

## GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

### BAB'S BURGLAR AND OTHER FINE IMPERIAL FEATURES

The Imperial Theatre will repeat "Bab's Burglar" (Marguerite Clark) to-morrow afternoon and evening with new comedy pictures and the new series of British war office official pictures. Mary Roberts Rinchard, who wrote the original story of "Bab's Burglar" in the Saturday Evening Post, writes as only one can who has lived the experience and Marguerite Clark has scored one of her greatest successes in this Paramount production. The Imperial is giving a third day's showing of "Bab's Burglar," owing to the unanimous approval of its worth from many who have seen it and have expressed their desire of seeing it again.

### IMPORTANT CHANGE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

An important change in schedule is announced by the Opera House management to go into effect this week. The cancellation of the right train to Halifax makes it impossible for the programme of vaudeville acts to arrive in Halifax in time to open on Saturday afternoon so, commencing this week and until further notice, the current week's programme will run until Thursday night and the new programme open on Friday night, instead of Saturday. There will be no performance on Friday afternoon.

### THE LONE WOLF GREAT PICTURE AT LYRIC

Yesterday's audiences at Lyric were not only thrilled but surprised and interested in watching the excellent story, "The Lone Wolf," as interesting as "The Whirl." Special prices—matinee, children, 10c, adults, 15c; evening, balcony, 15c, lower floor, 25c.

See "The Lone Wolf" last time tonight, 10c admission—Nickel, Queen square.

### SUPREME WAR COUNCIL OF ALLIES IN SESSION

Versailles, France, Jan. 29.—Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States were represented at a session of the supreme war council, which was convened here today, presided over by Georges Clemenceau, the French premier. The meeting is regarded as one of extraordinary importance.

Great Britain was represented by Premier Lloyd George. Major-General Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, sub-chief of the British general staff, for the United States, General Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff of the American army; Arthur Hays Sulzberger, secretary of the American embassy at Versailles, and other officials to report the proceedings, but not to participate otherwise.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

### MARRIAGES

MOORE-WALLACE.—On the 29th inst., at the residence of Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, St. John, Robert W. Moore, Black River, and Miss Lillian H. Wallace, Gardiner's Creek, were united in marriage. Rev. James Ross officiated.

### DEATHS

COLE.—In this city on the 28th inst., Margaret T. Cole, beloved wife of Horace W. Cole, and daughter of the late Samuel Cothran, aged fifty-four years, leaving besides her husband, one son and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday from her late residence, 1111 Elliot row. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

MEASUREMENT.—At his late residence, Hoyt Station, on January 28, Abner W. Mercereau, aged eighty-seven years, leaving one son, one daughter, four brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence Wednesday at 2 p.m.

DIXON.—In this city on the 28th inst., John R. Dixon, aged eighty-six years, leaving two sons to mourn.

Funeral Wednesday at 2:30 from the residence of his son, 116 St. Patrick street.

SLOCUM.—On Jan. 29, aged fourteen years, eight months, Marjorie E. Slocum, Service Wednesday evening at Waterborough, Queens county. Remains will be brought to St. John for burial.

JONES.—In this city on the 27th inst., after a long illness, Edith May, daughter of Mary E. and the late Henry E. Jones, aged forty-four years, leaving her mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral took place today from Trinity church at 2:30; interment at Fernhill.

LAWRENCE.—In this city on the 28th inst., Hazel Alice, infant daughter of Harold and Eleanor Lawrence.

## LEGION OF DEATH GRENADIERS SURRENDERS TO CITY MODISTES

### RED GUARD IS IN FULL CONTROL OF HELSINGFORS

Copenhagen, Jan. 29.—The Red Guard has won complete control of Helsingfors, capital of Finland, a Stockholm dispatch to the National Tidende reports. It is not known whether the Finnish government officials escaped from the revolutionaries.

### RUSSIA ASKS FOR PERMISSION TO TAKE THE OLIVE BRANCH TO AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

Petrograd, Jan. 28.—(Friday)—M. Joffe of the Russian peace commission at Brest-Litovsk has sent a request to Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, for permission to go to Vienna to confer with representatives of the Austrian people regarding peace. The Vecherni Post declares that Austria-Hungary already has offered to make a separate peace with Russia regardless of the action of Germany.

### LOCAL NEWS

MORE THAN USUAL. Trains arriving in the city were late today. The Montreal was reported four hours late, and the Boston five hours and thirty minutes late.

CHALLENGE. St. Paul's basketball team issued a challenge to the Chippewas of the Y. M. C. A. for a game of basketball. If accepted, game to be played at Y. M. C. A. date arranged later. Please answer through this paper.

INQUIRY DELAYED. As Commissioner J. M. Stevens is coming in on the C. P. B. express which is reported more than four hours late, the Valley Railway inquiry did not resume at 2:30 o'clock.

RETURNS TO POLITICS. Frederickton, N.S., Jan. 29.—The Rev. J. B. Daggett of Fredericton will accept the pastorate of the Main street Baptist church, which has been vacant for some weeks. Mr. Daggett has been supplying at that church for the last few Sundays.

CASE CONCLUDED. The case against Harry Doody, charged with driving recklessly so as to run over a child's sled and break it, was finished with a verdict of \$100 this morning. Mr. T. Gibson testified that while turning the corner of Pitt and St. James streets, the road was very icy and the accident was almost unavoidable. Mr. Doody made good the damage to the sled.

McDevitt-Haley. In St. Bernard's church, Moncton, on Monday, Rev. Edward J. Savage united in marriage Miss Edith E. Haley and William J. McDevitt, both of this city.

LEAVING THE C. G. R. A. R. Macgregor, divisional superintendent of the C. G. R., now stationed at Edmundston, has resigned that position and accepted a similar position on the Delaware and Hudson Railway, with headquarters at Cantonville, Pa.

RECENT DEATHS. The death of Mrs. S. G. Nickerson occurred on Monday morning at her home in Moncton. She was fifty-four years of age and is survived by her husband, one daughter and three sons, Clifford A. C. P. R. engineer on the Sussex-St. John train; Gus Cecil O., now serving with the expeditionary forces in France.

ZERO TODAY. The lowest point recorded at the local Meteorological Observatory this morning was zero. Towards noon the mercury began to rise, and at one o'clock had advanced several points. About one inch of snow fell, but there was comparatively little wind and the storm did not amount to anything, and later indications were favorable for clearing, but with continued cold tomorrow.

Alderman R. W. McLean of Fredericton and J. S. Magee, city clerk of Moncton, are in the city to confer with J. King Wiley, K. C., St. John county secretary, regarding the hearing on telephone matters which has been in progress before the public utilities commission. These gentlemen have represented their respective municipalities at the hearings and the conference is to discuss their future course in the matter.

Installation of officers of Sapphire Rebekah Lodge, No. 37, I.O.O.F., was conducted on Monday morning at the home of D. D. M. Sister H. Lorneth and Staff Sister L. Hill. The officers are: Sisters Mary Whalen, noble grand; M. Mabee, vice-grand; Ethel Crowe, recorder; Janet Duke, finissee; Phoebe Morrison, treasurer; Edna Donnelly, chaplain; Sisters Hill, K.S.N.G.; Parks, L.S.N.G.; Sege, L.S.V.G.; Macleod, L.S.V.G.; Colwell, inside guard; Magnusson, past-noble grand.

In this afternoon's police court Lim King, proprietor of a Chinese place at 128 Mill street, which was recently raided and the inmates of which were fined \$15 apiece for gambling, was fined \$100 by Magistrate Ritchie. Edmund S. Ritchie appeared for the defense. Hearing on a charge of receiving stolen goods, preferred against Fred Hannab, was continued this afternoon.

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