

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

VIVIAN MARTIN AT THE STAR TODAY
The Return of a Great Play—This Time in Pictures
At the Star Theatre tonight and tomorrow night a picture of rare interest will be shown. It is "Merely Mary Ann."



time ago, on the stage, and no doubt will prove as popular in pictures. This also marks the first appearance of Vivian Martin in the North End and in this picture she is at her best. Most everyone knows the story of "Merely Mary Ann" and may remember the important part taken by her.

GERALDINE FARRAR IMPERIAL TONIGHT
Persons intending to patronize the Imperial Theatre tonight when Geraldine Farrar, grand opera prima donna, will be seen in the Spanish peasant drama "Marta Rosa" are advised to make their reservations by telephone as early as possible and also to be on hand promptly to insure seating.

LAST TIME SHIELDING SHADOW AND THE PURPLE MASK, UNIQUE TONIGHT
Final chapter Shielding Shadow; first episode Purple Mask, shown at Unique last time tonight. Don't miss either.

ONE OF BEST YET! BIG SHOW AT GEM TONIGHT
With two striking motion pictures, taking five reels in all, and with two of the best vaudeville acts yet presented, the Gem invites you to come tonight and enjoy this all new programme.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS 50c.
DEATHS
SMITH—On January 10, Edward Smith of Milford, aged 18 years, leaving wife, three sons and five daughters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM
PARKER—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Bayard W. Parker, who passed away on January 10, 1908. Years have passed but still we miss thee.

LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
The fire Friday morning damaged the stock of D. Bassen, 14-16-18 Charlotte street, but he is now giving bargains as usual in all departments.

"SHAKESPEAREAN EVENING"
Shakespearean Evening, given at the Natural History Society, will be repeated Monday, at 8 p.m., St. Stephen's church school-room. Admission 25c.

SPECIAL NOTICE
Boy's overcoats at special cut prices for this week only at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney, 1-11.

Do all your shopping at D. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. The manager has a portion of stock, but you can now get your bargains as before the fire.

Buy your boots, shoes, rubbers, pants, overalls, shirts, socks, gloves, and caps at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney, where values are always good. 1-11.

TWILIGHT RECITAL AT German street Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 4.30. 53144-1-12.

HUNTS ARE SHOWING SOME GREAT BARGAINS IN CUS-TOMERIALIZED SUITS
Regular \$25 and \$28 suits, to order, \$20; regular \$26 and \$30 suits, to order, \$22.50; regular \$30 and \$32 suits, to order, \$25. Best of trimmings used and workmanship guaranteed.

SAILORS' CONCERT
Seaman's Institute Thursday evening, January 11, at 8. Admission 10 cents. 11-12.

SOCKS FOR THE TRENCHES NEEDED BY SOLDIERS' COMFORT ASSOCIATION
A special appeal for socks was made by the S. C. A. during the first week of 1917, but owing to the urgent call and letters of appreciation received from the boys in France we desire the public to know that another or money to purchase more socks will take place to the balance of January. 1-15.

The Russian war sufferers need your help badly. Send donations to Mrs. Grosvenor, 74 Summer street.

For boots, shoes, rubbers and moose-horn, C. J. Bassen, corner Union and Sydney. Special prices for this week only. 1-11.

FIRE NOTICE
Although D. Bassen, 14-16-18 Charlotte street, had a portion of his stock damaged in the fire Friday morning, from water, smoke and rough handling, he is now doing business as usual. Next week's booming sale will take place to move the entire stock to make room for entirely new goods. Look out for full announcement later.

COMMENCING TODAY
Stamers Prince Edward Island and Stanley will make daily trips, except Sunday, between Pictou and Charlottetown, leaving at 7 a.m. 1-11.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine," E. W. GROVES' signature is on box. 25c.

Proposal to do Away With the Seven Separate State Parliaments and Save Vast Expense
Sydney, Nov. 20.—For the government of five millions of people in Australia there are seven parliaments, complete with governors and ministers, upper and lower legislatures, and many departmental officials and machine-bearers—a multiplication of expense that has been one of the wonders of the empire.

Already the unification idea is being discussed. Newspapers which formerly became hysterical at the very suggestion that the state parliaments should be swept away, are already speaking mildly of such a reform. It has been discussed frequently, and more or less favorably in political circles.

PERSONALS
P. P. Cattan of Bathurst is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Trueman, 70 Dufferin Row.

EDWARD SMITH.
Edward Smith of Milford died this morning after a lengthy illness. He was in his 78th year and is survived by his wife, three sons and five daughters. The sons are Charles and Edward of West St. John and Robert at home, and the daughters are Mrs. A. Craig and Mrs. John Ewart of Milford, Mrs. Willard Brownell of Parville, Mrs. Hampton of Chesley street, and Mrs. Harry Coleman of West St. John.

These prices are those which prevailed before the war, while all other teas have advanced 15c. a lb.

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Pure Blood Makes Healthy People

Hood's Sarsaparilla surely and effectively removes scrofula, boils and other blood diseases because it drives out of the blood all the humors that cause these diseases. They cannot be successfully treated by any other way.

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MAY ADOPT WAIFS AS PLAYMATES FOR HIM
While Finlay Shepard Jr. is Making up His Mind, Two Girls and a Boy Are Visiting Home of Former Helen Gould

New York, Jan. 10.—Little Finlay J. Shepard, Jr., who fourteen months ago shook himself free of the name of John Doe No. 104 and became free to the former Miss Helen Gould's millions, is unconsciously choosing for himself a boy or a sister with whom he may divide, in later years, his generous heritage.

One little boy and two little girls, all of them waifs and all of them about Finlay Jr.'s age, which is six, are living with the Shepards in the old Gould home at 597 Fifth avenue.

Finlay Jr. who quitted with him over his hobby horses and who scampers with him through the luxurious rooms of the 218 avenue home and across the broad lawns of the Shepards estate, near Tarrytown.

Yet they are visitors who, if Finlay Jr. didn't like them so well, would long since have worn out their welcome.

Finlay Jr. came to the Shepards through Dr. Henry L. Chapin of 51 West 51st street, who has a practice of interesting wealthy patients in orphan's he encounters in his hospital work.

Helen, who may be Miss Helen Gould Shepards, came eight months ago. The third little "visitor" exchanged her gingham "ophelia" some apron for a dainty white frock late in July, 1916.

The same fascinating mystery that has cast a kindly mantle over Mrs. Shepard's past and the boy and two girls who may become his brother and sisters, Mr. Shepard himself, he declares, doesn't know who they were or where they came from.

Finlay Jr. is a happy to have such visitors. A child who has to grow up with no brothers or sisters is indeed at a disadvantage.

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ARRIVED IN ENGLAND
A cable received in Moncton stated that Mrs. George B. Willet, who left there for England to spend two months with her son, had arrived safely.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting tonight of the Hibernal Knights and Divisions No. 1, A.O.H., in their hall in Union street, to make arrangements for the funeral of their deceased brother, Thomas Kichham.

ADDRESSING GIRLS' CLUB
Mrs. Buntingford Ham delivered an interesting address on "Thought" before the members of the Girls' Club last evening. The lecture was greatly enjoyed by all present, and Mrs. Ham was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

DIED IN WOODSTOCK
John E. Hughes of Woodstock is dead, aged 73 years. He went to Woodstock from St. George, Charlotte county, when a young man. He is survived by his widow, one son, Robert, one daughter, Miss Margaret M. Hughes, both of Woodstock and Miss Theresa Hughes, graduate nurse, in a New York hospital.

WIL LRESIDE IN FREDERICTON
Gleaner—Mrs. H. Montgomery Campbell and daughter, Miss Annette, have leased the Balloch house in Waterloo Row, and will reside there for the winter. Mrs. Montgomery Campbell's husband, Lieutenant-Colonel Montgomery Campbell is in command of the 64th Battalion in England.

GIFT OF \$15
On Monday evening before the regular meeting of the European War Veterans' Association, a deputation of ladies from the Sapphire Rebecca Lodge, consisting of Mrs. Josephine T. Woodland, noble grand; Mrs. Phoebe Budge, treasurer, and Miss Jean Rinehart, called to see the committee of the E. W. V. A. and were met by President E. J. Puddy, to whom they handed \$15 for the association's use.

THE HOUSE FOR FURNITURE ECONOMY.
It is a great pleasure to show our stock. You will find that we carry everything that the well furnished home requires, from kitchen to parlor.

We invite you to come in and look through these new pieces whether you purchase or not.

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street
Look for the Electric Sign

May Bar Shipment of Liquor From Quebec to The Dry Provinces

Montreal, Jan. 10.—If the views of the organized liquor interests of the province of Quebec are agreed to by the federal government, shipping of liquor from this province to the other eight provinces which are "dry" will be prohibited.

RAIDER SUNK BY BRITISH CRUISER IN ATLANTIC IS REPORT

New York, Jan. 10.—Persistent reports that a German raider was met in the Atlantic and sunk by a British cruiser yesterday afternoon were current today in steamship circles. Details are lacking.

RECENT WEDDINGS
Nicholas-Stairs
At the home of Mrs. A. D. Nichol, Fredericton, on January 8, William Nicholas of Prince William, Y.M.C.A. pastor, officiated in marriage to Miss Rhoda Stairs of Dumfries.

Fairley-Dunn
At the Methodist church parsonage Frank Lee Fairley of Fredericton was united in marriage to Miss Ada W. Dunn of Gagetown. Miss Dunn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dunn of Gagetown, and is a graduate nurse of the Victoria hospital.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Doris Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Robinson, formerly of Marysville, and now of St. Stephen, to John E. Carter of St. Stephen. The wedding took place at Oak Bluffs, Charlotte county, a week ago.

CALAIS MINISTER IS VICTIM OF ANTHRAX
Calais, Jan. 10.—Rev. R. A. McDonald, pastor of the Congregational church here, is in the Chipman hospital at St. Stephen, N. B., suffering from anthrax, a disease which he contracted during a visit at Halifax. A ward in the Ch. man hospital and the attending nurse have been isolated.

WILL HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE PENITENTIARY
In the police court this afternoon Donan or Doiran, admitted that he contained in the papers from Ottawa at 2.45 o'clock the magistrate sign his name, it will be sent back to the penitentiary to finish out his term of his ten year term. See p. 10.

RUSSIAN REFUGEE FUND.
One of the local societies which have been doing excellent work for the relief of war sufferers is the local committee of the Russian Refugee Fund, composed of local people born in Russia or whose parents came from that country. From October, 1914, to December, 1916, it have forwarded to the headquarters the Canadian Relief Committee in Montreal \$2,830. Since then they have received \$45, as the proceeds of a da held by J. Jacobson, and \$20 from Sunday school concert held by Miss F. Gilbert. The officers of the society are: President, Mrs. Grosvenor; secretary, Mrs. Fishman; treasurer, Mrs. Jacobson and Mrs. Elman. In addition to their efforts through the society, most every member is forwarding a note of money to relations in the war front. Conditions in part of the war have received recently that there is a child left after six years of age the others having perished of starvation.

GIRL ARRESTED
A girl aged 19 years, was arrested late this afternoon by Detectives Barrett and Briggs as a result of a telephone communication from Campbellton. Chief Simpson said this afternoon that he did not know what the charge was. It is understood that she is held on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences and it is also said that she had some home trouble.

ACCIDENT
John Jordan, an aged man, was admitted to the general public hospital today at noon suffering from injuries sustained as a result of falling off a team.

ILLUMINATED GUARD POSTS, protecting the zones of safety in the middle of the streets where pedestrians stand to take street cars, have been installed in Oakland, Calif. These posts are three feet high and are made of heavy cast iron to withstand the shock of collisions. They are strong grating caps, within which are two powerful electric globes, forms the top of each guard.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Marcel Hutin, newspaper man, says that the reply of Entente to President Wilson's note will be "ultra-sensational" and that its delivery to the president is imminent.

BRITISH CRUISER NOT SUNK.
Berlin, Jan. 10.—According to the Basler Anzeiger says an Overseas News Agency announcement, "the British armored cruiser Shannon, of 14,800 tons, was sunk in November last through a mine explosion."

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The British admiralty stated today that there is no truth in the story printed by the Swiss newspaper Basler Anzeiger.

Arnold Daly Very Ill.
New York, Jan. 10.—Arnold Daly, actor, was in a critical condition here this morning after having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Advertisement for J. Marcus furniture store, featuring 'Great News' and 'A New Line of Attractive Furniture'.

Advertisement for J. Marcus furniture store, located at 30 Dock Street, featuring 'The House for Furniture Economy'.

Advertisement for May Bar Shipment of Liquor From Quebec to The Dry Provinces, discussing provincial liquor laws.

Advertisement for The Royal Pharmacy, featuring 'Canadian Balm of White Pine' and 'Annoying Cough' relief.

Advertisement for D. Boyaner, featuring 'Your Broken Glass' repair service and 'The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price'.

Advertisement for Ridgway's Tea, featuring 'Special This Week' and 'Famous Old Country' teas.

Advertisement for L.L. Sharpe & Son, featuring 'You Ought to Have a Good Watch' and 'Sharp's have fine selections in good watches'.

Advertisement for SNAP typewriter, featuring 'for the Business Girl' and 'When she puts a ribbon on the typewriter—orgives the machine a thorough cleaning'.