

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO IMPERIAL PATRONS TONIGHT The Super-Vitagraph "Blind Justice" Will Not Be Shown Tuesday Evening Because of Y. M. C. A. Theatricals.

As Imperial Theatre will present the Y. M. C. A. theatricals "The Private Secretary," Tuesday evening, and will therefore be closed to its usual programme the public is respectfully reminded that tonight and tomorrow afternoon will be the only opportunities remaining to see the magnificent Danish drama, "Blind Justice," which commenced today. It is a seven-act Vitagraph featuring the Copenhagen actor Benjamin Christie and an entirely new cast of Vitagraph players.

The story is laid in Denmark at the present time and deals with the life-story of a man wrongfully committed to prison and who upon escaping is captured and sent back through a combination of dramatic circumstances that will enthral every watcher. Upon being finally paroled from the penitentiary the man seeks vengeance upon the woman who, he thinks, betrayed him but incidentally discovers that this woman instead of being his enemy, has given a splendid home to his darling child. It would be difficult to do this picture justice in an advance notice. It was screened Saturday evening for the patrons at which several local critics. Everybody considered it a masterpiece which will place pictorial plays on still a higher plane of story-value and dramatic excellence. The settings, atmosphere, costume and out-of-doors depicting Danish in character makes the picture of exceptional interest. The World Tour today and tomorrow deals with Rio Janeiro, Brazil and Pablo's British Gazette will be patriotic as usual.

LOCAL NEWS

\$4,300—Freehold, two-family house, Lancaster, set tubs, bath, electric, cellar. \$2,300 buys two self-contained houses, leasehold, St. James street West End—C. H. Belyea, 9 Rodney street, West End. Phone West 39-21. T.F.

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. will be held Tuesday evening. Special business.

REVIVAL SERVICES Tabernacle, Haymarket Square, tonight, 7.45. Come, help and be helped. Band at Victoria Rink tonight and don't forget the races tomorrow.

FISH FOR LENT Halibut, haddock, cod, mackerel, smelt, whitefish, flounders, bass, gaspareaux, haddies, fillets, oysters, clams, and all kinds of salt fish, at Leonard Bros' retail, Britain street. Phone M. 449 and 450. Store open Tuesdays and Thursdays till 10 p.m. 2-25.

Carnival tonight in Carleton Rink. Eight prizes will be given. Band in attendance.

ON GASOLINE ENGINES The New Brunswick Automobile Association has arranged with Roydon Foley, an expert of gasoline engines, to give an interesting talk on this subject in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday evening, 19th inst. All members of the association, as well as others interested in the subject are invited to be present. 2-30

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REAL ESTATE NEWS The transfers of the model dwelling at Riverside Heights, and the residential property in Robbsey, which were reported on Saturday, were made through Allison & Thomas, real estate brokers.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

MARRIAGES FOX-MAULY—On Feb. 19, by the Rev. Father Coughlan, Richard J. Fox and Miss Elizabeth Mcauly, both of this city.

DEATHS ROBERTSON—At Moncton on February 19, Gertrude Agnes Kingston, wife of Charles S. E. Robertson, and youngest daughter of the late H. Lawrence Sturdee, high sheriff of this city. Funeral tomorrow, Tuesday, from Trinity church, at 11.5 o'clock.

McGRATH—In this city, Feb. 18, Thomas J., youngest son of Thomas and Mary McGrath, leaving his parents, two brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral at 8 a.m. Tuesday, from his parents' residence, Sea street, West St. John, to the Church of the Assumption for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

McQUARRIE—In this city, on the 18th inst., Eliza, daughter of the late Daniel and Annabell MacQuarrie, leaving three brothers and two sisters. Funeral on Tuesday at 3 p.m. from her late residence, 174 King street east. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

HEGAN—At the General Public Hospital on the 18th instant, Eliza Parks Hegan, daughter of the late John and Eliza Hegan. Funeral from St. Stephen's church on Tuesday afternoon, the 20th inst. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

DEAN—Killed in action on June 2, 1916, somewhere in France, Private Thomas Dean, leaving a wife and two sons to mourn their sad loss. (English papers please copy.)

LAURIE—At Hammond River, N. B., on the 18th instant, Mary, wife of Thomas Laurie, aged eighty-two years. (Charlottetown papers please copy.) Funeral from J. C. B. station on arrival of train at 2.30 p.m., Tuesday, the 20th inst.

GRAY—At his late residence on the 19th inst., Wm. Gray, leaving five daughters, two sons and one sister to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 500 Main street, on Wednesday, services at 2.30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM SEELY—In memory of a loving husband and father, George Seely, who died Feb. 19, 1915. Gone, but not forgotten.

WIFE AND FAMILY. McCORDOCK—In loving memory of David R. McCordock, who entered into rest on Feb. 19, 1914. Until the day breaks and the shadows flee away.

FEAR FALL OF BOY IN STEAMER'S HOLD WILL PROVE FATAL

Harry Cahill, aged fourteen years, an assistant steward on a steamer now in port, was admitted to the General Public Hospital this afternoon suffering from the results of a fall down the hold of the steamer. It is said that he fell forty feet, and it is feared there are no chances for his recovery. It was not known at the hospital this afternoon whether his skull was fractured or not. John Muise, an employee of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, was admitted to the hospital this afternoon, suffering from a fracture of the left leg.

LOCAL NEWS

MEMBER OF A. O. H. Thomas J. McGrath, of Sea street, whose death is announced, was a member of No. 5 Division A. O. H., Fairville.

CITY GARDENING Mayor Hayes has received from the dominion minister of agriculture a communication asking his co-operation in the extension of a plan for the cultivation of vacant city lots and yards in an effort to increase the production of food and particularly of vegetables.

WINCHESTER INQUIRY The common council is meeting at three o'clock this afternoon in order to have sufficient time to devote to the inquiry into the dismissal of the street superintendent, Albert Winchester, who was reinstated afterwards by the council but who still is under suspension. The committee which was appointed to conduct the inquiry consists of the council and includes Commissioner Fisher, who made the dismissal which is the subject of inquiry.

STIRRING GAMES IN N. H. A. LEAGUE Quebec, Feb. 18—Quebec beat Ottawa in a mighty struggle for the leadership in the N. H. A. race at the Arena last night, the score was 3 to 2 in favor of the "Holidags." The game was a past from McDonald, netted the winning goal. The Senators protested over the deciding goal, saying the puck did not enter the net but Linette Dr. LeClare and Referee Cooper Smeaton said there was no doubt whatever Carey's shot striking the net inside and the puck bounding behind Benedict who cleared quickly and should have been no kick whatever.

Montréal, Feb. 19—Disparaging a flash of their true championship form in the second period, the Canadiens came from behind and maintained their lead during the remainder of the game, thus triumphing for the fourth consecutive time this season over the Wanderers in their National Hockey Association fixture at the Arena on Saturday night. The final reading of the score board was four goals to three. The brand of hockey that was served up by the two teams was superior to that which has of late been furnished.

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DEATH OF WM. GRAY The death of William Gray occurred at half past nine o'clock this morning at his home in Main street. He was one of the oldest and most respected of citizens. Mr. Gray, who came to this country from Galway, Ireland, in the early fifties, had been retired from active business life during the last twenty-five years. He was the oldest member of St. John Presbyterian church.

Mr. Gray is survived by five daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. J. K. Blenkinsop, Mrs. R. McConnolly, Mrs. Wm. H. Hannister, Mrs. E. S. Haines and Mrs. A. H. Lively. The sons are Wm. George and Joseph S. There also is one sister, Mrs. Wm. Crockett of High street. The funeral will be on Wednesday afternoon at half past two o'clock from his late residence, 509 Main street. Many friends will regret his death.

Mr. Gray was eighty-seven years of age. He had not been well for several years and on Friday he contracted pneumonia to which he succumbed this morning. Mr. Gray came to St. John sixty-five years ago. He was one of the oldest residents of the North End and was as highly respected as he was well known. For many years he was connected with the old Kirk lumber mill but retired from active work twenty-five years ago. The late Mrs. J. V. Russell was a daughter and her death was a serious blow to her father.

METHODIST MINISTERS The ministerial association of the Methodist church met this morning in the Centenary church parlors. Rev. W. H. Barralough was in the chair. The principal business was to discuss the coming evangelical campaign. All members of the association committed themselves to it. This campaign includes all Protestant churches in the city.

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES

To Open on Feb. 27 The West Side Soldiers' Comfort Association will open their fair on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 2.30, and will continue on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from five to seven; there will be games and other attractions. Admission free; supper tickets, 20 cents.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Single—Part proceeds for social at Kingston, Kings county, Jan. 1, 1917, per E. E. Lamb, \$10; Anon, Hampton, Kings county, \$14. Monthly—E. Humphrey, 50c; Charles H. Lee, \$5; Miss M. Christian, an expert, two months, \$2; John U. Seely, \$4; Robert Murray, \$1; Phil Grosset, \$2; H. Roy Gregory, \$1; Mrs. R. K. Cameron, \$2; Mrs. A. B. Simon, two months, \$2; Mrs. Joseph Henderson, 50c; B. Olive, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Waters, \$1; L. L. Howard, \$5; E. E. Marshall, \$1; W. McGivern, \$2; E. N. S. Stewart, two months, \$2; Miss M. Moore, two months, \$1; Mrs. C. Christanson, 50c; Charles Kain, two months, \$4; Mrs. C. Cross, three months, \$3; Miss B. Shaw, \$1; George J. Rothburn, Westfield, \$2; Mrs. John Seely, \$2; John Seely, \$2; H. B. Hetherington, Ellis Island, N. Y., \$5; C. E. Lortly, \$3; Mrs. J. A. Conroy, \$2; Grace W. Conroy, \$2; J. A. Galbraith, \$1; W. J. McGiffen, \$2; W. A. Cunningham, \$2; P. B. H., two months, \$20.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. Percy Howard will be at home to her friends on Thursday afternoon, February 22, at 25 Elliott row. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dobbin, of Robbsey, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Beatrice Elizabeth, to John Gibson Walker, of Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Walker of Toronto, and brother of Dr. Burns Walker of Winnipeg. Miss Anna Lennox of the C. G. R. office, Moncton, is visiting Miss Bessie Daval of this city. Dr. Burnett of Sussex arrived in the city this morning. Miss Grace Robertson of the Associated Charities was called to Moncton today by the news of the death of her sister-in-law. Friends of Captain and Mrs. Holmes will regret to hear that they are both ill at their home, 79 Haasen street. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Emery of West St. John announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to J. W. LaBelle of Montreal, the marriage to take place in the near future. His many friends will be glad to learn that F. S. Foshey has returned to his home after a recent operation performed in the St. John Infirmary. Miss Myri Clark and Miss Laura Stuy of Moncton are guests of Mrs. Humphrey Sheehan, Richmond street. Friends of Mrs. W. J. Agate will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering after a recent operation performed by Dr. W. W. White in the St. John Infirmary.

TRAIN COLLIDE; BRAKEMAN HAS SENSATIONAL ESCAPE

Quebec, Feb. 19—Heavy material damage but no loss of life nor personal injuries was caused on Saturday at St. Leonard, Nicolet county, when two intercolonial freight trains collided. The trains were both drawn by Santa Fe railroad locomotives. The two trains were coming east from Montreal and the one ahead had stopped and into the rear end the second train crashed, smashing the van and four cars. Brakeman Balduc of Levis was on a small bridge between the two trains and when he saw the second train approaching had barely time to let himself down between the ties and keep hold with bare hands while the train rolled on overhead.

GET GOOD MEN

On Saturday several excellent men were secured in St. John for the Canadian Engineers—James G. Godfrey, a prominent athlete from Chatham, and brother of Captain Godfrey, chaplain of the 22nd Battalion, an expert saddler and harness maker, who gave up a good position in Chatham in order to enlist. In addition applications for transfers to the Canadian Engineers were received from two mechanics in other units.

TAG DAY, \$1,890

The total receipts for tag day are \$1,896.48. In the district of Fairville, in charge of Mrs. Dalton, the sum of \$50.48 was realized from West St. John, under Mrs. Bruce Weston, \$190, and a donation of \$10 from Miss Maud Retaille, making the West St. John total an even \$200. Royalty in charge of Mrs. Foster, netted \$18.98. The returns were coming east from Montreal and the four from the North End were not counted separately.

NATIONALS WON

In the City League fixture on Black's alleys Saturday evening the Nationals took four points from the Whips. The winners' total pinfall was 1,377, and the losers, 1,243.

DOLLAR DAY MERCHANTS Here Are the Merchants Taking Part in St. John's Big Shopping Day CENTRAL. C & E EVERETT... Hats and Furs, Charlotte street. T. McAVITY & SONS, LIMITED... Hardware, King street. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED... Hardware, King street. FRANCIS & VAUGHAN... Boots and Shoes, King street. MARR MILLINERY COMPANY... Millinery, Charlotte street. HUNT'S CLOTHING STORE... Men's Outfitters, Charlotte street. J. & J. MANSON... Dry Goods, Millinery, Charlotte street. F. A. DYKEMAN & COMPANY... Dry Goods, Charlotte street. F. W. DANIEL & COMPANY... Dry Goods, Head of King street. D. MAGEE SONS... Hats, Furs, King street. TREMAINE GARD & SON... Jewelry, etc., Charlotte street. A. E. EVERETT... Furniture, etc., Charlotte street. M. O. HETHERINGTON... Dry Goods, Notions, Charlotte street. I. CHESTER BROWN... Dry Goods, King Square. M. J. MULHOLLAND... Gents' Furnishings, Waterloo street. J. R. HOPKINS... Printers, Brussels street. F. W. WOOLWORTH & CO... Five, Ten, Fifteen, King street. WATERBURY & RISING... Jewelry, Silverware, King street. FERGUSON & PAGE... Men's Furnishings, King street. A. GILMOUR... Books, Stationery, King street. E. G. NELSON & CO... Men's Furnishings, Gormain and King. W. E. WARD... Drugs, etc., King street. ROSS DRUG COMPANY... Hardware, etc., Gormain street. EMERSON & FISHER... Oak Half, King street. SCOVIL BROS. & COMPANY... Dry Goods, Charlotte street. D. BASSEN... Dry Goods, Garden street. B. WETHORE... Crockery, China, etc., King street. O. H. WARWICK... Furs, King street. H. MONT JONES... Furs, King street. NORTH END. WASSON'S DRUG STORE... Drugs, etc., Main street. F. A. JOHNSTON... Women's Suits, etc., Union & Mill Sts. W. A. WETMORE... Men's Outfitters, Mill street. MORGAN & COMPANY... Dry Goods, Main street. C. MAGNUSON... Clothiers, Dock street. F. NASE & SON... Provisions, Main street. WATERBURY & RISING... Boots and Shoes, Main street. WEST END. AMDUR'S DEPARTMENT STORE... Dry Goods, King street, W. E. SOUTH END. DAYLIGHT STORE... Dry Goods, Charlotte street. LEVINE'S SHOE STORES... Boots and Shoes, Charlotte & Brussels. UNION STREET. D. J. BARRETT... Shows, etc., Union street. ALEX. CORBETT... Men's Furnishings, Union street. WHEEL'S CASH STORE... Boots and Shoes, Union street. HARRY W. KING... Hats and Furnishings, Union street. S. GILBERT... Dry Goods, Brussels street. WATERBURY & RISING... Boots and Shoes, Union street. FAIRVILLE. FAIRVILLE DRUG CO... Drugs and Groceries, Fairville.

REMEMBER THE DATE! THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 Look for the Official Green and Red Signs