

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

'THE LAW DECIDES' MAKES PROFOUND IMPRESSION
'The Law Decides,' a superb seven-reel Vitagraph at Imperial, yesterday created a profound impression by its emotional quality, the splendid manner in which it was presented and the almost unceasing acting of the seven-year-old kiddie, Bobby Connelly.

ONLY TWO MORE CHANCES, COME TO GEM TONIGHT
Thea Bara in East Lynna, and two star comedians...

CANADA AFFECTED BY THE NEW ORDER

Indication of Compulsory National Service For Women in England - Would Bar Coming Out of House Servants

London, Jan. 22.—Compulsory national service for women as well as for men is foreshadowed in new regulations, which require every passport to receive the use of the national service commission, which body has power to veto any person of either sex between the ages of sixteen and sixty leaving Great Britain.

The result may be that no women fit for manual work may be allowed to proceed to Canada. Canadiana domiciles will be exempt, but the regulation threatens to interfere seriously with the emigration of house servants to Canada.

Mrs. Bowdler, who intended opening a girl's home in Montreal in the spring, expresses the opinion that Canada should object to the proposal, especially as women emigrating to Canada mostly go to farms, where productive work is seriously hampered on account of the scarcity of female labor.

Curiously enough, the head of the national service commission is W. T. R. Preston, formerly emigration commissioner for Canada.

Has the Habit. "Is she a bride?" "An inveterate one."

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES
DONNELLY-DEFOREST.—At the Cathedral on Jan. 22, by Rev. Wm. M. Duke, Rev. Donnelly and Miss Mamie DeForest, both of this city.

DEATHS
HANLEY.—In this city, on the 22nd inst., William Thomas Hanley, aged 32 years, leaving besides his wife, one son, father, mother and one sister to mourn. Funeral on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 280 Prince William street, to St. John the Baptist church.

MCCULLOUGH.—On January 23, 1917, James McCullough, aged 100 years, leaving four daughters and three sons to mourn. Funeral Thursday morning at 8:30 from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Higgins, 14 White street, to the Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

LONGLEY.—At the residence of her son-in-law, A. W. McMackin, Robbsey, on the 22nd inst., Mary C. widow of Israel L. Longley, leaving one daughter and two sisters to mourn. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence at Robbsey.

REGG.—At 280 St. George street, St. John West, Tuesday, January 23, Alice Porter Reed, widow of A. W. Reed, Funeral from St. Jude's church at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 25.

GORMAN.—At the St. John Infirmary on January 23, Thomas Gorman, leaving his wife, five daughters and two sons to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 78 St. James street.

MCDONALD.—At his residence, Narrows, Queens county, on January 22, David W. McDonald, in his seventy-second year, leaving a loving wife to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon. Interment at the Narrows.

DICKSON.—In this city on the 22nd inst., William E. Dickson, of 69 St. Andrews street, aged twenty-seven years, leaving his wife, one child, father, mother, and two sisters to mourn. Funeral from his late residence Wednesday afternoon. Service at 2 p.m. Interment at Fernhill.

IN MEMORIAM
CHRISTIAN.—In loving memory of Ada Christian who died in Vancouver January 23, 1916. (Vancouver papers please copy).

Silently the stars are gleaming, Where thou sleepest, Darling Mother, One we loved, but could not save. SON AND DAUGHTER.

CRAFT.—In loving memory of William H. Craft, who passed away on January 23, 1916. Darling Father, one year has passed, But still we miss thee, The voice we love is stilled, The place made vacant in our home Can never more be filled. WIFE AND CHILDREN.

LOCAL NEWS

For sale at F. S. Thomas. Men's working boots, special value for \$9 and \$2.50 a pair at Steel's Shoe Store, 619 Main street.

'1917 Revue.' Band, Carleton Rink, tonight. Beauty's topic tonight "The Heavenly Visitor," Victoria street church. Hear him.

ENTERTAINMENT. The choir of Coburg Street Christian Church will hold an entertainment on Wednesday evening in the school room. All members and friends are cordially invited. A collection will be taken to assist in the work.

Miss Driscoll and Miss Mitchell of the Millinery Co., Ltd., left last night for New York to attend the wholesale millinery openings.

SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS. This evening at eight, in Centenary church, Rev. Canon Tucker will speak on "The Patrons System and Grant." Raymond Robbins will also speak.

Wait for the compulsory sale. The fire and booming sale reduces the high cost of living. D. Bassen, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

SAILORS' CONCERT. Seaman's Institute Hall, tonight at 8 o'clock. Programme by the crew of H. M. S. Gramplan. Admission 10c.

'1917 Revue.' Ideal shows are still being sold at ideal prices by Ideal Shoe Store, 101 Union street, W.E.

Monster carnival, Queens Rink, Wednesday night. Twelve bands and Charlie Chaplin costar.

LOCAL 810, I. L. A. A special full meeting will be held tonight, at the Moose Hall, 140 Union street, tomorrow, Wednesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock.

NOTICE. The regular meeting of St. John Lodge Local Order of Moose, No. 1128, will be held at the Moose Hall, 140 Union street, tomorrow, Wednesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock.

A. W. COVY, Secy. Band, Carleton Rink, tonight. See the new photos in our display window at St. John's, corner Charlotte and King.

Free dancing at P. J. School's White City Cafe Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

'1917 Revue.' Elaborate, catchy and bound to please everybody. That is what the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F., are endeavoring to make the programme for the "Revue." Special features will be "The Chorus Girls" with songs and dances, twenty-four acts, twelve ballets, and "Le Fantasia" or the "Circus Queen." The up-to-date "Fashion Show" is creating much curiosity. It is not, at all, least, the "Ebony Swells" Lady Minstrels, who will evoke all the admiration possible.

Altogether with new tableaux, songs, dances, etc., this should be one of the best amateur affairs ever given here. Tickets on sale at Nelson's and Gray and Robey's. Exchange sale at Imperial on Thursday at ten o'clock.

BIG PROFIT IN DRUG SALES. Two Arrested as Leaders of Band and One Boasts of \$1,000 a Day Profit. New York, Jan. 23.—Two men, said to be the leaders of a band of drug sellers, were arrested by United States agents in the city here today.

Commissioner Houghton. The prisoners described themselves as David Brown, 25 years old, a polecat, of 314 East Houston street, and Henry Fielder, a clerk, 29 years old, of 99 Clinton street. Brown was held in \$15,000 bail and Fielder in \$10,000.

The technical charge against them was of selling one ounce of heroin, but evidence against them: said to indicate that they have been doing a wholesale business in the illegal sale of drugs. It was said that they paid \$8,700 an ounce for heroin and sold it to retailers for \$30 an ounce, and that these retailers, after diluting it, sold it at the rate of \$60 an ounce. The men are said to have boasted that sometimes they made a profit of \$1,000 a day. When they were arrested Brown had \$515 in cash and Fielder had \$150.

OLD HURT MAY CAUSE DEATH. Russian Who Cut Off Toe To Escape Military Duty Loses Leg. New York, Jan. 23.—Morris Kaminsky, of 69 West Twenty-third street, Bayonne, N.J., native of Russia, was taken to Beth David Hospital suffering from a severe infection of the right leg, and it was found necessary to amputate the limb above the knee. He is in a critical condition.

Twelve years ago, while in Russia, Kaminsky told the surgeons, he had cut off the large toe of his right foot in order to escape service in the army. The wound healed but had given him pain at intervals since then. Two weeks ago his foot and leg swelled to twice the normal size.

FOR PATRIOTIC FUND AND RED CROSS SOCIETY. Toronto, Jan. 23.—Every available inch of space in Massey Hall was occupied last night at a great mass meeting in connection with the campaign for collecting for the Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross Society. The chair was occupied by Sir William Mulock and inspiring addresses were delivered by the chairman, His Excellency The Governor General, the lieutenant governor, Mayor Church, Premier Hearst, N. W. Rowell and Sir Herbert Ames.

LOCAL NEWS

SOLDIERS' DANCE. Members of the Field Ambulance Depot held a dance last evening in their quarters, West St. John. In all about 200 were present. The room was very prettily decorated in red, white and blue. Mrs. Blake Ferris sang a solo.

COMMISSION IN KILTIES. Sergeant F. H. Ryder of St. Stephen, has been appointed a lieutenant in the 288th Kiltie Battalion.

Lieutenant G. H. Patterson, of the 3rd Garrison Artillery, on Partridge Island, has been appointed a lieutenant in No. 4 section of the Divisional Ammunition Column, Moncton.

FIRE INQUIRY. Investigation into the fire which occurred at the County Hospital in East St. John on Saturday night will open on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The sessions will be held in the old county chamber in the court house and the inquiry will be conducted by the building committee of the municipal council.

FUNERALS. The funeral of James B. Pollock took place this afternoon from his late residence, Champlain street, West St. John. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Rose Ann Rathburn took place this afternoon from the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson, on Partridge Island. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and interment was made in Fernhill.

THE HARBOR. At the meeting of the common council this morning the mayor submitted a comparative statement of the harbor revenue for the last three years, showing a great increase in the receipts. In 1914 the receipts were \$94,000; in 1915 they were \$118,375.99, and in 1916 they reached a total of \$139,420.38.

This continual activity of our articular and industry has undoubtedly weakened the morale of the enemy and is paving the way for victory to come. A great feature in the training which they carry out when in reserve. There is a vigor and purpose about this training which are quite remarkable. Men who have faced the enemy in battle appear to realize what training will mean to them, and by this training, the purpose of which is constantly in the minds of all, the sure seeds of victory are being sown.

Wounded Reach Halifax. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 23.—Three arrived from England this morning 275 Canadian officers and men, either ill, on furlough, or invalided home on account of wounds received at the front. The party was in charge of Captain A. Clark.

PARAFORMIC Throat Lozenges. A Powerful Antiseptic and Germicide for Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, etc. 25c. a Bottle. THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street.

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If the eyeball is too long, too short, or curved, true around, it will not focus light. THE EFFORT of attempting to focus with an abnormal eye produces EYESTRAIN.

Our glasses will obviate the effort and make you see clear and comfortable. D. BOYANER TWO STORES: 38 Dock Street, 311 Charlotte Street.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE. Don't Drug Your Eyes! You can't cure eye-strain with medicine, for drugs do not reach the cause.

The trouble is inability to focus light rays, or ability to do so only through muscular strain. The shape of the eye is wrong. Glasses accurately ground to give correct focus remove the strain. Nothing else will.

Get the glasses at Sharpe's and their accuracy will be guaranteed. We are specialists in correcting eye-strain. L. L. Sharpe, & Son Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Western Gray Buckwheat 7 cents lb. Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour 15 cts. pkg., 2 for 25c. PURE Maple Honey 40 Cents Bottle Gilbert's Grocery

LOCAL NEWS

PHOTOS AT HALF PRICE. That's what we're offering for two weeks, commencing Wednesday, Jan. 24. This offer will never again be made you, so take advantage of it by ordering now.

THE CONLON STUDIO. Phone M. 1669-21, 101 King Street.

OUR SOLDIERS KEEP HARD AT TRAINING WHILE IN RESERVE. Ottawa, Jan. 23.—(Eye witness)—A communication from the Canadian War records office, London, says: "The last week has been one of normal trench warfare. Everywhere the ascendancy of our troops over the enemy is most marked. The evidence of prisoners is the most eloquent testimony to the ascendancy of our patrols, while bombardments of the enemy's lines, which a year ago would have merited a clerical description as important operations, are today affairs of almost daily occurrence."

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NOTICE. That the box office of the Imperial will be open on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when tickets are to be exchanged for "1917 Revue." Tickets at Imperial on Thursday until the performance.

Red Cross; Conservation Waste Paper. The conservation committee expect in a short time to have boxes placed in the streets for the collection of waste paper. They earnestly ask the householders to put their paper, tied up strongly, into these boxes rather than wait until they have a bag full. In Montreal and other cities collecting from private houses, it was found to be too expensive (and it is found so here), so they placed boxes in the street and the public have not only respected, but made full use of them, so that each box has to be emptied every day. They ask for your same support from St. John.

LEAVES ESTATE TO WIFE. Broker's Will Says Husbands Should Support Daughters. White Plains Jan. 23.—The will of George S. Crap, a New York broker, who died at his home in New Rochelle several weeks ago, leaving a large estate, was filed at White Plains in probate court today. It is a will which is considered an unusual document, as he says two of his daughters shall have no interest in his estate, and adds that their husbands should support them. Mr. Crap was a member of the firm of Holsley & Kirk, stock brokers of Manhattan.

"I give absolutely and forever all of my estate, real, personal and mixed, to my beloved wife, Kathryn Riley Crap," says the will, "and hereby nominate her as executrix of my estate. She shall not be obliged to give any bond or accounting other than required by law. My two daughters by a former marriage shall not participate in my estate as they both are married and their husbands should support them."

PERSONALS. F. G. B. Gorrie, superintendent of the Prudential Ins. Co. of America, in St. John, arrived last night after attending the home office convention in Newark, N. J., last week.

Rev. Hugh Miller, of Baie Verte, who is a delegate to the Social Service Congress, is the guest of A. C. Powers, 289 Lockhead road.

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J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Look for the Electric Sign

CUT DIAMONDS IN ENGLAND. Belgian Refugees Bring a New Industry to Birmingham.

New York, Jan. 23.—One probable benefit England will derive from the war is the establishment of a diamond-cutting industry on a firm footing. According to reports that have been received from that country by the Department of Commerce at Washington, practically all of the skilled diamond workers of Belgium who are not on war duty have been driven to England as refugees. Some of them have gone to Birmingham, where attempts have been made from time to time to start such an industry.

Birmingham probably the chief centre of the jewelry industry in Great Britain. Six months ago a start of the cutting industry was made in Birmingham with about fifty skilled Belgian cutters, and the number has since been increasing, and now more than eighty workers are employed. In the meantime, British boys are being trained in the work.

CANADIAN SOCIETY TO DINE. Sir Thomas White and Rodolphe Lemieux Will Speak. New York, Jan. 23.—The Canadian Society of New York will give a dinner at the Biltmore on next Saturday night, which the speakers will be Sir Thomas White, M.P., K.C.M.G., minister of finance for Canada; Rodolphe Lemieux, former postmaster-general of Canada, Darwin F. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, and Miss Constance Boulton of Toronto. The announcement to the members of the society contains the following paragraph:

"Canada is spiritually aflame. She is on the world under the banner of the empire fighting for human liberty, glory, and honor. It is possible, we ask our countrymen, to hold a school in which the line in Belgium, in France, in Greece, are merely Canadian boys such as we were when we were Canadian boys? Certainly we are, and we are proud of the fact that we are going to celebrate it."

A WISH. I'd like to be a boy again, a care-free prince of joy again. I'd like to treat the hills and dales the way I used to do; I'd like the tattered shirt again, the knickerbockers thick with dirt again. The ugly, dusty feet again that long ago I knew. I'd like to play first base again, and Silver's curves to face again. I'd like to climb, the way I did, a readily apple-tree. For, knowing what I do today, could I but wander back and play, I'd get the measure of the joy that boyhood gave to me.

I'd like to be a lad again, a youngster, wild and glad again. I'd like to sleep and eat again the way I used to do; I'd like to read and run again, and drain my mind on the funniest of things. And start another round of joy the moment one was through.

But care and strife have come to me, and often days are glum to me, And sleep is not the thing it was, and food is not the same; And I have sighed, and known that I was on a journey on again to sigh. And I have stood at envy's point and heard the voice of shame.

I've learned that joys are fleeting things; that parting pain each meeting brings. That gain and loss are partners here, and so are smiles and tears; That only boys from day to day can drain and fill the cup of play; That age must mourn for what is lost through the wearing of the years. But boys can not appreciate their priceless joy until too late. And those who own the charms I had will soon be changed to men; And they, they too, will sit, as I, and backward turn to look and sigh. And share my longing, vain, to be a such care-free boy again. —Edgar A. Guest, in "A Heap 'o' Livin'."

Being a funny man, he was at it again, spinning his latest yarns to the joyous party. "I say," he remarked, "I bet none of you can answer this riddle." "Well, what is it?" the question came in a chorus. "Can you name an animal that has eyes which cannot see, legs and cannot walk, but can jump as high as the dome of St. Paul's?"

For a moment there was silence, when brains were being racked. Then: "I don't know," said one. "I give it up." The other members of the party also signified that they were beaten. "The answer," said the funny man, "is a wooden horse." "It can't walk." "Yes," came a triumphant shout, "that's all very well, but what about it jumping as high as the dome of St. Paul's?"

"Can the dome of St. Paul's jump?" sighed the funny man. "Is a clothing store a coterie, a pantry or a vestry—London Telegraph.

ROCKEFELLER BOARD TO REVISE EDUCATION

Teachers College Selected as Place for Experiment in Modern Learning. No More Latin and Greek—'Three R's' and Modern Languages Will Be Taught in Way to Shatter Old Theories.

New York, Jan. 23.—The General Education Board announces that it has decided to support an experiment in the education of the youth of this country, which, if successful will mean practically the complete modernization of elementary and secondary schooling. The plan calls for a practical demonstration of the theories advocated by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, and of Dr. Abraham Flexner of the board.

Inspired as the resources of the General Education Board are about \$35,000,000, provided by John D. Rockefeller, the financial question is a subordinate one. The director of the school, which will begin its first session next fall is Dr. Otto W. Caldwell of the University of Chicago, who is to become a member of the Teachers College faculty as professor of education. As Dr. Flexner explained the proposition, the experiment is a real trying-out of the "modern school" idea which is, he added, "a school which will strive to eliminate the dead-wood lumber and the slack education in the primary and secondary courses of instruction, and give a stimulus to natural and scientific instruction, so that the curriculum may be better adapted to the needs of modern life."

In the field of the "modern school" as contemplated by the board, Greek and Latin will have no part, and their places will be taken by French, German and Spanish. Science will be emphasized in everything, it being the view of the board "that modern education has not begun to realize the benefit of modern science. The students who will be matriculated next fall will be boys and girls between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years."

INVESTIGATION OF STOCK EXCHANGE NOT PLANNED FOR PRESENT. New York, Jan. 23.—The "leak" investigation was resumed by the House rules committee here today with H. C. Noble, president of the New York Stock Exchange, as the first witness.

Mr. Noble was called to explain the workings of the Stock Exchange and to aid in determining the "possibility under its rules for engineering deals for large profits."

A general investigation of the stock exchange will have no place in the inquiry at present.

His Threat. Creditor (to tailor)—I'll have no more dunning. If you don't stop it I'll order another suit.

Commissioner McEllan then said that if what he had heard regarding possible developments on the west side does, against materialize within a short time, he felt it his duty to lay the facts before the council, in order that they may act accordingly. The motion was put and declared lost. Reports Submitted. The annual report of the chief of police, as already published in summary, was presented to the council by Commissioner McEllan, and on his motion it was received and ordered printed. The report of the chief of the fire department and the building inspector were received and ordered printed.

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The matter was laid over for a week. Commissioner Fisher then moved that the name of Albert Winchester, superintendent of street, be struck from the list of employees of the department of public works. In explanation the commissioner said his reasons were lack of efficiency in managing the watering of streets; that he had certified to sidewalk restorations when proper repairs had not been made, and that he had shown inefficiency in his handling of the waterworks.

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