

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MARY PICKFORD AT THE IMPERIAL

Screens Star in "The Little Princess"

Announcements of Importance

The quaint philosophy of two small girls, always in an English boarding school, one of them a shrewd all her life and the other reduced from riches to poverty at the death of her father, is expressed in Mary Pickford's latest Art-craft production "The Little Princess," which was produced under the direction of Marshall Neilan from the book story by Francis Hodgson Burnett.

WONDERFUL FILM WILL BE SHOWN HERE

"Damaged Goods" to be Seen at the Lyric All Next Week—Approval by Censors and Clergy

"Damaged Goods," the drama that probably has been the greatest stage sensation this country has ever seen, will be shown in Motion Pictures at the Lyric All next week. Although it has been privately several times before, the ban of the censors was lifted only a few weeks ago, they having become convinced that the subject was one which should not be denied to the public.

"LONE WOLF" AS GOOD AS "THE WHIP" AT LYRIC

Again today and for the balance of the week the great Louis Vance's story, "The Lone Wolf," will be shown at Lyric. As interesting, as gripping, as sensational, as "The Whip," the auto dash over the open draw bridge. Special prices—matinees, children 10c, adults 15c; evening, balcony 15c, lower floor 25c.

NEW SERIAL AND CHAPLIN COMEDY, UNIQUE TOMORROW

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the Unique will offer the first chapter of Pathé's latest serial, "The Hidden Hand," with Charlie Chaplin in a funny comedy hit, "Cruel, Cruel Love."

LONESOME LUKE AT THE EMPRESS TONIGHT

For Wednesday and Thursday in addition to H. B. Warner in "The Market of Vain Desire," the Empress Theatre will show Lonesome Luke in a two-part comedy entitled "Luke's Honey-moon."

ALL NEW AND BIG AT GEM THEATRE

Ethel Clayton will tonight in one of those big World-Brady plays, "A Stolen Paradise." The new vaudeville acts are very promising. See page nine and come tonight.

For a nickel, at The Nickel, "The Painted Lie," starring Crane Wilbur, tonight. Queen square theatre.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

To the Editor of The Times:—Sir,—There is a feeling abroad that since the war began the lady teachers here had a most substantial increase in their salaries. I wish to correct this erroneous impression. Since the war began we have asked for an increase of \$100. In lieu of that we were granted a bonus of \$60 last term. Now we are assured by the board that they will grant us the extra \$40, making an increase of \$100 per annum in the last four years. Surely this is a small amount in view of the vast increase in the cost of living of at least one hundred per cent. and in comparison with other increases of city officials.

GRACE M. YOUNG, Secretary of Association, 44 Seely street, St. John, Jan. 28, 1918.

WEEKS BEFORE FREIGHT CONGESTION ON EASTERN RAILWAYS OVERCOME

Washington, Jan. 30.—That freight congestion on eastern railways probably cannot be cleared up before the middle, or latter part of March is the opinion expressed by railway administration officials last night.

LEDGES VENICE TO ANY SACRIFICE NECESSARY

Venice, Monday, Jan. 28.—"If the necessities of the war require it, Venice will not hesitate at any sacrifice, even the supreme, for the safety of the mother country," said Count Grimani, for twenty-two years mayor of Venice, to the Associated Press correspondent, "The population is reduced one-third, but those who left did not leave from fear, but better to help the common cause."

LOCAL NEWS

REV. MR. MILLIDGE PRESIDENT

The New Brunswick Historical Society held a meeting last evening in their rooms. A paper was read by the retiring president, G. A. Henderson, after which the election of officers took place as follows:—President, Rev. James Millidge; first vice-president, David H. Waterbury; second vice-president, R. B. Emerson; secretary, John Willet; G. G. treasurer, Judge J. R. Armstrong; chairman, T. O'Brien; council members, G. A. Henderson, Hon. J. B. Baxter, Rev. W. Armstrong, L. D. Millidge and Rev. H. A. Cody.

WILL HAVE A DEBATE

An eloquent address dealing with the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test and the "Morning Watch," was given before the members of the Boy's Friendship Club last evening by Rev. W. Williamson in their club rooms, City Hall, West End. President Tom H. Robinson presided. The speaker was heartily thanked for his address by the mentor, R. Hunter Parsons. Plans were made for a debate on the subject "Resolved that the telephone is a more useful invention than the telegraph." Ralph J. Rupert and Fred J. Mahoney were selected captives. The meeting closed with rousing cheers for Rev. Mr. Williamson.

BIRTHDAY PRESENTATION

Birthdays of J. D. McEachern, sr., 849 Main street, called at his home last evening and tendered him a surprise party in honor of his birthday. E. N. Stedford on behalf of those present, presented a beautiful Morris chair to Mr. McEachern. The evening was spent in music and dancing and refreshments were served.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John R. Dixon took place this afternoon from his late residence, 116 St. Patrick street. Services were conducted by Rev. D. J. MacPherson and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

AUTO TRUCK APRE

The auto truck of the Willett Fruit Company caught fire this morning at the foot of Dorchester street. An alarm was sent in from box 141 and the firemen No. 8 engine house responded. In a very few minutes they extinguished the blaze. The damage to the car was slight.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

GALLANT-LOBB—At the Cathedral on 1020 January 29, by Rev. William Duke, Private Gregory Lobb to Vienna Gallant, both of this city.

DEATHS

COLE—In this city on the 28th inst., Margaret T. beloved wife of Horace W. Cole, and daughter of the late Samuel Crothers, aged fifty-four years, leaving besides her husband, one son and one daughter to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

CRAFT—In loving memory of our dear mother, Abbie G. Craft, who entered into heaven January 29, 1918. Oh, mother! Thy gentle voice is still in my ears. Thy warm, true heart, is still in my thoughts. And on thy pale and peaceful face is resting death's cold chill. Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast as thou art laid to rest. We have thy love and thy memory. We have no other now. DAUGHTERS AND SON.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

GET RID OF HUMORS AND AVOID DISEASE

Humors in the blood cause internal derangements that affect the whole system as well as pimples, boils and other eruptions. They affect all the organs and functions, membranes and tissues, and are directly responsible for the readiness with which some people contract disease.

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Before War Was Traveling Auditor for Western Union in Maritime Provinces

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MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM IMPERIAL, FEBRUARY 12

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A BABY GIRL

Arthur Wakin, popular inspector in the American immigration service here, is busy hand-shaking with his friends during a fine baby girl of twelve pounds came to brighten his home at 310 Brussels street, this morning.

SON WITH SIEGE BATTERY IN ST. JOHN

Death of Mrs. Rachel Paynter at Home

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AGAIN LATE

The incoming trains were late in arriving in the city today. The Montreal was reported two hours late and the Boston one hour.

Message from Petrograd says that negotiations are going on between Russia and the Central Powers in regard to a separate peace.

Resolved: That we not only sell the highest-grade of canned goods, but the purest groceries the world's markets offer.

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The greatest opportunity of the year for substantial savings on Furniture. Hundreds have taken advantage of the big discounts which we are giving on every piece of furniture in our three large show-rooms, and some have even ordered for delivery as late as Sep. emb.

Sale Positively Closes February 9th.

Goods Purchased During Sale Stored Free 'Till Wanted.

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

Store Open Evenings During Sale

NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS

Is Fairville to Lose Rev. P. R. Hayward?—Rev. G. B. Macdonald Resigns Sussex Charge (Maritime Baptist).

News has been received of the death of Mrs. F. B. Seelye, of whose serious illness mention was made in this column last week. Pastor Seelye will have the sympathy of all in his great sorrow and loss.

Rev. A. L. Powell has resigned as pastor of the Arcadia field. A local paper states that he intends removing to New York, where his children reside. He has been a faithful and successful pastor and his removal is a distinct loss to our work.

Rev. P. C. Reed has been a welcome caller at the office on two occasions recently. He has been spending a few weeks in St. John in connection with the military Y. M. C. A. work. While here he opened the best Triangle Club to us in King square. He is greatly enjoying his work with and for the boys in khaki.

Rev. P. R. Hayward has been spending a few days in Montreal. Rumor has it that he has been offered an important position in connection with Y. M. C. A. work there, and that the Fairville church is in danger of losing a popular pastor. We hope that Dame Rumor may prove to be mistaken. The services at Fairville on Sunday were conducted by Rev. R. Boyer, a former pastor of the church.

Rev. G. B. Macdonald has presented his resignation as pastor of the Maritime Baptist church at Sussex, having received a call to the church at Milo, Me. The Sussex church is most unwilling to accept the resignation and has requested the pastor to reconsider his decision. The removal of Mr. Macdonald is a distinct loss to our work here, and we trust that he may yet be induced to remain.

Mrs. C. S. McLearn, widow of Rev. C. S. McLearn, is spending some months in Chicago, where she is pursuing a course of study at the Moody Bible Institute. As provincial secretary of the U. B. W. U. for Nova Scotia, Mrs. McLearn is already well known in many of our churches. The present course of study will enable her to render even more efficient service in connection with the United Baptist women's work.

The names of Dr. Joseph McLeod is a household word among the United Baptists of these provinces. All will read with gladness the honor conferred upon his son, Lieut. Norman McLeod. For his conduct in action during the last big drive in which the Canadians were victorious, he has been awarded the Military Cross. He went overseas early in the war with a division of ammunition column, and was later transferred to the heavy artillery.

Rev. A. Robbins, pastor of the church at Berwick, has decided not to accept the offer by the home mission board of the United Baptist churches, books, shoes and rubbers, starting Friday, February 1 at Bassen's corner Union and Sydney.

The Second Coming of Christ—America and the European War, subject tonight by Evangelist B. C. Burbar, City Mission Hall, Brunswick street. No. 1 Salvation Army Band will attend and play special music.

SUNDAY MARKS 61ST ANNIVERSARY OF EXMOUTH ST. Next Sunday, February 8, will be the sixty-first anniversary of the Exmouth street church and the event will be specially marked by appropriate music. Rev. Harold T. Roe of Halifax will preach at both services.

FIRE IN MONCTON Moncton, N. B., Jan. 30.—A house in Elm street belonging to James Weldon was badly damaged by fire early this morning. The residence was occupied by four families.

A. J. Page, Salvationist, occupied one of the upstairs flats and Mr. McCollender, occupied the upper flat. The lower flats were occupied by A. Beaumont, and Patrick Keenan, of the C. G. R.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the building is warmed by steam from a power house about 200 yards away. All the furnishings of the church were also lost, including three organs (one a very valuable one), Sunday school library, hymn books for Sunday school and church, with many other things. Only \$1,500 of insurance was carried. With indomitable courage, pastor and people are making plans for rebuilding without unnecessary delay.

The Misses Evelyn and Grace Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donaldson and Master Gordon of St. John, spent Monday in Hampton attending the funeral of their grandfather, Daniel Cogger.

TO THE MAN Who desires a Comfortable Home, Free from Drafts

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You only read the New Books once. Save money by renting them from us. Special Cakes, Brown Bread, Doughnuts, Marmalade, etc.—Woman's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Rooms. General Girls always get best prices at Woman's Exchange, 188 Union St.

MARY BOYLE O'REILLY AT THE IMPERIAL

On behalf of the Red Cross work this International celebrity will lecture before a St. John audience for the second time during her campaign work in this district. Mary Boyle O'Reilly when lecturing at the Imperial a short time ago, told her audience that she would be unable to tell one-half of her experience with our brave heroes at the front and hoped that she might have the opportunity of addressing a St. John audience again at some future date. A large and appreciative audience likely to attend at this time in mind.

Tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock (after the first show of the Imperial Theatre), Mary Boyle O'Reilly will relate a series of entirely new events in her career of One Thousand Days Back of the Firing Line.

There will be no repeats from her former lecture and then there will be something left. Seat plans on view at the Imperial from 12.30 to 4.30 daily.

A good coat makes you in its shape. Have your coats fitted—Daniel, Head of King street.

Watch for the biggest mid-winter clearing sale starting Friday, February 1, at the corner Union and Sydney. 2-1.

Photos \$8 a dozen up; sittings day or night, evening hours 7 to 9—Laurin, 88 Charlotte street.

There will be some real bargains going on at the mid-winter sale on corner Union and Sydney.

Girl to wait on soda water tables, Royal Hotel. 2-3

Patriotic concert in St. Philip's church Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Benefit for No. 2 Construction Corps. 2-1.

How many coupons have you? Bring them in on Louis Green, 59 Charlotte street, and we will give you in exchange beautiful gifts. They cost you nothing.

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CORN AND OATS

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Opening corn prices, ranging from unchanged figures to 1-4 lower, with March contracts at 97.40 and May 1.25 1/2, were followed by a trifling general decline.

After opening 1-8 to 1-2 advance, with May at 90 1-4 to 80 1-2, the oat market underwent a moderate reaction.

When You're Through Use Snap

cleans your hands quickly and thoroughly—removes grease, grime and stains of all kinds and keeps the skin smooth and soft.