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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

EVERYBODY SHOULD SEE IT

The People of St. John,

Dear Patrons,—History is always an interesting subject—provided one does not have to take exams. At least that is the popular conception of the school boy point of view. History as told in books is often very dry, but history as told on the screen is much more interesting. When an historical incident is picked out by one of the world's foremost photoplay producers as the background for a wonderful romance, then is history made not only interesting, but also thrilling and enjoyable. Cecil B. DeMille, has scored again. This time it is the romance of an Aztec princess who falls in love with an emissary from the invading Spanish army. In "The Woman God Forgot" Geraldine Farrar rises to the height of her screen career as the Princess of the Aztecs. In this Artcraft Production she surpasses any of her previous performances and from beginning to end charms the spectator as well as the emissary of the invader. Jeanie McPherson, the author of the play, has set the scene at the time that the Spanish under Cortez invaded Mexico and conquered Montezuma. We think very well of this production and have arranged to show it Wednesday and Thursday of this week. We would suggest you come to see it during the first day to avoid the crowd sure to ensue.

Hoping that we may have the pleasure of greeting you during the showing of this photoplay spectacle, we are,

Cordially yours,
IMPERIAL THEATRE,
W. H. GOLDING, Manager.

THE WHIP AT THE LYRIC THEATRE TONIGHT

Commencing today and continuing all week the Lyric will start the famous motion picture "The Whip." This is claimed to be the greatest melodrame ever written. The hunt, the wreck, the race; every feature of the story presented.

DON'T MOPE AROUND HOME; COME SEE THIS

There is an A Number 1 photoplay now running in your neighborhood. Go and see it at the Gem, Waterloo street. You will find it an evening well spent. June Caprice in "Every Girl's Dream," star in clean delightful romance of old Holland. Bring the little folks to see the real bears. Two snappy vaudeville acts round out a big programme. Come tonight.

Don't forget famous William Russell in "Twinkles," five big acts, for five cents. The Nickel, Queen Square, tonight.

BIG RUSH HERE THIS MORNING UNDER DRAFT

This morning nearly 150 men under the military service act reported for duty with the New Brunswick Depot Battalion. Included were many local boys. The number proved too many for the officers of the depot to handle and many of them were allowed to take the morning off to report back this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

CLARK—On the 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawley Clark, a son—Donald George.

DEATHS

SLATER—At Sydney, N. S., on Thursday, January 17, 1918, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Isabel Slater, wife of the late James H. Slater, formerly of this city.

Funeral from Chamberlain's undertaking parlors Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. Friends invited.

LONGON—Suddenly, on January 20, at her residence, 159 Britain street, Gertrude M., wife of Arthur L. Longon, and daughter of the late John and Sarah Moran, leaving husband and mother to mourn.

Funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 159 Britain street. Friends invited.

MARTIN—At Portage, Kings Co., Elizabeth, wife of John Martin, aged 37 years, leaving her husband, four sisters and one brother to mourn.

SEARS—In West St. John, on Saturday, Jan. 19, Eva May, eldest daughter of Percy and Edith Sears, aged three years. Asleep in Jesus.

Funeral on Monday, Jan. 21, at 3.30 p. m. from the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, 54 King street.

BAIRD—In this city, on Jan. 19, Margaret Baird, leaving one sister and four grandchildren.

(St. Louis papers please copy.)

Funeral to be held from James A. Malcolm's, 171 Chesley street, Tuesday,

BUCKLEY—Suddenly, in this city on the 19th inst., Dennis J., eldest son of the late Cornelius and Nora Buckley, leaving one brother and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral Tuesday morning from his late residence, 35 Duke street, West End, to the Church of the Assumption. Requiem mass. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWNE—In loving memory of Wallace Robert Browne, who departed this life January 19th, 1907.

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

McBURNEY—In loving memory of John Hesketh McBurney, died on Jan. 21, 1915.

Home is not home for baby is not here,
Dark is his cradle and empty his chair.
Well have we loved him but God loved him best,
'Tis thy God doeth rest.

MOTHER AND FATHER.

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Phillip Garrick desire to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended to them and for the many floral tributes sent.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO ST. JOHN

"The Clever Mrs. Carfax" is a much better story and a much better picture than the first feature in which Julian Eltinge was starred. It really gives the leading player something sensible to do, the story moves along smoothly and swiftly and the suspense is well maintained.

With a good story to work with, Donald Crisp has turned out a film that he can be proud of. His direction at all times shows care and attention to detail. The photography is excellent and the lighting up to the standard usually found in Paramount offerings. There are hardly any exteriors used, but the few that were required were well chosen. Many fine examples of interiors are shown. They all have been dressed well and present mighty attractive scenes.

Julian Eltinge plays his female impersonation role in this picture as if he were thoroughly at home before the camera, he registers all of his scenes well and gives a performance that will win him a host of admirers among film fans. Daisy Robinson is a refreshing heroine and does some good work in dramatic scenes. Noah Beery is satisfactory as a crook, and Jennie Lee adds another triumph to her long list of screen characterizations. Her portrayal of the role of the grouchy grandmother is quite the best thing of its kind that has been done in some time.

LOCAL NEWS

Band on Carleton Rink tonight. 1-28.

Evangelist Kenyon will speak at St. Philip's Church tonight, 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Private instructions in modern dancing, Miss Alice M. Green.—Main 2880-11. 1-28.

ANNIVERSARY.

Sale at Gilbert's, 47 Brussels street, head of Brussels, commencing Friday, Jan. 25. Sn

AUCTION SALE.

At Smalley's, 91 Prince Wm. street, tonight at 7.30. Watches, jewelery, etc.

UNUSUAL

Gilbert's 6th anniversary sale commences Friday, January 25th, 47 Brussels street, head of Brussels. Sn

SAME PRICES AS BEFORE THE WAR

At Morin's, expert tailor for ladies and gents.—52 Germain street. Low rent. 1-28.

Save the coupons given away with every purchase of smokers' goods at Louis Green's, 89 Charlotte street. We will give you in exchange for them free many of the things you are today buying.

CHESTERFIELD SUITE $159.

In the great mid-winter furniture sale of J. Marcus among the many attractive bargains there is a Chesterfield Suite priced at $159. This suite, which consists of Chesterfield, rocker and armchair, was inadvertently priced at $149 in their ad. of Saturday and this morning.

CARPENTERS MEETING.

Regular meeting Carpenters' Union, Wednesday evening, Jan. 23. Full attendance requested. Important business. 71798—1—24

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES, CITY MISSION HALL, 191 BRUSSELS STREET

By Evangelist B. C. Burbar tonight Monday, commencing at eight o'clock. Subject, "What will it profit a man to gain the whole city of St. John and lose his neighbor go to Hell." Come early and bring a friend.

GRAND SKATING CARNIVAL, VICTORIA RINK

Tuesday, January 29th, promises a big event. Five hundred or more costumed skaters gliding to music will be a novel sight.

SOMT START.

Three days before the big drive, $4,000 has already been subscribed to this worthy cause, Red Cross, and it is indeed encouraging to those who have the campaign in hand to have first hand knowledge that the citizens of St. John are responding nobly and generously to this noble cause, but when one stops to consider that this is the first general appeal to the citizens for financial assistance there is not much doubt that they are responding magnificently.—Advertising Committee, Red Cross.

MAY GIVE UP WHEAT AND RAISE STOCK.

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 20—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The state cabinet of New South Wales is to hold a conference on Tuesday, to consider the substitution of stock raising for wheat production.

To keep from "forgetting" anything, MAKE A LIST of what you need before you come to our store.

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If you'll give your child some money to spend for himself, we can sell him PURE candy and fresh, this year's nuts.

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FINE BILL IS NEW ONE AT OPERA HOUSE

"Gray Ghost" Thrilling and Interesting and Vaudeville Offerings of High Order

A first class vaudeville programme is being presented this week at the Opera House. All the performances on Saturday were well attended and each item was well received. The episode of the popular serial, "The Gray Ghost," was as usual thrilling and intensely interesting and continues to increase in popularity.

The first number on the vaudeville programme is that of Dewitt and Gunter. The former was seen here some time ago as Jeff in the Mutt and Jeff Company. He is a good comedian and in addition a clever acrobat and some of his antics evoked hearty laughter and well merited applause. His partner is a pretty girl who is a very good singer and dancer.

Lawrence Brook and Company gave a pleasing playet disclosing the spy system in the states. The acting of the participants was good and all received a generous share of the applause.

Sam Harris amused the audience with comic songs and chatter. His verses on boarding house fare were funny and he had original jokes and sayings. That he made a hit with the large audiences was evident from the applause.

Newell and Most made a decided hit in an act featuring singing and dancing. Both are talented dancers and the male member gives grotesque, eccentric and acrobatic steps which were well received. His partner is also clever and she puts lots of life into the act. A comic song entitled "Months and Months and Months" was funny and was warmly applauded.

Mille Elina in a balancing act won well deserved applause. Her feats are exceptionally difficult and thrilling. She performs some acts of strength in addition to her balancing, which was a revelation to all. Her concluding feat, balancing a lounge on her forehead and one leg while she ascends and descends a ladder is a wonderful demonstration of skill.

PROMOTION.

O. O. Orchard of the Singer Manufacturing Co. here, left on Friday night for Woodstock, having been transferred by the company to act as manager there. Before leaving Mr. Orchard received a handsome pair of Persian lamb driving gloves from the Singer staff of this city. Friends will wish him every success in his new field.

HEADACHES are in many cases due to eye-strain.

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HON. A. B. ETTER DIES SUDDENLY IN NEW YORK

(Amherst News.)

Three weeks ago Hon. Amos B. Etter left Amherst for New York to undergo a surgical operation. It was not deemed at that time that the operation was serious. His brother-in-law, Robert Pugsley, went to New York about a week ago and a message received from him this morning conveyed the sad news to Mrs. Etter and friends in Amherst that Mr. Etter had been operated upon yesterday and had passed away this morning. For long years Mr. Etter was associated with the business and political life of Amherst and Cumberland.

The late Mr. Etter was born at Mt. Whatley on the seventh day of December 1849. He was the son of the late Peter Etter who died at Amherst in 1898 at the age of eighty-five years. His grandfather was Peter Etter, a silversmith of Westmorland, a son of one Peter Etter who was an officer in a British regiment in Boston at the time of the American Revolution and who came to Halifax during the war and took up his residence in that city.

The late Mr. Etter has been identified with Amherst since boyhood. It was here he received his early education. In 1871 he engaged in the mercantile business in our town and for some time was associated in business with the late D. T. Chapman in the firm of Chapman & Etter. Afterwards he entered into business with Mr. Robert Pugsley, founding the well known and long established firm of Etter & Pugsley. With this firm he remained identified until 1910. In early manhood, Mr. Etter, we believe, was a Conservative in politics, but became a supporter of the late Hon. W. T. Pipes, when Mr. Pipes ran his first election against Sir Charles Tupper in the early seventies. From that time until his death he was a tower of strength and support to the Liberal party in Cumberland. He was appointed to the legislative council in February 1908, and took a keen interest in the legislative work of that chamber.

The deceased was married on April 24, 1878, to Miss Frances Pugsley, who now survives him. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. Albert Black, and Mrs. W. I. Bell.

NEPHEW OF EARL KITCHENER WAS THE RAGLAN COMMANDER

London, Jan. 21—The monitor Raglan, reported lost in the action at the entrance to the Dardanelles on Sunday morning, was commanded by Viscount Broome, nephew of the late Earl Kitchener. Viscount Broome was chief beneficiary under the will of his uncle and was heir to the title of Earl Kitchener of Khartoum. Nothing has been reported concerning the viscount's fate.

MAY BE GIVEN SEAT.

E. M. Macdonald, of Pictou, to be Seen in Parliament.

(Ottawa Journal-Press.)

E. M. Macdonald, former Liberal M. P. for Pictou, and one of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's chief lieutenants in the late parliament, but who was not a candidate in the last election, may be seen in the new parliament after all. It is said that Mr. Macdonald, who has been admitted to the Quebec bar, and who is now practising in Montreal, will be given a safe seat in Maisonneuve, and will again be one of Sir Wilfrid's right hand men in the next parliament.

WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

A tea and sale held in the Y. M. C. I. rooms on Saturday for the benefit of the Catholic Girls' Guild proved very successful. Fully 1,100 teas were served. The rooms were prettily decorated. More than $100 was realized. A short programme was carried out, and added much to the pleasure of the afternoon. Those taking part were Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, Mrs. Kathleen Furlong-Schmidt, Miss G. Marry and William Grannan, Mrs. Harold Coleman acted as accompanist. The ladies of the guild are grateful to the firm of G. E. Barbour, Ltd., who donated the King Cole tea which was served at the tea; also the services in its preparation. The committee in charge is to be congratulated on the capable manner in which everything was handled. Those in charge were Mrs. F. J. Power, convenor; Mrs. John O'Regan, Mrs. John Connor, Mrs. M. E. Agar, Mrs. William E. Scully, Mrs. E. O. Lahey, Mrs. J. L. Riordan, Mrs. M. J. McGrath, Mrs. Annie McGuire, Mrs. William Donahue and Mrs. E. Finnegan. They were assisted by younger members of the guild. A candy table was efficiently conducted by Mrs. William P. McDonald.

There are two interesting drawings. Andrew Sharkey won a prize cake donated by Mrs. John Connor. The drawing for a fancy garment donated by Mrs. John Keeffe has not yet been completed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 30c.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE

Fire insurance carried by Philip Grannan on his building and stock damaged by fire last night, are as follows:

Building — Fidelity-Phoenix, $3,000; Acadia, $1,000; New York Underwriters, $1,000.

Stock, tools and fittings, Commercial Union, $2,200; Occidental, $1,000.

Mrs. William Grannan had $500 on her household effects in the same building.

WILSON WILL FIGHT WAR COUNCIL BILL

Washington, Jan. 21—President Wilson has served notice on democratic leaders in the senate that he will use all his influence and power to beat the bill to create a war council.

CONDENSED NEWS

The collision inquiry was resumed in Halifax today.

Disorders occurred yesterday in Alicaute, chief seaport of Valencia.

The Dutch are to charter to the U. S. government eighty vessels now held in American ports.

Mutilation of chemistry books and especially those dealing with explosives and dyestuffs, has been reported in many libraries of the United States.

COUNT UP 159 SMALLPOX CASES IN THE PROVINCE

Compulsory Vaccination And Re-Vaccination

Restigouche Has 60 Cases, Northuberland 41 and Kent 40—Moncton, for Its Protection, Asks That Order Apply There Also

(Special to The Times).

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 21—Compulsory vaccination and revaccination in Restigouche, Northumberland and Kent counties and Moncton was ordered by the Provincial Board of Health at a special session here last night. This was taken on account of the smallpox situation on the North Shore, which became decidedly worse last wek. Moncton city requested that the order go out so far as it was concerned so that it might be better protected from infection from the districts to the north.

The report on Kent county states that twenty-two houses are under quarantine. These are in seven villages and contain forty cases.

In Restigouche sixty cases are distributed through New Mills, Archibald Settlement, Jacquet River and Five Fingers.

In Northumberland the disease is principally in Chatham, Chatham Head, Barnaby River, Rogersville, Nelson and Bruchill's Camp. Forty-one cases in all have been reported.

Gloucester county has reported no cases. In the southern counties conditions are much better. York has eight cases in the extreme western part; Charley Lake and Dead Lake. Victoria has ten cases, some in one of Fraser's camps north of Plaster Rock, and others at Limestone, on the Maine border. Sunbury is entirely clear.

At Minto the disease was stamped out in a short time.

MAJOR A. H. O'BRIEN AND MISS KNOWLTON MARRIED IN TRINITY

Wedding Of Much Interest In Military And Society Circles

A wedding of much interest in military and social circles took place this afternoon in Trinity church, when Miss Miriam Isabelle Knowlton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, was united in marriage to Major Arthur Henry O'Brien, of Toronto, a returned officer of the 180th Battalion. The church had been very tastefuly decorated. The bride looked charming as she entered the church with her father, as the Wedding March was played by Professor J. S. Ford. The bride was gowned in a white satin dress with silver trimmings and with net veil with orange blossoms. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley with a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses.

Miss Rosamond McAvity acted as matron of honor. She wore a dainty dress of shell pink ninon, with silver trimmings, with a silver trimmed hat with taupe crown, and carried a bouquet of violets and pink and yellow roses tied with silver ribbon. The bridesmaids were Miss Gertrude Fleming, Miss Nita Caritte and Miss Edith White. They wore pretty dresses of pink, mauve and apricot with floral ribbon trimmings, with hats having silver rims and blue crowns. Each carried a bouquet of forget-me-nots and pink roses. Mrs. Knowlton, mother of the bride, was gowned in amethyst chiffon colored velvet.

Captain Heron, general staff officer of Military District No. 7, supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Armstrong. The full choir sang throughout the service. The ushers were Gordon Peters, Victor Crosby and Leslie Peters. Following the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents, 154 Sydney street, where a reception was held. The house was nicely decorated with potted plants and ferns. Miss Jean Anderson presided at the piano at the home, and also sang several appropriate solos.

Major and Mrs. O'Brien, after the reception, left on the Boston train on a wedding trip. Their presents were numerous and testified to the esteem in which both are held in the community. Major O'Brien, before going overseas, conducted a very successful law practice in Toronto. He is the author of several legal reference books.

PERSONALS

Friends of Mrs. Harry L. Cowan will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill at her home, 116 City road.

Miss Edna Tingley, daughter of the late S. Wells Tingley, has received official word from Ottawa that she has been appointed postmistress at Dorchester.

The Rev. T. Porter Drumm of Moncton, who has been granted a three week's vacation by the congregation of St. John's Presbyterian church, has gone to Danville, Virginia.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZABETH MARTIN

Elgin, Albert county, Jan. 18—Friends and relatives in this village learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, aged fifty-seven years, wife of John Martin, and daughter of the late James O'Connor, Portage, Kings county. Mrs. Martin had been in failing health for a few months though her death came unexpectedly. She had borne her illness with quiet patience. She leaves her husband, John Martin, four sisters and one brother. Mrs. M. E. Higgens, of Fir Grove; Mrs. John O'Leary, of Plumweseepe, Kings county; Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, of Harvey; Mrs. C. J. Shannahan, and James O'Conner, both of Providence, R. I., to mourn her sad loss. The funeral was held from the Church of The Precious Blood, Goshen, on Wednesday, January 16. Service was conducted by Rev. Father Donahoe, of Riverside. Interment in South Branch cemetery.

Stephenson-Lobban.

William Stephenson and Miss Helen Lobban, daughter of the late Jos. Lobban of Chatham, were married Wednesday evening in St. Andrew's manse by Rev. Dr. Wyllie.

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FINE OF $200 IN A LIQUOR CASE

Arrest In Uptown Hotel, Bottle Found In Prisoner's Overcoat

Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning fined Leonard Howe $200 or three months in jail for having liquor found on him last night in the Edward Hotel. Inspector Barrett swore that last night about 11 o'clock he found the prisoner in the King Edward Hotel, drunk, and in his overcoat was a quart bottle of rye whiskey. In answer to William M. Ryan, counsel for the defense, he said that the liquor was in the overcoat which had been hung up in the kitchen while the defendant was in the restaurant.

Mr. Ryan said that the bottle might have been placed there by some third person and Barrett said that he could not swear as to that. John Howard, clerk at the hotel, corroborated Inspector Barrett's evidence and after summarizing the case his honor fined the defendant $200.

A charge of assault preferred against Earl Ryan by E. V. Hedgen was then called, but the complainant was not in court and was sent for.

One prisoner was remanded on a charge of drunkenness. He was arrested by Policeman Coop in Union street yesterday afternoon.

Later the case of Frank Van Hegan, proprietor of a boarding house at 20 Pond street, accusing Leonard Ryan of assault, was gone into and Magistrate Ritchie remanded Ryan until this afternoon. According to the testimony Ryan had gone to Van Hegan for a room and was told it would cost $1.75 a week. He went upstairs to his room and was undressing when the proprietor asked him for his money. He then said that the room was too dirty and he dressed and went down again with his grip and went outdoors. After some minutes had passed Van Hegan looked out and saw Ryan still there and remarked something about Ryan's statement that the room was dirty. Ryan then struck him.

LOCAL NEWS

VERY LATE.

The Montreal train is reported five hours late and the Boston four hours and a half.

DIED IN STATES.

Mrs. O'Malley, widow of Major Austin P. O'Malley, died on Saturday evening in New York. She formerly lived in Fredericton. Mrs. J. G. Cram, formerly of Fredericton, is dead in Boston.

NO MORNING BOSTON TRAIN

As a result of the recent orders of the C. P. R. cancelling the morning Boston train, this train did not leave this morning. Neither did the morning train leave Boston. From now on there will only be the one train a day.

INSURANCE MATTERS

The fire adjusters have decided that Hamm Bros., through their recent fire, sustained a total loss. Their total insurance amounted to about $16,000.

J. M. Queen carried insurance of $10,000 on the building and stock of the store of A. F. Bentley & Son, St. Martins, which was recently destroyed by fire. The amount was held in the Acadia, Occidental, Dominion, London Mutual and the British Colonial companies.

THE ROTARY CLUB

Seldom has the Rotary Club been more deeply moved by a speaker than at today's luncheon, when John Weir presented the case for the blind, and pressed home the duty devolving upon the people at large to provide educational facilities for the blind. H. S. Culver presided, and in commending Mr. Weir's appeal said he had never lived in a community where the response of the people to every call of humanity was so generous as in St. John.

GAVE LECTURE.

Rev. F. Healy, C. SS. R., of St. Peter's church, delivered an eloquent lecture before the members of St. Peter's Y. M. A. yesterday afternoon. His subject was on reading and was both interesting and instructive.

LATE POLICE COURT.

The twenty-three Chinese charged with gambling at 126 Mill street, were fined $15 each at this afternoon's police court. Two could not pay and at first the others refused to put it up for them, but finally several offered to. Meanwhile his honor decided to postpone the case again for a week. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defence.

In the charge of stealing against Flowers, a janitor, Miss Ina Rathburn, secretary to the American consul here, gave testimony.

To Prevent The Grip.

Colds cause grip—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tabelts remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Canadians Defeat Toronto.

The Canadians defeated the Toronto team in Montreal on Saturday night by a score of 5 to 1. The Canadians are regarded as having practically clinched the championship of the first series.

SIR E. KEMPT VISITS CANADIANS IN FRANCE

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Jan. 20—(By W. A. Willison, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Bringing with him assurances that the Canadian forces in the field would not want for reinforcements, Sir Edward Kemp, minister of overseas military forces, has paid a flying visit to the Canadian corps. He has found here a spirit of optimism and a conviction of eventual success as pleasing to him as his assurances to the troops.

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HOW ROBERTSON EXCELLED GRAVATH WITH THE BAT

While Davis O. Robertson of the Giants and Clifford C. Gravath of the Phillies ran a dead heat for the home run honors of the National League last season, the decision on points should go to the New Yorker, as he did two things his Quaker rival was unable to do—one, land on a pitcher of each of the seven opposing clubs for a four furlong drive, and the other, for a circuit blow when the three other bases had tenants. Gravath made homers off five sets of pitchers, the much desired Rogers Hornsby, of the Cardinals, who made eight drives for the grand tour, hitting for the full distance against hurlers of six clubs. The Brooklyn boxmen prevented Hornsby from equalling Robertson's record of hits of four bases against each of the seven teams.

The St. Louisian, however, did the same as the Giants in contributing a home run when three of his team associates were waiting to be driven plateward. Hornsby, in the third inning of the game of June 6 with the Braves, scored three men and himself with a homer gleaned off Artie Nemf, Stallings' Fredie Schupp, a feat that Robertson duplicated in the first inning of the afternoon game on Independence Day against the pitching of John Coombs, of Brooklyn, long one of the greatest of the Giants' Jinxes.

There was only one man in the National last season who was able to insert a pair of home runs into the same game. He was William Charles Fischer, of the Pirates, a New York product, and he accomplished the feat at Philadelphia on May 16, the victimized slabman being Joe Oeschger.

WHEN RUBE WADDELL PUT ONE OVER ON CHANCE

There was a discussion of the merits of Grover Cleveland Alexander in a Chicago sporting centre the other afternoon, because it happened that several baseball fans met and such a discussion has been quite in order ever since President Weeghman of the Cubs announced that Grover had become one of them. The general opinion of the fans was that the Cubs now possess one of the greatest pitching stars of all time.

Naturally the talk brought up other stars of the past and present and led to the question, "Who was the greatest pitcher of all time?" A story told last summer by Bill Dinneen, American League umpire and former pitcher for Boston and St. Louis, helped in solving the question. Dinneen's story, saved for the hot stove league, was about as follows:

"Back in 1904, the Boston club was in a hot fight for the pennant, the season was nearly over, and we were booked in Philadelphia. It was Rube Waddell's turn on the slab and we needed the game. Before leaving the hotel we conspired to get Rube's goat. Big La Chance was playing first base for us and was the huskiest man on our outfit. We decided to have La Chance lead Rube into a friendly wrestling bout before the game and perhaps tire him enough so we could beat him.

"During the batting practice Rube was fooling out at first base and La Chance started joshing him about fishing and hunting. When an opportunity presented itself La Chance would give Rueb a friendly shove or slap on the back. One shove led to another a bit harder, and just when La Chance thought he had the big left-hander worked up to the point of grappling, he was given the surprise of his life.

"Without giving warning, Rube yanked off his glove, grabbed La Chance with both hands, raised him clear up above his head and then dashed him to earth in a heap.

La Chance was barely able to play first that day, and Rube shut us out with two hits."

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. W. A. Smith of Windsor, announces the engagement of her daughter, C. Kathleen, to Frank H. Ball of Empress, Alberta. Miss Smith will leave for the west about the middle of February, the marriage to take place end of the month.

Owen-Reynolds.

At St. Andrew's Anglican church, Camrose, Alberta, Thomas Geo. Owen, of Cardigan, P. E. I., was on Christmas day married to Miss Edna Grace Reynolds, B. A., a graduate of King's University.

Interscholastic League Formed

A meeting of representatives of Fredericton High School, Sussex High School, Rothesay College and St. John High School met in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday and reorganized a hockey league. The St. John team withdrew owing to lack of players, and a schedule was drawn up to include the other three teams.