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Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

"DAMAGED GOODS" RUNS ALL WEEK

Tonight, Wednesday and Thursday For Women—Friday And Saturday For Men Only—Two Matinees Wednesday And Thursday, 2 and 3 40

The engagement of "Damaged Goods" has been so successful that it will be continued until Saturday night. Because of hundreds of requests, the shows for women only will be continued until Thursday night with two matinees at 2 and 3.40 both Wednesday and Thursday. Performances for men only will again be given Friday and Saturday, as hundreds were unable to secure admission last week. Also on these days there will be two matinees, 2 and 3.40. Do not forget that Thursday will be the last day for women, and Friday and Saturday the only two remaining days for men.

Y. M. C. A. THEATRICALS

Imperial patrons this evening will be treated to a change from the regular programme, as the Y. M. C. A. presentation of the English comedy, Mrs. Temple's Telegram, succeeds Mme. Petrova on the bill. This record-breaking farce is well known on both sides of the water and St. John theatregoers are very fortunate in having an opportunity of witnessing it.

That the efforts of the local amateurs are appreciated is evident from the fact that the house is almost sold out, a few boxes and balcony seats alone remaining, as well as about 200 rush seats at 25 cents each. As there will be but one presentation of the play any who plan to attend must procure their seats immediately or run a great risk of not being able to obtain them.

There will be two big new musical specialties between the acts, adding the final touch to a performance which easily equals the very high standard set by Y. M. C. A. previous productions. The whole entertainment is under the direction of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, in itself a sufficient assurance of excellence, and the curtain rises at 8.15 sharp. Proceeds are entirely in aid of the Y. M. C. A. work overseas.

HAD TO VIOLATE RULES IN ORDER TO BOARD TRAIN

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 12—After hearing evidence at the concluding session of the inquest into the death of Charles H. Pascal of Harcourt, who was fatally injured in the Canadian Government railway yards here on December 8, the coroner's jury returned the following verdict at one o'clock this morning: "We, the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Charles H. Pascal, who was injured fatally in North C. G. R. yards, Moncton, on Saturday, December 8, 1917, and who died in Moncton City Hospital December 9, 1917, find that he came to his death by being run over by an engine driven by Engineer S. W. Carson. From the evidence, we believe he was endeavoring to find the north way freight to go to his home in Harcourt. Also, that the deceased came to his death through no negligence on part of any individual employee of railway. We also find that for a passenger to board this north way freight, they are obliged to violate the rules of railway. We would recommend that in future the system be so adjusted that it will not be necessary for passengers to violate rules of railway in order to board train carrying passengers."

MINER SERIOUSLY INJURED

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 12—A French miner, who was working in the coal mines at Minto, is in Victoria Hospital in this city with serious injuries as the result of an explosion of dynamite on Saturday last. He has been operated on, and the hospital reports that he is resting easily today. As far as can be made out the man's name is Jean Auguste. He was brought here Saturday night by two companions, one French and one Belgian. The explosion tore out one of his eyes and also tore him terribly about the shoulder and abdomen.

AIR MAIL SERVICE.

Washington, Feb. 12—Establishment of an airplane mail service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York, during the coming summer, was indicated today, when the post office department called for bids on five airplanes for that service.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

BLIZARD—Born on Feb. 11, at 106 Carmarthen street, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McA. Blizard—a daughter.

DEATHS

BLIZARD—Died at 106 Carmarthen street on February 11, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McA. Blizard.

BROSNAN—Suddenly, in Camp Talaferro, Fort Worth, Texas, on the 9th inst., Joseph D., son of Thomas and Hannah Brosnan, leaving his parents, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

GOLDING—On Feb. 11, 1918, Charles F. Golding, leaving his wife and five children to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday morning at 8.30 from his late residence, 16 Canon street, to Holy Trinity church for requiem high mass; friends invited.

THOMSON—Suddenly at West St. John, on Feb. 11, Catherine, aged eighty-one years, widow of Capt. James Thomson, leaving one daughter and one son to mourn.

(San Francisco and Boston papers please copy).

Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock from her son's residence, 152 St. James street, west. Interment in Fernhill.

MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM

The Imperial Theatre this evening will be entirely given up to the production of Mrs. Temple's Telegram by the Y. M. C. A. Dramatic Club, under the direction of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson. This very funny English farce played to record runs in both London and New York and is now produced in St. John for the first time.

The amateurs already are assured of a crowded house, the entire lower floor being sold out, but there still are a few box seats left and about 100 more in the first balcony. The second balcony consists entirely of rush seats at the regular Imperial admission fee of twenty-five cents. The proceeds from the performance go entirely to promote the Y. M. C. A. work overseas and the curtain ascends at 8.15 sharp.

IMPERIAL STARTS NOVEL CONTEST IN CONNECTION WITH NEW SERIAL

At the Imperial Theatre circulars are being given to applicants telling all about the contest which will continue during the first seven episodes of "The Bull's Eye," the new serial story which opens its run this coming Friday. It appears the Universal Company of New York, who produced the serial, are offering about $500 worth of United States Liberty Bonds and Thrift Certificates also several hundred subscriptions to Scout magazines, for the best completed sentences having to do with sub-titles in the screening of the picture. For instance in the opening chapter Friday and Saturday next Eddie Polo is made to say: "Sweeney, you will never take me ——————————." The sentence on the curtain is purposely left unfinished so that contestants may try their wits in putting words into the dashing cowboy hero's mouth. This is an interesting and novel plan, costs nothing to try and is quite an easy scheme. Full list of prizes, incomplete sentences for seven weeks and all information on application.

BABY OSBORNE TONIGHT; FOX SPECIAL TOMORROW

Tonight will mark the final showings of Baby Marie Osborne in "Tears and Smiles," at the Star Theatre. Last night's crowds were delighted. Ask those who saw it, then come and see it yourself. On Wednesday and Thursday Jane and Katherine Lee will be seen in a six-part special, "Two Little Imps;" also Lonesome Luke in "The Flirt."

LAST TIME TONIGHT

Virginia Pearson Mystery Picture, "When False Tongues Speak," proved a powerful interest gripping play. Carl Eckstrom has an important part.

There is a dainty dancing and musical miss, and a team of comedy acrobats are very clever workers. A big programme. All good. Come tonight.

CONDENSED NEWS

President Wilson will begin a series of conferences tomorrow with congress leaders—both Republicans and Democrats—on all phases of war legislation.

Frank Carrel, of Quebec, president of The Telegraph Printing Company, has been appointed by the executive council as successor to the late Hon. Richard Turner in the representation of the Gulf division in the provincial upper house.

Men prominent in the retail trade of Toronto today estimated that the "heatless days" had resulted in a cash deficit of $750,000. This loss, however, is expected to be made up this week.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION ON LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC PROVINCE

Philadelphia, Feb. 12—Sir Evariste Leblanc, lieutenant-governor of the province of Quebec, was operated upon at the University Hospital here yesterday for a disease of the eye. The operation was "very successful," according to Major Pelletier, aide de camp to the lieutenant-governor, who said that the patient's speedy recovery is expected. Major Pelletier said the report that Lieutenant-Governor Leblanc had undergone an operation several days ago was erroneous, and that it had not been decided to operate until yesterday. Lady Leblanc and her daughter, who were summoned here Saturday, are at Sir Evariste's bedside.

HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT LEAVING FOR BOSTON

Moncton, N. B., Feb 12—Miss Lottie Corbett, superintendent of the Moncton City Hospital, has severed her connection with that institution and accepted an important position on the staff of Brooks Hospital, Boston. Last evening about seven o'clock members of the medical staff of the hospital presented to Miss Corbett a valuable gold wrist watch. Dr. H. H. Coleman made the presentation. Later in the evening members of the hospital board presented to the retiring superintendent a purse of $40 in gold. Miss Corbett was also the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the Ladies' Aid.

E. R. Eden, the young man who was injured in the Magog wreck recently, has arrived in Moncton. He will be removed to the home of his mother in Irishtown today.

YESTERDAY'S TRAIN ARRIVED HERE TODAY.

The Shore Line Railway is again open and unless weather conditions interfere the regular service will be resumed tomorrow. The train, which left St. Stephen yesterday morning, did not arrive here until this afternoon at 2 o'clock. As a result of this, no train left West St. John this morning.

A DISTINGUISHED LECTURER.

On Friday evening the Women's Canadian Club is eagerly looking forward to hearing Professor Carter Troop speak on the absorbing topic of the "Soul of Russia." Professor Troop is well known here, having lived in St. John when his brother was rector of St. James' church. Since leaving here Professor Troop has been working for the past ten years as lecturer of English in the Chicago University. At present he is in New York lecturing three times a week to crowded houses, and the New York press speaks most highly in his favor. While in St. John Professor Troop will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Silas Alward. The lecture will be held in the Baptist Institute, Germain street, at 8 o'clock. Members of Women's Canadian Club admitted on 1918 tickets, non-members by paying thirty-five cents.

MAJOR ALLEN HOME TOMORROW

Commanding Officer of No. 7 Siege Battery Returning on Sick Leave.

That Major Laurence Allen, the commanding officer of No. 7 Siege Battery, will arrive in the city tomorrow from the front is the information that was received in the city at noon today. It is understood that Major Allen is coming home on sick leave. Major Allen and his battery, composed chiefly of St. John boys, left Canada in May, 1916. They were in England but a short time when they were sent to France. In France the members of that battery, as have the members of other New Brunswick batteries, made a name for themselves and the story of their heroic deeds will only be told when the history of this great war is written. Major Allen's battery was composed of the best blood of our province and the greater number of them were university men.

Major Allen himself was in France about one year and during that time he did exceptionally good work. His brother-in-law, Lieut. J. K. Scammell, is at present in England, attached to the machine gun battalion. Major Allen, it is understood, will be met at the Union station by the members of the returned soldiers5 reception committee.

TEST CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Fredericton, Feb. 12—S. L. C. Coleman last night received a telegram from San Diego, Cal., notifying him of the death last evening of his brother, Ronald Campbell Coleman, aged thirty-four years. Mr. Coleman removed to southern California some six years ago. He had been in ill health for some time. He was the younger son of the late Fred B. Coleman, for many years proprietor of the Barker House in this city. He is survived by his mother, now residing in Southern California, and one brother, S. L. C. Coleman, of this city.

The land damage case of Spafford Wade and Roy Wade vs. The Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company, which occupied more than a week at the last sittings of the court of king's bench in this city, is to be before the appeal division of the supreme court. This morning before Chief Justice Hazen, Judge White and Judge Grimmer, M. G. Teed, K. C., counsel for the defendant company, moved for leave to enter and for time to file grounds of appeal and factum. The court gave leave to enter and extend the time until ten days before the April sittings.

The suit was brought by the owners of farm land on the Nashwaak river for damage done to their land during the company's stream driving operations. It will settle questions of rights of riparian owners and of lumbering companies which have been in dispute for some time.

MAY ADOPT NEW METHOD

Owing to the thaw today and the fear that the frost will penetrate deeper into the ground, the steam boilers are continuing work around hydrants in order to prevent them from freezing. After these have been attended to work will be commenced on the catch basins about the city, many of which are frozen up. Commissioner Wigmore of the water and sewerage department, said that he did not anticipate any great trouble with them for they are in much better condition this year than last. He said that, with the motor truck at their disposal during the fall, they were able to take care of the many catch basins throughout the city and keep them cleaned out more effectively.

In the United States, water and sewerage departments have introduced a new system for cleaning out catch basins. It is being quite extensively advertised and Commissioner Wigmore has sent for some data on it. The machine is operated on much the same plan as a suction dredge; the refuse being drawn up through one pipe and thrown into an auto truck fitted up with small compartments. He feels that it would do very effective work and, in addition, would prove a great saving to the department.

PERSONALS

Miss Myrtle Galbraith is confined to her home through illness.

W. L. Brown and George R. Rideout, chief of dominion police, both of Moncton, are at the Victoria.

WATCH THIS SPACE

NEW CIVIL SERVICE RULES FAVOR THE RETURNED MEN

General Regulations Made Much More Strict But Former Soldiers To Receive Preference And Special Consideration—War Measures Act Gives Authority

Ottawa, Feb. 11—The following are the rules which are to be observed by all the civic service departments:

1. That, in cases of appointments to any position where the knowledge required is wholly or in part professional or technical, a person shall only be appointed to such position in the manner prescribed by section 21 of the civil service amendment act, 1908, for similar appointments to the inside service. No appointments shall be made under this rule to the outside service, or under section 21 of the civil service amendment act, 1908, to the inside service, unless the civil service commission determines that the position is wholly or in part professional or technical.

2. That the provisions of the civil service act relating to appointments by competitive examination shall be observed as far as possible in the appointment of all officers, clerks, and employes in the outside service, and of all messengers, porters, sorters, and other divisions in the lower grades in the inside service, and appointments shall only be made to such positions after competitive examinations. This rule shall not apply to appointments to positions in connection with the government railways.

For Temporary Employes.

3. Except in so far as the commission may otherwise determine, the provisions of sections 18 and 23 of the civil service act shall apply to all appointments and to the employment of all officers, clerks or other employes for temporary duty, as well in the outside as in the inside service.

4. Temporary employment in the outside service shall be authorized for such time as the commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the commission, and such period of employment shall not be extended without a certificate of approval from the commission.

Promotions on Merit.

5. Promotions in the civil service shall be made for merit, upon the recommendation of the civil service commission and of the deputy head of the department. The deputy head shall, in each case, submit to the commission a report. No person shall be promoted unless he is to do work of greater importance and responsibility than he has hitherto done, or unless the duties of his office are such as to justify the promotion.

6. No person shall be transferred from the outside service to the inside service under the provisions of section 50 of the civil service act without obtaining from the civil service commission a certificate, to be given with or without examination, as the commission may determine.

The new regulations recommended by the prime minister, under the powers conferred by the War Measures Act, relate to the appointment of returned soldiers. They provide:

Favors Returned Soldiers.

1. In all competitive examinations held under the civil service act, persons who have been on active service overseas in the military or naval forces of His Majesty's service, or of any of the allies of His Majesty, who have left such service with an honorable record, or who have been honorably discharged, and who obtain sufficient marks to pass such examinations, shall, irrespective of the marks they have obtained, be placed in the order of merit on the list of successful candidates above all other candidates.

2. The provisions of any statute or regulation prescribing an age limit and physical limits with respect to any appointment in the civil service shall not apply to any such person if the commission certifies that he is of such an age, and in such a satisfactory physical condition that he is then able to perform the duties of the office and will probably be able to continue to do so for a reasonable period after his employment.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.

WHEN IN NEED OF Ladies' Men's and Boys' Clothing call at The New Store where prices will suit you, and materials will please. J. GOLDMAN, 28 Wall St. tf

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Eys-Strain is a Drag on Health

Because one uses the eyes so constantly, an overworked eye muscle has little opportunity to rest. It is kept under constant strain.

Such strain causes headache, nervousness, exhaustion and other distress. It becomes a serious menace to health, as well as vision.

The remedy is properly fitted glasses. Sharpe's optometrist is expert in detecting eyestrain and fitting glasses to correct it. Consult him about your eyes.

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

HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND NEEDS FUNDS

St. John People Respond Generously To Appeal For Endowment For Valuable Maritime Institution

The appeal of Sir Frederick Fraser to the people of Canada for an endowment fund of $500,000 for the School for the Blind is meeting with much sympathy. John Weir, Sir Frederick's assistant, who is now in St. John, tells the Times that the response here has been prompt and generous.

Mr. Weir points out that this appeal is not for a Halifax institution, but a maritime province institution, which also serves Newfoundland. He points out further that the appeal now made is not due to the Halifax disaster alone, although that made it immediate and urgent, because so many persons were blinded. The institution was really embarrassed, and was seeking an endowment fund before the explosion in Halifax, for its grants from the several provinces did not cover the actual expenses, and there was also a debt, and there was a lack of funds to carry on needed extension work in the provinces. When the great disaster came and added a hundred and fifty blind persons, about a hundred of them adults, the situation became so serious that an appeal had to be made.

Mr. Weir wants it made clear that the School for the Blind does not want to make a false appeal to any government to enrich its coffers because there was a disaster in Halifax. The blind of the maritime provinces and Newfoundland will still be its charges, and there is a great extension work to be carried on year after year among the children. For this the funds must be supplied. The premiers of the three provinces will discuss this matter when they meet in Ottawa this week, but it cannot be hoped that government action will be quick enough and large enough to meet the needs of the case, now or for the future. Here is a statement of what the endowment fund is needed for:

1. To provide a much needed increase to the current income of the School for the Blind, Halifax, N. S.

2. To provide funds to carry on the extension work of the School for the Blind.

(a) The home teaching of those who lose their sight in adult life, instructing them to read and write in the Braille point system.

(b) To maintain and increase the free circulating library of point print books.

(c) To take all possible measures for the prevention of blindness, etc.

3. To assist the Maritime Association for the Blind in locating graduates of the school, and blind soldiers, providing them with tools, etc., and supplying them with needed money for starting in the world.

4. To provide funds for carrying on the work of the Canadian Printing House for the Blind. This printing house produces Canadian books and Canadian literature in point print suitable for readers who are blind.

5. To provide scholarships or grants so as to enable deserving graduates of the School for the Blind to supplement their education and training.

In a word, the appeal is made for a maritime institution that needed help before the Halifax disaster, needs it more now, and will need it for years to come, in order that its work for the blind of these provinces may be properly carried on.

To Prevent The Grip.

Colds cause grip—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tabelts remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of John Hayes took place this morning from his late residence, 84 Marsh road to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Coughlan. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan DeMille took place this afternoon from her late residence, 159 Leinster street. Services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Wentworth. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

DIED IN BANGOR

Bangor Commercial:—One of Bangor's long time residents passed away at the Eastern Maine General hospital Friday. John DeLong probably came to Bangor about forty years ago, from New Brunswick, and is thought to be from sixty to sixty-five years of age. It is not known that he left any near relatives. He was employed for about twenty years as a stone mason, but for sometime past has been a teamster for the Ayredale Stock farm.

NO PICTURES AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

This evening starting at 8.15 the Y. M. C. A. theatricals, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," will be presented. Wednesday afternoon the Imperial will resume with a double bill: First "The Rise of Jennie Cushing," featuring Elsie Ferguson, and then at 3.45 another showing of the great Petrova sensation, "Daughter of Destiny." Wednesday evening the Petrova picture will be shown twice, and on Thursday the Elsie Ferguson feature will be put back on the screen.

"Dearie, will you put a shovel full of coal on the fire?"

"And feel like a traitor to my country the rest of the day? I guess not. If you don't want the fire to go out do it yourself."

NOT CLASSED AS A DENOMINATION

Decision Regarding Bible Students' Association

EXEMPTION APPEAL

Central Appeal Judge Refuses Objection on Conscientious Grounds—Could Not Find That Association is a Religious Denomination

The decision in the case reported herewith will be of general interest throughout Canada. The report is as follows:

Re Cooke (Serial No. 548250 JC.)

(To justify the granting of exemption on conscientious grounds it is necessary that the "religious denomination" of which the subject of the application claims to be a member should have for its primary objects a common worship. Such a denomination must have conditions of membership, compliance or non-compliance with which can be ascertained by reference to some practical criterion.)

January 4, 1918.

This was an appeal by the subject of the application by leave against the decision of a tribunal refusing exemption to David Cooke, a member of an organization known as the "International Bible Students Association."

The Central Appeal Judge—The applicant claims exemption as a member of the "International Bible Students Association" on the ground that in the language of section 11 (1) (f) "he conscientiously objects to the undertaking of combatant service and is prohibited from so doing by the tenets and articles of faith, in effect on the 6th day of July, 1917, of any organized religious denomination existing and well recognized in Canada at such date, and to which he in good faith belongs."

There is an unlimited company known as the "International Bible Students Association" incorporated under the companies act of 1908 and 1913 (United Kingdom.) By the memorandum of association the objects of the company are stated as follows:

(a) To promote Christian knowledge by the dissemination of Bible truths, orally and by the printed page, and by means of the distribution of Bibles and the printing and publication of Bible study helps, tracts, pamphlets, papers and other religious documents, and by the use of all other lawful means which may seem to the council of the association directly or indirectly conducive to the furtherance of the above objects of the association.

(b) To purchase or otherwise acquire sketches, photographs, drawings, publications, manuscripts, notes, data and memoranda bearing upon the above objects of the association and to print, publish, display and distribute the same.

(c) To enter into any arrangement with any government or authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, and to obtain from any such government or authority all rights, concessions or privileges that may seem conducive to the above objects or any of them.

(d) To promote any association or associations, whether limited or not, for the purpose of its or their acquiring all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of the association, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to further the objects of the association.

(e) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire, and to sell, exchange, surrender, lease, mortgage, charge, convert, turn to account, dispose of and deal with any estate or interest in any lands, buildings, easements, rights, privileges, mortgages, debentures, options, contracts, licenses or other rights, and any real or personal property of any kind necessary or convenient for the attainment of the objects of the association mentioned in paragraph 3 (a) hereof, and to erect, construct, enlarge, alter, furnish, maintain and improve buildings of all kinds.

(f) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and in either of cash or other assets, as may be thought directly or indirectly conducive to any of the objects of the association, or otherwise expedient, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general or other objects, and to grant pensions and allowances and to make payments towards insurance.

(g) To borrow or raise, or secure the payment of money in such manner as the association shall think fit.

(h) To pay out of the funds of the association all expenses of or incident to the formation and registration of the association.

(i) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

The company as appears from the evidence, issues publications, in which certain views are advocated touching the interpretation of the Bible, and certain religious beliefs advanced and supported; and of the subscribers to these publications, who accept the doctrine so expounded, there are in various countries, including Canada, groups who meet for the study of the Bible and the discussion of questions of theology and ethics.

These groups are not associated by any bond other than their adherence to, and advocacy of, these views and beliefs, but are among themselves collectively known by the same designation as that given to the company.

These writings, as far as I have examined them, leave some doubt whether according to the beliefs advocated by the writers of them, a member of the association might conscientiously under the compulsion of legal necessity, engage in combatant military service. I do not, I must admit, find them entirely self-consistent.

It is not necesary, however, to form any opinion upon the exact nature of the doctrine, as touching the subject of non-resistance and kindred subjects advocated in these writings.

The evidence before me does not justify the conclusion that these groups or associations so-called, either individually or collectively come within the description—"organized religious denomination existing and well recognized in Canada" within the contemplation of the Military Service Act.

First: There is much room for doubt whether these associations so called have for the primary object a common worship, which is, I think, an essential characteristic of a "religious denomination" within the meaning of section 11. The evidence is certainly consistent with the view that the primary objects of them in so far as they can be said to have a common object, are those expressed in the passage quoted above from the memorandum of association, which in themselves are certainly not sufficient to constitute even an organized body clearly proved to be pursuing them in common, a "religious denomination."

Second: The statute plainly implies as a characteristic of religious denominations, falling within its scope, that there should be conditions of membership, compliance or non-compliance with which can be ascertained by reference to some practical criterion, and of such conditions there is, although I pressed for it on hearing, no evidence, and there are no indicia to serve as reliable guides for the tribunals.

The appeal is dismissed.

FOR SALE

In Carleton, three tenement house, freehold, 100x100, No. 291 Tower street; also two tenement house, practically new, freehold, 35½ x 70, corner Watson and Rodney; three tenement house, freehold, 177 Winslow. 'Phone M. 789.

CHILD ACTRESS HAS MORE FOLLOWERS THAN MANY NOTED STARS

North End's best family folk turned out in force last night to see Baby Marie Osborne at the Star Theatre in her latest picture, "Tears and Smiles." That everybody was well pleased is an assured fact, judging from the smiling faces that made their exit from the Star.

Children clapped their hands with delight; parents smiled with pleasure, and hard faces were turned into smiles, as they watched the funny antics of Marie and her little colored playmate. Never did a Charlie Chaplin comedy elicit such peals of laughter as did this delightful comedy-drama. Those who saw this picture last evening can vouch for its extreme clean amusement value.

"Tears and Smiles" is one of the very few pictures that can be shown successfully to a mixed audience, because it tells a story of every day life.

Tonight will mark the final showings of this picture, together with the sixth chapter of "The Seven Pearls."

For Wednesday and Thursday the Star announces Jane and Katherine Lee in "Two Little Imps."

LOCAL NEWS

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram" at Imperial tonight.

Bassen's stock-taking counter thrust sale will commence on Friday, Feb. 15.—14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 2—14.

February meeting of Soldiers' Comfort Association will be held Wednesday 8 p.m. in Centenary church parlors.

Watch and wait for Bassen's counter thrust sale, Friday, February 15—14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 2—14.

Today last chance to see William Russell in "The Frame-up." Nickel, Queen square.

Our beautiful premiums are given to you free in exchange for the coupons that go with every purchase of cigars, cigarettes, pipes, and tobaccos at Louis Greenes, 89 Charlotte street.

Counter thrust sale at Bassen's means slaughtering in prices to clear stock—14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 2—14

Remember your corset will fulfill its complete mission only when it has been carefully selected and fitted. Have your corsets fitted. Daniel, Head of King St.

VICTORIA RINK CARNIVAL TUESDAY, FEB. 19TH. Skating carnivals are again very popular. They are a healthy winter enjoyment to young and old.

Mrs. R. L. Smith and Miss Elizabeth McLean, of Messrs. Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, retail millinery department, have gone to New York to be present at the spring millinery openings.

O. G. Branscombe and Miss Hoyt, of the wholesale millinery department, have lately returned from New York and other fashion centres.

POISED LIKE DUELLISTS, RIVAL ARMIES AWAIT WAR'S MOST SANGUINARY PERIOD

(Continued from page 1)

Raid Repulsed

London, Feb. 12—"A hostile raiding party attacked one of our posts last night northeast of Epehy but was driven off by our fire," the war office reports. "Yesterday evening Manchester troops successfully raided German trenches west of La Bassee. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy at slight cost to ourselves, and seven prisoners and a machine gun were captured."

Germans Claim Success.

Berlin, Feb. 12—(Via London, British Admiralty, per Wireless Press)—After a day of lively artillery fire on the Sette Communi plateau on the Italian front the Austrians attacked south of Sasso Rosso, clearing supporting positions and capturing nearly 180 prisoners, army headquarters announced today.

To Discourage Reprisals.

New York, Feb. 12—The German authorities are packing Stuttgart, in the southwestern part of Germany, with prisoners of war in an avowed attempt to discourage air raids in reprisal for those made by the Germans on London and other Entente cities.

Greek Demonstration.

Athens, Feb. 10—(Sunday)—A mass meeting was held today to express the popular indignation at the seditious incidents at Lamia, ninety miles from Athens, where Greek infantry regiments recently mutinied, was the biggest seen in Athens for years. Nearly forty thousand persons, representing all classes, were present. General mobilization of the Greek army was demanded by acclamation. Premier Venizelos delivered an address from the balcony of his house and great crowds marched to the allied legations, where they cheered the allies.

Hard to Please.

"What is your dog's name?"

"I don't know yet," replied the patient man, "I am still experimenting. I have tried nearly all the dog names I can thing of and he doesn't answer to any of them."