

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

"OUT THERE" A PLAY WITH A BRITISH PUNCH

Getting under the surface of things and by a direct appeal to the heart through naturalness and truth, the play "Out There," which will be presented at the Imperial Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, has amazed the play-goers of the day. None of the stereotyped methods of dramatic construction have been used by J. Hartley Manners, the author. Mr. Manners wrote "Peg O' My Heart," and it earned for him over half a million dollars and is not through yet. So Mr. Manners knows how to write plays. His method is unique. It takes months for him to develop his idea, but once developed the construction is a matter of hours. "Out There" came to him in a night, when he was restlessly tossing about in his bed. He got up and sketched out what he thought would be a one act play. When he read it to his wife, she suggested another act. He wrote that. Then he read it to his manager. The manager suggested a third. So it became a whole evening's entertainment. When you see it, as see it you must, unless you propose to miss the best thing of the year, try to discover which was the original act, which was written second and which third. Nine chances out of ten you will be wrong, for, remember, Mr. Manners is a genius with the pen, as did he not write "Peg O' My Heart."

The ticket sale at Imperial is already large and representative.

GARDEN OF ALLAH OPENS AT LYRIC THEATRE TODAY; FOR THREE DAYS ONLY

The film version of Robert Hitchens' great romance, "The Garden of Allah," commences a three days engagement at the Lyric today. This special feature will be presented Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only, it having been found impossible to extend the engagement. Helen Ware and Robert Schuchel co-stars. Matinees daily 2.30, evening 7.45 and 8.45. See display advertisement for further particulars.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. H. Doody will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 17 Pagan. Mrs. John S. Howe (nee Leach), will be at home to her friends, 27 Metcalfe street, Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 28, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bruce of Kingston, Kings county, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vera Josephine, to Albert Harrison. The marriage will take place on December 5 at seven o'clock in Trinity church, Kingston.

Mrs. Daniel Boyce and Miss Nellie Harrington returned to St. John today after a pleasant visit to Boston, Hartford and Syracuse, New York.

Friends of Mrs. Chas. Waldron will regret to learn of his departure from home with bronchitis for the last four weeks, and is still unable to be around.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt arrived in Toronto today to speak for the victory loan.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box, 50c.

Hockey Plans Materialize

Montreal, Nov. 26.—The new senior professional hockey body to take the place of the National Hockey Association, will come officially into existence this afternoon with a four-club schedule of two matches a week. The Star says: The new national hockey league will be composed of the Canadiens, Wanderers and Toronto.

ON INSPECTION TRIP

A. H. Harrison, director of overseas transports for Canada, accompanied by W. T. Marlow, W. A. Wainwright and S. E. Barlow, transport officials, arrived in the city at noon today in a private car attached to the Montreal train. The car was cut off at Fairville. Minutes around to West St. John where the officials inspected docks and other facilities which will be used during the winter port season. H. C. Groul, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick division, accompanied the visitors on their inspection trip.

Absence of Senators on the sub-committee appointed to investigate Senator Lafollette's St. Paul speech last September, caused a postponement of the inquiry today, probably until after congressional recesses.

BIRTHS

TESSIER—At 129 Russell street, Manchester, New Hampshire, U. S. A., on Friday morning, Nov. 24, 1917, to Monsieur Alfred L. and Madam Tessier (Athline Lloyd), a son.

SEWELL—On November 25, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Sewell, 104 King street east, a son.

KNOWLTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Knowlton, 154 Sydney street, on November 24—a son.

DEATHS

MORRISON—Died of wounds November 20 at St. John's Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etaples, Acting Bombardier John Inghes, aged twenty-four years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson Morrison.

SHAUGHNESSY—At 34 Peel street, St. John, N. B., on the 25th inst., Edward O'Shaughnessy, leaving his wife and brother Robert.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 2.30 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

SNODGRASS—In loving memory of Edwin K. Snodgrass, who departed this life November 26, 1916. He will never be forgotten. Never shall our memory fade. Sweetest thoughts will ever linger around the grave where he is laid. WIFE AND CHILDREN.

GEORGE M. COHAN IN "SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE" AT IMPERIAL THEATRE

At the Imperial Theatre, commencing today, George M. Cohan, the popular actor-author-producer of both the theatre and the screen, presents his second photoplay for Artcraft Pictures, "Seven Keys to Baldpate." One of Mr. Cohan's greatest Broadway sensations, this play adapted from the book of the same name by Earl Derr Biggers, scored an emphatic hit all over the country, several years ago. As a motion picture vehicle for the inimitable comedian, it offers an admirable subject in which to present to good advantage his adaptabilities to motion picture presentation. Announced as a "mystery farce," it is a comedy expected to amuse and thrill to a much greater extent than even the original play. Several distinct twists to the story, which tells of how an ambitious author of hair-raising literature won a wager to write a 10,000-word story in twenty-four hours, are eviced with startling result. Many humorous situations are presented in typical Cohanesque style and a surprising climax, such as has never before been presented on the screen is suddenly displayed with telling effect.

COME TO THE GEM.

Put the Gem down for a call tonight or tomorrow. Valeska Surratt in a big Fox picture "The Slave," and two entertaining vaudeville acts.

BOOM IS ON FOR VICTORY LOAN

This Being Made Big Week In St. John

What one City Family Has Done—Much Expected from Merchants Day—Everybody Urged To Help

There is a hum in the air of St. John these days and that hum indicates that the busy bees of the Victory Loan have are losing not a moment; like the original bees they are on the job.

And they must needs be for the city of St. John is expected to subscribe during the present week, the sum of \$2,000,000 to the Victory Loan. The mark set for the city is \$4,000,000, of which one half has been subscribed.

Were you at the Imperial Theatre last evening? If so, do you recall the words of His Honor the Lieut. Governor, of His Hon. the Chief Justice, of Hon. Mr. Baxter and the other speakers? Do you recall what they said as to Canada's duty in this present hour, of the burdens resting on the individual Canadians at home? Do you remember what the lieutenant governor said, altogether from the patriotic standpoint, as to the security behind these bonds and of the very easy manner in which, even a person without the immediate means, can purchase a bond with the assistance of the bank? Go out today and get that bond; you'll feel better!

St. John is after that needed \$2,000,000 comes in to the local headquarters from a farmer near the city. All classes are behind this loan, but none are doing better than the farmers.

St. John has been touched to the quick; it is evident that the stirring appeals at last evening's meeting are having their effect. Scores of inquiries have come into headquarters this morning asking for further information as to the loan. Canvassers have renewed their efforts; prospects are being again seen.

Watch it come.

This is the first day of the last six left for the big drive. The returns for the half day are not yet available. The returns for the entire day in the city will be to hand this afternoon. It is expected to be a record speaker.

One Example.

A canvasser called at a home recently and asked the young lady who came to the door if she thought they would be interested in Victory Bonds. It was a home of but medium circumstances and the mother was not in the best of health. In addition, the only male relative had given his life for the cause. The explanations were listened to quietly and the canvasser thought he might get a subscription for \$500. But the family had a little money in the bank. It amounted to \$2,500. Every cent of the \$2,500 went into Victory Bonds. Cannot you emulate this stirring example, at least to the extent of your means? You can if you so will.

The merchants have already bought their bonds to the best of their circumstances, but the merchants of the city are not content to let their efforts rest at that. They have risen to the occasion in a splendid manner. Friday is Merchants' Day. Merchants' Day is sometimes a day of bargains, or special sales, but this Merchants' Day is different. It is the united patriotic giving of the merchants of St. John. Every cent of the cash sales taken in by the local merchants on that day will be invested in Victory Bonds. It is for all to help the merchants make this a Victory Bond day.

Another nice donation has come through the local office. The Burroughs Adding Machine Co. of Canada, Ltd., has subscribed \$75,000 to the loan and St. John gets \$5,000 of it.

WAR NOTES

It is reported that Maximilian Harden has been permitted to republish his newspaper, Die Zukunft and will be allowed to continue his pictures, forbidden a month ago.

The Tribunal, of Berlin, prints a despatch from Zurich to the effect that a meeting of the foreign affairs committee of the Bundsrath on next Tuesday presumably has been called because of the Russian armistice proposals.

Dr. Ami Jacques Maguin, chief surgeon of the American hospital at Neuilly, died suddenly last night.

PURE RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE

Bad blood—that is, blood that is impure or impoverished, and is responsible for more ailments than anything else.

It affects every organ and function. In some cases it causes catarrh; in others, dyspepsia; in others, rheumatism; and in still others, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles.

It is responsible for run-down conditions, and is the most common cause of disease.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest purifier and enricher of the blood the world has ever known. It has been wonderfully successful in removing scrofula and other humors, increasing the red-blood corpuscles, and building up the whole system. Get it today.

SIGNS THAT GERMAN ARE SENDING CIVILIANS AWAY FROM CAMBRAI

(Continued from page 1.)

Berlin, Nov. 24, via London.—The text of today's official statement reads: "Western war there has been increased artillery activity in Flanders. Waves of fire of great violence alternating with less vigorous destructive fire between the railways leading from Boesinghe to Staden and from Ypres to Roulers.

"Southwest of Cambrai the English again sought a decision. A sharp firing duel heralded a battle on the front from Quant to Banteux. A strong attack on Inchy collapsed in front of that village. Moeuvres was stubbornly defended by desperate fighting against many assaults. The thrusts against Bourlon, Fontaine and La Folie were of special force. A wave of tanks in close formation was followed by deeply penetrating infantry. Their force broke down against the heroism of our troops and as the result of the destructive effect of our artillery.

"The enemy, who was slowly gaining ground on Bourlon at the price of heavy sacrifices, was met by an artillery counter-thrust of our tried troops. They again ejected him from the village and from Bourlon Wood. The same troops, who the previous day proved their magnificent attacking spirit in storming the village, fought in defence of it with equal firmness and bravery.

"Before Fontaine alone thirty tanks are lying shot to pieces, which gives a picture of the forces employed by the enemy.

"Strong firing also continued in the course of the night in some fighting sectors. The effect of our artillery prevented night attacks against Rumilly and southwest of Manieres.

"Army group of the German Crown Prince at midnight points on this front there was increased French activity.

"Since Tuesday the enemy has lost twenty aircraft in the air battle, and by anti-aircraft fire."

Organized, Says Borden.

Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 25.—An indignation meeting was held this afternoon with regard to the organized interruption of the mail to Montreal, Nov. 24, night. Mayor Gross was present and stated he was calling the city council together at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon to endorse a resolution addressed to Sir Robert denouncing the outrage. A number of the aldermen are stronger Eulers, and there is a prospect of a stormy meeting.

Several local ministers from their pulpits this morning denounced the attitude adopted by the "Hooligans" and appealed to their congregations to keep the peace during the campaign.

Rome, Nov. 24.—Powerful thrusts, which were carried out yesterday by the Austro-Germans after heavy artillery preparation on the Italian front, from the Asiago Plateau to the Brenta river all failed, the Italian war office announced today.

The text of the statement reads: "On the mountain front from Asi. Plateau to the Brenna, powerful thrusts, which the enemy stubbornly carried out after heavy artillery preparation all failed."

"On the plains enemy groups attempting to cross the Piave river in boats were thrown into the water by cannon shots."

Splendid Resistance.

Italian Headquarters, Nov. 24.—Heavy fighting continued throughout last night on both sides of the Brenna river, the result indecisive. On the east bank the fourth army drove back two attacks in force. On the west bank a first army took the initiative in a dash at night to regain the lost position at the upper end of the Brenna valley. The enemy's resistance was of a determined nature.

West of the Brenna, the territory is now fairly held by the defenders and the main enemy pressure is concentrated between the Brenna and the Piave, where the Italians are making a splendid resistance. The fighting has been desperate and the losses are heavy.

Attack in Albania.

Rome, Nov. 24.—The Austrians have renewed their attacks on the Italian lines in southern Albania, but met with a repulse at the defenders' hands, the war office announced today. Some fighting in the Monastir district resulted in unchanged conditions at the conclusion of the operations.

The official statement reads: "In Albania on Thursday night the enemy attacked our lines between the Vojussa and Osun rivers. He was repulsed. A few local enemy advantages gained between Monastir and Prelessee were nullified by our counter-attacks."

Berlin Report.

Berlin, Nov. 24, via London.—The text of the war office statement today regarding operations on the Italian front reads: "West of the Brenna and the Piave, Italian attacks failed."

London, Nov. 25.—A despatch from Ward Price at Italian headquarters, Nov. 23, says: The fortune of war has brought a dramatic incident near Lake Garda. It is that of a Hungarian who denounced Cassare Battisti, Italian Irredentist deputy at Trent Austrian Parliament, when he was captured by his enemies fighting as a soldier in the Italian army. Battisti's execution has made the impression in Italy, comparable to that in England caused by the shooting of Edith Cavell.

LOCAL NEWS

Dance in Tipperary Hall tonight.

Watch for our monster retraining price sale on Friday.

VICTORY LOAN QUEENS WARD.

Any person in Queens Ward desiring to subscribe, and who has not yet been called on, can have a canvasser immediately by calling R. S. Ritchie, Captain, Phone Main 269. 11-27

Save your money for the monster retraining price sale commencing on Friday.

Our new fall models in women's dress footwear are so beautiful that they sell themselves. \$8.95, \$4.50, \$5.55 up to \$8.50. Wiese's Cash Store, 245-247 Union street.

Hold on to your money; don't be too hasty in shopping; you can shop at the monster retraining price sale on Friday.

BENEFIT RED CROSS

Buy your footwear this week at Levine's two shoe stores, 96 Charlotte street and 8 1/2 Brussels street. The Red Cross will receive a percentage on all sales.

Knives, dolls, mandarin sets, writing paper, chinaware and many other bargains, are offered Christmas gifts in return for a coupon given away at Louis Green's, Charlotte street, with every purchase of smokers' goods.

NOTICE

Election of Dukes Ward favorable to Union Government, will meet in the St. John Conservative Club room, Market Building, Charlotte street, this evening, 11-29

CHARLES M. LINGLEY
A. G. POTTER,
Chairmen.

BENEFIT DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

Buy your footwear this week at Levine's two shoe stores, 96 Charlotte street and 8 1/2 Brussels street. The Daughters of the Empire receive a percentage on all sales.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS, PRINCE WARD.

Laurier Liberal voters, Prince ward, kindly attend meeting Monday evening, 26th inst. 3 p. m., Leclaireur Building, Brussels street. Speeches by candidates and others. Interesting session anticipated.

URBAN J. SWEENEY, Chairman.

UNION MEETING AT WESTFIELD

All electors—men and women—interested in and supporting union government in the French Westfield will meet in the Public Hall, Westfield, Monday evening, Nov. 26, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing for the campaign.

E. R. MOCHUM.

LAURIER LIBERALS

Ward meetings every evening headquarters 57 Dock street. Phone M 623. Always open.

CLASS A

He may be in Class A. If so he wants his mother's picture to take with him and she wants him. In both cases the pictures will be changed in one hour. Let us have your sitting now.

The Reid Studio, corner Charlotte and King streets.

Number One Company S. C. & F. P. are requested to assemble in their rooms, No. 2 Engine House, Union street, on Tuesday afternoon, November 27, at two o'clock to attend the funeral of the late member E. O'Shaughnessy. Officers and members of No. 2 Corps and the Fire Department are respectfully invited to be present. Patriotic caps. By order, E. PERCY HOWARD, Secretary.

Election of Prince ward favorable to Union Government, will meet in Christ's Church, 100-102 street, this evening, 11-28.

F. W. Noble, chairman.

THERE'S THE POINT

The open question as to whether an article is better than another or not can only be decided by investigation. If upon this inquiry and test the evidence is found largely in favor of one candidate you can deliberately choose the least useful? There's the point! Is it to be the best or none for you?

With the new Silent model L. C. Smith Typewriter, that does so much more for you and yet costs not an extra cent, you can have the best of both worlds. A demonstration of its good qualities awaits your pleasure as to time and place. Soule Typewriter Co., or S. S. Smith.

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THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Low Priced Watches

For the man who wants a watch at a moderate price we carry a good assortment of watches in Gold Filled, Silver and Nickel cases. The movements are seven and fifteen jeweled grades and have given entire satisfaction as a moderately priced watch. Come in and see them. Prices range from \$4 to \$10.

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GILBERT'S GROCERY

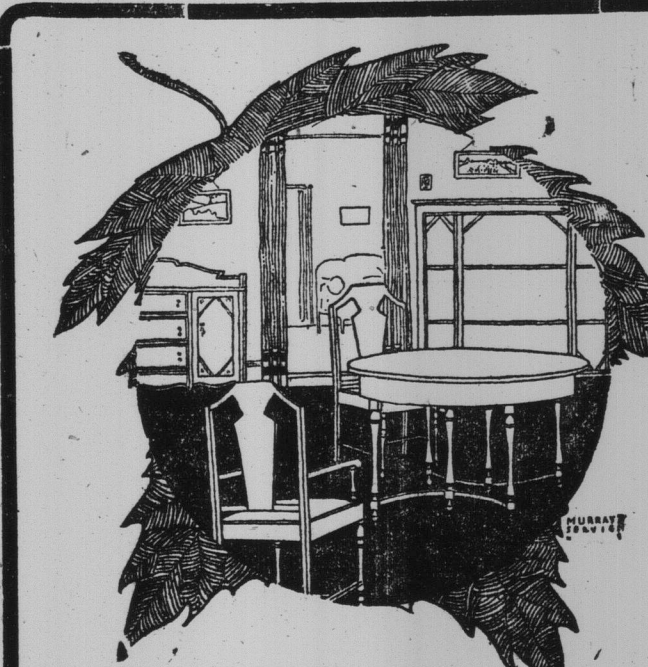
Many seas and many lands contribute their best foodstuffs to make ours the leading grocery store in this city.

French waters supply us with sardines, Spanish seas give us mackerel, the Columbia River offers salmon; California, donates her luscious fruits; India gives her dyes, Japan and Ceylon their teas, Arabia her coffees and dates—the whole world helps to make ours the leading grocery.

A visit to our store will be a good geography lesson for the children.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

21 KING ST. : ST. JOHN, N. B.



DOES 25 Per Cent. Discount On Dining Room Suites Interest You?

We are making a determined effort to reduce our overstock of high-grade and medium Dining-room Suites.

We require the floor space for our Xmas goods.

A visit doesn't necessarily make you buy; but we must sell, so somebody is certainly going to furnish a handsome dining-room at a fraction of regular prices.

Adams, William and Mary, Queen Anne, Jacobean Periods

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

THE MALVY CASE

Paris, Nov. 25.—The special committee of thirty-three of the chamber of deputies charged with the investigation of the accusations of having had relations with the enemy made against Louis J. Malvy, former minister of the interior, issued its report yesterday. Its findings were:

"To reject the proposition to send M. Malvy's demand that he be tried for treason directly to the government; to declare his demand inadmissible by the chamber without fresh legislation; to request M. Malvy to supply documents and evidence supporting his demand to hear M. Clemenceau and M. Daude, and various other propositions, after which the committee adopted a proposition that in the interests of public peace light should be thrown on the accusations against M. Malvy. The report concluded:

"Inasmuch as M. Malvy demanded its appointment, this special committee decides to propose to the chamber that M. Malvy be impeached.

Only twenty-six members of the committee were present when the vote was taken. Thirteen favored the proposition, four were against it, and eight abstained from voting, as did the president of the committee.

The vote indicates the difficulty of the committee's task. If it voted to send M. Malvy before the senate as a high court without stating on what grounds, the senate might refuse to hear that case. If it had a preliminary examination, its decision might be taken as prejudging the case. Deputy Renaudel and six others left the meeting when the committee, by a majority of three, rejected Renaudel's proposal that Premier Clemenceau be heard. Renaudel declared later that this decision was the result of the deputies' fear of assuming responsibility.

The chamber, he declared, "is Pontius Pilate washing his hands."

CORN MARKET WEAKER

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Notices of heavy shipments from rural sources had a decided bearish effect today on the corn market. It was said also that Omaha was turning colder than Chicago. Dry cold weather likely to improve the quality of the crop tended further to ease prices. Opening figures, which ranged from 1/2 cent to 3/4 cent lower, with January 1.20% to 1.21, and May 1.18% to 1.19%, were followed by rally, but fresh weakness quickly developed.

Oats were relatively firm. Absence of selling pressure was the chief feature, particularly in the December delivery.

LOCAL NEWS

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TONIGHT?

Everybody else is going to concert in St. John Baptist Sunday school room, Broad street. Admission 25c.

HUNT'S GREATEST WINTER CLOTHING SALE IS BRINGING OUT THE CROWDS!

The first two days have been record breakers, but there are lots of bargains left and more will be added today. This man or boy to lay in his winter supply of clothing and furnishings. Store will be open tonight till 10.30, closed other days except Saturday at six o'clock. Hunt's Busy Up-town Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

RECORD DECEMBER COTTON PRICE

New York, Nov. 26.—December cotton crossed the thirty cent mark on the floor of the New York Cotton Exchange this morning, and later sold for 30.70, the highest price ever recorded on the exchange. The big jump was caused by heavy government and trade buying, and by their purchases for Liverpool account.

Noon Report.

New York, Nov. 26.—(Wall street, noon)—Early advances were speedily forfeited on offerings of steel and pressure against rails. Union Pacific lost its initial gain, and Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific, Atchafson and Norfolk & Western yielded a point each. Delta-ware & Hudson, however, gained two points. General Electric and Pullman extended their losses substantially. Shipplings stood out for a time. Marine preferred rising 3/4 points. Utilities were variable. Brooklyn Transit gaining 2 1/2 points and American Telephone receding 1 1/2 points.

TONIGHT'S MEETING.

Mayor Hayes will take the chair at tonight's Union government rally in Victoria Rink. The speakers will be Messrs. Elkin and Wignome, and J. B. M. Baxter. Ladies are urged to attend, and will organize at the close of the meeting for their part in the campaign.

LATE POLICE NEWS

At this afternoon's police court L. M. Johnston pleaded guilty to running his automobile while under the influence of liquor and damaging a car standing in front of the Imperial Tobacco Company's office in Mill street on November 24. He was fined \$25.

Ladies' Cloth Coats All Sizes \$7.50 and \$8.50

Here is an exceptional opportunity for 60 ladies in St. John to secure a Coat out in the season's latest fashion and of the most approved cloth, at the startling low price of \$7.50 and \$8.50.

We were very fortunate in securing a lot of manufacturers' samples, All-Wool Coats at a low figure for cash, and are shaping our good fortune with our friends.

As the lot includes only 60 Coats, we'd suggest an early purchase.

Sale Starts Saturday, Nov. 24, and Ends Tuesday, Nov. 27

J. Goldman, The New Store, 26 Wall Street, - Opposite Winter Street

GRAND UNIONIST RALLY VICTORIA RINK

Monday Evening, November 26th AT 8 O'CLOCK

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NEW BOOKS

By Mrs. H. Ward, Churchill, Cody, Rinehart, Lincoln, Barclay, Rice, Fox, Gibbs, Richmond, Bane, Roach, Reynolds, Diver, etc. We rent them. Woman's Exchange Library. Lunch 20c. up.