

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

SPRIGHTLY MID WEEK BILL AT THE IMPERIAL

May Allison, who is now one of the reigning favorites of the screen, is to be the star in the new Imperial programme today and tomorrow. She is playing the Isabelle Ostrander novel, "The Island of Intrigue," a ripping, dashing, romantic fiction of the rolling blue Pacific with German and Japanese pirates and handsome heroes galore.

ANSWERING THE "DADDY LONG LEGS" QUESTIONS

Imperial Theatre folks have been deluged with queries of late concerning the coming of Mary Pickford in Jean Webster's sweetest stories, "Daddy Long Legs." Now this is the general answer: "Daddy" will be shown on the Imperial curtain for three or four days starting August 4—a week from next Monday. It is in seven wonderful reels, is now being shown to packed houses at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, at a dollar for the downstairs seats and is the greatest picture success yet recorded. Mary Pickford makes her bow in this story as her own producer, with her mother as business manager. The rights to the story alone, as purchased from Klaw & Erlanger, dramatic magnates, amount to \$40,000, not counting royalties. The picture naturally shows more than the excellent play did when in St. John and the book is followed faithfully. The Imperial manager, in the photo-production in Boston last week and gives his word of honor that it is best Pickford yet, if not the best picture the Imperial will have ever shown. For St. John the prices will be the same as usual in spite of raised admissions everywhere else.

MERRY PAIR ON NEW OPERA HOUSE BILL; OTHER GOOD FEATURES

If you want a good, long, hearty laugh and enjoy yourself thoroughly, see Smith and Farmer, a lively comedy pair at the Opera House tonight. The audience fairly shrieked with laughter last night and would hardly let the show go on as they wanted more of it. Another good feature was a series of sensational feats on the high rings by The Kloss, an English acrobat act right from the old country. The programme also offered a ladies' harmony quartette, The Woodrow Girls, in a number of good vocal selections; Bicknell, the comic baker, who moulded funny faces in clay; Phil Dacia, black-face comedian and singer, and the serial picture, "The Man of Might." This evening at 7.30 and 9—tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS

(Maritime Baptist) Rev. George Kincaid has resigned as pastor of the church at Docktown. A correspondent writes that he is planning to move to Maine. Rev. F. S. Roy is making a vacation visit to his home in Newcastle, N. B. He will soon take up work with the Thibault street church, London, Ont. Rev. Calvin Currie will make his home in Fredericton during the summer and autumn. Heartily congratulations are extended to Rev. E. R. McWilliam, who, with his bride, recently returned after a honeymoon journey and was warmly welcomed on his homecoming to Middle Sackville. As a happy coincidence we announce also the marriage on July 9, of Rev. T. P. McWilliam, pastor of the Lower Aylesford church. The bride was Miss Hattie Grace Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Mills of Lower Grandville. The work on the Isaac's Harbor-Goldboro field is prospering under the leadership of Pastor F. N. Alderman. Dr. A. K. DeBois, of the First Baptist church, Boston, will be the supply this summer at the Walmer Road church, Toronto, while the pastor, Rev. John MacNeill, D. D., is absent on vacation. Rev. H. Judson Perry, Acadia '92, has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at North Manlius, N. Y., to become assistant principal of Lincoln Institute, of Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky. Capt. (Rev.) J. D. Spidel is back again from overseas, and is receiving the warm greetings of his friends at Kentville and elsewhere. When King George recently visited Leicester, England, among the representative leaders presented to him was Rev. J. D. Freeman, so well known here through his ministry at Fredericton and Gersmain street, St. John. We are glad to report that the urgent call extended by the Temple church, Halifax, to Rev. H. R. Boyer has been accepted. One day last week we enjoyed a call from Rev. W. J. Hurdow of Tracy Mills. He plans on taking a vacation, including the first three Sundays in August. He is now on his eighth year of service at Tracy Mills. Rev. Gordon B. Keirstead is spending the month of July at his home in St. John. In September he will begin his ministry with the Alexander street church, New York city. Of course all visitors at our office are welcome and no one need feel hurt when we say that on Friday we were privileged to greet one who was the most welcome visitor who has entered the office for some time. It was Rev. J. B. Banong, who reached his home on Sus-

LOCAL NEWS

Grand sale of bargain millinery—Mrs. Brown, 17 Brussels street, opposite Union. 8-18.

LAST CALL to one of the greatest sales we ever held. Our July sales have always been a great success, but this has been a banner one, thanks to our many customers for the way in which they have shown their appreciation of the great values we have offered them. This being the last week of our great sale our advice to those who have not yet got their necessary wants is to take advantage of this sale where you can save from 20 to 40 per cent. of all the clothing you buy for men, women and children. Shop at Charlotte street, Wilcox's, corner Union. 7-25.

NOT MANY ON BOAT OR TRAIN FOR STATES FROM HERE TODAY

Vaccination Still Goes on But Hon. Dr. Roberts Has Word of Probable Modification of Order

Whether it is because of the vaccination regulations or not is difficult to say, but travel to the states the last few days has been considerably lighter. Hon. Governor Dingley of the Eastern Steamship Corporation, which left this morning for Boston, had only about 150 passengers, of whom the majority had to be vaccinated by Dr. W. L. Ellis, American health representative here before leaving. There were only about twenty on the Boston train. No further word was received today by Hon. W. F. Roberts, minister of public health, but he had a somewhat hopeful telegram yesterday from Surgeon General Blunt at Washington, which stated that the American officials were ready to express their willingness to relieve this province of the vaccination quarantine before they could supply some guarantee that people coming from Nova Scotia either by land and sea, presumably by way of St. John, were vaccinated. Hon. Dr. Roberts has prepared a plan in line with this and forwarded it to Washington. The first intimation that the American consulate here has had direct from Washington regarding the matter came in a letter received today by Edward H. Carter, American vice consul, repeating what has already been stated. The only exception to be made before a clean bill of health could issue would be that the passengers or members of a vessel's crew had had smallpox or had been vaccinated within a year. The idea was to have the order carried out with the least possible hardship to traffic, the letter said, but it had been deemed necessary to place the restrictions in force. The letter came from the department of state and enclosed a letter on the vaccination question from the treasury department.

FATHER RECEIVES MEDAL WON BY CORP. GEO. SHANKS

The Distinguished Conduct Medal won by his son, Corporal George Shanko, has been forwarded to the soldier's father, S. Shanks, of 480 Douglas avenue, caretaker of the highway bridge. Corporal Shanks was in the west when war was declared and promptly enlisted in the 1st C. M. R., going overseas in the first contingent. He served for four years and five months before his discharge and returned home, leaving for the west again a month ago. The medal was awarded for his gallant conduct in assuming charge of a detachment of men after their officers had been shot and leading them forward to their objective, at the same time capturing several enemy machine guns which had been sweeping their ranks. After the objective had been gained he was severely wounded. Another medal won by his son also is being forwarded. On the previous Sunday morning after a tiresome journey from Clifton Springs, his general health is greatly improved.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS WHITTAKER—Suddenly, at his home, 21 Dufferin street, on July 23, James E. Whittaker, 1880-1919. Funeral from his late residence Thursday at 3 o'clock (daylight time).

IN MEMORIAM ROBB—In loving memory of Corporal Willard McGregor Robb, 16th Field Ambulance, who gave his life for his king and country, July 24, 1918. MOTHER AND BROTHER.

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PERSONAL

Dr. LeBaron Wilnot, Mrs. Wilnot and child, of Winnipeg, are in Fredericton. Dr. Wilnot is a son of the late John Wilnot of Belmont, and went to the west about eight years ago. Mr. and Mrs. George Stratton of Moncton, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. B. McLean, Victoria street, while in the city, have returned home. Miss Bernice Bourdeau returned home this morning from Halifax, after a visit to the Misses Keardon, Seymour street. Mrs. R. T. Patchell and little daughter returned from New York on Saturday and are with Mrs. Patchell's mother, Mrs. Charles T. Barnes, Princess street. Captain Patchell, who en route to Halifax by the Regina, will probably reach St. John on Thursday. Edward J. Hogan of Boston, is the guest of William J. Shaw at 81 Parks street, Mount Pleasant. Rev. Patrick Leonard, C.S.S.R., one of the professors in Mount St. Alphonse Seminary at Esopus on the Hudson, is in the city and is a guest of the Redemptorist Fathers in St. Peter's church. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard, of this city. Rev. J. Barry, C.S.S.R., of London, Ont., is spending a few days with the Redemptorist Fathers of St. Peter's church. Miss Pearl Hickey, who is training at the Hospital in Bath, is home on a vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hickey, 14 Sydney street. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Fanjoy and family, who have been visiting Mr. Fanjoy's sister, Mrs. A. T. Walters, at Drury Court, left this morning by motor for their home in New Glasgow. Agent—But my dear madam, it's a shame to let your husband's life insurance lapse. "I'll not pay another cent I've paid regular for eight years, and I've had no luck yet"—Life.

E. J. Ryan, M. D. (Late instructor in surgery, Bellevue Medical College, N. Y., formerly resident obstetrician, N. Y. Lying-in Hospital and acting superintendent Bellevue School for Midwives, N. Y.) Has Opened an Office For the Practice of SURGERY, WOMEN'S DISEASES AND MIDWIFERY At 43 PADDOCK STREET Phone Main 104. 03655-7-23.

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INSANITY INCREASED 500 PER CENT In the last fifty years insanity has increased 500 per cent, and criminality to an unheard of degree. These are some of the startling figures given by Dr. C. E. Geisel in the lecture to be delivered in the Chautauqua tent tonight. Dr. Geisel is from the Battle Creek Sanatorium and the title of the lecture is "Just You" or "How to Live 100 Years." With eight million men killed in the world war and so many more dead from influenza, there is great need for such a lecture.

TOBACCO SOARS IN ITALY

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NEW YORK VISIT. Betty Wales in New York as well Knox, Wiles in Fifth avenue and others have been very recently called upon by J. E. Magee and Miss Gallagher in the interests of D. Magee's Sons, Ltd., St. John. Announcements of more than ordinary interest to the buying public will be made very soon.

WELSH MINERS KEEP OUT OF IT

Decide Not to Join Coal Strike—Some 275,000 Men Are Out

London, July 23.—The most hopeful feature of the coal strike situation last night was a decision by the Welsh miners at a conference at Cardiff not to join the Yorkshire movement. There was no great accession of strength to the strike movement yesterday. The men on strike total about 275,000. Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Nottingham and Monmouth being the counties mainly affected. London, July 23.—Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, told a question in the House of Commons yesterday that as far as the government was aware there was no particular person behind the miners' unrest. The movement seemed to be a protest against the increase in the price of coal, against the decrease of living, against military interference in Russia and against conscription. The strikers, however, appear to be in rather a bad mood, and seem to fear that troops will follow the naval men in an attempt to break the strike.

LOYD GEORGE HEARS ANOTHER WARNING NOTE London, July 23.—The electoral swing against the government, noted in all recent by-elections, was continued yesterday at Swansea. David Mathews, coalition Liberal, Premier Lloyd George's party, received 9,250 votes to 8,158 given David Williams, laborite. In the December election, at which approximately the same number of votes were cast, the coalition Liberals having a majority of 4,700.

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ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JULY 23 A.M. P.M. High Tide... 8.51 Low Tide... 2.56 Sun Rises... 6.08 Sun Sets... 8.57 Time used is daylight saving.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Sale Tuesday Str War Toronto, Lowe, 1412, for Brow Head, P. O. Coastwise; str Frances Boutiller, Teed, 41, Weymouth; str Keith Cann, McKinnon, 177, Westport; str Lavolta, 178, Belletty, Hillsboro; str Shamrock, Hatfield, for Port Greenock; str Swan, Sims, 66, for Annapolis Royal. Arrived Wednesday. Yawl Halycon, Henwood, 17, from Cutler, Me. Cleared Wednesday. Yawl Halycon, for Boston. Sailed Wednesday. Str Governor Dingley, Joyce, 2856, Boston via Eastport. Str Reporter, Learman, 89, New York.

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CHAUTAQUA OPENED HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Quick Work in Setting up Large Tent as Equipment Arrived Only at Noon

The chautauqua tents and equipment arrived at noon in a special sixty-foot baggage car. The jump was an exceptionally long one, the tent having been set up in Taunton, Mass. Due to the pre-arrangements of Advancement Pearson and Woods, the Canadian Oil Company's trucks were waiting to unload the equipment, and a few minutes after the arrival of the train, the stakes were being driven into the High School grounds. The big brown canvas is rather large for the school grounds. It is ninety feet wide, one hundred and fifty feet long and is surrounded by an outer canvas fence. The crowded condition of the grounds, however, is more than offset by the central locality. The tent contains 1,200 folding chairs, a large and well placed platform draped with the flags of the Allies, and is electrically lighted. The Junior Chautauqua, which consists of stories, songs and games for the children from nine to eleven evening lectures is conducted by Miss Margaret Jacobs of Kennett Square, Pa. Hunt Cook is the platform superintendent and will remain in charge of the entire Chautauqua during the week. Mr. Cook's lectures promise to be very interesting, as he was connected with the French armies for a while and also traveled in the Balkans, where he became acquainted with the Czechoslovaks. The programme this afternoon consisted of the introduction of the platform superintendent by E. W. Daniel, president of the local organization. A lecture by the platform superintendent and a novel concert by the Zimmerman Concert Company.

CONDENSED NEWS Forest fires still rage in Northern Idaho and Western and Central Montana. Rio Janeiro and vicinity are suffering from a plague of locusts. The Poles claim the capture of Tarnopol, Eastern Galicia.

RECENT DEATHS On Monday morning Hiram D. Lockhart died at his home at Lickville, Sheddie Road. He was seventy-eight years of age, and besides his wife leaves two daughters, Mrs. William Spiller and Mrs. William Russell, both of Waterville, Me., and three sons, Conductor Al Lockhart, of the C. N. R., residing at Moncton; Andrew B. of Redlands, Cal., and George W., living at home.

The renewal of the Clemenceau government's least of life by the vote of confidence yesterday has been followed by evidence of the government's intention to hold elections as early as possible.

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