

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

FINE AMATEUR SHOW GIVEN BY THE Y. M. C. A.

Imperial, Feb. 12th—Also Two Bright and Clever Specialties—Excellent Cast

CELEBRITIES LAUD "DAMAGED GOODS"

Famous Drama Now Shown in Film is Praised by Washington Officials

NEW SERIAL, "THE HIDDEN HAND" CHARLIE CHAPLIN COMEDY AT UNIQUE

The Unique programme today is one not to miss. It contains the first chapter of Pathe's latest serial success, "The Hidden Hand," and Charlie Chaplin's merry comedy, "Cruz Love," with other subjects.

THE LONE WOLF AT LYRIC AGAIN TODAY

Again today and for the balance of the week the startling story of "The Lone Wolf" will be shown at Lyric. One of the best melodramas ever written. See it sure.

GENE'S BILL FINE

The Ethel Clayton picture feature, "The Stolen Paradise," at the Gene, is a striking production, a gripping story, most dramatic at times and the photography is remarkably beautiful and good.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE

Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a cold in one day.

YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The annual meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Society of the Immaculate Conception was held last evening in the institute building. Rev. Wm. M. Duke presided.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

CONNELLY-NOEL—At St. Rose's church on January 29, by Rev. Charles Collins, John Joseph Connelly to Mary Rose Noel, both of this city.

BIRTHS

RAMSEY—On January 31, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ramsey, 219 Newman street—son.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Frederic E. Travis and family wish to thank the matron and nurses of the Home for Incurables also their many friends for the kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

GROUD CANADIAN RAILWAYS IN TWO GREAT SYSTEMS

Forecast of Committee's Report Indicates That C. P. R. will Preserve Identity But Under Government Control

Montreal, Jan. 30.—A despatch to the Gazette from Ottawa says: Although the committee considering the railway problem has not as yet submitted any definite solution to the cabinet, the prevailing sentiment is that the Canadian railways will be grouped into two great systems. One of these will be owned and operated by the government, while the other will be operated in co-ordination with the government system during the war and the immediate reconstruction period.

RAILWAY PROBLEM URGENT IN U. S.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Wall Street Journal today says that Washington has for several weeks been under friendly but persistent pressure from the Allied governments to put better transportation service into the war.

ROTORIANS VISIT ST. JOHN

At this week's meeting of the Halifax Rotary Club, Dean McKea, the rotary governor for this district, addressed the members regarding the proposed trip to St. John.

HALIFAX CLUB WILL SEND TWENTY MEMBERS HERE NEXT MONTH—A Live Organization

The Halifax Rotary Club relief fund has been increased to \$12,000, and the committee has decided to send twenty members to St. John next month.

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BANK CLEARINGS FOR WEEK AND MONTH

St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,921,169, corresponding period in 1917, \$1,611,092.

WARMALADE

20c. jar Betty's Orange 17c.
25c. jar Sheriff's Orange 21c.
30c. jar Stuart's Orange 25c.
15c. jar Betty's Grapefruit 15c.

CANNED VEGETABLES

Early June Peas 18c. tin
Cavrots 15c. tin
Cauliflower 15c. tin
Sweet Corn 22c. tin
3 lb. tin Tomatoes 20c. tin
Spinach 20c. tin
String Beans 27c. tin
Lima Beans 20c. tin

GILBERT'S GROCERY

ROYAL YEAST
Has been Canada's favorite yeast for over a quarter of a century. Bread baked with Royal Yeast will keep fresh and moist longer than bread made with any other, so that a full week's supply can easily be made at one baking, and the last loaf will be just as good as the first.

THREE LIADLE TO \$200 FINE EACH OR SIX MONTHS JAIL

"Andy" Irvine Adds Another to His Record List of Arrests—Finds New Act More Severe

Two prisoners, John Elliott and Leo Walsh, sat in the dock at this morning's police court in the company of "Andy" Irvine, who has a police court record of 106 arrests.

MANY SOLDIERS LOSE THEIR VOTES

Government Will Not Permit Distribution of Ballots to Swamp Laurier Constituencies

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The Gazette and the following from Ottawa:

Persistent rumors and insinuations of a gigantic government scheme to shower soldiers' ballots into Laurier constituencies in an effort to reverse the home verdict in a number of Quebec, Ontario and Nova Scotia constituencies, were given a clean knockout here tonight (Wednesday) when it became known that, under a ruling of general returning officer O'Connor, the vote of a soldier cast in any constituency other than the one in which the man resided prior to enlistment, will not be counted.

FIGHTING FAVORS THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT

Stockholm, Jan. 31.—All is quiet at Helsinki, a despatch from that city reports that fighting has been going on at other points in Finland between the Red Guard, which is supporting the revolutionary government, and the White Guard, the Finnish government.

JAMES CURRAN OF HATHAM DIES SUDDENLY WHILE AT WORK

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 31.—James Curran of Hatham, a ship carpenter, died suddenly while at work on a new radio in the Newcastle Red Bank today.

BURNED TO DEATH

Regina, Jan. 30.—Mrs. E. Gray, aged twenty-eight years, and daughter, aged three, were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Gray's brother near Estevan.

SPEARS OF COMING SOCIAL REVOLUTION TO COVER EUROPE

Petrograd, Jan. 31.—An official statement today by the Bolshevik government says that the "new workers' and peasants' red army will serve to support the coming social revolution in Europe."

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Good Watches

In buying a watch, buy a good one. Don't economize too closely on the purchase price. Economy is not merely spending the least money; it is getting the best value for the money you spend.

TROTSKY FREES THE PERSIAN PEOPLE BY CORRESPONDENCE

Petrograd, Jan. 31.—Foreign Minister Trotsky, according to the semi-official news agency, has sent a letter to the Persian minister at Petrograd, whom he addresses as "citizen ambassador," informing him that the government of the Russian republic makes this declaration:

"The Anglo-Russian agreement of 1907 was directed against the liberty and independence of the Persian people and all and void at all times. Moreover, the government denounces all agreements preceding and following the said agreement which may restrict the rights of the Persian people to a free and independent existence."

The Bolshevik foreign minister proceeds to assure the Persian minister that any independence caused by the Russian people by the Russian troops and agents of Czarism and Imperialist Bourgeoisie, who are the enemies of both the Russian and Persian peoples. Trotsky promises to punish any Russians connected with irregular and brutal conduct in Persia, to do everything in his power to ensure a complete evacuation of Persia by Turkish and British troops and says he looks forward to the time when the Persian people will be free to develop their own resources.

LOCAL NEWS

FOR THE BLIND

The Massachusetts state relief committee has just donated \$2000 to the Blind Education Fund of Halifax.

NO NEW BUILDINGS

No new buildings were started in the city during the last month, it is reported by the Building Department.

CONNELLY-NOEL

John Joseph Connelly and Miss Mary Rose Noel, both of this city, were united in marriage on January 29 at eight o'clock in St. Rose's church by Rev. C. Collins.

AT SOUTH BAY

An enjoyable entertainment was given at South Bay hall last evening for the Red Cross. The programme included songs by Arthur Doherty of Falgout, readings by the Trinity West St. John, the The South Bay Dramatic Club put on a three act comedy entitled "The Bachelor's Bedroom."

CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH

(Manitoba Free Press)

The statement that wealth ought to be conscripted in a period of war does not need to be vindicated. It is an axiom.

In time of national peril all the resources of a country, in men and means, are put at the disposal of the government to avert the peril. This is a truism which requires no demonstration.

The government of Canada has been set on this axiomatic truth, and for this hardness there is a reasonable explanation.

When the war broke out in Europe, the national mind of Canada was not prepared for the event. Such a contingency had not been seriously considered.

The best of the war is beyond comprehension, and there is no sign of cessation. The needs are enormous. What is required is an increase in the national net income.

To effect this there is need of a great deal of constructive legislation. Waste must be eliminated and production of essential goods increased.

The laissez faire policy, the let-alone non-interference principle, which has ruled in Canada from the beginning up to the present, must be definitely abandoned, and the government must provide that no farmer or manufacturer of essential goods will fall for lack of aid that the government can provide.

TODAY IN WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 31.—(Wall Street)—Advances at the opening of today's stock market were fairly well distributed among steels, coppers, equipments, rails and public utility stocks.

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MILITIA MAY CONTROL HOSPITALS

And Thus End the Dispute Between the A. M. C. and the Commission.

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REGAL FLOUR
Ensures Bread that is Fine and Porous of Texture and Full of the Nourishment for which Manitoba Hard Wheat is Famous.
Equally Satisfactory for Pastry, Cakes and Puddings.

TO OWNERS OF OFFICE BUILDINGS
Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip will pay cost of installation in fuel saved and comfort secured.
CHAMBERLAIN WEATHER STRIP AGENCY
86 Princess St. M. 2479

LOCAL NEWS

Concert in Douglas Hall has been postponed until further notice.—Committee.

Those who purchased Victory Bonds are reminded that their payments are due at the banks tomorrow.

EXCHANGE TICKETS 1918 REVUE
For the coming week, don't put off any longer. Plan on Friday at Imperial morning 10 to 1, also Friday evening to 9.

LEAVING FOR NEW YORK
F. W. Daniel accompanied by Miss McKay, the head of F. W. Daniel & Company's costume department, will leave for New York to attend the spring style openings.

FOR HALIFAX RELIEF
Mayor Hayes has received a check for \$50 from King Edward Lodge, No. 80 St. J. E. B. West, St. John for the Halifax Relief fund.

POSSIBILITIES FOR U. S. PRESIDENT IN 1920

(J. M. Robinson & Son's Private Wire Telegram)

New York, Dec. 31.—A good deal of short stock for professional sources has been put out in the general market because of the failure of U. S. Steel to respond more to the action of the directors and the earnings showing, but according to gossip the factor of influence upon the market will be a feeling that the earnings for January and February are going to show very unfavorable because of congestion and fuel shortage and that therefore it will be wise for speculative investors to consider the weight of that matter against aggressive bullish activity.

There is a strong impression in political circles of national scope that Senator Underwood and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will line up as the two most prominent candidates for the next presidential nomination by the Democratic party. It is thought that the impression that President Wilson will not seek another term.

Unless Austria completely collapses, and if a military decision is decided in the war, it will be unwise to expect peace for three years, and it will require 5,000,000 Americans and 100,000 airplanes to do the job," says a well informed man now in the financial district who has had considerable experience in getting first hand information upon which to predicate judgment.

It is declared in important channels that the steel industry of the U. S. is in better general shape than ever before, and that it will surpass all records as soon as the fuel famine is overcome. After the war it is stated that competition abroad will be easy to overcome because of the higher operating costs likely to be forced through dominance of labor in business and political affairs in other countries.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Horace Cole took place this afternoon from her late residence, 111 Elliott row. Services were conducted by Rev. F. S. Dowling and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Kerrigan took place this morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Toban, a slight uptown that, however, failed to take place in Holy Cross cemetery, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

KENTUCKY ANOTHER STEP NEARER TO PROHIBITION

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—The state-wide prohibition bill, a senate measure, submitting the question to a vote of the people in November, 1919, passed the lower house of the Kentucky legislature today by 76 to 14. If the voters ratify the measure, prohibition in Kentucky will become effective July 1, 1920.

Teacher Exempted

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Joseph St. Ange, a teacher in a Catholic school here, was exempted by Mr. Justice Toller yesterday from military duty on the ground that the profession of a school teacher is one of national interest.

The Nova Scotia legislature is to meet on Feb. 21.

Five Lewis, Que., youths were arrested today under the Military Service Act.