

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

EMPERESS SCREENS "SHOES"

Lois Weber's Exceptional Problem Picture

The story from which this Bluebird photoplay has been created was originally published in Collier's Weekly...

For some time Eva's shoes have been growing more and more lattered and worn until finally through great holes...

There is during this time going on a lure of temptation which Eva has steadfastly resisted.

One of these sports is a cabaret entertainer who invites Eva through an introduction and invites the foot-sore and almost shoeless girl to come to the cabaret where he is employed...

Every night when Eva comes home and sees her lazy father reading novels with a "can of beer" by his side...

She finally demands that her father shall contribute to her support and that she being spent on the beautiful Saturday night, for meat that her lazy father might eat his fill...

Notions of Births, Marriages and Deaths. BIRTHS: GOLDING—At 86 Richmond street...

DEATHS: CONWAY—In Somerville, Mass., on Dec. 7, Mary G., daughter of John J. and Janet Conway...

IN MEMORIAM: TAIT—In loving memory of Robert A. Tait, who gave his life for his king and country on December 11, 1915...

DON'T MISS THIS MUSICAL DELIGHT!

World-Famous Concert Band Plays Here Tomorrow Night For Heroes' Benefit.

Through misunderstanding, due to an arrangement made yesterday afternoon, it was wrongly stated in one of the papers today that the famous World-Famous band of the 211th Battalion now in the city would tender a complimentary musicale to the people of St. John...

Not only is this act of the visiting corps—an American citizen—a most gracious one but the band, known all over the world as one of the best in its class, will give the people of this city a rare treat.

The "World-at-Home" band gets its name from a big traveling show known across this and other continents. It is an organization of thirty-two members, every one of whom is a thorough musician.

While St. John people are always willing to assist in patriotic entertainments by extending unstinted patronage, they will be doubly justified in doing so Wednesday evening when the 211th Band gives its concert at the Imperial.

Remember, citizens, this is Colonel Sage's treat for the benefit of our boys who have risked life and limb in protecting our freedoms and who will be returned in large numbers as unfit for service when the ocean liners moor at the wharves and the cold weather has commenced.

THE HOUSE OF LIES AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT: The Imperial played a large number of people yesterday with the Moroccan Paramount story, "The House of Lies."

THE GEM'S ATTRACTIONS: At 7.15 and 8.45 tonight will be the last chances to see the Gem's present vaudeville programme and Wm. Farnum in a great picture.

THE PEACE TERMS: A Washington report says Germany's peace terms are to leave matters peace terms as before the war with the Balkan situation straightened out in conference.

WAR NOTES: Lloyds announces that the Norwegian steamer Agder, 800 tons, is reported sunk.

CONSTANTINE SAID TO HAVE ORDERED TROOPS MOBILIZED

London, Dec. 12.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen says Constantine of Greece has ordered a general mobilization.

Italy will put the consumption of fresh meat under government control after January. Meat and poultry will be available only on two days a week.

LOCAL NEWS

BUY YOUR SLEDS NOW: The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street, are offering sleds at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 per pair—about half price.

BRACELET WATCHES: Smallley & Co. are showing the finest selection of bracelet watches to be found in the city.

ANNUAL SALE: The Ladies' Aid of Carmarthen street church will hold their annual sale of useful and fancy articles.

DISTINCTIVE LADIES TAILORING: Suits made up from \$25 to \$50, coats \$18 to \$35. Best class work by men tailors.

CHRISTMAS TREES: No trouble about getting Christmas trees this year. They can be ordered by phone from the Wilson Box Co.

OUR SPECIAL XMAS NUMBER: Ten K. gold eggshell chain for \$1.25, very useful to those who wear glasses.

TOYS, GAMES, AND DOLLS AT AMDDUR'S: Come and see what we have for the Christmas tree and the stocking.

OPPOSE PLAN TO REDUCE ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATION

St. John Presbytery Votes Against Proposal—Resignation of Rev. R. Dewar—Temporary Arrangements for St. George

Several matters of importance were taken up at a session of the quarterly meeting of the presbytery of St. John this morning.

On the reading of the roll call Rev. J. S. Sutherland of St. Paul's, Fredericton, was welcomed to the presbytery.

Another remit, on the recommendation of the Maritime synod, that retired ministers acting as an assistant for a term of at least one year may become a member of the presbytery.

Rev. R. Dewar, moderator of the assembly, suggested that the basis of representation be made one in each city, for both ministers and elders.

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KIDDIES' XMAS GIFTS: Kitchen Cabinet, com. Beds, Toy Furniture Sets, Children's Rockers, High Chairs, Baby Walkers, Kindergarten Sets, Toy Caddy Stoves, Kitchen Cabinets, Express Carts, Sleds and Framers.

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street: Genuine Slate Blackboard, adjustable easel, movable copy roll. \$1.75. ORDER YOUR GIFT NOW AND WE WILL DELIVER XMAS EVE!

LOCAL NEWS

SLUSH AND RAIN: Get your rubbers and all wet weather gear at Bassett's monster reliable sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

JUST RECEIVED: 400 latest style ladies' waists which we offer at a special price.

GET THIS: If you would like to make Mother or Sister's Christmas a happy one (and of course you would) buy her a pair of our Neolin Sole boots.

THE WEST END CHRISTMAS STORE: Everyone interested in buying useful gifts should call at Amdur's, 288 King street, West End.

FACILITATE HOLIDAY SHOPPING: M. R. A. Limited wish to announce that their showing of dolls, perfumes and stationery for Christmas has been moved to the millinery department.

RUBBERS! RUBBERS! RUBBERS!: Ladies' broken sizes in rubbers at 25c pair. Rubbers for the whole family at Bassett's monster reliable sale.

POLICE COURT: In the police court this morning a soldier of the 211th Battalion was fined for being drunk and also fined for striking I. C. R. Policeman Davidson.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY BOOKS

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION: FOR SALE—IRISH TERRIER PUPS from pedigree and registered sire and dam.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES: British Sailors' Relief Fund. A collecting campaign has been going on in a quiet way for the last few weeks.

Drawing Tonight: The First Circle Soldiers' Field Comforts will meet in their monthly drawing at 8 o'clock tonight.

FATHER LACOMBE, NOTED MISSIONARY OF THE WEST, DEAD: Calgary, Alta., Dec. 12.—Pere Lacombe died this morning at Midnapore.

PERSONALS: M. E. Agar has arrived at Liverpool, Eng.

TROOP LADEN TRANSPORT OF UNITED STATES ARMY AROUND OFF BARNEGAT: New York, Dec. 12.—The United States army transport Sumner, bound from Colon to this port with troops and civilians is hard aground on the New Jersey coast off Barnegat.

Christmas Novelties: Parlor Sweet Shops, Smokers' Sets, Chocolate Dolls, Noah's Ark, Stockings, Paper Flowers, Fancy Candy Bags, Cribbs and Cossagues for Table Decorations.

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

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE: RINGS, BROOCHES, LAVALLIÈRES—This is a Jewellery Christmas.