

FOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL CHATTER

Katherine Harris Barrymore, Joseph Kilgour, Henry Kolker, Edward Ables and other noted stars in the same production offer a new combination to-night and tomorrow a Metro's "The House of Mirth," Edith Wharton's story. Tonight's new Official Cinema-Graphic Weekly shows the Germans in rout and scurrying back to the Rhine. It also shows the victorious Foch during this debacle. Lyons and Moran in one of their sprightly society comedies will conclude the Imperial's programme for the mid-week. This is a new brand on our curtain.

STRIKING PICTURE AS GEM FEATURE

The Gem tonight at 7.15 and 8.45 will present Gladys Brockwell, beautiful Fox star, in "Her One Mistake." She plays a remarkable dual role. The stealing of an engagement ring brings about the freedom of two girls whom a crook has dominated and haunted for years. A play full of rapid-fire action. Also Ford Sterling, noted comedian, in big two-reeler of fun, "Our Dare-Devil Chief."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Harrell B. Campbell (nee Carloss) will receive her friends at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. James Bond, 11 Millidge street, on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are leaving for their home in Vancouver within a few days.

FREDERICKTON NEWS

Frederickton, Dec. 18.—Pauline Grass, aged fifteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grass, died yesterday at her home in Wascott after a short illness with pneumonia. Besides her parents there are one brother, Hazen, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, two half-brothers, Charles of Vancouver and Harry of Vancouver and Emma of Boston.

Hon. P. J. Veniot and Hon. E. A. Smith are in Fredericton on a mental business. Preparations are being made for more extensive work on bridges during the next summer.

POCKET OF BOLSHIEVISTS LIGHTENED BY \$2,750

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 18.—Bolshevism here yesterday received a hard hit when nineteen Russians living in Ford were fined a total of \$2,750. They were a part of a group of twenty-three arrested on October 20, when a squad of police raided a school house in Ford where Russians were holding a Bolsheviki meeting.

Five other Russians, charged with having prohibited literature in their possession were fined \$218 each.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

KINNEAR—At Petitcodiac, on Dec. 17, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Kinnear, a son.

WAGNER—On Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wagner, 8 City Line West, a son—William Henry.

SIVAGG—On Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Spragg, corner of Brooks and Sheriff streets, a son.

DEATHS

JORDAN—In this city on December 18, 1918, William C. Jordan leaving his wife, three sons, one daughter, one brother and three sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL—From his late residence, 3 Paradise row, Friday afternoon. Service begins 2.30.

DUVAL—In this city, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1918, after a lingering illness, Edmund H. Duval, leaving his wife and daughter to mourn.

FUNERAL—Thursday, the 19th. Short service at his residence, 17 Waterloo street, at 2.30 p. m. and burial service at 3 p. m. at Waterloo street Baptist church.

FRANCIS—At the Home for Incapables, on the 17th inst., William C. Francis, leaving his mother, one sister and two brothers to mourn.

FUNERAL—This afternoon at three o'clock. NEWMAN—On the 18th inst., Daniel J. Newman, in the thirty-seventh year of his age, leaving his father, mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn. (New York, Boston and Cambridge, Mass., papers please copy.)

FUNERAL—From his late residence, 19 Queen street, West End, Friday at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

LEVIS—In this city, on the 17th inst., Thos. Levis, in the 57th year, leaving his wife and one daughter to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)

FUNERAL—On Thursday at 3.30 o'clock from his late residence, 227 Queen street. LENIHAN—On December 17th, 1918, Mary J., wife of Timothy Lenihan, leaving her husband, mother and father, one brother and six sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Thursday at 8.45 from her late residence, 224 Waterloo street, to the Cathedral for requiem mass. Friends invited.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. F. L. Chase wishes to thank his many friends for kindness extended him in his recent bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

See Lesser's mammoth sale adv. on page 14.

Perfumes at reduced prices.—Wasson's, Main street.

Band on Carleton Rink tonight. Ice in excellent condition.

Meet you at Lesser's. See adv. on page 14.

Gifts for baby at Wasson's, Main street.

OPEN EVENINGS. F. W. Daniel & Company's store will be open every evening until Christmas, commencing tonight, Wednesday, the 18th.

Colgate's toilet kits for both men and women 89 cents at Wasson's, Main street.

Teamsters and Chauffeurs, Thursday, 8 p. m. Important business. City politics handed without gloves. All members expected. 12-19

I'm going to Lesser's and expect to meet you. See adv. on page 14.

Two Barkers, 100 Princess street, are offering for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday large packages Santa Claus raisins 14 cents and Red Ribbon 15 cents.

Strapping machines for all kinds of reasons and blades at Wasson's, Main street.

Commencing tonight, the 18th, the McRobbie Shoe Co., Ltd., 50 King street, will be open evenings until Christmas.

AN APPEAL TO PUBLIC. The V. A. D. are appealing for Christmas greetings, a tree and ornaments for the Military Hospital. Please notify Miss deSoyes, Main 1640-21, regarding all gifts before Monday.

Dolls at special prices.—Wasson's, Main street.

Please patronize bean supper St. Philip's church, Thursday, beginning 5 p. m.

If you want to save money on Christmas groceries, candy, raisins and fruit try 2 Barkers, 100 Princess street, and 111 Brussels street.

Commencing tonight this store will remain open until Christmas eve.—Dykeman's.

Christmas shoppers, see Louis Green's splendid new stock of pipes, cigars, cigarette cases and novelties. With each purchase you get coupons, exchangeable for valuable gifts for yourself. Visit our display rooms.

ANNOUNCEMENT. D. Magee & Sons, Ltd., announce, in order better to assist their many friends in the selection of useful gifts, that, beginning Dec. 18, their store will be open every evening until Christmas. 12-19

"EDITH STOREY AT PALACE" HUNT'S OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

Our store will remain open every night until Christmas.—Hunt's Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

Tonight and Thursday the Palace Theatre will present Edith Storey in a splendid Metro production entitled "The Eyes of Mystery," a mountain story dealing with the life of Moonshiners which furnishes plenty of thrill and action with an occasional laugh. Along with this will be shown a two act comedy. Undoubtedly the admirers of Edith Storey will be anxious to see her in the first production in which she appears for the Metro producers.

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We come to your rescue and say: "Come here with all your troubles, and let us show you."

We can also fill the boy's stocking as satisfactorily as the man's.

A few suggestions: An Overcoat, A Tie, A Raincoat, A box Hose, A Suit, An Umbrella, A pair Boots, A Club Bag, A Hat, A box Collars, A Muffler, A pair Gloves, A Shirt, A Brace Set.

Store open this evening. Hunt's Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte Street.

Recent Deaths. In Millville on Tuesday Margaret Nason died, aged twenty-one years, after a short illness of pneumonia.

One Midwinter Table Pleasure that increasing numbers of well fed people are enjoying is the piping hot cup of

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This cheery cup with its rich delicious flavor has permanently taken the place of tea and coffee in many homes.

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AFTER INFLUENZA

The Grip, Fevers, and Other Blood-Poisoning, Prostrating Diseases.

The best course of restorative treatment, purifying the blood, stimulating the liver, building up the whole system, is:

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the standard blood purifier, before eating.

Hood's Pills (cathartic, mild and effective) as needed.

These two great medicines work in perfect harmony, improve appetite, aid digestion, relieve biliousness and constipation. They make convalescence real, rapid and perfect. They are also of service in the prevention of disease and the preservation of health.

Each is good alone; both are good together. Get them today.

ENFORCE THE LAW

(Halifax Echo). There does not seem to be much common sense or business, either, in advocating a return to the old licensed system of liquor selling at this crisis. When the war broke out and soldiers were first quartered in Halifax, drunkenness was so common among them that parents dreaded having their boys come to this city. There never was a time when licensed selling led to the purveying of "pure liquor." It is a long established fact that the quality of liquor sold has everywhere deteriorated under the license system. The purpose of high license is to lessen the number of sellers, and incidentally to reduce the profits of selling, and at the same time divert some of the money, whose expenditure increased poverty, disease and crime, into the public treasury. It is doubtful whether any good positive or negative ever resulted to the community which thus profited from the liquor traffic. Thorough investigation would probably resolve the doubt as against the proposition. But the injury to the individual and to the community as a whole never was, nor could it be, a matter of doubt. It was daily proved by any observant person.

There are two extremes only to the liquor traffic, either it must be absolutely free, so that the only profit on cost price, with neither profit on cost price, with neither city nor county directly nor indirectly involved in partnership; or it must be prohibited. At the present stage, public sentiment is apparently overwhelmingly against "free rum," as it is called, and the weight of feeling is in favor of prohibiting sale and also manufacture. It is idle to talk of not being able to prevent illicit selling here or of the prevalence of the bootlegger under prohibitory law.

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EPIDEMIC AGAIN IN STATE OF MICHIGAN

Influenza Cases 2,000 a Day—in Pennsylvania 45,000 Made Orphans

Detroit, Dec. 18.—Spanish influenza has again reached an epidemic stage in many sections of Michigan. Reports to the state board of health so far this week show an average of a little more than 2,000 new cases developing daily. Yesterday the total reached 2,669 with fifty-nine deaths. Health officers have ordered an individual quarantine in the hope of checking the disease without resorting to a general closing order.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—The state health department announced yesterday that in the neighborhood of 45,000 were made orphans during the recent influenza epidemic, and that the death toll still being taken in certain sections of the state is daily adding to the list. Reports of new outbreaks of the disease were received by the department from several counties.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 17.—Hundreds of Indians on reservations in Montana have died of influenza and pneumonia. It is said that many deaths were caused by drastic methods which some tribes used to combat the disease. Influenza patients, it is said, took hot water or vapor baths and then leaped into cold mountain streams.

"MADE IN GERMANY." A correspondent just back from The Hague tells me (says a writer in the Westminster Gazette) that an exhibition has just been held there of work done in Germany by our men who have been transferred to Holland. The prisoners have evidently shown wonderful ingenuity in gathering materials for their handicraft. A colonel, who exhibited a series of books tastefully bound in blue and white, had obtained his binding materials from cardboard packages in his parcels. There was a considerable show of knitted goods, for which the wool was secured by "pulling down" old socks. Another curious exhibit was a tiny model of a motor chassis made from meat tins, door hinges, and such things, of which the rubber tyres were made from the handle of a tennis racket. Even German bread had been pressed into service, as a pair of carved and painted sabots was produced from a loaf. It is to be hoped that London will soon have an opportunity of seeing this evidence of the resource and courage with which our men have faced their terrible captivity.

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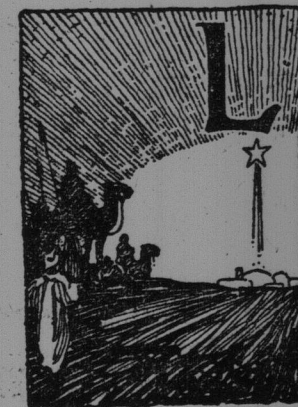
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THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA



LAST summer the clash of arms in Bethlehem seemed incongruous with the promise to mankind of "Peace on earth, good will to men" proclaimed there over nineteen hundred years before. The hope of the allied free peoples of the world had reached its darkest hour. The cause for which they had risked a whole generation of their manhood waited for decision on the Western Front, where the last great drive of autocracy had not yet been checked. Very soon after this, the forces of oppression began to crumble on all its fronts and the progress of the allied troops from Bethlehem seemed a triumphant march reaffirming the ascendancy of the Prince of Peace.

Chastened by our sacrifices, we now view a world freed from the last great organized power of frightfulness and repression, and humanity left free to re-establish its relations and carry on its development along lines which, let us hope, will assure for the future "Peace on earth, good will to men."

After the four dark, uncertain years through which we have passed, may we not let gladness enter our hearts and the spirit of Christmas once again influence our relations with each other? We wish to all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. T. Watson
Managing Director.

Toronto, December, 1918.

Christmas Suggestions At Marcus'

Our three large showrooms are just crammed full of Beautiful Furniture and Home Furnishings, suitable for gifts to members of your family and friends.

JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS

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| Easy Chairs | Brass Beds |
| Morris Chairs | Pictures |
| Leather Rockers | Mirrors |
| Library Tables | Sewing Tables |
| Sectional Bookcases | Card Tables |
| Reading Lamps | Desks |
| Parlor Chairs | Serving Trays |
| Dining-room Suites | Smoking Stands |
| Chesters | Rugs and Carpets |

GOODS BOUGHT NOW CAN BE DELIVERED CHRISTMAS EVE

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

POSSIBLY 16 DEATHS WHEN CAR ON THE C.P.R. TAKES FIRE

An appalling fatality occurred at Bonheur, 129 miles west of Fort William, Ont., yesterday morning, when a tourist car on the C. P. R. transcontinental train was burned and fifteen passengers are reported missing and believed to have been burned to death. It is said that the fire started from the handling of a spirit stove or light by an unidentified man and woman and in a few minutes the car was in flames. The list of those reported missing follows:

Missing.
Mrs. C. L. Buchanan, Greenway, Man., to Sussex, N. B.
F. B. Clancy, ticketed Calgary to Windsor.
Mrs. C. L. Hunter, ticketed from Regina to St. John.
Miss E. Smith, ticketed Lockwood to Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Monkman and baby, ticketed from Robert to Toronto, supposed to be from Consort, Alta.
Mrs. Jos. Cochrane, ticketed Russell, Man., to Baxter, N. S.
Private Larmouth, Fifth battalion, Quebec, ticketed Ingonis, Ont.
Woman and little boy, ticketed Winnipeg to Belleville, Ont.
Two unidentified passengers, Regina to Belleville, Ont.
Woman, Winnipeg to Oleva.
Woman, ticketed Regina to Nanapan.

Injured.
The injured, none of whom are in serious condition, are:
Miss Crossman, Guernsey, Sask., to Kitchener, Ont.
C. Foot, Regina to Albion, Mich.
Miss C. L. Buchanan, Greenway.

BY MOTHER SHIPTON.

Some years ago there was considerable discussion over the prophecies of Mother Shipton, made in the eighteenth century. Some regarded them as amazingly true, while others scoffed at them and argued that, like all prophecies, they were only true in a broad, general way, and consisted of merely good guesses.

In this connection, however, it is of interest to quote four lines from a prophecy contained in Mother Shipton's book, which was made in 1710. Just how it "fits" the stirring events of this time the reader can judge:

"When