

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

Opera House Pictures: The \$1,000 Husband Tonight and 'The Alien,' Great Production, Tomorrow. The Lasky-Paramount picture, 'The \$1,000 Husband,' with Blanche Sweet, shown at the Opera House yesterday, presents an interesting complication in domestic affairs and offers an entertaining, heart touching story that is well produced and acted.

Sallie Fisher Tonight at Imperial: It's hard to describe the good points of a picture-play in advance. Seeing is always the best test and if tonight's patrons at Imperial do not enjoy Sallie Fisher in Howard McKents Barnes' delightful story, 'The Little Shepherd of Bargain Row,' it will be because pictures have lost their value as entertainers.

Hard to Beat Gems: Tonight and tomorrow the Gem will present Mac Marsh and Robert Harrow in a big story of the Paris underworld and the notorious Apaches, 'A Child of the Paris Streets.' Joe Jackson is looking after the comedy in 'The Lion and the Girl.' It is out of the ordinary and fully up to the Gem's reputation for the best.

Character of the Australian Soldier: Critics say there is no discipline in an Australian army. From the continental standpoint there is not. Australians they order promptly and intelligently, but retain their individuality. General Birdwood delights in relating experiences characteristic of the men of Anzac.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths: CHEYNE—To Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cheyne, 144 Leinster street, on August 7th—A son.

Deaths: RILEY—Entered into rest on August 6, at 141 Mecklenburg street, Harry Riley, in his forty-first year, leaving a wife and five children.

In Memoriam: MASON—In loving memory of Margaret Jane, who departed this life August 18, 1915.

Parents: PETRIE—In loving memory of Annie Frances Petrie, aged 10 years, who departed this life August 18, 1915.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

LOCAL NEWS

See page 5 for particulars South Bay Fair. The steamer 'May Queen' is going under slight repairs and will not sail on her Saturday and Monday trip, but will go Wednesday, the 23rd, as usual.

Blueberry Picnic: Don't forget to attend the big Blueberry Picnic to be held at Welsford Saturday, Aug. 19. All trains stop. Special train to leave at 1:30 daylight time. City Cornet Band in attendance.

Our store will be open this evening and closed tomorrow at One O'clock. Hunt's Busy Up-Town Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

Father Morrissey's: Father Morrissey's Remedy for Rheumatism and Kidney troubles, purely vegetable. No Cure—No Pay. All drug stores. Price 50c.

The Milk Question: A. E. Macaulay, milk dealer, said today that there was no idea of increasing the price of milk to ten cents.

Tomorrow's Picnic O.K.: An item in a morning paper headed 'Saturday Picnic O.K.' does not mean the Tipperary Mary picnic at Torriburn tomorrow. It has reference to a proposed Labor Day picnic at a future date which is cancelled to avoid clashing with a subsequent outing which may be held in Rockwood Park or at Digby.

Retail Merchants Big Dollar Day, Wednesday, August 23: The greatest shopping day in the history of St. John—the day to spend your dollars. Every store displaying the official blue and yellow signs will have genuine bargains in their respective lines to offer. See daily papers for names of Dollar Day merchants.

Dollar Day Literature: All merchants participating in Dollar Day, the 23rd inst., may receive advertising matter by calling at the office of the Retail Merchants' Association, Prince William street.

Week-End Trips: Why not take them where the cost is small and the benefits large? Special rates for parties to Trefrey House, Digby, the hotel with entire harbor view.

Opportunity Offered: Will exchange suburban houses now bringing good rental, splendidly situated, new, modern, about eight minutes' ride from city, for St. John property or farm near railroad station or town. Address B. C. Times.

Waste Paper Collection: Streets on which collections will be made to be published on Monday. Not to be published on Monday.

The Assistance of the Ladies: is solicited for the preparation of flowers for K. of P. Memorial Day observance on Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday morning of next week, August 23 and 24, at the McLAUGHLIN SHOWROOMS 140-144 Union St.

Cash Specials For Friday and Saturday: FLOUR—We had some bought before the advance, which we here offer: 24 lb. bags LaTour...\$1.00 24 lb. bags Royal House...\$1.00

FLY COILS... 3 for 5c. Fresh Coconut, Only 23c. lb. Fresh Shelled Walnuts, 30c. lb. 25c. cake Baker's Cocoa... 20c. 25c. tin Baker's Cocoa... 22c. Corn Syrup... 13c. tin 6 oz. Royal B. Powder... 17c. 1 lb. Royal B. Powder... 43c. 15c. Knox Gelatine... 12 1/2c. 1 lb. block Pure Lard... 18c. Eagle Brand Extract... 8c. bot.

ORANGES: Sweet and Juicy... 12 1/2c. doz. BEANS... 2 qts. for 35c. Snider's Small Tin... 9c. Snider's Medium Tin... 13c. PEARS' TOILET SOAP: Assorted Odors... 5c. Transparent Glycerine... 5c. Scented Trans. Glycerine... 15c.

No Delivery of Specials Alone: Gilbert's Grocery

LOCAL NEWS

IN THE U. S. ARMY: B. Lester, of Millstream, has received a card from Fred P. Gould, who is sergeant-major with the National Guards on the Mexican frontier.

WHITE-MOLEAN: At Hubbards, N.S., on Aug. 16, Miss Theo McLean, only daughter of Mrs. George Keans and the late Donald McLean, was married to George White of Pittsburg, formerly of Fredericton, N.B.

GOING AS NURSE: New Brunswick is represented in the Harvard unit of nursing sisters that sailed from New York this week for service at the front. Miss Edith Newham, daughter of Very Rev. Archdeacon Newham, is one of the party of nurses en route to France. She has been studying nursing for the last few years and is the only New Brunswick nurse with the Harvard unit. Her father has returned from New York, where he went last week to say good-bye to his daughter.

EASILY CAUGHT: An attractive young lady and her mother, in search of adventure, took shelter for a time in a fashionable hotel. The young lady placed herself well in the light of day by her gay apparel and her carefree manner. Her mother kept wisely in the seclusion of her suite of rooms. In time a young man of considerable wealth and negligible wisdom espied the bewitching maiden and resolved to make her acquaintance that he might pass the time more gayly. She accepted his advances gracefully and said: "Kind sir, I should like to have you meet my mother, so that our delightful flirtation may bear the outward marks of propriety." The young man unwittingly consented and was soon hopelessly married and taking orders from a terminant mother-in-law. "Who are you for a good time are usually in for a tough one—Judge."

ESTABLISHED 1894: Protect Your Eyes: Those to whom nature has given extra good vision are apt to be rather proud of it and nearly always abuse it. The commonest complaints we hear are regrets for impaired sight, which was once above the average. Good vision is precious. Health, happiness and prosperity depend upon it, yet our eyes are being persistently ill-treated and little attention is given to preserve their usefulness. The symptoms of eye-strain should be heeded.

D. BOYANER: TWO STORES: 23 Dock Street, 151 Charlotte Street.

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GEN. WOLFE'S KENTISH HOME

Canadian Government's Position—Purchaser of Property Died Before He Carried Out Intention of Conveying Property to Dominions. In May, 1913, the historic mansion "Quebec House," at Westerham, Kent, England, dating from the sixteenth century, and known as the early dwelling of the illustrious General Wolfe, came into the market. A patriotic citizen of Montreal, J. B. Learmont, feeling that the property might fall into improper hands, came forward and purchased it for the sum of £20,000. A few weeks later he wrote to the governor-general, the Duke of Connaught, announcing his intention of presenting the house to the Canadian people, to be used as a museum of relics and records commemorative of both Wolfe and Montcalm, victor and vanquished in the great struggle which resulted in the addition of Canada to the British Empire, and begging the government's acceptance of the gift. Considerable delay, however, occurred, and when at length the government announced its formal acceptance, the donor, Mr. Learmont, had died.

Not Mentioned in Will: It was found that no mention was made of the bequest in his will; consequently the property became included in the general estate. A legal difficulty arose, it being contended that the executor could not now dispose of the house, as it was, together with the rest of the Learmont estate, held in trust for the heirs, with a special act of legislation. Mr. Learmont's widow declared that she was ready to carry out her husband's wishes.

Meanwhile the cost of maintenance (£100 per annum) has been defrayed by the Learmont estate. At the beginning of the war both Mrs. Learmont and the Canadian government, acting as prospective owners, authorized the use of Quebec House for patriotic purposes, and at one time forty soldiers were quartered there. Since then it has been used as a War Hospital Supply Depot by a local committee of ladies, now working exclusively for the Canadian Military Hospital at Orpington, Kent. Notable Visitors. Quebec House is frequently visited by Canadians and others, amongst them being the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, in August, 1915, who declared that he and his colleagues only waited for a perfect title in order to take charge of this historic mansion. It is now felt that unless definite steps are at once taken to legalize the transfer, in spite of the goodwill of both parties, the Wolfe house will be lost to the public. It remains to be added that offers have lately been received by the Learmont trustees from Americans and others to acquire the property. The vicar of Westerham feels that if only the facts were known to the Canadian people some means might be found of carrying Mr. Learmont's intentions into effect and making Quebec House a shrine in England for Canadian visitors and objects of Canadian interest.

An exhibition of enemy products which has just been opened at Birmingham, includes razors priced by Germans at fifteen pence a dozen, knives at 25s. a thousand, "antipanic" umbrellas, which open fully on the pressure of a spring, at 25c. a dozen, and trousers at 2s. 2d. a pair.

Major Leo McWilliams, who has been instructor for the 4th Pioneer Battalion at St. Andrews, is going to Fredericton soon as one of the instructors for the Klites. He spent nine months in the trenches with the 20th Battalion and is a veteran of the Boer War.

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A MILITARY FAMILY

Mrs. Fannie Offen, who died at the residence of her son, Bandmaster George H. Offen, at his home in Fredericton on Wednesday, was married for twenty years of the women's prison in Dublin, Ireland. She was formerly Miss Fannie Hill, and was the daughter of the late Joseph Hill of Fredericton, and was seventy-three years old. She married Harry Offen, who is master tailor of a Yorkshire Light Infantry regiment; Corp. Charles Offen, formerly of the Imperial Army in India, and now with the 20th New Brunswick Battalion on the firing line in France, and Sgt. George H. Offen, of Fredericton, formerly of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and now retired. Another son, Cecil Offen, was killed while on active service in the South African war. The three daughters are: Mrs. Kelly, wife of Capt. J. E. Kelly, of the Queen's Westminsters, and Mrs. Horlock, wife of Lieut. J. Horlock, of the King's Royal Regiment, both of whom reside in London, and Mrs. Clayton, wife of Sgt. Clayton, of the Australian Infantry, who resides in Sydney, Australia.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Sister Susie Picnic Prizes: The following prizes in connection with lotteries at the Sister Susie picnic are still in the hands of H. W. Rising, care of Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., King street. If they are not claimed or called for on or before Tuesday, August 22, they will be handed over to the Rotary Club for their fourth Saturday afternoon fair. Six prize lottery—Ticket No. 482, half dozen bread and butter plates. West Side S. C. A. Sale: Come one, come all, Great and small, To the S. C. A. Sale, In the 'Prentice Boys' Hall, Only Between 23 and 38. In response to the call for assistant nurses to serve in the military hospitals in England, numbers of very young girls are anxious to go overseas, and with this end in view, are desirous of joining the classes in First Aid to the Injured and Home Nursing, which will be organized in the city in September. It should, however, be plainly understood that to be accepted by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, probationary nurses must be between the ages of twenty-three and thirty-eight. By repeating this statement, already made public, the secretary of the St. John Am-

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FURNITURE OF 4 ROOM FLAT: For Sale, nearly new, accept \$225; new flat, electric, bath, furnace, and address, rented to suitable purchaser. Address "Sales," Times Office. 46591-8-22. Newcastle Advocate—We understand that W. H. Finley has received the appointment as chief of police and Scott Act Inspector of Fredericton, with increase of salary. This appointment confirms the opinion previously expressed in this paper regarding the efficient and honorable manner in which Chief Finley has performed his duties here. The citizens of Newcastle, in view of the excellent work Mr. Finley has done here, will do well to use every effort to persuade him to remain with us. Such a valuable officer, as Mr. Finley has proved himself, is hard to obtain. His receiving such an offer from Fredericton shows that a good Scott Act Inspector and faithful chief of police is appreciated in this province.

TRIBUTE TO CHIEF FINLEY

ON YACHT CRUISE: Joseph Mellday, Fred Purchase, William Ballentyne, William Donnelly, Stephen Mooney and Frank Moma are to leave tomorrow on a yacht cruise to Fredericton. They will sail on Captain Moran's yacht "Hasty."

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