

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MATINEE PERFORMANCE OF REVUE TOMORROW AFTERNOON
So many people were disappointed in not seeing the splendid 1917 Revue given by Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. at Imperial Theatre last evening that it was decided at the last moment to give a matinee performance. This matinee is to be held in Imperial Theatre tomorrow afternoon at 3:40 o'clock—after the first regular motion picture show. The theatre will be opened as usual at 2 o'clock when the pictures will hold forth until 8:30. The house will then be emptied of those who do not hold tickets for the Revue. At 3:40 o'clock, after all the school children have had an opportunity to arrive on time, the curtain will go up on the big show. Everything will be put on just the same as it was last evening, the same company of specialty people, the same big orchestra and the same surprises and novelties. This repeat performance will doubtless come as a pleasant surprise to the city in general and although the time of notice is short, it is confidently expected the Imperial will be filled to see it. The prices will be 50c for the orchestra floor, 25c for the upper floor and 15c for the boxes. Except the boxes there will be no reserved seats. Tickets are being sold at Gray & Richey's, E. G. Nelson's and the Imperial Theatre's waiting rooms. In fact the unreserved plan of seats makes it possible for people to secure choice seats right up to the last minute during the door sale. The programme will be concluded Thursday afternoon in time for the supper hour, 6 o'clock.

ABOUT CRUISE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
A good many hundred thousand people who have a habit of accepting the information contained in popular songs are due for a shock. Very recently a songster raised the question of whether Robinson Crusoe might have been with Friday on Saturday nights and answered it, too. He said that where there are wild men there must be ditto females, and proceeded to insinuate that Crusoe might not have been so anxious to be rescued from that island as we had all supposed. A motion picture production made from the famous adventure tale, however, will be shown at Imperial Theatre Friday and Saturday and knocks this theory into a cocked hat. It seems that the picture is made from the best authorities by Henry W. Savage that those cannibals didn't live on the same island as Crusoe was wrecked upon at all. They only came over there in their canoes every time they had a few people to eat, much as we today journey out to some beach to hold a clam bake en masse. It was just a little way they had making the occasion more clubby, that's all. Surely so famous a theatrical producer as Mr. Savage can be depended upon to follow the facts, particularly where the picture of Robinson's adventures cost him over \$500,000 to produce. This seems to be a day of day idols and shattered are many of the things we were taught to believe in; we may therefore be thankful that Robinson Crusoe's reputation has thus been rescued.

IMPERIAL TONIGHT AND TOMORROW
Fannie Ward, supported by an unusually strong Lasky Co. will be the particular attraction in Imperial Theatre tonight, tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 3:30 and again tomorrow evening, in the picture drama and comedy, "The Years of the Locusts," a powerful story by Albert Payson Terhune. It is one of the highest class of motion picture dramas and has been minutely successful wherever exhibited. The magazine pictures today will show an interesting collection of interesting subjects filmed in an educational manner. The Drows in polite comedy will present "Nobody Home." Tomorrow afternoon the Imperial will give but one matinee show, viz: from 2 to 3:30. At 3:40 o'clock the 1917 Revue will be repeated in special matinee.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT UNIQUE TONIGHT; ALSO "PURPLE MASK"
Charlie Chaplin will appear at Unique tonight in Essanay farce, "In the Park," which will be an additional feature to Purple Mask and other features.

ALL NEW AT THE GEM
The Gem tonight presents an attractive list of entertaining offerings. The vaudeville includes comedy slack work and a singing and talking comedy number. The picture feature is one of romance and adventure; Barbara Gilroy in "Her Father's Gold."

BILLIE RITCHIE AND THE PURPLE MASK
The programme at the Palace Theatre for tonight and Thursday includes the first episode of "The Purple Mask," a two part Vison Western, and a clean comedy featuring Billie Ritchie.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS 50c
HOUSEN—On January 31, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. House, 229 Union street, west, a son.

DEATHS
THOMPSON—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ames, 81 Germain street, West, on the 30th inst., Mrs. Catherine Thompson, widow of the late Robert Thompson, aged 86 years, leaving one daughter and two sons, and two sisters to mourn. Funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock on Friday at the residence of Charles Ames, 81 Germain street, West.

IN MEMORIAM
EMERY—In loving memory of our dear son, Arthur O. Emery, who lost his life while fighting for his king and country on January 31, 1916. Gone, but not forgotten. Father, Mother and Family.

CARDS OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Rafferty of Colbrook wish to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy extended; also for floral and spiritual offerings in their recent bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

"1917 Revue Matinee" Thursday 3:40, at Imperial. Fire sale still running strong at 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

BENEFIT CHILDREN'S AID
Miss Ruth Blasted, soprano, will give a song recital in German street Institute, Thursday, February 15. Tickets 50 cents at Imperial and Gray & Richey's.

SAILORS' CONCERT
Seamen's Institute tonight at 8. Programme by crew of R. M. S. Metagana. Admission 50c.

Do all your shopping at the fire sale at D. Basson's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. Beginning in this week's Allstory on sale tomorrow "The Red Rover," a really wonderful story. Don't miss it.

WILL SPEAK ON SOCIAL SERVICE
Rev. W. B. Robinson will speak at Mount Middleton on Friday evening. Head of Millstream on Saturday evening. Berwick on Sunday afternoon, and on Sunday evening at Lower Millstream. The subject of his addresses will be Social Service.

FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF
Mayor Hayes has received a contribution of \$12 from Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Fleming for the Russian Relief Fund.

1917 REVUE MATINEE
Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. announce a matinee 1917 Revue on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1st, at 3:40. This hour will accommodate the school children, and will also give all those who were disappointed in obtaining tickets an opportunity of witnessing this excellent performance. Prices 50c and 25c. Boxes 75c. Tickets at Imperial.

LINE BUSY
Our women's \$2.85 line of button and neck ties has certainly been a busy one lately. They are "live wires" for fact-seekers and thrifty women do not hesitate to "pick them up," perhaps because they are so useful as today's journey out to some beach to hold a clam bake en masse. It was just a little way they had making the occasion more clubby, that's all. Surely so famous a theatrical producer as Mr. Savage can be depended upon to follow the facts, particularly where the picture of Robinson's adventures cost him over \$500,000 to produce. This seems to be a day of day idols and shattered are many of the things we were taught to believe in; we may therefore be thankful that Robinson Crusoe's reputation has thus been rescued.

A SNAP FOR THE LADIES
Black cloth top hats, particularly spoon heel, regular \$4.50 value; 68 pairs to clear \$3 a pair.—Stein's Shoe Store, 410 Main street.

"1917 Revue Matinee" Thursday 3:40 at Imperial. Chautauque class Thursday. Advanced class postponed until Wednesday this week.

QUALITY AND QUANTITY
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POTATO SUPPLY 54 P. C. BELOW FIVE YEAR AVERAGE
Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Supplies of potatoes on hand Jan. 1, 1917, for market in nineteen important northern potato-growing states are estimated by the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to be about 44 per cent smaller than a year ago, 65 per cent smaller than two years ago, and 54 per cent smaller than the average holdings on January 1 of the preceding five years.

ACCUSED OF THEFT OF GOODS ON STEAMER
Bertram Collins and John Jones, both seamen on board a steamer at West St. John, were arrested yesterday by the C. P. R. police on suspicion of theft of goods from the steamship on the voyage across. The case will be gone into on Friday as the C. P. R. officials will then be ready to proceed with the hearing. It is understood that between \$150 and \$200 worth of goods have been stolen, but who are the guilty ones has yet to be proven.

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MAY REQUISITION FOREIGN SECURITIES

London, Jan. 31.—The Official Gazette tonight announces that by a new order will be published within a few days under the Defence of the Realm Act to requisition any foreign securities which may be required for the Treasury. The order further forbids the transfer of such securities to persons not ordinarily residents of the United Kingdom. The list of securities required by the order will be published within a few days, and at an early date all holders will be required to make a full return of their holdings. The terms and conditions under which the securities are requisitioned will be identical with those existing in the case of securities held in the United Kingdom.

PERSONALS
Miss Mary Simpson is seriously ill at her home, 153 King street, West St. John. Toronto Globe.—Miss Carolyn Stockton, daughter of Mrs. Alfred A. Stockton, formerly of St. John, has returned to Boston, New York, Montreal and Atlantic City. Mrs. Stockton is still at Toronto in a week or so.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS
(Maritime Baptist)
Rev. R. S. Meadows is engaged in special meetings of the opponents at the First Avenue Baptist church, Toronto, Rev. W. L. Graham, D.D., pastor, and Rev. L. H. Crandall of Bear River. The work of Evangelist Beatty at the Victoria street church continues to bear fruit.

Worse Than the Deep Sea
The bishop took a personal interest in all his servants, and happening to pass the new maid on his way through the back hall to the stables one day, he stopped to speak to her. "Well, child," he said, "and where are you?" "If you please, me lord," the maid replied, with a curtsy, "between cook and kitchen." "Heaven help you!" said the bishop after a moment's thought, and went on his way.

Gold specimens worth \$2 and \$3 each were picked up by men mining in the Gravelly street in Grass Valley, Calif., after a heavy rain. Dozens of miners spent many hours in the search and nearly all were rewarded with finds of some value. The rock with which the streets are encumbered is a mass of gold-bearing dumps and contains gold-bearing quartz.

At the age of about 40 it becomes harder to see distinctly at close range. Unconsciously book, paper or work is held farther away. This is due chiefly to a natural cause—loss of elasticity in the inner lens of the eye. Properly fitted glasses should be worn for near work in order to prevent serious eye-strain.

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ENEMIES OBJECT TO THIS U. S. MINISTER

Jassy, Roumanian, Jan. 31.—The departure of the German government for the removal of M. Vapteska and Dr. C. Van Vredenburg, American and Dutch ministers at Bucharest, excites indignation. The German authorities are naturally anxious to relieve themselves of the presence of impartial witnesses, while the American representative is especially obnoxious owing to his having sanctioned the investigation by officers of the legation of the circumstances concerning the discovery of packages containing microbes of dangerous diseases found buried in the garden of the German legation. It is probably also thought desirable to remove the foreign representative before the proposed meeting of Kaiser and allied sovereigns at Bucharest. The result of the war is awaited here with confidence.

TWO DESIRABLE PROPERTIES CHANGE HANDS
W. E. A. Lawton sells the desirable freehold property of M. Garfield White in German street, to a local business man; also sells the desirable self-contained residence in Douglas avenue to a German street business man.

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WATCH THIS PAGE TOMORROW

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Look for the Electric Sign

Cornmeal Cuts Cost of Living

Scientists Say it Surpasses All Other Cereals in Its Fuel or Energy Quality, Despite Comparative Cheapness

According to extensive investigations by the United States government scientists, corn, which technically is known as Indian corn or maize, such as it grows on almost every farm in this country, is the highest of all the cereals in fuel value as food. And it is much less expensive than special diets, the scientists declare, would be prepared "breakfast foods," such as are sold in boxes in stores. But the fuel value of corn, chiefly in the form of corn meal, has been decreasing. Its replacement as one of the important items of the diet, the scientists declare, would be one of the best ways of reducing the cost of living.

A detailed comparison of the composition of Indian corn and other cereal grains (wheat, rice, rye, barley, oatmeal, millet and buckwheat) shows that corn cereal differs little among themselves in composition—so little, in fact, that the where greater exactness is sought, they can be considered as a group of interchangeable foods so far as the nutritive value is concerned. The average percentage of protein in them is 11, the extremes being eight and 13 per cent.

Indian corn, which has on an average 10 per cent. protein, falls slightly below the average for the group. Its fuel or energy value, on the other hand, is the highest in the list, being approximately 1,500 calories a pound, or about 100 calories above the average. The explanation of that is found in the percentage of fat, which is 4.2 per cent. The average in the cereals being considered is 2.5 per cent.

Data obtained in the nutrition investigations of the department show that more than 60 per cent of the food consumed by the people of the United States is of vegetable origin. About one-seventh of this, or 8.7 per cent of the whole, is derived from the cereals. Corn meal, animal as well as vegetable, cornmeal supplies 10 per cent of the total fat, that is, 28 per cent of the total carbohydrates 13.7 per cent.

Cornmeal, compared with other foodstuffs, is a low priced and easily obtained food material, and when used alone or with other equally low priced foods is equally economical. Of those dishes which consist often of meal, salt and water only, each locality where corn is raised in large amounts seems to have worked out its own peculiar form. The southern corn made hoe cake or corn pone or ash cake, cooking a dough of cornmeal and water on a board before an open fire or baking it in the ashes.

The early New Englander had his breakfast made by cooking cornmeal in a large amount of water. That was so made that when hot it was thick enough to be eaten with milk, and cold thick enough to be fried in slices. The Italian had his polenta, which is a thick porridge of cornmeal, usually somewhat thicker and that a little fat is added.

Another apparently instinctive attempt to obtain a balanced ration is the dish known as "scrapple." That is made by cooking cornmeal in the water in which pork (usually a pig's head) has been boiled and combining the mixture with the finely chopped pork. The addition of the meat, which consists largely of protein and fat, to the cornmeal, which is a prominent ingredient, tends to produce a balanced ration.

In making cornmeal mush or "bushy pudding" with water, about three equal parts of water to one of meal; or one-half times as much liquid as meal; if milk is used, about four times as much as meal. Recipes for making this dish almost invariably direct that the meal be poured into boiling water, either in dry form or mixed with cold water or milk.

WHEN LAURENTIC HIT MINE MANY LIVES WERE LOST

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London, Jan. 31.—About 260 men were lost in the sinking of the auxiliary cruiser Laurentic. Many of them were killed by the explosion of the mine which sank the former White Star liner to the bottom on last Thursday, says a despatch to the Press Association from Belfast.

The despatch says the Laurentic struck the mine off the north coast of Ireland and sank in about ten minutes. A big hole was blown in the side of the ship. Several boats, which were quickly launched and filled with scores of men, were engulfed in the vortex of the sinking steamer. For a time the sea was dotted with struggling men, some of whom were taken into other boats and saved. The remainder could not be rescued. A half gale was blowing and weather was intensely cold.

Most of the remaining Tuesday, February 13. There will be a sale of Indians' and children's garments, homewear, and children's shoes. The sale will be served every evening from 5 to 7. Special arrangements will be provided for Revue Matinee—Mrs. A. W. Fraser, president.

Revue Matinee
Hurray! "1917 Revue" announce, Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. matinee a matinee 1917 Revue for Thursday afternoon, February 1, at 3:40 in the Imperial Theatre. Prices 25 and 50 cents, boxes, 75 cents. Tickets at Imperial.

Get Tickets Early
Tickets are now on sale at Gray & Richey's and Nelson's book stores for the address by J. S. Dennis, who will speak next Tuesday on board the returned soldiers. An excellent musical programme will be furnished by the returned soldiers. The participation of the Knights of Columbus hall is limited it is possible that there will not be room for all who wish to attend.

Pantry Sale
A pantry sale will be held at the flower store, corner Charlotte and Prince streets, by the young ladies of the Natural History Society on Saturday, February 3; proceeds for patriotic purposes.

Will Meet Tonight
The Field Comforts Circle, West St. John, will meet in their rooms in the curling rink this evening.

PATRIOTIC FUND
Single—Dr. R. S. Colter, \$85. Monthly—D. Lynch, \$1; H. McL. Lingley, \$1; A. G. Burnham, Jr., \$1; A. Morrison, \$2; F. J. Lynch, \$1; J. S. Mannis, \$1; A. E. Raymond, \$1; J. A. Johnston, \$2; H. E. Darling, \$1; G. R. Andrews, \$1; S. C. Hunter, \$5; Miss G. M. Hunter, 25c; A. G. Burnham, Sr., \$2; T. Likely, \$2; Z. G. Alwood, \$50c; G. A. Smith, \$2; W. E. Darling, \$50c; R. F. Downer, \$4; G. W. Campbell, \$2; S. Girvan, \$2; L. W. Cosman, December, and January, \$2; R. E. Fitzgerald, \$1; John O'Pray, \$50c; W. R. Mathers, \$5; A. H. Stammers, \$1; A. Vallie Sandall, \$2; F. J. McInerney, \$2; F. A. Johnston, \$2; F. L. O'Regan, \$2; R. S. Orchard, two months, \$10; Collector of Customs and staff, \$87; of which twenty per cent. is to be handed to Red Cross Association; T. Q. Deering, \$1; James B. Daly, \$3; R. P. Church, \$2; Taylor & Sweeney, \$2; E. L. Jarvis, \$2; Edgar H. Fairweather, \$2; R. C. Eikin, \$20; Mrs. F. W. Daniel, \$2; Roy L. Sippel, \$10; Mrs. E. M. Cummings, two months, \$2; W. M. Angus, \$2.

May Race Here for \$300 a Side
Arlyne 208 1-4 and Dr. Clarke
Arlyne Be Matched—Will Create Considerable Interest
Fredrickson Gleason—Arlyne, 208 1-4, owned by Edgar Dalton due popular with Dr. Clarke, may be matched with Fred Clarke, now the property of Fred Clarke, of the race, if pulled off, will be for \$300 a side and will take place on the ice path at St. John.

Last week the backers of the two speed horses made some preliminary arrangements for the matched race and these are to be settled upon within day or two. Arlyne is declared to be one of the best ice horses in the province. Dalton wanted to have the race for \$300 a side and later suggested \$200 if the race was held at Newcastle. It was agreed upon and it was also decided to race the horses at St. John on February 6th.

Dr. Clarke has been racing with more or less success in St. John due to the present winter. He is better known to the horsemen as Beason, having brought here a few years ago by Charlie Beason, the Moncton horseman, who secured him from A. H. Merrill, one of America's best known followers of the racing game. Beason later sold him to Fred Carvell, formerly of Chatham, but now of St. John, who has had considerable success with the Doctor in several races.

Should the race be pulled off it will create considerable interest among the horsemen throughout the province. Eddie Dalton is said to be willing to back Arlyne against any of the speed horses in New Brunswick for half mile heats, the mare being able to show three preliminary heats. "Shippo" Quarterman, the former local horseman who is now associated with Mr. Dalton in Newcastle, will probably handle Arlyne in her race with Dr. Clarke.

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