

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

LOVE STORY OF INTENSE APPEAL AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT "The Spreading Dawn."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE Every day is a holiday this week at the Opera House for the vaudeville programme offered is especially suited to the season.

TONIGHT AT GEM The Gem programme for tonight is all new and should rival the fine Christmas bill.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL The patients of the Provincial Hospital had a pleasant Christmas day.

NO BIDDERS The schooner Wanta was offered for sale at Chubb's Corner at midday today.

MARRIAGES EDWARDS-LYON-In Central Baptist church, St. John (N. B.), on December 25, by the Rev. J. D. MacPherson.

BIRTHS PARKHILL-On the 24th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Parkhill, Lansdowne avenue, a son, James Norman.

DEATHS BYERS-At General Public Hospital on the 24th inst., Harry Byers aged thirty-seven years, leaving besides his wife, nine children to mourn.

VICTORY LOAN TOTALS FOR CITY AND THE PROVINCE NOW KNOWN

City and County Gave \$3,918,200 in 9,028 Subscriptions; Province \$10,463,350 by 26,469 Applicants

Table showing Victory Loan figures for St. John city and county and the province now complete. Lists various banks and their contributions.

Table showing County Subscriptions and Total No. of Applicants. Lists various counties and their respective subscription amounts and the number of applicants.

The chairman and members of the executive committee are particularly well pleased with the work done by canvassers. The total subscriptions received is most gratifying.

ANALYSIS OF SOIL OF CORPORATION LOT ON MANAWAGONISH ROAD

Some time ago a sample of the soil of the corporation lot, Manawagonish road was sent to the department of agriculture at Ottawa for analysis.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. James Collins to Henry Dolan, property in Leinster street.

SIGN OF THE LANTERN TEA ROOM Only Typical One of the Maritime Provinces. GERMAIN STREET 11 TABLE D'HOTEL OPPOSITE TRINITY BUSINESS-50 cent Luncheon, 35 cent Supper. A LA CARTE

CHRISTMAS PLEA BY BISHOP OF VALLEYFIELD Montreal, Dec. 26.—A plea for the spirit of justice, truth and of wisdom in Canada is made in the Christmas pastoral of Bishop Emard of Valleyfield (Catholic).

TO LET Steam heated room, suitable for lodging or office, in Jack Building. Apply 158 Union St., Woman's Exchange.

Do Your Christmas Shopping At The New Store, 26 Wall street, where you will get New Goods at the old prices.

J. GOLDMAN Opp. Winter St. 26 Wall St.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION GENTLEMAN BOARDER, HEATED room, private family, \$5.00 per week. Box 136, Times.

GERMANY HARD HIT BY STORMS Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—(By Mail)—Early in December Germany suffered from storms and cold weather.

RECENT WEDDINGS Edwards-Lyon. A Christmas wedding was celebrated at the Central Baptist church at 11 o'clock yesterday morning when Ronald S. Edwards of the staff of Waterbury & Rising was united in marriage to Miss Jennie E. Lyon, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lyon of this city.

FOOD CONTROLLER PUTS TOBACCO IN LIST OF THINGS NECESSARY London, Dec. 11.—(By Mail)—Tobacco is a necessity, not a luxury, declares Lord Rhondda, the food controller.

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MEMORIAL MASS IN VENICE, REJOICING OVER DELIVERANCE OF JERUSALEM FROM TURKS Venice, Italy, Dec. 25.—A memorial mass was celebrated in San Marco church today in commemoration of the deliverance of Jerusalem from the Turks.

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IN MEMORIAM

MCKINNON-In loving memory of Albert E. McKinnon, who departed this life on December 27, 1914.

FORMER FREDERICTON MAN TAKES LIFE IN PHILADELPHIA

Papers Give Accounts of Tragic End of Frank A. Janney

MANY OF CABINET MEN ARE AWAY FROM OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Hon. Messrs. Carvell, MacLean, Ballantyne, Reid and Major General Newburn are en route to Halifax to plan for the co-ordination of efforts of their departments in bringing the quickest possible relief to the stricken city.

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