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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

CIRCUS SHOW AND DREW COMEDIES AT IMPERIAL

Tonight's programme at Imperial Theatre is more attractive in all its departments than any put on in the big house for weeks—that is it offers a more attractive variety of sure hits. In the first place the Paramount picture, "The Rainbow Princess" is a bright refreshing circus story photographed from the tents, side-shows, performing animals and ballooning stunts of one of America's largest traveling shows. The story is full of human-interest, interspersed with thrills and clever comedy. Ann Pennington is simply a dear in this picture so is her pet dog.

The return of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew to St. John in their new Metro comedies of refined and polite quality will be another good feature. The magazine pictures this week will show how the new Biltmore Waltz is danced, will deal also with passenger air service and several other timely subjects. On the whole the bill is exceptionally entertaining.

ALL NEW BILL, A FINE ONE AT THE GEM

Two striking pictures and two banner vaudeville acts are offered at the Gem tonight in an all-new programme. The pictures in all make five reels. There is a change in the vaudeville from what is advertised elsewhere. Miss Lawson of Wood & Lawson, has been taken very ill and word came to the management that LeRoy and Berry will take their places. They give a comedy singing, talking, dancing and acrobatic act. That sounds well. Come tonight.

FORCE BORDEN'S HAND TO GET PROHIBITION

The Ontario Method to Be Tried on Federal Government—Delegation Disappointed

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17—Not satisfied with the reply of Sir Robert Borden to their request for dominion-wide prohibition of the manufacture and importation of liquor, the temperance deputation which waited on the premier, has decided to inaugurate a big campaign covering the whole of Canada with a view to forcing the government's hand.

The deputation, after listening to Sir Robert, held a conference, at which there were vigorous speeches and it was decided to launch a big dominion campaign. The organization is placed entirely in the hands of George A. Warburton, of Toronto, who intends to try for the dominion what he organized last winter for Ontario. Petitions for dominion prohibition will be circulated in every province and a monster deputation with a similar demonstration to that which took place in Toronto will invade the capital during the session.

Dry Workers Disappointed

Toronto, Jan. 17—"I should say that the attitude of Premier Borden and his reply to the prohibition forces that waited on him was that of a man trying to avoid responsibility, rather than that of a man willing to assume the duties of leadership in an hour of national crisis," said J. O. McCarthy, one of the Toronto delegates. "It is very evident that the premier does not realize how much in earnest the people of Canada are on this question. The appeal for prohibition as a war measure to encourage thrift seemed to make no impression whatever on him, and he never even alluded to it in his reply. His reply consisted almost entirely in endeavoring to justify the legislation of last session.

"The premier's reply was very noncommittal," said James Hales, another delegate and member of the Committee of One Hundred. "I suppose we will just have to get busy and prepare another petition in order to convince the government of our earnestness."

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

LOGAN-WHIPPLE—The wedding of Ford H. Logan and E. Merle Whipple, both of this city, took place Tuesday evening, Jany 16, at 3 Whipple street, West St. John. Rev. Geo. F. Scovil performed the ceremony.

DEATHS

URQUHART—At 116 Adelaide street on the 16th inst., Wesley Edison, aged two years and five months, only son of Walter P. and Mollie Urquhart, leaving, besides his parents, two sisters to mourn. Service Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. Burial at Hatfield's Point, Kings county. No flowers, by request.

BAILLIE—In this city on the 16th inst., Charles Baillie, in the eighty-second year of his age, leaving his wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 178 Germain street, Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

LEONARD—At 26 Clarendon street on the 16th instant, William Leonard, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn. Funeral on Friday morning, 8.45, to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass.

DOUGLAS—At the St. John Infidmary on January 16, William G. Douglas, aged eighty-two years, late of Cambridge, Mass., a native of this province, leaving his wife and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn. Funeral service at the residence of P. Campbell, 74 Hazen street, this evening at 8 o'clock. The burial will take place at Jerusalem, Queens county, on Thursday, 18th inst.

CARDS OF THANKS

Hugh Keleher and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended them in their recent sad bereavement; also for beautiful floral tributes received.

Clement Janes wishes to thank his many friends for sympathy extended and flowers sent during his recent bereavement and especially the Sisters at the St. John Infirmary for kindness and attention to his wife during her stay there.

LOCAL NEWS

"1917 Revue."

THE SIGN O' THE LANTERN. serves a 50c. luncheon and a 35c. supper for the convenience of shoppers and business men. 53417—1—19

Masquerade dance in Tipperary Hall Thursday night.

Monster fancy dress carnival, Queen's Rink, Wednesday night, January 24.—Special attractions.

Band on Carleton Rink tonight.

"Little Almond Eyes" at Exmouth sstreet S. S. rooms, Thursday, 8 p. m. 1-19.

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Men wanted at once. Highest wages. Apply Foreman, Ice Company, Lily Lake.

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Hockey Friday night January 19, Queens Rink. Field Ambulance versus 165th Battalion.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH TONIGHT
Rescue Sister Adjutant L. Clark, chief matron of the Evangelire Hospital, and Nursing Sister Charlotte Brown, lately returned from the military hospitals of Egypt and France, will address a mass meeting for women only in St. Luke's church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Victoria Rink. Band and good ice tonight.

A Morin, tailor, 88 Charlotte street, upstairs. 1—27

Big Fire and Booming Sale—read particulars in Thursday's issue. The high cost of living reduced.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RUSSIAN REFUGEES FUND

The committe, which is canvassing for funds for the Russian Refugee Fund, reports contributions received on Wednesday as follows:—Mr. Fritz, 25c.; J. H. Marr, $1; Friend, 50c.; Chas. Everett, $1; Dr. Lupin, 25c.; Dr. Kennedy, 25c.; E. A. Graham, 25c.; R. Gale, 25c.; A. T. Baker, 25c.; J. B. Manson, 50c.; F. A. Dykeman, $5; F. W. Daniel & Co., $10; Dr. A. H. Merrill, $5; The Reid Studio, $1; L. Green, $2; A. E. Everett, $2; A. Lawson, 50c.; D. Sancuf, 25c.; Friends, 35c.; H. Boyaner, $1; Miss Hennessey, $1; Geo. Chung, 25c.; Mr. Hetherington, 50c.; W. Gilbert, $1; Mrs. A. Saunders, 25c.; Mrs. Ridley, 50c.; Mrs. Fred Green, $1; H. M. Breen, $1; Mrs. J. S. Cosman, 25c.; Mrs. Anderson, 50c.; Wm. Kine, 50c.; F. Watson, 24c.; Mrs. Richardson, 50c.; Mrs. Cochrane, 20c.; J. E. Edgett, 50c.; Gray & Richey, $1; Frank R. E. Porter, $2; Joseph Heilig & Co., Montreal, $5; A. H. Philps, $2; R. C. Walker, 50c.; E. H. Fairweather, $1; Royal Hotel, $5; A. C. Skelton, $2; R. L., $1; Mr. Moore, $1; R. L. Nobles, 50c.; R. A. Coulber, 50c.; W. Skinner, 25c.; R. B. VanWart, 25c.; A. McGarrity, 50c.; Henry Finnigan, 25c.; Manchester, Robertson, Allison, $10; R. M. Smith, $5; I. W. Walker, $1; I. B. E., $2; H. A. Porter, $1; Mr. Rogers, $2; Friend, $1; Friends, 50c.; F. West, $1; D. Magee Sons, Ltd., $5.75; Manager Bank of N. S., Main street, $2; F. S. Thomas, $1; P. J. Steel, $1; Friend, 50c.; R. E. Mont, $1; W. & S., 50c.; C. F. Brown, $1; R. W. Hawker, 50c.; Friend, 50c.; S. B. Kinstall, 50c.; C. & H., $1; Mrs. Y. R. Woodburn, $1; Friend, 75c.; C. F. Francis, $1; W. F. Nobles, $1; R. J. Dibblee, $1; W. Runciman, $1; H. R. Dunn, $1; Margaret Daly, 50c.; Dr. F. A. Godsoe, $1; Ferguson & Page, $1; J. A. McArthur, 50c.; Thos. B. Blair, 25c.; The Goodyear Tire Co., $1; F. Kinnear, 50c.; Commander G. O. R. Elliott, $1; Mr. Comeau, $1; F. B. McCurdy & Co., 50c.; Friend, 50c.; W. C. Jordan, $1; R. O. B., $2; Mrs. C. Bustin, $1; Errol Kerr Skinner, $1; Mrs. John McDonald, 30c.; I. Goldberg, $3; W. R. Higginson, $1; Bessie L. Goldberg, 50c.; McSeley, $1; P. Rubin, $2; J. B., 25c.; Chas. Gershman, $1; Mr. Newfield, $1; Friend, $3; M. M., 50c.; Friend, 50c.; Friend, $1.80; S. H. Hawker, $4; Gandy & Allison, $2; R. A. Jamieson, $1; N. S. S., 25c.; Friend, $2; Friend, 50c.; Friend, $1.95; Friends, 50c.; W. Y. Girvan, 25c.; G. H. P., 50c.; H. C. Hannah, $1; Mrs. D. Belyea, 25c.; Friend, $2.50; B. A. Smith, $1; Friend, $1.15; Mrs. A. Melick, 50c.; D. Eslainok, 20c.; J. M. Grosset, $1; Mrs. D. Boyaner, $1; B. H., $1; Mrs. J. Rubin, $1; Mrs. G. A. Henderson, $1; Mrs. Jennitt, 15c.; George Bowler, $1; Wright C. Broadbent, $1; Friend, 50c.; Mrs. A. McNichol, $1; Mrs. M. A. Robinson, $1; Mrs. Crocker, 50c.; Miss Ingraham, 30c.; Mrs. H. R. Gregory, 25c.; S. Casson, $1.50; Mrs. Maxwell, 25c.; Mrs. Irany, 40c.; Friend, $1; Friends, $3.40; J. G. Leonard, $1; Miss Brittain, 75c.; Cowan & Kirkpatrick, 50c.; Friend, $2; Dr. Crawford, 50c.; Mrs. Whelpley, 30c.; Mrs. Coster, $1; J. Driscoll, $1; Mr. Ryan, $1; W. H. Golding, $2; A. O. Skinner, $2; Dr. Broderick, $1; Dr. Gorham, $1; Miss Lester, 50c.; Dr. Fritz, $2; Mrs. Hamm, 25c.; Miss McLeod, $1; Mrs. Ryan, 50c.; Hoyt Bros., $1; J. A. Beaver, $1; Friend, $1; Friends, $2.25; Miss M. Coughlan, $1; P. Smith, $1; L. Brager, 50c.; J. Davidson, 50c.; R. P. Colgan, $1; C. Alexander, 50c.; Mrs. J. C. Addy, 25c.; Mrs. R. J. Stamers, 15c.; C. Morrison, 25c.; R. Magee, 25c.; Miss Robertson, 25c.; Mrs. Fred Shaw, 50c.; Miss M. Dolan, 20c.; J. S. Smith, 25c.; Mrs. R. C. Manning, 25c.; Mrs. Farrell, 25c.; Mrs. A. E. Raymond, 10c.

Preposterous Suggestion

"John, aren't you going to get an overcoat for the winter?"

"Overcoat!" exclaimed Mr. Miffles. "What do I want with an overcoat? An overcoat won't keep our automobile from freezing up in cold weather."

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POLITICAL SITUATION IN OTTAWA

Montreal, Jan. 17—An Ottawa despatch to the Star says:—"If the extension of the life of parliament is refused, it seems unlikely that Sir Robert will go to England.

"Likewise the probabilities of an early dissolution and general election are pronounced unless it be decided to alter the plan and defer till a little later the extension resolution."

RE "BILLY" SUNDAY EXCURSION TO BOSTON

The satisfied smile upon the "face" of the returning excursionists who went to Boston to hear "Billy" Sunday, told of the delight with which each one heard this famous evangelist. The pen can justly describe the man, a man of God, filled with the Spirit, a really brilliant orator, a dramaticist of unusual power. Add to all this and more, an abounding enthusiasm and burning desire to win men for Christ and you may be able to gather why it is that thousands of men and women are finding their way to the feet of the Saviour of the world.

The trip was delightful in every way; splendid service furnished by The North Star, courtesy from everyone from captain down, good weather, song and gospel services every few hours, also an exceptionally meritorious concert.

To those who still desire to go, one more opportunity is still offered. An excursion will leave St. John, Eastern S. S. Line, next Thursday, the 18th, at 9 a. m. Returning leave Boston on Monday, Feb. 22nd. The campaign closes on Sunday, the 21st. Return fare $7.10. Full information, also tickets can be secured at 203 Charlotte street. Tel. Main 2862.

Messrs. Cather and MacTavish are to be complimented upon the success attending their efforts to give New Brunswick people a chance to hear Mr. Sunday.

OPPOSITION TO HON. MR. SEVIGNY

Montreal, Jan. 17.—A merry fight over the parliamentary representation for Dorchester county is predicted as a result of a gathering of Liberals in St. Henedins nominating Lucien Cannon, member for Dorchester in the provincial legislature to oppose Hon. Mr. Sevigny, the new minister of inland revenue. Hon. Mr. Pateraude, Hon. Mr. Blondin and other members of the cabinet will assist Mr Sevigny. A big programme of meetings is being prepared for both candidates. On Sunday there will be an "Assemblee Contradicterre" at St. Anselme, when speakers from both sides will be heard.

REV. RALPH SHERMAN

Saturday's Toronto Globe says:—"Rev. L. Ralph Sherman of St. John, N. B., recently appointed rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, will arrive in the city this morning on his first visit to his new parish. He will preach at both services in Holy Trinity tomorrow, and will be at a parochial "at home" in the schoolhouse on Monday evening, and will remain over for the Sunday school annual entertainment and prize-giving on Tuesday evening. He expects to pay another visit before permanently assuming his duties after Easter.

IS ILL

Friends of Constable Roberts of the C. G. R. will regret to learn that he is confined to his home, suffering from a heavy cold.

Mrs. Eliza S. Morse of Brattleboro, Vt., who was 100 years old when she died, had six sisters and four brothers, all of whom lived to be more than 90.

PORK AND BEANS

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wooster, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, 163 Queen street, will leave tonight for their home in Calgary.

The condition of Thomas Gorman remains unchanged today at the St. John Infirmary.

Miss Nan McLaughlin, of Debec, N. B., is the guest of the Misses McMillan, 25 Douglas avenue.

H. C. Grout, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick division, left last evening for McAdam on an inspection trip.

Miss Jean Cooper, J. J. Weddall and Miss Esther I. Clark, of the Fredericton Children's Aid Society, have been appointed delegates to attend the social service congress in St. John.

Mrs. A. H. Tweedie, who has been in England with her husband, Lieut. Tweedie, of the 104th Battalion, has sailed for Canada.

ACCIDENTS

Three accidents called for treatment at the C. P. R. Emergency Hospital, West St. John, last evening. Levi LeBlanc, a longshoreman, fell off a steamer about nine o'clock while working and received bruises about the head and leg. Besides receiving a wetting he was fortunate in escaping as he did. He was reported alright this morning after spending the night in the hospital.

Andrew Cohen, 118 Harrison street, a trucker in No. 15 shed, received treatment at the hospital about 8.30 o'clock, as a result of a bruised foot. He was later taken to his home.

John Carey of Millidge avenue, a trucker in No. 6 shed, sprained his ankle while working early this morning. He was also removed to his home.

A WINTER SCENE

The Times is in receipt of a very pretty calendar from the agents of the Fidelity-Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of New York. The scene depicts ice-boats racing.

Miss Anna Hatton died on Sunday morning at the home of her brother, Captain James Hatton, Calais, at the age of eighty-four years. She was a native of Dufferin, N. B., but had made her home with her brother for the last ten years.

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MARITIME PROVINCES

Further Extracts From Report on Conditions By Bank of Commerce

(Bank of Commerce Review.)

The steady increase in dairy products, which began about 1910, has been well kept up and is a satisfactory feature of the situation. Owing mainly to the dry weather in September and October, considerably less ploughing had been done last autumn when this report was written than in the previous year; we expect, nevertheless, that agricultural production will be well maintained in 1917.

Prince Edward Island, known locally with just pride as "The Million Acre Farm" and the "Garden of the Gulf," has for many years reached a high degree of cultivation and productiveness; and further improvement is now taking place owing to the increased use of mussel mud as a fertilizer, and the extension of tile drainage.

The fox industry is now on a commercial basis, and with a reasonable increase in numbers, the receipts from pelts will give a fair return on the money invested.

The noteworthy features of the situation in New Brunswick are the attention given by the government to a scheme for land settlement after the war, a vigorous policy of agricultural education, and the increase of pure bred stock.

As pointed out in former reports, the Agricultural College at Truro is rendering most valuable service to Nova Scotia in training young farmers to recognize the many advantages to be derived from stock raising and dairying. On account of the high prices realized for wool and lambs, sheep raising has again attracted special attention, and it is hoped that at last a good beginning has been made.

The lumber trade was strongly affected by war conditions, but, notwithstanding all its ups and downs, a cut estimated at 15 per cent. above that of 1915 was disposed of at a fair profit. The market for spruce in England opened strong and remained so until about midsummer, owing to the good demand for both ordinary and government requirements, aided by shortage of tonnage. Values in the early part of the year, based on the current c.i.f. price, and current freight rates, ranged from $18.00 to $19.00 per thousand feet f.o.b. for the usual deal specifications. The situation continued until the end of June, when a sudden drop in prices took place, owing to the falling off in government requirements, to labor troubles, and, in a smaller degree, to the increased supply of tonnage. During July and August many of the shipments arriving unsold did not realize sufficient to pay the freight, in some cases charters being 390 shillings and 400 shillings, whereas cargoes realized £20 c.i.f. Expenses in connection with these shipments, such as war risk and marine insurance, discount, and selling commission, would amount to about 10 per cent., so that some shippers were in the unfortunate position of having to add about £2 per standard to the cost of the cargo in order to pay the heavy freight rate.

Conditions improved considerably in October, and the present outlook is for a very fair market during the winter and spring of 1917. Stocks at the various British ports are considered ample but in now way excessive. The American market also opened strong in 1916, and good prices were offered for lumber suitable for that market. Owing, however, to the peculiar freight situation, much of it was sold on f.o.b terms, and as freights advanced, and remained high all season, a considerable quantity is being held over for 1917 shipment. Principally on account of the scarcity of labor and the high cost of all supplies, the cut this season is not expected to be as large as last; but, as already stated, a good general demand is looked for, with large orders from the British government. Pit props to the value of $150,000 were shipped, and it is not improbable that some further business in the same line will be done in 1917. The usual quantity of pulp was exported and brought profitable prices.

The fishermen had a good year. The quantity of fish secured by the merchants of the provinces for their export trade was considerably below that of the previous year, but the estimated value was well up to that of 1915, or, a little short of $15,000,000. Prices realized by the fishermen for all grades and varities showed an average advance of 25 per cent. over 1915. American firms of large means from Gloucester are now active on these coasts buying up green codfish for the boneless fish trade. This makes it difficult for the smaller maritime houses to operate, but our larger exporters of dried and pickled fish obtained fairly ample supplies by buying in cargo lots at Lunenburg, on the Gaspe coast and in Newfoundland. This situation tends more and more towards the concentration of the export fish trade in the hands of a few large firms.

Notwithstanding the extremely high price of $8 a quintal which has been paid to the fishermen for first grade dried cod, the demand from the consuming markets has been excellent, and exporters have had a very fair margin of profit. There is as well a steady demand for pickled fish at prices about 25 per cent. above those of 1915. All supplies are short and exporters have a larger margin of profit than usual. The trade in smoked and cured fish is also excellent, and war orders more than absorbed the surplus new stocks, which ruled firm all season. The trade in lobsters, both live and canned, was above the average in volume, prices were higher than in 1915, and the total value was estimated at $5,000,000. The local supply of this product was completely sold out.

French Hero Was Born a German

Entered Army of France in Search of Adventure After Serving Term in Army at Home

Paris, Jan. 17.—Heinrich Muller was born a Prussian and achieved his military education in the German army as a conscript, but he was a soldier by trade, and fifteen years ago, when his service in the German army was ended, he wanted to see some real fighting and went to Africa and enlisted in the French Foreign Legion. After several years of service in Africa, he was naturalized as a Frenchman and became an officer of the Chasseurs Alpins. He held that position when the war broke out and, despite his German birth and strong German accent, he entered the war as a French officer.

Three weeks ago his brigade was on the Somme. Muller's colonel sent for him.

"Muller," the colonel said, "I have a hard job for you."

"Thanks," replied Muller.

"We have not been able to advance for four days," said the colonel. "We have been held up, the whole brigade has been held up, by a group of German mitrailleuses in the sunken road. Because of their position our artillery has not been able to reach them. We are shelling them all the time, but we have not been able to put them out of action. Exactly at nightfall this evening your chance will come—that is to say, in thirty-five minutes. The artillery will extend its fire. You will take your section and throw yourself on that group of mitrailleuses. The trench is fifty yards long. As soon as you are in the sunken road with your men the brigade will support you on both sides to right and left. But we count on you to take the time and attention of those mitrailleuses for five minutes."

"Understand," replied Muller, saluting, "I will attack the sunken road at twenty minutes after four."

"Muller"—the colonel called him back—"perhaps we will not see each other again."

"I will capture the sunken road," said Muller.

"But you will undoubtedly be killed," said the colonel. "I have chosen you for this job because you are my best soldier. Give me your hand."

Forward, For France

The two men shook hands, and Muller went out to collect his section. At 4.20 exactly the artillery that was trying to reach the sunken road threw its fire a hundred yards farther on and Muller jumped from the trench shouting "forward!" Some of his men hesitated. "Forward," shouted Muller. "For France! Forward."

His men sprang after him and disappeared in the darkness toward the sunken road. Five minutes later the brigade followed, passed the sunken road, and installed themselves in the captured German lines.

The colonel went back to the sunken road. It was in French hands, but not those of Muller and his men. Not Muller nor one of his men remained alive. The next morning Muller was found under a mound of corpses. There was not a wound on him, but his arteries had been cut in his wrists. He had been bled to death as a pig is bled.

From one of the German prisoners the story was learned. Muller led his men into the sunken road and they fought like devils turned loose to hold the crews of the machine guns and give the brigade time to get over the line. But they were too few to conquer. They could only hold the Germans for five minutes. One of the Germans succeeded in pinning Muller's hands behind his back. He shouted in German then. He told who he was; his birthplace. A German officer struck Muller with his pistol butt. Muller shouted: "Vive la France!"

They cut the arteries in his wrists. They cut his throat.

For the last time Muller shouted: "Vive la France!"

The brigade poured into the sunken road. They swept across it.

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Women's Canadian Club

Members of the Women's Canadian Club will kindly accept this notice of a lecture by Dr. Hugh Cabot of the Harvard Hospital unit, to be given in the Seamen's Institute, Prince William street, on Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

"H. M. S. Pinafore."

There will be no rehearsal of the above opera this week, owing to practices for other earlier performances conflicting. Next week's rehearsal will be held on Thursday evening, the 25th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Soldiers' Comforts.

The West Side Soldiers' Comforts Association gratefully acknowledge a generous donation of $25 from the N. B. Railway Freight Handlers' Union. Mrs. A. W. Fraser, president.

The Revue.

Tickets at Nelson's and Gray & Richey's, for "1917 Revue," Imperial, January 30.

Fatal Defect

Dealer—You've had that parrot nearly a month; who do you want to return it for?

Man—Why the b-b-blooming bird st-t-tammers.

Eighteen physicians and 30 nurses are instructing the pupils in the public schools of Cleveland in the proper method of using a handkerchief.