

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

JAPAN TO FIGHT IN RUSSIA TOMORROW'S BIG STORY

The foundation of the story is: "Why couldn't the United States and Canada, if they had the co-operation of their great ally, Japan, ship men across the Pacific, surprising the Germans on the Russian front?" Susse Hasekawa portrays the character of a great Japanese detective and has painted a picture of the very heart and soul of a Japanese. "The Secret Game" is a romance of the secret service. It has become known that there is a leak somewhere in official circles, and the leak has been traced to the stenographer in the office of Major Northfield, the Quartermaster of the Pacific Coast. She is a girl of German parentage and is working under the direction of the so-called Dr. Smith (Schmidt in German) who, under the cloak of being a physician, sees his agents as patients. He invites the stenographer and the Quartermaster's private secretary and the stenographer is placed in the position of private secretary, where she has access to all the important documents. Northfield finally falls in love with her when he learns, to his horror, that the girl is a spy.

AT THE GEM

Last times tonight for that good programme. See page eleven and come. Last time to see Marjorie Rabeau in "The Debt" at the Nickel, Queen square.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Recent real estate transfers have been recorded as follows: St. John County—T. B. Carson to Stanley Armstrong, property in St. Martin.

F. W. Cosman to Ella M. Pennell, property in St. John. Heirs of Sylvester Ryan to T. H. Ryan, property in St. John.

WAS 84 YEARS OLD. Many will learn with regret of the death of Miss Jane Campbell of this city which occurred this morning. She was ninety-four years old and is survived by a niece and two brothers. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from 308 Brussels street.

MRS. SARAH FAREN. Mrs. Sarah Faren, widow of William Faren, passed away this morning at her residence, 48 Peters street. She was eighty years old and leaves one son and three daughters. Many will regret to learn of her death. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

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DEATHS

CAMPBELL—At her residence, on March 22, after a brief illness, Jane Campbell, aged ninety-four years, leaving her niece and two brothers to mourn. (Ottawa papers please copy.)

MACKINNON—At his parents' residence, Church avenue, Fairville, on the 20th, John M., eldest son of John and Elizabeth Mackinnon, leaving his parents, four brothers and six sisters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)

FAREN—At her late residence, 42 Peters street, March 22, Sarah, widow of the late William Faren, aged eighty years, leaving one son and three daughters to mourn.

TRAYNOR—In this city, on the 20th inst., Louis Traynor of Barnesville, Kings county. Notice of funeral later.

WILSON—On March 22, at 28 Clifton street, West St. John, Eliza, widow of Rufus Wilson, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn. (Moncton and Chicago papers please copy.)

DOHERTY—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Noreen Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Doherty.

KEIN—At his parents' residence, Henry S., second son of Henry and Mary Kein, leaving besides his parents, three sisters and two brothers to mourn.

KENNEDY—At Brockton, Mass., on 24th inst., Margaret, daughter of the late Rodgers and Mary Kennedy, leaving one brother and four sisters to mourn.

FARLEY—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Celia, wife of Charles Farley, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn.

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LOCAL NEWS

WILL BE CANDIDATE. Dr. James H. Fink definitely announced today that he would be a candidate in the coming civic election for commissioner.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH. The mission services in the St. Mary's church are proving a success. Last evening the text of the rector, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, was "Cornelius, the Centurion." Solos were sung by Miss Edith Morrison and Mrs. H. Sidley.

NOT TO RUN FOR MAYOR. Commissioner McLellan emphatically denies that he has any intention of running for mayor in the coming civic election. A rumor was current that he intended to do so.

SOLDIERS VOTE. All soldiers who wish to exercise their franchise in the coming election must register at City Hall before next Monday. An act in further amendment of the laws relating to the city of St. John is at present before the legislature. Some have already registered.

DEATH IN FAIRVILLE. John M. MacKinnon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacKinnon, Fairville, died this morning. He was eighteen years old and a very popular young man. Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers and six sisters. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

CONFIRMATION. A large class was confirmed in Trinity church last evening. His Lordship Bishop Richardson officiating and addressing the candidates and their parents. The candidates were from St. Paul's parish. The service used the revised form of confirmation according to the recent orders of the general synod. A large congregation filled the church.

VISIT THE NICKEL. The dominion police under the Military Service Act visited the Nickel in Charlotte street last evening and after the first performance went through the audience and demanded papers from those within the age limit. It is understood that they did not find a defaulter, although many present were without papers. In many cases those questioned were known to the police and their explanations were accepted.

MRS. RUFUS WILSON. Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Eliza Wilson, widow of Rufus Wilson, which occurred on Monday morning at her residence, 28 Clifton street, West St. John. She was sixty-four years old and leaves three sons, Arnold of Norton, Howard of Spruce Lake, and Private Charles of West St. John; three daughters and two sisters. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from St. John's church.

JUDGMENT ON APPLICATION MADE BY FLOUR MEN. Montreal, Mar. 22.—The dominion railway commission gave judgment yesterday on an application from the Ogilvie, Dominion and St. Lawrence flour mills, with reference to milling in transit arrangements on grain milled at Montreal and re-shipped to points on the Canadian government railways, also to Halifax for export. Following is the judgment: "It is ordered that transit arrangements at Montreal applicable to grain from western Canada handled by the C. P. R. via the all-rail or lake routes and products of which are re-shipped to destinations on or via the Intercolonial Railway for export via Halifax, and which were sought to be cancelled and withdrawn by the said railway company, be continued on a uniform basis of a charge of two cents per 100 pounds for the stop-over service at Montreal; the said charge to be an addition to the published tariff rates from Port Arthur and Port William or the lake ports, as the case may be, to the destination of the products of the said grain."

QUEBEC GOVERNOR IS IN PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL. New York, Mar. 22.—Lieut.-Governor Evart LeBlanc, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, who has been recuperating at Atlantic City from the effects of a recent operation, has returned to the University Hospital, Philadelphia, for further treatment. Last night his condition was entirely satisfactory. He is improving steadily.

Great Values. In Ladies' Easter Suits, Coats and Dresses. It will pay you to see them. Serge and Silk Dresses always on hand.

J. Goldman 26 Wall Street

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Cash Prices For Easter Baking

Pure Lard 1 lb. block, 35c.

Crisco 1 lb. tin, 35c.

Oleomargarine, 1 lb. blocks, 25c.

EXTRA 7 lbs. Onions..... 25c.

Gilbert's Grocery

MADE MISTAKE BY SIGNING IN BLANK

Court Martial Finds Paymaster Guilty But Personal Honor Sound. Montreal, Mar. 22.—Paymaster and Honorary Capt. Theodore J. Saucier of A Unit military hospitals commission, command, was found guilty yesterday afternoon by a general court-martial, over which Major-General Henry Smith, on nine charges laid against him, all of a similar nature—that of having broken the regulations and orders by signing documents and checks in blank.

It was made clear that Honorary Capt. Saucier had not done anything to incriminate his personal honor, and that he was in no way connected with the defalcation of one of the employees under trial, Private A. O'Neill, to the amount of \$2,600.

The decision of the general court-martial will be sent to the adjutant-general for consideration and will later be promulgated by the authorities at Ottawa.

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Place your order for your made-to-order suit and overcoat for Easter early. Turners, out of high rent district, 440 St. John street.

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Take whatever you want from our stock of pretensions free, by saving the coupons given away with every purchase of smokers' goods at Louis Green's, 89 Charlotte street.

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CHOIR SINGERS, ATTENTION! Choir singers and members of choral societies are requested to lend their services for familiar numbers of a sacred and patriotic character in connection with the Good Friday programme at 4:15 p.m. Imperial Theatre, which will be inaugurated. Please phone the office of Imperial Theatre for particulars.

A HIGHLY EDUCATIONAL FUTURE. An Event of City-Wide Interest. FASHION REVIEW AT DYKEMAN'S. Of course, it's one great appeal in style—style that is new, charming, distinctive, exclusive—a wondrous display of spring modes and Easter fashions. We extend a personal invitation to you.

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SHARP DEALING WITH PRO-GERMANS. Lima, Ohio, Mar. 22.—A mob at Delphos, near here, is making a house-to-house canvass, dragging every suspected pro-German from his bed, taking him down town and forcing him to salute the American flag under pain of being hanged to a tree.

Barney Lindermann, a wealthy merchant to whose shoe store a flag was nailed, has been notified that if the flag which he was forced to salute is taken down, he will be thrown into the canal at once and drowned.

PERSONALS. H. B. Schofield is spending some weeks at Alvern Park, Asheville (N. C.). W. C. Ross, secretary of the Red Triangle Club, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the Halifax express, accompanied by his wife and daughter, on the way home. They recently arrived in Halifax from England, where they had gone to see a daughter who is a war nurse at the front.

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FIGHTING DIED DOWN DURING NIGHT; OUR TROOPS IN NEW POSITIONS; NOYEN GIVEN UP. (Continued from page 1) Mustard Shells for Americans. With the American Army in France, Mar. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—The American positions on a certain part of the Yvon front were bombarded with mustard gas shells at the rate of six a minute last night, but ineffectively. The American artillery replied with a heavy fire and demolished segments of the German front lines and other points. Berlin Becked. London, Mar. 22.—Berlin was decorated on Monday and church bells were ringing in celebration of the success on the western front, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The Catholic churches in Berlin have arranged for a special day of prayer. ARE INTRIGUING AMONG CIVILIANS. London, Mar. 22.—German agents are spreading alarmist reports among the civil population around the battle zone in Northern France, according to a despatch from the Reuter correspondent at British headquarters dated Monday. These persons are being dealt with summarily when caught. British Spirit Excellent. London, Mar. 22.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters says: "The spirit and determination of the British troops is excellent. The enemy losses have been enormous. The situation in many places remains very confused which is natural in fighting like this. It has assumed more of the character of a war movement than at any time since the days of the Marne."

W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD. SUFFER HEAVY LOSS IN SFRAGLAR FIRE. (Continued from page 1) but she soon recovered and was able to proceed to her home. Commissioner McLellan arrived soon after the explosion occurred. He gave Chief Blake valuable assistance in placing the men and directing general operations. A horse standing in South wharf heard the first explosion and apparently realizing that it was no place for him, dashed up the wharf and down Water street at a record breaking gallop. In an interview with The Times John Lloyd who was in charge of that floor said that he was there a little before twelve o'clock looking over some step ladders. At that time, he said, there was no sign of fire or smoke. How the explosion occurred he said was a mystery. Mr. McDonald said the loss would be very heavy on account of a large quantity of water, which flooded the building. He said that he was unable to give any estimate of the loss, but felt that it would be more than \$50,000. The building and stock are fully insured. It is said there was \$80,000 stock on the floor. This same building was destroyed by fire on December 22, 1915.

T. P. O'CONNOR SPEAKS OF SINN FEIN. San Francisco, Mar. 22.—The Sinn Fein "although mistaken in their methods and for the moment visionary in their aims" were characterized as "still Irishmen ready to dare and to die for Ireland," by T. P. O'Connor in an address yesterday before the San Francisco Press Club. "The Sinn Fein," said Mr. O'Connor, "never drew from my lips any word but that of admiration for them such as I might have for any other man who proved to the world he was still an Irishman, ready to dare and die for Ireland."

DECIDE FATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. New York, Mar. 22.—Club owners and others interested in the affairs of the International baseball league arrived here today for informal conferences preliminary to a meeting of the league tomorrow, at which it is expected definite action will be taken on the question as to whether to start the season or suspend operations during the war.

Mothers find Grape-Nuts. A Splendid Food for Growing Children. A FOOD THAT BUILDS STRONG AND SURE

It is reported that Tunn Chi Jui has been made premier of China. Judge Harvey yesterday gave his decision in the Brant, Ont., recount, holding that the vote electing John Harold, Unionist, by a majority of 84, was sustained.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Edward Tighe took place this morning from her late residence, 407 Main street, to St. Peter's church, where solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fred Coghlan, C. S. R., who was assisted by Rev. S. Healy, C. S. R., as deacon and P. O'Hare, C. S. R., as sub-deacon. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous and included a wreath of roses from the officers and men of the longshoremen's union and a cross from the trades union.

The funeral of Mrs. George Dow took place this afternoon from her late residence, 145 Prince street, West St. John, at Concord Point, where services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson. Interment was made in the Good Shepherd burying grounds.

The funeral of Guy H. Vincent of Fair Vale took place this afternoon from his late residence to the Baptist church at Concord Point, where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson. Interment was made in the family lot at Gondola Point.

HOME FOR BURIAL. The body of Miss Margaret Kennedy, who died in Brockton, Mass., on Sunday and whose body is being brought here for burial, was brought to the city at noon today on the Boston train and was taken to the residence of James Kennedy, 87 Douglas avenue. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

MISS GEORGIA HANINGTON. Many friends and relatives in the city will be grieved to learn of the death of Miss Georgia Hanington, daughter of the late Hon. Daniel Hanington, at her home in Shediac this morning at the advanced age of eighty-five years. Miss Hanington was well known in St. John, where she has spent a great part of her life. During the winter the old Hanington homestead at Shediac was burned to the ground and she was forced to seek another home. An attack of la grippe accompanied by this had fatal results. Mrs. E. V. Godfrey of this city and Mrs. Walter Covert, who was with her at the time of her death, are sisters; Dr. J. P. Hanington of Montreal, T. B. Hanington of this city are brothers, as is the late A. H. Hanington. Dr. Hanington was in St. John today on his way through to Shediac. The funeral will be held at her home if that town on Thursday.

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