

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

AT THE GEM TONIGHT Last chances tonight to see the Manikens, the Dalys and Wm. Farnum in Gem's great programme. All new bill tomorrow at 2.30.

MAJOR STEWART, HOME FROM WAR, BRINGS PRAISE FOR MEN OF THE C.M.R.

A high tribute to the Canadian Mounted Rifles, in which many New Brunswick soldiers are serving, was paid by Major C. J. T. Stewart of Halifax, who arrived here from the front yesterday. Major Stewart said that the C. M. R. have been doing magnificent work lately.

DOUBLE HONORS FOR CANADIAN SOLDIER

London, Feb. 6.—The Grand Duke Michael of Russia has invested Sergt. H. Weeks, of the Seventh Canadians, formerly of the Vancouver police, with the Russian order of St. George, granted him by the Czar for bravery at Ypres, where he fought with a machine gun unaided for weeks.

PETER STIRLING

Peter Stirling of Brussels, died in the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon from heart trouble. He was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and came to this country twenty-five years ago. He was well known as a wood turner.

ALFRED THOMPSON

The death of Alfred Thompson, son of Mrs. Hannah Thompson, occurred this morning. He was forty-two years old, and is survived by his mother, four small children, a brother, John, and two sisters. The sisters are Mrs. George A. Thompson of Victoria, B.C., and Edith, married and now living in Montreal. The funeral will take place on Thursday from 184 Rockland road. Mr. Thompson was a longshoreman. Many friends will regret his death.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS McINTYRE—To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McIntyre, 3 Gilbert's Lane, on February 4.—son. EVANS—On February 9 to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Evans, 296 Wentworth street.—daughter. DEATHS LEAH—Suddenly, in this city on Feb. 5, 1917, Mary Ann, widow of John Leah, Funeral from N. Newell's, taking rooms on Wednesday, Feb. 7, service at 3.30 p.m. STIRLING—At the General Public Hospital on the 6th inst., Peter Stirling, in the forty-fifth year of his age, leaving his wife and two daughters, two brothers and one sister to mourn. (Glasgow papers please copy.) FUNERAL—Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, 48 Brussels street. CAMPBELL—On February 4, after a lingering illness at his late residence, 149 Main street, James Campbell, leaving three sisters to mourn. FUNERAL—on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Private. THOMPSON—On February 6th, at the General Public Hospital, Alfred Thompson, aged forty-two years, leaving four small children, mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn. Funeral will take place on Thursday (Feb. 9) from his late residence, 184 Rockland road to Cedar Hill. McLEOD—On February 4, at Central Hanstead, Queens County, Harold B. McLeod, aged twenty-four years, eldest son of S. Bruce and Rachel McLeod, survived by his parents, four brothers and one sister. Funeral at Cornhill, Queens County, Thursday, February 8. SHEAHAN—In this city, February 4, Susanna Sheahan, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn. Notice of funeral later. REARDON—At his residence, 29 Bradford street, West St. John, on the 8th inst., William F. Reardon, leaving his wife, three sons and one daughter. Funeral Wednesday morning at 8.15 from his late residence to Church of the Assumption for requiem high mass. Friends invited. LIKELY—In this city, on the 4th inst., Thomas Likely, aged sixty-eight years, leaving a wife, three daughters and three sons to mourn. Funeral service Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence, 290 Rockland road. SHANNON—At her residence, 616 Main street, on the 6th inst., Margaret, widow of John Shannon, leaving six sons and four daughters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.) FUNERAL—Wednesday morning at 8.45 o'clock from her late residence to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

LOCAL NEWS

The Sin That Was His. Men's high cut lace boots, just the thing for work, \$4.50 and \$5 a pair at Steel's Shoe Store, 419 Main street. The Empress screens "The Purple Mask" Wednesday and Thursday nights. LADIES, TAKE NOTICE! Spring and then Easter will soon be here. Why not avoid delay by ordering your suit or costume now from John Glick, 106 King street? Spring patterns and styles are now in.

Free dancing nightly, White City Cafe, King Square, 10 p. m. till 1. PROPERTY SOLD W. E. A. Lawton reports sale of freehold, up-to-date two-family property No. 2-4, Exmouth street.

Men's box calf leather lined boots, with double viscolized soles, regular \$5 for \$4.50 a pair. This line has the new recede last and is a fine fitter.—Steel's Shoe Store, 319 Main street.

Remodeling sale at Turner's, 440 Main street. Store open until 8 o'clock. L.F. St. John Council, No. 2, of Marine Engineers will meet at Orange Hall, Simons street tonight. Visiting engineers welcome. Business of importance.

GRAND MUSICAL EVENT. Do not miss this in Exmouth street church tomorrow (Wednesday), Feb. 7, at 8 p. m. Conducted by D. Arnold Fox, assisted by Miss E. Climo, Mrs. W. S. Harrison, Miss M. Myles, Walter Edgen Dr. Percival Bonnel and Bayard Stillwell. Silver collection.

From actual experience Sav-Ur-Coal produces more heat from less coal with positively no cinders and less ash. Remodeling sale at Turner's, 440 Main street. Store open until 8 o'clock. L.F. Don't miss the first episode of "The Purple Mask" at the Empress Wednesday and Thursday.

Some very snappy styles in ladies' patent, coat boots, \$4.20 values for \$3 a pair. Different patterns, but not all sizes in any pattern, at Steel's Shoe Store, 319 Main street.

FUNERALS Many assembled in the St. George's church, West St. John, this afternoon, to pay a tribute of respect to the late John P. McAndrew, 89 St. John street, who died after a long illness at his home on Sunday, February 4, 1917. Services were conducted at the church and grave by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Susan Sheehan took place this afternoon from her late residence, 184 Rockland road, to the Catholic church, where services were conducted by Rev. Francis Walker. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Lucy Brookings took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Main street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim and interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Coleman took place this morning from her late residence, Metcalf street, to St. Peter's church, where solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. R., assisted by Rev. D. McDougall, C. S. R., as deacon and Rev. Father Cowahan, C. S. R., as sub-deacon. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

FREDERICTON NEWS. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 6.—R. B. Sillip, vice-chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and a delegation of St. John knights made an official visit to Fredericton lodge last night. Degrees were exemplified and a pleasant evening spent. The city council last night appointed Thomas C. Allen and H. C. MacKay assistant assessors. Night classes in domestic science, bookkeeping and mechanical drawing will be commenced here this evening in the High School building. There are many applicants. Rev. Dr. Smith of Vancouver, formerly of this city, in a recent letter contradicts a report that he had been obliged to seek rest on account of ill health. He says his health is excellent.

TEA All Package Teas have been advanced 5 cents a pound. Here We Offer 600 Pounds of Dickeson's Tea at the old price 40 Cents a lb. Gilbert's Grocery



PEGGY HYLAND AGAIN SEEN AT IMPERIAL

Also Antonio Moreno, Both Appearing in High-Class Vitagraph—Mae Murray Tomorrow

Peggy Hyland, who impressed St. John picture lovers with her splendid work in a Vitagraph special, entitled "Rose of the South," when she played opposite the great E. H. Sothern, and Antonio Moreno, a South American actor, also favorite, are appearing to great advantage at the Imperial, this change of bill in the picture theatre, which she leaves for the South. Arthur Train, author of the story, has conceived a wonderfully quaint, sweet and yet highly dramatic romance, and in the capable hands of Vitagraph stars, supported by excellent play-people and the Vitagraph production, a very fine production is the result. "Rose of the South" is one of those highly edifying plays that leave the watcher in a bright and happy state of mind as against the oft-times morbid and sensational.

The World Tour instants this week shows the Castle of Chantilly in France, Bay of Tropes on the Mediterranean, and some scenes dealing with Moroccan life. Pathe's British Gazette is as usual very inspiring.

Tomorrow Mae Murray, a brilliant young Lasky star, who has already been seen in the production "To Have and to Hold," "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" and "The Dream Girl," will again come before St. John people at the "Plea" in a story which carries the onlooker from the South African veldt to the drawing-rooms of fashionable London.

The story has to do with the adventures of Margot, a little girl who is the favourite of a drunken South African farmer.

PERSONALS George H. Waring, superintendent of ferries is confined to his home in West St. John owing to a severe cold. Michael McDade arrived in the city yesterday from P. A. Galtier, O. C. of the Kiltie Battalion, Fredericton, arrived in the city this morning on the Victoria Rink.

VICTORIA RINK GARNIVAL TONIGHT We are trying to arouse more enthusiasm in winter sports. Skating carnivals are one of them. Winter should be the healthiest time of the year in our city. The air has less dust in it and a greater tonic influence.

Attended the big carnival tonight. You will enjoy it. Beautiful costumes, good music. The healthy glow on the skater's cheek will alone please you.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS SOON SEEMS LIKELY Sydney, Feb. 6.—As was expected, the minister's supply of £100,000,000 for three months, having been passed through the House of Representatives with the usual majority, there is a large anti-Hughes majority.

It is expected that the amount of supply be considerably reduced, so that parliament would have to meet in the New Year. The House was inclined to fight the matter but the senate was obstructive.

While negotiations were going on, the payment of salaries, all through the civil service was held up. But a compromise was effected, and the supply bill passed. The House of Representatives accepted yesterday the bill recommended by the senate. Therefore parliament will reassemble in February or March, and it is supposed that almost immediately thereafter there will be a dissolution and general election.

HALIFAX, Feb. 4.—C. H. Harvey, agent marine and fisheries, received notice last night that the Standard Oil four masted steel barge Dwyllie, was sixty miles south of Cape Sable sending out wireless calls for assistance. The Dwyllie, which was built at Halifax, N.S., was built by Canco, some weeks ago and was hauled ashore and brought to Halifax by Musgrave & Company, left this port on last Thursday night. The barge broke away from the tug. The Dwyllie, on account of shortage of coal, was compelled to give up attempts again to secure half of the Dwyllie.

When word reached Halifax an attempt was made to get in touch with the U. S. revenue cutter Androsburg, which it was thought was at Shelburne, 200 miles, but it was not there. At a late hour last night there was no help available either from Halifax or St. John. The dominion government steamship Stanley is due from Pictou and it is possible she may be able to go to the assistance of the barge.

GERMANY SETS FREE 64 AMERICAN PRISONERS Washington, Feb. 6.—Official notice of Germany's release of sixty-four American held prisoners in Germany for having taken pay on board British armed merchantmen captured by a German destroyer, was received today in a delayed despatch from Ambassador Gerard. The prisoners were released, Germany says, because at the time of their enlistment they did not know that Germany was declared to treat such vessels as warships as far as they were concerned. The men taken into port by the Yarowdale took out their service papers, in some cases several months ago.

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VESSELS SUNK London, Feb. 6.—The British sailing vessel Belfast, 1,096 tons gross, has been sunk. Lloyd's also announces that a Norwegian bark "Dana," of 533 tons, is believed to have been sunk. She sailed from Jamaica on December 15 last.

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J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Store Open Evenings During Sale

PATRIOTIC CAUSES THE SYNOD IS IN SESSION HERE (Continued from page 1.) tions and quoted Sir Wm. Robertson as saying that he will only win by putting forth all his strength. Anything less than this may mean defeat.

He then took up the part Canada has played in the war since she gave up to last October out of the 870,000 who enlisted, 163,000 had pledged their allegiance to the Anglican church, the Anglican community in Canada had given up to last October about 40 per cent of the entire membership.

REAL ESTATE NEWS Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County S. J. Williams, per city and county of St. John, to W. A. Ross, property in Musquash. S. S. Fitzpatrick to B. C. Estabrook, property in Lancaster.

DOUBLE WEDDING The Cathedral was the scene of a double wedding this morning at an early hour, when Miss Josephine Heche became the bride of Tardo Seadi, and his sister, Miss Beatrice Heche was united in marriage to Francis Davidson. All belong to this city and have many friends who will be interested in this morning's happy event. Rev. Miles V. Howland, who is acting rector of the Cathedral in the absence of Rev. Wm. Dulce, performed the ceremonies.

THE WHEAT MARKET Chicago, Feb. 6.—Sharp declines in the wheat market took place today owing to a considerable extent to news of the killing of an American seaman by German submarine rangers.

Other Matters. Regarding economy and sacrifice, as these have been forced on the Motherland, the bishop asked—"Ought there not to be the enactment of legislation to compel this country to accept such sacrifices?" Again he said: "The reduction of private expenditure ought to be brought about by some measure of compulsion." His Lordship suggested restriction of the importation of luxuries.

His Lordship noted changes in the clerical staff in the diocese, which left it weaker than it should be. A special tribute of regard was paid to Archdeacon Raymond. Seven parishes or missions were vacant or soon will be, and the situation as regards the supply of clergy-men was somewhat serious, and he feared it would soon become more serious, as the theological colleges had been depleted of students by the war. There must be a shortage of missionaries for some years. His Lordship urged the laity to display their love and loyalty at this time, when the call was for sacrifice and self-surrender. Moreover, the increased cost of living had laid a heavier burden on the clergy, whose compensation has not been proportionately increased. There were many living today on stipends which were too small before the war.

Referring to the Diocesan Mission Fund, he noted a deficit of \$16,011, although there was a credit balance of \$60,000 at the beginning of the year and outstanding arrears of \$214. The diocese was asked to give the M. S. C. C. \$8,874, but only gave \$4,107.50, and his Lordship said, was an unhappy record. The Bishop dwelt very earnestly upon the duty the church and its members owe to the returned soldier. Dealing with marriage, the bishop reaffirmed the statement that her laws forbade the marriage of a man and

Nature's First Law is order—regularly. Obey it in your own body. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular and natural. Good health is possible in no other way. One pill a day is the regular rule. Two—perhaps three—now and then, if necessary. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS Genuinely bears Signature