

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

PETROVA AND HALIFAX PICTURES AT IMPERIAL

Monday Programme Also Includes Italian Singer and Famous Solome Children—Election Returns in Evening

Monday will be a busy day at the Imperial. The picture feature will be Olga Petrova, the Polish star in Doff Wylarde's story "The Exile"—a splendid Lasky-Paramount production.

LYRIC ANNOUNCES ANOTHER BIG FEATURE

"God's Man" is to be the Attraction The First Three Days of Next Week

George Bronson Howard's novel in picture form will be the attraction for the first three days of next week at the Lyric. Hundreds are familiar with the story and, with H. B. Warner in the lead, this feature will doubtless prove one of the most interesting pictures that has yet been presented at the Lyric.

ONE OF THE BEST EVER AT THE GEM

An extraordinarily good bill is at the Gem tonight. The vaudeville is big and surpassing and the picture feature will get everyone talking about two of the most wonderful little people on earth in "The Two Imps."

AMERICAN REPORTED ARRESTED IN HALIFAX

Petrograd, Dec. 15—Chas. S. Smith of St. Louis, a member of the staff of John F. Stevens, head of the American railway commission to Russia, is reported to have been arrested.

THE BIG NEW BILL AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Big, classy vaudeville programme at the Opera House tonight, all new acts, including Ward and Curran in vaudeville's most laughable sketch, "The Terrible Judge, or Fun in a Police Court"; Moore and West in a comedy skit, "Breaking His Pledge"; Lewett and Pendleton, two classy dancers from Danceland; Morlin, piano accordionist; Hanvey and Francis in Bill of Varieties; and Eddie Polo in a thrilling chapter of the Saturday Evening Post serial story, "The Gray Ghost." Two complete shows tonight at 7.30 and 9. Same little prices.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT

Opera House, Sunday next, in aid of the Halifax sufferers. Programme: Salve Regina—Mrs. Furlong-Schmidt. Vocal solo—Ninety and Nine—Miss Gladys Grant. Piano duo—Mrs. Corbett and M. Corright. Ave Maria—Mrs. Bach, Gounod. Selected—Miss Louise Anderson. Reading—Selected—Miss Gladys Gibbon. Aria La Tosca—Miss Kathryn Gallyvan. Violin solo—Sousvire De Moscow—Miss Rhona Lloyd. Quartette—Lead Kindly Light—Ludley Buck. Mrs. Murray Long, Miss Gladys Grant, A. C. Smith and T. Guy. The Penitent—C. A. Muray. Accompanists: Mrs. Kent Scovill, Miss Blanche and M. C. Ewing. Opera House orchestra will play Slavonic Rhapsody by Schredemann. A silver collection will be taken at the doors. Retain this programme for use Sunday evening. First number at 8.30 p. m.

WALL STREET TODAY.

New York, Dec. 15—Wall street, 10.40 a. m.—Recessions of as much as a point in some of the active equipments, copper and specialties imparted a heavy tone at the opening of today's stock market. Rails and shippings also were moderately lower.

BIRTHS

MIDDLETON—To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Middleton, 60 Bryden street, on Dec. 18th, a daughter, Helen Elizabeth.

MARRIAGES

WALLACE-WHITEBONE—On Nov. 1, by the Rev. F. P. Dennison, Harry Noble Wallace, of Yarmouth, N. S., to Ida Maude Whitebone, of this city.

DEATHS

CODNER—In this city on the 14th inst., at 64 Cranston Avenue, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Hezekiah Codner, leaving besides her husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn.

MURPHY—In this city on the 15th inst., James J. Murphy, leaving his wife and seven children and one sister to mourn.

REELY, TROOLY DOLLS To cut out of paper and linen, six in box For 27c.

DRESSED DOLLS (Large), extra value, big assortment \$1.33

MIXED NUTS Almonds, Walnuts, Brazils and Filberts 25c. lb.

TABLE RAISINS 18c. box In boxes 25c. obx Special, new 30c. lb.

GANDY See Our Sweet Shop

FRUIT Special Show Next Week Commencing Saturday, 15th, our store will be open every evening.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

On "The Road To Victory" Stirring Scenes Behind the British Lines In France; Keeping Them Supplied At The Front

Behind British Lines in France, Nov. 20—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—There is a broad road which runs like a spinal column across the north of France, which the British private has nicknamed the "Road to Victory." His fondness for this road is perhaps due to the fact that it is broader, better paved, and more direct than most other roads, being one of those highways which Napoleon laid out many generations ago.

AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION



Have You a Coated Tongue? The tongue is a mirror which reflects your condition. When the tongue is coated your stomach and liver are out of order. In this case you need

BRAYLEY'S STOMACH PILLS. A pure vegetable compound that assists the digestive organs and the bowels to perform their natural tasks. Brayley's Stomach and Liver Pills permanently cure and remove all causes of Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. They should be in every home. Highly endorsed and recommended by the Medical profession. PRICE 25c. The Brayley Drug Co. Ltd., St. John, N.B. CURE CONSTIPATION

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ellsworth took place this morning from the residence of her daughter-in-law, Queen street, to St. John the Baptist church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. J. McMurray. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Frederick A. Fleming took place this afternoon from his late residence, Pagan Place. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan. Interment was made in Fernhill.

Toronto, Dec. 15—Sir George E. Foster was reported "improving" this morning in the Toronto News. He is being struck by a locomotive. He passed a good night but no intimation was given as to when he would be able to rise.

A Watch Suggestion

Why not give the man something for Christmas that he can use—something purely practical—a reliable time-piece. Our stock of watches is large and has been selected with the question of their serviceability always first in mind. The finish of the movement, the reputation of the manufacturer, all the little ear-marks of serviceability and reliability that the eye of the practical watchmaker distinguishes at once are noted and the price considered.

It is this kind of critical examination and the determination not to sell any watch that we cannot thoroughly recommend that enables us to give you such good values in Watches. Step in our store and see what excellent values we are offering. A guarantee of service goes with each watch. Prices range from \$15.00 to \$100.00.

L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers & Opticians 21 King St., - St. John, N. B.

"BUMPS" AS GUIDE TO QUALIFICATION FOR PUBLIC LIFE

Phrenological Society in England Propose This For All Candidates For Parliament

London, Nov. 20—(Correspondence)—A proposal that all candidates for parliament should submit to examination by a phrenologist and "have their bumps told," is one of the features of the annual report of the British Phrenological Society, which has just completed its annual meeting here.

APPEAL TO YOUTHS TO SMASH CONFEDERATION

Montreal, Dec. 11—L'Idéal Catholique whose editor, Joseph Begin, has been unsuccessfully endeavoring to smash confederation into its original fragments for six months and more, writes in part in the latest number of his paper in an address to the young men of Quebec: "Denounce here and now in your sphere of action the errors of confederation and bring to the front all the advantages which we would obtain from secession from the United Kingdom and the British Crown, Lower Canada comprising Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, while the second country would comprise Ontario and the Western Provinces."

HAWKS WIN IN VERY CLOSE FINISH

The first series of the senior bowling league in the Y. M. C. I. was concluded last evening. The Hawks won out by one point. The Owls a close second place. The standing was as follows: Won. Lost. P.C. Hawks 22 6 .786 Jays 17 11 .608 Sparrows 16 12 .572 Owls 14 14 .500 Eagles 14 16 .469 Autos 7 21 .250 Canaries 3 25 .108

OPERA HOUSE ENTERTAINMENT FOR HALIFAX WAS GOOD ONE

Members of the 26th Overseas Battalion and 26th battalion gave a fine entertainment in the Opera House last evening, under the auspices of the Women's Council. Despite all difficulties there were in attendance and a good sum was realized for the benefit of the Halifax relief fund. The cast of characters was as follows: Lake Loud, Theatrical Agent. Pat, his office boy. Sgt. Chipman. Sgt. Leaver. Pte. Hazell. Pte. Leaver and Fairburn. The Summer Boarder. Mr. Thomas Twiller of the English Music Hall. Sgt. Leaver. Selection by the 26th Brass Band. Johnny Walker Pte. Brown. DuValle Sisters Pte. Leaver. Chocolate Drops. Sgt. Leaver. L'Egyptienne G. O. Perley. Bed, Beautiful Bed Pte. Ross. Closing Selection by the 26th Brass Band. God Save the King. Mr. Mackay, the general manager of the Opera House, closed the house, free of charge, at the disposal of the Women's Council.

Ready-Witted. "You need a change of scene." "But, doctor, I'm a travelling man." "Why-er-that's the point. Stay at home awhile and see something besides hotel rooms and railroad stations."

LOCAL NEWS

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!! At Amdur's, W. E. 12-16

Sale of paper flowers to be held at Miss A. F. Carlyn's, 534 Main street, beginning Monday, 17th.

ELECTION RETURNS. Special wire election returns, Imperial Theatre, Monday, P.

St. David's congregation will hold all their Sunday services as usual in St. John's church, King street, east.

Anything in the jewelry line priced lower than elsewhere and we guarantee quality as advertised. Poyas & Co., near Imperial. 12-18

We sell the best men's overcoats for less money than other stores. Turner, out of the high rent district, 40 Main. T.F.

AUTO STORAGE SPACE. Still room for a few more cars at half usual storage rates. J. A. Pugsley & Co., Main 2108. 12-18

DISTINCTIVE GIFTS. That prove to the recipient that you spent time and care in making a perfect choice. See our lines. Prices lowest. Poyas & Co., near Imperial. 12-18

The 2 Barkers, Ltd., are offering to-night and Monday 3 lb. tomatoes 20c.; best corn, 18c.; heavy syrup, 25c.; peaches, 15c.; Del Monte seeded fancy raisins, 12c. pkg.

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Advanced class Saturday our peerless orchestra. 12-17

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DON'T SKID ELECTION DAY. Let us fit your car with our high grade low priced non-skid chains—J. A. Pugsley & Company, 92-94 Duke street.

Save the coupons given with the magnificent stocks of Christmas cigars, cigarettes and pipes at reasonable prices—Louis Green, 89 Charlotte street.

Great slaughter sale of dolls, books, toys, mechanical toys, friction toys and fancy china, toilet cases, military brushes, razor strops and brushes, collar and cuff boxes at The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street.

DON'T TAKE CHANCES ELECTION DAY. Bring your car in on Monday and have it fitted with our high grade low priced tire chains—J. A. Pugsley & Company, 92-94 Duke street.

The Union street and Main street branches of Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., will be opened every night from now until Xmas. Their King street store, beginning Wednesday evening, will remain open each evening.

Wives, widows and daughters of soldiers, who are seeking employment where they could earn at least \$500 could be carried, apply at the headquarters of the Great War Veterans' Association, Union street, between 9 and 10 a. m. 70225-12-19.

OUR SLIPPERS FOR CHRISTMAS. You know how good it feels to slip on a pair of Comfort Slippers when you get home. Your friends will feel the same way about it when they receive a pair of our slippers as your Christmas gift—Wiesel's Cash Store, 241-243 Union street.

OPEN EVENINGS. Commencing on Tuesday next the store of F. A. Dykeman & Co. will remain open for the Xmas season till p. m. The same prompt intelligent counter service will be rendered, which characterizes this pleasant Xmas shopping place.

WHAT ABOUT THOSE OLD SHOES OF YOURS. This is a good time to have those old shoes of yours repaired. A stitch in time saves nine. Remember a run-down heel wears a hole in the heel of your rubber or overshoe quicker than anything else. We will make your old shoes look like new by the best shoemakers the country can procure—Wat-erbury & Rising, Ltd. 12-18

AT DYKEMAN'S, THE XMAS STORE. Now for the big glove selling days. Beginning today all lines that you'll like for gifts, including the new gauntlet gloves, hand sewn.

You know how it is—you dearly love to get gloves for Xmas yourself, so you may be very sure that your friends are of much the same mind. It will, therefore, give you much pleasure to hear that we are planning a series of unusual values in our glove section, commencing today.

We're happy in knowing that our stocks are in splendid shape for the Xmas demand. Despite all difficulties we have assembled a wonderful collection of the finest gloves that the world's markets afford, and because our orders are placed early, the prices are strikingly moderate when compared with those that are generally in force today. We mention our white gloves at \$1.50, natty black, which you will find to be of exceptionally good quality at this time.

Make CHRISTMAS GIFT Of Ticket to Our Library Special Fruit Cakes, Mince Pies, etc. — Woman's Exchange, 158 Union St.

GOOD THINGS. SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION Studio in Orange Hall building, 121 Germain Street. Tuition for private pupils from 3 to 5 o'clock, Monday and Wednesday afternoon. Elocution, Reading and Coaching of Plays. GLADYS E. GIBBON Telephone Robbsey, 19-75

Do Your Christmas Shopping At The New Store, 26 Wall street, where you will get New Goods at the old prices. Ladies', Men's and Children's Clothing, Furs, and a nice assortment of Dolls and other Xmas Goods. J. GOLDMAN 26 Wall St. Opp. Winter St.

LOCAL NEWS TONIGHT Make a point of looking in the window of Poyas & Co. We can solve the gift problem. 12-18. NOTICE. The Military Polls, advertised to be at the Discharge Depot, will be at 14 King street, two doors up from discharge depot. Sgd. P. D. McAVITY, Major. H. C. ALWARD, Lieut. Deputy presiding officers. St. John, N.B., Dec. 14, 1917. MISSION CHURCH ST. JOHN BAPTIST. The Lord Bishop of Quebec will administer the Sacred Rite of Confirmation in this church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. NOTICE TO ALL VOTERS OF BEACONSFIELD. Voters of Beaconsfield will please take notice that the poll heretofore held at Kerrigan's, in Chapel street, has been removed to George Maxwell's house in Dunn avenue, where all voters, ladies and gentlemen, will vote. BEACONSFIELD ELECTORS, ATTENTION! A grand rally of unionists voters of Beaconsfield will be held in their hall, Dufferin Row, this evening. Admission will be given by the candidates. All voters please attend. GRAND MILITARY DANCE The military dance of the 62nd O. S. Draft to have been held on Dec. 10, 1917, and postponed, will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, 1917, barracks, West St. John. Music by 28th Regimental Band; dancing at 8 p.m. Refreshments served. Tickets: Gentlemen with lady, 50 cents. During the evening an exhibition of dancing will be given by Miss Lorna Waring. MACAULAY BROS. & CO. Stores will be open every evening until Christmas, commencing Monday, 17th. PERSONALS Miss Irene Patterson, a student at Mount St. Bernard College, Atinogish, N. S., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. McLaughlin, Wright street. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Profit, 77 Exmouth street, will be sorry to learn that their son, Charles Marble Profit, has to undergo an operation. He will enter the St. John Infirmary on Sunday afternoon. Friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crawford, 144 Exmouth street, yesterday in honor of the birthday of their son, Joseph Alexander Crawford. Miss Mae Harrington, a pupil nurse of the Hartford Hospital Training School Hartford, Conn., is spending her vacation at her home in Adelaide street. Capt. E. J. Mooney is in the city today from Halifax and will return there tonight. CHRISTMAS "PEACE OFFERING" COMING FROM THE KAISER? London, Dec. 15—Emperor William in his Christmas message proposes to make a final peace offer to his enemies, "on whom, in case of rejection, will fall the responsibility for bloodshed in 1918," according to an unofficial Berlin telegram forwarded from Geneva by the Exchange Telegraph Company today. WAR NOTES The Cuban senate and house have adopted a resolution declaring a state of war between Cuba and Austria-Hungary. The Germans already have begun to obtain fats and other sorely needed supplies from Russia. Lord Robert Cecil brands as untrue the German government's statement that it had received through a neutral government last September an inquiry in regard to its war aims under circumstances indicating that the enquiry was made with the sanction of the British government. "Peck's wife told him this morning that she was never going to speak to him again." "Was she mad or trying to be considerate?"

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