

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ANN PENNINGTON DANCES ON SCREEN

Tiny Broadway Star a Delight in Famous Players' "Susie Snowflake"

Ann Pennington, one of the smallest stars who ever created a great sensation on Broadway, is the star of the Famous Players production, "Susie Snowflake," in which this celebrated little "zigzag" star makes her screen picture debut. Though only four feet ten inches in height, Miss Pennington has proven one of the most colossal hits of the musical comedy world and is perhaps better known throughout the whole country than any other actress who has ever been seen on the screen, for her prizes have been sung by every visitor to Gotham town for the last three years.

GREATEST OF ALL CHILD PLAYERS

Little Bobby Connelly Will Make Big Hit Here Monday in Robert Edeson Vitagraph

The popular little star, Bobby Connelly, is seen to great advantage in the new Blue Ribbon feature, "Fathers of Men," to be shown at Imperial Theatre Monday by the Vitagraph Company in six parts. Bobby plays the part of Robert Howland as a child. His childish naturalness offers that human interest touch which is sure to invite heart-throbs in every audience. He is shown from a sleigh and rushed over frozen fields to the nearest doctors where an operation is decided upon. In fact, Bobby's courage of the child trying to console the grief-stricken father is shown plainly—the return home to find his mother dead—the surprise on his part, and the grief which follows when the "tears won't stay back at bedtime" are all cleverly portrayed in this little fable of seven years. He seems to forget his own personality and live the life of the little fellow in the picture, smoothing the wrinkles of worry from his father's brow and trying in his own little way to make up the gap which the absence of the mother has created. In fact, Bobby offers a characterization in "Fathers of Men," which is worthy of the greatest artist—he has forgotten his own self and for the time, becomes Robert Howland a child of the north.

"THE SHIELDING SHADOW"

The Serial of the Day at the Unique Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 2, 3 and 4

After having such wonderful success in serials as "The Perils of Pauline," "The Iron Claw," etc., etc., the Pathe company again come to the fore by offering one of the most unusual and interesting serial photoplays that has yet found its way to the screen of any theatre. This is "The Shielding Shadow," a fifteen chapter production, the first one of which will be shown at the Unique Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 2, 3 and 4. "The Shielding Shadow" is claimed to over-shadow any other serial, inasmuch as its theme is entirely different, boasting of spectacular scenes, intense gripping interest, and telling a clean-cut, remarkable story in a very worthy manner. Miss Grace Darmond, whose name has long since been recorded on the annals of Broadway, as being one of the most successful actresses of the day, and Lena Barry, famous as Sarah Bernhardt's leading man, will be the co-stars of "The Shielding Shadow." More particulars later.

MUSICAL COMEDY, OPERA HOUSE EARLY IN OCTOBER

"When Dreams Come True," the first musical comedy written by Philip Bartholomae, author of "Little Miss Brown" and "Over Night," will be produced at the Opera House on October 2, 3 and 4. Silvio Hein, who composed the music, will be remembered as the composer of the scores of some of the most pronounced successes of recent seasons. The three acts of "When Dreams Come True" are entirely different in outline, the first carrying some dramatic touches, as well as a number of comic

situations; the second being farcical, and the third having musical and dancing features. The play contains no fewer than seventeen dancing numbers, most of them invented and directed by Robert Adams, the leading member of the cast. In the company are in addition to Mr. Adams, Lorraine Lester, Carmaca Lee, Connie Mac, Anna Little, F. C. Palmer, Roy E. Butler, Harlan Briggs, Jill Woodward and other well known musical comedy artists. A chorus of exceptionally shapely and handsome young women will act as a background for the principals, and help materially in the rendition of the various singing and dancing numbers.

STAR THEATRE

The first show at the Star Theatre tonight will commence at a quarter to seven. The chief attraction will be "The Girl and the Game," to be followed by a Sammy Burns' Comedy. This makes a splendid week-end show.

AT THE GEM

It's a hang-up week-end programme at the Gem—DeWolf Hopper in "Mr. Goode, the Samaritan," and Harry McCoy in "Bubbles of Troubles." The Gem invites you.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Single—Patriotic Auction, additional, \$25; Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, \$400.

Monthly—Mrs. J. S. Armstrong, \$2; Dr. G. A. B. Addy, \$10; Vassie & Co. (4 mos.), \$200.

Arc-en-Barros, Verdun, Franco, Temporary Hospital Fund

Previously acknowledged by Mrs. Mrs. J. W. Kellam, Montreal, \$100.00

Sunshine Circle, Ludlow street, \$100.00

Baptist church, per Mrs. Geo. Price, \$200.00

Miss Laura McLaughlin, \$2.00

Miss Helen Hannah, \$2.00

PERSONALS

Friends of G. Wilford Campbell will regret that he is at present confined to his home owing to recent injuries sustained to one of his knees.

Miss Mary McGowan of the Mutual Film Corporation, and Miss Kathleen Hunley of the Unique Theatre staff, are visiting Boston and New York. While in Boston they will be the guests of Mrs. D. D. Stantton.

Miss Elizabeth McCaffrey of Orontosto is visiting friends in St. John.

Robert Carson of Camden street, who has undergone a serious operation in the General Public Hospital, is improving steadily.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rankin, Miss Vivian Dowling and Dr. P. L. Bonnell have returned from an automobile trip.

The friends of Morton L. Harrison will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his recent operation as to be able to leave the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McDonald's corner, are in the city awaiting the arrival of their son, Harry, from Medford, Mass. A reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Coes and their children will be held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. I. D. Ferris, Queen street, on September 26.

Miss Agnes Fullerton of "The Rectory," Prince William, returned home today, after having spent a pleasant two weeks with her friend, Miss Mabel Douglas, Petticoat, N. B.

Miss Conlon left last night for Montreal. W. H. Stage of Campbellton arrived in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother, Percy Magee, Robert S. Magee of New York also arrived.

Mrs. Catherine Silva and daughter, Miss Blanche, returned from a visit to Mrs. and Mr. Robert J. Finlay of Silver Falls, left on Friday morning by the Calvin Austin for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Medley Provan of Bloomfield, Kings county, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ada Beatrice, to Thomas Ganong, the wedding to take place in an early date.

JAMES PERCY MAGEE. On the 21st inst., James Percy Magee, of 60 Esplanade street, died in the 83rd year of his age, leaving surviving his wife and six children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magee, of 180 Waterloo street; two brothers, Robert, of New York, and W. H., of Campbellton, and one sister, Mrs. P. S. Clark, of this city. The funeral will be from his late residence on Sunday, the 24th inst., at 3 p. m.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

ALEXANDER—On Sept. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Alexander, 120 Broad street, a son.

PETRIE—On Sept. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Petrie, 39 Lombard street, a son.

DEATHS

ARTHURS—Suddenly on September 22, Mrs. James E. Arthurs of Silver Falls, aged 66 years, leaving husband, three daughters and two sons to mourn. Funeral notice later.

MAGEE—At the General Public Hospital on Thursday, Sept. 21, 1916, James Percy Magee, leaving his wife and six children to mourn. Funeral from his late residence on Sunday, 24th inst., at 3 p. m.

KEATING—At his father's residence, 65 Sherif street, on Sept. 22, Roy, youngest son of Charles and Ella Keating, aged 15 months, leaving two brothers to mourn.

GOODSPEED—At Grace Dart Hospital, Montreal, on Sept. 21, Fred W. Goodspeed, in his twenty-ninth year, leaving mother, three brothers and six sisters to mourn. Funeral notice later.

IN MEMORIAM
LAWSON—In loving memory of Alice Maude, beloved wife of George F. Lawson, who died on Sept. 23, 1914.
NO. ONE COY., S.C. and F.P. are requested to assemble, in uniform, at their rooms, Union street, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, to attend the funeral of the late Percy J. Magee.
E. PERCY HOWARD Secretary

LOCAL NEWS

Sweaters, wool underwear, etc., at the old prices—Beatty & Giggey, 667 Main street, N. E.

Main street Baptist church—Pastor Rev. D. Hutchinson, D.D.—11 a.m., subject "God's Message to a Dying Church," 2:30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible study class; 7 p.m., subject "Wrought in Wrought Out." A hearty welcome to all.

God is love. A relevant and instructive discourse will be given on the subject "God is Love" by A. M. Graham at 8 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 24, Bible Students' Hall, 102 Union street. All welcome.

Turner is showing a good assortment of fall overalls from \$12 to \$22—Out of the high nest district, 440 Main.

NEW TWO FLAT HOUSES. Both in different parts of the city and in Fairville. Everything new and modern on best possible terms of purchase. Fenton Land & Building Co. Telephone W. 67.

SIX MUSIC SHEETS FOR 30c. Mail 30c to us and get six copies of sheet music along with Columbia Record catalogue. J. A. McDonald Piano & Music Co., 7 Market Square.

Great sale of men's sweaters tonight at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

YOUR HAT TROUBLES OVER. If you buy a Borsalino hat, guaranteed to hold their color. Rain does not affect them; wear them a year and they look like new—Harry W. King, Union street.

By getting your meals at the Stadium Cafe, you get the best. We study every little detail, from buying to serving.

See Ludlow Street Church notice page 9.

Thirty new books, Woman's Exchange Library, 9-25.

Special sale of Men's Hats tonight at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

AT THE OLD PRICE. We are still selling Borsalino hats at the old price, \$4. Most stores ask \$4.50. Harry W. King, Union street.

Special meeting of Trades and Labor Council Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

LADIES COATS. See our window of coats for month-end sale at \$2.98. They are equal to any you can get in a regular way at \$12 or \$14—Charlotte street, Wilcox, corner Union.

GENUINE BORSALINO HATS. We have just received a large shipment of these famous hats—Harry W. King, Union street.

PARADE TO CHURCH. The first garrison parade of the fall season will be held tomorrow morning. The units taking part will be the Field Ambulance Depot, the 2nd Forestry Battalion and the 62nd Detachment.

ESTABLISHED 1894

Our new KeeLock mounting will not fall off, cannot get loose and is most comfortable.

D. BOYANER

TWO STORES: 38 Dock Street, 515 Charlotte Street.

NEXT WEEK Preserving Week

The last chance for good stock PLUMS, PEACHES, ROCK CRANBERRIES, CRAB APPLES, PEARS Also—Green Tomatoes for Pickling

Gilbert's Grocery

Corps. The units will meet at the armory and will parade to Trinity church under command of Sergeant-Major Westall. They will be addressed by Rev. Ralph Sherman.

Men! Do you want a fall suit or overcoat. Workmanship, style, etc., A. I. from \$10 to \$20—At Beatty & Giggey's, Normal End's Big Clothing House, 687 Main street.

Free—\$50 value in glassware and fancy plate given free with our cash receipts—Tobias Brothers, meats and provisions, 71 Etna street.

Don't forget the game dinner at Seaview Hotel, Lorneville, on Sunday from half past five till seven o'clock.

BRACELET WATCHES. For reliable bracelet watches, go to Smalley's.

Father Morrissey's. Father Morrissey's Kennedy for Rheumatism and Kidney, aches, pains, neuralgia, toothache, headache, colds, coughs, etc. No Cure—No Pay. All drug stores. Price 30c.

HUNGRY? THEN FIVE OF THESE TABLETS ENOUGH. New York, Sept. 23.—There is a guest at the Waldorf who wouldn't care if Oscar retired to his farm tomorrow. He is Adam Dixon Warner of Los Angeles, and he arrived carrying in his suitcase enough provisions to last him two months. He is his own cook and never has to wash a dish.

Since his youthful days in a Wisconsin lumber camp cooking has been Mr. Warner's ruling passion. In his first season in the woods he learned that the peasey man who labored all day in ice water received only 30¢ a month, while the cook who had to wash a lord in his wainigan drew down \$125.

Mr. Warner resolved to be a cook. The next season he was, to the delight of himself and the camp. With the passing of the time he drifted west. He was admitted to the bar, made \$20,000 a year, became prominent in politics, and became a member of the legislature. Bryan and told J. Ham Lewis the latest barber shop jokes.

But in his spare moments the aroma of beans or coffee would send him harking back to his wainigan days in Wisconsin woods. Even William Jennings and J. Ham noticed something wrong. It was a critical moment for Adam Dixon Warner and the world in general when he nearly became a congressman. He had the world might never have seen the perfect ration.

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MARGARET ANGLIN SUCCESSFUL IN A NEW COMEDY

Margaret Anglin opened a season this week in the Empire Theatre, New York, in W. Somerset Maugham's new play, "Caroline." Reviewing the play the New York Times says:

"Mr. Maugham's lucky star is Margaret Anglin, and in the title role she gives a performance that is a really memorable achievement in high comedy."

The role is played to perfection by Margaret Anglin, who is looking particularly well. Her appearance in this new comedy inaugurates her return to the Frohman management and her first appearance at the Empire since the days of the stock company long ago—the fine days of "The Unfortunates" and "Mrs. Dane's Defense."

GREAT INCREASE IN COST OF KIDNIES' CLOTHES IN BRITAIN

Prices Jumped 25 Per Cent. the First Year of War and 50 Per Cent. the Second Year—Tables of Comparative Prices for Boys' and Girls'

London, Sept. 1.—(Correspondence.)—A list of 25 per cent increase in the cost of clothing during the first year of the war and 50 per cent. during the second year, states a mother among her calculations of the cost of her children's year at school. She added that she will be fortunate if she gets off with 75 per cent. at the first year.

At the first year the cost of a girl's

clothes appears much greater than a boy's, but experience in family clothing shows that younger girls can wear their sisters' worn-out clothes, but a boy's clothes are scarcely ever in a condition fit to be worn by his younger brothers.

The following list gives the increase in price for the clothes of a 10-year-old boy:

Table with columns: Before, the war, Now. Items include: Dressing gown, Pyjamas, Underwear, Knickerbocker hose, Socks, Cotton shirt, White flannel shirt, White flannel trousers, Grey flannel knickers, Grey flannel jacket, Summer overcoat (rain-proof), Winter overcoat, School suit, Felt hat, Straw hat, Boots, Slippers.

LABOR IN ST. JOHN

Referring to an article which appeared in the Times recently regarding shortage of labor in St. John, a well-known citizen who employs a large number of men said today that the case was understated rather than otherwise. His own experience had demonstrated how hard it was to secure men, particularly unskilled labor, and how much harder it was to keep them when they were secured.

He looks forward to a greater shortage during the winter and says that many of the industrial plants are threatened with serious trouble in getting enough men to keep pace with the demands of their business.

The only solution he saw was the organization of the women for the lighter tasks at least in order to free the men for the heavier work. He pointed out the extent to which this has been carried out in England, where the women are doing a great deal even of the heaviest work and said that he did not see how Canada could keep up her share of the supply of men for the front without following the example of the old country.

Roeking at Halifax. The Roeking arrived at noon today from St. John.

CLEANING DAY

is SNAP day. cleans the woodwork, the tiled bathroom, enameled bath and nicked taps; removes spots on hardwood floors; and oilcloth.

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Would you care to be in business with her? Would you like her to have a say in formulating the policy of your concern?

Isn't it possible that, in the event of the death of your partner, his share in your joint business might pass into the hands of inexperienced, unfriendly or otherwise objectionable persons?

Why not guard against such a contingency by means of an Imperial Partnership Policy? That's the surest way to provide funds to pay off the heirs of a deceased partner.

Or, suppose your death should occur first—Wouldn't it be much more satisfactory if your interest in the business could be paid to your heirs in cash, so that the money could be placed in some form of investment that would relieve your partner from possible friction with your heirs?

Our booklet "Personality in Business" tells how to provide for this contingency. Write for a copy today.

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HEAD OFFICE TORONTO L. J. Lowe, Provincial Manager, St. John

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HALIFAX FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

Not counting the last day, the attendance at the Halifax Exhibition showed an increase of 9,111 over the total for last year. The figures are:

Table with columns: Day, 1915, 1916. Items include: First day, Second day, Third day, Fourth day, Fifth day, Sixth day, Seventh day, Eighth day, Total.

WINDOW WORTH WATCHING

How easily beautiful home decorative effects can be obtained with Alabastine is demonstrated in W. H. Thorne & Co.'s King street window on Monday and Tuesday by Mr. Cale, traveler with the Alabastine Company. Mr. Cale will be demonstrating in W. H. Thorne & Co.'s King street window on Monday and Tuesday by Mr. Cale, traveler with the Alabastine Company.

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