

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"PASSION" AT THE POPULAR PRICES

Tremendous Production at Imperial Next Week—Some Doubt at First About Its Passing Censors.

The coming engagement of the famous Du Barry incidents which led up to the French Revolution is naturally exciting widespread interest on more than one account. The fame of this extraordinary photoplay crossed the ocean many months ago, but at that time a hue and cry was raised against pictures made in enemy countries. "Passion" was included in this catalogue of banned films. However, when it was proven to the British Board of Censors that it contained no propaganda ideas, but was merely a reproduction of French history, and at once the British public hailed it as a masterpiece. The same result was achieved in France, where it was shown in Paris, and the fact that its scenes are laid on the actual sites in France gave it a special interest to the people of that country. Besides being a marvellously beautiful picture, "Passion" is a thrilling narrative from the very beginning, and in point of acting, types of characters and general naturalness it has not been equaled in any film play yet shown in Canada. The Imperial is exhibiting the Franco-German-Russian production the first four days of next week at a night seat of prices as follows: Downstairs, 50c.; upstairs, 35c.; boxes, 75c. Matinees 25c., 35c., and children 15c. There will be two exhibitions in the afternoon and two in the evening.

A HARTLAND MAN.

Ottawa lost one of its most popular athletes and supporters of amateur sport, and the dominion civil service one of its valued professional men in the sudden death on Tuesday of Harry Edward Hayward, more familiarly known to thousands as "Happy" Hayward. He became ill a few days ago and pneumonia developed. He was in his thirty-eighth year. The funeral will take place at the birthplace of Hayward, Hartland, N. B., where his parents still reside. He is survived by his wife and three children.

DOLLAR DISCOUNT

New York, Feb. 16.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand 48 3/4. Canadian dollar 81 1/2-16 per cent. discount. This is the lowest quotation since November 1919. In financial circles the strength of the Canadian dollar is attributed mainly to the recent steady rise in value of the pound sterling which was quoted today at 49 3/4-4.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Opening: Wheat May 1.01 1/4-1/2. July 1.24 1/4-1/2. Corn—May 58 1/2-1/2. July 60 1/2-1/2. Oats—May 48 1/2-1/2. July 49 1/2-1/2.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

McBRIDE—To Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, 22 Rock street, on February 15, a son.

DEATHS

SPRAGUE—At Arlington, Mass., February 15, 1922, Mrs. Mary Sprague, leaving one son, one daughter and two sisters.

BLACK—After a short illness, at his residence, Edith street, East St. John, on February 14, 1922, City Bay Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah D. Black, of Sussex, N. B., leaving a loving wife, two sons and three brothers to mourn.

Funeral on Friday from his late residence, service at 8 o'clock.

DALEY—In this city on Feb. 15, 1922, Walter J. Daley, leaving his wife, one child, his mother, five brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral at 8:30 o'clock, 29 Millidge Avenue to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

BURNS—At her residence, 11 Conners street, Fairville, on Feb. 16, 1922, Agnes P. beloved wife of Michael Burns and daughter of Arthur MacCarthy of Sussex, leaving her husband, five sons, three daughters, her father, two brothers and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 8:45 to St. Rose's church for requiem high mass. Burial at Sussex.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. H. P. Brittain and Mrs. F. J. Brittain and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy, also floral tributes, in their recent sad bereavement.

Funeral Notice

KNIGHTS OF BROTHERS FUNERAL NOTICE. The officers and members of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, are requested to assemble at Edith street, East St. John, on Friday, 17th inst., at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother.

PAST CHANCELLOR O. R. BLACK. Sister lodges are invited. Ordinary business. My order of C. C.

Car leaves 11 1/2 square 2:37 p.m.

JAMES MOULSON, K. of R. and S.

N. B. PHONE CO. ANNUAL MEETING

Financial Report and a Statement by H. P. Robinson.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 16.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Company is being held here today. The directors met at 2:30 o'clock and their meeting was followed by the meeting of the shareholders. The report of the president and directors, which was read by Mr. Frank Black, the president, showed three outstanding features, viz: (1) That the business depression has affected the telephone business and there has not been the growth in the last year that had previously marked the company's business. (2) That even with the increased rates which have now been in effect for a complete fiscal year the revenue, with the growth that was anticipated not taking place, has been insufficient to set aside the required amount for depreciation. (3) That the \$300,000 budget for improvements that had been provided for last year was not expended because of the depression in business, and that it is proposed to pursue a policy of careful buying and rigid economy. The usual dividend of eight per cent. has been declared throughout the year. H. P. Robinson, managing director of the company, referring to the matter of rates said this afternoon: "The New Brunswick Telephone Co. is virtually a co-operative company in which the shareholders are approximately 2,000 of the leading business people and the biggest telephone users in this province. Our reports show that we cannot decrease rates and still pay the legal dividend. But just as soon as a decrease in rates is possible, neither the public, the utilities board nor anybody else will be able to beat us to it—the very nature of our company insures that we will be the first to call for a decrease in our rates." The last year Hon. A. R. Slipp of this city resigned as a director, and Mr. B. Emerson of St. John, another director, died, thus creating two vacancies that are to be filled today. In addition to President Black, directors here today are Hon. P. J. Veniot of Bathurst, J. M. Robinson of St. John, H. P. Robinson and J. L. McAvity of St. John, P. R. Sumner of Moncton, R. Cleary of Richibucto, E. W. Mair of Woodstock, W. R. Snowball of Chatham, and Hon. I. R. Sully of Milltown. For the first time, Hon. F. P. Thompson of this city was absent from an annual meeting. He is on a visit to Vancouver. The financial reports showed assets of \$3,895,590.65 and liabilities of \$1,491,157. Gross revenue during the year was \$1,065,229.45, and operating expenses \$894,966.11, leaving a net revenue of \$180,263.34, while dividends paid reached \$180,411.

NELSON FIRE

John Dunn's Large Dwelling, Barn and Warehouse Destroyed.

(Special to The Times.) Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 16.—A large residence house of John Dunn, at Nelson, and a barn and warehouse were completely destroyed by fire at 4:30 this morning. The fire was well underway when first seen and the family escaped in their night clothes. The live stock was saved from the barn. Very little furniture was saved. The adjoining house of Alex. Carrigan was saved with great difficulty, but a shed was burned. The house of Mr. Doyle, in the next street, was badly damaged. Hote from Sullivan's mill prevented a more serious fire, as deal piles were very near.

STATEMENT BY YORK ARCHBISHOPS

London, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press.)—The archbishops of York announce that a small committee of bishops and representatives of free churches is investigating the foundation of the Christian church and belief wherein true unity alone can be given. The archbishops say that they hope and pray that the distinguished scholar who has been called to the high office and immense responsibilities of the primacy will be guided as to set forward the kindred cause of peace for a distracted world with a divided church.

THE DELOME CASE

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Investigators of the Delorme case are concentrating their efforts on the mystery which surrounds the time and place of the murder. So far they have failed to establish whether the crime was committed indoors or in the open. One theory is that the fatal shooting occurred in a car. Another is that it took place in the body was found, and a third that the young man was murdered down town, presumably in a house, and that the murderer then conveyed the corpse in a car to Snowdon Junction. Despite the most extensive inquiries, detectives have been unable so far to find anyone who saw the victim on the evening preceding the finding of his dead body.

DEATH IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 16.—Francis McCaffrey of Fredericton died this morning at his home in Brunswick street, after a long illness. He was aged seventy-nine years. His wife, one daughter, Francis K. McCaffrey, of Boston, survive. He was a mason by occupation and had resided in both this city and Boston.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal, Feb. 16.—(10:30.)—The market was very active during the first hour this morning, although no startling changes were recorded in price quotations. Bell Telephone and Brompton were both quoted a half weaker at 100 1/2 and 15 1/2 respectively.

LIQUOR CASE

Wilfred Kelly forfeited a deposit of \$200 at 2 o'clock this afternoon when he did not appear in the police court to answer a charge of unlawfully selling liquor.

KICKED BY HORSE

Word was received here this morning that Thomas McIlroy of Prince of Wales was kicked by a horse on last Sunday morning and seriously injured.

Use the Want Ad. Way

LABOR TROUBLE IN DENMARK SERIOUS

Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—The general lockout declared yesterday throughout Denmark, affecting nearly all industries and about 150,000 employees, had not up to this morning been met by the retaliatory move of a general strike, which some of the organized labor element threatened when notice of the lockout was given recently. However it is already practically impossible to obtain fuel here, and as one consequence the bread supply is endangered. The trouble between the employers and the men arose because of an attempted twenty per cent. cut in wages with longer hours. Compromise proposals have been rejected by nearly all the trade unions.

LOCAL NEWS

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Samuel Codner was held this afternoon from his late residence, 82 Somerset street, to Fernhill, Rev. E. P. Wright conducted services.

HERE ON SATURDAY

Secretary Armstrong of the Board of Trade received a wire this afternoon from Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways, saying that he would be pleased to meet a delegation at the Royal Hotel here at 11:30 on Saturday to discuss railway matters.

CANADIAN END TO CASE OF BLUEBEARD?

London, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press.)—Reuters Paris correspondent cables that the Petit Journal has received from a reliable source that a certain Madame Heon, who is said to have been one of the many wives of the French murderer, was buried in Montreal a few months ago. Maitre Morogahier, who defended Landru on the occasion of his trial recently, is very skeptical with regard to the value of this information, but has submitted a demand to the authorities for an enquiry into the matter. The procurator general, however, has declined to entertain a motion for a view to the procurator general securing from the French consul general in Canada a report concerning the identity of the woman mentioned in the letter, also confirming or denying the allegations made in it.

PROTEST AGAINST THE DISMISSALS

New York, Feb. 16.—Resolutions condemning the wholesale and unwarranted discharge without a moment's notice of government employees and private contractors' workmen in carrying out the disarmament programme yesterday were sent to President Harding and Secretary Denby by the Council of the Council of New York. The council claims to represent 100,000 metal trades workmen of Greater New York and New Jersey.

PERSONALS

Friends of John Russell will be pleased to learn that he has returned to his condition today is improved. Rev. F. J. Coghlan, C. S. S. R., arrived in the city this morning. He is a guest at St. Peter's rectory. He will leave tomorrow with Rev. J. McLaughlin, C. S. S. R., for Newfoundland, where they will conduct missions. Father Coghlan was formerly stationed at St. Peter's and has a large number of friends in this city. Friends of Mrs. John McMahon, 19 Hospital street, will be sorry to learn that she had to undergo a rather serious operation in the General Public Hospital on Tuesday, but pleased to know that she was doing nicely today.

CONDENSED NEWS

The Canadian cattle embargo inquiry in England cost \$3,100.

The new Portuguese parliament opened its first session in Lisbon yesterday. It is strongly democratic.

Return of the Bonini mission to power was forecast by the Italian chamber of deputies reconvened today.

QUEBEC PRINTERS ON STRIKE

Quebec, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press.)—A strike of the international typographical union men employed in the newspapers here, is threatened pending a settlement between the job men and the employers. The newspaper printers are also demanding a 44-hour week and a higher wage scale. L'Action Catholique, a local clerical daily, is the only paper that is not affected. The printers employed there are members of the National Catholic Union.

IN WALL STREET

New York, Feb. 16 (10:30).—Contrary to general expectations, lowering of the Bank of England discount rate was without visible influence upon prices at the opening of today's stock market. Gains and losses were evenly divided. With the exception of American Locomotive, which broke 1 1/2 points on the first transaction, changes were limited to fractions. The list developed a firmer tone within the first half hour on buying of leading oils and shippings, especially Mexican Petroleum and Mercantile Marine. Preferred and American International.

Noon Report

New York, Feb. 16.—(Noon).—Call money was plentiful at four per cent. The lowest initial rate in several weeks, regardless of heavy withdrawals of government deposits from local banks. Altruistic reactions and recoveries occurred in leading stocks during the morning. Motors and selected specialties being most erratic. American Ice fell 1 1/2 points, but quickly recovered. Studebaker, Chandler and Pierce Arrow were under pressure as the result of reports of further cuts in the automobile trade. Barring of seasons' rails, especially Southern Pacific, Atchafalpa and Reading stabilized prices again at noon.



Corns? Blue-jay

—just say Blue-jay to your druggist Stops Pain Instantly The simplest way to end a corn is Blue-jay. A touch stops the pain instantly. Then the corn loosens and comes out. Made in two forms—colorless, clear liquid (one drop does it) and in extra thin plasters. Use whichever form you prefer, plaster or the liquid—the action is the same. Safe, gentle. Made in a world-famed laboratory. Sold by all druggists. Price: Write Power & Black, Toronto, for sample book. "Correct Cure of the Corn."

AMHERST HIT BY NEW POWER RATES

Manufacturers Loud in Protest Against New Charges—Range Owners Order Disconnections and Arrange for Protest Meeting. (Amherst News.) Consumers of electric power have during the past day or so become familiar with the new charges as being made by the Canada Electric Company, Limited. The bills have been sent out and from them the consumer find their charges are increased over previous charges to an extent varying from thirty to three hundred per cent. Power users in Amherst are up in arms and have decided to fight these charges, leaving no stone unturned. The new rates would be ruinous to manufacturing. The householders who have installed electric cooking ranges are now faced with charges such as could be met only by those residing in millionaire row. The news this morning interviewed several of the power users to get their views. Mr. Harry Biden, of Biden's, Limited, when asked what he thought of the new schedule said: "This line of the greatest cracks ever given to Amherst. I believe there should at once be a meeting of protest of the interests of the town. We must take action." A chief of one of our large industries said: "It is just about that unless there is a reduction in the new rates the manufacturers will have to install their own power plants. Manufacturers can't think of paying the rates that are now being asked by the Canada Electric Company. We must have cheaper power in some way."

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The influenza epidemic in France is reported practically at an end.

THE ROAD TO THRIFT LEADS STRAIGHT TO MARCUS'

Furniture Sale

Discount up to 50%

On our entire stock of Living Room, Dining Room, Bedroom and Den Furniture, as well as Kitchen Cabinets and Rugs. This is your opportunity to get high grade furniture cheaper than you would pay elsewhere for the ordinary kind. Just think what this means to you.

Call in and look around. Every courtesy will be shown you whether you purchase or not.

J. MARCUS, 30 - 36 DOCK ST. Sale Closes Feb. 18th

LOCAL NEWS

Regular dance tonight. G. W. V. A. Hall.

SAD STORY FOR BRIDE TO BEAR

Husband's Alleged Record of Arrests and Convictions Read to Her in Court. New York, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press.) Mrs. Margaret Tattenau, a Canadian bride of twenty-three, stood in court last night beside the man she married in Canada three weeks ago and listened to a long list of his crimes. The list included ten arrests and numerous convictions, beginning with his confinement for insanity in the Catholic Protectory when he was fourteen years old and ending with his sentence in 1908 to twenty years in state prison for a hold-up in the Bronx.

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RATES NOW PAID BY CONSUMERS

In connection with the report of R. A. Ross on the hydro situation, the following appendix of the number of users of power and light and the rates paid, has been added with Mr. Ross's consent. These rates are taken from customers' total consumption over a period of twelve months, and allow for 10 per cent discount (where due), which the company takes off if bills are paid within ten days of date rendered.

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These rates are taken from customers' bills for the period of two months, and allow for 10 per cent of cost (where diene), which the companies are to be paid within the year.

Lighting.

74800 k. w. hours at	5c.
33120 k. w. hours at	7c.
174015 k. w. hours at	8c.
211835 k. w. hours at	9c.
841345 k. w. hours at	10c.
261766 k. w. hours at	11c.
417861 k. w. hours at	12c.
602381 k. w. hours at	13c.
473708 k. w. hours at	14c.
187846 k. w. hours at	15c.
42913 k. w. hours at	16c.
27227 k. w. hours at	17c.
16282 k. w. hours at	18c.
10033 k. w. hours at	19c.
7309 k. w. hours at	20c.
4106 k. w. hours at	21c.
6035 k. w. hours at	22c.
1201 k. w. hours at	23c.
1770 k. w. hours at	24c.
1801 k. w. hours at	25c.
408 k. w. hours at	26c.
344 k. w. hours at	27c.
9940 k. w. hours at	28c.
900 k. w. hours at	29c.
385 k. w. hours at	30c.
35 k. w. hours at	31c.
392 k. w. hours at	32c.
20 k. w. hours at	33c.
35 k. w. hours at	34c.
95 k. w. hours at	35c.
72 k. w. hours at	36c.
42 k. w. hours at	37c.
79 k. w. hours at	38c.
41 k. w. hours at	39c.
115 k. w. hours at	40c.
9 k. w. hours at	41c.
19 k. w. hours at	42c.
19 k. w. hours at	43c.
19 k. w. hours at	44c.
19 k. w. hours at	45c.
19 k. w. hours at	46c.
19 k. w. hours at	47c.
19 k. w. hours at	48c.
19 k. w. hours at	49c.
19 k. w. hours at	50c.

Power.

165480 hours at	3c.
123210 hours at	4c.
298605 hours at	5c.
99540 hours at	6c.
256992 hours at	7c.
80871 hours at	8c.
32115 hours at	9c.
48554 hours at	10c.
88896 hours at	11c.
10078 hours at	12c.
574 hours at	13c.
346 hours at	14c.
1515 hours at	15c.
401 hours at	16c.
1672 hours at	17c.
1471 hours at	18c.
487 hours at	19c.
1134 hours at	20c.
670 hours at	21c.
70 hours at	22c.
28 hours at	23c.
189 hours at	24c.
10 hours at	25c.

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A. N. CARTER SWORN, IS ENROLLED BARRISTER

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 16.—The appeal court met this morning with Chief Justice Haas, Judge Grimmer and Judge Crockett. Arthur N. Carter of St. John, an attorney of this court, was, on the motion of P. J. Hughes, called, sworn and enrolled a barrister of the court.

In Joseph P. Morin vs. Hammond

Lumber Co., P. J. Hughes for the plaintiff, moved to set aside the verdict for the defendant and to enter verdict for the plaintiff or new trial. J. M. Stevens, K. C., contra.

The presidential elections in Guatemala began yesterday, to continue for a week.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 16. A.M. High Tide... 2:44 Low Tide... 9:25

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday. Str. Pretorian, 4375, Hall, from Glasgow. Str. Canadian Mariner, 3311, Leonard, from New York.

Arrived Today. Str. Skanderborg, 1151, Jensen, from Norfolk.

Cleared February 16. Str. Cabotia, 8122, Mitchell, for Portland.

Positions of steamers reported through the Dominion Direction Finding station at Red Head, Thursday, February 16. Noon—S. S. Montford, 120 miles east of Cape Sable.

1:30 P. M.—S. S. Canadian Ranger, bound outward, 70 miles distant.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Cabotia will sail this afternoon for Glasgow via Portland. She will sail from Glasgow for St. John, with inward cargo, on March 17.

The steamer Fanad Head will sail tonight for Belfast and Londonderry.

The steamer Brattland will sail this afternoon for Norfolk.