

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

THIS IS BIG NIGHT AT GEM

Tonight's the big one at the Gem with one of the finest arrays of vaudeville talent we have ever offered. It's a varied programme of star acts, covering comedy, music, chatter, dancing and acrobatic work by single and double teams of men and women performers.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT THE STAR

Tonight will be the last opportunity you will have to see Charlie Chaplin and Fatty Arbuckle in "Oh, What a Night," at the Star Theatre. Also "The House of Hate" and other reels.

FREDERICTON SOLDIER WINS PROMOTION

Lieut. J. S. Scott Now is Captain—Mrs. W. H. Steeves of Waas is Dead

Fredericton, Dec. 21.—Mrs. John S. Scott has received word from her husband that he was promoted from lieutenant to captain. He went overseas as transport officer of the 11th and served in France with a construction corps.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE MARKET MORE BRISK

The stimulating effect which the end of the war has had on nearly all lines of business is shown in the local real estate market. Brokers report a greatly increased demand for properties within the last month with a much larger number of sales than during the average war month.

LOCAL NEWS

NO SNOW BILLS So far this month the city has incurred no bills for snow removal and at present there seems to be little prospect of any during December. Last year this item had cost the city several hundred dollars by this time.

IN THE HOSPITAL

It was reported at the hospital today that Miss Margaret Payne, who was struck by a street car last evening in Charlotte street, was resting comfortably.

TROUBLE WITH SEWER

A blocked sewer in Hammond street has been causing trouble and the employees of the water and sewerage department are busy today making repairs.

SAVING WHARF SPACE

In order to leave all possible berths free for cargo steamers, a steamer which is discharging ballast has been placed at the McAvity and Lawton wharves and across the intervening slip, a berth which is not of use for handling ocean freight.

FACTORY SITES AVAILABLE

Discussing the problem of factory sites in convenient locations around the city, Commissioner Bullock this morning suggested that the mill-pond in Carleton might prove useful for this purpose, and added that he would be ready to discuss terms with any one who might require such a site.

CASE WAS ADJOURNED

The suit against J. K. Flemming and W. B. Tennant for the recovery of Valley railway monies, which was to have come up this morning before Chief Justice McKewen, was adjourned until next Saturday owing to the illness of counsel for the defendants.

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Draw a sharp line between teas of indifferent quality and poor flavor and MORSE'S grades which are rich full-flavor and delicious

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

MACFARLANE—On the 19th inst. to the wife of L. C. MacFarlane, at the Evangelical Maternity Hospital, a daughter—Lorna Margaret.

MARRIAGES

WENTZEL-NICHOLS—On Dec. 19, at St. Luke's rectory, by Rev. R. F. McKim, Sadie, youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Nichols, to Freeman S. Wentzell of Lunenburg, N. S.

DEATHS

LEGGATT—Died at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. Haines, 175 Carmarthen street, of heart trouble, Thomas George Leggart, aged forty-six, leaving an aged mother, three sisters, one brother.

IN MEMORIAM

STEPHENS—In fond and loving remembrance of a dear husband and father, Stephen A. Stephens, who went home to our Saviour on Dec. 21, 1918.

CARD OF THANKS

Richard Ryder wishes to thank the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital for their good care during his recent illness.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE Choosing The Gift You Are Puzzled About You can readily make up your mind as to the appropriate gift by visiting Sharpe's.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wesley and child will leave today for Toronto to spend the Christmas holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

Go to D. McArthur's for toys, dolls and games. 12-24

"77" HUMPHREYS "SEVENTY-SEVEN" BREAKS UP COUGHS, COLDS, INFLUENZA, COLD IN THE HEAD, CATARRH, SORE THROAT, QUINSY, TONSILLITIS AND GRIP, AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

GILBERT'S XMAS SPECIALS

- 1 lb. block Pure Lard... 33c. 1 lb. choice Seedless Raisins... 15c. 1 lb. Fancy Seedless Raisins... 16c. 1 lb. Fancy Seedless Raisins... 25c. 1-2 lb. Baker's Chocolate... 20c. 1-2 lb. Dot Chocolate... 20c. 50c. lb. tin Royal B. Powder... 45c. Snider's Tomato Soup... 17c. Pulverized Sugar for Frosting... 15c. lb. Preserved Ginger... 50c. jar. Maroons in syrup... 75c. bottle. Figs (natural) in syrup... 75c. bottle. Kumquat Orange Marmalade... 60c. jar. Raspberry Sauce for Puddings or Peach Melba... 75c. bottle. Table Prunes in Jars, French style... 125c. Fancy Prunes in 5 lb. tin... 125c. Caviar (1-8)... 75c. tin. Truffles (1-8)... 50c. tin. Camembert type Cheese... 75c. tin. French Wine Table Vinegar... 50c. bottle. Red Pepper Sauce... 35c. bottle. Green Pepper Sauce... 35c. bottle. Tobacco Pepper Sauce... 60c. bottle. Imported Green String Beans... 25c. tin. Extra Sifted Peas... 30c. tin. Asparagus Tips... 30c. tin. Lazenby's Oxtail Soup in glass... 50c. jar. Welsh Rarebit... 30c. tin. Creamed Chicken... 40c. tin. Boneless Turkey... 60 and 90c. tin. Boneless Chicken... 60 and 90c. tin. Imported Pimentos... 20c. tin. Pure Bee Honey... 30c. jar. Kitchen Bouquet... 35c. bottle. Herbs, Sage, Savory, etc... 15c. tin. Lobsters, Butter, 1-4s... 18c. Lobsters, Tomalley, 1-2s... 35c. Maple Butter, 1s... 30c. Peanut Butter... 35c. lb. Fancy Creamery Butter... 56c. lb. New Malaga Table Raisins in steamer express from Spain only a limited quantity, 50 and 60c. lb.

ORANGES

Dominican... 40, 50 and 60c. doz Florida... 60 and 75c. doz Seedless, extra fancy large, \$1 doz

APPLES

Fancy B. C. in boxes—Canada Baldwins, Aken Red, Northern Spy, Winter Banana, Winesaps, etc.

XMAS PLUM PUDDINGS

Made by Franco-American Food Co. Finest quality, 50, 75c. and \$1.15 each DRESSED DOLLS (with orders), six different styles, sixteen inches high, good value \$1.50.

SALE PRICE 98c.

Xmas Tree Candles... 10c. box. Cossages, Crackers and Table Decorations. Other lines too numerous to mention.

Canada Food Board License No. 8-569.

Wonderful for the Blood! Cures Sallow Skin, Headache, Languor and Tiredness You don't need to be told how you feel—blue, sort of sickish, poor appetite, vague pains, tired in the morning. This condition is common at this season.

Ladies' leather handbags, sale 98c. D. McArthur's, 84 King street. 12-24

Sale of toys, dolls, framers and sleds at D. McArthur's, 84 King street. 12-23

Hear "The Rose of No Man's Land" the Victor record, at Kerrett's, 222 Union street.

Sixty-five boys' overcoats at cost price. Turner, 440 Main street. 12-20-17.

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BOY WANTED. APPLY H. C. Brown, 83 Germain str. 12-28

WIEZEL'S. An error in Wiezel's ad. in this paper yesterday gave address as 147 Union. This, of course, should have been 243 Union street.

Christmas carols will be sung at the evening service in Trinity church on Sunday.

TONIGHT. Be sure to call at King Square Sales Co's. Useful gifts at lowest prices. Calendars on application.

Pearl and white ivory manicure sets for sale, 10 per cent. discount—R. W. Hawker, 523 Main street. 90858-12-28.

FURNACE MAN WANTED. Attention is directed to an advertisement in another column for expert experienced furnace man at the Unique and Lyric Theatres. 12-26

Louis Green's coupons are equal to money. Save them, for socks, watches, toilet and manicure sets, cutlery and chinaware, all excellent Xmas gifts and given to you free. Buy your cigars, pipes, cigarette holders and cases at 89 Charlotte street.

Pearl and white ivory manicure sets for sale, 10 per cent. discount—R. W. Hawker, 523 Main street. 90858-12-25.

Lecture Sunday afternoon in the Knights' of Columbus Hall by Rev. Father Daly, C. S. S. R., at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Reconstruction." Open to the public.

SANTA C. ON WEST SIDE. Practical footwear, slippers, hockey boots, etc. lowest prices. See windows. Ideal Shoe Store, 103 Union St., W. E. 12-24

Bibles, all leather bound, at D. McArthur's, 84 King street. 12-24

MISSION CHURCH. Sunday, December 22, Holy Eucharist, 8 o'clock and 10:15; song. Each artist, 11, preacher, Rev. E. S. Tarrant; Sunday school, 2:30; Evensong and sermon, 7. Christmas Day, Holy Eucharist, 8, 10 and 11; Matins and litany, 10:15; Song Eucharist, 11 and even song 4.

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Cigars and cigarettes in Christmas boxes, tobacco pouches, cigarette cases and holders, all new stock, at Louis Green's, Charlotte street. Free coupons with every purchase. These are redeemable for your gift. We invite you to visit our display rooms.

CANADIAN WARRIOR LAUNCHED

Collingwood, Ont., Dec. 21.—The first ship built on the Great Lakes under the Canadian government's shipbuilding programme was successfully launched without ceremony this morning by the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Ltd.

The ship, given the name of the Canadian Warrior, is the first of a series of five vessels which have been ordered from the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company by the Dominion government.

FORMER MINISTER TO LECTURE HERE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

As announced in another part of this issue, Rev. A. J. Graham, C. S., is to deliver a lecture in the Imperial Theatre on Sunday afternoon, December 29, on the subject of Christian Science.

Mr. Graham who is a member of the board of trustees of the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston comes here under the auspices of First Church of Christ Scientist of this city. The lecture will be free to the public, as is customary with these lectures and no collection will be taken.

CARS COLLIDE

About one o'clock this afternoon a loud bang was heard as two autos came into collision. One of the cars was a delivery truck owned by T. McAvity & Sons, which was running southerly along Charlotte street, and the other was a private car with several persons on board.

Thousands have been so utterly depressed, so worn out as to be despondent, but Dr. Hamilton's Pills always cured them. "I can speak feelingly on the power of Dr. Hamilton's Pills," writes C. T. Fearman, of Kingston. "Last spring my blood was thin and weak, I was terribly run-down, had awful headaches and a gnawing, empty feeling about my stomach, I couldn't sleep or work until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they did me a world of good." At all dealers in 25c. boxes.

GIFT FURNITURE At Marcus' For Xmas. Shoppers There are very few things just as good as Furniture for Xmas gifts. This year we are well stocked with all the useful and pretty pieces that are inexpensive and yet are very much appreciated.

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

Freshly Roasted Coffee Gives the Best Satisfaction 40c., 45c., 50c., 55c. Per Pound BUY IT AT Humphrey's, 14 King Street

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS Sale of Dressy Hats for Children all one price \$1.50 Each Model Millinery 29 Canterbury Street

LOCAL NEWS BAN ENEMY GOODS. The executive council of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association has gone on record, pledging the members of the association to buy no commodities whatsoever of German-Austrian origin.

LOCAL NEWS WOMAN SMOKED CIGARETTE. Some St. John ladies and little girls received a mild shock the other afternoon in a prominent luncheon establishment, a place frequented by the fair sex especially, when a strikingly pretty English lady—pink cardraps and all that sort of things—after finishing her chocolate, took a cigarette from a silver case and lit it. That's what we get for having a trans-Atlantic port of importation.

LOCAL NEWS MISS MARY F. McLAUGHLIN. The death of Miss Mary Florence McLaughlin occurred this morning at her home, 122 St. James street, west end, after a lingering illness. Miss McLaughlin, who was a daughter of the late Peter and Mary McLaughlin, is survived by one sister, Miss Margaret (Addie) and four brothers, Charles in France and Edmund, Leo and Raymond of this city. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends will sympathize with the brothers and sisters in their loss.

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