

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"THE COMMON LAW" IMPERIAL MONDAY

Is Marriage Necessary?—A Question Recently Answered in Robert W. Chambers' Great Story

The scale of prices at Imperial Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, when the Clara Kimball Young version of Robert W. Chambers' "The Common Law," will be presented is as follows:—Boxes and orchestra floor, 25c.; front balcony, 15c.; rear balcony, 10c. Adults at matinees, 15c. and children, 8c. as usual. This price scale is for the engagement of "The Common Law," only, as the price paid for the rental of the picture would make the usual admission fees a losing venture. The Imperial management is quite willing to bring the most notable special pictures in the market to this city if the public will support the enterprise. This showman, therefore, next week's engagement with this wonderful picture novel will be watched with a great deal of interest by parties concerned. "The Common Law" is in every way a masterpiece of seven reels length. It fully compasses the breadth and depth of Mr. Chambers' remarkable fiction, and persons having read the story will recognize in the depiction every fine detail. "The Common Law" is a story and as a picture acts a startling question, viz.: Is Marriage Necessary? The career of Valerie West, a girl of refinement and education, as an artist's model in the employ of a true gentleman and beset on all sides with the virtues of society and art circles, will test this question in such a convincing manner that the most exacting moralist will have nothing of which to complain.

LAST CHANCES TONIGHT

If you have not seen the present week's splendid vaudeville programme at the Opera House better take it in tonight for this will be your last chance to see the Du Vries Troupe, La Coete and Clifton, the three other good acts and the 4th episode of The Crimson Stain Mystery.

There will be an entire change in the programme starting Saturday night. The new programme includes J. Francis Sullivan and Company in a rapid fire vaudeville comedy; Morris and Forrest, singers and dancers; Lionel Paris, the "Man About Town"; Draper and Clayton, two clever blackface comedians; The Two Armenians in sensational feats on the wire, and the 5th episode of the gripping serial photo drama, The Crimson Stain Mystery. The matinee tomorrow is at 2:30 and two shows in the evening, at 7:30 and 9. Seats may be reserved in advance for the first show tomorrow night and for any evening, thus avoiding the crush at the box office. Seats reserved in advance must be called for before 7:30 p.m.

ONE OF THE WORLD'S FUNNIEST MEN AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

Frank McIntyre is one of those big, fat, jolly comedy stars who convulses metropolitan audiences every time he appears on the stage. He is a celebrated stonemaker on the theatrical map, although he has not been seen since St. John stage. Therefore his appearance on the Imperial curtain tonight in the Paramount giggle, "The Tivoli Salesman," will be a treat. You can imagine a travelling salesman's disgust when he discovers that a careless porter had allowed him to oversleep on Christmas morning, and that he was miles beyond his station. Alighting in a "hick" town he was prepared to be bored to death when things began to happen so fast that the big jolly drummer had cause to remember them the rest of his life. The concluding chapter of the "Beatrice Fairfax" serial will be shown today, and also a Hugbie Mack comedy.

CONTINUOUS SHOW AT UNIQUE TODAY WITH CHARLIE CHAPLIN

Today and again tomorrow Charlie Chaplin will be presented at the Unique in his latest "Mutual success" "Easy Street." "Easy Street" is a comedy and Universal Screen Magazine also on programme. During the showing of "Easy Street" the Unique will run continuous film from 2 o'clock until 10 with special supper hour shows at 5 and 6 o'clock.

SEE IT AT THE GEM

There's a great picture, "The Strength of Donald McKenzie" at the Gem; also we have excellent vaudeville. See the "Mannikins and enjoy a laugh. This programme twice tonight. All new tomorrow afternoon.

"SNOW WHITE" SATURDAY MATINEE

Marguerite Clark in the spectacular production of the fairy tale, "Snow White," will be presented tomorrow at the Imperial Theatre Saturday afternoon, starting 2 o'clock and 8:30.

GOULD ARBITRATION POSTPONED

The arbitration proceeding in connection with the claim of A. R. Gould and his associates against the province of New Brunswick on account of fire-canceled contract for the construction of the Valley Railway was to have been resumed today but has been postponed. The hearing will begin again so soon as a day can be agreed upon by those interested. It is expected that it will be early next week.

BIRTHS

BELL—On March 6, at 45 Hazen street, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Bell, a daughter, Rhia Josephine.

MARRIAGES

STEPHENSON-STEEL—At the residence of the bride's mother, 225 City road, on March 8, 1917, by the Rev. J. A. MacKinnon, Edith Lorella, daughter of Mrs. Louise Steele, to Fred Earl Stephenson, of Rosetown, Sask.

RAIDER NEAR THE AZORES ?

News Brought to New York by Captain of An American Steamer

New York, March 8.—The Associated Press carries the following:—The presence of a vessel suspected as a German raider in the sea lane traveled by ships running between New York and Mediterranean ports was reported by Captain D. M. Nicoll of the American steamer Suruga, which arrived today from Havre and the Azores. Captain Nicoll said that when the Suruga was north of the Azores on February 20 in the direct track of the New York-Mediterranean trade he sighted a strange vessel bearing down upon him. The vessel steamed completely around the Suruga, stopped and then bore off in a new direction.

The stranger was of the cargo type, a large vessel with two masts, armed with stern gun and other pieces, painted gray and carrying a funnel, which did not parallel the masts. She did not signal the Suruga and Captain Nicoll did not learn her identity. While at Havre, Captain Nicoll met the master of the American steamer City of Memphis, New York to Havre with cotton, who told of an experience with a submarine off the Scilly Islands on January 30. The U. S. boat sent a shot across the American's deck as a signal to stop and the American, after obeying, sent a mate aboard the submarine with the merchantman's papers. The U. S. boat captain was quoted as telling the City of Memphis' master: "You've got a contraband cargo. I ought to sink your ship, but on account of the friendly relations between the United States and Germany I'm going to let you go."

LOCAL NEWS

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Pantry sale from 2:30 to 5:30 Saturday at St. Philip's church.

"NOTICE"

Regular monthly meeting Railway Freight Handlers' Union, Friday evening in their hall. All are invited to attend. By order of the president. 8-10.

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Red Cross Rubber Day, March 24. Save all your old rubber and watch the papers.

Special offerings—Milk, 8c. quart; pork, 10c.; stew meat, 10c.; steak, 22c.—Fowler, 71 Elm street; telephone 1746-21.

PANTRY SALE

Girls Branch Association Saturday, March 10. W. Pedersen, corner Charlotte and Princess.

BARGAINS

Enamelled stew kettles, 10c.; fry pans, 10c.; teapots, large, 25c.; sink strainers, 15c.; pudding pans, 15c.; whisk brooms, 15c.; scrub brushes, 10c.; earthen teapots, 15c.; 25c.; 25c.; ladies' cotton hose, 15c.; cashmere hose, 35c.; 45c.; special—ladies' wrist watch, Swiss movement, guaranteed, only \$3.50 each. Hundreds of articles at bargain prices.—Arnold's, 90 Charlotte street. 8-10.

MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS

All the latest styles at moderate prices, from \$10 to \$22. It pays to shop at Charlotte street, Wilcox's, corner Union. 8-10.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIVE CONCERT

No. 16 Field Ambulance concert at Lyric Theatre, Wednesday, March 14th. Tickets for sale at all drug stores. See posters. 8-12.

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DEATHS

FITZGERALD—In this city on March 8, after a lingering illness, Warnech Fitzgerald, aged sixty-two years, leaving a loving wife to mourn. Funeral on Sunday from the residence of Fred. L. Foley, Loch Lomond road. Service at 9:30 o'clock.

MACHUM—At Jerusalem, Queens county, N. B., March 7, Edith M., aged twenty-four years, youngest daughter of G. Alfred and Esther (Howe) Machum. Funeral Friday at 2 p.m.

CATHERINE—In this city, March 8, George H. Catherine, aged fifty-five years, leaving his wife and mother. Services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at his late residence, 46 Broad street. Remains will be taken to Massey, Charlotte county, on the early train Saturday morning for burial.

LANE—In this city, on the 8th inst., after a short illness of paralysis of the brain, Michael Lane, leaving his wife, one son and five daughters to mourn. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from his late residence, 81 St. David street, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for requiem high mass at 10 o'clock. Friends invited.

DEAN—In this city, on March 8, Elizabeth J., wife of R. H. Dean, leaving her husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral Saturday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Turner, 489, Main street. Service at 2:15.

Severe Rheumatic Pains Disappear

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive process, and remains there because the liver, kidneys and skin are too torpid to carry it off. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and through the blood on the liver, kidneys and skin, which it stimulates, and at the same time it improves the digestion. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Sold by all druggists.

The Wheat Market

Chicago, March 9.—Opening wheat prices, which ranged from 1-2 to 2 7-8 higher, with May at 190 1-4 to 191 1-2 and July at 189 3-4 to 191, were followed by a moderate reaction.

Colonel Fowler Heads 13th Reserve Battalion

Interesting Bit of News Comes From England Relative to New Brunswick Soldiers

From England comes word that better results in training, interest and efficiency are expected from new arrangements now being completed with respect to the Canadian organization in England. The scheme means the union of battalions from the same province or centre to reinforce other units in the field from that locality. That is to say, instead of New Brunswick battalions going to fill (as they have done) battalions from upper Canada and the west, they will be broken into drafts to reinforce the 39th and the 104th when it goes over. This is much more satisfactory and already added incentive is apparent in the work of the officers and men of units which have been smashed under the old regime.

The officer commanding the 13th Reserve from New Brunswick is Col. G. W. Fowler, M. P., and he has with him officers from the several units which this province has contributed to the cause. The officer commanding the 39th and the 104th are respectively Maj. J. Simmonds, adjutant, Capt. Percy Rising, quartermaster, while the company commanders and other officers are from battalions raised in different parts of the province.

The 29th, 35th, 104th, 118th, 189th, 140th and 145th are represented and the men in the command are those left after drafts were taken, all thrown together now to complete their training in order to take their places in the field when their turn comes in the near future. There are also a few officers and men from the 100th from P. E. Island, which was merged with the 104th a short while ago. The latter battalion, of course, will retain its name on going across.

PERSONALS

A. D. Swan, of Montreal consulting and harbor engineer, is registered at the Royal for a few days' stay in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pickles and Miss Pickles of Annapolis are at the Royal hotel.

Richard O'Leary of Richibucto arrived in the city this morning.

W. G. Thon of Montreal is at the Royal.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie of Chatham arrived in the city last night.

Ross Thompson of Fredericton is at the Royal hotel.

THE U. S. AND MEXICO.

Mexico City, Mar. 8.—It is understood here that General Carranza is still deliberating on his reply to the recent note from the United States, which is believed to have asked for an outline of Mexico's position in international affairs as between Germany and the United States and to have made certain representations regarding the curbing of German intrigue.

The war department announced last night that bandits, commanded personally by Francisco Villa, suffered a severe defeat on Wednesday at San Andres, by forces under General Eduardo Hernandez.

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BACK TO DORCHESTER

George Watson, alias Lavine, and Frank Doiron were taken back to Dorchester today at noon to finish out their term in the penitentiary, they being out on ticket-of-leave. Watson had been in several battalions. He last reported to the police officials some time in 1915. Doiron was arrested in this city for breaking and entering the Cathedral in Waterloo street. He had been serving a seven year sentence for breaking and entering a store in Bathurst. Watson's term was for breaking and entering O'Hara's barber shop in Mill street some three years ago.

ANOTHER ARREST IN WELLAND CANAL CASE

Los Angeles, Cal., March 9.—Captain Alfred Britton, said to be a German naval officer, was arrested at Hartwood, near here, last night by a special agent of the department of justice and held in the city jail on suspicion of felony.

New York, March 9.—Alfred A. Britton, arrested at Hartwood, Cal., last night, was indicted by a federal grand jury here on April 17, 1916, in an alleged conspiracy hatched in the United States to blow up the Welland Canal.

Indictments were returned at the same time against Captain Frans Von Papen, former military attaché of the German embassy; Wolf Von Igell, his secretary; Captain Hans Tauscher, agent in America of the Krupp's, and Constantine Covan, alias Giovanni Gonsales.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thirteen candidates were initiated in the first degree, Knights of Columbus last evening in the St. John council rooms in Coburg street. Considering the inclement weather there was a large turnout of the members to witness the proceedings. The degree work was carried out by Dr. W. P. Broderick, grand knight; Henry Regan, deputy grand knight; William M. Ryan, chancellor; Maurice Melaney, warden, and P. J. Fitzpatrick, treasurer. Following the initiation a smoker was held. M. T. Morris, William Ryan, Arthur Godsoe and Walter Few were took part in an impromptu programme.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., March 9.—The body of Harold Lawrence, who died at Kingsport, Kings county, yesterday, was brought here this morning.

Rev. G. C. Warren was inducted into the pastorate of the Brunswick street Baptist church last evening. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. E. Wilson, Rev. J. J. Colter and Rev. H. C. Walker, and by R. B. Wallace, clerk of the church.

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Newfoundland Vessel Sunk

Gloucester, Mass., March 9.—A telegram from St. John's, Nfld., brought word today of the sinking of the Newfoundland schooner Flirtation off the coast of Spain. Three of the crew, O'Brien of this city and Reed and Griffin, of Newfoundland, were drowned.

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