

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

CHRISTMAS DAY AT OPERA HOUSE; BIG JOLLY PROGRAMME

For the holiday week the Opera House vaudeville programme has been especially selected, five good comedy acts, good variety, and each act a direct contrast to the others, all of a kind to amuse and entertain. It includes Richey and Renard, two funny folks in a black-face comedy skit, with some good dancing and singing; Helen Namur, the Smile Girl, in original songs, stories and "cutting up"; Jenkins and Howard in a comedy bit from New York street life, "The Policeman and the Dope"; with several good songs, and right up to the minute patter; Kimball and Kennedy, in a novelty banjo set and real good musical features, and the Gahberts, sensational upside down acrobats. For a picture, the programme offers the fifth chapter of the gripping serial story of romance and adventure, "The Woman in the Web".

BIG SPECIAL BILL IMPERIAL TOMORROW

Detailed Picture of German Naval Surrender—"The Love Swindle"—Comedies, Etc.

Can you imagine a greater Christmas gift, a more welcome condition than the stopping of wartime killing and wounding and a glorious triumph of the British Navy? Tomorrow (Christmas Day) the Imperial Theatre is going to show how the German admiral boarded the British flagship and handed over his high seas fleet in surrender. Last week the pictures were all distant views, tomorrow and Thursday they are going to be close-up and in great detail. Furthermore the Imperial's Christmas bill will include a delicious spy and thumping comedy-romance entitled "The Love Swindle," or a heart affair of extraordinary interest between an heiress and an automobile salesman. Lyons and Moran will present one of their side-splitting comedies and there will be splendid Canadian movies in Ford's Monthly.

ALLADIN'S LAMP AT GEM CHRISTMAS; BIG VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT

Tonight at 7.15 and 8.45 for the last times the Gem will present its sterling vaudeville programme with Frank and Norman, two corking girls in black and white comedy; Will Robbins, Irish cowboy specialty; Kavoc and Vincent, musical and dancing act of merit; Salla Brothers, hand balancing novelty act; McLaughlin and Evans, Jim and Blanche in "A Bowsy Courtship," beside Pathe News and comedy pictures.

For Christmas at 8.45, 7.15 and 8.45 comes Alladin and the Wonderful Lamp, top glowing reels, an age-old fairy tale on the screen. Seeing this picture is like rubbing a wishing lamp. It brings hours of enjoyment. It is played by the famous Fox Kiddies. The children will go wild over it, the grown-ups will enjoy again the thrill of other clean wholesome, spectacular. A wonder picture. No addition to the usual prices.

HARRY LAUDER SALE THURSDAY In your Christmas excitement don't forget that the sale of seats for Harry Lauder, New Year's Day, and January 2, commences at the Imperial Theatre box office Thursday, the 26th, at 10 a. m. This is going to be the great event of the season and a holiday merry-making de luxe. Besides Lauder the show has five wonderful acts of international artists.

MARRIAGES NELSON-CLARKE—Charles Richard Nelson of this city to Miss Helen Pauline, daughter of Mrs. Bessie C. Clark, by Rev. E. A. Westmorland on Wednesday, December 18, at the home of the bride's mother, 288 Lancaster avenue, West St. John.

DEATHS QUINN—On Dec. 24, Catherine, widow of the late John Quinn, leaving two daughters and three sons to mourn. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Walsh, 61 Clarendon street, to St. Peter's church for solemn requiem mass at 9.30 a. m. on Thursday.

IN MEMORIAM BYERS—In loving memory of our dear brother and son, Harry Byers, who departed this life Dec. 24, 1917.

BYERS—In loving memory of Harry J. Byers, died Dec. 24, 1917.

WIFE AND FAMILY. A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

LOCAL NEWS

Special Christmas dinner, price \$1.50, served 1 to 2.30, Dufferin Hotel.

Good skating on Lilly Lake for Christmas.

Dry heavy slab wood, O'Brien's, Fairville. Phone West 254-11. 91016-1-2

Manchester, Robertson and Allison's stores will all be opened this evening.

Y. W. P. A. social evening, War Veterans' rooms, Thursday, 26th. Bring toy for veterans' tree. 12-27.

Don't forget to send your cakes and doughnuts to Seaman's Institute on Thursday, 26th, for sailors' treat.

Starting new class in modern dancing. Alice Green, Main 2380-11. 91094-1-3.

Lost—On Charlotte street or near Imperial, sum of money. Finder please leave at Times Office. 91067-19-27.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE. United Presbyterian Service will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church, City Road, Christmas morning, at 11 o'clock. Brethren cordially invited.

CHILDREN'S EXERCISES. Children's exercises of St. Philip's Sunday school will take place Thursday, 26, 8 p. m. All are invited. Offering will be lifted.

Come to Lewis Green's, 88 Charlotte street, for Christmas gifts. Pipes, genuine amber mouthpieces, cigars, in Christmas boxes, tobacco pouches and cigarette cases. Free coupons with every purchase. Redeem your coupons now.

CANCELLING LICENSES. The board of trade is advised that barley, rye, buckwheat, flax, peas and beans may now be imported or exported without individual licenses in such case. Individual licenses are still required for wheat or oats.

PUBLIC MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT. Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard will hold a public meeting in Imperial Theatre Friday evening, Dec. 27, at 8.30, immediately after the first show. This will be the only public meeting they will hold, as it has been found impossible to arrange for meetings in the North and West Ends. 12-28.

BORROW THESE BOOKS. YOU'LL LIKE THEM.

Every Man's Land (Williamson); The Clutches of Circumstances (Marjorie Benton Cooke); The Audacious Adventures of Miles Conaughy (Arthur Howden Smith); White Paris (Langford Leonard Merrick); The Price of Thrones (Joseph Hocking). Borrow them at two cents a day from the McDonald Lending Library, 7 Market square, Phone Main 1878.

"BOXING DAY" TO BE A HOLIDAY AT F. W. DANIEL & CO'S.

In England the day after Christmas is always considered as belonging to employees and from very old custom is called "Boxing Day." We adopted the idea of this extra holiday two years ago and our employees' appreciation of a further day's rest, after the rush of Christmas, has been a great pleasure to us. In consequence our store will be closed from Tuesday evening until Friday morning, the 27th. We also take this opportunity of most gratefully thanking the St. John public for the share they have given us of such a wonderful Christmas trade. Wishing everyone a real Christmas happiness, we are, yours very sincerely, F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd.

PERSONALS Dr. C. J. Conway arrived in the city yesterday from Baltimore on the Hampton where he will spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conway.

Miss Florence McLean, daughter of Inspector W. M. McLean, returned to the city last evening after an extended visit through western Canada.

Hon. B. J. Ritchie left last evening for St. Stephen to spend Christmas with relatives.

W. Rupert Turnbull of Rothesay, who has been overseas for the last three and a half years, was expected home on the Grampian this afternoon.

Stanley E. Elkin, M. P., will leave tomorrow night for New York, where he will board the S. S. Baltic for the Old Country. Mr. Elkin will visit London, Paris and other large cities.

Elvin W. Cameron, of the U. S. A. naval reserves, arrived home yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cameron, 42 Durham street.

It was reported at the Infirmary today that the condition of T. M. Burns, of the board of health, was much improved. The condition of Miss Kathleen Burns, who is confined to her home in Exmouth street, is also improved.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Mrs. Janet Brand took place this afternoon from Barnhill's corner, Fairville. Services were conducted at the grave by Rev. J. A. MacKegan, and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of James E. McKenzie took place this afternoon from her late residence, Hospital street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dawson, and interment was made in the Methodist burying ground.

The funeral of Angelo Lorenzo took place this afternoon from Messrs. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms, to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Allen. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

NEW WAR REVENUE BILL PASSES SENATE Washington, Dec. 24—The senate late last night passed the war revenue bill intended to raise about six billion dollars in 1919 and four billion in 1920, as compared with the levy of \$8,200,000,000 for next year proposed in the bill passed by the house three months ago.

MORSE'S Standard Tea. The very next time you buy tea, ask your dealer to give you MORSE'S. Then appreciate the rich strength and delicate flavor for yourself.

FINE GOLD WATCH FOR PENDER CHIEF

Presentation This Morning to Superintendent W. F. Knoll

Among Christmas presentations was one made this morning to William F. Knoll, popular superintendent of the Pender works—a very handsome watch with monogram and inscription. The presentation was made on behalf of all the employees, by J. McLauray Reid and was accompanied by an address. Mr. Knoll made a feeling reply. The address was as follows: St. John, N. B., December 24, 1918. Mr. W. F. Knoll, City.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Rich Fruit Cakes and Puddings, Mince and Lemon Pies, Strawberry Preserves, Jellies, Filled Cakes, Doughnuts, Cocoa-Chow, Variety in Fancy Work—Woman's Exchange, 158 Union Street. Rent our new books. Open evenings.

Gilbert's Xmas Specials. 1 lb. block Pure Lard... 33c. 1 lb. choice Seedless Raisins... 15c. 1 lb. Fancy Seedless Raisins... 15c. 1 lb. Fancy Seedless Raisins... 25c. 1-2 lb. Baker's Chocolate... 20c. 1-2 lb. Dot Chocolate... 20c. 50c. lb. tin Royal E. Powder... 45c. Snider's Tomato Soup... 17c. Pulverized Sugar for Frosting... 15c. lb.

REAL ESTATE NEWS Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. Robert Carson to Brunswick Steeves et al, property in Simonds. Trustees of Annie E. Kaye to Gandy Allison, property on North Market Wharf. James Thomson, per County secretary, to L. P. D. Thilly, property in Muskeg, property in Greenwich.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE Our Christmas Greetings. We share with you the joy that reigns throughout the world this Christmaside. That it is a period of unusual happiness has been manifest to us within the store for many weeks. In our experience never has there been such a universal spirit of rejoicing and sincere good-will as prevails this year.

ORANGES. Dominican... 40, 50 and 60c. doz. Floridas... 60 and 75c. doz. Seedless, extra fancy large, \$1 doz.

APPLES. Fancy B. D. in boxes—Canada Baldwin, Aken Red, Northern Spy, Winter Banana, Winesaps, etc. XMAS PLUM PUDDINGS. Made by Franco-American Food Co. Finest quality. 50, 75c. and \$1.15 each.

DRESSED DOLLS (with orders), six different styles, sixteen inches high, good value \$1.50. Xmas Tree Candles... 10c. box. Cossages, Crackers and Table Decorations. Other lines too numerous to mention.

Canada Food Board License No. 8-569. Walter Gilbert Jewellers and Opticians. Two stores—21 King St., 189 Union St.

Gold Soap. Gold Soap is made of the best materials from which laundry soap can be made. That is why it does better, quicker work, and has so many constant users. Another reason is because the cake itself is larger, and gives you more soap for the price than you can get in any other cake.

STRENGTH FOR THE DAY'S WORK in these times of food conservation is no longer a problem for the man or woman who knows Shredded Wheat. It is the whole wheat—nothing was fed. The most real Food for the least money—and it is ready-cooked and ready-to-eat. No sugar is required—simply milk and a dash of salt.

SHIPPING ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 24. High Tide... 4.25 Low Tide... 23.50. Port of St. John. Arrived December 23. Schrs. Reporter from New York in ballast, Captain Lawson. Cleared December 23. Schrs. Salene for Cape Town, South Africa, Captain Mackenzie. OTHER PORTS. Passengers—Scotian at Liverpool from St. John (N. B.); Metegama, Liverpool from St. John (N. B.); Saturnia at Greenwood from St. John (N. B.).

SNAP Everybody Likes it. The Great Hand Cleaner. The War Sioux is still in port and is docked at West St. John. Montreal, Dec. 24—Proceedings have been begun to foreclose the mortgage of the Truro Steel Company, Limited, which was organized in August, 1915, for the purpose of manufacturing shells for the imperial munitions board.