

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN PEOPLE IN MOVIES TODAY

Imperial Theatre Will Show Burton Holmes Travelogue on St. John and Gala Military Review Here

When the 115th and 140th Battalions were farewelled on the Bay Shore reviewing grounds and presented with colors by Sir Sam Hughes, St. John people were on hand in great numbers and gala summer attire. Our brave boys of the 115th and the 140th—many of them now asleep in France—were also there cheering and marching. All these scenes will be relayed on the screen today. If you were on the grounds that afternoon come and see yourself in the movies.

Then again the travelogue will show the harbor, the reversing falls, the trip from Digby and finally carry you off to old Quebec by the St. Lawrence route, the Saguenay, Ste. Anne De Beaupre, Montmorency Falls and other places. The pranks which Mr. Holmes' cameraman makes our famous tide subside and rise again in Market Ship will first make you peevish and then force you to smile. However, it is a good boost for the city on the whole and with the Ethel Barrymore feature ("Our Mrs. McChesney") and the usual comedy programme is unusually interesting.

SEE IT TONIGHT OR YOU'LL MISS TREAT

Wonderful Acrobatic Work, Comedy and Music and Dancing at Opera House

The Opera House has consistently set a high standard for good vaudeville offerings but the present programme, which opened yesterday, for the second anniversary week of Opera House vaudeville, is exceptionally good and those who miss it will surely regret it.

Every one of the five acts is of real big city calibre. They include Willis Gilbert Company in sensational hand balancing and musical feature, introducing some stunts that have never before been seen on a local stage. The Reillys in a classy musical offering, with harp and trombone solos; White and Ryan in a series of songs and variety dances; Holmes and Holliston in a delightful comedy sketch, humorous all the way through, but with an appeal that reaches out and grips you; Leo Francis, singer, story teller and a real clever clog dancer; and for good measure, the second chapter of the circus serial drama "The Iron Test."

Tonight will be the last time for this good programme, for there will be no vaudeville performance tomorrow, so if you miss it, you will surely regret it. This evening at 7.30 and 9.

FORECAST—TERRIBLE STORM TONIGHT

When William Farnum pulls off his coat and rolls up his belligerent sleeves all the barometers in the neighborhood indicate an impending storm.

They're not wrong. Big Bill is just about the stormiest person on the scene at present, and his spirited antics take an important part in "The Doctor" which is being shown at the Star Theatre tonight and tomorrow. It is a film version of Ralph Connor's great novel. It is also William Farnum's best picture to date. Same admission prices.

SPECIAL MATINEE "MAN ON THE BOX" FOR TOMORROW

Owing to the large number of people unable to secure seats for the evening performance of the play, "Man on the Box," to be presented at the Opera House tomorrow night under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association, the committee announce a special matinee for tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. The play and the big specialties will be offered exactly as at night. Prices 50c, lower floor, 35c, balcony, No reserved seats.

There are still a few choice balcony seats available for the evening performance, but the supply is limited and if you have not secured yours it would be well to do so at once.

GREAT WAR PICTURES IN PICTORIAL REVIEW

The foremost artists of the world are painting a series of historical pictures; you would gladly pay 50c. for any one of them in an art store. Why not get these pictures and have them framed? Don't miss a single one of them, they will constitute a pictorial history of the war that will be impossible to duplicate. Four of these notable pictures appear in the March Pictorial Review. Besides these, you have some of the best stories which have appeared for some time, including the last instalment of the Great War Serial "Wrapped in Silk," also starting a new serial entitled "Dangerous Days," by one of America's successful writers, Mary Roberts Rinehart. Don't fail to get this magazine at our pattern counter.—Daniel, head King street.

BURIALS

The funeral of Mrs. Lillian Augusta Logan, wife of James T. Logan, was held this afternoon from her late residence, 81 Orange street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. S. Dowling and interment was made at Fernhill.

The body of Miss Martha Louise McNeill was brought here at noon today from Moncton. Interment was made at Fernhill.

The body of Miss Annie E. McConnell was taken to Apohaqui today on the Halifax train for burial. A short service was conducted by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong at Brennan's mortuary chambers. Rev. D. H. Loweth accompanied the body to Apohaqui, where he will conduct the services.

CHANGE SCRAP OF PAPER TREATY

Paris, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press.) The supreme council gave its attention yesterday to Belgium, hearing Messrs. Hymans, Vanderveelde and Vandervelde on Belgian claims for an international readjustment and for changes in the treaty of 1839, delimiting the frontiers of Belgium and providing that it be a perpetually neutral state. It was this treaty which was declared to be a "scrap of paper" when Belgium was invaded.

The modifications which are now asked for, first, freedom of commerce through the lower Scheldt, leading from Antwerp to the sea, either by the internationalization of the river or by Belgian acquisition of its left bank; second, the cession of the province of Southern Limburg in Holland, for defensive purposes; third, the amalgamation of the Duchy of Luxembourg, preferably by assent of the people.

While some of these questions affect neutral and friendly powers not represented at the conference, yet Belgium maintains that the world readjustment now being effected should provide a rectification of the old treaty.

LOCAL NEWS

Help the children's tag day, Feb. 18. Band on Carleton Rink tonight, ladies' night with twelve bands.

SHIP LINERS' MEETING. Meeting of Ship Liners' Union No. 2112, West St. John, at "Prestige Boys' Hall, Guilford street. All liners invited, by order of the president.

NATIONAL GIFT FOR PRINCESS PATRICIA. As there will be no meeting of the Women's Canadian Club before this fund closes, every one is asked to put a small silver donation in the box placed in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, King street, during the next three days.

WINS THE BOND. The \$100 Victory bond, donated by Mrs. R. M. Burden to the J. J. John Cross, and sold again by the Commercial Travelers' Association by drawing, was won in the Imperial Theatre last night by ticket No. 838, owned by J. G. Vail of 84 City Road.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

CONNOR—On Jan. 7, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. James Connor, St. John West, a daughter—Violet Leola.

MARRIAGES

O'HANDLEY-NASON—At the Baptist parsonage, 16 Haymarket square, Carl A. O'Hendley and Violet A. Nason were united in marriage at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 11, Rev. A. Lawrence Telford officiating. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hendley will reside at 80 St. Patrick street.

DEATHS

POWNE—At St. Martin's, N. B., on February 11, 1919, Margaret, wife of the late Samuel A. Powne, leaving two sons, one sister and two grand-children to mourn.

Funeral on Friday, February 14, from her late residence, St. Martin's.

GARNETT—On Feb. 8th, at Military Hospital, Ripon, England, Sergeant Kenneth P. Garnett, M. C., leaving besides his wife and one child, his widowed mother, three brothers and four sisters to mourn.

CEAUFORD—At Dorchester, Mass., on Feb. 3, Mrs. Ellen, wife of the late John Henry Crawford, leaving two sons and four daughters to mourn.

McCONNELL—At the General Public Hospital, on Thursday evening, Fannie E., daughter of the late Charles and Sophia McConnell of Studholm, Kings county, aged forty-seven years.

Funeral notice later.

MATTHEWS—In this city on the 11th inst., Samuel F. Matthews.

Funeral Thursday from his late residence, 278 Princess street. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

FRASER—In this city on the 9th inst., after a short illness, Ernest R. Fraser, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William M. Fraser, aged twenty-eight years, leaving his wife, one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Frank T. Coleman, 110 Charlotte street. Service at three o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

SAUNDERS—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Elizabeth, beloved wife of Howard Saunders, who departed this life Feb. 11, 1909.

Ten years have gone and still we miss thee. Never shall thy memory fade. Loving thoughts will always linger round thy grave where thou art laid.

HUSBAND AND FAMILY. HILLMAN—In loving memory of William Hillman, who passed away Feb. 12, 1918, in Watertown, Mass., for a touch of a vanished hand and a sound of a voice that is still.

SISTER MAY. BURGER—In loving memory of Sarah A. Burger, who departed this life Feb. 12, 1915.

Gone but not forgotten. SON FRANK.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The officers and members of St. Andrew's Society are requested to meet at the office of Mr. John White, 35 Charlotte street, on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 2.15 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late member, DR. P. R. INCHES.

By order, HENRY C. RANKINE, J. BRUCE McPHERSON, President. Secretary.

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A. J. GREGORY IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Fredericton, Feb. 12.—The Appeal Division of the Supreme Court spent all this morning on the case of the King vs. The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ex parte the Town of Milltown.

The New Brunswick Bar Association has elected A. J. Gregory, K. C., Fredericton, president; and B. Wallace, K. C., St. John, vice-president; Dr. T. C. Allen, Fredericton, secretary-treasurer. They and the Attorney General, Mr. G. F. T. Jones, K. C., W. P. Jones, K. C., J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., P. J. Hughes, A. R. Slipp, K. C.; A. B. Connell, K. C.; and N. Marks Mills will form the council.

The treasurer shows \$1,252 in the funds of the society, of which \$456 has been granted to the St. John Law Society.

A draft of a bill relating to the jury act has been distributed among the members of the society and will be recommended to the legislature. It provides that in each county there is to be a jury board consisting of the county court judge, sheriff and county treasurer which will meet in May of each year and decide how many jurors, both grand and petit, are required for the year. Three times the number required will then be selected for the year and drawn by lot.

R. B. Hanson, K. C., and T. C. Allen, K. C., have been elected delegates to represent the society at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association in Winnipeg in August.

SOME RECENT POPULAR BOOKS

The City of Masks (McCutcheon).
The Blond Beast (Bennett).
The Cow Puncher (Stead).
Camilla (Robins).
The Unknown Wrestler (Cody).
Our Admirable Betty (Farrell).
The Desert (Greer).
The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse (Ubanex).
The Remembered Kiss (Ayres).
These books are on sale at the McDonald Lending Library, 7 Market square, where the two-cent-a-day rate prevails. Phone Main 1273.

PTE. KENNETH GARNETT DEAD

After braving the dangers of the battle field and winning signal honors for bravery Pte. Kenneth Garnett of this city passed away recently in a hospital in England from influenza. News of his death was received by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Garnett, of 192 Paradise Row, yesterday. Private Garnett was an original member of the 26th Battalion and was awarded a military medal in 1918 for conspicuous gallantry in action. He was twice wounded. Besides his mother he is survived by his wife and one child, also three brothers and four sisters. Many friends in this city will sympathize with the bereaved family.

MRS. MARGARET POWNE. The death of Mrs. Margaret Powne, wife of the late S. A. Powne, occurred in St. Martin's yesterday. Two sons, Roy and John, and four daughters, besides two grand-children survive. Many friends will be sorry to learn of her death.

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A.M. P.M.
High Tide... 9.32 Low Tide... 16.05
Sun Rises... 7.35 Sun Sets... 5.44
Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived February 12

Coastwise—Stim Keith Cann from Yarmouth, N. S. with general cargo. Captain A. L. McKinnon.

No vessels cleared at the Customs house this morning.

MARINE NOTES

Captain C. F. Granville, formerly of the schooner Arthur M. Gibson, is in the city making arrangements for equipment, etc., for the new schooner C. Mand Gaskill, which is at Metegan, N. S., getting ready for sea. He is to command the new vessel and will sail to Martinique light to load for France.

The schooner Shamrock is at South Wharf loading for Port Granville, N. S. It is unusual to see a vessel here at this time of year loading for there.

The steamer Connors Bros., which plies between here and Chance Harbor, is at Walker's wharf undergoing a thorough overhauling and receiving extensive repairs. She will also be inspected before resuming her regular trips. Captain Warnock expects to be off the route for about three weeks. In the meanwhile the steamer Harbinger is supplying in her place.



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HISTORIC COURT HOUSE GUTTED

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He anticipates no serious latches because of the fire and says that the court scheduled for the last of the month will probably be held in some of the local judicial chambers downtown.

The St. John Court House belongs to the early period of the city's history. Lake Stone Church, it was erected in 1824, although not quite finished until 1828. In Chap. 2 of 9th George IV, report is made of the passage of an act to allow the justice of the peace of St. John to borrow four thousand pounds (\$20,000), to complete the building. In those days the justice of the peace was a highly important official. The borrowing of the four thousand pounds was effected through loans of not less than one hundred pounds each—a sort of bond issue—and for negotiating these loans the county treasurer was allowed the munificent commission of three per cent on the pound.

The Opening

In 1830 Judge Botsford opened the Court House with a sitting of the Supreme Court. The building was, of course, a great wonder in the earlier times, and its inaugural was an occasion of much eclat. Indeed it was the consensus of builders' opinion this morning during the fire that the erection of spiral stone stairway—apparently unused, save for its interlocked stones—which led from the lower floor to the judges' rooms, was truly a lost art. The chaotic architectural lines of the building and its interior layout were acceptable even in the light of more elaborate buildings, a tribute to Mr. Cunningham who designed them. The same Architect Cunningham designed old Centenary church, predecessor of the present edifice.

Aged residents still dilate upon the political battles that used to be fought

If He Died-- The Business Would Die

How often have you heard some such statement made about a particular business? It means—that one man, either through technical knowledge, or through his ability as an executive, controls, for the time being, the destiny of the firm. If he died, creditors would become anxious, inquisitive or even troublesome. Many contingencies might arise to threaten the stability of the business.

Unless—his life was insured in favor of the firm.

It is possible to insure "his" life that the storm can easily be weathered and the business successfully carried on without him.

The matter is very clearly dealt with in a book we have published, entitled "Personality in Business." It would be well worth your while to send for a copy and read it. You may have one for the asking.

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—Barn blanket, between fair grounds and Stanley street, via City Road. Finder kindly leave a message at Marsh Road. Reward. 2-3

Insurance

The insurance carried by the municipal council on the court house totalled on \$10,000. It was placed as follows: New Union, T. B. & H. B. Robinson, \$5,000; Home Insurance Company, \$2,000; Knickerbocker, \$1,000; Quebec Insurance Company, Jarvis & White, \$2,000; Atlas Insurance Company, White & Calkin, \$1,000.

The last occasion on which the matter of insurance on the building was considered by the council, was far as can be found in the records, on May 10, 1911, when the building committee recommended that the insurance on the court house be increased \$5,000. One of the councillors is quoted as saying that this was unnecessary, as there was a fire station on one side of the court house and no other combustible in the building. It was decided that the insurance should not be increased.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. H. Ramsey, accompanied her son, Harold C. Ramsey, left this morning for Bathurst, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan.

S. B. Hatheway Assigns

Fredericton, Feb. 12.—Samuel Hatheway, farmer and fruit grower, Springhill, has made an assignment High Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne.

NOTED TRIALS

The old Court House, now so sadly ruined, staged many a heart-searching trial. The Slavia, Munro, O'Neil, Vaughan and Hughes murders were incidents not familiar to younger generations, but powerfully absorbing to grandsons of today. The Capt. Tower ship-scuttling case was a stirring legal battle. Indeed it is doubtful if St. John or New Brunswick has witnessed any legal procedure of late years comparing the grandeur of the old days used to indulge in.

Its Early History.

In 1877 a report on the court house was presented to the municipal council

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