

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

DISPUTED PICTURE IMPERIAL TONIGHT

"For Husbands Only" a Great Picture for Ladies and Gentlemen—Nothing to Be Afraid Of

The Mildred Harris feature, "For Husbands Only," a Lois Weber production over which there has been so much difference of official opinion, will be shown to the people of St. John tonight and tomorrow so that they may judge for themselves as to its moral healthfulness. The Imperial has full confidence in the judgment of frank unbiased St. John. If it pronounces against it will be a very valuable "tip" for the management of the theatre to govern future bookings. In the meantime the supreme court allows the exhibition and it is definitely assured the ladies and gentlemen of the city—Imperial's regular and highly valued patrons—that there will be nothing to offend, nothing to cause a blush, nothing but a sweet and exceedingly clever little society story about the swift punishment administered a flirtations young millionaire by an especially bright and faithful young wife.

WONDERFUL MOTION PICTURE COMING SOON

Complete Information Regarding Its Name, Time to be Shown in, etc., will be in Tomorrow's Papers

The most spectacularly successful picture of the year is coming to St. John soon. It is said to be different from anything ever shown here before. Prices will be high and the engagement a long one. In both England, Upper Canada and the United States, the name of the picture has become a household word and its St. John advent will doubtless be awaited with great interest.

AGAIN TONIGHT

The pictures of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's funeral will be shown at the Square Theatre again this evening and all day tomorrow.

SHAWINGAN FALLS FIRE, HELP IS SENT FROM OTHER PLACES

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Fire which broke out in the residential section of Shawingang Falls, Que., this morning threatened to get out of control and urgent calls for assistance were dispatched to Grand Mere, Three Rivers and Montreal. Special trains with fire fighting apparatus and men were dispatched to the scene over the long distance telephone that a high wind was prevailing, which was spreading the flames.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

PETTIE—On Feb. 25, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pettie, 141 Durham street, a daughter.

MONTGOMERY—In this city, on Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Montgomery, a daughter.

TIPPETT—To Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tippett, 229 King street, west—a daughter.

MORRISON—To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morrison, 67 Stanley street, a son, Feb. 24.

DEATHS

WALKER—In this city on Feb. 25, 1919, Annie, wife of Francis S. Walker. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BELL—At her late residence, Rothey avenue, Colbrook, on Feb. 25, Abigail, beloved wife of Charles W. Bell, leaving besides her husband, two daughters, one adopted son and daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday from her late residence. Service at 2:30.

DURANT—In this city on the 25th inst., Jessie Santon, youngest daughter of the late Lewis W. and Mary Durant. Friends invited to attend.

JOHNSTON—Suddenly, on the 25th instant, Robert L. Johnston, aged forty-seven years, leaving his wife and one son.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Homecastle, 36 Sydney street, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

GREGORY—In Everett, Mass., on Feb. 23, James W. Gregory, formerly of St. John, leaving two daughters and one son.

Funeral from Trinity church at 8:30 on Thursday.

McDERMOTT—At her residence, 151 Broad street, on the 25th inst., after a long illness, Annie McDermott, daughter of the late Thomas McDermott of Harvey, Albert Co., leaving a sister to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

McCANN—In this city on the 24th inst., Mary A. Morris, wife of David McCann, leaving her husband and step-daughter to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 43 St. David street, Thursday morning at 8:30 to the Cathedral for a solemn high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

LOCAL NEWS

CARPENTERS, ATTENTION!

All house carpenters of the city are requested to attend meeting Wednesday evening, February 26, Oddfellows' building, cor. Union and Hazen avenues. 9:45-9-25.

Grand re-union of the congregation of St. Philip's, Thursday, 8 p. m. Admission, free; refreshments served; all are welcome.

Try Victoria Laundry under new management with washman of fourteen years' experience. Team calls all parts of city. Phone M. 390. 9:48-9-2-3.

CONTRACT LET; WORK BEGUN

The premises of L. Urdaug, Union street, are to be remodelled along modern lines with large inset show windows and floor space increased by 15 feet. Meanwhile, stock has been taken to temporary store at 65 Brussels street and will be disposed of at cut price sale, commencing Friday. See particulars, Thursday's Times.

Royal Arms Chapter, I. O. D. E. dance.

J. Morgan & Co. are doing business in their old stand, 629-631-633 Main street, same as usual.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Meeting of Rothey Ave. Munition workers to be held in Longshoremen's Hall, Water street, tomorrow (Thursday) evening, 7:30. Important business.

URDAN'S SALE TOMORROW

Entire stock moved to 65 Brussels street. Must be sold off in couple of days before occupancy remodelled store. Read tomorrow's Times.

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Royal Arms Chapter, I. O. D. E. dance for benefit French Relief Fund at G. W. V. A. hall, March 4. Tickets from Mrs. T. F. Tilton, treasurer. Phone Main 2238.

Girl with references wanted to work in a dry goods store. Experienced preference. C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 2-28.

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Miss M. Campbell, 55 Germain street, has returned from New York fashion markets.

Alexandra Temple of Honor will hold a reception to Brother Bennet Wilson, who has returned from the front, on Thursday night in their hall, Main street. All Templars are requested to attend.

Stop at J. Morgan & Company's and get genuine bargains, 629-631-633 Main street.

Tramway and Chauffeur's smoker Thursday at 8 p. m. Addresses by prominent members of the craft. 9:48-9-2-28.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE

Rev. Mr. Boyd Offers Criticism of Some Preachers

Toronto, Feb. 26.—More than 600 delegates from Ontario and Quebec are at the Baptist conference here.

In speaking of the church's mission, Rev. J. H. Boyd deplored the tendency of preachers to avoid touching upon the doctrine of sin and to slight the important of the teachings regarding the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

The preacher who shirked preaching the right doctrine of sin, he said, should find some other business and get out of the church.

INFLUENZA DEATHS IN ENGLAND SHOW ALARMING INCREASE

London, Feb. 26.—Deaths from influenza increased at an alarming rate last week. The total number of deaths from this cause in ninety-four great towns of England and Wales was 3,046, as compared with 1,363 in the preceding week.

In Greater London the number of deaths was 974 as compared with 451 the previous week.

STATEMENT AS TO PRISONERS OF WAR

London, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Captain Guest said that the number of officers and other ranks officially accepted as war prisoners who had not yet been accounted for by the Germans approximately 8,000, including the imperial and colonial troops and the navy, but excluding the Indians. It was not expected that more were alive.

As a result of a recent search in Germany sixteen sick and wounded prisoners were reported and remained because it was not advisable to move them. Three medical orders were left to attend to them while their quarters were made comfortable and in charge of the Anglo-French medical authorities. American Y. M. C. A. and the Danish Red Cross. There was also a small number of men desirous of remaining in Germany for various reasons.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Michael Donovan took place this morning from his late residence in Pond street to the Cathedral where solemn high requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Moore with Rev. Father Allen deacon and Rev. Father Fraser as sub-deacon. Final blessing was pronounced by Rt. Rev. E. A. LeBlanc. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery. The funeral was attended by many friends. Relatives were pall-bearers.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Ritchie, wife of the late James Ritchie, took place this afternoon from the Maternity Home. Rev. Dr. J. A. O'Reilly conducted the service and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

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SAYS HE WAS BADLY USED BY AUTO DRIVER

Sarsaparilla For a Time Like This After influenza, the Grip, Whooping Cough, and other prostrating diseases, Hood's Sarsaparilla has remarkable health-helping effect.

It expels the poisons that have weakened and depleted the blood, causing pallor, anemia, flabby flesh and lax muscles. It is the standard blood remedy with a successful record of nearly fifty years.

Many people—it is really astonishing how many—need a fine, gentle, easy cathartic in these trying times. We recommend Hood's Pills, used in the best families, and equally effective with delicate women or robust men.

FUNERAL PICTURES PERFECTLY PHOTOGRAPHED

The motion pictures of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's funeral, which were shown at the Queen Square Theatre yesterday, drew unusual crowds from all parts of the city. Many people took advantage of the machine in order to avoid the night rush.

The pictures were taken by the Specialty Film Company, and have been most perfectly photographed.

First of all we see Parliament buildings draped in mourning, then the topmost floor—a half-dome. This is a most appealing introduction to the red.

The Specialty Film Company were given the privilege of taking scenes inside the Parliament building where the body lay in state; also at the cemetery while the great statesman was being lowered into his final resting place.

Those who traveled miles to view Sir Wilfrid's funeral did not see one-quarter of that which is contained in the pictures.

HERE'S A SUGGESTION

(Moncton Transcript)

The St. John, N. B., Times wants the legislature to force some of the members in the provincial legislature who were connected with the Valley Railway and allied scandals, to resign from the legislature or that the legislature should disapprove the members of the cabinet, in a true Christian spirit? Why does not the Times suggest that the gentlemen who are connected with these scandals form a little upper house of their own and call in the service of their own brother, the Rev. Mr. Daggart, would be an ornament to the select group.

PERSONALS

Arthur B. Sorell of Youngtown, Alberta, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. F. Sorell, 61 Lancaster avenue, West St. John.

Dr. J. F. H. Brown, who has been ill with influenza in the General Public Hospital, was welcomed back to his office in the Board of Health rooms today.

H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, arrived home yesterday from Boston.

Miss Hazel Kilpatrick and Miss Hazel C. Stephens are visiting Mrs. J. H. Goshline of 242 City road.

MISS MARY POWER AND W. McPARTLAND MARRIED

An interesting wedding took place this morning at a quarter after six in the Cathedral, when Rev. A. P. Allen united in marriage Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late James J. and Mary A. Power, to Walter McPartland, son of James H. McPartland, formerly of Houlton, Maine, but now of St. John. After the marriage ceremony Rev. A. P. Allen celebrated high mass.

The bride, who looked charming in a traveling suit of navy blue with hat to match, ermine furs and carried a beautiful bouquet of Ophelia roses, was given away by her uncle, Sergeant Detective John T. Power. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. McPartland went to Fredericton on the 7:40 train and will leave this evening for Boston and New York, and will go to Medford, Mass., where they expect to reside for the present.

The bride was very well known in the city, having been employed with K. Pedersen, Ltd., Charlotte street, as head bookkeeper for some time. The groom prior to joining the American army, in which capacity he is now serving, was in business with his father as J. H. McPartland and Sons, Water street. There were no guests invited, but immediate friends attended. A large number of handsome presents were received by both bride and groom. A host of friends wish Mr. and Mrs. McPartland a long and happy married life. It is hoped that in the near future they will return to St. John and make their home here.

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SAYS HE WAS BADLY USED BY AUTO DRIVER

James Collins Says Buggy Wrecked and Himself Injured

James Collins, a teamster for H. P. Robertson, fish dealer, 28 Britain street, was run into on the Marsh road by an automobile last evening about half-past nine o'clock, while driving home. Mr. Collins said this morning that he was driving along carefully on the right side of the road, near the car tracks, and when in front of Donald McIntosh's establishment, a car going at a high rate of speed came up behind him, ran into his buggy, cutting off the left rear wheel, frightening the horse so that it ran away, making a total wreck of the carriage.

Mr. Collins said he was thrown out in front of the car, and if the horse had not given a plunge for its freedom, he would have been over. As the car slowed down, Mr. Collins said he made it get in so that he might see who was the driver, but the speed of the car was increased and he was thrown into a ditch, his face bruised and his arm injured. On getting to his feet he said he started to catch his horse, and ran across the Marsh bridge, where some persons had managed to stop it.

They told him that the car had caused so much damage passed there at a high rate of speed. A car from a garage came along and took the injured man to his home.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 26.—Stocks moved with an uncertain trend at the opening of today's session, but soon gathered strength on a general advance among leaders. Marine preferred recovered a substantial part of yesterday's loss and oils, motors, coppers, tobaccos, sugars and rubbers rose one to one and a half points.

Baldwin Locomotive strengthened despite the heavy loss in surplus shown by the annual statement. United States Steel was in demand on a new contract. The railroads moved to higher levels under guidance of Southern Pacific and Reading. There was also an active inquiry for Pittsburgh, West Virginia and Columbia Gas.

AGAIN BEREAVED.

This morning the General Public Hospital occurred the death of Gertrude E. Hoyt, only daughter of the late S. E. Hoyt of this city. Her brother, Geo. W. Hoyt, died not long since. She is survived by her mother, George W. Ketchum of this city is an uncle. Very deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved mother, who has thus lost both her children as well as her husband. There will be a service at the home in Spruce street on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and the body will be taken via Hampton to Lower Norton for burial. The family formerly lived in Lower Norton.

WHEELER MAY COME

From present indications the coming skating championships, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will be a grand success. Joseph McNamara, who is arranging for the big meet, is endeavoring to get Russell Wheeler of Montreal here to participate in some of the feature events. It is expected he will receive entries from all parts of the maritime provinces. Nearly every local speed skater has already entered. Six events will be held, the 200, 400 and 800 yards, the one mile, the three mile and a half mile for boys of seventeen years and under.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that Brier Island, North West Ledge, gas and whistling buoy has gone from position. Will be replaced as soon as possible. J. C. CHESLEY, Agent, Marine and Fisheries Dept. 9:48-9-2-1.

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SOLDIERS APPLY

F. R. FARMS HERE

The agricultural qualifications committee of the soldiers' settlement board continued this morning at a session in the local government rooms, their work of passing on the qualifications of returned soldiers who have applied for aid in securing farms. About twenty-five applications have been received, a number fully up to their expectations to find that the applications will come along in much larger numbers now that the board is at work.

Thomas Caldwell of Florenceville presided and the other members of the board present were Major G. F. Kinross, Mr. James J. Ball of Woodstock, Lieutenant J. G. Robertson of Ottawa, maritime superintendent, and William Kerr, secretary. Major Ashton of Ottawa, member of the Dominion board, is in the city and will confer with the provincial board this afternoon.

After the applications have been passed by the qualifications board they will be sent to the financial qualifications committee who will pass on the financial aspect of the cases. The latter committee has not yet been appointed. The only member appointed so far being Captain J. H. A. L. Fairweather of this city, whose experience as a returned officer and also as a barrister well acquainted with financial matters, will make him a valuable member.

TO CHECK VILLA

Guatemala, Mexico, Feb. 26.—It is announced that Mexican federal troops have been ordered to guard American mining properties in Northern Mexico. This was done to prevent Francisco Villa from carrying out a threat to destroy American properties and kill American employes unless one million dollars were paid him by March 1.

UTILITIES COMMISSION

The New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission met this morning in the provincial government rooms for their monthly session. The chief matter before them was the application of the Farmers' Telephone Company of Carleton county for permission to increase their rates. The hearing is being continued this afternoon. M. L. Hayward appears for the company; no one is appearing to oppose the application.

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PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT FOR RETURNED SOLDIER

Fredericton, Feb. 26.—The provincial department of agriculture has appointed J. W. McCauly of Lower Millstream, district representative for Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska, effective March 1. He will succeed H. C. Taylor, resigned. He is a returned soldier and prior to enlisting in the C. E. F. had attended the Nova Scotia Agricultural College at Truro for two years. Upon the vacancy occurring the Department of Agriculture applied to the Great War Veterans' Association of St. John for the recommendation of a returned soldier for appointment. Mr. McCauly was recommended.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 26.—The district discharge depot today issued eleven discharges. One man gave himself up as an absentee and will be held for court-martial.

Capt. Theodore H. R. McNally, adjutant of the district depot since its inception, has asked to be relieved from military service after March 31.

Nomination papers for Mayor R. B. Hanson to offer again as majority candidate are in circulation. Nomination papers for Ald. Judson Barker, Ald. B. J. Baxter, Ald. D. J. Shea, and Ald. J. A. Reid also are out for signatures. Deputy Mayor Walker adheres to his decision to retire from civil politics after a continuous service as an alderman since 1910, and a career in civic politics which began twenty-seven years ago. He was the first deputy mayor of Fredericton.

W. A. Walsh has announced himself a candidate for alderman in Carleton ward. The civic contest will take place on March 10.

TAKE STRIKE VOTE

Boston, Feb. 26.—Employees of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company as members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers voted today on the question of giving their assent to union officials to call a strike to enforce a demand for wage increases. It was expected that 15,000 workers, largely women, would cast ballots. Polls were opened in every city in New England where one or more affiliated unions exist. The result of the voting will not be known until Friday.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 26.

A.M.	P.M.
High Tide... 9:22	Low Tide... 1:43
Sun Rises... 7:10	Sun Sets... 6:03
Time used is Atlantic standard.	

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived February 26

Coastwise—Stmr. Granville from Annapolis Royal with general cargo, Capt. B. S. Collins; Stmr. Bear River from Truro for two years. Upon the vacancy occurring the Department of Agriculture applied to the Great War Veterans' Association of St. John for the recommendation of a returned soldier for appointment. Mr. McCauly was recommended.

Cleared February 26

Coastwise—Stmr. Bear River for Digby, N. S.; Stmr. Granville for Annapolis Royal.

OTHER PORTS

Liverpool via Halifax.

Dunkirk, Feb. 25—Ard, str. Arbecuar, Halifax.

RECOVERED.

Cases that are being discharged from the dependents' hospital, St. James street, this afternoon, are: Mrs. Meagun, wife of Cpl. Meadon, Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. Bailey, wife of Private W. J. Bailey, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Eldridge, wife of Sgt. A. E. Eldridge, Chicago, and Mrs. Partridge, wife of Private Partridge, Calgary. All these came over on the voyage across, and when they landed were taken to the hospital.

COMING TO NEW BRUNSWICK

Bangor Commercial—Friends in this city of Sergt. Stanley Edward Herrick, who before enlisting in the U. S. service, was employed on the office staff of the Eastern Mfg. Company, will be interested to learn that he has received his honorable discharge and has accepted a position with Armour & Company in New Brunswick, N. J. Sergt. and Mrs. Herrick are enjoying a short vacation at the home of Mrs.