

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"LION AND THE MOUSE" COMING

Charles Klein's Great Play to be Pictured by Vitaphone at the Imperial Monday.

"The Lion and the Mouse," Vitaphone super-production, produced under the personal supervision of Albert E. Smith, Vitaphone's president, presents Alice Joyce in what promises to be another history-making role. The picture is adapted from the famous stage success of the same name, written by the late Charles Klein, which created a sensation on Broadway several seasons ago and which today is running strong in stock houses all over the country. It is a thoroughly worth-while story, and, as put out by Vitaphone, under the direction of Tom Terriss, easily ranks among the most compelling and artistic productions in many days.

Miss Joyce, as might be expected, is beautiful, appealing and at all times convincing as the clever little mouse who brings to his knees the financial lion of the world and saves her father from disgrace and her sweetheart herself. She is naturalness personified in a play that is as human as it is powerfully dramatic, and her characterization of the role of Shirley Rosewood easily takes place among her highest screen triumphs. She is supported by a well-balanced cast of exceptional merit, including Conrad Nagel, Anders Randolf, Henry Hallam, T. W. Carlton, Mona Kingsley, Jane Jennings, W. H. Burton, Temples Sax, and Mary Carr. "The Lion and the Mouse" will be seen in the Imperial Theatre on Monday and Tuesday next.

ALL FRESH AND NEW; OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

All new programme at the Opera House tonight—five splendid vaudeville features including Alice Thornton, singing and dancing comedienne; The Martins, in a comedy pantomime novelty direct from London, titled "An Astronomer's Dream of Mares"; The Robbings, Trio in high class vocal offering; Marcus and Booth, comedy songs and Broadway chat; Musical Mack, comedy musical novelty; and the serial picture, "The Tiger's Trail," with Ruth Roland. This evening at 7.30 and 9.30—tomorrow afternoon at 2 and 8.30. Popular prices.

THE STAR TONIGHT

Reth Roland in "The Tiger's Trail," Harold Lloyd, Snub and Bebe in "Swat the Crook," and "The British-Canadian News," and other subjects, including extra comedies will be shown at the Star Theatre tonight and Saturday. Pictures of the Prince of Wales celebration and Soldiers' Joy Day will be an extra attraction for those who have not already seen them.

V. C. REACHES HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 22.—Among the soldiers who returned on the Baltic was Pte. J. F. Young, V. C., of St. Henry, Montreal, a former member of the 87th Battalion. He is accompanied by his wife, Pte. Young, who is a native of England, was enlisted as a stretcher bearer. He was wounded on two occasions and won the cross on September 2 of last year for saving the lives of scores of wounded under very heavy fire.

NAVAL WAR BADGES READY

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The department of the naval service announces that the new naval war badges are ready for issue and are being distributed to those from whom applications have been received and who are entitled to them. The badge is issued to ex-servicemen served at sea or overseas during the war and have been honorably discharged; also under similar conditions to officers and men honorably discharged from the imperial naval service, provided that they were residents in Canada on Aug. 4, 1914, and have returned to reside in the dominion. Applications for all classes of naval war badges should be made by letter addressed to the secretary, department of naval service, Ottawa, with the words, "war badge" in the lower left corner of the envelope.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

HAMILTON—On Aug. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hamilton, 84 Winter street, a son.  
BUSTARD—On Aug. 17, 1919, at 179 Britain street, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Bustard, a daughter—Florence June.  
WILLIAMS—On Aug. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams, 23 1/2 Paddock street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

COMEAU-PIERCE—In St. Peter's church, by Rev. J. A. Cloran, C.S.S.R., on August 21, C. D. Comeau to Margaret A. Pierce, both of this city.

DEATHS

EWING—At his residence, 27 Peters street, on Thursday, the 21st inst., William A. Ewing, K.C.  
Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from Mission church, Paradise row.

IN MEMORIAM

EWING—In loving memory of our sister, Eleanor Josephine Ewing, who died Aug. 22, 1918.

THE FAMILY.

MILITARY POLICEMAN SHOT DEAD IN KENT COUNTY

Joseph Richard, According to Story, was Making Arrest Under Military Service Act

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 22.—A despatch to the Transcript from Buctouche says that Joseph Richard, military police officer, was shot dead this morning about seven miles from Buctouche, while attempting to arrest an alleged military defaulter. It is alleged that the fatal shot was fired by a young man named Albert Nowlan, whom Richard was attempting to arrest.

Particulars of the tragedy have not yet been received here, but according to the report which reached here this morning, officers Richard and Chandler went to the home of William Nowlan, upper Buctouche, early this morning for the purpose of making the arrest.

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FRENCH GUN BOAT GOES AGROUND ON LEAVING HALIFAX

Halifax, Aug. 22.—The French gun boat Somme struck on Ives Knoll while attempting to proceed to sea in a fog today. The machine and fisheries department was called upon for assistance and the steamer Stanley has been dispatched to the scene. It is believed that Somme will be redressed without difficulty.

CURRIE GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION BY MONTREALERS

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Following the civic reception tendered by the Canadian Corps commander. All that was notable in the civilian and military population of Montreal attended the most brilliant functions in the annals of this city.

In his address General Currie gave a series of reminiscences of the war and concluded with an explanation of the last few days of the conflict, pointing out why the Canadian Corps had been preserved in the fight to the last moment taking and occupying Mons at a time when the announcement came that the armistice had been signed and the enemy beaten. This, General Currie said, had been done under direct orders of Marshal Foch. General Currie paid high tributes to the work of the Monty battalions at the front and had special praise for General Sir Frederick Lomax and the Highland Brigade from Montreal.

THE SCARLET SEA. The long Pacific swells are blue. The old North Sea is gray. The waves are white and angry foam. In Fundy's stormy bay. Green is the broad Atlantic's surge. From Britain to the States. But scarlet is the sea that rolls To Verdun's battered gates.

For where the warring nations drenched The trampled earth with red. The poppies rise, and far and wide. In flaming billows spread. Their silken petals dyed with blood. Like wounds all gory part. And every stalk is rooted in A buried soldier's heart.

Common black sporting powder is a source of enormous energy in many purposes as loosening nuts and bolts, breaking up scrap iron and steel, forcing a rusted locomotive piston and breaking metal cooled in a furnace. It is employed in steel guns 5 to 12 inches long and of proportionate diameter. The powder is held by a plunger without wad and it is fired with the mouth of the gun about an inch from the work. An ounce charge is the average required for an ordinary locomotive nut or bolt.

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MEXICO FORMALLY ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. FORCES

But Protest Not Likely to Have Any Effect, it is Understood.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—Immediate withdrawal of the American troops now on the trail of bandits in Northern Mexico was asked today by Mexican Ambassador Bonillas, who called at the state department to present a formal protest from the Carranza government. The text of the protest was not made public and officials would not discuss it further than to say that no reply had been made.

At the war department, it was said that no additional reports on the operations of the American forces had been received from Major General Dickman, commanding the southern department. The troops are well known in the city, and army officers hope that before returning they will clean out bandits from the stretch of territory twenty miles south of the border, where they are operating.

Whether a reply to the Mexican protest will be sent has not been announced. Such protests have been made here before without bringing response, officials regarding them as having been submitted largely for the record.

The American forces were in Mexico on a "hot trail" seeking the bandits who held the American army aviators, Lieutenant Davis and Peterson, for ransom and young women returned to her home on the fatal night she put on her heavy coat and when her body was taken from the river, the coat was missing.

GIRL'S COAT MISSING WHEN BODY FOUND

Woodstock, Aug. 21.—Acting under instructions from the attorney-general, Sheriff Foster is making an investigation of the circumstances in connection with the death of Agnes Montgomery, whose body was found in shallow water near the Medunakeag Bridge Tuesday morning.

It is said that several parties were questioned as to their movements on Monday night. It has developed that the young woman returned to her home on the fatal night she put on her heavy coat and when her body was taken from the river, the coat was missing.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Kirkpatrick and Miss Alice Kirkpatrick have left to visit their sister, Mrs. A. W. Pickering, of Walpole, Mass.

J. S. Friel, K. C., of Moncton is in the city. Mrs. Frank Perry and three children, Cathryn, Virginia, and William, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been visiting relatives in this city and at Green Head, returned home on Tuesday's boat.

Lieut. Arthur Caroline of Chelsea, Mass., who is well known in the city, is spending a few days here. He saw service in France with the 28th Division, A. E. F., gaining his commission in the field.

R. Duncan Smith is spending a few days in Calais, Me. Miss Blanche McGovern of Fairville left today on a visit to Halifax.

Mrs. D. G. Schofield, who has been visiting friends in Fairville has returned to her home in Blackville. Gregor W. Ward left today for Seattle to accept a position. St. Croix Courier: Misses Eva Shields and Helen Cameron are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murphy in St. John. Major and Mrs. Stewart Ryder have arrived from England and are guests of the major's father, Capt. George Ryder, of the 1st Battalion of the Buffs. They are on their way to his native town after an absence of nine years. He is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Bonness.

SUSSEX PERSONALS.

(Sussex Record.) Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Corbett of Lower Millstream, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Agnes MacLeod, to Sterling Brannen of Fredericton, marriage to take place early in September.

Mrs. Annie Perry of Sussex announces the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. McKenna, arrived in Sussex on Thursday after an enjoyable motor trip through New Brunswick and Maine.

W. B. McKay and wife, Mrs. William A. White and Miss Edna White were visitors to St. John on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington W. Cosman, Springfield, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha Lettice, to Reginald H. Maguire of Elmville, Charlotte Co., N. B., marriage to take place early in September.

W. S. Fairweather and family spent the week-end in St. John. Miss Herriet VanWart, St. John, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Phillips, Smith's Creek, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley VanWart and daughter Alice, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. VanWart and Miss Phoebe VanWart motored from St. John and were the guests of Captain and Mrs. Phillips.

Miss Mary Connelly, Sussex, has accepted a position as private secretary with Lady Borden of the late Sir Frederick Borden. Masters Gerald and Ronald Keith St. John, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Keith, of H. Knodell and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Logan, St. John, were visitors to Sussex on Tuesday.

N. Hutchinson and wife of St. John were in town on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Spear and children of St. John spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spear, en route to the Toronto exhibition.

Mrs. W. G. Anderson spent the holiday in St. John. Mrs. H. Campbell and little son, Guy, spent the holiday in St. John.

Of the undeveloped water power of the United States about three-fourths is found in thirteen Western States, leaving one-quarter of the total, or some 18,000,000 horsepower, for the East.

Something to Read In Popular Fiction

At McDonald's Library Humpty-Dumpty (Voell); The Laws of Chance (E. Mills Young); The Strange Case of Cavendish (Randall Parrish); The Hidden Valley (Muriel Hine). These books are very popular, having been reviewed and discussed a great deal. They await you, with many other good fiction stories, at McDonald's Lending Library, 7 Market Square. Phone Main 1273.

MARRIED IN ST. JOHN.

(St. Croix Courier.)

Miss Hilda R. Mahar, who has been in charge of the millinery department of Oak Hall, rather surprised her friends when she returned last week from vacation, having changed her name to Mrs. Reginald Ramsay and bringing with her her young husband. The marriage took place in St. John and was the culmination of a happy romance begun in pre-war days in their home in Charlottetown. Mrs. Ramsay having but recently returned from service of several years with the Canadian forces in France. The young bride is justly held in high esteem by many friends made during her residence in St. Stephen, who extend sincere felicitations to the happy young couple. Mr. Ramsay is an experienced shoe man and is, for the present, employed in the shoe department of Oak Hall.

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3 cakes Large Lennox ..... 25c.  
3 cakes Ivory Soap ..... 25c.  
3 cakes Sunlight Soap ..... 25c.  
3 cakes Gold Soap ..... 25c.  
3 cakes Surprise Soap ..... 25c.

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30c. pkg. Choccolate ..... 27c.  
50c. tin Royal B. Powder ..... 43c.  
25c. tin Boiled Dinner ..... 13c. tin

Libby's Assorted Soup ..... 13c. tin  
Super's Tomato Soup ..... 18c. tin  
2 lbs. Mixed Starch ..... 23c.  
Clark's Baked Beans ..... 17c. bottle

Mixed Pickles ..... 17c. bottle  
Shredded Coconut ..... 37c. lb.  
Stuart's Marmalade ..... 33c.  
Home-Made Marmalade ..... 25c.  
30c. Maple Butter ..... 25c.  
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LOCAL NEWS

AT THE HOSPITAL

According to a report from the hospital this afternoon John Moore is steadily improving. R. W. W. Frink is reported to be resting comfortably today. Henry Hache, who was struck by a street car Wednesday night, is slightly improved.

A SURPRISE SHOWER

The home of Mrs. J. Harrison, 182 Adelaide street, was invaded on Wednesday evening by a party of friends of Miss Ethel Harrison, who tendered her a surprise shower in recognition of her approaching marriage. Many useful and pretty gifts were bestowed and dancing, games and refreshments made the evening pass pleasantly.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE

Before enlisting with the 104th Battalion, in which he served as a lieutenant, Charles E. Worrell of 67 Sewell street, conducted a private detective agency here. He has now returned from overseas, where he was for a time with the 20th Battalion. Mr. Worrell has been in England for some time and has considerable experience in this connection, and his friends will wish him success.

COMPLIMENT TO SKILL

A. C. D. Wilson will leave this evening for Newcastle, N. B., to superintend the erection of arches which will be built in connection with a celebration for Soldiers' Day, August 29. Mr. Wilson supervised the decorative work of the magnificent arch at Rousesay in honor of the prince and his work was favorably commented on.

BACK FROM ENGLAND

Hon. Mrs. Alfred Shaughnessy, daughter-in-law of Lord Shaughnessy, passed through the city this morning from Halifax in a private car, accompanied by Lady Mulholland. Mrs. Shaughnessy has been in England for some time and returned yesterday on the S.S. Baltic. Her husband, Capt. Alfred Shaughnessy, was killed in France. She was lately maltreated. Built came to his assistance and Giovanni pulled a gun and shot him.

LOCAL NEWS

Dance at Public Landing tomorrow night. Social and dance next Wednesday night.

G. W. V. A. BAND.

All members please attend meeting tonight 8 o'clock. No instruments. Important.

RACE MOOSEPATH

Match race Saturday at 2.30 between Baron A. and Tommy Cotter, three in five mile heats.

"THE FERNS" SATURDAY

Don't forget Ludlow street Baptist garden party at "The Ferns" Saturday afternoon and evening. Sports, ice cream, candy and refreshments on sale. Supper served 5 to 7.

HIS LIFE FOR MURDER

Guelph, Ont., August 22.—James Giovanno, an Italian, paid the extreme penalty for the crime of murder this morning.

WEST END BOXES

121 St. John street, opposite hospital.  
122 Cor. Main and Bridge streets.  
123 Cor. Main and Water streets.  
124 Cor. Adelaide and Newman streets.  
125 No. 5 Engine House, Main street.  
126 Cor. Main and Water streets.  
127 Douglas Ave., Bentley street.  
128 Cor. Somerset and Union streets.  
129 Cor. King and Pitt streets.  
130 Cor. Clarence and King streets.  
131 Cor. King and Pitt streets.  
132 King street, near Carmichael street.  
133 Broad street, near Frederick street.  
134 Waterloo street, opposite entrance Gen. Pub. Hospital.  
135 Elliot Row, between Wentworth and Pitt streets.  
136 Cor. Main and Bridge streets.  
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SAXONIA AT HALIFAX

COLUMBIA ON OCEAN

Halifax, Aug. 22.—The Saxonia with returned Canadian soldiers advises she will dock at four o'clock this afternoon. The Belgic is due at six o'clock tomorrow morning and the Royal George at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The S. S. Columbia with 181 Canadian officers and one other rank on board left Liverpool on the 21st for New York.

Another Crop Estimate.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 22.—A. E. Whitmore of Regina, a close student of crop conditions for many years, made a forecast yesterday that Saskatchewan will have 88,800,000 bushels of wheat this year. The Manitoba crop he places at 48,695,000, and the Alberta crop at 21,951,600.

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LOCAL NEWS

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PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived August 22

Coastwise—Stm. Keith Cann, 177 tons, from Westport, Captain A. L. McKinnon; schr. Telephone, from North Head, Captain A. Stanley; sch. Tethys, 20 tons, from Chance Harbor, Captain George Thompson; sch. Aggie Curry, 21 tons, from Back Bay, P. G. McLean.

Cleared August 22

Coastwise—Sch. Telephone, 15 tons, for North Head; stmr. Connors Bros., 14 tons, for Chance Harbor; E. H. Warnock; stmr. Keith Cann, for Westport, N. S.

CANADIAN PORTS

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 21.—Arr. stmr. Princess, Newfoundland; Baltic, Liverpool; Araguaya, Portland.  
Sid. stmr. Baltic, New York; Westmead, Genoa; bark. Corca, United Kingdom.

FOREIGN PORTS

Portland, Aug. 22.—Arr. str. Lake Marquis, from St. John.

MARINE NOTES

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Liner Caracot is expected to sail tomorrow for Bermuda and the British West Indies via Halifax.

The S. S. Bestland is due to leave Sydney today for St. John where she will load a cargo of deals for the United Kingdom. Wm. Thomson & Co. Ltd., are the local agents.

With her coal bunkers damaged through their contents catching fire, the steamer Atalaia of Buenos Aires put in to Sydney, N. S. W., yesterday en route from Montreal to French ports with general cargo. Some considerable damage was done by the fire and this was repaired at Sydney and it was expected would probably be able to proceed today.

The American passenger liners Finland, Kronland and Louisville, formerly the St. Louis, will be released from U. S. government service as soon as surveys for repairs have been made. All have been used as army transports. They are owned by the International Mercantile Marine.

CORN AND OATS

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Less bearish sentiment was reflected today in the corn market, prices being moderately higher at the outset, and increasing somewhat in the early trading, the distant months showing relatively greater strength. Offerings were rather limited and found ready purchasers. Reactions were momentary and fractional. A higher stock market and increased prices for live hogs were contributing factors. Opening figures were unchanged to 1-1/2 cent higher with Sept. \$1.85 to \$1.85 1/2, and December \$1.85 1/4 to \$1.85 1/2.