

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

Tonight at the Gem; see how "MOVIES" ARE MADE. Tonight's feature picture at the Gem is "A Girl's Polly," a World Brady-made picture in five reels, starring Robert Warwick, noted English actor, and dainty Doris Kenyon. Part of the story is told in a motion picture studio and you are shown how the "movies" are made. This should interest people greatly. The new vaudeville acts are both double and promise well.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a cold in one day. 80c.

BIRTHS

CUNNINGHAM—In this city, January 1, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cunningham, 102 Mecklenburg street, a son.

COHOLAN—On Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Coholan, Milford, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

SCOTT-WORDEN—In this city on Jan. 2, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, by Rev. William M. Duke, Madeline Worden, daughter of Gabriel Worden, this city, and Frank Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Scott, also of St. John.

DEATHS

SANCTION—In this city on Dec. 31, 1917, Arthur M. Sanction.

JOHNSTON—At the St. John Infirmary, Dec. 31, 1917, of Esckild Johnston, of Upper Loch Lomond (Boston papers please copy).

Funeral will be held from her late residence, Upper Loch Lomond, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Coffin will leave the residence of her daughter, by Richmond street, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Friends invited. Service at her late home at 2:30 o'clock.

BLAIR—In Boston, on January 1, Thomas B. Blair, eldest son of the late Robert Blair.

DALEY—Suddenly, in this city on the 31st ult., Dennis Daley, leaving a wife and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral Thursday morning at 8:45 from his late residence, 82 Brussels street to the Cathedral, where requiem mass will be sung at nine o'clock. Friends invited.

STUTTHURD—On the 2nd inst., Ida May, wife of Supt. Charles Stutthurd, leaving her husband, three sons and four daughters to mourn.

(Halifax, Amherst and Moncton papers please copy).

Funeral notice later.

IN MEMORIAM

GAULTON—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Magdalene Gaulton, who entered into rest January 1, 1918. It is ours to miss her all our days. And tender memories of her keep: Thine in the lowly breast, For so we grieve his beloved sleep. SON, DAUGHTER AND GRAND-MOTHER.

BRADBURY—In loving memory of my beloved husband, Richard Bradbury, who fell asleep January 2, 1918. A sleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep.

The Man In The Street

A Happy New Year—and if that is not good enough, here's hoping for a happier new year.

The new year might be several degrees happier if the mercury would climb a few degrees higher.

But, at least, we are saved from complaints that the weather is "unseasonable."

Another cause for mild rejoicing may be discovered in the fact that the new year's honors include no hereditary titles for Canadians.

No one in Canada approves of such undemocratic distinctions—except those who have them and those who hope to get 'em.

Plans for gasoline conservation seem destined to take the joy out of joy-riding.

Spring Fashion Note: On the authority of the food controller it may be predicted that men's waists will be worn smaller this year and tighter belts will be popular.

After careful perusal of the suggestions from Ottawa, we still are undecided whether to use the backyard this year for wheat production or cattle raising.

This idea of trying to warm the town up by burning it down does not appeal to us—nor to the fire underwriters.

The chaps who spent the Sabbath thawing out water pipes were able to assure their consciences that their labor came under both headings as of necessity and mercy.

And these days all the world loves a plumber.

In his complimentary new year's reference to the "daring enterprises" of his fleet, we trust the Kaiser was not trying to be sarcastic.

And there is rather a hollow ring to that remark to his armies about battle in favor of their glorious arms. Which battles?

Wilhelm might not have been so cheery if he had remembered that Canada's new army is to mobilize tomorrow.

As one of the draftees says, "The volunteers started something, but when they wanted it finished they had to send for us."

Railway officials are complaining of the trouble and expense caused by the cold weather. We sympathize with them—but more so with their passengers.

And on the street "The End of a Perfect Day." This idea of full conservation may be carried to extremes.

Where it Ends: Everyone else was hurrying along with thick slaps trying to keep warm beneath their layers of extra wraps; every one was shivering in spite of all precautions, when down the street he came. Swinging along with his cap on the back of his head, with his overcoat conspicuous by its absence, and his hands quite shockingly nude, the young man strolled along King street. Apparently unconscious of the fact, the man carrying had gone into winter quarters and that the roses bloom no longer, he blithely whistled "The End of a Perfect Day."

And the other pedestrians gazed pityingly at him and wondered where his perfect day would end. There were two guesses—one was the hospital and the other was the lunatic asylum.

MEAT SCARCITY IN ENGLAND IS THREATENED

Farmers and Butchers Protest New Regulation of Controller But He Stands Firm

London, Jan. 2.—Many parts of England are now threatened with a meat scarcity. A new order by Lord Rhondda, the food controller, regulating the price of cattle on the basis of live weight has caused the farmers to refuse to sell their beasts, while the butchers in some places complain they cannot continue to sell at scheduled retail prices and are determined to close their shops unless the prices are revised.

Lord Rhondda has empowered his commissioners to commandeer cattle wherever it is proved farmers are holding them back. As to the butchers, he says that as no second will be allowed, retail prices, will be allowed the prohibition of any butcher changing the price fixed.

Many butcher shops throughout London were without their supply of meat today, and some were forced to close. The government relieved the situation somewhat by releasing from its store 2,500 carcasses of mutton.

In the fish markets conditions were much the same.

RUSSIAN REPORTS: Petrograd, Jan. 2.—The Bolshevik news agency announces that the council of people's commissioners has decided to recommend to the council of women's and soldiers' delegates recognition of the political independence of the republic of Finland.

London, Jan. 2.—The fraternization of troops on the eastern front has already been reported by the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News.

Petrograd, Tuesday, Jan. 1.—A new republic has been set up in the Black Sea territory, with Novorossisk as the capital.

You May Find It In Stocking

Cincinnati authority says your troublesome corns just loosen and fall off

Some corns, hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes just loosen in their sockets and fall off the next day if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of a cream called freemoss, says a Cincinnati authority.

You merely put a drop or two of this cream on the tender, touchy corn today and instantly the corn stops hurting, tomorrow sometime you may find the old, torturous pest somewhere in your stocking, having fallen off entirely without a particle of soreness, pain or irritation. The skin surrounding and beneath the former corn will be as healthy, pink and smooth as the palm of your hand.

A quarter ounce of freemoss is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn and callus, and any druggist will charge but a few cents for it. It is a compound made from ether.

GET RID OF HUMORS AND AVOID DISEASE

Humors in the blood cause internal derangements that affect the whole system as well as pimples, boils, and eruptions which they affect all the organs and functions, membranes and tissues and are directly responsible for many of the diseases with which some people contract disease.

For forty years Hood's Sarsaparilla has been more successful than any other medicine in expelling humors and removing their inward and outward effects. It is distinguished for its thoroughness in purifying the blood, which it enriches and invigorates. No other medicine acts like it, for no other medicine is like it.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Insist on having Hood's.

LOCAL NEWS

Band tonight, Carleton Rink; also Thursday night and Friday night.

HANDSOME CONTRIBUTION: The Loyalist Chapter, T. O. D. E., have handed to the president of the Navy League a check for \$287.85 in aid of the British Sailors Relief Fund, being part proceeds of the War Propaganda exhibition held in November. This will be sent on to London through the Montreal Navy League.

ST. JOHN TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL: Regular meeting Friday evening, Jan. 4. Election of officers. Full attendance requested.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS: Many storekeepers and private people have cases and bottles in their stores and homes which they have bought and paid for. Although completely disorganized by the fire which destroyed our plant last night we intend to resume operations at the earliest possible moment and shall redeem every empty package at price paid. We thank our trade for patronage in the past and trust to retain their confidence when we are again able to serve them.

BLUE RIBBON BEVERAGE CO.



TABLE DELICACIES

Three times a day, seven days a week and fifty-two weeks a year you sit down to eat.

But the number of years you sit down depends much on the kind of food you put into your stomach.

You will be guaranteed the longest life possible if you begin now and keep on using our pure foods. You will keep on when you begin.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

PROPER GLASSES: Wearing a pair of properly fitted glasses is soothing to the nerves and a relief for anyone troubled with eye-strain.

We design, fit and make glasses that assure you full comfort, ease and efficient eyesight.

Our Service is Complete: Service. Prompt, Accurate and Satisfying.

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THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Can You See As Well As Ever? Notice the way you hold your book or paper. Is it fifteen inches from the eyes, or about a foot farther, one and one-half feet?

The change in the eyes when one passes middle life is natural. Glasses ought to be worn then for reading and close work to prevent eye-strain.

But be particular where you buy the glasses. Come to Sharpe's, where you secure the best professional services and interested attentiveness.

It costs no more—but pays you better.

L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

"Happy New Year"

We want to thank our numerous friends and patrons for their co-operation in making the year 1917 the banner year of our business history, and extend to you all our very best wishes for a bright and prosperous "New Year."

(Established 1892).

J. MARCUS

30 Dock Street

SIGN O' THE LANTERN TEA ROOM: Only Typical One of the Maritime Provinces. GERMAIN STREET 1111 OPPOSITE TRINITY. BUSINESS—50 cent Luncheon, 35 cent Supper. A LA CARTE. Breakfast, Luncheon, Afternoon Tea, Supper. TO ORDER—Home Cooking, Sandwiches, Cakes, Basket Luncheons.

PERSONALS: Rev. C. T. Clark has resigned his pastorate at the Free Baptist church in Houlton.

An Ottawa dispatch states that Sir Robert Borden is to return to the capital in order to see any necessity for great economy in food here.

If we will avoid that same condition here we must make and get busy. Some of us already have, but some of us have failed to grasp the problem seriously.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Peter's church this morning at five o'clock, when Rev. Father Coghlan, C. S. R., united in marriage Miss Mary Eleanor Oram, eldest daughter of Pte. and Mrs. W. E. Oram, Prospect Point, to Sergt. Roy Gardiner of Hoyt Station, recently returned from overseas.

The bride was becomingly gowned in deep blue silk with picture hat and carried a white prayer book. Miss Besse Downey of Millville avenue was bridesmaid, and wore a dress of dark blue silk with white hat. Wm. Oram, Jr., brother of the bride, supported the groom. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner with friends left by auto for the bride's home where a dainty wedding breakfast was served.

The dining room was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion. The bride and groom will leave this evening for the groom's home at Hoyt Station for a three day stay, after which they will proceed to Montreal and other Canadian cities. Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner have a large circle of friends in this city who wish them a happy future.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 80c.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS: Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 2.—The Lieut. Governor has accepted the resignation of Francis J. Polier as labor act commissioner for the Parish of Rogersville.

His Honor has approved the appointment of Joshua A. Baskirk of Elgin, deputy sheriff. The following appointments are made under the prohibition act:—

James J. Degraze of Beresford, sub-inspector of education; Fred Lucas of Newcastle, inspector; J. H. Ashford of Newcastle, temporarily inspector for Northumberland; W. H. Finlay, inspector for St. Marys, York county.

The following appointments are made: A. C. McCullough, poultry superintendent; D. B. F. McKenna, of Chatham provincial analyst under the intoxicating liquors act; Fred W. Gekwabury of Chatham, and Mark H. Hambrook of the peace; Hqn. D. V. Landry, M. D., coroner for Kent; Richard Hachey of Carleton Place, Justice of the Peace; Thaddeus Hebert, sitting police magistrate for Edmundston; Jacob Y. Mersereau of Chatham, and Mark H. Hambrook of Renou, justices of peace; Hugh McDermott of Loch Lomond, auctioneer; Bernard E. Gallagher, St. John, Justice of Peace; Murray Murch of Macataque, Justice of the Peace.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Mr. and Mrs. John Devereau, Campbellton, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Laura M., to Frederick J. Shirley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shirley, of Bathurst, the wedding to take place in January.

ITALY IS TO INTERN ALL ENEMY SUBJECTS: Rome, Tuesday, Jan. 1.—The Italian government has taken measures to intern all enemy subjects in Italy within four or five days. La Epoca says no exceptions will be made.

Henry Dalby Dead: Montreal, Jan. 2.—Henry Dalby, formerly editor of the Montreal Star, died this morning.

Whipping Post in Use Today as of Old: The whipping post is not altogether a thing of the past, as many persons suppose, is shown by the fact that it is still used in the state of Delaware in inflicting punishment for such crimes as theft and disorderly conduct. An illustration in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine shows the post that stands in the county jail yard at Dover. Hung to two sides are iron manacles which are clamped over the wrists of the prisoner to hold him still while the whip is applied.

London, Jan. 2.—In consequence of strong protests the British war cabinet will reconsider its proposal to take over the British museum building for the use of the air board.

It was announced at the police court this afternoon that the twenty-six Chinese would each be fined \$15 and that this should be paid on Friday.

RECEIPTS SMALLER: Customs receipts here for December were \$206,882.22 as compared with \$231,625.85 for December, 1916.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS: Although completely disorganized by the fire which destroyed our plant last night we intend to resume operation at the earliest possible moment. We thank our trade for patronage in the past and trust we shall retain their confidence when we are again able to serve them.

HAMM BROS. AN EXPLANATION: Owing to a break in our heating apparatus Monday morning we were obliged to close the premises until 2 p. m. A number of persons attempted to gain admission during that time, and no doubt were disappointed. We express our regret at the occurrence, over which we had no control, and beg to announce that precautions have been taken to prevent any similar happening. Some goods damaged by water will be placed on a special table and marked at special price to clear. Maritime Salvage Co., Elgin square, opposite market.

PIRE CALLS: Box 127 was rung in this morning when a stove in a house in Beasley street exploded. A still alarm was rung in at five o'clock this morning from Whelpley's wood-yard, City road, where a small fire around the boiler was easily put out by the chemical.

To Cure a Cold in One Day: Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 80c.

BURIED TODAY: The funeral of Thomas W. Brown took place this afternoon from his late residence, 84 Moore street. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin. Interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Gregory took place this afternoon from her late residence, 179 Canterbury street, to Trinity church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong. Interment was made in Fernhill.

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MEN'S: Heavy Woolen Underwear, Heavy Winter Trousers, Woolen Sweaters, Overalls, Double Knee and Other Lines, Warm Socks, Caps, Mittens, Work Shirts, Braces, Etc. CONSIDER: You know we have had the coldest December weather in 15 years. We have January and February ahead. Our lines are all fresh, new stock. We are making a big event of this sale. Think it over and drop in. LADIES: Furs (Prices Cut in Two for Balance of Stock), Underwear, Stockings, Hats (Several Lines of Winter Millinery at a Great Saving), -Toques, All to be Disposed of at Less Than Wholesale.

Opposite The Market OTHER ARTICLES Equally Good Value

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When You're Through Use Snap! cleans your hands quickly and thoroughly—removes grease, grime and stains of all kinds and keeps the skin smooth and soft.