

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

SHOW GOSSIP

Marie Lauro of Philadelphia arrived in the city yesterday to sing at the Imperial for a week.

Instalment No. 2 of the History of the Great War will be screened at the Imperial Monday. It deals with Germany, showing the generals whose names are familiar to readers; the Kaiser and his army in reviews and on scenes. British censors have withheld none of these pictures, neither have the American or Canadian censors.

Charlie Ray, the matinee hero, is again the star for Monday at the Keith house. This time the story is "The Family Skeleton." Charles wears some "regular" clothes in this production.

Mutt & Jeff, who have hung up their hats on Imperial pegs for a spell, will furnish fun on Monday and Tuesday in an animated cartoon farce, entitled "The Leak."

In the Imperial's Monday bill patrons will visit Sweden and see how they "bumber" there—the drives, rafts, etc. There will also be more handsome French scenery.

Exquisite Elsie Ferguson, said by many to be the queen of the movies today, comes to the Imperial Wednesday and Thursday in Edward Sheldon's sociological drama "The Song of Songs." She is supported in this story by Cecil Fletcher and Crawford Kent.

Dorothy Dalton, whose greatest triumph was in "The Flame of the Yukon" (killed by the censors and not seen here), is to appear in "Flame-Up" Saturday, another Alaskan story, Friday and Saturday. The fiction is by J. G. Hawks, famous western authority on early settlers.

Charlie Chaplin's new million-dollar comedy "A Dog's Life," is billed for the Imperial Monday-Tuesday, the 27th and 28th. It is a three-reeler and the comedy sensation of all time in the screen world. Chaplin is now carrying out his own ideas and his work is infinitely more refined, artistic and funnier than ever.

"The Bluebird" Matherell's gorgeous and heart-stirring poem-story and play, is to be the film event of the season at the Imperial commencing in July. It is now packing metropolitan theatres at prices that go as high as two dollars.

A recent order from Keith headquarters taboos German music in all theatres under that management. As a result, Keith house, Imperial, has some time since been "cutting" Teuton tunes. Musical Director Jones is now an English bandmaster. Enough said.

"993" BIG GEM SHOW

"Conriet 993," at the Gem last night proved a big picture, a tremendously interesting story with a real surprise at the finish. It is a "crook story" set in New York life, and deals with the gangster, with prison life, as well as society. It is very strong in plot and powerful in localities. Mrs. Vernon Castle, playing the lead, is surprisingly good. She wears some very fine costumes this time. The picture is a five-reel picture. Billy West as Charlie Chaplin in "The Candy Kid" provided the local fun in two reels. Tonight at 7:15 and 8:45. Five ten cents.

RUTH ROLAND SERIES  
Ruth Roland in a new series at the Star Theatre commencing Monday, May 27th. See the opening instalment. t. f.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT IS AFTER HEARST'S SCALP.  
Toronto Globe: The rising tide of anger in the United States against pro-Germanism is at last overtaking the arch-offender, William Randolph Hearst. Since the outbreak of the war his newspapers, a collection of megaphones for carrying his brawls to the two hundred varieties of yellow journalism, have been the organs of German propaganda, which they have veiled, as Bourassa's has done, by appeals to anti-British feeling. When the United States entered the war the Hearst papers, which fought to keep the country out of it, affected to believe that the real enemy lay in Mexico, and demanded that America should be neutral at home and restrictions placed on the export of food and military supplies. They identified the Liberty Loan, and tried by every despicable means to cut the nerve of the republic's war effort. He is in both parties feared or courted because of the fancied power of his press, and he has been undaunted until now. But he has been at last challenged by Theodore Roosevelt, who brands him publicly as a traitor, and denounces the postmaster-general for permitting the mails to the Hearst papers while denying them to minor offenders. At Poughkeepsie Grand Army veterans and patriotic citizens have burned the New York American, Hearst's metropolitan daily, in the public square. The New York Tribune is thundering for his suppression. If Hearst can be punished, or his newspapers buried under a weight of obloquy, patriotic Americans will rejoice. They have been too long bullied into silence or forbearance.

BEER SHOP COMPLAINT  
A matter which should be of interest to the authorities in charge was brought to the attention of Rev. George Scott yesterday evening. A complaint had been laid that two children of tender years were seen in a beer shop in the south end of the city last Saturday night at 11:45. After inquiries, it is reported that not only was the complaint well founded, but that the shop is not closed at ten o'clock, which is the hour when the holder of a beer license must close his premises according to law.

MRS. THOMAS LAROCQUE.  
The death of Mrs. Margaret, wife of Thomas Larocque, at present of this city, occurred today in the St. John County Hospital. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whitney of Newcastle. A child died six weeks ago. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Joseph Hachey, 115 Queen street.

MORSE'S TEA  
In every spoonful is cleverly blended the rich strength of Fine Indian Tea and the delicate smoothness of young Ceylon leaves.

JOHNSTON'S HOTEL  
The fine weather turns one's thoughts to the country. Johnston's is just a few miles from the city, and the scenery is really delightful. Special attention is given to Sunday meals and week-end parties. Rates have increased very little over last year. Meals 60c. Phone Main 8178-11 for particulars.

BLACK SEA FLEET RENDERED USELESS THROUGH NEGLIGENCE  
Only One Battleship and One Cruiser Were Found Serviceable—Bolshevik Executions

Amsterdam, May 18.—The Berliner Tageblatt's special commissioner to the Ukraine, Leonard Adel, in a telegram dated at Odessa, May 12, gives the following particulars concerning the capture of the Russian Black Sea fleet. "When the Germans entered Sebastopol, the sailors executive committee placed the fleet at the disposal of the Ukrainian People's Republic. It was found afterwards, however, that the bunkers of the ships were empty, and that a majority of the vessels had been so neglected that only the battleship Volga and the cruiser Pantyaf Merkuria were in serviceable condition. "The remainder of the fleet consisted of the battleship Rostislav, the cruiser Potemkin and a number of torpedo boats and submarines and twenty transports. The protected motorboat flotilla already had been seized at Odessa, as had been the new war vessels lying on the stocks. The latter consisted of a dreadnaught of 20,000 tons of the 1911 class, two protected cruisers of 7,600 tons each and two unprotected cruisers. "As Sebastopol the Bolsheviks shot forty-five notables, including Rear-Admirals Sachse and Lyoff and four captains and two colonels. The Bolsheviks had demanded 20,000,000 rubles from the city of Odessa and ten million rubles from Sebastopol, but the wholesale execution of the leading citizens of these two places was prevented by the timely arrival of the German troops. "Herr Adel says that General Korniloff has gone to Orenburg to join forces with the Cossack Hetman, Donat Korniloff, he adds, is supposed to have a force of 25,000 men, but the number varies daily, as his men, like the Bolsheviks, come and go as they please. "It is noteworthy, the correspondent concludes, that the official name of the Ukrainian People's Republic, instead of the Ukrainian People's Republic, is the Ukrainian State.

FARMERS KEEP IT GOING  
Ottawa, May 18.—The farmers have decided to establish a lobby in the capital. They think that if they can keep a committee at Ottawa to watch legislation, they can use their influence with the members they can get more concessions. They are proposing to place every member on record as to his position on the exemption of farmers, and where answers are unsatisfactory they will circulate petitions asking for their resignation.

LOYALIST DAY  
One hundred and thirty-five years ago the first party of United Empire Loyalists landed on the shores of May 18. This marked the beginning of the city of St. John and to them is due the credit for founding the city which has so grown and prospered. Leaving their homes in New England at the conclusion of the war, they came to this city and swore their allegiance to Great Britain, they sought and found a new home in this city and their memory is honored by the whole community. "The city this year is not going out of its way to do honor to the Loyalists, however. Some flags are flying but many of the flags are bare and there is no other indication that the day is one of special significance in the history of the city.

DEATHS  
McELHINNEY.—At the St. John Infirmary on the 18th inst., Gerald, eldest son of John and Margaret McElhinney, leaving his parents, two brothers and one sister to mourn. Notice of funeral in Monday morning's paper.  
LAROQUE.—At the St. John County Hospital on the 18th inst., Margaret, wife of Thomas LaRoque and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whitney of Newcastle, leaving her husband to mourn. Funeral Monday at 2:30 from the residence of Mrs. Joseph Hachey, 115 Queen street.

BIRTHS  
HERSEY.—On May 12, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hersey, 222 Charlotte street—a daughter, Alice Levaughn.

MARRIAGES  
LOEB-BELYEA.—On May 16 by Rev. R. E. Armstrong in Trinity church at 7 p. m., Bandman O. W. Loeb to Winnifred Belyea, both of this city.  
MACHUM-BARNHARDT.—On May 8, 1918, at the Church of England, Cranbrook, British Columbia, Mary Alberta, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnhardt, to Kenneth Ring Machum, B. S. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Machum of "Ladale House," Millidgeville, New Brunswick, Canada.

IN MEMORIAM  
COLWELL.—In loving memory of Charles H. Colwell who departed this life May 18, 1917. Gone, but not forgotten. WIFE AND FAMILY.  
Estate of Frank C. Messenger, Deceased.  
All persons having claims or accounts against the above named Estate are requested to file the same duly proven with the undersigned Solicitor and all persons indebted to the said Estate will make payment at once at the office of the Solicitor in Ritchie's Building, 50 Princess street, St. John, N. B.  
HEBER S. KEITH, Solicitor for Estate.

LOCAL NEWS

Ice links together luxury and economy. Laborers wanted—B. Mooney & Sons. The auto 'bus will leave King square 10 and 12 a. m. for Loch Lomond.

NOTICE  
Keep your bottles for Seven Seas chapter. They will have their bottle day later on.

Our prices are low and goods are fresh. We carry coupons with every purchase of cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos.—Louis Green, Charlotte street.

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We make our own frames, thus leaving the millimeter's profit out. Bring your pictures to us, and you'll have them framed at lowest prices, and best work, 222 Union street.

Walrus Wanted—Clifton House, 5181-5-22

Garden seeds in bulk, also naturalisms and sweet peas. T. H. Wilson, Fairville, 81673-5-19.

Have you been at the great forced sale yet? If not come tonight or Monday, as no men or women can afford to stay away from this terrific feast of bargains.—M. L. Selig, 82 Mill street.

GRAND CONCERT  
Centenary Hall in aid of St. David's building fund, Tuesday evening, May 21. Tickets 25 cents. Depot Bank.

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Best local talent, assisted by Depot Battalion Band, Centenary Hall, Tuesday evening, May 21. Tickets 25 cents.

NOTICE  
Firewelling's grocery, Fairville, will continue their weekly service every Thursday as far as Martineau. Please phone orders early. Your patronage solicited.

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Special sale of men's pants tonight. Special tax bonds, inland revenue, issued on application to Charles W. Macdonald, Sr., business manager, 49 Catherine street.

LARGE CROWDS  
Yesterday and today our store has been continually crowded with eager bargain hunters to get a share of the great values we are offering in men's and boys' clothing and footwear for men, women and children at prices unobtainable elsewhere.—M. L. Selig, 82 Mill street.

LAST DAY FOR OAK HALLS EXTRAORDINARY 315 SULL'S SALE  
The values shown will not be soon forgotten. Regular \$18.50, \$20 and \$25 lines brought direct from the manufacturer. All will be cleared at the one price, 815. Store open until 10 p. m. See window display.

ASPHALT PLANT WORKING  
The city asphalt plant was started this morning and is turning out material for repair work. The first job undertaken was in the pathway in Queen Square from Charlotte street to Synch. This afternoon a new street surface is being laid at the corner of Charlotte and Duke, where new tracks were laid last fall. The next work will be repairs to the paving surface in Charlotte street between King and Union.

READY FOR PAVING  
The water and sewerage department has completed the installation of eight inch water main connections in Main street at the corner of Douglas and Albert streets. The street is now ready for paving and the contractors will make a start on Monday.

Dr. J. H. Frink returned today from Ottawa.

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ENEMY ALL READY FOR THE OFFENSIVE IS NOW BELIEVED

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Invested assets, \$1,000,000; guarantee bonds, \$1,000,000; issued on application to Charles W. Macdonald, Sr., business manager, 49 Catherine street.

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ARRESTING SEIN FEINERS  
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So far as has been ascertained, no formal charge has yet been preferred against the prisoners. They were taken into custody on warrants issued under the Defence of the Realm Act.

A SENSATION  
London, May 18.—Although there have been many rumors concerning events in Ireland recently, the news of arrests and of Lord French's proclamation created a sensation. Some days ago Sir Edward Carson, Irish Unionist leader, said in a letter to the government that he knew certain individuals connected with a communication with the enemy, but it was generally taken to mean some unimportant individuals connected with a man who was captured after landing recently on the Irish coast in a collapsible boat. The nature of the arrests taken in connection with the posting of Lord French's proclamation, however, indicates that the persons referred to are the heads of the Sinn Fein movement, and that the government possesses evidence against them.

ARRESTS IN BELFAST  
Belfast, Ireland, May 18.—A number of Sinn Feiners were arrested here late last night and removed to the military barracks.

OPPOSITION FROM AN UNEXPECTED SOURCE  
London, May 18.—Communication with Dublin is slow, but a despatch to the Times says that a large number of persons already have been arrested in Dublin. Others have been arrested in London and other parts of Ireland.

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