

GOOD THINGS COMING  
TO THEATRES OF  
ST. JOHN

A FEARLESS DISCUSSION FOR  
HUSBANDS AND WIVES

In the Cecil DeMille presentation of David Graham Phillips' domestic novel, "Old Wives for New," at the Imperial tonight, the people of St. John are going to receive a very frank and somewhat startling awakening. This story has been carefully censored by various boards throughout Canada because of the intimacy with which it treats its subject. Not that it is risqué or immoral, but it strikes fearfully at the very heart of a growing evil—the carelessness of some husbands for the sanctity of their marriage vows. Another viewpoint presented by the picture is this, should a wife have to compete with another woman for the love of her husband? "Old Wives for New" is a six reel picture and one of the renowned DeMille productions like "The Whispering Chorus" of several weeks ago. It will be supplemented in the Imperial programme with the Steel Industry in Canada and one of "The Girls You Know" series entitled "The Matinee Girl."

"THE WARRIOR" AT THE GEM  
This is the night on which Maciste, Italian soldier, will hold forth at the Gem in that wonderful picture, "The Warrior." Maciste is a giant seven feet high, and big in proportion and gives striking demonstrations of his strength in several wonderful feats performed in the action of the picture. The story is good, dealing with the war in the Alpine country, where Maciste has been a soldier in the Italian army. The picture is seven reels, thrilling and astounding. Tonight at 7.15 and 9.45, also Thursday and Friday, by special arrangement only five and ten cents.

PERSONALS

Miss Kathryn McGivern left last evening on a visit to Boston.  
Professor Aaron J. Perry, of the English department, University of Manitoba, is in the city for a few days as a guest of his brother, Mrs. D. Perry, 188 Queen street, en route to Winnipeg, where his lectures will begin October 1.  
Mrs. W. B. Wilkes, Lancaster Heights, has received word that her husband, Captain W. B. Wilkes, C. A. D. C., has arrived safely in England.  
Miss Madeline Fritz and Miss Jean Red left by the C. P. R. train last evening to resume their studies at McGill University.  
Miss L. Howard, Main street, returned to the city yesterday, after visiting her brother, D. Howard, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office in Calgary.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Needham of Millidge avenue, accompanied by their daughter, Frances, will leave this evening on a trip to Boston, New York and Detroit on a visit to relatives and friends.

WAR NEWS OVER  
STOCK BROKERS' WIRES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Private Wire Telegram)  
New York, Sept. 18.—Paris dispatch to the Times says Germans are bringing up heavy reinforcements in rear of Hindenburg line, apparently preparing for another attack from American troops.  
President Wilson's terse rejection of Austria's peace bid has been approved by congress and regarded as closed incident in Washington.  
James B. Forgan, John M. Mitchell, Ernest A. Hamill and Arthur Reynolds will represent Chicago at Washington at a conference of bankers tomorrow evening to discuss the war.  
Big German fortress of Metz under terrific bombardment from French heavy guns.  
National Petal, War Service Committee takes measures to increase output of petroleum products.  
President Wilson, in reply to employers of Bridgeport strikers, demands that they reinstate striking employees who voted to return to work.  
War Department calls for seven billion dollars more for operations this fiscal year, making total for that period of more than twenty-four billions.

Conservation Your Straw Ltd.  
Washington, Sept. 18.—New straw hats are the subject of the war industries board's latest conservation order. Manufacturers were ordered today to introduce new styles next season, to turn out no more than enough to meet the estimated demand and to restrict the height of crown, weight of brim and trimmings.

Notice of Births, Marriages  
and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

DUFFY—On Sept. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Duffy, 34 Courtney street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

GARD-NOBLE—At "Hillside," Rothery avenue, by Rev. J. A. MacKiegan on Wednesday, September 18, Louis T. Gard of this city, to Miss Ethel May Noble, daughter of Mrs. Marie Noble.  
NICHOL-PATCHELL—At St. John's (Stone) church on Wednesday, September 18, 1918, by Rev. D. H. Loweth, Gordon Beverly Nichol to Elizabeth Dearwyne Walker Patchell.

DEATHS

STEPPER—In Boston, on Sept. 16, Walter J., aged 42 years, youngest son of Mrs. J. Stepper of this city.  
Funeral from the residence of W. A. Stepper, 36 Paradise Row, Friday at 3.30 p. m.  
DALEY—Killed in action August 28, Pte. Christopher J. Daley, son of John and the late Mary Daley, aged twenty-three years, leaving his father and three brothers to mourn, Joseph J. Daley, in France; John J. Daley, of Boston, and William G. Daley, of this city.  
(Boston and Philadelphia papers please copy.)  
MORRISON—In this city on September 18, Thelma Elizabeth, youngest child of William and Mary Morrison, aged five months and two days.  
Funeral from her parents' residence, Prospect Point, Douglas avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Friends invited.  
NICHOLS—At his parents' residence, 900 King street, west, on the 18th inst., Samuel Burton, infant son of Thomas and Amanda Nichols, aged two months. Funeral Thursday at 2.30.

MISS MARIE MORRISEY

Noted Contralto, to be Heard  
Here, September 24th., in  
Famous Tone Test.

It was announced today that Marie Morrisey, the famous contralto, with an instrument from the laboratories of Thomas A. Edison, will appear on the programme to be given in a recital that will be held in the Imperial Theatre on September 24. This announcement will be a most pleasing one to the music lovers of this city as Miss Morrisey is one of the most noted concert and oratorio contraltos in the country, having appeared with remarkable success in every one of the large musical centres of America. Those who are arranging the recital at which she will appear in this city were very fortunate in being able to secure the renowned young singer, as the greater part of her time is taken up with her exceptionally numerous concert engagements.

Miss Morrisey is one of the pupils of the noted coach, Dudley Buck of New York, and she is one of the very few singers who have received the unanimous and unstinted praise of every one of the metropolitan critics. During the season 1918-1919 she appeared with more than fifty of the leading musical organizations of the country and her every appearance brought her lavish tributes from her audiences and from the press. Miss Morrisey's name and reputation are familiar to all who are interested in matters musical. Her voice is a rare one—warm, rich and full, and she has a remarkable command of vocal technique. Added to this, she has a personality that wins the immediate sympathy of those who hear her and that lends a rare and unusual charm to her singing.

In an ordinary concert or oratorio engagement Miss Morrisey would command a capacity audience in this city and the added interest that attaches to her appearance in one of the famous Edison tone-tests has made the coming recital the dominant topic of discussion in musical circles.

Many prominent musicians have already received invitations to the affair which will be held on Tuesday, September 24.

LOCAL NEWS

Millinery opening at M. M. Devere's Friday, September 20, 9-10.

"COUSIN KATE"  
A comedy drama "Cousin Kate" will be given in the Opera House, October 17 and 18, by an excellent cast under the auspices of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E.

NICHOL-PATCHELL  
The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Dearwyne Patchell, daughter of Mr. Life Assurance Society, 68 Stanley street, and Gordon Beverly Nichol, was solemnized this morning in St. John's (Stone) church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H. Loweth. They were unattended.

FREDERICTON WEDDING

Robert Craig and Carrie Ethel Curtis, both of Fredericton, were married in the Brunswick street Baptist parsonage here by Rev. G. C. Warren yesterday.

NEW PARTNERSHIP

Mrs. Tillan Perts of Ledgewick, Restigouche county, and Alphonse Thibault of the same town have formed a partnership to carry on a lumbering business as Gulch Lumber Company, with headquarters at Peter's Bluff, Restigouche.

LEBLANC-MAHER

The wedding of Miss Marvel Maher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Maher, Hampton Station, and M. A. LeBlanc of Kent county was solemnized this morning in St. John's (Stone) church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Fraser. The bride was formerly on the staff of the St. John's Creamery. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc left on a wedding trip to the home of the groom in Kent county.

POLICE COURT

A Russian was before the magistrate this morning charged by another Russian with assault. Some evidence was taken and the case was set over for further hearing.  
There was a further hearing in the case of Harry Donahue, charged with stealing a fur from the store of D. Mont Jones.  
One drunk was before the magistrate. He pleaded guilty and was sent below.

STRANGE REPORTS  
FROM GERMANY

London, Sept. 18.—Many sensational stories are circulating through neutral countries relating to the situation in Germany.  
One of the most startling is a report that the Kaiser has a last desperate resort to create a reaction in his favor among his disillusioned subjects may offer to abdicate for himself and his family, and in fact, to terminate the Hohenzollern dynasty.  
Another report, equally strange, is that the Kaiser has gone insane, in support of which his speech at Essen is pointed to by the informants.

PROMINENT MEN DEAD

New York, Sept. 18.—Charles Egbert Phelps, fifty-three years old, one time treasurer of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, dropped dead at Broadway and Eighty-seventh street from heart disease while out for a walk.  
Boston, Sept. 18.—Dr. Thomas P. Leen, chief physician at the Carney hospital, died on Monday of pneumonia, resulting from an attack of influenza. He had devoted much time recently to caring for naval men, among whom influenza is prevalent.  
Washington, Sept. 18.—Viscount Ichiro Motono, who resigned as minister of foreign affairs of Japan four months ago, died in Tokyo yesterday.  
J. A. Wall Dead.  
Toronto, Sept. 18.—The death occurred here this morning of J. A. Wall, barrister, editor of the Catholic Register. Mr. Wall had been in failing health for some time. He came about two years ago from Nova Scotia, when Rev. A. E. Burke relinquished charge of the Catholic publication.

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**LATE CASUALTIES**  
Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Casualties:—  
INFANTRY.  
Killed in Action—  
J. Williams, Elmhurst, N. S.  
Died of Wounds—  
J. W. Gallant, Summerside, P. E. I.;  
B. Colville, Gaspé, Que.; A. D. Roches, Fernwood, P. E. I.; D. McLellan, Cape Breton; J. H. Brown, Alberton, P. E. I.  
Killed in Action—  
W. G. Hicks, Middle Station, N. B.;  
D. Hurlbut, address not stated.  
Wounded—  
A. Trotter, Port Neuf, Que.  
Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Casualties:—  
INFANTRY.  
Killed in Action—  
J. Gallant, address not stated.  
Wounded—  
W. M. Woodside, Kensington, P. E. I.;  
H. Black, address not stated; F. L. Best, St. John, N. B.; Lieut. C. C. Morash, Lunenburg, N. S.; J. P. Bengry, address not stated; W. J. Lavash, Yarmouth, N. S.; J. Barrett, Halifax; L. K. Adams, address not stated; W. G. Kennedy, Bear River, N. S.;  
S. Smith, St. John's, Nfld.; J. Maher, St. John's, Nfld.  
Gassed—  
R. McNeill, Glace Bay, N. S.  
ENGINEERS.  
Wounded—  
W. McKemie, address not stated.  
Killed in Action—  
H. Dechateauvert, Port Neuf, Que.;  
A. M. Duthie, New Glasgow, N. S.;  
G. McKay, address not stated; A. Ferguson, address not stated.  
Died of Wounds—  
C. S. True, Jacksonville, N. B.  
Gassed—  
K. E. Graham, New Glasgow, N. S.;  
P. W. Leclair, Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
ARTILLERY.  
Wounded—  
R. E. McInerney, Richibucto, N. B.;  
MACHINE GUN COMPANY.  
Wounded—  
R. J. McDonald, address not stated;  
A. McDonald, Riverside, N. S.; A. E. Vermer, New Germany, N. S.; R. Newland, Sherbrooke, Que.  
SERVICES.  
Killed in Action—  
T. E. Sundry, Bishop's Crossing, Que.  
Epidemic Fatal to Many.  
Boston, Sept. 17.—Influenza and pneumonia caused more than seventy deaths in New England within the twenty-four hours ending tonight. At Camp Devens there are 8,000 cases, mainly among negro soldiers from the south.  
Washington, Sept. 18.—Spanish influenza now has become epidemic in the three army camps, Surgeon-General Gorham announced today. There are 1,200 cases at Camp Devens, Mass., 1,000 at Camp Lee, Virginia, and 850 at Camp Upton, N. Y. The disease, General Gorham said, has appeared in only a mild form. Two deaths thus far have been reported, both at Camp Devens.

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**25 U. S. SOLDIERS  
KILLED IN R.R. WRECK**

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 17.—Twenty-five soldiers were reported killed and thirty others injured in a head-on collision between a troop train and a St. Louis and San Francisco freight train one mile east of Marshfield (Mo.), tonight.

**INFLUENZA OUTBREAK  
IN CANADIAN CAMP**

Niagara Camp, Ont., Sept. 18.—An epidemic of influenza has broken out in the Polish camp and 100 men are laid up with the disease. Part of the Polish camp is quarantined and all the men in training are temporarily confined to barracks.  
Two Polish privates died in the Polish military hospital this morning from pneumonia.

**MORE OF CREW OF  
THE LEIXOES SAVED**

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 18.—The second officer and eight men of the Portuguese steamer Leixoes, torpedoed near Sable Island on last Thursday, arrived here today. They were picked up by a patrol boat. Another boat from the Leixoes, with ten men, is still missing.

**ANCIENT IRONCLAD**

Its Existence in Japanese Waters in 1613 Vouched for By Sails.  
Here is some interesting evidence given by Kumagusu Minakata of Tanabe, Kii Japan, both in a Tokio Journal and in the London Notes and Queries of the existence in the seventeenth century of Far Eastern ancestors of the modern submarine and ironclad. Kaid Moritaka was bidden by Ieyasu during the winter siege of Osaka Castle, in 1614, to build four "blind boats" to stop the musketry firing from a turret which was annoying his army considerably. Kaid thereupon constructed some "blind boats," named them with his soldiers, advanced therewith submerged in the moat, and crushed the turret with his cannon. Thence was made known how to build a "blind boat" as it had originally been invented by Lord Kuki. This is the evidence of an anonymous writer of the year 1700 or thereabouts.  
As for the ironclad, its existence in Japanese waters in the seventeenth century is vouched for by Captain John Saris, who says in his "Journal of the Voyage to Japan in 1614".  
About eight or ten leagues on this side the straits of Simoda-Segoe (Shimonoseki), we found a great town, where they lay in a dock a junk of eight hundred or a thousand tonnes of burthen, sheathed all with iron, with a guard appointed to keep her from firing or treachery. She was built in a very homely fashion, much like that which describes Noah's ark unto us. The naturalists told us that she served to transport soldiers into any of the islands, if rebellion or war should happen. There is surely nothing new under the sun. The old civilization of China and Egypt, not to speak of Crete, has taught the world that lesson long ago.—Christian Science Monitor

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