

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF "BIRTH OF A NATION" AT LYRIC MONDAY EVENING

A big surprise is in store for those who attend the Lyric Theatre Monday evening. The attraction itself, "The Birth of a Nation," is one of the greatest ever presented through the medium of film, but aside from this the management will offer a pleasing surprise to each and every patron.

The scale of prices has been arranged so that each and every person will have an opportunity of seeing this remarkable spectacle. Matinees, balcony twenty-five cents, lower floor fifty cents; evening performances, balcony fifty cents and lower floor seventy-five cents.

COONEY ISLAND COMEDY NOW AT IMPERIAL

Tonight at the Imperial the sprightly comedy drama "A Cooney Island Princess" will receive its final presentation.

Another Good Show for Friday and Saturday. Tonight at the Imperial the sprightly comedy drama "A Cooney Island Princess" will receive its final presentation.

ONE SHOW, OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The final vaudeville programme and the second episode of the "Crimson Stain Mystery" will be given at the Opera House tonight for the first show only.

THE LAST OF "LIBERTY"

The final episode will be screened at the Palace Theatre, Main street, tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock sharp.

LAST TIME TONIGHT, CHAPLIN AT UNIQUE

Tonight will be the last opportunity of seeing Charlie Chaplin in "The Pawnshop." His antics in the second hand shop are a scream. See it sure.

ALL NEW AT GEM

It is an all new programme of vaudeville and motion pictures at the Gem. Come tonight and see Helen Holmes.

GOVERNMENT LOOKING FOR LOSS IN YORK

Frederick, Feb. 22.—It is said that government forces have abandoned hope of electing Young and are trying to save Plnder.

Michael White of Nashwan, a pioneer of that section, died last night, aged ninety years.

Two extra cars were attached to the outgoing Halifax express noon. Both cars were filled to capacity with soldiers.

LOCAL NEWS

REVIVAL SERVICES

Tavernside, Haymarket square, 10-night, 7:45. Come, help and be helped.

IN THE HANDS OF THE HUNS

A stirring lecture by Dr. Bouchner, lately a prisoner of war in Belgium, will be given in the Germania street Baptist Institute Friday (tomorrow) evening.

Members Women's Canadian Club admitted 1917 card. Public 50 cents.

St. Luke's tonight, men only, Rev. J. A. MacKinnon will speak.

Clean chimneys mean less risk. Phone M. 1110, Maritime Chimney Cleaning Company, 48 Princess street.

Victoria Rink carnival, Tuesday, February 27. Don't forget Victoria Rink grand carnival Tuesday, February 27.

Kitchen girl wanted. Apply Clifton House.

Profit sharing—We give a coupon with every five cent purchase and upwards. They are valuable. Save them—Louis Green, 80 Charlotte street, tobacconist.

FISH FOR LENT

Halibut, haddock, cod, mackerel, smelt, whitefish, flounders, bass, gaspareaux, haddies, filets, oysters, clams, and all kinds of salt fish, at Leonard Bros., retail, British street. Phone M. 449 and 450. Store open Tuesdays and Thursdays till 10 p.m.

NOT MOVING

A lady meeting two of her friends in an up-town store yesterday had to listen to their complaint about house hunting and when asked if she was moving this year replied: "No, I am only moving to Wines' Cash Store to buy another pair of their \$2.85 boots."—Wines' Cash Store, 248-247 Union street.

Watch Lyric Theatre for No. 16 Field Ambulance, Wednesday, March 14.

BARGAINS FOR 8 DAY

1 bottle hair tonic, 2 boxes powder for \$1; 4 pairs side combs for \$1.00; dozen hair nets for \$1.00; hair switches for \$1.00; hair brushes, ready to use, for \$1.00; fancy combs for \$1.00; hair clippers for \$1.00.—K. A. Hennessy, 118 Charlotte street, St. John, hair store.

SPECIALS FOR DOLLAR DAY

Shaker blankets, 45 by 72, \$1 pair; Orb blankets, 39c pair. Men's sample suits, all sizes and kinds, \$4 for \$1. Children's dresses at wholesale prices. All lines at greatly reduced prices.—A. Anderson, Dept. Store, 208 King street, west end.

AT AMDRU'S ON DOLLAR DAY

Reduction of 20 per cent. on all crepe de chine waisats at Amdrus'. Great reduction in ladies' white crepe de chine, regular 98c, for 79c. Ladies' velvet hats, regular \$1.25, for 81c. Ladies' navy blue suits, regular \$1.25, for 81c. Ladies' navy blue suits, regular \$1.25, for 81c. Ladies' navy blue suits, regular \$1.25, for 81c.

LOCAL NEWS

JOINS KILTIES

H. McBurney, car inspector of the C. P. R. here, signed on with the 28th Kiltie Battalion last evening. Mr. McBurney is very popular with the members of the car service department of the railway, and today is receiving many congratulations on the step that he has taken.

MILITARY RUMORS

There was much talk today in military circles this morning as to who would succeed Staff Captain A. D. Correll of the 28th Kiltie Battalion. Those interested in the matter had no doubt that it was possible that there would be no staff captain appointed as the work can be handled by those who are present on the training staff. It was learned this morning that it was possible that Captain Correll would cross the Atlantic as a subaltern.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS

MELVIN—On February 22, to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Melvin, 37 High street, a son.

DEATHS

ALLAN—At Vancouver, B. C., on the 21st inst., suddenly, Margaret A., widow of the late Harris Allan.

WOODROW—On November 1, 1916, at First Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, England, from wounds received in France, Eugene Elmer, aged 19 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Woodrow, 61 Market Place West End, leaving his parents, one brother and three sisters to mourn.

Notice of funeral in Friday morning paper.

ANDREWS—At his residence, 51 Green street, on February 21, after a short illness, Joseph Andrews, M.D., leaving a wife and two sisters to mourn. Funeral service on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

MORROW—At her residence, 45 Merritt street, on the 21st inst., Ellen, beloved wife of Joseph Morrow, leaving besides her husband, three sons, two daughters and one brother.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 8:30 from her late residence to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass, 9:15 a.m. Burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

NEBBITT—On the 21st inst., Sofia, aged 78 years, wife of the late James Nebbitt, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn. Private funeral will take place from her late residence, 21 Pokok road, on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

WHITE—On February 9th at Los Angeles, California, Alexander White, aged 60 years, leaving wife and one sister to mourn.

BOSTWICK—In this city, on Tuesday, February 20, 1917, Charles M. Bostwick, Jr., in his forty-seventh year, leaving his wife, two sons, also his father and one brother to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 110 Wentworth street, on Friday afternoon, Service at home at 2:30, to St. John's (Stone) church for service at 3 o'clock.

HELEN HOLMES IN GREAT GEM PICTURE

Daring Star of Movies Proves Strong Emotional Actress—New Vaudeville Also

Helen Holmes, whose name is a synonym for success where pictures are shown, made her reputation as an actress to whom danger meant nothing.

The more daring the feat she was called upon to perform, the more she enjoyed it. Her vogue as a "stunt" actress was unparalleled in the motion picture field, but Miss Holmes was desirous of demonstrating her ability as an artist in depicting human emotion and real life in film characters.

In the second of the Helen Holmes Series of Mutual Star productions, "Madame Brand," she establishes her right to be ranked with the leading emotional actresses of the silent drama.

This picture was shown at the Gem last evening and proved replete with incidents that make a gripping story. Among the score of stirring scenes depicted are the holding up of a train in a rocky gorge under circumstances usually thrilling, the battle with the hand of a mountain fiend, and the shooting of the town and the flash of the flicking street lamps, and the flash of the popping revolvers furnishing the only illumination for the combatants.

This is one of the most effective bits of photography in the history of motion pictures.

Helen Holmes as Marion Sinclair appears in a role far different from any she has heretofore portrayed. Instead of leaping from flying express trains, or wearing her neck in a noose, she has a part which demands sincere and able handling to do it justice.

Miss Holmes, by her delineation proves herself an interpreter of emotional screen expression of the highest order.

In the support of Miss Holmes is a cast of excellent players headed by J. P. McGowan, who, as Whiting Smith, elevates the art of motion picture acting by the abject character portrayal of a role last night when some boys in song and dialogue and several good dancing features, entertained well in the audience and the town and Alice McAvoy closed the performance with a generous provision of fun-making in song and dancing.

The programme will run until and including Friday evening. There will be an entire change on Saturday afternoon.

CONDITION SERIOUS

J. G. Cheesman, Engineer, Severely Scalded in Accident at Fairville

C. P. R. Engineer J. G. Cheesman was badly scalded last night when some boys ran out of a siding in Fairville yard and crashed into his engine, No. 3023.

The engine, which was being pushed by him beneath some of the debris. He is in the hospital reported in a serious condition. His left arm and leg were badly scalded.

Freeman Andrew Lyons sustained a head sprain last night when some boys, running from the engine when the crash came. Both he and Engineer Cheesman were attended to by the Fairville firemen, and Mr. Cheesman was then rushed to the hospital.

The wreckage did not block the main line and the debris was quickly removed.

PERSONALS

N. R. DesBrisay, district passenger agent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick division, left last evening for Montreal on a business trip.

Lenten Specials FOR CASH On Friday and Saturday

SUGAR (With Orders) 7c 2 lb. pkge. Lard..... 42c 10 lb. bag Lard..... 33c 20 lb. bag Lard..... \$1.65 2 lbs. Butter..... 25c

LENTEN SPECIALS

Beardley's Shredded Cod, 15c pkge. Cook Steak, Boned and Skinned, 15c. B. & M. Fish Flakes, 15c. Shrimps, 15c. Lobster, 1/2 lb. fish, 27c. Pink Salmon, 1 lb., 15c. Red Salmon, 1 lb., 15c. B. & M. Clam Chowder, small tins, 15c. Large tins, 25c. Norway Kippers, 15c. Norway Fat Herring, 15c. Norway Mackerel in Bordenale, 15c. Sauce, 22c, 27c, and 40c. Norway Fresh Mackerel, 15c. Finnan Haddie, 15c. Casarco Sardines (1/2), 10c. Casarco Sardines (3/4), 15c. French Sardines, 15c, 22c, 27c, and 40c. tin. Norwegian Sardines, 15c. tin. Sailer's Tomato Sauce, 15c. tin. 2 for 25c.

NEW NUTS

Pilberta, 22c. lb. Long Filberts, 25c. lb. Almonds, 25c. lb. French Walnuts, 20c. lb. California Walnuts, 25c. lb. Grenoble Walnuts, 30c. lb. Shelled Walnuts, 45c. lb.

GENERAL LIST

1/2 lb. cake Dot Chocolate, 19c. 1/2 lb. cake Baker's Chocolate, 20c. 25c. bottle P. G. Lemon, 21c. 25c. bottle P. G. Vanilla, 21c. 15c. tin Epps' Cocoa, 7c. 25c. tin Baker's Cocoa, 22c. 3 pkgs. Kellogg's Cornflakes, 25c. 2 pkgs. Trisco, 25c. 2 qt. Cape Cod Cranberries, 25c. 2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 25c. 2 pkgs. Aunt J. Pancake Flour, 25c. 3 pkgs. Aunt J. Pancake Flour, 25c. Ora Secded Raisins, 12c. pkge.

CANDY DEPARTMENT

Ruby's Toffee, 35c. lb.

Gilbert's Grocery

Lentils and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

CHALLENGE

The hockey team of J. M. Humphrey & Company wish to challenge any team in the city to a game to be played in Queen's rink Saturday evening.

ANOTHER LARGE GAIN

The St. John bank clearings for the week ended February 22, were \$1,075,892; corresponding week last year \$1,889,008.

AT THE HOSPITAL

It is not known at the General Public Hospital as yet if Harry Cahill will recover from the injuries he received when he fell down the hold of a steamer a few days ago at West St. John.

WHY DR. COLTER WAS FIRED

Frederick Gleaser—Dr. N. R. Colter, post office inspector for New Brunswick, is to retire from office on April 1. H. W. Woods of Wolford is to be the new inspector.

SERGEANT IS ILL

Police Court Sergeant A. A. Hastings will be held this evening at 8:15 in the hospital for some weeks with a severe attack of bronchitis. A slight improvement, however, is reported. During his absence, Brent Inspector John O'Neil, is acting in his stead.

IN THE WOODS

A lumberman who arrived in the city yesterday from one of the camps in New Brunswick, said that three days sunshine would melt all the snow that is in the woods as there was practically no frost in the ground. The men, he said, were rushing in an effort to get as much hauling done as soon as possible.

PURDY-McALLISTER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Colby Smith was the scene of an interesting event last evening when Miss Helen Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cheesman, became the bride of Arthur Purdy, of West St. John. Rev. J. Langlois performed the ceremony. The bride wore a suit of duchess satin with bridal veil and orange blossoms. Her father, Alexander McAllister, gave her away, and she was attended by her cousin, Miss Anna McAllister, who wore a suit of blue satin. Samuel Nichols was best man. The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial check. Many other numerous and costly gifts were received. There has been a companion of Mr. Smith for some years. He is a well-known and is being elaborately decorated for the wedding.

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RESUME SENDING OF MAILS ACROSS OCEAN FROM NORWAY

Looks as if Submarine Menace Were Not Regarded so Seriously—Further Sinkings

Christiania, via London, Feb. 22.—It is officially announced that mail can again be sent to western Europe and America. The dates of sailings will not, however, be published.

MORE AMERICAN LIVES IMPERILED

Washington, Feb. 22.—Sinking by a German submarine of the Swedish steamer Sigmond, which had five Americans aboard, after the crew had been given ten minutes to take to their boats, was reported by Consul-General Hurst at Barcelona, Spain, in a message today to the state department. No one was injured and the crew landed safely at Barcelona, Spain.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 22.—Via London—The Swedish minister at Berlin has been directed to file a protest against the sinking of the Swedish motor ship Hugo Holm, which was carrying 400 tons of salt, regarding the fate of the crew.

The Hugo Hamilton was on the way from Valparaiso with 4000 tons of salt, consigned to the Swedish Farmers' Association which was greatly needed on account of the scarcity of fertilizer in Sweden. She carried a crew of more than 80. Several days ago the Swedish government asked Berlin for particulars regarding the sinking.

SKIPPERS' CONFERENCE

Paris, Feb. 22.—A delegation of merchant captains from the chief ports of France, will soon arrive in Paris to consult with the authorities as to the best means of dealing with the submarine.

CORSO SUNK

London, Feb. 22.—Lloyd's announces the Swedish steamer Corso sunk.

The Corso was of 4212 tons. She was last reported as having passed through the Red Sea, eastbound, on January 4.

PHILADELPHIA SAFE

New York, Feb. 22.—The American liner steamer Philadelphia from Liverpool, passed in at Sandy Hook this morning.

The Philadelphia, which sailed on February 14, was the first American liner to leave England after Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare. She was not armed.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Official announcement was made today of the sinking, on February 21, of the Dutch steamship Ambo, 3298 tons gross and of a British steamer, Alter, 709 tons and of the Russian steamer Sigrid, 2194 tons, also was announced.

London, Feb. 22.—The British steamer Persus has been sunk. Four men of the crew are missing.

Two British steamers Persus are listed. The larger is of 6725 tons gross, built in 1905 at Belfast and owned by the Ocean Steamship Company of Liverpool.

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Tough and Light—Two Sizes 2-25

Horse The Pet Of Mr. Atkins

Lives Regally at Front Compared to Earlier Days

Great Hospital Service

Fatal Diseases Among the Horses—Now Are Almost Wiped Out—One Which Lost His Eye in a Battle is Called "Nelson"

With the British Armies in France, Feb. 22.—It would be difficult to find more pampered lot of beings than the war horses. In the stress of battle they are fed as they are not fed in the past. The number of "casualties" among the hundreds of thousands of horses employed is nearly very small.

There are veterans among the horses who have been three or four times wounded; they are even those who have suffered nervous breakdowns from the shattering shock of shells. If they were men in khaki they would have gold stripes or honor upon their sleeves, but in the khaki they wear, they are given front time and time again seeing nothing in the way of rank or distinction.

It is a fact that the very best of food and plenty of it, the kindest of care and the keenest appreciation of the soldier's life, is given to the horses. The battle zone invariably express amazement at the appearance and condition of the horses. Just now they are snug and warm under the self-protection of their long winter coats.

They are fat and strong muscled. They plod and splash contentedly through the mud in two, three, four or twelve, dragging their heavy wagons behind them with never the necessity of a harsh word or a whip from their drivers. Officers who have been here from the beginning, come to love the horses. Officers in all that time they have never seen an act of cruelty toward horse or mule.

NO FATAL DISEASES

One reason for the splendid appearance of the horses at the front is the fact that the moment one begins to show signs of over-fatigue or debilitation it is taken out of service and sent back to a hospital to recuperate. Occasionally, the horses come down with mud blisters upon their backs, with an injured foot that may not have been noticed in time, or with some of the diseases that equine flesh is heir to. It is a great tribute to the veterinary services, however, that most of the old contagious diseases that used to decimate the ranks of horses in war time have been effectively stamped out, and no longer give cause for concern. Glanders, for instance, once a dread scourge, is now a thing of the past. None of the horses in France are infected. Occasionally a case comes with a new shipment from abroad, but it is quickly eliminated.

At the end of two years of the South African war fully 90 per cent of the horses had been affected by the mange. During two years and a half of the present war, with the number of horses engaged multiplied by thousands, less than two per cent. have been affected. The mules have been even less involved. As a matter of fact the mules are so tough and hardy they seldom enter the veterinary statistics.

The hospitals provided for them by the army staff were very nearly approached the horse's idea of Heaven. It is a joy to go into one of the convalescent hospitals, especially at meal times. Sometimes the convalescents stand almost nose to nose, and if the horse across the way gets his hay first there is a terrible hullabaloo. A particularly ravenous patient now and then will not only eat his portion of hay but the rope next that

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