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## SANTA CLAUS AT IMPERIAL THEATRE

Pretty Christmas Sketch De-lightening the Little Folks—Bill Hart and Serial Ending Today.

Imperial Theatre seems to be Christmas headquarters for the children this last few days since the Santa Claus sketch with plenty of funny characters, fairies, expectant kiddies snuggled in their beds, trick tumblers and so forth. The sketch is typically English with carol singers, chiming, thatched cottages and scenic effects, ending with a gorgeous and dancing tableau in which a huge revolving star appears, sending its mirrored rays into the faces of those sitting in the auditorium. The whole thing is novel and delightful to the children and

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## CANADA'S TRADE FOR NOVEMBER SHOWS INCREASE

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The trade of Canada for the month of November was greater than during the same month a year ago by more than eighteen million dollars, according to the monthly statement issued today by the customs department. The statement shows that last month the grand total of Canadian trade rose to \$216,714,257, as compared with \$197,543,193 in November, 1918. The total figures for the eight months of the fiscal year, which ended with the close of November are, however, less than during a similar period in 1918 by over sixteen million. For the eight month period in 1918, the total of Canadian trade was \$1,692,037,038, while this year it is \$1,475,362,631, or a decrease of \$216,674,407.

## NEW GLASGOW GIRL WENT TO MONCTON TO MEET "MOTHER"

Halifax, Dec. 18.—Miss Putman, a social worker of New Glasgow, was in Truro today in connection with a sad story of a New Glasgow girl. It would seem the girl has been separated from her mother since being so young, when

she last saw her, that she would not know her if she met her. The mother resides in Boston. The girl's story is that she received a letter from her "mother" and \$25. The letter requested that she meet her mother in Moncton. Complying with the request, the girl says, she went to Moncton and there met a woman with a man. The woman said she was the girl's mother and in due course she told the girl that she wanted her to marry the man. This she refused to do.

The girl says she was then drugged and when she regained consciousness, she was in a hotel in St. John's, and that the parties gave her fifty cents to pay her way to New Glasgow, on promise that she return. She says she returned, accompanied by her brother and that then the man and woman could not be found. The girl described the man as short, with a scar on the side of his face, and lame, one foot turning out.

## A NEW INVENTION TO GIVE DEPTH TO MOTION PICTURES

New York, Dec. 18.—A group of physicians viewed here today a concave screen which its inventor, Professor J. Louis Pech, head of the faculty of medicine at the University of Montpellier, in France, claims to give to motion pictures, a third dimension, or an illusion of thickness or depth, and prevents eye strain.

At the close of the demonstration Professor John J. Furio, of the New York University, who has performed research in natural color and stereoscopic motion pictures declared that "while fatigue is eliminated, the stereoscopic effect—the so-called third dimension in pictures—is so slight compared to that obtained from artistic lighting that it is hardly worth talking into consideration."

Professor Pech explained that the scene is constructed on the principle that, to avoid distortion, the curvature must be such that every point on the screen is equidistant from the projection machine. Professor Furio agreed that this principle was "the only scientific principle upon which a screen should be built."

Contracting the flat to the concave screen, Professor Furio said the latter gave the correct focus at corners of the screen and eliminated curvature distortion.

"These two improvements are especially noticeable from points of the theatre, close up and off to the sides," he continued.

"It is claimed by Professor Pech that approaching figures in the centre of his screen appear slightly stereoscopic, whereas in the flat screen we do not get this. Incidentally that is probably the chief cause of fatigue in the flat screen."

"In my opinion, while the fatigue is eliminated, the stereoscopic effect—the so-called third dimension in pictures—is so slight compared to that obtained from artistic lighting that it is hardly worth taking into consideration. The

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HOW A BANK CLERKS' UNION has become a fact in Canada.

BOOKS REVIEWED—"The Spider Web," by Major Douglas Hallam, D.S.C., one of the most brilliant aviators in the war, who tells a striking story.

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OUR SHOPPING PAGE, with last minute suggestions for the holiday buyer.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE from Valerie to her many readers.

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CANADIAN WOMEN IN THE PUBLIC EYE, Mrs. Colin H. Campbell, of Winnipeg.

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