

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

LASKY COMEDY-DRAMA—A DREW COMEDY AND MAGAZINE PICTURES AT IMPERIAL

The Imperial is continuing its bumper bills tonight and tomorrow. "The Hell to the Hoors" is a Lasky picture that was a famous success in novel form.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew will then continue the fun with a single-reel comedy, parading under the sparkling title, "Grey"—a tragedy of the kitchen.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "BY THE SEA"

Additional feature to programme at Unique tonight will be Charlie Chaplin in "By the Sea," one of his most famous Essanay successes.

ALL NEW, GEM TONIGHT

This is the night for the entire change of programme at the Gem. The picture is of a character altogether different than the acts of previous weeks.

NEW RUSSIAN PAPER PRINTED IN ENGLISH

Petrograd, Jan. 24.—Another daily newspaper will soon make its bow to the Russian public. It will be called "Luch," and published at Konovol'skaya.

NO CAGERNESS TO QUALIFY AS OWNERS OF THESE BONDS

Paris, Jan. 24.—Australia has decided on an extraordinary measure to stave off "imminent bankruptcy," according to the Petit Journal's Geneva correspondent.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

HANNAH-BALLANTYNE—At 270 Britain street, on January 24, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ballantyne, to George F. Hannah.

DEATHS

HANLEY—In this city, on the 22nd inst., William Thomas Hanley, aged 32 years, leaving besides his wife, one son, father, mother and one sister to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

MCGOLGAN—In loving memory Mrs. Margaret McGolgan, who died January 24, 1916.

CARDS OF THANKS

Thomas Quinlan wishes to thank his many friends for sympathy extended during his recent bereavement, and especially the matron and nurses at the Home for incurables for kindness and attention to his wife during her stay there.

LOCAL NEWS

Band on Carleton Rink tonight. Band and ice at Victoria Rink tonight.

Wait a day or two, keep your money for the Compulsory Sale.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Thursday evening, St. David's church schoolroom, 165th Band Orchestra and local talent. Tickets, 25 cents.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

The entertainment to be given this evening in the schoolroom of Coburg street Christian church will include numbers by Mr. Hardiman, Mr. Bam-

RAYMOND ROBBINS TONIGHT

This evening in Centenary church will be the last opportunity to hear Raymond Robbins and Rev. Dr. Pidgeon. Dr. Pidgeon will sing and the choir also will assist.

SOLDIERS' COMFORT BOXES

Strong as leather, light as a feather. Specially constructed for overseas troops. 7 lb. and 11 lb. sizes.—At Arnold's department store.

WELL WORTH SEEING

Come and see "Little Almond Trees" at the Japanese entertainment in Ze-mouth street S. S. rooms tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Tickets 15 cents.

CARPENTERS' ATTENTION!

You are requested to attend a meeting tonight, Jan. 24, at 8 o'clock, Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue. Matters of vital interest to carpenters will be discussed.

Returned Soldier, (sixteen months in France), desires position as time-keeper checker, slipper or any position of trust.

Free dancing at P. J. School's Winter City Cafe Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m.

TEA AND PANTRY SALE

Tea and pantry sale under the auspices of the Working Women's Guild, Baptist church, at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Rising, 62 Queen street, January 25.

See the new photos in our display window—The Reid Studio, corner Charlotte and King.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 25c.

SOLDIERS WRITE WILSON TO WAIT TILL GERMANY'S BEATEN

Paris, Jan. 24.—President Wilson's note to the belligerents inviting them to state their war aims has been discussed extensively by soldiers at the front, says The Economist. At one point near the junction of the French and British lines, at a place in the Argonne, a point in Alsace, according to this newspaper, soldiers decided to send letters to President Wilson, each signed by 200 of them, thanking him for his persistent intervention in favor of peace and inviting him to "dream no longer of the chimera of peace until victory is gained."

TO DECLARE A 200 PER CENT. DIVIDEND

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' Private Wire) New York, Jan. 24.—Beth Steel Corporation to declare a 200 per cent. dividend in common stock and gives stockholders right to subscribe to additional 100 per cent. at par.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Thomas Gorman took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 78 St. James street to St. John Baptist church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. F. J. McMurray. The funeral cortege was long and impressive and representative of both the professional and business life of the city. The pall bearers were Hon. J. L. Carleton, John Sealy, Timothy Collins, Clarence DeForest, Richard O'Brien and P. J. Toole. The eastern in which Mr. Gorman was held in the community was marked by large attendance and the numerous floral tributes. These included a sheaf from C. H. Grant; sheaf, C. W. DeForest; sheaf, W. F. Hatheway; sheaf, J. A. Tilton; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tapley; wreath from the Wholesale Grocers' Guild; wreath from the manager and staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia; sheaf from Mr. and Mrs. F. Mullin; sheaf from John E. Wilson; sheaf from Mrs. S. Barker and family; sheaf from Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith; sheaf from Dr. McAvaney; wreath from W. A. Johnston; sheaf from R. G. Schofield; sheaf from Andrew Armstrong; sheaf from Mr. and Mrs. W. Tilton; sheaf from John Keefe and others. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of William E. Dickson took place this afternoon from his late residence, St. Andrews street. Services were conducted by Rev. Robert Crisp and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Longley took place this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, A. W. McMackin, Hothsey. Interment was made in Fernhill.



PHOTOS AT HALF PRICE

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PATRIOTIC FUND

Single—Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Fleming, \$10. Monthly—C. S. Christie, two months, \$20; S. D. and Mrs. Crawford, \$5; J. S. Cooper (Jan.), \$1; R. W. W. Frink, seven months, \$35; E. Bates, two months, \$20; Donaldson Hunt (Dec.), \$2; J. B. Brand, five months, \$25; Mrs. H. S. Peters, four months, \$1; Isaac Amos, four months, \$4; Walter B. Newman, two months, \$2; J. J. Donovan, four months, \$8; J. A. Colter, \$2; Grace W. Coster, \$2; J. A. Galbraith, \$1; W. J. McCliff, \$1; John F. Strang, \$1; W. A. Cunningham, \$2.

DUTCH STEAMER AND BRITISHER SENT DOWN

London, Jan. 24.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces the sinking of the Dutch steamer Salland, of 2,282 tons gross, and the British steamer Treaslow, of 2,285 tons gross. The crews were landed.

The Salland was last reported arriving at Amsterdam on December 28 from Buenos Aires. The Treaslow last left on her way from Buenos Aires to St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

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SUGAR (With Orders)

- 2 lb. pkgs. Lantic..... 19c. 5 lb. pkgs. Lantic..... 45c. 10 lb. bag Lantic..... 85c. 20 lb. bag Lantic..... \$1.69 20c. jar Savatay Shortening, 15c. 10c. pkgs. Quaker Corn-flakes..... 7c. 10c. pkgs. Kellogg's Corn-flakes..... 8c. 30c. pkgs. Uncle Sam Food, 21c. 15c. pkgs. Cerebas Salt, 7-12c. 24c. pkgs. Safety Matches, 15c. Roman Meal Nuts, 10c. 10c. pkgs. 6c. and 25c. pkgs., 15c. Pink Salmon..... 15c. tin 25c. tube Orona Cream Hand-Cleaner for..... 12-12c. 25c. pkgs. Egyptian, Deodorizers..... 17c. 15c. pkgs. Invisible Starflor for morn'ing or prints..... 10c. 15c. pkgs. Bird's Custard Powder..... 12-12c. 25c. bottle Watkins' Digestive Relish..... 17c. 35c. Capt. White's Oriental Pickles..... 23c. Heaton's Mixed Pickles, 9c. bot. 30c. bottle White Label Chutney..... 22c. 25c. bottle Skim's Rennet, 17c. 15c. tin Epps' English Cocoa, 8c. 30c. tin Cocoa..... 21c. 25c. tin Quaker Cocoa..... 21c. 10c. cake Quality Cocoa, 10c. 30c. jar Savora Mixed Mustard..... 21c. 20c. pkgs. Seedless Raisins, 16c. Golden Egg Macaroni..... 12c. 2 rolls Toilet Paper..... 15c. 10c. bottle Royal Salad Dressing..... 29c. 40c. bottle Royal Mayonnaise..... 29c. 25c. tin Steero Cubes..... 17c. 25c. bottle Nut-tri-ox Beef, 31c. \$1.00 jar Armour's Beef, 83c. 10c. tin Trilby Boot Polish, 5c. 25c. bottle Gilt Edge Polish, 21c. 25c. jar Raspberry or Strawberry Jam..... 21c. 2 pkgs. Paishine..... 17c. 2 pkgs. Old Dutch..... 17c. 2 pkgs. Lux..... 17c. 2 bottles Ammonia..... 17c. 5 Twin Bars Castile Soap, 22c. 25c. pkgs. Acme Starch..... 21c. 25c. pkgs. Quaker Oats..... 21c. 24 lb. bag R. H. Flour..... \$1.40

PACKAGE TEA

Salada, Lipton's, Dickson's or King Cole Tea..... 37c. lb.

CANNED SOUPS

Clark's..... 10c. tin Campbell's..... 12-12c. tin Ready-made..... 11c. tin Snider's Tomato..... 12-12c. tin

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Gilbert's Grocery

21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

MATCH IN FREDERICTON

Members of the Carleton Curling Club left for Fredericton this morning to play a match game this afternoon and evening with capital "knights" the room."

COMPLIMENTED BY GENERAL

Major-General Benton of Military District No. 6, and staff, accompanied by Bagadier-General H. H. McLean, inspected the 165th Battalion this morning, in platoon and company drill, and this afternoon inspected the members of the Field Ambulance Depot. The members of the 165th Battalion made their usual good showing and were complimented by the general.

MARY J. McNAMEE

Much sympathy will go out to Police-eman James McNamee and his wife and family in the death of their eldest daughter, Mary J., which took place at the home of her parents, 26 Castle street, this morning. She had been ill since last June, and from that time up to the present everything was done to restore her to health, but she steadily weakened and death came this morning. She was a bright girl and gave great promise. In her illness she was cheerful and resigned. Besides her parents, she leaves three sisters, Lillian, Helen and Gladys, and one brother, Gordon. The funeral will take place from her parents' residence in Castle street on Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock to the Cathedral for requiem mass.

Catarrh Leads To Consumption

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply hot treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

A smoking concert will be held this evening at the Naval Recruiting rooms for a few sailors who are present in the city.

West Side Entertainment

The Relief Society of the Ludlow Street Baptist church will hold a social and entertainment on Thursday evening in aid of the Soldiers' Comfort Fund. Admission fifteen cents.

PROMOTION OF LIEUT.-COL STURDEE

The last official Gazette contains the announcement of the transfer of Lieut.-Col. T. Sturdee from the reserve to the retired list, with rank of full colonel, a compliment earned by more than thirty-five years of service in the Canadian militia. Colonel Sturdee has spent practically his whole life in the militia, and has served in every rank to Lieut.-Colonel in command of the 118th Brigade for three years and has filled many positions from time to time on the staff. He always took the deepest interest in matters military and was a hard worker in the regiment and since he was on the reserve of officers, while his war broke out he has been active in all the patriotic societies and movements.

He has now the rank of full colonel and although retired will no doubt continue his activity when possible. Colonel Sturdee is to be congratulated on the honor conferred upon him by the headquarters staff of the militia at Ottawa.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank P. Magee of 84 Rockland road, who was operated on in the Infirmary, was reported resting comfortably this afternoon.

WHY EYES ARE DEFECTIVE

The perfect eye is one so proportioned that all rays of light entering the pupil are exactly focused on the retina.

If the eyeball is too long, too short, or not curved, true sight, it will not focus right.

The EFFORT of attempting to focus with an abnormal eye produces EYESTRAIN.

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The trouble is inability to focus light rays, or ability to do so only through muscular strain. The shape of the eye is wrong. Glasses accurately ground to give correct focus remove the strain. Nothing else will.

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Mrs. and Mrs. F. E. Marvin of Douglas avenue, have returned from Chicago and Park Ridge, Ill., where they had been spending the holidays.

Mrs. and Mrs. Duncan G. Mayes, of Queensway, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Maud L., to J. Arthur Moore of Gagetown, the wedding to take place at an early date.

Captain Turner, formerly of the Pay Corps, Halifax, now quartermaster for the special service company, is in the city today.

TWO STORES

Major L. C. Van Tuyle and Major C. P. Housington of Halifax arrived in the city today.

A. R. Slipp of Fredericton is at the Royal.

Percy W. King of British Guiana arrived in the city today and is registered at the Royal.

HUNDRED THOUSAND ARE DEAD OF HUNGER IN MOUNT LEBANON

Rome, Jan. 24.—Information has been received by the Congregation of the Propaganda, the Holy See, that about 100,000 people died of hunger in Mount Lebanon district of Syria. At Beirut the starving folk in the streets and are carried away. The Pope has sent a large sum of money to the Apostolic Delegate at Constantinople for distribution in Syria.

FREDERICTON AND THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 24.—The city council last evening discussed the best method of raising Fredericton's appropriation of the Patriotic Fund. The majority of members favored assessing the full amount of this year. Owing to the absence of A. H. Reid, action was deferred until the February meeting.

The action of the water committee in dismissing Chief Engineer Bowers of the pumping station was confirmed by Chairman Everett tendering his resignation, and was intended to remain in office until the February meeting.

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FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

GIRL OR WOMAN FOR HOUSE- work, 11 Frederic street. 3871-1-31

THE VALLEY RAILWAY

Confirming the estimates made by the chief contractor that the Valley Railway should be completed by September, it is nothing unforeseen occurs, J. Ross Thompson, managing director of the company, said this afternoon that the work trains should be running by that time and that the road should be ready for operation by the end of September or some time in October.

Members of the board of directors, officials and contractors of the Valley Railway are holding an informal conference in the city today to discuss routine matters.

If it were not for the desirability of completing this connecting link, Mr. Thompson said, railway construction would not be justified at present, owing to the great increase in cost. The lowest class of labor was now receiving \$2.25 a day, the amount formerly paid to foremen, and the cost of material had advanced a hundred per cent.

The labor problem elsewhere in the country was also mentioned. It was one in which it was difficult to figure. There was trouble in securing men last summer, and it was impossible to tell what conditions would be this summer. The contractors had on the work labor saving machinery to an estimated value of \$750,000, but even this did not do away with the labor problem.

FOUR THOUSAND NEW YORK POLICEMEN TRY TO WIN PROMOTION

The largest police class in New York City history and the greatest civil service class on record met one day last week in the Grand Central Palace when 4,200 policemen took examinations which they hope will raise some of them in rank from patrolmen to sergeants.

To pass the patrolman must get 70 per cent on the written examination and 80 on the entire examination. Half of the latter is the patrolman's own record of service, consisting of his seniority with additions for meritorious acts performed at personal risk and deductions for offenses resulting from fines and reprimands.

The applicants had to answer four sets of questions. The most general test was one requiring them to write to the Police Commissioner giving an opinion on the police action to be taken in the methods employed in best carrying out the policy of the department in the prevention of crime. Here is a sample question: "If you were a desk sergeant and a policeman while cleaning his revolver in one of the dormitories had accidentally shot another policeman, what procedure would you take at the time of the accident?"

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

(Maritime Baptist)

Rev. Gideon Swin informs us that he is prepared to take up active pastoral service again in the spring if a suitable opening presents itself.

Special services are being held in Highfield street church, Moncton. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Cochrane, is being assisted by Rev. W. H. Freda, of Dorchester, and Rev. S. W. Schurman of Hillsboro.

A family gathering of much interest was held at Everett, Mass., a few weeks ago. The guest of honor was Rev. J. Tingley, of Millstream, N. B., to whom was presented a loving-cup in behalf of his brothers and sisters and other relatives. One brother, James W., is pastor of the First Baptist church at Weymouth, Mass.