

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

COM MIX, DASHING COWBOY, AT GEM; ALSO EAGLE'S EYE

In the Gem's new programme for this afternoon and tonight the feature is a five-act Fox romantic play "Six Shooter Andy," a stirring western story with Tom Mix as the star. That means lively action. Emil Markey plays with him as co-star. Also Chapter 10 of "The Eagle's Eye." Seven reels in all, five and ten cents, at 2:20, 7:15 and 8:45.

PERSONALS

Announcement has been made of the marriage on August 5 of Miss Mary Agnes Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lennon, of Owen Sound, to Mr. William Cavenham Macneil, son of the late Rev. L. G. Macneil, St. John. The ceremony was performed in Toronto by Rev. J. W. Pedley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sayre, Mrs. John E. Sayre and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, who are enjoying an automobile tour through Nova Scotia this week, expect to return to Rethers today or on Monday.

The engagement has been announced of Mr. Eric Frew Macneil, of Regina, formerly of St. John, to Miss Bessie Smith, of Regina, the marriage to take place in October. Mr. Macneil is manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Allen, of Fredericton, are guests at Government House, Rethers, of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, for a week.

Mrs. Dawson, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Palmer and Miss Bent, Leinster street, has returned to her home at Westmount, Montreal.

Lieutenant K. A. Brown, of the 8th C. A., Partridge Island, left on Thursday for Gravenhurst (Ont.), to undergo medical treatment.

News of the safe arrival in England of Mrs. Frank B. Ellis has been received by cable.

Mrs. Edward Whittaker of Alberta, is visiting Mrs. W. C. Whitaker, of R. S. Miller and H. F. Morton are to leave tonight for Guelph to attend a machinery convention there lasting through next week.

Misses Dorothy and May Henderson, of Minto, arrived in the city yesterday. Miss Eleanor Curran has arrived home on a vacation from St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester (N. Y.), after completing her first year in training as a nurse.

F. P. Curran is home from hospital after his serious accident of June 5 last. William N. Collins and daughter, Ruth, are to leave this evening to visit Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Best of North End, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Shaw of Glen Falls have returned home after a very pleasant automobile tour of a month. They report the roads in excellent condition for motoring.

Major H. Stewart, of the Royal Air Force, Halifax, arrived in the city this morning.

Mrs. M. Lloyd and daughter, Viola, of 51 Harrison street, are in Bangor, Me., visiting their cousin, Mrs. George Kennedy of 88 Maple street.

50,000 MEN WANTED
Before next month this number are wanted to step up and have their chests measured with Futaba's Corn Extractor. It's painless—safe—sure. Use only "Putnam's," it's the best, 25c. at all dealers.

King George's Keys
(London Daily Mail.)
If you stand outside the Tower of London any night at ten o'clock you will hear the echoes in the grey old fortress suddenly awakened by the blare of bagpipes giving the guard's salute—a part of a quaint and interesting ceremony which has been carried on continuously for the past 500 years.

In the Tower itself one can almost induce oneself to believe that the one has been transplanted back into medieval times. Besides waking the slumbering echoes, the bagpipes have set grey shadows flitting over the flag-stones and lichen walls. Traitors' Gate, enveloped in gloom—relieved here and there by little mosaics of silver as one catches glimpses of the river beyond—has its row of traitors' heads; although they eventually turn out to be pigeons roosting on the spikes, still the romance of the spot remains.

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Then, almost before one's eyes have become accustomed to the picture, a challenging voice rings out, "Halt! Who goes there?" And the answer comes from the low of the solemn jowl: "The Keys!"

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And the sentry cries: "Pass King George's Keys—oll's well!" And as the Keys pass he presents arms.
Then the scarlet-clad figure approaches, the guard that is drawn up attention at the top of the steps near by, and there follows the modern note of the guard commander.
"Guard! Present—hike!"
At once the grave-faced Yeoman of the Guard sweeps off his bonnet, flowers and all, and with solemn emphasis cries: "God—preserve—King—George!"
And from the assembled guards and the sentry away down in the shadows there comes a fervent "Amen!" while the rooks stir sleepily in the branches high over-head.
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Grocer—"Did that watermelon I sold you do your whole family?"
Customer—"Very nearly. The doctor is calling yet."

HAS GIVEN HIS LIFE



PTE. DOMAS WHITE.

Mrs. Annie White of 33 Thorne avenue received word this week that her husband, Pte. Domas White of a local infantry battalion had died of wounds on Aug. 10. He was twenty-four years old and leaves his wife and one small child.

The Big Leagues

Chicago, Aug. 17—"Zack" Wheat, with an average of .341, is showing the way for top batting honors in the National League, with "Jake" Daubert trailing him twenty points. Groh, of Cincinnati, has fallen into a tie for third place. The honors in scoring are held by Burns, of New York, with seventy runs. Carr of Pittsburgh has a big lead in base stealing with fifty-three. Mollwitz, of Pittsburgh, drove Roush, Cincinnati, out of the lead for sacrifice hitting, with a total of twenty-six. Cravath, Philadelphia, with seven circuit drives to his credit, leads the home run hitters.

Cincinnati, with an average of .272, is leading in club batting, and New York in team fielding with .972.

Other leading batters are Smith, Boston, .260; Groh, Cincinnati, .250; Merkle, Chicago, .246; Hollocher, Chicago, .244; Roush, Cincinnati, .244.

In the American League Ty Cobb, besides leading in batting and scoring, threatens to annex the base stealing honors. He has thirty-three thefts to his credit, while Sisler, of St. Louis, and Roth, of Cleveland, are tied with thirty-five each. Roth is out of the race as he has been suspended for the balance of the season.

Coaling Ship

(London Daily Mail.)
Coaling ship in a grand fleet battleship is a real red-hot evolution. Every body is on the run from the moment the coaling machine is started until the last bag of coal is stowed in the bunkers and the ship is once more ready for sea. There is a ceaseless rattle of whistles, the roar of steam, and the shrilling of whistles. The steel decks quiver as the hoists of coal come thudding down, a ton at a time; and the men work around the dumps in a swirling fog of coal dust.

No time is wasted in telling off the hands. Everybody knows his job and jumps to it on the pipe "Hands coal ship!"

The coal is dug and filled into bags in the collier's holds by the seamen, each of the four holds being allotted to one of the four parts of the ship—fore, main, port, and quarterdeck—which work against each other in the effort to get out the most coal. Nothing is done by hand, and the work is considered a good coaling and merits the distinction of a signal from the admiral: "Coaling well executed."

The running of barrows from the battlements deck to the bunker chutes is done by marines who also supply the big R. M. A. gunners, for when the ship is doing a good coaling each of them has to lift some fifteen to twenty tons of coal an hour, hour after hour.

Other men are busy working winches, unhooking the straps with which the bags are hoisted aboard, collecting, checking, and weighing bags; while the boys keep the decks clear of loose coal which impedes the barrows. Every man of the ship's company is employed in some capacity, save only the sick-berth ratings, who, like the surgeons, are never allowed to coal ship.

Down in the bunkers the stokers are trimming coal as though their lives depend on it, keeping pace with the ceaseless stream which pours down the chutes and working in wretched soot and steam, the lamps can scarcely burn and a man cannot distinguish the blade of his own shovel.

A bugle blares out and the rattle of whistles stops suddenly. After the continuous racket of the last few hours the silence is uncanny. A few flags creep to the yard-arm, flutter for a moment, and a crowd of black figures, naked to the waist, swarm out of the holds and cast off the hawsers. The evolution of coaling is finished.

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GERMANS SAID TO HAVE SEIZED KRONSTADT PORT

Paris, Aug. 17.—(Havas Agency)—A Stockholm dispatch to the Matin says reports are in circulation in Finland that the Germans have seized the Russian naval port of Kronstadt.

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—Forty of the most prominent representatives of the Russian Socialist party have been arrested by the Bolsheviks, says a telegram to the Social Democrats from Socialists in Russia. It is said it is feared the men will be sentenced to death because they had planned to summon a conference of all Russian workers.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Bulgarian and Turkish ministers to Russia have arrived in Berlin from Moscow, according to an official dispatch from France. Quoting the Munich Neues Nachrichten, the dispatch says the Germans are greatly disappointed at not being able to depend upon the Bolshevik revolution as a possible under Indian franchise.

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LOCAL NEWS

Sale of men's pants Saturday afternoon and night at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

Do all your shopping at Branches, 14-16-18 Charlotte street; no brasserie, 8-19.

Men's overalls and jumpers, 19-19, 16-18 Charlotte street; no brasserie, 8-19.

"HOW COULD YOU, CAROLINE?"
See Bessie Love in "How Could You, Caroline," at the Star Theatre Monday. It is another of the famous Playways.

Dance at Public Landing pavilion tonight. There will be a moon.

Special sale of men's negligee shirts Saturday afternoon and night at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

P. H. A. STEVENS SOUGHT.
Adjutant White of the Salvation Army, 21 Brittain street, would be grateful for information as to the whereabouts of Percival Henry Albert Stevens, aged about thirty-eight, blue eyes, broad short nose. He left England twenty-two years ago and was known to be in St. John a year or two ago.

ARE YOU INTERESTED
Aside from his excellent fashion section, from which Millard can select an outfit for fall, trousers and wardrobe, the September pictorial contains reading for everybody. There are entertaining stories by well known writers, articles, economical recipes culled for the war time menu, etc. It is well illustrated with special art features and with plenty of information as to the whereabouts of Percival Henry Albert Stevens, aged about thirty-eight, blue eyes, broad short nose. He left England twenty-two years ago and was known to be in St. John a year or two ago.

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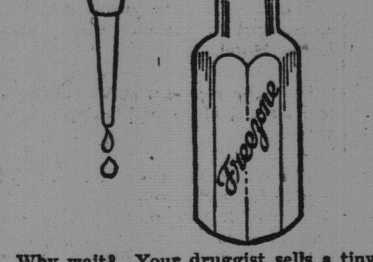
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Costs few cents! Sore, touchy corns lift right off with fingers. No pain!



Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. It doesn't hurt one bit. Yes, Magic!



Why wait? Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Freezone for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the much talked of other discovery of a Cincinnati genius.

SENATOR GALLINGER DEAD
Franklin, N. H., Aug. 17.—United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire died here early today. He was born near Cornwall, Ont., eighty-one years ago.

UP IN AIRPLANE
W. R. McCurdy of Halifax was one of the Canadian newspaper men to make a flight over London in a huge bombing airplane the other day.

How to Look and Feel Bright in Hot Weather
When depressed by the heat and you want to freshen up for the afternoon or evening, just bathe the face in a lotion made by dissolving an ounce of pure powdered talcum in a half pint of water. You will find this more refreshing than any soap or rest.

Simply get an ounce of Othine and mix it with a quart of water. The axolotl lotion is remarkably successful. Its ingredients are reduced, baby skin, "drawn in" facial contour is improved wonderfully. The simple ingredients of Othine are had at any druggist, and you need not hesitate to try the lotion, as it will not harm any skin in the least.

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Self-Government Plan For India

Constitutional Reforms of Sweeping Character Proposed—Gradual Development from Existing Institutions

(Toronto Star.)
As a result of the visit of Mr. Montagu, secretary of state for that country, a report on Indian constitutional reforms has been made. It recommends:

(1) Completion of the edifice of local self-government in India.

(2) A consular measure of responsibility in various fields to the provincial legislature, which are to be mainly composed of elected representatives, with as broad a franchise as is possible under Indian conditions.

(3) The viceregal legislature to be bifurcated, the executive chamber being called the Council of State.

(4) The provision of machinery for periodic inquiry for considering whether the office of the House of Commons on Indian affairs.

(5) An inquiry into the constitution and working of the secretary of state's council and the Indian Office.

(6) The creation of an Indian Privy Council and a Council of Princes.

The first thing to be observed is that the plan begins with provincial self-government. No reference is made in the summary to the experience of Canada, Australia, and South Africa, yet it is interesting to bear in mind that in all these cases self-government began with comparatively small areas. For instance, Nova Scotia had its movement carried on by Joseph Howe, while in Upper Canada Mackenzie, Baldwin and others were carrying on the same kind of struggle independently.

It is true that Lord Durham, who advocated responsible government, advocated also the union of Upper and Lower Canada, and that the union was effected, but the maritime provinces and the west were not included in the union, and the greater federation did not come until after the war of 1867.

Australia had a similar history. Provincial self-government came long before Australian federation. The South African federation was a union of old colonies, already enjoying self-government, with the countries annexed as a result of the war of 1900.

If a similar course is adopted in India, not only will the result be a more complete realization of responsible government, but the countries annexed as a result of the war of 1900 will be included in the union, and the greater federation will come long before Australian federation.

The provinces are the domain in which the realization of responsible government should be taken. Some measure of responsibility should be given to the provinces, and the provinces should be given as much responsibility as is compatible with the duties of the latter of its own responsibilities.

The aim in view is the devolution of responsibility for the provinces. This devolution would be increased by successive stages until responsibility becomes complete. The subjects to be transferred would be those which give responsibility in those departments which afford most opportunity for local knowledge and social interest.

It is not to be understood that the provinces are to be given complete responsibility for all matters of local interest, but that they should be given a measure of responsibility for the most important matters of local interest.

The old formula was that India was to be self-governed, and that the provinces were to be self-governed. This formula was not fit for it. It was not fit for it. It was not fit for it.

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THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

Pure blood is the body's first line of defense against disease. Strong, healthy blood neutralizes the poisons of invading germs, or destroy the germs themselves. That is why many people exposed to disease do not contract it. Those whose blood is weak and watery and therefore lacking in defensive power are most liable to infection. Everybody may observe that healthy, red-blooded people are less liable to colds and the grippe, than pale, bloodless people. It is the bloodless people who tire easily, who are short of breath at slight exertion, who have poor appetites, and who wake up in the morning as tired as when they went to bed.

While women and girls chiefly suffer from bloodlessness the trouble also affects both boys and men. It simply affects girls and women to a greater extent because there is a greater demand upon their blood supply.

To renew and build up the blood there is no remedy as equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They tone up the entire system, make the blood rich and red, feed and strengthen starving nerves, increase the appetite, put color in the cheeks, give refreshing sleep and drive away that unattractive, yellowish, greenish, and sunken food will do the rest.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"EVERYWOMAN" IS KEENLY ENJOYED
Large Audience in Imperial Delighted With Superior Production

The second appearance in St. John of the modern morality play, Everywoman, at the Imperial last evening, was greeted by a large audience, whose interest grew as the theme was unfolded and the large and very capable company presented the several acts with a wealth of fine costumes, beautiful and impressive stage effects and rich music. The adventures of the woman who sacrifices all for love are sufficiently absorbing, and give opportunity for a portrayal of emotions that grip the audience with compelling force. The moral of the play is unmistakable. Beauty, Youth, Modesty, Confidence, Passion, Truth, Love, Greed, and Strife mingle as in an absorbing phantasmagoria which conveys its own lesson, while the living presence, the voices, the rich surroundings and the magic seize the mind and quicken the imagination.

Miss Paula Shay, who portrays Everywoman, is a very clever emotional actress, and her portrayal of the character of Everywoman is a very clever emotional actress, and her portrayal of the character of Everywoman is a very clever emotional actress.

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COAL TESTS SUGGESTED
While coal prices are higher than people had imagined they ever had been, there is reported in many cases a noticeable lowering of the standard of the fuel. This is particularly noticeable in some lines of soft coals, although the hard coal which reaches the city is reported not all above criticism. The opportunity, due to the fuel scarcity, to sell slate, stones and other refuse at from \$10 to \$14 a ton may be a great temptation to the mine operators and others engaged in the business, but it is not such an attractive proposition from the standpoint of the consumer. Even if the coal is clean, there is a wide difference in the heat producing quality of the output of various mines and the consumers are beginning to feel that conditions today demand something more than ordinary trade conditions of arbitrary government regulations to ensure their getting value for the money paid for fuel. The consumer is paying for prospective heat not for mere bulk and the suggestion has been made that it should be made possible for the public to know what they are getting. A simple laboratory process determines the number of heat units per weight and it has been suggested that the city or the government might well undertake the scientific testing of coal in order to make sure that the consumers are getting what they are paying for.

COBB EXAMINED FOR ARMY FOUND IN PERFECT CONDITION
Washington, Aug. 17.—Ty Cobb, Detroit outfielder and star batsman, yesterday took the physical examination for a commission in the gas and flame division of the army. He was pronounced in perfect condition in every particular. Cobb was given deferred classification in the draft because of dependents.

CHINESE APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER TO THE VATICAN CANCELLED
Peking, Monday, Aug. 17.—The Chinese government has cancelled the appointment of its minister to the Vatican and has ordered the minister, who has reached Madrid on his way to Rome not to proceed.

A dispatch from Peking on August 10 said that the Chinese government had declined to receive Monsignor Petrelli, recently appointed Papal Nuncio to China, on the ground that he was a personal friend of Admiral von Hintze, German secretary of foreign affairs and formerly minister to Peking.

A SURE REMEDY FOR SKIN TROUBLE

Dr. Asklipio's Wonderful Grecian Ointment, guaranteed cure for all skin diseases. Soothing, healing and effective.

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MUST LAY IN STOCKS OF SOFT COAL INSTEAD OF USUAL ANTHRACITE

The danger of a serious shortage of anthracite for the maritime province is imminent, according to a warning issued by the fuel controller, who urges dealers to redouble their efforts to secure all available stocks of hard coal at once. He also warns consumers to lay in a large quantity of soft coal as to be protected against the inevitable shortage of anthracite.

J. H. Frink, provincial representative of the fuel controller, says that great efforts are being made to secure hard coal by rail and he has been advised that a large quantity will be received in West St. John by rail within a few days.

Large dealers in coal in St. John have registered protests against the maximum allowed by a recent order for the charges for handling coal here and their protests have been forwarded to Ottawa by Mr. Frink.

BRITISH DOWNED 339 HUN PLANES IN WEEK
(Continued from page 1)
On the 11th, as previously reported, German airship was sighted in the North Sea and attacked by one of our machines. After a short engagement, the enemy airship fell in flames from great height. Enemy shipping also has been attacked successfully