

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL'S GREAT BILL DRAWS CROWDS
With high-class film drama, instrumental and singing novelties and a splendid mixture of humorous and topical pictures the Imperial presented a royally entertaining bill yesterday, which will be concluded tonight.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE: END OF THE RED ACE.

Almost everybody thinks that this week's vaudeville programme at the Opera House is about the best ever. It is a well balanced entertainment with a little bit of everything from juggling to bits of grand opera.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
Even the many admirers of Douglas Fairbanks who are familiar with his daredevil stunts will gasp at his new exploits disclosed in "Wild and Woolly," his newest Attract picture at the Imperial theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

WIKI IS OFFERING A FORTNIGHT OF EXCELLENCE TODAY

"The Melody of Death" a strong drama of high life, a beautifully colored scenic study and a rip-roaring Gallic Henry comedy entitled "Quit," comprise the programme at Unique today. It's well worth seeing.

FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE WORLD—LYRIC TONIGHT

An impressive story based on the aims of the present great war, "For the Freedom of the World," is the special attraction at the Lyric today, Friday and Saturday. A big success wherever shown.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr and Master Robert Marr left Monday evening for California. Mr. Marr has been away from his business for four months on account of ill-health and intends spending the next five months on the Pacific coast in the hope that the change will benefit his health.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of lot holders on Cedar Hill Cemetery Company will be held at Temperance Hall, Fairville, on Monday, 21st day of January inst., at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. for the transaction of the general business pertaining to such meetings as revising by-laws, if necessary, read reports and election of officers. Also at seven o'clock at same place and date the directors of said company are requested to meet for the purpose of completing such business as is necessary to bring before the general meeting. Any lot holder who wishes to attend the meeting of the directors has a special invitation of the secretary to do so.

W. H. ALLINGHAM, Secretary

THE MOAMA IS ASHORE AFTER BEING IN ICE

Woods Hole, Mass., Jan. 17.—The British schooner, Moama, a three-masted, ice-bound in Buzzard's Bay for three weeks, broke away last night and, drifting in with a high tide, ran ashore in the harbor passage here.

BREAD COST GREATER; THE REASON THAT IS ASSIGNED IN ST. JOHN

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—November figures show that the average cost of bread in the dominion increased by one-tenth of one cent a pound over the October returns. Bread is cheapest in cost in St. John, Montreal, Brantford, Port Arthur, Fort William, Medicine Hat. In St. John the increased cost is in delivery.

Strengthening French Finances.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The minister of finance yesterday introduced in the chamber a bill raising from 80,000,000 to 90,000,000 francs, the monthly payments constituting the special sinking fund for strengthening the market for national defence loans.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

HENNESSY.—In this city, on Jan. 16, Ellen A. wife of Cornelius Hennessy. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p. m. from residence, 245 Union street. Friends invited.

GARRICK.—In this city on the 15th inst. Rebecca A. widow of Philip Garrick, aged seventy-three years, leaving three sons and five daughters to mourn. Funeral from the house Friday afternoon. Services at 2.30 o'clock.

CONIQUE.—In this city on the 16th inst. Francis Gerald, youngest son of Daniel and Ellen Conique, aged seven years, leaving his parents, four brothers and four sisters to mourn. Funeral on Friday morning at 2.30 from his parents' residence, 821 Cherry street for solemn requiem high mass. Friends invited.

TABOR.—On January 15, at the Provincial Hospital, St. John, N. B., Silas Tabor, leaving a loving wife, one sister and three brothers to mourn. Funeral Friday at 2.30 p. m. from the Presbyterian church, Hampton Village. Interment in Rural cemetery.

BURKE.—Suddenly in this city on the 16th inst. Theresa, widow of Edward Burke, daughter of Edward Conway, leaving besides her father, four sons, five daughters, two brothers and one sister. Notice of funeral later.

IN MEMORIAM

R. I. P.—Mother. JONES.—In loving memory of Mary A. Jones, who departed this life Jan. 17, 1917. Oh, Mother, thy gentle voice is hushed. Thy warm true heart is still. And on thy pale and peaceful face is resting death's cold chill. Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast. We have kissed thy marble brow. And in my aching heart, I have no mother now. Daughter, Mrs. W. H. Mason.

Choice Winter Apples

From \$3.50 (14s, 6d.) per bbl. Also in Bushel Boxes From \$2.00 (8s, 3d.) per box

English Currency Accepted at Par. McPHERSON BROS., 181 UNION STREET 'Phones Main 506 and 507.

PAMDENEK RESIDENTS MAKE GIFT TO SOLDIER

In continuation of the practice of the summer residents of Pamdenec that each of the boys in khaki who have gone from that pleasant summering place should receive on their return a token of the esteem of their fellow-residents, a committee called on Lieut. J. H. Manning last evening at the residence of his father, Dr. James Manning, and presented to him a locket and fob engraved, with expressions of congratulation and appreciation of his services overseas.

THE ESTIMATES

There was some discussion as to paying of Main street from Adelaide to the water front. Mr. Russell's figures. Commissioner Russell's report showed that there had been an overdraft of \$20,000 during 1917. Accounts not paid amounted to \$1,286,655, the amounts required were \$1,272,728, and the estimates for 1918, \$30,000, made a grand total of \$2,589,383.

For Cash Tomorrow

Is that all?

SUGAR (With Orders) 10 lb. bag..... 97c. 20 lb. bag..... \$1.94 15c. Stuart's Rasp. Jam..... 15c. 35c. Keiller's Danson Jam..... 23c. 35c. Keiller's Strawberry Jam..... 23c. Betty's Grapefruit Marmalade..... 22c. Special 10c. number 1 lb. pkge. Codfish Bits..... 14c. 1 lb. pkge. Cod Steak..... 14c. 1 qt. Imported Soy Beans..... 22c. Seeded Raisins—1/2 oz. pkgs..... 19c. 30c. tin Grated Pineapple..... 25c. 40c. tin Sliced Pineapple..... 33c. 20c. tin Lombard Plums..... 17c. 25c. tin Hunt's Sliced Peaches..... 22c. 40c. tin Cresca Peaches..... 35c. 25c. pkge. Table Raisins..... 10c. 1 lb. block Pure Lard..... 31c. 1 lb. tin Crisco..... 47c. 1 drum Figs..... 10c. 1 pkge. Golden Dates..... 10c. 2 lbs. Mixed Starch..... 25c. 4 lbs. Oatmeal..... 25c. 1776 Washing Powder..... 50c. pkge. Babbitt's Lye, tin..... 10c. 2 Babbitt's Cleanser for..... 9c. 1 pkge. Lux..... 10c. 2 rolls Toilet Paper..... 25c. 35c. tin Sani-Flush..... 23c. 1-2 lb. tin Baker's Cocoa..... 22c. 1 doz. Ripston Pippin Apples..... 16c.

TEA 1 lb. Congou Tea..... 37c. 1 lb. Syruenne Tea..... 43c. 1 lb. Orange Pekoe Tea..... 47c. 1 lb. Oolong Tea..... 53c. 1 lb. Quality Tea..... 80c. 85c. Ridgeway's Tea..... 70c. \$1.00 Ridgeway's Tea..... 85c. 55c. Lipton's Tea..... 49c.

BEEF EXTRACTS \$1.00 jar Armour's..... 83c. 30c. jar Nutri-ox..... 19c. 55c. jar Nutri-ox..... 37c. Small Cxo Cubes..... 9c. Medium Oxo Cubes..... 22c.

TOILET SOAPS 10c. cake White or Pink Floating Bath Soap for..... 5c. 13c. cake Pure Castile with wash cloth for..... 10c. 15c. cake Venetian Bath..... 12-1/2c.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

LOCAL NEWS

APPOINTED A. C. O. Major H. Perley has been appointed a commanding officer. He is authorized to take command of troops sailing from here to England.

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MISS MARGARET O'BRIEN The death of Miss Margaret O'Brien occurred in the General Public Hospital on Tuesday night. She was thirty-one years old. The funeral took place this afternoon from Messrs. Brennan's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by officers of Salvation Army. Interment was made in Fernhill.

TOWARD CHURCH UNION The two superintendents of missions of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in this province, Rev. James Ross and Rev. George Steel, D. D., have been in consultation, forming plans for the consolidation of and co-operation in the work of these churches in New Brunswick looking toward union. Their plans will be submitted to the church courts within the next few weeks and action will be taken as they may see fit. It is thought to be possible on account of the scarcity of ministers and the overlapping of the work in some places to effect changes which will strengthen both churches.

PERSONAL APPEAL TO WORKING MAN In connection with the appeal which is about to be made in behalf of the local Red Cross, it is fitting that this appeal should be specially addressed to the working man for it is he who makes the sacrifice when he contributes to this, or any other worthy object. A working man is dependent on his weekly wages, and any contribution he may make to the Red Cross, be it ever so small, reduces the amount of his income by that amount, and in consequence of this he must necessarily deny himself and his family something. This is a real sacrifice the working man feels.

The man of means may give freely and generously toward this object, but he does not feel that he is depriving himself of much, because it does not reduce his income in any appreciable degree. Most of our soldiers are recruited from the ranks of the working man, and the working man at home who is doing his part in the tremendous conflict by helping to maintain the business and trade of the country should realize that it is chiefly by the small payments of the working man that the Red Cross is made up. Let him realize this that it is primarily for him that our soldiers are making the sacrifice they are.

On Red Cross Day, January 26, let the most noble cause every cent you may see fit possible, that the work of the Red Cross may be carried on unimpeded, unhampered, and unqualified. Be prepared to give your utmost when the collector calls and are eager to try it at home.

Land of the Fair Deal. The sentiment which lies behind such moves has often been expressed by western public men, who are founding commonwealths free from the traditions and prejudices of the older provinces. Mrs. Nellie McClung, herself a leader in the making of opinion in the west, has voiced one of these aspirations in the following happy words: "Among the people of the world, in the years to come, we will ask no greater heritage for our country than to be known as the 'Land of the Fair Deal,' where every race, color and creed will be given exactly the same chance; where no person can exert influence to bring about his personal ends; where no man's or woman's past can ever rise up to defeat them; where no crime goes unpunished; where every debt is paid; where no prejudice is allowed to masquerade as a reason; where honest toil will ensure an honest living; where the man who works will receive the reward of his labor."

Radicals Moved West. This is a high ambition, but it is instructive at the same time to look at the experience of the United States, where the radicals have moved west with the settlers in their prairie schooners. We all know that the Pilgrim Fathers were the country's first radicals, and that their descendants went over the Alleghenies to Ohio and Indiana, and then to Kansas, first fighting the battle against slavery, and later the war for social reform, culminating in the great progressive movement. There have been outcrops farther west, notably in California and Oregon, but the seat of radical opinion is still pretty firmly in the middle west.

"The Valley of Democracy." A deserved tribute to the beliefs of these people is paid by Meredith Nicholson, himself a distinguished son of Indiana, in the current Scribner's. Writing on "Folks and Their Politics," under a general title, "The Valley of Democracy" (meaning the Mississippi Valley) Nicholson subtly analyzes the difference between the east and the west. He says the "folksiness" of the west is "expressed in sturdy independence, hostility to capitalistic influence, and a

preference for social and political experiment. They are strong in the fundamental virtues, more or less sincerely averse to conventionality, and believe themselves possessed of a breadth of vision and a devotion to the common good at once beneficent and unique in the annals of mankind."

The fundamental yearning in the middle west has aroused a desire for better government, and has led to the adoption of one battle cry after another. It is only an episode that the long-whiskered Populists of Kansas sought free silver in a period of great economic distress. The same open-minded electors have turned to prohibition, railway control and other policies which have made for the betterment of the country.

Free Western Aims. "The trend towards social democracy," says Mr. Nicholson, "with its accompanying eagerness to experiment with new devices for confiding to the people the power of initiating legislation and expelling unsatisfactory officials, paralleled by another tendency toward the short ballot and the concentration of power—these kindred tendencies are viewed best in a non-partisan spirit in those few western aims where the electorate is fierce, coy, and hard to please. The west creates a new issue whenever it pleases, and warring of one plighting cheerfully seeks another. It ignores the defect of free silver and turns at once to prohibition. It flatters itself that its chief concern is with moral issues; it is in a non-partisan world a better place to live in, and it believes in abundant legislation to that end. It experiments by states, points with results, and seeks to confer the priceless boon upon the nation. Much of its law-making is shocking to eastern conservatism, but no considerable numbers of easterners bear the windows of the aeroplane instead of the gun."

At the Canadian parliament will meet soon, with greater freedom from traditions and party ties than ever before, and with an accumulated public sentiment for forward policies, the next few months should be an interesting revelation of the effect of radicalism in this country.

Cold's Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE removes the cause. There's only one "Bromo Quinine." R. W. GROVES signature is on box, 50c.

CONDENSED NEWS The steamer Texan is proceeding to an Atlantic port under her own steam. Walter J. Barron, whose inventions resulted in the perfection of the typewriter, died in Brooklyn yesterday, aged seventy-one.

Only as Tourists. Buenos Aires, Jan. 17.—The foreign office announces that it will receive the visiting Mexican delegation tomorrow, but only as distinguished tourists.

Flaming to be Airmen Montreal, Jan. 17.—Frank Fleming, boxing champion, has enlisted in the flying corps.

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PREACHING MISSION

Conducted By Rev. Father Mayo, O. H. C. MISSION CHURCH, ST. JOHN BAPTIST Mission Service (Every Evening, 8 P. M. Sunday, 7 P. M. JANUARY 17th—JANUARY 27th All Are Welcome

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SAVE GENEROUSLY! THE NEED WAS NEVER GREATER! Your Contribution will be the means of alleviating much Suffering and possibly the means of Saving Life. LOCAL RED CROSS DAY, JANUARY 24th.