The opposing armies remained until the end of July as they had been for three months.

The Tide Turns. Then the French suddenly struck, and took the greater part of Fleury. The gain was not important, but it was significant at the height of the offensive along the Somme the Allies were still strong enough to undertake an offensive at Verdun. For some weeks be-

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FORMALITY OF ENGLISH COURTS IS UNAFFECTED BY THE GREAT WAR

The picture shows Lord Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, leaving Westminster Abbey, after the service, which is held there at the opening of the Law Courts every session.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

School Raises \$53.50 The patriotic concert held by the Ketcher school in Forrester's hall at Grand Bay on Nov. 17, in aid of the Belgian relief fund, was a complete success, the sum of \$53.50 being realized.

To Meet Tomorrow A meeting of the soldiers' reception committee will be held in the board of trade rooms on Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Paper and Rubber. The Red Cross is still collecting waste paper and rubber; anyone not able to send same A. O. Skinner's, King Street, C. F. Wade's, Wall street; C. B. Pidgeon's, Main street; Hanna Brothers, Main street; Red Cross warehouse, Reed's Point; C. H. Peters', Elm street, or St. John Milling Company, Rodney Wharf, kindly telephone Main 2776.

From Jenny Wren Miss Jenny Wren has sent exclusive models in gowns, millinery and other articles of wear for the sale of dolls' clothing to be held in Trinity church school-room on Wednesday afternoon, from three until six. Every article is marked with the name of the famous dressmaker, who is generously donating them for Belgian relief.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frederick T. Smyth (nee McDiarmid), will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, 22 and 23, at her residence, 172 Sydney street.

Miss Bertha M. Clarke arrived home on Saturday from Montreal. A passenger on the maritime train to the city today from Moncton.

Romeo Boutin of the naval service arrived in the city today from Quebec. Miss Agnes Ramsay, accompanied by her little niece Mary Cawley, left for Halifax on Saturday to visit Madame Ramsay of Secret Heart.

W. M. Connors of Black's Harbor, N. B., is at the Dufferin hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Harden Klark, Frank Urban and other members of the Klark-Urban Company are at the Dufferin hotel today on their way to Calais after a season in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

H. H. Lynch of Winnipeg is at the Victoria hotel. J. E. Rourke of Ottawa arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Royal.

KELLY TAKEN TO PRISON Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—Thomas Kelly was taken this morning to Stony Mountain penitentiary to serve the sentence of two years and six months imposed on Saturday by Mr. Justice Pruden-gast.

Werner Horn's Case Washington, Nov. 20.—Appeal of Werner Horn, awaiting trial in connection with the dynamiting of the Vancouver bridge, from dismissal of his suit for release on habeas corpus was today advanced by the Supreme Court for hearing on January 8.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage? Do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

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WOUNDED SOLDIERS ASSIST AT COMPETITION



Women must fish while men must eat, Eng., recently. This is a classic Competition was held on the pier at D'gert. The Annual Ladies' Sea Angling English fishing contest