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AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL---NEW FEATURES TODAY

Emory White WILL SING "Killarney and You" "Since I Fell in Love with Mary"

"Turning the Tables" Biograph
"Happy Harry-Hero" Biograph
Strong Indian Feature: "ATTACK ON FORT RIDGLEY"

"NANCY"---A Love Story in Color Film

Big Orchestra! Cosy, Warm House

Santa Claus SKETCH MATINEES at 3.15 and 4.15

DEC. 26---PAGE and MORENCY INSTRUMENTAL ENTERTAINERS

A Mother's Heart Drama
Island of Ischia Scenic
LYRIC AT THE END OF THE GAY WHITE WAY
Wonderful Plates Transformation
Rastus and the Turkey Comedy

THE SINGERS WITH THE VOICES
THE GLENDALE QUARTETTE
In Repertoire of Bright Novelty Songs

WATCH FOR OUR XMAS ATTRACTIONS

UNIQUE
'Neath the Glimmer of the Gay White Way
FOR CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
ANOTHER RELIANCE: The Sea and Shore Doth Meet
Exciting Sea Drama
STEPMOTHER—Selig Country Drama
SATAN'S BILLIARD TABLE Trick Fantasy
GINHARA—Strong Tragedy
MR. FISCHER in Santa Claus Song
BOYS! GIRLS!
SANTA CLAUS MAIL BOX
Every boy and girl attending the Matinee Sat. afternoon may send their letters to Santa in his special mail box at the Unique. Santa will have them before Xmas. Write your letters Today.

GEM Emotional Drama of "Mother-Love" "SUSPICION" "Vitagraph
FOR THE KIDDIES! XMAS SOUVENIRS SAT. MAT.
"The Widow of Mill Creek" BIG WESTERN DRAMA
RAILROAD DRAMA "The President's Special" Orchestra Mr. Dunbar

Band Tonight VICTORIA RINK Band Tonight
Buy Your Season Tickets Today! The most acceptable Christmas gifts. 'Phone Rink Office, 889 and tickets will be delivered to any address.
Hear The 62nd Band Tonight! 28 Trained Musicians

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Premises now occupied by Cecil Theatre, 160 Union street. This is a good business stand and can be leased for a term of years. For further particulars enquire of R. W. Carson, 509 Main St.

You Can Work Near a Window
in winter when you have a Perfection Oil Heater. It is a portable radiator which can be moved to any part of a room, or to any room in a house. When you have a
PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER
Absolutely smokeless and odorless
you do not have to work close to the stove, which is usually far from the window. You can work where you wish, and be warm. You can work on dull winter days in the full light near the window, without being chilled to the bone.
The Perfection Oil Heater quickly gives heat, and with one filling of the font burns steadily for nine hours, without smoke or smell. An indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font. The filler-cap, put in like a cork in a bottle, is attached by a chain. This heater has a cool handle and a damper top.
The Perfection Oil Heater has an automatic-locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back, so the wick can be quickly cleaned. The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged and can be unscrewed in an instant for rewicking. The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in japan or nickel, is strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.
Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the
The Imperial Oil Company, Limited.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles
Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and dyspeptic folks look for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach. A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.
Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.
You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, same being attested as correct under oath.
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

St. John Beat Fredericton.

Fredericton, Dec. 21—(Special)—On the Queen Hotel alleys tonight Black's alley bowling team of St. John, won from the Queen Hotel team, by 35 pins. The game was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The scores follow:

St. John—1341.			
Olive	90	97	93
Law	71	86	106
McLellan	82	98	98
Wilson	100	97	72
Black	78	89	94
Total	421	467	453
Fredericton—1289			
Staples	71	84	77
Giles	91	77	90
Winslow	87	88	99
Dougherty	79	90	96
Sullivan	78	92	83
Total	404	440	445

Fifteen Hundred Bowlers to Compete

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 21—When the Western Bowling Congress has its fifth annual tournament in Spokane from March 7 to 17, the largest cash prizes ever guaranteed at a bowling meeting will be offered in contests for five-men and two-men teams and individuals. In the event of 140 entries in the first named the grand prize will be $1,000 other purses making a total of $3,035. Six hundred dollars of a total of $2,175 is offered as the chief prize for two-men teams and $450 of a total of $1,832.50 as first prize for the best individual score.

A. L. Jenkins, secretary of the tournament, has secured the state armory, where six regulation alleys will be installed. He has letters from several hundred bowling clubs and individual rollers in various parts of the western country and entries are coming in by every mail. J. Oscar Peterson, first vice-president of the congress, says there will be more than 1,500 bowlers entered at the tourney, this number including about a dozen of the star performers in the eastern states.

Baseball

Present of $5,000 for Mack

Philadelphia, Dec. 21—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Americans has received or will somewhere in his travels in Europe a letter which will tell him how much his fellow stockholders of the Athletics appreciate the achievements of him and his team during the past season.

The mark of recognition will be a gift of $5,000 as a wedding present from the club. At the annual meeting of the Athletics, which was held recently, it was decided to vote this amount to Manager Mack in appreciation of his services to the club, and that it should be called a wedding gift. Unsuccessful efforts were made to keep the fact secret.

Doolan Signs Contract

Philadelphia, Dec. 21—Michael Doolan, who led the National League shortstops in fielding during the season recently ended, has signed a contract to remain in the employ of the Philadelphia team. President Fogel makes the announcement and is delighted that he was able to get the infielder to put his signature to such a contract. Doolan came to the Phillies in 1905 from Jersey City eastern league club and has been playing good ball in the major division ever since.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Two Weeks Commencing December 26th
THE W. S. HARKINS COMPANY
Monday (Holiday) Matinee 2.30
The Funniest of All Comedies.
"THE RUNAWAYS"
Monday Night
The Thrilling Drama.
"FOR HER SAKE"
Depicting Russia as it is today. The convict mines in Siberia. The spy system of the dreaded third section. The police
In Preparation:
'The Convict's Daughter'
Saturday Matinee 2.30

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LONDON-MADE BRIAR PIPES
For sale by all dealers
Our booklet "THE HISTORY OF PIPE SMOKING" and Catalogue of Shapes FREE ON REQUEST
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AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

NICKEL.

Again this afternoon at Nickel theatre the bright little Santa Claus sketch will be put on at 3.15 and 4.15 for the entertainment of the children. Yesterday this feature proved a big attraction once more. Emory White, the Nickel's singing Apollo, will have two new numbers (a) Killarney and You; (b) Since I Fell in Love With Mary. These numbers are new to St. John and it is believed will increase Mr. White's popularity. Another new feature for today will be the handsomely tinted love story entitled Nancy. The rest of the bill will consist of the following: The Biograph comedies, Turning the Tables and Happy Harry, the Hero; also a strong Indian drama, The Attack on Fort Ridgley. On Friday, it is announced, there will be a complete new bill of pictures and the matinee both Friday and Saturday will be specially designed to suit school children. Christmas day (Monday) the Nickel's headliner will be Page & Morency, a lady and gentleman instrumental duo, said to be of surpassing excellence.

THE LYRIC.

To vary the monotony of the vaudeville programmes seen of late at the Lyric Theatre the management have secured a renowned singing act for the balance of the week. The Glendale Quartette, is a clever aggregation of male voices and will be heard in some new novelty songs. It is declared to be one of the most expensive acts ever booked at the Lyric, but the management hope they will be well repaid for the extra expense incurred. The splendid animated features of last night, which went so well, will be given in their final presentation, "The Islands of Ischia" proved very interesting.

WITH THE SOCIETIES

True Blue Lodge No. 11 I. O. A., last evening elected:—Worshipful master, Wm. J. Smith; deputy master, Thos. Ferguson; chaplain, Wm. Williams; recording secretary, N. P. McLeod; financial secretary, R. J. Anderson; treasurer, Geo. A. Kirkpatrick; lecturer, W. A. Cunningham; deputy lecturer, Joseph Taylor; D. of C., S. Ferguson, P. M.; committee, Ezekiel McLeod, P. M.; foreman, John Maxwell, James Jack, John Rose and Edwin Tippett; inside tyler, David Maxwell; outside tyler, Fred Campbell. The installation was conducted by Neil A. Morrison, grand secretary.

Court Martello, I. O. F., met last evening in Foresters' hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. E. McMichael, C. D. H. C. R.; G. A. B. Addy and W. S. Morrison, C. physicians; Dr. E. N. Davis, C. R.; C. A. Clark, V. C. R.; J. Kenneth MacRae, R. S.; T. H. Belyea, F. S.; J. S. Flaglor, treasurer; Judge J. R. Armstrong, orator; G. H. Richardson, S. W.; W. L. Rand, J. W.; W. A. Kierstead, S. B.; J. Bond, J. B.; H. Leonard, R. Strain, trustees; J. W. Malcolm, W. Watson Allan, finance committee; E. N. Davidson, C. A. Clark, central committee. Officers will be installed by high court officers with assistants at a meeting to be held in January.

Union Jack, P. A. P. B., No. 35, met in the Orange hall, Simonds street, last night and installed the following officers: Ernest Morrell, W. M.; Howard B. McCordick, D. M.; Harry DeLong, chaplain; George Howe, recording secretary; Roy Morrell, financial secretary; Robert Goodrich, treasurer; Alexander Nesbit, D. of C.; James Howe, I. G.; Thomas Morrell, O. G.; Geo. Earle, Charles Howe, D. McArthur, jr., A. Neilson, J. Puddister, committee.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Lee Ryan, a prisoner in Woodstock jail on drunkenness charge was probably fatally burned last night. It is thought matches in his pocket started the fire.

Kid McCoy, thepugilist, is being sued for divorce.

Five saloons in Cape Breton have been raided, $600 worth of liquor seized and dealers fined. One Kessome is on $1,000 bail on charge of assaulting Rev. N. McQueen, Presbyterian minister.

In consequence of information laid by a detective employed by the board of underwriters of Halifax, Charles Allen, of Port Greville, has been arrested on the charge of setting fire to the graded school at that place on September 10, 1909. There has been quite a feud between rival factions in the school district.

Hattie LeBlanc, the young girl acquitted of the murder of Clarence Grover, in Cambridge, has arrived at her home in Arichat, N. S. and received a cordial welcome from the people.

Judge Hale of the United States district court at Portland, Me., has awarded the Van Dyke estate $18,500 and costs, in their suit against the C. P. R. for fire caused in their timber lands. Other similar cases are pending.

The plumbers of Montreal, after a strike lasting thirteen weeks for the closed shop and increased wages, have returned to work under the old system.

W. R. Travers, general manager of the Farmers' Bank, was arrested in Toronto yesterday on a charge of making false returns to the government. He was allowed out on bail of $20,000.

Col. William A. Gaston, of Boston, has announced his withdrawal as a candidate as successor to Senator Lodge and in his statement says he believes it will be impossible to elect a Democrat to the position. He hopes a progressive Repubican will be elected.

James Trites, or Furlong, who has been held in the Moncton jail on a charge of theft again escaped from the institution yesterday.

MORNING LOCALS

The members of No. 1 Hose Company, of the fire department, conducted a drawing last evening for a calabash pipe, and E. Dalton, of St. James street, was the winner, with ticket No. 1998.

George Peer, a ship laborer working aboard the Allan liner, Hesperian, was badly injured last night by being struck by the lifting gear, which, it is said, swung and struck him on the head and threw him down the hatchway. He is about 25 years old, married but has no children. He is a son of George Peer, of Prince street, west St. John. He was taken last night to the Public Hospital, where little hope is held for his recovery.

A shed owned by J. S. Gibbon & Co., in Smythe street, was destroyed by fire last night. It was insured for about $350.

At a meeting of the St. John Power Boat Club last evening, it was decided to hold a smoker on New Year's Eve. A fine evening programme is promised. On Monday, Jan. 2, open house will be kept for the members and their friends.

Inspector McLean yesterday inspected the school on Partridge Island, and reports that it is well conducted, with about seven pupils attending.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, as premier, has received an invitation to be present at the coronation of King George V. on June 22.

Egyptian and Persian effects in lace and embroideries are as popular as ever. Many black laces show an embroidery of color and shadow effect as well as beadings and metallic thread.

Do your baking with flour made exclusively of the HIGH-GRADE constituents of the HARD-WHEAT berry

Have you ever baked with flour made exclusively of the high-grade constituents of the hard wheat berry? If you haven't, now is the time to try PURITY Flour.

Only the cream of the Manitoba hard wheat—the best wheat in the world—is used for PURITY Flour. More than that, only a portion of the flour milled from this wheat goes into the sacks and barrels branded PURITY.

PURITY Flour consists exclusively of the high-grade constituents or portions of the Manitoba hard wheat berry.

Every wheat berry has both low-grade and high-grade constituents which are separated during our process of milling. So exact is our process that it entirely eliminates all the low-grade portions from the flour which is finally branded PURITY.

The greater strength of PURITY Flour makes it go farther in the baking. With it you can make more loaves to the sack or barrel than you have ever succeeded in doing before. The loaves will be more nutritious, too, because they contain the high-quality gluten, starch, phosphates and other muscle-building and blood-enriching elements of the hard wheat berry.

Naturally flour that consists exclusively of the high-grade constituents of the best hard wheat has greater strength and nutriment, superior color, more delicate flavor.

If you'll just take to realize fully what it means to your cooking reputation you'll soon be using PURITY Flour.

Of course, PURITY Flour will cost you a few cents more than lower-grade hard wheat flour or soft wheat flour.

But PURITY is very economical because it makes "More bread and better bread." The cost per loaf is no more than when using weaker flour, and the food value is much greater.

Tell your grocer you are in a hurry to try PURITY Flour. He will supply you promptly.

When you see the batch of beautiful snow-white loaves, with their soft, evenly-textured crumb and dainty golden-brown crust, you'll be proud of your success with PURITY Flour. When you taste and enjoy the superb flavor of such high-class bread you'll be prouder still.

If you don't want to buy a large sack or barrel, you can get a small bag. PURITY is packed in 7, 14, 24, 49 and 98 pound sacks. Also in barrels and half-barrels.

Make certain the PURITY trade-mark is on the sack or barrel you buy, for that is your guide to the strong, reliable, high-quality flour that makes

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AVIATORS IN FRANCE IN NEW WORLDS' RECORDS

Cameman Goes 147 Miles in Four Hours—Another 62 Miles in 76 Minutes

Paris, Dec. 22—French aviators are hanging up new world's records. Today Lieut. Camorman established a new mark for the longest cross-country flight with a passenger, covering 147 miles in four hours and two mintes, thereby winning the prize offered by Lazare Weiller, head of the French syndicate which purchased the rights in France, to the Wright's patents.

The former record was held by Henry Weymann, an American, who on Sept. 7 in an unsuccessful attempt for the Michelin prize made a non-stop passenger run of 136.62 miles. The Weiller prize is $5,000.

Mlle Helf Dutrieu, who increased the woman's cross-country record from 65 to 167 kilometres (104.70 miles), will be awarded the "Coupe Femina."

This afternoon M. Laurens won the Deper Dussin cup by flying 100 kilometres (62.1 miles), in 76 minutes.

Issy-les-Moulineux, France, Dec. 22— M. Lauserre with a passenger started at 11.36 o'clock this forenoon in an attempt to win the Auto Club's of $30,000 for a two-man aeroplane flight from Paris to Brussels and return.

EXPLOSION AT PORT ELGIN; MAN INJURED

Horatio Mitten Has Face Burned —a Sackville Wedding

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 22—(Special) — By an explosion on the premises of Charles Mitten, Port Elgin, Tuesday morning, considerable damage was done and Horatio Mitten was injured. His face was considerably burned and he had a narrow escape from being blinded.

Gordon Read, son of H. G. Read sailed on Saturday on the steamer Borneo from Halifax for Mexico, where he will spend the winter.

The engagement of Walter P. Copp, of Montreal, son of Silas W. Copp, of Sackville, to Elizabeth Ronald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Urquhart of Montreal, is announced. The marriage will take place on December 28.

OVERCOME BY GAS AT BOTTOM OF WELL

A Tragedy of Pioneer Life in Saskatchewan — Second Man Has Close Call

Onion Lake, Sask., Dec. 22—(Special)—A well known digger named Gamble, recently from Regina, was overcome with gas at a depth of seventy feet while digging a well here yesterday. A man named Dixon who went down to bring Gamble to the surface was also overcome but was hauled back to safety with a rope he had attached to himself.

Gambles' body was recovered by lowering an ice tong which gripped the dead man's clothing.

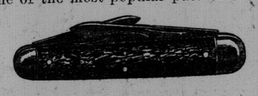
UNABLE TO REACH MEN BURIED IN THE MINE

Bolton, Eng., Dec. 22—Although rescue parties worked throughout the night in the little Hulton Colliery where an explosion occurred yesterday, they did not succeed in reaching the level where 320 men are entombed.

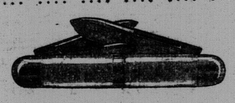
In the chic semi-princess dresses the new models maintain the slender silhouette and the body and sleeve in one idea prevails.

Pocket Knives

A good knife is treasured by anyone, and is a gift that the receiver can put in his pocket for constant use. Poor cutlery is a source of regret from the time it is bought. The pocket knives we sell are sharp to begin with, well tempered and will stay sharp. It would be impossible to decribe all the varieties here, as we have a host of patterns to choose from. We can but enumerate some of the most popular patterns.

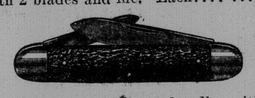


Joseph Rodgers & Sons, 2 blades and file, pearl handle. Each.... $1.40

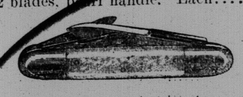


2 blades and file, pearl handle. Each.... 90c.
Same in 2 blades, without file. Each.... 65c.
2 blades, pearl handle. Each.... 50c.

Grey bluff handle, with 2 blades. Each.... 25c.
Same, with 2 blades and file. Each.... 50c



Boker's 2 blades and file, stag handle, with German silver name shield. Each.... 70c.
Same style and size knife as above with 3 blades and file. Each.... 80c.
Boker's 2 blades, [illegible] handle with German silver name [illegible]. Each.... 50c.
Boker's 2 blades, stag handle. Each.... 35c.
Boker's 2 blades, celluloid handle. Each.... 35c.
Boker's 2 blades, pearl handle. Each.... 50c.



3 blades, pearl handle. Each.... 40c.
2 blades, pearl handle, otherwise same. Each.... 35c.
2 blades, pearl handle. Each.... 25c.

2 blades and file, stag handle with name plate. Each.... 30c.
2 blades, no file, otherwise the same as above. Each.... 25c.

The McAvity Knife, 2 blades, buffalo horn handle. Length 3 1-4 inches. Each.... 35c.
Length 3 7-8 inches. Each.... 60c.

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