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### GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

#### "THE HUNGRY HEART" AT THE IMPERIAL

Pauline Frederick in David Graham Phillips Great Novel

Pauline Frederick was again seen to wonderful advantage at the Imperial yesterday in David Graham Phillips' story, "The Hungry Heart." Of a highly emotional character, this best seller novel, for which \$20,000 had to be paid for picture rights, proved a most suitable vehicle for Miss Frederick's special abilities. The feature was elaborately mounted, exquisitely gowned and the supporting players were all of metropolitan calibre. It is being shown again tonight.

The remainder of the Imperial's programme is filled with the choicest pictorial features, such as a lovely scenic trip along the Gorges of the Tam in France, a Coaching Tour in Picturesque Kentucky, and the Pathe British Games and a simple convalescent Drew comedy entitled "Safety First."

Annie Laurie Leonard is a newcomer in the singing department. She is a contralto who knows full well how to make the most of her voice. Her songs, "Ya Cry Ma Honey" and "My Little Gray Home in the West" with exquisite taste and feeling. Harry Bennett, the Jolly Scot, supplied fun and jingle with his new Harry Bennett songs and monologues. Mr. Bennett is a good singer and puts over the leader quality of song and "patter" with art and fun. His collection of songs, plays, farces and comical scenes is extensive.

Tomorrow the Imperial presents the noted star, William S. Hart, the good bad man of the movies, in his renowned western story, "The Cold Deck." Lovers of the strenuous, the highly dramatic life of the early days in the wild western country will no doubt consider "The Cold Deck" a veritable classic.

#### "DAMAGED GOODS" WILL BE SHOWN THURSDAY

Testimonial From Well Known People Who Have Seen "Damaged Goods"

(Advertisement.)

The following letter is eloquent testimony to the merits of "Damaged Goods" which will be seen Thursday for the first time, continuing for men only, until Saturday, and the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for women only.

Dear Mr. Spencer:—We, the undersigned, greatly appreciate the privilege of seeing the picture called "Damaged Goods" last Saturday, and very freely and gladly do we permit the use of our names and signatures in connection with it to be a subject that every man and woman at a thinking age in the city should see.

While the idea of segregated audiences is probably wise, at the same time, there is not the slightest reason why the most faithful of either sex should refrain from seeing the picture, and so very many reasons why our enterprise in giving to St. John the much needed opportunity of seeing "Damaged Goods" and we hope that very many will avail themselves of it.

Yours very truly,  
Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. H. H. Powell, Mrs. N. C. Scott, Raymond, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mrs. R. J. Hooper, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, Mr. A. O. Skinner, Horace A. Porter, Judge Ritchie.

#### THE GOOD "BAD MAN" OF THE MOVIES TOMORROW

Never has Bill Hart, the true representative of America's courageous men, performed more hazardous stunts than in his latest screen production, "The Cold Deck," which will be shown at the Imperial Theatre tomorrow and Thursday.

The grim man of the desert is absolutely without fear, and yet, curiously enough, is one of the most sensitive of men. It is this striking combination of strength and kindness that has made Bill Hart the most beloved of American actors.

In "The Cold Deck," his new play, he appears as Level Leph, gambler, who sacrifices everything in order to save the little sister up to the mountains where she may regain her health. Through treachery, he is made to appear guilty of the murder of a stage coach driver. He is placed in jail, and the Vigilante police are preparing to bend the bars of his jail window, leaving twenty feet to the ground below and escaping on horse back. The police follow close on his trail and his capture seems certain, but his daring is greater than theirs, for he deliberately turns his horse toward the edge of a precipice and rides down a break-neck incline.

#### MARY MILES MINTER SCORES HIT AT UNIQUE

"The Mate of the Sally Ann" now showing at the Unique affords Mary Miles Minter wonderful opportunities to display her talents in the most dignified manner possible. A most delightful picture with a more delightful star. Pathe news also.

#### THE SUBMARINE EYE: BIG NOVELTY AT LYRIC

"Wonderful" was the adjective the majority of Lyric patrons used yesterday when their opinion of "The Submarine Eye" was solicited. It is wonderful. Under the sea is the stage for most of the action. You want to see it. Today and tomorrow only.

#### THE GEM TONIGHT

The Gem cozy and warm, invites you tonight out of the cold with a four-act programme, dramatic, comedy and two excellent vaudeville acts.

#### DROPPED DEAD.

Shelburne, Que., Feb. 5.—Jos. Laventure of this city dropped dead in an express office here just as he had signed for a consignment he had received.

### Soldier Farmers to Learn Book-Keeping

Vocational Training Officers Plan to Produce Farmers Who Are Good Business Men

No institutions in the world have a greater collection of interesting characters than the Canadian military convalescent hospitals which have sprung up in every district to care for the wounded men sent back from the front as unfit for further service.

Canada before the war appealed to the man with an imagination and the force of character put into action. The west and the northwest were peopled by the adventurous spirits of the old country, and living in big spaces personality developed unhindered. These men were among the first to join the C. E. F. when war broke.

#### Veteran With Six Names

"Buffalo Bill," "Mustang Jack," "Dr. Powell," "Three Finger Jack," "John Briggs," who just now is receiving his mail under all these titles at the Spadina Military Convalescent Hospital in Toronto, was one of these.

There he has been serving with the S. C. and the men call him "Buffalo Bill," which name attaches to him by reason of his service with Col. Bill Cody's Wild West show for six years.

"I was the first man to turn a double somersault in this country, and without boasting I could do it now," declared the old veteran who will be seventy in May. Home Anywhere.

He stands straight to a good height and is distinguished by a head of silvery white hair and a beard. His home, he says, is where night overtook him, and as for nationality he divides the honors between England, Scotland and Ireland.

With the United States army scouts "Buffalo Bill" got a close up on the tactics of Indian warfare. He also fought in the Fenian Raid. Finally he settled in the west where he now owns a ranch of 2,500 Mustangs.

He is serving the king in the army service corps because he wants to do his bit and all the money he earns in doing it he gives away.

He is a taciturn old man and not much given to yams but without doubt one of the most popular characters in the Toronto district.

#### No Refunds Served.

At a reception in Quebec on January 9th, under the auspices of the Society for the Relief of Devastated Areas, the Rev. Mr. Arthur Cannon, president of the society, set a good example in force conservation by insisting that no refreshments be served.

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

#### BIRTHS

MORROW.—On Feb. 2, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrow, 271, Clarendon street, a son.

#### DEATHS

WILLIS.—On February 4 at his residence, 61 Sewell street, after a short illness, George T. Willis, aged fifty-five, a native of England, died.

Funeral on Wednesday from his late residence, 61 Sewell street, at 2:30 o'clock.

HICKSON.—In this city on February 4, Maude E. Hickson, eldest daughter of the late A. A. Hickson, died.

Funeral services from her late residence, 12 Broad street, at 2:30 o'clock.

INTERMENT.—At Belleville, Kings county, Wednesday morning.

KING.—On the 4th inst., George V. King, aged nineteen years, died.

### RIVER STEAMER MAY QUEEN BURNS TO WATER'S EDGE

Veteran Craft Destroyed by Fire—Valued at \$50,000 With Insurance of \$16,000

The river steamer May Queen, which has sailed the waters of the St. John river since the summer of 1889, was last night burned to the water's edge and sunk while at her moorings, just below Miramichi, on the western side of the St. John river. The steamer was valued at \$50,000 and was owned by the Grand Lake Steamship Company. The total insurance carried, amounted to about \$16,000, being carried by Cowie & Edwards, St. John. The origin of the fire is not known.

The fire broke out early this morning and when day broke all that was visible of her was the smoke-stack and part of the boiler. After making her final trip this fall, she was moored for the winter at the old Cushing Mill wharf. Mr. Colwell, the manager of the Grand Lake Steamship Company, visited the vessel from time to time. Only yesterday afternoon he was aboard her. There was no fire in her boiler and none in her furnace. About a week ago, when Mr. Colwell had occasion to board her, he found that the purser's office had been broken into and also the store-room, and some of the general stores were stolen.

The steamer was purchased in August, 1915, by the Grand Lake Steamship Company, composed of F. H. Colwell, president and manager; other directors are Mrs. A. Duncan, Mrs. W. S. Ferris, Mrs. Charlotte Waring and Blake C. Ferris. Fifty per cent of the steamer is owned by two New York men, Daniel J. Leary and W. C. Reid.

The steamer was built in Carleton in the spring of 1889 by Otis Small and Charles H. Hathaway. She had a registered tonnage of 840 and carried 500 passengers.

The steamer was always considered a "lucky" boat. She had sailed the waters of the river for forty-eight years, and during that time was only ashore twice, and never damaged to an extent but what she could make her trip. She was the fastest steamer on the river, having been built in December, 1889.

In 1907-1908 she was rebuilt, having had new boilers installed and her machinery rebuilt at a cost of \$10,000. It is estimated that to build the same steamer today under the present circumstances it would cost somewhere in the vicinity of \$60,000.

She was always on the St. John-Chipman route until this summer when the government refused to allow the company a subsidy. The steamer was taken off this route and put on the St. John-Fredericton route in December.

Chief Engineer Wilmet Pitt of the government steamer Simcoe, which was lost last night, had been on board the May Queen for more than ten years. His son, Ralph, was also on board. Both father and son were drowned when the Simcoe was lost.

Unidentified food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation.

Thus everything eaten sour in the stomach hunch like grubs in a barrel. Then we feel a heavy, lump in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to continue the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of more digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

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L. L. Sharpe & Son  
Jewellers and Opticians,  
21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

### LOCAL NEWS

RECORD EXCHANGE—Get our terms for exchanging your phonograph records. \$10 Union street, opposite Opera.

Let us share our profits with you. Give the coupons given away by Louis Green, 89 Charlotte street, with every purchase of smokers' goods. Get beautiful gifts in exchange.

#### LOVE STAR

William Russell, the big favorite of the screen, today at the Nickel in Love Star. Get there early, doors open 6:30; first show 7 o'clock. Matinee 2:30 and 8:45.

Rev. Dr. Huchingson will give an illustrated lecture on "Birds in Poetry," Natural History Museum tonight. Free to public.

#### THE "BIG B" TONIGHT

The members of the big "B" firm at a bargain to be sold by King Square Sales Company away below cost. Visit our store tonight or tomorrow.

#### IS BELOW THIS MORNING

Below every expected more cold weather ahead. We have warm underwear for men and women; socks, gloves, coats, hats, and everything you need at sale prices. King Square Sales Company.

Does your corset slip up under your arms especially if you are stout, or rub your hips if you are slim? Have your corsets fitted—Daniel, Head of King street.

#### PERSONALS

Mrs. Harold O. Evans (nee Campbell) will be at home to her friends, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, February 5 and 6, at her residence, 78 Sydney street.

Andrew O. Piquenot of T. S. Slane & Co.'s staff, left last evening for New York and Baltimore.

#### HARD ON THE CHILDREN

A number of boys and girls arrived at the school this morning with frost-bitten ears and noses. As a result of the intense cold only one session was held.

#### GEORGE V. KING

The death of George V. King occurred yesterday at the St. John Convalescent Hospital. He was a bright young man of sterling character and bore his tedious illness with Christian fortitude. He leaves, besides his parents, three brothers, James A. and Dawson of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Harry Watters, of the hotel, Geo. Watreck, barber, not so seriously burned about the face and hands, and a third man, unknown, who jumped from an upper floor and broke his leg.

#### A MOTHER'S WORK

Mothers as a rule spend so much time in looking after their children and in household work that they overlook the absolute necessity for that rest and relaxation upon which their health depends. The consequence is that soon they find their health breaking down. The daily burden of household life as a mother knows it, with hurried meals and family and household cares, quickly thin the blood and weaken the nerves. Then follow headaches, pains in the side and back, swollen limbs, palpitation, a constantly tired feeling, and often an inclination to fretfulness. These symptoms are the sign of poor blood, and are the heralds of a mother's health breaking down.

When a mother finds her health falling and household duties becoming more and more than she can cope with, she should at once get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which will give her the strength she needs to do her household work and care for her children.

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#### McDOUGALL-WATTS.

A bridal wedding was solemnized at St. John's (Stone) church yesterday, when Miss Mary Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watts of 29 Johnston street, was united in marriage to Mr. James McDougall of Liverpool, England. Private McDougall is a returned soldier and went overseas with the 48th Central Postal Directory. He was married by Rev. S. S. Poole, M. A., the pastor of the church.

#### EARLY DEALINGS MARKED

New York, Feb. 5.—(Wall street)—Early dealings in Wall street today were marked by free offerings of leading issues. Important rails and industrial stocks were in demand. Among specialties recisions attained larger proportions and shipbuilding and oils also yielded to the market. Steel forfeited one and a half points on steady pressure and Bethlehem Steel lost two points. Liberty bonds were inclined to react.

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### WEEPING ECZEMA SOON RELIEVED

A Perfect Treatment For This Distressing Complaint

Wasing, Ont. "I had an attack of Weeping Eczema, so bad that my clothes would be wet through at times."

For four months, I suffered terribly. I could get no relief until I tried "Fruit-a-tive" and "Sootha Salva." The first treatment gave me relief.

Altogether, I have used three boxes of "Fruit-a-tive" and two of "Sootha Salva," and am entirely well.

Both these sterling remedies are sold by dealers at 60c. a box, 8 for \$2.50, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tive, Limited, Ottawa.

"Fruit-a-tive" is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

#### DISASTROUS FIRE IN WINNIPEG; FEAR TWO WOMEN ARE LOST

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—Two women and one man are missing, three people are injured, and damage estimated at \$175,000 is the result of a fire which completely destroyed the Riverview Hotel in the Elmwood suburb of Winnipeg early today.

The flames, fanned by a thirty mile an hour wind, swept up the street and the buildings on either side of the hotel and said to be a fire city block are damaged. The missing are Martha Sheehan, a nurse in the family of J. O'Connell, proprietor of the Riverview Hotel; Lena Wuchan, kitchen girl at the hotel and Pal, Timmon, roomer at the hotel and said to be a returned soldier. The injured are Bessie Moran, waitress, who was badly burned before she could be rescued from the hotel; Geo. Watreck, barber, not so seriously burned about the face and hands, and a third man, unknown, who jumped from an upper floor and broke his leg.

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#### PLANT TIED UP.

Rumford, Maine, Feb. 5.—The plant of the International Paper Company was unable to operate today because of failure to receive a supply of crude oil used as fuel. A tank steamer with oil for the company due at a Maine port yesterday, was delayed and is not expected to arrive for several days. Eight hundred men are employed at the Rumford mills.

#### GEORGE HAMPS EPIGRAMS.

The series of epigrams by Lieut.-Col. George H. Hamps, going the general manager of the C. P. R., given below, are from a most interesting character sketch of Col. Hamps by John D. Logan, the well known Canadian writer. Every one who knows George Hamps will find his voice in the following utterances:

Look out for the man who crowds all his religion into the Sundays for he is prevalent.

Young man, when you think that you know more than the boss does it's time for you to quit.

Never offer an anchor to a drowning man.

What some people need for a stimulant is a good swift kick.

What's the use of going away from home, when you only have to come back again?

Loneliness is a worse disease than rheumatism.

### There's A Reason

Why 75% of the buildings in Toronto, and the cities of the United States are equipped with Metal Weather Strip. I'll be glad to tell you why.

A. E. Winston, M. 2479, 86 Princess St.

#### INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OPENS HEARING IN ST. JOHN

(Continued from page 1.) Hon. Mr. Redfield replied and said that, on behalf of the commission, he concurred with the views of Chief Justice Hazen. He said that it was felt that desirable arrangements could be made whereby officers and members of the crews of United States vessels could be comfortable in Canadian ports. He said that the world was in need of food and this question was receiving attention that it had never received before. He pointed out that the great supply was menaced and that it would take years, if ever, to bring it back to a condition proper for the war, and a remedy that people may have to look to the sea. He referred to the great struggle now being waged and spoke of the sons of Canada in the battle field. If the aims of Germany would predominate and they should acquire dominion of the world sea they would threaten St. John and Halifax just as they would Boston or other American ports. Thus being united in the greatest of all struggles, he said, we should learn what would be of common interest and remove, if possible, expense, annoyance and anything else which would prevent betterment of conditions at home.

Having in mind the common need of food at a reasonable price, he said that the people should recognize that there was an opportunity for a great distribution business with proper remuneration. All the population in all countries were interested supremely and therefore it was essential that questions arising at the present conference should be looked at in the broadest possible way and deal with the common needs of the world.

Chief Justice Hazen then asked Mr. Gardener of Lunenburg if he would give the commission some light on questions dealing with the construction of ships in Nova Scotia, the cost of equipment, etc., as he said statements had been made by fishermen in Gloucester that if the restrictions were removed the Canadian fishermen would have an advantage to undersell them as their expenses were not so great. They maintained that Canadian ships were largely constructed of soft wood and therefore the expense was not as great as those built in England.

Mr. Gardener said that ships engaged in fishing from Lunenburg were constructed of red birch and beech for the keel, hardwood floor timbers with soft wood planking for the frame, hardwood planking for the bottom of their vessels, other parts all of the best local wood. He said the price averaged from \$18,000 to \$22,000 for the hull and the spars. The life of these ships, he said, was generally considered about nine years. When a mother finds her health falling and household duties becoming more and more than she can cope with, she should at once get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which will give her the strength she needs to do her household work and care for her children.

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