

HOTELS.

Queen Hotel
 100 Princess Street,
 St. John, N. B.
 \$2.50 AND \$2.80 A DAY.

WILLIAM HOTEL.
 Situated on the harbor, opposite the
 Digby boats. Furnished in
 excellent taste; American
 proprietors.

ROYAL HOTEL.
 King Street,
 John's Leading Hotel.
D & DOHERTY CO., LTD.
 Proprietors.
 R. Reynolds, Manager.

HOTEL DUFFERIN
 ST. JOHN, N. B.
STYER, GATES & CO.
 Proprietors.
 J. M. Phillips, Manager.

VICTORIA HOTEL
 New Than Ever.
 King Street, St. John, N. B.
JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD.
 Proprietors.
 M. Phillips, Manager.

WINE AND LIQUORS.

HARD SULLIVAN & CO.
 Established 1878.
 Wholesale and Retail.
 Agents for
 S' WHITE HORSE CHILLAS
 SCOTCH WHISKY,
 JON'S LIQUEUR SCOTCH
 WHISKY,
 SON'S HOUSE OF LORDS
 SCOTCH WHISKY,
 GEORGE IV. SCOTCH
 WHISKY,
 KEY HEAD BASS ALE,
 MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER,
 AYER COGNAC BRANDIES,
 A Store, 44-46 Dock Street,
 Phone 533.

SOLE LIQUORS.

M. L. Williams, successors to
 J. H. Williams, Retail and Wholesale
 Agents for
 S' WHITE HORSE CHILLAS
 SCOTCH WHISKY,
 JON'S LIQUEUR SCOTCH
 WHISKY,
 SON'S HOUSE OF LORDS
 SCOTCH WHISKY,
 GEORGE IV. SCOTCH
 WHISKY,
 KEY HEAD BASS ALE,
 MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER,
 AYER COGNAC BRANDIES,
 A Store, 44-46 Dock Street,
 Phone 533.

M. & T. McGUIRE.
 Importers and dealers in all
 leading brands of Wines and Liqueurs
 also carry in stock from the
 finest vintners in Canada, very Old
 Ales and Stout, Imported and
 Bottled in St. John.
 11 and 15 Water Street,
 Phone 578.

NERVES, ETC., ETC.

DR. WILBY, Medical Electrician
 and Masseuse. Treats all
 diseases, weakness and wast
 weakness, locomotor ataxia,
 is, sciatia, rheumatism, etc.
 special blemishes of all kinds re
 27 Coburg Street.

UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, LTD.
 ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS,
 Iron and Brass Castings.
 ST. JOHN, Phone West 13

FRED WILLIAMSON
 MECHANICS AND ENGINEER,
 Lambton, Mill and General Re
 pair Work.
 MANTOWN, ST. JOHN, N. B.,
 Phone M-229; Residence M-1724-11.

WATCH REPAIRERS.
 Hattery, the English, American
 Swiss watch repairer, 138 Mill
 Work guaranteed.

PATENTS.
 Agents and Trade-marks pro
 Fetherstonhaugh and Co., Pat
 building, St. John.

Local Instruments Repaired
 VIOLINS, MANDOLINS
 All string instruments and Bow
 red.
SYDNEY GIBBS,
 Sydney Street.

ENGRAVERS.
F. C. WESLEY & CO.
 Engravers and Electrotypers,
 Water Street, St. John, N. B.
 Telephone 922.

WIRING.
 WIRING—Flats wired \$25.00 up.
 Electric Co., 34 Dock street.

WATCHES.
 All line of Bracelets and other styles
 at lowest prices.
ERNEST LAW,
 Jeweler of Marriage Licenses,
 8 Coburg Street.

ELEVATORS
 We Manufacture
 Electric Freight, Passenger, Hand
 Power, Dumb Waiters, Etc.
E. B. STEPHENSON & CO.
 St. John, N. B.

In the Amusement Houses

"THE SPOILERS", FILM
STORY WITH A PUNCH

Excellent Feature Drew
 Capacity Business to the
 Imperial Yesterday.

The film production of The Spoilers, the picture play written from Rex E. Beach's novel of stirring days in the Alaskan gold country, opened a three days' engagement in the Imperial yesterday to capacity houses at each production. Summed up, it can truthfully be said that The Spoilers is the biggest thing in the photo-play line yet to visit St. John; in fact it is almost too big, too massive, containing too much wealth of detail to be effectively grasped at one witnessing.

The story upon which the film is based is well known to fiction readers. As a tale it gripped the attention more, possibly, because of the rapid succession of stirring events, then through clarity of dialogue, or accuracy of character definition. Beach is at his best when painting the red-blooded men of the north land, the footmen and jettison of the mining camp, or flatter confession; as a writer of "love stuff" he falls short of other popular authors. Consequently it can well be imagined that pictorial representation of his greatest work, in which the scenes and color of the Alaskan life are preserved, and the sentimental passages that can best be spared from the written story are eliminated, would have points of commendation missed in the picture as a story. The Spoilers was an interesting tale of action and of a return to primal passions and methods; as a picture it is a masterpiece.

And those who screened the production wisely gave it all the sympathetic mounding the written plot called for. Scenes to be imagined in the book are enacted in the garish settings of the Nome dance halls, the compelling fastness of the northern woods or the mighty mountains, and become more realistic in consequence.

The cast presented in the film production embraces some of the leaders in that branch of the amusement profession. William Farnum, as the hero, has every opportunity to display the physical qualities which so well fit him for such roles, while his mobile face catches and preserves every shade of expression requisite for portrayal of the man who loved, worked and played in real earnest. Tom Satchel as McNamara is the polished but athletic villain in appearance, carriage and gesture. The two men make an interesting contrast as they move through the nine reels of the massive production. Kathryn Williams, already familiar to picture fans is a typical "Cherry" the dance hall heroine whose life, moving rapidly on the currents of passion, nevertheless, retained the innate goodness of her original nature and who, finally, leaves Alaska to commence life anew under happier circumstances. The film characterization of the men of the north is superior to the author's type as the absence of spoken text saves the audience from the insipid character of some of the dialogue. The other familiar parts are all well taken.

The scene of realism in the piece is, as expected, to be found in the fight between the miner and McNamara. As the men away and struggle, their contentances well portray the pent-up hate each bore the other until realization that the opportunity had arrived for a squaring of accounts. However, this part of the picture, as well as the whole film, must be seen to be appreciated.

The production plays for two hours and it is by all odds the greatest picture feature ever shown at a single performance in this city. The other items on the Imperial programme are, as usual, good. Miss Underwood is heard in a pleasing manner, while the orchestral programme is of the usual standard. The Spoilers will continue to play today and Wednesday and should do capacity business at every presentation.

THE MILLS OF THE GODS
AN EXCELLENT DRAMA

Good Acting and a Fine
 Vehicle Pleased the Audience — At the Opera House Now.

There was a fairly large audience, considering the unfavorable weather conditions, at the Opera House last evening when the Orpheum Stock Company presented acceptably the drama by George Bradhurst entitled "The Mills of the Gods." That the work of the company was appreciated by those present was evident from the attitude of the audience, whose attention was held throughout the evening.

The drama abounds in thrilling incidents, with here and there touches of comedy, for which William MacDonald, as Sam Furbush, was in great measure responsible. The leading parts were taken by Miss Eleanor Flowers and Walter J. Connolly, both of whom proved themselves equal to the somewhat exacting demands made upon them in their respective roles.

The story concerns chiefly the rich career of James Clarke, or Richard Harper who, after having obtained a good position by dint of honest effort, fell into disgrace by embezzling the moneys of his employers, not with the object of living riotously but of relieving, as he thought, the wants of the home at a time of domestic difficulty. It is the old story; he intended to repay the sums taken from his employers, and the idea of theft, in the strict sense, never occurred to him. How he was associated in these transactions with Frederick Payton, both of whom were sentenced to a term of imprisonment, how Payton, for a long period, was relentless in his persecution of Clarke with the object of obtaining money, and how the many thrilling incidents of love and hatred interwoven in the theme were capably demonstrated by the well-balanced company necessarily means a visit to the Opera House either today or tomorrow by those who were not fortunate enough to be present last evening. The drama is certainly of a high order of merit.

As James Clarke, Walter Connolly proved himself to be a clever actor. His enunciation was especially pleasing, and in a role, requiring much work of a varied character, he did particularly well. Miss Eleanor Flowers, as Catherine Jordan, was equal to every demand made upon her in a sympathetic role calling for careful treatment. Frank Bertrand (Frederick Payton) gave a fine interpretation of the blackmailing ex-convict, his acting being effective from every standpoint. Charles E. Howson, who took the part of Robert S. Thornhill, Clarke's assistant in the office of the Newton Cut Glass Works, played his part with intelligence and by no means easy role. Bob it was who was ever ready to lend Sam Furbush sundry dollars for an unknown purpose, albeit it subsequently transpired that Sam wanted the money to pay for a mailing course of instruction leading to the position of a full-fledged detective, badge and all. William MacDonald was very funny in the role of Sam. Miss Gwendolyn Brooks, as Mrs. Andrews, a minister's wife, did full justice to the part allotted to her, and showed that she is an actress of more than ordinary ability. The character of Mrs. Newton, proprietress of the glass works, was taken by Miss Dorothy Fraser, her work being in every way satisfactory. That W. Edmund Fox, as Hartwig Marcus, secretary of the International Glass Company, is a really capable actor, was fully exemplified last evening. Hooper Toled did well as Roy Gordon, and Miss Jean Archibald's work as stenographer with the Newton firm was of a distinctly high order. Altogether it may be said that "The Mills of the Gods" was pleasingly presented by the Orpheum Stock Company, and the Opera House should be well patronized this week.

As already stated the drama will be repeated this evening and on Wednesday evening. On Thursday and Friday the comedy Miss Temple's Telegram will be presented and on Saturday matinee and evening Augustin Daly's comedy The Lottery of Love has been selected for presentation. It may be mentioned that the evening performances will be over in time to allow out of town patrons to take the suburban trains.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN
BETTER THAN EVER

Appearing in the "Fatal Mallet" at the Unique.

Charlie Chaplin for reigned supreme at the Unique yesterday. This brilliant comedian excelled himself in "The Fatal Mallet" and the large crowd at the Unique yesterday certainly enjoyed this picture. The comedy was a succession of screams, excellently set forth by Chaplin. The show is guaranteed to chase the worst case of blues.

In "The Come Backs" the Majestic Company scored a hit. The play showed an intense story of society life enacted with a force, which leaves no doubt as to its wonderful dramatic powers.

The Gaumont Graphic contains a series of interesting war views. The entire programme is of particular merit and Unique patrons should certainly see it.

NEW MUSICAL SHOW
FOR THE OPERA HOUSE

Empire Musical Company
 Will be Here Next Monday.

The famous Empire Musical Company, an organization of 18 people, all clever singers, dancers, comedians and musical comedy artists and favorites, will open an engagement at the Opera House on Monday night of the coming week and remain for an indefinite period. This company has been on tour continuously for the past three years through the States and western Canada without losing a week. They are now playing at a theatre near

ESPECIALLY FOR WOMEN

"Fruit-a-tives" Now Known as
 Woman's Best Friend.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" the famous fruit medicine is particularly well suited for the use of women, because of its mild and gentle action and its pleasant taste.

In severe cases of Constipation, Indigestion, Bloating, Sick Headaches, Pain in the Back, Neuritis, or a General Run-Down Constitution, "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine needed to correct such troubles and restore the sufferer to complete health.

As a tonic, "Fruit-a-tives" is invaluable to purify and enrich the blood and build up strength and vigor.

50c. a box, \$ for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

RAZORS FOUND BY THE POLICE

Were in room occupied by Samuel Warar — He was arrested.

Samuel Warar, who resided on Acadia street, has been arrested and is charged with stealing articles from the recruiting office at the corner of Mill and Union streets. The arrest was made yesterday at 12:30 o'clock by Special Officer Barrett and Detective McLaughlin. The officers first visited the house on Acadia street, having suspected that Warar was the person wanted, and after waiting there for a short time Detective Barrett went down Main street and placed the man getting off a street car seeing him under arrest. He was then taken to his room in the Acadia street boarding house and the place searched. In addition to a few chamooz clothes there were found six full boxes of razors, with six razors in each box, also one box with two razors in it. The razors are of the Wilkinson make and imported from England, and are the kind that are given out to the men who recruit at the office in the corner of Mill and Union streets.

The recruiting officers have many of these razors on hand so they can hand out one to each man as he enlists and it was not known yesterday just how many had been stolen.

Warar has been engaged about the city as a window cleaner, and one place that he worked was the recruiting station. It has been claimed that Warar said he saw the boxes of razors lying about in the station, there was no person about and as they did not appear to belong to any person he just picked them up.

In addition to the above articles found in Warar's possession there was about eight leather covers for Royal Bank of Canada deposit books.

The window cleaner was locked up in a cell in police headquarters and will be taken before the police court this morning.

"First of All"

The Quality and Value are incomparable. Then, a vigilant unceasing cleanliness is exercised at every stage of its preparation.

"SALADA"

Black, Green } Sealed Packets only. E 154
 or Mixed } Fresh—Fragrant—Delicious.

Graduated from Tufts, Belgian Orphan Fund.
 Dr. Harold A. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, Rockland Road, who was recently graduated with honors from Tufts Medical School, Boston, Mass., is visiting his parents for a few days preparatory to entering St. Elizabeth Hospital, Brighton, Mass., as surgical interne. An older brother, Dr. E. F. Murphy, is on a visiting staff there.

The following additional subscription has been received by Daniel Mullin, Belgian Consul, for the Belgian Orphan Fund, and deposited to the credit of the Belgian Orphan Fund in the Union Bank of Canada, St. John, N. B.:
 Previously acknowledged \$506.25
 Hon. J. D. Hazen 25.00

ABSOLUTE CLEANLINESS



In the manufacture of Red Ball Ale and Porter absolute cleanliness is observed. A force of men are employed whose only duty is to scrub and scour the rooms and vessels in which the process of brewing is carried on. We pride ourselves on the condition in which our premises are kept, and insist on perfect cleanliness as the first requisite of our business.

SIMEON JONES, LTD.
 Brewers
 ST. JOHN, N. B.

Two Interesting Competitions For Boys and Girls

Last Saturday I published a picture of the French Coat of Arms which I want all boys and girls who are not over 14 years of age to color with either water colors or chalk.

To the young artist who does it the best I will give a first prize of a dollar.

It's a simple competition, no hard rules, no entrance fees, just cut the picture out, paint or color it the way you think best, save three coupons the same as the one shown on this page, cut from The Standard, fill them up, pin them to the painting and send them all addressed to

UNCLE DICK,
 THE STANDARD, St. John, N. B.

Closing Date of Contest, June 24th, 1915

Coupon to be Used in Both Contests

STANDARD COMPETITION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Full Name _____

Address _____

Age Last Birthday _____
 (Must not be over 14 years of age.)

June 22, 1915.

The Prize winner's name will appear in the Children's Corner of The Standard on June 26th.

ANOTHER COMPETITION

I feel sure that a great number of boys and girls have done some kind deeds at one time or another, and I should very much like to hear about them. I have therefore decided to award a special prize for the most kindly deed done by a boy or girl under 14 years of age.

Write a little story about it, on one side of the paper only, and send together with three coupons as shown above, by next Thursday, June 24th, to

UNCLE DICK
 Children's Corner,
 THE STANDARD, St. John, N. B.

The prize will be worth trying for.

Make These Your Daily Aids!

WRIGLEYS' SPEARMINT
 THE PERFECT GUM
 MINT LEAF FLAVOR

WRIGLEYS' DOUBLEMINT
 DOUBLE STRENGTH
 PEPPERMINT

Enjoy both flavors!

Get Benefit and Pleasure!

As your daily companions these wholesome, economical confections will quicken your appetite, aid your digestion, quench your thirst, keep the mouth and throat moist and refreshed and free from bad taste.

Doctors and dentists both attest its good effects. You can be sure it's the BEST GUM, because it's not only made clean but is sealed air-tight in the waxed wrapped package. Always fresh and clean.

Chew it after every meal.

MADE IN CANADA
 Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ontario C 13

BACKACHE
WAS SO BAD
COULD NOT SWEEP THE FLOOR.

For backache, lame or weak back, one of the commonest and most distressing symptoms of kidney inaction, there is no remedy to equal Doan's Kidney Pills for taking out the stitches, twinges and twinges, limbering up the stiff back and giving perfect relief and comfort to all poor, suffering women who suffer so much from a weak lame back.

Mrs. Blackburn, R.R. No. 1, Fishburn, Alta., writes: "I take pleasure in writing you stating the benefit I have received by using Doan's Kidney Pills. About three years ago I was terribly afflicted with lame back, and was so bad I could not even sweep my floor. I was advised to try your kidney pills. Before I had used one box there was a great improvement as my back was much better. However, I kept on taking them until my back was completely cured. I highly recommend these pills for lame back."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers on mail order direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

Runaway.
 A horse belonging to R. J. Armstrong ran away in Haymarket Square yesterday. The wagon collided with a pole and was demolished. Fortunately no one was near enough to be injured.