

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT: ALL NEW TOMORROW. Tonight will be the last chance to see the splendid vaudeville programme at the Opera House which has delighted many thousands of local theatre goers since the opening on Saturday last.

Starting tomorrow afternoon there will be an entire change of programme, including De Renzo and Larue, a comedy novelty act with a sensational revolving pole surprise; Orr and Hager, in a novelty singing skit, "An Operatic Courtship" introducing vocal games from the leading operas; Arthur and DeWitt, two local favorites who need no introduction to St. John audiences; Kennedy and Kramer in a singing, dancing and talking act that is extra classy.

IMPERIAL WILL HAVE TWO BIG PROGRAMMES. Pauline Frederick Tonight and Marguerite Clark in Repeat Show on Saturday.

Pauline Frederick in a story of the Canadian Northwest, entitled "Nanette of the Wilds" will be the particular attraction at Imperial Theatre this afternoon and evening only. This picture will not be shown on Saturday. However, Saturday at both matinee and evening that tremendous hit "Miss George Washington" will be repeated because of numerous requests that it be shown a third day.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY: NEXT TUESDAY EVENING. The rapidly with which the advanced tickets for "The Private Secretary" were exchanged at the Imperial Theatre during the last few days may be taken as an indication that the people of St. John appreciate the efforts of the dramatic association of the Y. M. C. A., and the director, Mrs. A. G. Wilson, in reviving this good old English comedy and bringing it before the theatre patrons of St. John.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT UNIQUE TOMORROW AFTERNOON ONLY. With Grant, Police Reporter, and other good things, Chaplin will be seen at Unique tomorrow afternoon in special comedy for the children. A big show.

THIS DANDY GEM BILL. LAST TIMES TONIGHT. Come to the Gem tonight to see Anna Little in a gripping play of the plains.

Winnipeg Has Fire WITH \$200,000 LOSS. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 16.—Four firemen were injured in a blaze which last night destroyed the five story Scott Bathing house building in Notre Dame street, causing loss to various wholesale firms estimated at \$200,000, with insurance unknown.

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LOCAL NEWS

REVIIVAL SERVICES. Tabernacle, Haymarket Square, to night, 7.45. Come, help and be helped.

"SACRED SONG RECITAL". There is to be a sacred song recital in St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening at 8.30 at close of regular service. All are welcome.

SPECIAL RATES. Chas. F. Francis & Co.'s, 72 Mill street, cheap sale is still on. 24 lb. bag purity or Five Roses flour, \$1.35; 12 1/2 lb. standard granulated sugar, \$1.00. All goods marked down.

Carnival at the Carleton Rink tonight. Band in attendance.

Trades and Labor Council regular meeting tonight. Full attendance requested.

Wanted to buy—Runabout body for Ford car. Would also buy delivery box to fit the body. Phone 2446-11. T.F.

Patronize the "Dollar Day" merchants on February 22.

Miss Driscoll and Miss Mitchell of The Marr Millinery Co., Limited, have returned from New York.

Dollar Day will make you forget the high cost of living.

Pauline Frederick tonight at Imperial, and Marguerite Clark in "Miss George Washington" on Saturday.

Are you taking advantage of the low prices on groceries at Chas. F. Francis & Co.'s, 72 Mill street?

\$4,000—Freehold, two-family house, Lancaster, set tubs, bath, electric, cellar. \$2,800 buys two self-contained houses, leasehold, St. James street West End—C. H. Belyea, 9 Rodney street, West End. Phone West 89-21. T.F.

Valentine box social tonight at Thorne Lodge hall. Good enjoyable programme. Come and bring your friends.

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To Cure A Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

TRIBUTE TO MR. BARNABY. Moncton Transcript—W. H. Barnaby, one of the opposition candidates in St. John city, is a native of Moncton. He retired from the firm of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., St. John, Me., where he was prominent in the commercial life of St. John, being an active member of the Board of Trade.

BIRTHS. MacDONALD—On Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank MacDonald, a son, DICKINSON—Thursday, Feb. 15, to the wife of Regier Henry A. Dickinson, of the 28th Battalion, at their home, 169 Hilyard street, city—a son.

DEATHS. BLACK—On Feb. 15, in Fairville, William H. Black, aged seventy-seven years, leaving his wife and three daughters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM. MARR—In loving remembrance of Margaret Marr, beloved wife of T. G. Marr of Fair Vale, who departed this life on Feb. 14, 1916.

CARDS OF THANKS. Mrs. James Love and family wish to extend their thanks to their many friends, also the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital for kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their son, W. J. Love.

GET RID OF HUMORS AND AVJD DISEASE

Humors in the blood cause internal derangements that affect the whole system, such as pimples, boils and other eruptions. They affect all the organs and functions, membranes and tissues, and are directly responsible for the readiness with which some people contract disease.

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Women's Canadian Club. It is hoped that Dr. R. A. Welsh of McGill, who will lecture in Robbsey on Saturday evening on Punch and His Merry Men, a cartoon lecture with limelight views, will appear before the Women's Canadian Club on Monday afternoon. Notice will be given later.

V. A. D. Meeting. A special and important meeting of the V. A. D. will be held on Monday evening at eight, in the school room of the Stone Church. All members are requested to attend.

STREET REPAIR PLANS. The date on which preparations for street repair work will be begun will depend largely upon the time at which the asphalt required can be secured. Tenders for the asphalt supply will close in ten days, and it is found that the successful tenderer can deliver the stock early enough, preparations will be commenced almost immediately.

NOTICE. I, Charles Murray Brown, hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Annie Laura Brown, after this date, February 16, 1917.

PERSONALS. Miss Maud Ketrstad of 180 Elliott row returned home last evening from Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wheat fell off price today on account of gloomy views of the export situation.

GILBERT'S Extra Cash Specials on Friday and Saturday. SUGAR Has Advanced. 2 lb. pkgs. Lantic..... 18c.

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RUSSIANS BEAT BACK GERMANS

Petrograd Feb. 16.—The war office announces that the Teutonic attack in Galicia, east of Lemberg, on Wednesday was repelled. In the Carpathians the snow storm continued at several points. Rumanian front—Infantry firing is proceeding.

TAKE A MONTH TO PROBE RAISE IN THE PRICE OF PAPER. New York, Feb. 16.—Officers of the News Print Manufacturers' Association, an organization of sixty-eight individuals and companies, appeared as witnesses today before a special federal grand jury chosen to inquire as to whether increases in the price of newspaper paper involve a criminal violation of the anti-trust law.

HAS SEEN MUCH SERVICE. Jack Turnbull, of Stanley, who is serving in France with the Australian Expeditionary Force, writes an interesting letter to his brother, Alex Turnbull, reporting experiences. He enlisted in Australia at the beginning of the war. He was at the Dardanelles and was wounded the first day he was ashore, April 23, 1915, after going through eight hours of fighting.

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