

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MARGUERITE CLARKS HIT TO BE CONCLUDED TONIGHT AT IMPERIAL To cure the blues and to take away the worries and drag of this severe weather do not miss Marguerite Clark in "Miss George Washington" at Imperial Theatre tonight. It delighted capacity crowds yesterday afternoon and evening as nothing has pleased them for many weeks. There is no tragedy in the story, no sex stuff, no vampires or violence, simply a sweet winsome and vivacious comedy that sparkles with laughable situations from beginning to end. That dainty little doll, Miss Clark herself, aided and abetted by a strong company of prominent players, created a carnival of laughter that does not subside for days afterwards. Everybody who saw this picture yesterday is a booster for it. Magazine pictures and a Drew comedy in addition.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE As the week goes on the splendid vaudeville programme at the Opera House becomes more popular and St. John theatre-goers are showing appreciation of the efforts of the Opera House management to provide clean, wholesome amusement at a popular price. The present programme continues for tonight and tomorrow only, a complete change coming on Saturday. Commencing Saturday, seats may be reserved in advance for the first show only for any evening of the week and will always be on sale seven days in advance. One complete performance in the afternoon, at 2:30; two shows at night, starting promptly at 7:30 and 9.

RICH ONE AT THE GEM It's all new; it's all good; it's all entertaining—the new programme at the Gem. See it tonight. You'll enjoy it.

A CONSERVATIVE WITNESS (St. Andrews Beacon, Conservative) Provincial politics have been pretty rotten in New Brunswick for a good many years, and it has been a long time since actual improvement in the past two years it has not been conspicuously apparent. The needed awakening of interest in the proper administration of public affairs can only be effected under the leadership of a capable man who will place the public weal before private interests and party exigencies, supported by other men of the same type.

LATE POLICE COURT Oscar Miller and Eugene Mienlen, two seamen, were arrested this afternoon by Sergeant O'Neill of the West Side division, on the charge of broaching cargo of a steamer now in port. The men were before the court this afternoon and were remanded. A case against an Italian arrested some days ago charged with theft is being proceeded with. The case against two soldiers commenced this morning also is being continued.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

SCOTT-McKAY—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, on February 14, 1917, George H. Scott to Annie Louise McKay, both of St. John.

DEATHS

BETTS—In this city on the 13th inst., John C. Betts, leaving his wife, two brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral on Saturday, the 17th inst., from his late residence, 114 Winter street. Service at 2:30 o'clock. Please omit flowers. LAW—On February 15, at 25 Rock street, Gertrude Dorothy, aged two months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Law. Funeral will take place at 2:30 p.m. Friday, February 16, to the Methodist Burial Ground. WOOD—On February 14, 1917, Mary Annah, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, aged two months and two days. Funeral on Friday at 2:30 o'clock, from her parents' residence, 25 Hanover street. BURLEY—Suddenly in West St. John on the 14th inst., William Burley, son of the late John H. and Elizabeth Burley, leaving a wife and a large circle of relatives to mourn. Funeral service at his late residence, 175 Market Place, West, at 2:30 on Friday, February 16. Interment at Cedar Hill. CRAIGIE—On the 14th inst., Gerard Russel, youngest son of George R. and Anne Craigie, leaving two brothers and two sisters. Funeral at 2:30 Saturday, the 17th inst., from his late residence, 33 Harrison street. NOBLE—At the Bessey Private Hospital, 845 Beacon street, Boston, Feb. 12, Chris, eldest son of the late John A. and Elizabeth Hamilton Noble of St. John. Funeral will be held on Friday at 2:30 p.m. to Fernhill. DALTON—At Montreal on the 13th inst., Mary J., widow of Edward Dalton, formerly of St. John (North End), leaving one son, two daughters, two brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral from depot on arrival of Montreal train on Friday, 16th. Friends invited. BLOOM—Suddenly in this city on February 12, Alfred J. Brooks, leaving a wife, two daughters and five sons to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 114 Victoria street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. McGIRR—Suddenly, at Westbrook, Me., on Feb. 13, Felix John McGirr, son of the late Felix and Margaret Brophy McGirr, of St. John, leaving a brother and sister to mourn. (Boston and Burlington, Vt., papers please copy.) Notice of funeral later.

IN MEMORIAM

WILCOX—In loving memory of our darling, Ralph Laurier, who died in the General Hospital, February 15, 1915, aged three months and three weeks. Two years have passed, Our hearts still sore, As time goes on we miss him more; His memory is as dear today, As at the hour he passed away. Parents, George and Myrtle Wilcox.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Annie Muzrolle of 64 Waterloo street is much improved today.

Wanted to buy—Runabout body for Ford car. Would also buy delivery box to fit the body. Phone 2446-11. T.F.

Song recital tonight, Germain Street Institute.

All members please attend Alexander Temple tonight. Initiation and social.

CONCERT TONIGHT Sacred concert, Fairville Methodist church, 40 voices, anthems, duets, solos, male quartette, etc. Admission 15c.

A BRIGHT COMEDY The presentation of "A Comedy of Errors" in the High School Assembly hall tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock will be well worth attending. The young ladies who have the matter in hand have not spared themselves. The costumes will be particularly attractive. Tickets may be obtained at Gray's and Nelson's bookstores. The proceeds will be applied to support of Playground Association scheme.

Overcoats and rubbers, lowest prices; felt boots and warm slippers, reasonable footwear—Ideal Shoe Store, 107 Union street, west end.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith will give an illustrated lecture on "Switzerland" in the Methodist Hall at Hamilton on Friday evening, the 16th inst.

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Shop on "Dollar Day" at the Dollar Day stores.

REVIVAL SERVICES Tabernacle, Haymarket Square, tonight 7:45. Come, help and be helped.

Valentine Box Social Friday, Thorne Lodge Hall, Thorne avenue; good programme. Public invited.

Arthur Henderson says: I have been twitted often about the egotistical nature of my little advertising talks, and I do know that I do not "hit it off" with everybody. A man can't. We all remember the story in our readers of the man and the boy and the donkey—and what happened to the man when he tried to adjust himself to the criticism of everybody. But really I try hard to please everybody by giving each man good service and every man the same price. Why not let me make your spring suit. Suits-to-order at Henderson standard, \$28 to \$35. Until May 1 located at No. 9 King street.

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Tonight A concert this evening in the City Hall, Carleton for benefit of the returned soldiers. The 250th Kiltie band, Captain Pidgeon, Miss Penton, Stephen C. Hurley and other talented entertainers.

PERSONALS

Miss Edith McGafferty of the nursing staff of No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, France, arrived in London on Feb. 1 on a brief furlough.

Walter A. Miller, accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, left on Tuesday for Sussex, where he will take over the duties of the accountant in that branch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Morrow left last evening for Halifax. Before they left for the train the dwellers at Ten Eyck Hall gathered in the parlor and Alex Cormier, in their behalf, presented to the departing guests a valuable token of remembrance, accompanied by a graceful reference to happy days together. Some songs were sung, and a chorus of good wishes followed Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, as they went out to the waiting coach, en route to their new home.

Lieutenant Scammell, officer commanding the machine gun draft, left last evening for Perth on a recruiting tour. He will return to the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Osborne of Hillsboro arrived in the city yesterday having been called here owing to the serious illness of her husband, who is in the hospital suffering from pneumonia. She was accompanied by Mrs. Morrell, also of Hillsboro. While in the city they are the guests of Mrs. George W. London, 181 Victoria street.

Donald McEachern of Presque Isle, Maine, who was in the city attending the funeral of his father, left last evening for his home.

The friends of Miss McGafferty of this city, one of the faculty of the Boston Dramatic Art School, will regret to learn that she met with a serious accident recently, compelling her to resign her position. She returned to the city last evening.

MANITOBA IN NEED OF MORE MONEY; MAY BE DIRECT TAXATION Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—In presenting the annual budget to the legislature yesterday, Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, said that the present revenues were "not sufficient for all present requirements" and that in the near future means must be found to augment the provincial revenues. He intimated that direct taxation might be resorted to, and that in the meantime the house would be asked for authority to issue a short term loan against outstanding revenue.

INSPECTION Major-General Lesard today inspected the 165th Battalion, the Field Ambulance, the 184 returned boys from the front, who were too young to proceed to France and the 228th Battalion. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the 165th. The other units also made a good showing.

CONGRATULATIONS Charles Clark, captain of the Hook and Ladder Company on the West Side of the harbor, has been appointed district chief in place of the late John McAndrews deceased.

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ONE OF THE BEST OF THE GEM'S PROGRAMMES Feature Picture and Vaudeville Alike Prove Excellent Entertainment in New Bill - A Favorite Returns

The new programme given at the Gem last evening proved very entertaining in all features and greatly pleased the patrons of the popular Waterloo street theatre. In the vaudeville acts, two entirely new features were introduced. The first picture was one of marked interest. It is "The Land of Liards, a five act dramatic story of the days when men invaded the wilds in search of gold hidden in nature's banks. It is a witty, big man story. Anna Little, dainty and charming, plays the principal role and during much of the action she is the heroine. There is magnificent scenery in the wilds of the open and another feature of the picture is the excellent horsemanship displayed by riders of the plains. The picture is a big one in all respects and greatly pleased all who saw it.

The vaudeville is exceptionally good. Gere and Delaney first appear in an artistic roller skating act. They are attractively dressed. They are the very personification of grace in all their movements. They waltz and perform figure dances on the rollers, all in perfect time and rhythm. Each performs separately and they have also several graceful dances together. As a concluding feature, some eighteen candles are placed upon the darkened stage and the skaters glide among and around them with hardly a puff of flame. The act pleased all very much.

John Wilson's favorite, Alex Wilson, brings the entertaining programme to conclusion. He is a noted ventriloquist, one of the best ever heard in St. John. It will be remembered that he was here with Jere McLaughlin and made a decided hit in the Opera House. Willie, Jerry and Little Annie, who still with him, but they have a lot of new things to say and provide rich fun. The house shook with laughter over their comicities. There also is a clever demonstration of ventriloquism in handling all the letters of the alphabet. Mr. Wilson's act pleased everybody greatly. This programme will be repeated until including Friday night. There will be an entire change on Saturday afternoon.

Submarine Mail Cancelled Amsterdam via London, Feb. 15.—According to the German papers, letters for delivery to foreign countries by submarines will not be accepted at present. Letters intended to be sent to America by the Deutschland will be returned to the writers and the postage refunded.

GILBERT'S Extra Cash Specials on Friday and Saturday

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CANNED FRUITS Canadian Plums..... 12 1/2c. tin Canadian Strawberries, 17c. tin Canadian Raspberries..... 18c. tin 35c. tin Cali. Peaches..... 31c. 35c. tin Hawaiian Pineapples..... 31c.

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COUNTY CAMPAIGN The opposition candidates, W. E. Foster and A. F. Bentley, will address meetings as follows:—Duffer Harbor, Thursday evening; Manor House, Glen Falls, Friday evening; Connotation Hall, Lorneville, Saturday evening.

A cordial invitation to these meetings is extended to all friends of the opposition party. The meeting at the Manor House will be of a social nature. A musical programme has been arranged.

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