

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT; NEW BILL TOMORROW

Tonight is the last opportunity to enjoy this week's splendid vaudeville programme at the Opera House, also see the opening chapter of the gripping Paramount serial photo drama, "Who Is Number One," a story written by Anna Katherine Green, the famous novelist.

"THE WHIP" AT LYRIC; THE LAST TWO DAYS

Only two more days remain in which to see the famous production, "The Whip," at Lyric. Do not miss this feature. Two shows tonight, seven and eight forty-five.

GEM TONIGHT; BIG THINGS FOR TOMORROW

"The Page Mystery" will have only two more presentations—tonight at 7.15 and 8.45, followed by entertaining vaudeville. Tomorrow's new programme is a ripping good one. See adv. on page eleven.

SEE CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT UNIQUE TODAY

Charlie Chaplin in "The Immigrant" creates laughter galore at Unique today and Saturday. Other features. A bang-up week-end programme.

TO MEET CLEMENCEAU IN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Paris, Jan. 25.—Premier Lloyd George and Viscount Milner, member of the British war council, are coming to Paris to confer with Premier Clemenceau, says March Hutin, in his newspaper, the Echo de Paris. Their visit will coincide with the meeting of the supreme war council at Versailles.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

ROSS-TAYLOR.—Wednesday, January 23, by Rev. J. H. Jenner, Greta E. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, 174 Gullford, having west, to Robert A. Ross, of Lynn, Mass.

DEATHS

GRANT.—At his late residence, 203 Charlotte street, West St. John, on January 24, after a lingering illness, Byron J. Grant, aged sixty-four years, leaving a wife, brother and sister to mourn.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Markey and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent and bereavement.

Arthur Henderson Says:

I've been in the trade for seventeen years. Custom-Tailored Clothes have given me my first reputation. Old-timers used to think that as long as their back was covered, it was all that was necessary. But in these days every man must have good fitting clothes. When you have a Henderson suit made-to-order, you will get the best that is to be had. Notwithstanding that woollens are scarce, I've still a large stock on hand to see that my business will be looked after this coming season. Suits-to-Order, \$30.00 up. Located at 104 King St.

BANGOR'S FIRST PHONE WAS GREAT CURIOSITY

Line Between Coal Office and Plant Excited Amusement in 1877

One of the Sights of Town—Delegation From St. John invited to See It—Had to Be Kept Under Lock and Key—First in State (Bangor Commercial.) Bangor's first public telephone service was inaugurated in 1880, but the first electrical instruments were put into operation three years before, in 1877 during one of the terms of Dr. Augustus C. Hamlin, as mayor. That was in the early days of the 'phone and Bangor had the credit of being one of the first cities in New England outside of Massachusetts, to have a line.

MAY NOT FINISH THE FITZGERALD CASE THIS WEEK

Frederick, N. B., Jan. 25.—The Fitzgeraldis divorce case was continued this morning. It was hoped to get through this week, but that now appears doubtful. The official temperature recorded last night here was twenty-four below. At the city hall on Wednesday evening on the third instant the official temperature was twenty-eight below.

ROSS-TAYLOR

The wedding of Miss Greta E. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, 174 Gullford street, w. e. e., and Robert A. Ross, of Lynn, Mass., were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Jenner. Mr. and Mrs. Ross left on a wedding trip through the province, and on their return will reside in West St. John.

Pre-Stock Taking CASH SALE

HIGHEST GRADE CANNED GOODS! LAUNDRY SOAPS Sunlight, Surprise, Sunny Monday, Gold or Ivory. Sale price, 6c. cake Lenox. Sale price, 6c. cake TOILET SOAPS 10c. cake White or Pink Flooding Bath. Sale price, 10c. cake 13c. cake Pure Castile with wash cloth. Sale price, 10c. cake 15c. cake Venetian Bath. Top 12 1-2c. 10c. cake Pears' (English). 20c. cake Pears' Glycerine. 15c. 25c. cake Pears' Scented. 15c. MARMALADE 20c. jar Betty's Orange. 17c. 20c. jar Sheriff's Orange. 21c. 30c. jar Stuart's Orange. 25c. 18c. jar Betty's Grapefruit. 16c. CANNED VEGETABLES 15c. tin Tomatoes. 15c. tin Cauliflower. 15c. tin Sweet Corn. 22c. tin 3 lb. tin Tomatoes. 20c. tin Spinech. 20c. tin String Beans. 22c. tin Lima Beans. 20c. tin SUGAR (With Orders) 10 lb. bag. 97c. 20 lb. bag. \$1.94 17c. bot. Heaton's Pickles. 12 1-2c. 35c. bot. Mixed Pickles. 27c. 35c. bot. Chow Pickles. 27c. 15c. pkge. Macaroni. 10c. 35c. pkge. Quaker Oats. 27c. 12 oz. pkge. Scented Raisins. 9c. 15c. pot MacLaren's Cheese. 10c. 1 lb. tin Crisco. 32c. 1 1-2 lb. tin Crisco. 47c. 1 1-2 lb. cake Baker's Chocolate. 20c. 55c. tin Royal B. Powder. 7c. Cox (Eng.) Gelatine. 13c. Knox (Amer.) Gelatine. 17c. 35c. Marshmallow Cream. 29c. 20c. tin Lombard Plums. 12 1-2c. 25c. tin Hunt's Peaches. 21c. 40c. tin Cresca Peaches. 33c. 35c. jar Strawberry, Damson or Peach Jam. Sale price, 23c. 40c. Plain, Sweet English Biscuits. Special, 27c. 40c. Fancy, Sweet English Biscuits. Special, 28c. \$1.00 jar Armour's Beef Ext. 83c. 30c. jar Nut-Ox Beef. 17c. 45c. bot. Maple Honey. 37c. 1 qt. Imported Sava Beans. 22c. Babbitt's Cleaners. Only 4c. tin 15c. tin Orana Hand Cleaner. 10c. Snider's Tomato Soup. 13 1-2c. tin 1 lb. pkge. Cod-Bits. 15c. 1 lb. pkge. Standard Cod. 19c. GILBERT'S GROCERY

PURE BLOOD MAKES HEALTHY PEOPLE

Hood's Sarsaparilla surely and effectively removes scurf, boils and other blood diseases because it drives out of the blood all the humors that cause these diseases. They cannot be successfully treated in any other way. External applications for their removal have proven almost useless, because they cannot drive out the impurities that are in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich blood, perfects the digestion, and builds up the whole system. The skin becomes smooth, clean and healthy. This great blood remedy has stood the test of forty years. Insist on having Hood's, for nothing else acts like it. There is no real substitute. Get it today. Sold by all druggists.

HIGHER SALARIES FOR BAPTIST MINISTERS

Convention at Moose Jaw Fixes Minimum of \$1,200 for Married Men and \$1,000 for Bachelors Moosejaw, Jan. 24.—The various committees, set to work today at the annual meeting of the Baptist Union. One of the first items of business was the election of the various committees for the coming year. Rev. A. S. Lewis was elected for the Executive Committee. The conference adopted a uniform system of salaries of \$1,200 for married ministers and \$1,000 for single men. An allowance will be paid pastors and missionaries for traveling expenses. Delegates in attendance at the board and conferences will be paid railway fares.

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"BUY IT NOW"

AT OUR MID-WINTER FURNITURE SALE

Nothing we have said, or might say, could influence the tremendous selling half so much as what the goods themselves are, and what hundreds of patrons of this sale are saying to others about the exceptionally Fine Furniture, large variety, and the values.

If you haven't already been here, come for your own best interests. Our Entire Stock of Furniture and Carps During This Sale Is Reduced

Goods Bought Now, Stored Free Till Wanted

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

DO YOU WONDER WHERE THE COLD COMES IN

With a play of only 1-16 inch around an ordinary window, you have an opening equal to the size of a brick.

Chamberlin Weather Strip Remedies This. A.E. Winston, M. 2479, 86 Princess St.

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Advertisement for L. L. Sharpe & Son. Text: "L. L. Sharpe & Son. Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B. THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE. WATCHES. There's a lot of satisfaction in knowing that the watch you carry tells you the correct time. And you should carry such a watch, for in these days, when seconds count, being a little late may make an essential difference in your prospects. A good watch is not too expensive a proposition for you. One may be purchased for a comparatively small amount. We should like to show you some watches whose time-keeping qualities you can rely upon. Come in and examine them."

Advertisement for God's Call. Text: "God's Call TO THE CITY OF ST. JOHN Subject Tonight FRIDAY EVANGELIST B. C. BUBAR City Mission Hall, 191 Brussels Street. Service Commences 7.45 p.m. GILBERT'S GROCERY"