

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ANITA STEWART BIG HIT AT IMPERIAL Theatre was crowded to capacity last evening to see Anita Stewart in the splendid Vitaphone production, "The Daring of Diana." It was a corking picture of the big-city adventurous type and told how Diana Pearson, of the New York Daily Argus, unearthed a double-barrelled plot to rob her youthful employer of his property and also to sell that property to a bunch of political grafters. Julia Swayne Gordon and a splendid Vitaphone supporting staff gave the picture high dramatic value. Gaumont's magazine pictures and the Animated Weekly rounded out a most interesting programme, which will be repeated in fortnightly intervals.

For Friday and Saturday Vivian Martin will be starred in the Famous Players production, "The Stronger Love," a deeply emotional drama of the rural type and very much like "The Old Homestead," "Way Down East" and other popular plays. "The Secret of the Submarine" will reach its 18th chapter and continue the mysterious and alleged love affairs of Lieut. Hope, which struck such consternation into the heart of the heroine, Cleo, in last week's chapter.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT The Homer Musical Comedy Company at the Opera House make a complete change in programme tonight, presenting "The Elopers," a new musical comedy with all new song numbers, dances, scenery, costumes and comedy bits. If you liked the programme the first half of the week, you will enjoy "The Elopers" even a little better.

Each musical programme will be preceded by the 10th chapter of the sensational serial photo drama, "Liberty," with Marie Walcamp, Eddie Polo and Jack Holt in some new stunts.

Two complete shows tonight at 7.15 and 8.45—same little prices.

THE GEM Did you see the Gem's change of programme last night? If not come tonight. New features in vaudeville acts, and also a gripping chapter of "The Yellow Menace." You'll enjoy every minute of it. Big show; little admission fee.

Entire new change of vaudeville programme on Saturday at 2.30.

TRANSPORT OFFICER SEES BUSY SEASON

The men secured for the newly authorized machine gun drafts, under Lieut. J. K. Scammell, are to be quartered in the barracks with the 16th Battalion until at least most of the full complement of the draft, which is twenty-five, has been recruited. The men are at present drilling with the machine gun section of the 16th.

Lieut. T. J. Doucett of the 16th battalion was today promoted to be captain, second in command of "D" company. Captain Doucett is a very efficient officer, and his promotion did not come as a surprise to those who know him.

The work of digging trenches on the Westmorland road was started yesterday afternoon by "C" company of the 16th, under the direction of Lieut. Pierce. They dug about 180 yards. This morning "B" company of the unit was at work deepening them.

Lieut.-Col. Desloisers, embarkation officer and A. D. of S. T., arrived in the city today from Winnipeg, where he was quartered during the summer. Speaking of the outlook for the winter, he was of the opinion that much more freight in military supplies will be handled through this port than was last year.

Captain Correll, staff captain of the New Brunswick command, gave a lecture last evening to the officers of the 16th Battalion, on extended order drill.

Lieut.-Commander Elliott, of the naval service, who was located in the city last winter, returned to St. John today from Quebec and will make his winter headquarters here.

MAYOR HAYES RETURNS

Mayor Hayes and Mrs. Hayes returned today from Boston. On Monday his Worship was a guest of the Boston Canadian Club at their annual dinner, and extended greetings to the expatriated Canadians assembled there. He was greatly impressed with the speech given at the banquet by Dr. Hugh Cabot, a Harvard professor, who has been on the western battle front with a medical unit. Dr. Cabot was very outspoken in his support of the cause of the allies and in his criticism of the people of the United States for permitting their interest in the opportunities the war affords them to make money to stifle their interest in the issues at stake in the war.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. 50c.

MARRIAGES ACKER-AKERLEY—On Wednesday, November 22, 1916, Fernando Ellibe Acker of Springfield, N.S., and Edith Augusta Akerley of St. John, N.B., at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. Chas. B. Appel.

DEATHS HAMLIN—Suddenly, at his home, 49 Stanley street, on the 22nd inst., Joseph Hamlin, in his 81st year, leaving his wife and a large circle of friends to mourn. (Boston and New Hampshire papers please copy.) Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

DIAMONDS! DIAMONDS! Diamonds at all prices in rings, pendants, the pins or bracelets. A splendid selection to choose from at prices that will stand all comparison.—Foyas & Co., 12 King square (near Imperial). 11-24

RELIABLE RUBBERS Buy your rubbers from Amdur's Department Store and secure best grade quality at lowest prices. Splendid stock of overshoes; rubber boots for all ages. 258 King street, West. 11-27

BEST VALUE Our boot and shoe stock is still heavy and prices still old and low. Come and save money on these and all your shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Miss Ruth Blaisdell (pupil of Oscar Saenger, New York), will accept few pupils in singing, 78 Sydney street, M. 2272-21.

SPECIAL SERVICES Don't forget the special evangelistic services at the City Mission, Brussels street, commencing Sunday, Nov. 26, and continuing one week. Special music and a different speaker every night.

USE OUR PHONE—WEST 359 At any time, on any matter to do with the articles we sell; call us up and let us tell you the price on any article you want. Save money by shopping at Amdur's Department Store, 258 King street, West. 11-27

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Special meeting Order of the King's Daughters, Friday 7.30 p.m., Mothers of importance to be discussed.

For Christmas—Your photo a gift your friends cannot buy.—The Condon Studio 101 King street. Open evenings.

Our rubbers have saved many a sprained ankle and prevented many a hard fall. All styles and sizes.—Wierze's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

CAR SERVICE IN NORTH END Get off the car at Sheriff street and make for the store with the big signs at 477 Main street. The greatest sale is on. Garson is closing out.

Demonstration week—See advt. on page seven. K. W. Epstein & Co., optometrists, 193 Union street. 12-1

Hunt's Greatest Winter Sale of clothing and furnishings begins tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. For particulars read large advertisement on page 9.—Hunt's Busy Up-town Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

LADIES, PLEASE NOTE We are selling \$1 to \$1.25 good quality waists at 50c each; house dresses, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50, our price 75c. Several other lines at great reductions.—Amdur's, 258 King street, West. 11-27

BLANKETS OF ALL KINDS Carloads of shaker blankets, baby blankets, 40c; single bed, 98c; 10-4 at \$1.35, and better.—Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

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VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES Victorian Order of Nurses removed to 111 Paradise row. Phone Main 2818.

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PERSONALS W. G. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens of Chatham are in the city today.

Commander G. O. R. Elliott of the naval service, Quebec, is at the Royal D. P. Maxwell of St. Stephen, provincial government engineer, arrived in the city last night and left again this morning.

High Sheriff John O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien of Nelson, N. B., are at the Royal.

Miss Dansereau and Miss P. Dansereau of Montreal, who were in St. John last winter while their brother, Lieutenant-Colonel Dansereau, was stationed here with the 69th Battalion, are here to visit their brother, Captain Dansereau. They are at the Royal.

E. L. Philips of Halifax is in the city. C. S. Preston of New York is at the Royal.

His Worship Mayor Hayes and Mrs. Hayes arrived home this morning from Boston, where they were guests of the Canadian Club.

POLICE COURT In the police court this morning William J. Bambury was charged with theft of some cigars from the store of James F. Neil in Union street. He was remanded.

SOME RESULTS OF THE "NIBBLE" IN FLANDERS



Some prisoners taken by the Allies after one of the smashes on the western front recently. The boy in the centre cannot be more than fifteen years of age. The tall men are Flemishmen.

WHO IS THE MOST POPULAR POLICEMAN?

Voting Contest at High Tea to Close at 10.30 Sharp Tonight.

An important announcement is hereby made in connection with the closing of the Cathedral High Tea and fair this evening in the new Y. M. C. I. building in Cliff street, and that is that the voting contest for the most popular policeman will be brought to a finish at exactly 10.30 o'clock. After this time no votes will be received at the polling booth.

This evening will be the last opportunity the general public will have of attending the tea, and those who have not attended are reminded that tonight is their last chance to view the new building. Supper will be served at the usual hour. All the games and amusements will be in full swing, and a bumper night is anticipated. Special music will be furnished tonight.

NASHWAAK PULP AND PAPER COMPANY LTD., ACQUIRES ASSETS OF THE PARTINGTON PULP & PAPER CO. LTD.

A joint telegram from A. H. Hanington and A. P. Barnhill from New York to The Eastern Trust Company today announced the completion of the sale, by the Edward Partington Pulp & Paper Company, Limited, to the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company, Limited, of its pulp mills, lumber lands and other assets.

The lumber lands include those formerly owned by the Alexander Gibson Company. The new company at once enters into possession of the properties and will continue the business. Senator N. M. Jones and H. W. Schofield, who have been in charge of the Partington business, will continue in the employ of the Nashwaak Company.

This is said to be the largest single transfer, in the amount of money involved and in the extensive nature of interests affected which has occurred in the history of the province.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Y. W. P. A. Meeting

A meeting of the Y. W. P. A. will be held in the Order of the Moose rooms, Union street, this evening at 8.15. Members please wear their Imperial uniforms.

Round-the-World Drawing

The drawing in connection with the patriotic fund, in collaboration with the City Cornet Band fair, will take place, through the kindness of Manager W. H. Golding, in the Imperial Theatre at 10 o'clock on Monday, Dec. 11, whether or not all the tickets have been sold.

Women's Canadian Club

Members of the Women's Canadian Club are hereby notified of a business and social meeting to be held on Monday evening next, Nov. 27, at 8 o'clock, in the rooms of the Natural History Society.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Fredicton, N. B., Nov. 23.—The Supreme Court this morning heard argument in the case of Jardine & Clinch vs. The Prescott Luncheon Teed, K. C., moved to set aside a verdict of \$6,500 obtained by the plaintiff at St. John circuit; Powell, K. C., contra. The case is still before the judge.

The Belgian Children's Fund now amounts to \$30,000, which more still to come.

Elwood Burt, mill owner, of Burt's Corner, has presented to each of his employees a bonus of \$5.

Habeas Corpus proceedings in the case of the proprietor of the Waverly Hotel, now serving sentence for a Scott Act violation, were begun on this morning before Judge Wilson in chambers. P. J. Hughes moved the application on the ground that the evidence was not read over. R. B. Hanson for the city contended that His Honor, being a member of the police commission, should not have taken the application. He contended that the case should go to a supreme court judge. His honor reserved judgment.

ST. JOHN BOYS ARE HOME FROM THE WAR

The following St. John soldiers have arrived in Quebec on their return from the front:—J. K. Connell, 59 Harrison street; R. Bates, 188 St. James street; S. Emery, 209 Westmorland road; E. K. Porter and E. M. Robertson.

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| Cow Baking Soda | 4c. | H. H. Health Salts | 9c. tin |
| Cream of Tartar (1-4 lb.) | 15c. | White Beans | 20c. qt. |
| Cooking Figs | 16c. lb. | 50c. bot. Malted Milk | 43c. |
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| Large Prunes | 15c. lb. | 25c. tin Mennen's Tale Powder | 13c. |
| 1-2 lb. Baker's Chocolate | 20c. | Ready-Cut Macaroni | 10c. |
| 1-2 lb. Dot Chocolate | 20c. | 10c. bot. Grapejuice | 8c. |
| Imperial Dessert Jelly | 8c. | Pure Gold Herbs | 8c. tin |
| Pure Spices in Airtight pkgs. to ensure strength | 10c. | Celery Salt | 15c. bot. |
| 35c. bottle Preserved Ginger with Labels destroyed | 18c. | Curry Powder | 15c. bot. |
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Monthly—J. H. Parker, seven months, \$7; W. G. Campbell, three months, \$15; P. Campbell, three months, \$15; R. C. Elkin, \$20; Edgar H. Fairweather, \$5; R. P. Church, \$2; L. A. Conlon, two months, \$4; William Ryan, two months, \$2; E. L. Jarvis, \$2; Mrs. H. S. Wallace, two months, \$2; J. B. Cudlip, five months, \$12.50; Edward Bates, two months, \$20; Taylor & Sweeney, \$2.

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AN INTERESTING WEDDING IN OLD LONDON

The romance and beauty of English weddings have not faded with the ravages of war. The picture shows Captain Charles Bridge, only son of Brigadier Charles Bridge, commanding the London district, and his pretty bride, Miss C. C. Wesley Hall, Captain Bridge has the D. S. O. also the M. C. together with a most distinguished war record. Miss Hall is spoken of as one of the most attractive of this year's brides.

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TWO NOTABLE MUSICIANS ARRIVE FROM EUROPE

Enrico Caruso, the world's greatest tenor, and Gatti Casazza, director of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, have just arrived in New York from France on the steamer Lafayette.

GREECE REFUSES

London, Nov. 23.—Reuter's Athens correspondent telegraphs that the Greek government has refused the demands of Vice-Admiral Du Fouquet that Greece surrender eighteen field batteries, sixteen batteries of mountain artillery, with 1,000 shells for each, 40,000 Mannlicher with 220 cartridges each, 140 machine guns with ammunition and fifty motor vans. Greece says this would violate neutrality.

Cheers. The wireless telegraph is fine. Let all the poets harp it. But wouldn't it be just divine to have a breathless carpet? —Youngstown Telegram.

MEMBER OF LOCAL RELIEF COMMITTEE: "So I understand you cannot pay your rent, Mr. Brown. Is it owing to the war?"

MR. BROWN: "No, mum, it's owing to the landlord."—London Mail.