

# GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

## OPEN LETTER FROM IMPERIAL THEATRE

Dear Patrons.—We feel it our duty to apprise you of the very important production which is being shown on our stage this week-end, entitled "The World for Sale," by Sir Gilbert Parker. The story is unusual and in every way worthy of your special attention. Conway Tearle, who will be remembered for his excellent work with Sir Charles Wyndham, Ellen Terry, Billie Burke, Ethel Barrymore, Grace George, William Faversham and Viola Allen, especially his last, takes the part as a strong character in a tale of two rival cities in Canada. "The World for Sale," as is the case with many of Sir Gilbert Parker's immortal stories, is laid in the gripping northwestern country that lends itself so admirably to scenic beauty and virility of the characters which portray the living types of the country of Strathcona and the Hudson Bay pioneers. J. Stuart Blackton's efforts to do justice to this story surpass in intensity and execution his masterpiece which you well remember in "The Battle Cry of Peace" and "The Judgment House," and taking it all in all, you may be assured that the story of the girl, who is beautiful—naturally—and is beloved by three men, will grip you from start to finish.

Yours for the best pictures,  
IMPERIAL THEATRE.  
April 19, '35.

# ALL NEW TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The weekly change of vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House tonight, includes Jas. O'Brien and the Southern Girls, in characteristic dances, music, song and story; Cleora, artistic and spectacular dances; Cunningham and Marion, "Aero-logists" in comedy acrobatic features; Van and Pearce, comedy singing, gossip and dancing; and Asaki and Gille, an unusual feature in a Japanese novelty, with sensational feats of juggling, roller skating, dancing, and the serial drama, "The Mystery Ship."

Two complete performances tonight, at 7.30 and 9; usual two shows tomorrow afternoon and evening.

# IT'S ALL NEW AND BIG, GEM TONIGHT

Just read the list and then come and enjoy an all new vaudeville programme. Payton, Boute and Carter, trio with comedy; Billy Wolcott, sprightly entertainer with some sensation; Fox and Delaney, singing and chit-chat dialogue; The Seaburys, juggling and roller skating novelty; and "An Amateur Orphan," five real master players. It features Gladys Leslie, the million dollar smile girl. Clear, bright, wholesome, pleasing picture. Come at 7.15 or 9. We'll do the rest.

# "THE GREATER WOMAN" TODAY

Marjorie Rombau in "The Greater Woman" and Helen Holmes in "The Lost Express" is the big programme at the Nickel, Queen square, today and tomorrow.

# CONDENSED NEWS

Hon. N. W. Rowell has been appointed chairman and Hon. F. B. McCurdy vice-chairman of a special committee appointed at Ottawa to consider the report upon the pension board.

Revolt in Mexico. Brownsville, Texas, April 18.—General Luis Caballero, acting governor of Tamaulipas, Mexico, has revolted and, supported by his army of approximately 1,000 men, has seized the government at Victoria, state capital, according to rumors here.

# Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

# BIRTHS

ELLIOTT.—On April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Elliott, 89 Seely street, a daughter—Verna Alberta.

# DEATHS

BOULTER.—Died at the Home for Incubable, on the 19th inst., Walter C. Boulter, aged 20 years, leaving his mother and three sisters to mourn. (Fredericton papers please copy.)

# CARD OF THANKS

Ernest Canning and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement; also Julia and Florence Martell for the flowers sent by them.

# CITY STANDS FIRMLY FOR NO INCREASE

Frantic Efforts Being Made By Power Company to Win At Fredericton

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., April 19.—Fully convinced of the justice of their claims, the St. John city delegation on the Power Company question stands firm in its attitude of opposition to any increase in rates until the need is shown.

When at a conference between a sub-committee of the corporations committee and the Power Company representatives and the city delegation met last night, the corporations committee's proposal that an agreement on temporary relief to the company pending the report of an investigating commission was considered. Mayor Hayes and Messrs. Dykeman and Agar explained that the citizens had been able to find no justification for even a temporary increase, and said that if an unjustified increase was granted, it would be impossible to make a refund afterwards, at least in street car fares.

The committee suggested that the city representatives might consider the matter further among themselves and meet the committee again in the morning, and that Mayor Hayes, who had to leave on the early train, concurred in this. They asked that the city's bill be adopted without amendment. This ended the conference and the decision now rests with the corporations committee. The next meeting of the committee has not been fixed, but it is expected that it will be held at the first of the week.

After the meeting, the counsel for Power Company busily circulated among the members of the legislature a version of the meeting, evidently calculated to arouse antagonism to the city's claims, saying that the city was trying to enforce its will on the legislature and expecting the legislature to work like an automatic machine when they pressed the button.

There was a meeting at the mayor's office this morning to receive the report of the mayor, P. A. Dykeman and A. H. Wetmore on the conference in Fredericton last evening. Besides the mayor the other three commissioners were present with members of the executive of the Committee of One Hundred. The delegates reported that the Power Company is making frantic efforts to get the increase of rates. All present were emphatic that there should be no compromise and that the city was instructed to convey this fact to M. E. Agar and Dr. Wallace in Fredericton, along with an extract from evidence taken before the public utilities commission which Mr. Dykeman pointed out was fatal to the hard luck story now told by the Power Company's advocates.

# CRITICISM ON MATTER OF WASTEFULNESS IN MUNITIONS MAKING

London, Mar. 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The British ministry of munitions has been charged by a committee of the House of Commons with wasting public funds through failure to adopt elementary precautions in the manufacture of munitions. The expenditures of the munitions department were investigated by a committee on national expenditures.

In its report the committee charged that the department had no adequate system of estimating costs or of controlling prices of materials and equipment. It stated that the ministry of munitions has expended about £100,000,000 in the erection and equipment of national factories, in grants to private firms and in supplying buildings and equipment to them.

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# SIR SAM AND ARNOLD LAVERGNE

Ottawa, April 19.—Referring to Col. Armand Laverne, and statements which had been made about him, Sir Sam Hughes in parliament yesterday said that Laverne's speeches and character had been accepted by the party to which he had the honor to belong in the year 1911. Laverne, he admitted, was an impulsive young man, who, perhaps, lacked balance, but many people suffered from this lack. Sir Sam said that he had never under any circumstances known Laverne to make treasonable statements or engage in treasonable work. He was a Frenchman, but that was no reason for being prejudiced against him.

The former minister of militia referred to John Wesley Allison, who, he said, now stood higher in the opinion of the British government than any of his detractors. Lucien Cannon, member for Dorchester, asked whether the publications issued by the director of publications were printed in French and circulated in the province of Quebec.

Mr. Rowell replied that they were. The clergy in Quebec were sent the bulletins issued by the department after they had been translated. The department, he said, was anxious to secure the co-operation of members of the opposition in connection with the work in Quebec. The people of the dominion did not even yet appreciate to the full the gravity of the war, he continued, and one of the important objects of the director of publications was to acquaint them with the situation.

# ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE FUEL CONTROLLER

Ottawa, April 19.—C. A. Magrath, fuel controller, today made the following statement: "The new fuel regulations went into effect on April 1. Provision is made that no consumer may be supplied with more than seventy per cent of his estimated normal needs for the year ending March 31, 1935. I desire to point out, however, that this provision is not in any way designed to place obstacles in the way of consumers laying in coal supplies during the summer time. It is merely intended to insure a more even distribution of coal supplies."

# MONEY-SAVING CASH SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday

# BEAVER BRAND JAM

In tumbler of apple and raspberry, apple and strawberry, apple and black current, cranberry and strawberry. Special Sale Price, 13 1/2c.

# HOME-MADE PRESERVES

In 45c. pint sealers; Damson plum and strawberry. Sale price, 39c.

# FRUITS IN TINS

20c. tin Lombard Plums. 15c. 25c. tin Hunt's Sliced Peaches. 45c. tin Cresco Peaches. 35c. 22c. Grated Pineapple. 19c. 45c. Sliced Pineapple. 35c.

# MARMALADES

15c. Beaver Brand. 19 1/2c. 25c. Sheriffs. 21c. 30c. Fummling's. 25c. 18c. Betty's Grapefruit. 15c.

# PICKLES

Heaton's Mixed, small. 12c. Peerless Mixed, small. 17c. Peerless Chow. 17c. Home Made Mixed. 27c. Home Made Chow. 27c.

# REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:—

St. John County.—City and County of St. John to David and John Anderson, property in St. Martins. R. A. Davidson to Turnbull Real Estate Company, property in Brussels street. William Levi to J. M. Queen, property in Lancaster. William Levi to J. M. Queen, property in Lancaster. Albert Norris to W. H. Norris, property in Simonds. C. M. Simpson to G. A. Davidson, property in Union street. C. M. Simpson to G. A. Davidson, property in Adelaide street. Union Investment Ltd., per mortgage to R. A. Davidson, property in Brussels street.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Twenty-three new members in St. John Council, Knights of Columbus, took the second degree last night. The degree team was composed of officers of the council. The work was excellently accomplished.

# MR. KENYON CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

WILL SPEAK ON AMUSEMENTS, THE DANCE, CARDS AND THE MOVIES

# HEAR DUFFY SING

One important detail of optical service that we pay strict attention to is the fitting of the eyeglass mounting.

# D. BOYANER, 111 Charlotte Street

It will pay you to buy your Spring Suits or Coats at Goldman's, where prices are reasonable; also good values in Boys' Suits.

# J. Goldman

26 Wall St. Opp. Winter St.

# THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

# GLASSES WILL MAKE YOUR EYES YOUNG

Falling sight, or presbyopia, as the optometrist calls it, normally comes at about 45. The cause is a natural one. The inner lens of the eye loses some of its elasticity and cannot focus for near vision.

# L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewellers and Opticians, 21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

# Our Three Large Showrooms Are Crowded With Reliable FURNITURE and CARPETS.

For months we have been preparing for the spring business gathering Furniture, Rugs, Linoleums and Home Furnishings that would meet the approval of the most fastidious and the most economical as well.

Now the goods are all in, placed where they can be easily seen and examined. We want every furniture buyer to see our assortment and compare our prices. You will then realize the immense advantage of purchasing from

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

# LOCAL NEWS

Vote for Thornton. 4-21. Guaranteed newly laid eggs at Lancaster Dairy Farm Stores. 45c. doz. 4-22. Miss A. C. Campbell. F. Joyce. Solo—Love Here is My Heart. Miss Marion Power. Reading. Solo—Rose of My Heart. Herman Lohr. Miss Marion Power.

# TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Regular meeting this evening full attendance requested. Trinity church Sunday next a.m. Ypres memorial service; p.m., St. George's Day service.

# PRESCRIPTIONS SAVED AT FIRE

The prescriptions of F. E. Porter were saved and can be refilled through the courtesy of the O'Neill Pharmacy at their store, Brussels street, corner Richmond.

# NOTICE TO K. C.

Special meeting of St. John Council, Knights of Columbus this evening at 8.30 to make arrangements for the funeral of Herbert Arthur Higgins.

# PANTRY SALE

St. David's school room, Saturday, April 20, 10.30 a.m., under auspices Intermediate Mission Band.

# GUARANTEED EGGS

Guaranteed strictly fresh eggs 45c. doz. at Lancaster Dairy Farm Stores, 8 Brussels street, 618 Main street, 50 Wall street.

# COME TO THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Saturday afternoon, 2 to 6 p.m. Sale of fancy goods, home cooking and candy to be held by the little girls Union Jack Club; proceeds patriotic.

# ELECTION NEXT MONDAY

All Voters Should be at the Polls—The Election Monday should be of interest to All

# MANUFACTURERS' SALE OF BOYS' SUITS, \$9.60

Onk Hall, Scovil Bros. Ltd., is advertising in their regular space a special sale of boys' suits which will repay any parent to take advantage of. Even if the boy is not in immediate need of a suit it will be economy to buy now for future needs.

# KITCHENER'S BROTHER

An Atlantic Port, April 19.—On an American steamship which arrived here today from the West Indies was Lord Denton, a brother of the late Earl Kitchener.

# AUTO DAMAGED

People out early on the road near Silver Falls saw a large auto which had been quite badly wrecked, apparently by an explosion followed by fire.

# WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY

You only read the New Books once. Save money by renting them from us. Special Luncheon, Pies, Cooked Ham, Desserts.—Woman's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Rooms. Lunch, 20c. up. General Girls always get best places at Woman's Exchange, 188 Union St.

# ELECTION CARDS

To the Electors of the City of St. John: Ladies and Gentlemen:—The final election for the office of commissioner, will be held on Monday next, the 22nd of April, and I sincerely trust that as electors, that you will go to the polls and vote.

# PERSONALS

The many friends of Mrs. Charles D. Perry will regret to hear that she is quite ill at her home in Winnipeg. Mrs. Perry was formerly Miss Alta McLeod of Norton, piano instructor.

# BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Thomas P. McMillan took place this afternoon from his late residence in St. Patrick street to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Francis Walker. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

# SURPRISE PARTY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buchanan assembled at their home, 58 Exmouth street, last evening and tendered them a surprise party. Vince McCrosin, on behalf of those present, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan an electric reading lamp. The evening was spent pleasantly.

# DON'T INTERFERE! THE LADY MIGHT MISUNDERSTAND

It is to be hoped that all who possibly can do so will exercise their franchise Monday. The personnel of the civic administration should be of interest to every voter and indifference Monday will be most regrettable. This is merely a reminder so that none will forget the important engagement that every citizen should feel he is under an obligation to keep that day.

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