

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

STORM TODAY AND HALIFAX SUFFERERS

Suggests Braving the Weather To Attend Imperial's Benefit Programmes

No matter how bad the weather may be tonight those able to go as far as the Imperial Theatre will not only be repaid for it with a remarkably good show but they will be contributing their admission money directly to the Halifax sufferers. Surely the streak of bad weather of late—first zero blasts, then this blizzard—suggests that we hustle along our assistance as fast as possible. Only one show, 7 to 9, then union meeting.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS AT THE STAR THEATRE FRIDAY AND TOMORROW

The week-end programme at the Star Theatre is surely an attractive one. Mollie King is in the thirteenth chapter of "The Double Cross" entitled "The Face of the Stranger." This episode will help you determine the identity of the Masked Stranger. Lonsome Luke and his company will be found funnier than ever in "Luke Loses Patients," a brand new two-act comedy.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Last chance tonight to have a good laugh with the four colored comedians in the Georgia Four, at the Opera House—also enjoy four other good vaudeville acts and the current chapter of "The Red Ace" serial drama. Usual time, 7:30 and 9.

COME TO THE GEM

It's a comfortable place on a night like this, and the programme is a rich one. See particulars in advertisement. You'll enjoy it all.

SACRED CONCERT FOR HALIFAX

One of the best musical concerts of the season will be given in the Opera House next Sunday evening by the city's best talent under the direction of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, who has attained several national successes in this city. A silver collection will be taken at the doors, all of which will be for the relief of the Halifax sufferers.

WAR NOTES

Lord Montagu says that interest in aviation will increase after the war. He predicts mail service and passenger service by the air route across the Atlantic.

The London stock market continued irregular with a drooping tendency today.

Has Been Promoted. Bangor Commercial—Friends of Simon O'Leary, Jr., of this city, who took a position as constable with the Canadian Pacific railway at Brownville last year, will be pleased to learn that his ability has been recognized by promotion to the rank of investigator and he now travels all over Maine and New Brunswick, with headquarters at McAdam Junction, N. B.

Hunter mistakes trapper for a deer," says a familiar headline. And, as usual, proceeded to make his one shot which never misses.—Chicago Tribune.

DEATHS

FLEMING—In this city, on the 14th inst., Frederick A. Fleming, eldest son of the late Capt. H. Fleming. Funeral from 11 Pagan Place Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

CODNER—In this city on the 14th inst., at 64 Cranston Avenue, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Hezekiah Codner, leaving besides her husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral Sunday from her late residence; service at 2 o'clock.

ELLSWORTH—At the Mater Misericordiae Home on the 13th inst., Mary, widow of James Ellsworth, leaving two daughters to mourn.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter-in-law.

Queen street, on Saturday morning at 8:30, to St. John the Baptist church for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

EMITH—At her parents' residence, 39 Barker street, on 14th inst., Marie Rosalie, aged two months, infant child of Joseph and Elsie Smith.

Burial tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood. If the blood is very impure, the bones become diseased; the muscles become enfeebled, the step loses its elasticity, and there is inability to perform the usual amount of labor. The skin loses its cleanness, and pimples, blotches, and other eruptions appear.

POND STREET FIRE

Box No. 8 rang in this morning for a small chimney fire in a house in Pond street. In half an hour the flames were extinguished. Little damage was done.

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For Friday & Saturday BUY NOW



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FANCY ENG. BISCUITS

40c. line, Special..... 29c. lb.

NEW NATURAL FIGS

From California, Extra..... 40c. lb.

XMAS PLUM PUDDINGS

In Sealed Tins, Always Fresh, in 45c., 60c. and \$1.00 tins

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CRACKERS Or Don-Bons, 1 doz. in a box, from 35c. to \$2.00 a box

FILLED STOCKINGS

For the Kiddies, 25c. to \$2.65 each

SWEET SHOPS

REELY, TROOLY DOLLS To cut out of paper and linen, six in box..... For 27c.

DRESSED DOLLS

(Large), extra value, big assortment..... \$1.33

MIXED NUTS

Almonds, Walnuts, Brazils and Filberts..... 25c. lb.

TABLE RAISINS..... 18c. box

In obxns..... 25c. box Special, new..... 30c. lb.

CANDY See Our Sweet Shop

FRUIT Special Show Next Week

Commencing Saturday, 15th, our store will be open every evening. No Delivery of Specials Alone We will not promise delivery of C.O.D. orders until Monday, but will do our best.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

SAYS SUGAR COMING HERE BECAUSE OF HIGHER PRICES

Washington, Dec. 14.—Declaring that there is no shortage of sugar in the United States, and that the famine is local to the Atlantic seaboard, President Speckles of the Federal Sugar Refining Company today at the senate committee's investigation placed the responsibility on the food administration. Sugar, he declared, was now passing through New York for Canada, and was raw, and the Canadian refiners paid a higher price.

THANKS MOTHERLAND FOR FINE GIFT FOR STRICKEN HALIFAX

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The governor-general has cabled to Walter Hume Long, colonial secretary, expressing the thanks of the dominion for the proposed gift by the imperial government of £1,000,000 towards the relief of the Halifax sufferers. The governor-general's cable read: "My ministers, on behalf of the people of Halifax and of all Canada, desire me to express their profound appreciation of your message. This magnificent expression of sympathy from the people of the United Kingdom will be received by all the Canadian people as an abundant and most timely gift. It will comfort and sustain the many thousands who have been bereaved."

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THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

WATCHES FOR CHRISTMAS

One never forgets the Christmas when "My Watch" was received. It is an ideal Christmas present—intensely practical—handsome in appearance, and the most useful gift a person can receive. If you are trying to make this Christmas an exceptionally cheery one, have at least one watch on your list.

This year we have a splendid assortment of watches. It includes all grades of movements in Solid Gold and Gold-Filled cases.

The latest models—the extra thin for men and the bracelet styles for women are on display.

Boys' Watches..... \$2.50 to \$15.00 Men's Watches..... 10.00 to 125.00 Ladies' Bracelet Watches..... 17.00 to 50.00 Soldiers' Military Wrist Watches..... 6.50 to 25.00

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LOCAL NEWS

IN USE AGAIN. This morning a steamer was at No. 3 berth, Sand Point, for the first time since the shed collapsed several months ago. It is now ready to receive freight.

LITTLE ONE DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of 89 Barker street will have the sympathy of friends in the death of their little baby girl, Marie Rosalie, who died today.

FREDERICK A. FLEMING.

The death of Frederick Archibald Fleming, elder son of the late Captain R. H. Fleming of this city, took place this morning in the General Public Hospital. Mr. Fleming was an electrical engineer at the C. F. R. elevator and sixteen weeks ago he fell, breaking his leg. He never recovered. Mr. Fleming was forty-four years of age. He leaves one brother, A. E. Fleming, of 11 Pagan Place, and one sister, Mrs. E. F. Hastings of San Francisco. Mr. Fleming had been a life long member of St. David's church.

THE QUININE THAT DOES NOT AFFECT HEAD

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine," E. W. GROVE'S signature in box 30c.

PERSONALS

Miss Vera Page, of Vancouver, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Arthur L. Macleod, Elliott row. Miss Page is a Canadian war nurse and is here on her way to take up her duties.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 14.—A seventy-mile southwest gale, which swept over Cape Cod this morning, accompanied by the highest tide in years, drove a four-masted coal-laden schooner onto Stone Horse shoal and her position today indicated she would be a total loss. The crew of the coal-laden schooner at Dartmouth, and it will do much to comfort and sustain the many thousands who have been bereaved."

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THE RECOGNIZED HOUSE OF SUPERIOR EYE GLASS SERVICE

D. BOYANER, 111 Charlotte St.

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Gifts For The Home!

Are Gifts which give great pleasure to the giver and recipient alike. Come in and see us. We can show you three large floors full of "Home Gifts."

ALWAYS MODERATE PRICES

MAHOAGANY ELECTRIC LAMP—Complete with silk shade..... Xmas Special, \$4.65

SEE OUR GIFTS FOR THE KIDDIES

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

LOCAL NEWS

Grand sailors' concert tonight. Advanced class Saturday our perfect orchestra. 12-17

Good skating, Victoria Rink, tonight. Band Saturday night.

For sale wholesale, fruit, grapes, oranges, apples, 20 Mill street. 12-16.

New laid eggs at 60c. per dozen at our stores, 5 Brussels street, 518 Main street, 50 Wall street. Phone Main 2720.

SAILORS' CONCERT.

Seaman's Institute tonight (Friday) at 8. Admission 10 cents.

Rubbers, overshoes, moccasins, and bedroom slippers at lowest prices.—C. J. Bassen, corner Union and Sydney. 12-15.

Grand sailors' concert tonight. Photographs up to the minute in English folders, 83 down up, 518 at night—Lugin, 88 Charlotte street. 12-17

If you want lowest prices, best quality groceries and confectionery call at Two Barkers, 100 Princess and 111 Brussels.

Do all your Christmas shopping at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney. 12-15.

NOTICE

Wiesel's Cash Stores will be open every evening up till Christmas. 241-248 Union street.

SLIPPERS

Bedroom slippers for men, women, boys and girls, at special low prices for Christmas, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney. 12-15.

FOR XMAS.

Fancy neckwear, handkerchiefs, gloves, silk waists, sweaters, skating sets, gaiters, and all kinds of toys for Christmas gifts, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney streets. 12-15.

HOW MANY COUPONS HAVE YOU NOW?

Come and select your Christmas gifts free from our new stock of jewelry, chinaware and novelties.—Louis Green, Charlotte street, gives these coupons with every purchase of smokers' goods.

BENEFIT FOR HALIFAX RELIEF.

Proceeds of tonight's concert at Opera House 9 p. m. by 62nd regiment under auspices of St. John Council of Women will be given for the Halifax relief fund. Tickets 25 cents.

WHY BUTTER COSTS MORE.

Because you don't buy it at the Lancaster Dairy where they sell good fresh dairy butter at 45c. per lb., and the finest creamery butter at 48c. Our stores 3 Brussels street, 518 Main street, 50 Wall street. Phone Main 2720.

GRAND UNION MASS MEETING AT THE IMPERIAL TONIGHT AFTER FIRST SHOW

After the first show at the Imperial tonight, members of the city of 9 o'clock, there will be a union mass meeting to be addressed by the Hon. James A. Murray and Rev. (Capt.) G. M. Campbell. It is expected there will be a large attendance. Persons attending the Imperial's first show will doubtless stay for the speechmaking as well.

MONTREAL IN STORM GRIP.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Montreal and district was in the grip of a severe snow storm today and railway trains were reported hours behind time, while street car traffic was more or less disorganized. Telegraphic service to the east was badly crippled.

Up to 8 o'clock this morning a fall of two inches of snow had been recorded at McGill, with a wind velocity of thirty-four miles an hour from the northeast. The temperature was 12 above zero.

Woman to Keep Poll.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 14.—Mrs. A. O. Glenn, treasurer for York county, has been appointed deputy returning officer for one of the polls in Fredericton. She has the distinction of being the first woman to be appointed to such an office.

Death of Postmaster.

Fredericton, Dec. 14.—James D. Blair, postmaster of North Devon, died today.

To the Clergymen of New Brunswick

The Provincial Union Government Committee has endeavored by a campaign of advertising, and public meetings addressed by well known men and women to assist in the presentation of the great issue before the people of New Brunswick and Canada in this all important Election and national crisis.

The success of Union Government and the safety of the Honor of Canada will depend largely upon the information given to former Liberals and Conservatives and winning their support for united action in the face of a common enemy until peace is declared.

Feeling that it is the highest duty of every leader of the people to persuade the men and women of this country as to what is best for them and the Empire, the officers of the Provincial Union Committee request the clergymen of NEW BRUNSWICK to MAKE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, UNION SUNDAY and to direct the attention of their congregations to their duty to their Country and the gallant Canadian Soldiers who are fighting for freedom and civilization overseas.

IRVING E. TODD, Chairman Provincial Union Committee.

E. S. CARTER, Secretary.

LOCAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR HALIFAX RELIEF

- (Continued from page 1.) J. H. McR., St. John..... 1.00 J. A. Graham, St. John..... 10.00 C. E. Rupert, St. John..... 1.00 A. V. Armstrong, St. John..... 1.00 Frank F. Murphy, St. John..... 1.00 D. M. St. John..... .85 H. H. Upham, St. John..... 2.00 H. V. Vaughan, St. John..... 2.00 E. Collins, St. John..... .50 H. Hilkey, St. John..... .25 T. McIl, St. John..... .25 Wm. H. Arker, St. John..... .45 H. Chase, St. John..... 5.00 E. P. Dykeman, St. John..... 5.00 H. E. Palmer, St. John..... 5.00 W. McDonald, St. John..... 1.00 F. W. Daniel Co., St. John..... 2.00 J. W. S., St. John..... 2.00 Friend, St. John..... 1.00 Friend, St. John..... 2.00 W. P. Bonnell, St. John..... 5.00 W. J. Driscoll, St. John..... 2.00 Friend, St. John..... 10.00 S. J. Forhall, St. John..... 10.00 Cash, St. John..... 10.00 A. Sienford, St. John..... 1.00 R. B. McAfee, St. John..... 2.00 M. Sargue, St. John..... 1.00 R. P. & W. F. Starr, St. John..... 250.00 F. W. McPherson, St. John..... 1.00 K. O'Malley, St. John..... 5.00 Cash, St. John..... 5.00 Jas. McFavish, St. John..... 25.00 M. B. Edwards, St. John..... 1.00 R. R. McAfee, St. John..... 1.00 F. H. McHale, St. John..... 1.00 B. Preston, St. John..... 1.00 C. A. Conlon, St. John..... 2.00 Thos. Mowry, St. John..... 10.00 L. L. Sharpe & Son, St. John..... 10.00 A. C. Thompson, St. John..... 5.00 L. D. Morse, St. John..... 100.00 F. W. Daniel Co., St. John..... 50.00 F. A. Dykeman Co., St. John..... 2.00 J. Calman, St. John..... 5.00 DeWitt Cairns, St. John..... 1.00 Thos. Totten, St. John..... 2.00 J. H. Burnham, St. John..... .50 A. M. Burton, St. John..... .50 John De Angelis, St. John..... 2.00 C. E. Everett Ltd., St. John..... 10.00 G. W. Smith, St. John..... 2.00 Don. Hunt, St. John..... 1.00 Dr. J. E. Leonard, St. John..... 10.00 M. V. Paddock, St. John..... 10.00 D. Monahan, St. John..... .50 E. Cheyne, St. John..... 5.00 Miss R. N. Harrison, St. John..... .50 Friend, St. John..... 1.00 Isaac Frh, St. John..... 1.00 C. Darling, St. John..... 1.00 Wm. McAlary, St. John..... 10.00 J. A. McNeill, St. John..... 5.00 Miss A. B., St. John..... 1.00 John Cairns, St. John..... 1.00 A. Larmon, St. John..... 1.00 E. H. Wetmore, St. John..... 1.00 Hum. Wing, St. John..... 1.00 E. R. Machum Co., St. John..... 50.00 S. Edith Alward, St. John..... 50.00

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LOCAL NEWS

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Reserve Sunday evening next for the Grand Sacred Concert in the Opera House for the Halifax sufferers. A silver collection will be taken at the doors.

FINE SHOW, NEAR IMPERIAL.

All the best in jewelry, rings, signet or set; brooches, bracelets, lockets, tie pins, watches. Poyas & Co., King Square.

The average man appreciates cuff links, the pin, the clip or some personal jewelry gift at Christmas. Our stock is complete. Poyas & Co., near Imperial.

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GRAND LIBERAL RALLY.

Grand Liberal rally will be held this evening in the City Hall, West St. John. The meeting will be addressed by the candidates, Dr. A. F. Emery, Dr. W. P. Broderick and others.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

Last evening Mrs. Samuel T. Cougle entertained a "ten" at her home in Main street, Fairville. More than twenty guests were present and a most enjoyable time was spent. Toward the close of the evening refreshments were served by Miss Lillian Finley and Muriel Cougle.