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**AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER**

**OPERA HOUSE.**  
Commencing Dec. 23 W. S. Harkins will give a highly entertaining company to be seen at the Opera House in the latest vaudeville. There are to be holiday pieces Christmas and New Year's. The opening play is "Giz," which had a fair run of a year at Daly's Theatre, New York, and John Johnson Young's The Lottery Man. Mr. Harkins promises a company of exceptional merit.

**THE STAR.**  
Charles Dickens' greatest story, "A Tale of Two Cities," is announced in three reefer Vitaphone pictures for Monday and Tuesday at the "Star," North End. By persistent effort the Star announced that it has been enabled to secure this picture at general request and expected will be much appreciated. Every important detail in the story is faithfully portrayed and the stirring scenes of the French revolution are wonderfully realistic. The Star will introduce another new picture to St. John, Walter A. Brown, of New York. Mr. Brown is declared a higher order of exceptional merit. His opening number will be "Let's Forget We Ever Met."

**THE GEM.**  
An entertaining programme of pictures, songs and music, has been arranged for an opening show at the Gem today and tomorrow. It is featured with a picture, "On Separate Paths," in which the waywardness of one brother is contrasted with the righteousness of the other, who is devoted to his mother's home. After many years they come together, and by a tattoo on the arm of the scapegrace he is recognized by his brother. The scenes are intensely dramatic. The Vitaphone presents father, mother, sisters, brothers, or sweethearts, and a visit to their establishment. "Motor Boat Races at Huntington," "Motor Boat Races at Huntington," and "Aviation Meet" are going on. See ad.

**SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD**

**Football**  
British League Results.  
London, Dec. 16.—The following are the results of the football matches played this afternoon:

**First League**  
Bolton W. 1; Tottenham, H. O.  
Bradford O. 1; Notts Co. 2.  
Everton 1; Sheffield W. 0.  
Manchester C. 2; Bury 0.  
Newcastle U. 0; Aston Villa 2.  
Oldham A. 2; Manchester U. 2.  
Sheffield 2; Liverpool 1.  
Sunderland 3; Preston N. E. 0.  
Wolverhampton A. 2; Blackburn 0.  
Woolwich 3; Middlesbrough 1.

**Second League**  
Birmingham 2; Blackpool 1.  
Bristol City 2; Glossop 0.  
Chelsea 2; Barnsley 1.  
Clapton Orient 4; Hull City 0.  
Gainsborough Town 1; Derby C. 1.  
Grimsby Town 1; Fulham 0.  
Huddersfield 1; Burnley 1.  
Leicester F. 1; Stockport C. 1.  
Notts Forest 3; Bradford 2.  
Wolverhampton 3; Leeds City 0.

**Southern League**  
Brighton and H. 5; Bristol C. 1.  
Stoke 4; West Ham U. 3.  
Coventry 2; Millwall A. 0.  
Leyton 0; Queens Park R. 1; 1.  
Newry C. 2; Brentford 0.  
Southampton 3; New Brighton 0.  
Plymouth 5; Walsley 1.  
Reading 1; Luton 1.  
Northampton 4; Swindon 0.

**Scottish League**  
Aberdeen 2; Dundee 1.  
Dundee United 3; Queens Park 2.  
Clyde 2; Patrick Thistle 1.  
Falkirk 0; Kilmarnock 1.  
Gangneigh 2; Hearts 1.  
Hibernians 1; Morton 2.  
Raith Rovers 3; Motherwell 0.  
Rangers 1; Celtic 0.  
St. Mirren 0; Hamilton 1.

**Rugby**  
Black Heath 19; Northampton 9.  
Cambridge Uni. 39; West of Scotland 6.  
London Welsh 5; Richmond 0.  
England 39; The North 7.  
Leicester 8; Bristol 3.

**The Ring**  
News of the Boxers.  
Batting Nelson and "One Round" Hogan will battle on Friday night at the Madison A. C., New York, in a ten-round bout, one of those affairs which a pessimist might regard as a youth possessed of a punch and marked skill. Nelson stipulated that Hogan must weigh 134 pounds at five o'clock, and that he (Nelson) must enter at catchweights. Hogan was satisfied, as he remarked, "I can lick Nelson if he weighs a ton."

Paeky McFarland and Young Hickey will meet Tuesday evening at the Fairmont, New York. Hickey is one of those rough boys that is apt to land a punch at the unexpected moment. Paeky is the same careful youth of old, and will not take any chances of letting any last slip over a surprise. Hogan is going ahead in his quiet manner getting in shape for his bout with Leach Cross, scheduled at the Madison Square Garden on Wednesday evening. Brown is meeting a pretty husky rival in Cross, and realizes that to lose he would lose his prestige. Cross showed in his fight with Smith last Monday that he could take a wallop and overcome the effects.

Tom Kennedy, the wealthy "White Hope" who battles for love of the game, is not worrying the least over his coming fight with Carl Morris. Kennedy is not as big a man as his rival, but is much more clever. If Kennedy gets away without feeling the weight of Morris he will be not only rich, but lucky. All Carl has to do to whip his men is to rest on them for several rounds and then collapse.

Young Erne, of Philadelphia, had the best of a six round bout with Mike Gibbons of St. Paul in Philadelphia on Saturday night.

**Did Not Want it on Christmas Day**  
Moncton, Dec. 17.—The reason for the postponement of the McIntyre-Parsons bout scheduled to take place in Moncton on Christmas day is understood to have been because of sentiment against it as a main attraction on that day. It was decided to put off the bout until January.

**Cycling**  
The Six Day Race.  
New York, Dec. 16.—Joe Fogler, of Brooklyn, and John Clarke, of Melbourne, Australia, won the six-day bicycle race, which ended at 10 o'clock tonight in Madison Square Garden. The Fogler-Clarke team finished a lap ahead of six other teams, which were bunched in a tie for second place.

Fogler and Clarke won the race by pedalling 2718 miles and 9 laps in the 144 hours of the contest. To the six teams immediately following 2718 miles and 8 laps were credited. The winners were

**A NEW YORK RING LAD**



Kid Albert, of New York, who boxed at the Personal Club's exhibition in Toronto last week.

**ACADIAN NEW ALLAN LINER**  
Announcement Authorized by Member of Firm—The Other Will Likely be the Alsatian

London, Dec. 17.—A native of Montreal, who seems to be settling down very contentedly to his enforced residence in London is Hugh Allan, who has taken a house in Great Cumberland Place, not far from Hyde Park on the Marble Arch side, though the supervision of such a fleet as the Allan naturally involves frequent visits to Liverpool and the Clyde.

Mr. Allan authorizes the statement that one of the new mail boats to be ready in the spring of 1912 will be named the "Acadian," which seems a happy choice in view of the part Acadia played in the history of the maritime provinces; the other may be known as the "Alsatian." Mr. Allan has recovered entirely from the serious illness which incapacitated him during the summer and to his recent visit to his native land is attributed much of the cure.

The news of the appointment of Vincent Meredith as successor to Edward Clouston, in the general management of the Bank of Montreal, naturally brought congratulations from Mr. Allan.

**SIR JAMES GRANT HEARS OF A CURE OF YEARS AGO**  
Healed Unknown Babe in 1864 and Accidentally Learns Identity in Montreal

(Montreal Star)  
Sir James Grant, Ottawa physician, when in Montreal yesterday to attend the meeting of the Canadian Public Health Association met for the first time the sister of a little tot whose life he probably saved in the year 1864 and whom he had never met since and did not even know her name until yesterday's meeting.

Miss Ellen Babbitt, special agent for the Russell Sage Foundation of New York, read a paper at the meeting on the reduction of infantile mortality in Great Britain, and it was while congratulating the lady on the able manner in which she presented the facts that the venerable physician discovered the identity of the baby of '64.

In telling the story last evening, Sir James said:—

"In 1864 I was travelling to Washington to make a report to the government of the crowded, ill-ventilated and ill-regulated hospitals of the American civil war. It was a night trip and I was awakened by the cries of an infant, which I immediately had a severe attack of croup. I called the porter and advised him to see the mother and tell her of the danger and to ask her if she would like my assistance. When told that I was a physician the mother at once sent for me and fortunately I had the very remedy for croup in my valise.

I heard no more from the child or mother during the night, and naturally came to the conclusion that the mother and child had died. Where the mother and child got off I do not know, and I often wondered who they were and if the little one finally became well.

In congratulating Miss Babbitt I happened to speak of my adventure of half a century ago, and she in turn remarked that just such a thing happened to her sister when she was an infant. Gradually the thing came out, here was the very sister of the baby I had helped. Miss Babbitt told me that her sister had a quick recovery and is today enjoying the best of health. So much for medicine and an early application. I was indeed pleased and some day I hope to see the baby's grave."

**STEELJACKS' DARING**  
New York, Dec. 17.—A daring pole climber, 710 feet above the street level, perched on the shoulders of an assistant, who was standing on yet another's shoulders, formed a trio of steeljacks who are declared to have piled their trade at a greater altitude than ever before reached by members of their guild.

Their leader calmly proceeded with his task of gliding the tip-top of the city's highest tower, overlooking Madison square. "No trick at all," the chief of the steeljacks said, when he quit work. "If I could have rigged a bo'sun's chair, climbed up alone and sat on a peak kicking my heels awhile before beginning with the brush, there would have been some variety to the job. It was the highest job a steeljack ever tackled."

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