

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

HOUDINI SERIAL STARTS TOMORROW

The Master Mystery With Handcuff King at Imperial Theatre

The day of a different kind of serial movie-play starts at Imperial Theatre tomorrow afternoon...

FEATURES OF NEW OPERA HOUSE BILL

The new change of vaudeville program opening at the Opera House tomorrow (Friday) night offers five high class features...

WITHIN THE LAW TONIGHT

One of the big theatrical events of the season at the Opera House tonight is the presentation of the dramatic play "Within the Law"...

IN WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 30.—U. S. Steel was the only important issuer to the market uncertain trend at the opening of today's stock market...

OUR SALE OF ODD FLOOR RUGS On Wednesday and Thursday was a great success...

SAYS DEMPSEY WILL GO AGAINST WILLARD

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 30.—Dempsey will be Willard's opponent in the approaching world's championship bout...

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS STRAIGHT—In this city, January 29, to Mrs. and O. M. Straight, a son, Kenneth Otis.

MARRIAGES PORTER-ANDERSON—At the Cathedral on Jan. 30, by Rev. Father Albin, Leonard Porter, formerly of St. John, and Miss Edith Anderson, both of this city.

DEATHS FLOOD—At St. John County Hospital, East St. John, on January 30, Mrs. Elizabeth Evening (Eva), beloved wife of John James Flood...

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LOCAL NEWS

Band on Carleton Rink tonight. Ice in excellent condition.

On sale, fine bed comfortables, \$2.00 and \$2.75. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Don't leave our store without first looking over our premiums. All first class goods. Buy your cigars, cigarettes, pipes and tobacco...

LEVINE'S ANNOUNCEMENT. Of big February clearance will appear in tomorrow's Times. Watch for details of unusual interest.

Photographs—Customers delighted with portraits made at night with our wonderful new light—Lugin Studio, 38 Charlotte street.

FRIDAYS TIMES Will contain specials from Bassen's big sale, corner Union and Sydney.

Sawed cordwood delivered, \$4 per load—Gen. Dick, 46 Brittain street. Phone Main 1115.

WATCH BASSEN'S COTTON SIGNS The big signs across Fall River store front both on Sydney and Union streets. They direct you to where big news is going on.

Fawcett's high grade stoves, ranges and furnaces stand the most rigid tests of time and use.

You will find in the new Pictorial Review Fashion Book for spring that the designers have surpassed all previous efforts in most attractive, youthful styles.

On sale, 75 children's and girls' plush and corduroy coats from \$2.98 to \$4.98. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Mrs. W. H. Vall of City Line wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness to her during her severe illness, and also her doctor and nurse.

On sale, men's separate vests; a large stock in all sizes—Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

NOTICE We can supply anyone in the city with best quality dry hardwood and softwood at very special prices. Call Main 2770.

SALE CLOSING SATURDAY The footwear sale of The New York Shoe Store comes to a close Saturday night in menswear and underwear. Items are still in force. Read advertised Times for further details.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES. Big Bassen sale corner Union and Sydney streets displays many articles of ladies' wearing apparel at unusually low prices. Watch for cotton signs.

NOTICE TO ALL PEOPLE WHO ARE USING WOOD AS A FUEL This is a fine lot of fuel. Price \$11 per cord. Special delivery. Bettinson wharf. For all information, apply to the Chamberlain at City Hall.

CORWOOD FOR SALE The city of St. John has a quantity of dry mixed hardwood, 4 foot lengths. This is a fine lot of fuel. Price \$11 per cord. Special delivery. Bettinson wharf. For all information, apply to the Chamberlain at City Hall.

OUR SALE OF ODD FLOOR RUGS On Wednesday and Thursday was a great success. However, we have still a few genuine bargains left in Axminster and Brussels and rugs. These we will dispose of Friday and Saturday at bargain prices. If you see a low priced rug, do not miss securing one of these. Sale in Carpet Section—Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barker and daughter will leave this week for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the remainder of the winter. They expect to return via the Canadian mail.

Charles E. Vall of Truro, N. S., formerly of this city, has returned home after a short business trip.

Miss Robertson, secretary of the Universal Film Corporation branch in this city, who has been ill with bronchitis, pneumonia at her home in Mecklenburg street, is recovering.

Stewart Everett, who has been visiting relatives in the city, has left for North Sydney.

It was reported at the Infirmary today that the condition of Leo McGuire, injured in West St. John at the first of the week, is still critical.

MAKING IT EASIER Washington, Jan. 30.—Extensive simplification of importation procedure, expected to result in stabilizing the import trade into the United States is announced by the war trade board.

Individual Import Licenses from the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Belgium and their European and Mediterranean African possessions into the United States will be no longer required except for the following commodities: breadstuffs, axes, emery and its ore, feathers, ferro-manganese, pyrite, iron, fur skins, nitrates, meat and meat products, peanuts, rice, tin ore and tin concentrates or metals containing more than five per cent. of tin.

Plea For Portugal Lisbon, Jan. 30.—Newspapers here complain of the small representation at the peace congress which has been given to Portugal. They say that it is disproportionate to the sacrifices made by the country during the war.

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BIGGER SHIPS WITH FEWER MEN IN CREWS

U. S. Secretary of Navy Strives for Building up of Merchant Marine

Baltimore, Jan. 30.—"The biggest question in the United States today is the merchant marine question," said Secretary of the Navy Daniels in an address here last night. The United States, he declares, could not afford to stop building ships unless it wished to withdraw into its own national limits and surrender its share of the trade and wealth of the world to other countries.

Mr. Daniels predicted that American yards in the future would build bigger ships with greater steaming radius than the cargo carriers of today, and said they would be of such design as to call for smaller crews to handle them.

PLAN INTERNATIONAL LABOR BUREAU

Paris, Jan. 30.—The British delegates in Paris, who yesterday completed a plan for an international labor bureau to be laid before the peace conference and forwarded to London for consideration by the employers, are greatly pleased at the speed with which they were able to complete the draft.

The consultation between the laborites concerning the plan lasted only two and one half days, at the end of which they had reached complete agreement.

Through the discussions the employers in St. Paul were kept advised of the proceedings. Arrangements had been made to continue the consultations between the laborites and the employers after the plan is presented to the conference.

CLARKSON-NEWMAN.

The marriage of Richard Stanley Clarkson of Athens, Ont., to Miss Margaret V. Newman of Cambridge, Mass., was solemnized at 6 o'clock morning in St. Peter's church on Wednesday morning by Rev. J. Woods.

The bride was being attended in a suit of bandy and picture hat. She was attended by Miss Katherine McKenna and the groom was attended by Patrick Brayley.

AT THE MUNICIPAL HOME

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The invitation of Mr. Walsh, the band visited the home and gave an excellent concert which was much appreciated.

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R. M. C. COMMANDANT.

Brigadier-General Perreault, C. M. G., the commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, has received orders to resign his old regiment, the Dubin Fusiliers.

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COMMUNITY KITCHENS The Scottish-American—a scheme for establishing a national kitchen at Bath, England, has been rejected by the city council. It was stated that Liverpool had closed five kitchens losing £1,000 on each.

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CANADIAN AIRPLANE EQUIPMENT BOUGHT BY AN AMERICAN

New York, Jan. 30.—This morning's New York Sun says: "Roy U. Conger, a nephew of Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China at the time of the Boxer rebellion, gave his certified check to Sir Joseph Flavelle, representing the British ministry of munitions, and Director Maxwell of the Imperial Aircraft Board, and thereby became the owner of the entire stock of equipment, costing more than \$100,000,000 which was provided by Great Britain and used by Canada in training Canadian air fliers."

"The transaction was closed yesterday at Toronto. The price paid was not divulged at the request of the British government, but it was only a fraction of the original cost of the equipment."

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Sir Joseph Flavelle, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, this morning confirmed the announcement that the bulk of the aircraft equipment provided by Great Britain and used in Canada for training Canadian aviators, had been sold to a syndicate. The purchasing agents, Joseph said, were he understood, composed of Americans and Canadians, but he was unable to give the names of the Canadians interested.

Sir Joseph said that, with the disposition of the equipment, the school machines used for instructional purposes, were left at the various camps. The Imperial Munitions Board, he said, had no facilities for keeping them in shape and thought it advisable to sell the machines to individuals, buyers for promiscuous flying. Therefore, after setting aside for the use of the dominion government without charge, some of the machines, engines and spare parts which were at Camp Borden, the board had disposed of the balance.

DEALING WITH HARBOR MATTERS (Continued from page 1) A section 88 of the said by-law is hereby repealed in lieu thereof.

There shall be paid as wharfage for all timber for the purpose of loading or unloading any of the public slips of this city at the following rates and prices following, that is to say:

For each and every log, spar or piece of timber, less than six inches diameter, less than 20 feet long, there shall be paid 40 cents per ton for each day, for each log, spar or piece of timber, 6 inches diameter and over, there shall be paid 60 cents per ton for each day.

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