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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW AT THE OPERA HOUSE
If you have not enjoyed the splendid programme at the Opera House this week you should go tonight for it will be the last chance to see Julia Richmond & Co. and the four other high class acts, together with an interesting chapter of The Red Ace serial drama.

Tomorrow comes the regular weekly change of vaudeville, the new programme including The Ball Brothers in a variety of songs, the Trio White Steppers, classic dancers and baton spinners; Rome and Wager, comedy singers and gossippers; Angel and Fuller in a comedy skit entitled The Veterans; Walter Hayes, the musical Rube, in a comedy musical skit, The Yip-town Baggage-man; and Eddie Polo in a new chapter of The Gray Ghost. Two shows tomorrow afternoon at 5 and 8:30; evening as usual, 7:30 and 9.

PEARL WHITE AT THE STAR TONIGHT
The first chapter of the great Pathé serial "The Rebel Ring" will be shown at the Star Theatre tonight and all day tomorrow. Pearl White, the star, is undoubtedly the most daring actress in pictures today and her many thrilling adventures will delight the North End people from week to week. See the first chapter tonight. Doors open at 8:30, first show at 8:45; second show at 9:30. Come early.

ONLY TODAY AND TOMORROW LEFT TO SEE FALL OF THE ROMANOFFS AT LYRIC
Surely you are not going to miss the wonderful film feature based on Russia's downfall, "The Fall of the Romanoffs," at Lyric. Make a special point to see it today or Saturday.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN FUNNY ANTICS AT THE UNIQUE
Charlie Chaplin drew many from the theatre last evening to the Unique to see him in a series of funny antics called "Musketiers of the Sumus," shown again tonight and tomorrow. Also last chapter of "The Seven Pearls."

THE GEM TONIGHT
See Gail Kane in "Paying the Price." It's a good picture and besides there are two double vaudeville acts. Tomorrow comes Gladys Rockwell in "To Honor and Obey."

THE STAR
(Douglas Malloch)
The star that once made all the stars of heaven seem to dim,
And led the way to glory until they came to him,
Shall I not lead us there again,
The beacon-light that led us there?
Our old religion, is it dead, our Christmas tale a myth?
Is there no sign upon the earth for God to answer with?
Is hope a dream? and love a wraith?
Shall war that slaughters slaughter faith?
Go read your answer in the trench, where Frenchmen share by side
With English, Scot, Italian and Portuguese have died,
Where e'en the slow American is fighting in the ranks of Man.
I know no Christmas full of hope as this sad Christmas is,
No Christmas to encourage Christ in that old dream of His,
No year when mortal men have stood so near to human brotherhood.
The cannon smoke may hide the sun,
The wings of death the star,
But here is answer on the earth to all the doubts that are—
The love we did not learn before,
In paths of peace we learn in war.
The star that shone on Bethlehem shall lighten over France,
The common blood that sanctified
The soil of France shall not divide,
In all our veins and all our hearts some common stream shall flow;
'Tis they are not Latin, Celt or Frank who sleep beneath the snow,
For they have kept the Christmas trust—
Have seen the star, and found the Christ.

LABOR AND THE WAR
Washington, Jan. 4.—Unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor have agreed to co-operate with the plan of the United States public service reserve for voluntary assignment of labor forces of the country into jobs where the government most needs them.

PERSONALS
Hon. William Pugley, lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, is a visitor in Ottawa.

BIRTHS
ADAMS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Adams, 60 Gilbert's Lane, on Jan. 3, a daughter.
GARNETT.—On Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Garnett, 20 Brussels street, a daughter.

DEATHS
BLAIR.—At the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, on New Year's Day, Thomas B. Blair, youngest son of the late Robert and Mildred Blair.
Funeral Saturday from 47 Orange street; services at home at 8:30 p. m., and at St. Andrew's church 9 p. m.
HASTINGS.—After a lingering illness, on the 3rd inst., Mary Jane Hastings, wife of the late Robert Hastings, leaving six daughters and three sons to mourn.
Funeral from her late residence, 574 Main street, Saturday at 8:30 p. m.
MOORE.—Suddenly, on the 3rd inst., James Moore, leaving two brothers and two sisters.
Funeral Sunday at 2:30 from his late residence, 340 Main street. Friends invited.

GREAT CHANGE SINCE MAY 1

Under Prohibition Conditions Have Greatly Improved—Good Work by Inspectors

As a result of the New Brunswick Act, there has been a marked difference in the number of drunkenness cases to be dealt with in the police court here. The figures show that from December 25, 1915, to January 1, 1916, the number of arrests for drunkenness was twenty-four, while during the same period from Dec. 25, 1917, to January 1, 1918, only five were arrested for that offense. During December, 1918, there were forty-six cases, while last month there were but eighteen for all causes. Since May 1 an average of fourteen to fifteen persons have been in jail for all crimes as against forty to fifty before the passing of the act. Before May 1 there have been as many as eighty-five people occupying lodgings in the jail. Yesterday there were only ten. The saving to the city and county is placed at \$300 a month. The prohibition act has also effected the figures of arrests for debt, in the number being greatly reduced. Chief Inspector Wilson and Inspectors Crawford and Barrett are to be congratulated on their part in seeing that the act is being effectively carried out.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine," E. W. GROVES' signature is on box. 30c.

WALL STREET NOON REPORT
New York, Jan. 4.—Stocks were freely offered on the early advance, especially industrials. U. S. Steel changed hands in lots of 1,000 to 5,000 shares at a setback of one point but some of the other steels, as well as copper, motor and tobacco, lost one to three points and American Telephone reacted 5/8. Rails were steady to strong, copper, tin and grangers extending their gains. At noon the general list showed further strength under less investment in securities.

LATE WALL STREET NEWS.
New York, Jan. 4.—Abrupt declines of one to two points were registered in the stock market today immediately preceding publication of the president's message. The market then recovered, but was most responsive. Later, however, another and more extensive decline manifested itself in a holding of two to three points. Industrials reacted in sympathy and the general list was under yesterday's final quotations.

Farmers' Share Doubled.
That farmers are today receiving for their wheat 40 per cent of the money paid for the cash last winter last year they received less than 20 per cent of the price of the "load" is a recent announcement of the U. S. food administration. Elimination of hoarding and speculation together with stabilization of prices are responsible for the doubled share of the retail price farmers are now receiving.

NEW PROPOSALS BY RUSSIA TO TEUTONS
(Continued from page 1)
delegation at the Brest-Litovsk meetings, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News. One was annexationist and was represented by General Von Hoffmann. A more moderate view was upheld by Foreign Secretary Von Kuhlmann and German.

There were frequent disputes between the two tendencies. These were settled, it is added, by appeals to Berlin which always supported Von Kuhlmann and German. General Von Hoffmann took the purely military point of view and complained with great bitterness that the Russians were using the armistice to negotiate among German soldiers.

According to the correspondent there is a belief among the Russian delegates that Germany will yield to the Russian demands concerning Poland and Lithuania, so as not to lose the advantage which seems to be theirs in negotiations with the Entente Allies disagree.

The reasons for waning negotiations to be continued at Stockholm are a desire for greater publicity and this idea is expressed in a Bolshevik statement: "While we recognize that Stockholm is not very neutral, it is anyhow more neutral than German headquarters."

The Daily News correspondent was present at the Bolshevik headquarters when M. Kamenoff, one of the Russian peace delegates, presented his report on the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. Among other things his report showed, he said, was that the Germans attempted to bind Russia to their country by renewal of the treaty of 1904, which Emperor Nicholas declined to extend, resulting in a situation which was one of the causes of the war. Germany made other proposals, all for the purpose of obtaining a position as the most favored nation. The Russians stated that they believed in equality of trade, and that at the very moment when they were engaged in socializing industries, nationalizing banks, etc., they could not subscribe to principles contrary to socialism. On this point, the correspondent says, the Germans seem to have receded from their position.

SOLDIERS WILLING TO Fight.
Speeches by soldier delegates described the appalling conditions in the army which is disorganized and practically starved. Even the artillery horses have died from lack of fodder. Nevertheless, all the delegates asserted that the soldiers were willing to continue the war, notwithstanding these desperate conditions, unless the Germans agreed to peace on the lines laid down by the Bolsheviks.

An Offer to Pavia?
London, Jan. 4.—Leon Trotsky is said by the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company to have sent a communication to the French government offering to begin negotiations for the withdrawal of Russian troops from Persian territory provided Turkey will withdraw hers.

The Russian commissioners, the correspondent says, have decided to negotiate with the government of Ukraine on the basis of recognition of the Ukrainian republic provided it does not hinder military operations against General Kaledin, the Cossack leader. It is suggested that these negotiations be held at Smolenok or Vitebsk.

LOCAL NEWS

St. David's Brotherhood tonight. Important.
Men's 8-buckle overshoes, sizes 10 and 11 only, for \$2.15 pair, at Steel's Shoe Store, 221 Main street.

Ask your shoemaker for latest improved ice creeper, made in St. John. 1-11
Bargains at Steel's Shoe Store, 221 Main street, in ladies', misses' and children's silk slippers.

CLASS A
Your relatives and friends want a real good picture of you, and you want pictures of the home folk to take with you overseas. Let us have your sittings now. The Reid Studio, cor. Charlotte and King streets. 1-8.


In weather like we are having it is impossible for the men to get along without a good pair of overshoes. We can supply you at Steel's Shoe Store, 221 Main street.

NOTICE!
Messrs. Hanson Bros. and Blue Ribbon Beverage Co. have their temporary office in the Christie store in Main street adjacent to their old premises. Telephone connections have been installed and they ask their customers to communicate with them and make their payments to this office. 1-5.

CLEARING SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS
We have fifty-three men's winter overcoats in stock, also sixty-six boys' overcoats, which we are selling at cut prices to clear. Call and make your selection early.—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

OUR STORE OPEN SATURDAY EVENING UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.
We have found that many of our customers prefer to do their shopping on Saturday night. For their convenience, therefore, we will keep our store open as usual during the winter months on Saturday evening until 10 o'clock.—F. W. Daniels & Co., Ltd.

GOING TO NEW YORK
Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Corp and two children left Sackville on Monday for New York, where they expect to spend the next three months. Dr. Corp will take post-graduate work in medicine.

FOR CASH TOMORROW

SWEET AND JUICY

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25c. tumbler Furnival's Raspberry Jam 21c.
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15c. pkge. Macaroni..... 10c.
20c. tin Onion Salt..... 10c.
5c. pkge. Cow Soda..... 4c.
15c. pkge. MaLauren's Cheese..... 10c.
1 lb. Peanut Butter..... 30c.
1 lb. Creamery Butter..... 50c.
Maggi Soups..... 5c. and 10c.
Snider's Tomato Soup..... 15c.
Campbell's Soup..... 17c.
25c. bottle Bismark for..... 21c.
27c. tin Salmon..... 22c.
1-2 lb. cake Baker's Chocolate, 20c.
1 lb. Pure Lard..... 31c.
1 lb. tin Crisco..... 47c.
1 1/2 lb. tin Crisco..... 47c.
25c. bottle H. P. Sauce..... 21c.
25c. jar Mixed Mustard..... 19c.
2 lbs. Mixed Starch..... 25c.
1 pkge. Dates..... 10c.
1 lb. Congan Tea..... 37c.
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FREDERICK NEWS.
Frederick, N. B., Jan. 4.—The York municipal council this morning again turned down a proposition to establish a municipal home for the entire county, including the towns of Marysville and beyond.

The proposal to let farmers kill game at any time for the purpose of lessening the scarcity of meat was discussed and the general opinion was that the provincial government should be asked to change the game laws so as to permit of that, also that the guild association was asking for increased protection from selfish motives. Action was postponed.

Discussion on the matter of the liability of Victory Loan bonds to assessment brought the opinion that they were justifiable for municipal purposes.

The semi-annual conference of the officers of the department of education of New Brunswick closed late last night after three sessions.
The meeting of the provincial government closed last night.

The U. S. Railways
Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson today laid before congress, assembled in joint session, his recommendations for carrying out government operation of railroads. Bills to carry out the president's ideas were introduced with plans for prompt consideration in both house and senate.


The president urged appropriate and prompt legislation to guarantee the owners and creditors of the railways that their properties would be maintained throughout the period of federal control in as good repair and as complete equipment as at present; that the severest roads will receive under federal management such compensation as is equitable and just alike to their owners and to the general public.

PNEUMONIA EPIDEMIC.
Tien Tsing, China, Jan. 4.—Telegrams say an epidemic of pneumonia, which broke out about a week ago along the Shan-tsi-Mongolian border, has reached Fengcheng, province of Shanai, 160 miles northwest of Peking, and is causing alarm to foreigners there.
This is a station on the China inland mission at Fengcheng.

URGENT CALL FOR AID TO FIGHT FIRE
New York, Jan. 4.—An urgent call for aid in fighting a fire in a building, where a young woman having been discovered with it.

MILL WOOD #4 A CORD
"Mill wood" in four-foot lengths, is selling in Chatham at \$4 a cord.

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TIDE TABLES FOR 1918 ARE TO HAND
Tables of the tides for the eastern coasts of Canada for the year 1918 have been received. This edition includes tables for the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Atlantic coast, the Bay of Fundy, Northumberland and Cabot Straits; and information of currents. The small pocket edition containing tide and current tables for St. John, tidal differences for Bay of Fundy ports, with available draught for harbors in the upper part of the bay, and arrival of the bore at Moncton, is in great demand by seafaring men and many others whose vocations depend upon the tides. These tables have for many years been calculated and published by the Tidal and Current Survey of Canada which is a branch of the Naval Service, Department of Marine and Fisheries, under the superintendence of Dr. W. Bell Dawson, well known scientific investigator of tides and currents in Canadian waters. The current survey is in charge of Mr. H. H. Short with the assistance of Mr. J. L. Hinchey, who is in charge of the tidal observations at Red's Point which is maintained in continuous operation day and night throughout the year.
Those requiring copies of either of the tables will be supplied upon request by telephone or letter to D. L. Hutchinson, director of the Meteorological and Tidal Service Observatory, Douglas avenue.

Grip Follows the Snow.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets taken in time will prevent Grip. E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 30c.

THREE CASES IN AMHERST
Amherst are placed in regard to the smallpox outbreak while the majority of the cases in Joggins sites are proving favorably. In that town, however, there still remain some eighteen active cases, and the ban of the Board of Health still holds good. The disinfection of malls is being thoroughly carried out, and except by mail and telephone, practically all communication has been severed between Joggins and other parts of the county.

SMALLPOX AT NELSON
A case of smallpox has developed at Nelson, a young woman having been discovered with it.

LOCAL NEWS
Rubbers at Steel's Shoe Store, 221 Main street, for all the family at very reasonable prices.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Short wish to thank the nurses and doctors of the General Public Hospital for kindness and attention to Edith during her recent serious illness.
Picture framing and mirrors, lowest price to clear out stock. Also just arrived latest photograph records, two sides, at 8c, also best grade negatives at 210 Union street, opposite Opera. 1-8.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.
LOCAL #78.
Regular monthly meeting Monday evening, January 7, 1918, in hall, 85 Water street, eight o'clock. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the president.
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IN THE RECHISTAR
Berlin, Jan. 4. via Amsterdam—Speaking before the main committee of the Reichstag yesterday, Count Von Hertling, the chancellor, said he greeted with satisfaction the opportunity of the government and the people's representatives of conferring on the weighty and fateful decisions which at the present time were being discussed.

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C. F. FAWCETT IN HOSPITAL
Sackville Tribune.—C. Fred Fawcett, Upper Sackville, was taken to Montreal last Thursday, where he was admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital. About six months ago Mr. Fawcett underwent an operation for appendicitis. His condition did not improve as was expected and two other operations were performed at different times. Recently his condition again became serious necessitating his removal to Montreal for further treatment and perhaps an operation.

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The following prices will give you an idea of the values that can be purchased at this January Sale:

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Men's Overcoats, in Chesterfield and Slip-on styles; formerly priced at \$18.00 to \$22.00, at..... \$10.00
Men's Tweed Slip-on Winter Overcoats; formerly priced at \$18.00 and \$20.00, to be cleared at..... \$14.00

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Regular \$18.00 Ulsters..... At \$14.00
Regular \$20.00 Ulsters..... At \$15.00
Regular \$22.00 Ulsters..... At \$17.00
Regular \$25.00 Ulsters..... At \$20.00

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Regular \$15.00 Suits..... At \$12.00
Regular \$18.00 Suits..... At \$14.00
Regular \$20.00 Suits..... At \$16.00
Regular \$22.50 Suits..... At \$17.50
Regular \$25.00 Suits..... At \$20.00

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