

## BEBE DANIELS ON QUEEN SQ. SCREEN

Exciting Comedy Element in  
Portrayal of Story "The Palm  
Beach Girl"

The Queen Square Theatre is showing Bebe Daniels in "The Palm Beach Girl," a comedy built for speed and laughs. At a little country girl suddenly thrust into the society maze of Palm Beach, she has opportunity to make ample use of her comedy gifts, and her performance is excellent.

From the moment she arrives in Florida to visit her wealthy aunts and is mistaken for a colored girl because her face is smudged, Bebe's troubles begin. Thereafter, they multiply rapidly and the high point of hilarity and excitement is reached in a big race, which she wins despite the fact that her boat runs wild and almost wrecks everything in sight.

Interwoven with the strenuous action is a pleasing little romance. Lawrence Gray plays the lead.

The program is rounded out with the current issue of Fox News.

## BANS FIREWORKS

Chinese Industry Hard Hit in  
Dutch East Indies

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 21.—Total prohibition of the sale and use of fireworks is one of the measures taken to counteract radical activities in consequence of the recent outbreak in the Dutch East Indies.

This means the stoppage of a very important industry, which is chiefly in Chinese hands, and involves several millions of dollars a year. Natives let off fireworks on every conceivable occasion to scare evil spirits, and the prohibition measure is designed to prevent them from handling explosives of any kind.

## Fire Sale

BARGAINS  
in New and Second-Hand  
POTS AND PANS  
WASH BOARDS  
WASH BOILERS  
COAL HODS, Etc.  
Slightly Damaged by Smoke

STOVES and HEATERS  
Our Prices Are The Cheapest  
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Cheapest and Largest Second  
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Store in The City

## EAST END STOVE

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N. D. SKINNER, Proprietor  
257-259 CITY ROAD

## Make This the Merriest Xmas With the New Symphonic Concert

Hundreds have been here and heard the marvellous Symphonic Concert and many have placed their names on the Club Roll for membership.

These beautiful instruments are now selling on the Club Plan.

Only four models to select from.

The Club Plan is \$5, \$7 and \$10 down according to the model you select and no interest or collectors.

Come in tonight and join the club membership.

This Symphonic Concert, double springs, silent running motors, in Walnut or Mahogany, etc., only \$140 and \$10 down and \$10 per month and no interest.

Twelve records with each Symphonic Concert which you can pay for in the regular club payments.

Shop in mornings and avoid the rush in afternoons and evenings.

## Amland Bros., Ltd.

19 Waterloo St.

## HOLD-UP MEN SENTENCED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Maximum sentences totalling 188 years were imposed in county court this morning on four hold-up men, convicted of a series of robberies during the months of September and August.

## FOUR CANDIDATES

Quartette in Race For Toronto  
Mayorality Honors

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 21.—Four candidates were nominated for the mayoralty of Toronto, to be decided by civic vote on New Year's day, at the official nomination proceedings today.

They are Thomas Foster, present mayor; Samuel J. McHale, controller; Alderman Hacker, controller; and W. D. Robbins, former controller.

For the four seats on the board of control eleven candidates were nominated, including three of the present controllers.

QUEBEC RHODES SCHOLARS.  
MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Two medical students, Herbert P. Mosley, a native of Lunenburg, N.S. (McGill), and Louis Fortier, of this city, (University of Montreal) were selected as the Rhodes scholars from Quebec province this year, by a university committee which sat in Montreal under the presidency of E. W. Beatty, K.C.

The Rhodes scholarships are valued at about \$1,000 a year. Both the candidates will proceed to Oxford University next fall. Mr. Mosley will study physiology and anatomy.

## BOSTON FISH PRICES

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—Quotations on the Boston fish market today were as follows: Large cod, 14 to 15c; market cod, 10 and 12c; haddock, 11 to 12c; pollock, 6 to 7c; halibut, 8 to 9c; cusk, 6 to 7c.

## Brown's Grocery Co.

Cor. King and Ludlow Sts.  
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## CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

98 lbs. Robin Hood, Cream of West, Purity ..... \$1.45  
24 lbs. Robin Hood, Cream of West, Purity ..... \$1.15  
14 lbs. Granulated Sugar ..... 21c  
2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar ..... 21c  
3 Tumblers Pure Jam ..... 25c  
16 oz. Pure Raspberry Jam ..... 25c  
16 oz. Pure Strawberry Jam ..... 25c  
New Orange or Lemon Peel, lb. ..... 25c  
New Citron Peel, lb. ..... 45c  
1/2 lb. Boxes Cut Peel ..... 15c  
10 lb. Pail Pure Lard ..... \$1.75  
3 lb. Pail Pure Lard ..... 95c  
1 lb. Block Pure Lard ..... 20c  
1 lb. Tin Shortening ..... \$1.70  
1 lb. Tin Shortening ..... 85c  
3 lb. Tin Shortening ..... 52c  
2 lbs. New Dates ..... 25c  
2 Pkg. Raisins ..... 25c  
2 lbs. New Mince ..... 25c  
1 lb. New Good Oatmeal ..... 25c  
1 lb. New Mixed Nuts ..... 25c  
1 lb. New Mixed Nuts ..... 25c  
Oranges from 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c per d  
Choice Bulk Tea, per lb. ..... 57c  
4 Cakes Surprise Soap ..... 25c  
We also carry a full line of Christmas Candies, Chocolates, at lowest prices.

Try our WEST SIDE MEAT MARKET for Choice Western Beef, Pork, Ham and Bacon, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Fowl and Chickens.  
Phone W. 166. 12-24

## Prominent Society Women in England Turn To Business

The news that Anthony, son of Lord Oxford and Asquith, has elected to go in for the cinema business will surprise those persons who expected that this brilliant son of a brilliant father would follow his sire into the profession of law, says London Answers.

But Mr. Asquith is only one of many of the socially elect who are turning to commerce as a means of making money. Lord Ebury, who has been a mining engineer and many other things in Canada, is chairman of the army and navy stores.

Most titled men, however, elect for what is known as "the city," which means company directing. Some are astute business men; others are mere figureheads.

Among the society women who are now in business are Lady Bingham, court milliner; Lady Rachel Byng, shopkeeper; Olga, Lady Egerton, fashion expert; Hon. Mrs. Rupert Beck, antique dealer; Princess Troubetzkoi, breeder of Poles dogs.

Among the many titled women who work, Lady Rhonda is pre-eminent. She inherited a great fortune from her father, the first Viscount Rhonda, better known as D. A. Thomas, the food controller. Lady Rhonda is director of 37 companies, besides running a weekly journal and controlling at least one provincial newspaper.

As a woman newspaper proprietor, and everything she undertakes is done well. However, she was not the first in the field. Until recently the Countess Bathurst controlled The Morning Post, and did it brilliantly.

## Canadian Customs Collections Gain

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Customs collections showed a marked gain in the month of November over the same month last year.

Last month \$13,500,000 was collected on dutiable imports, as compared with \$11,700,000 in November, 1925. The gain of \$1,800,000 is shown. For the eight months ended November 30, 1926, \$109,000,000 was collected, as compared with \$98,000,000 in the same period last year.

The grand total of Canadian trade for November was \$241,000,000, while in the same month last year it was \$215,000,000, a gain of nearly \$26,000,000. This is also a gain of \$1,500,000 in the same period during which the value of imports was \$1,500,000,000 and in the same period last year \$1,412,000,000.

## Louis Green's for Gift Pipes.

Phone W. 166

## Modern Funeral Service

Down to the last detail Morris Service is found to be more thorough and more comfortable—for Morris goes out of his way to lend a hand.

Rates the lowest, turnout the finest, credit the easiest.

## MORRIS

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## Watches



## A Sensible Gift to All

Everybody adores a good Watch. A lovely Gift. A friend. An ornament. A necessity. Powerful in the pleasure it promotes. A shining surprise for Christmas morning.

Ferguson & Page present the real selection of the city. Headquarters for Gruens, for Rolex, for Elgins, Walthams and the special Ferguson & Page movements.

Boys' Watches begin at \$2.25. 15 jewel Wrist Watches from \$10. Suitable alike for Men, Boys and Girls. Men's Gruens, either pocket or strap models, Gold reinforced by metal, from \$25. Rolex from \$22. Ladies' beautiful Wrist Watches, most any price you like. You buy with special safety and smartness from the more comprehensive displays of

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## BUSINESS LOCALS

Auction and plain forty-fives at Y. M. C. I. tonight. 12-22

Special Christmas dinner at the Clifton House \$1. Make your reservations early. 12-23

Cards at St. Peter's tonight. 12-22

FLORIDA ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT. 12-25

Arriving today for Christmas trade, celebrated Highland Brand. Price low while landing. J. A. Kelly, 19 North Wharf. Phone M. 2435. 12-23

Victoria Rink tonight. Band and perfect ice. 12-23

Little flower pictures, rosaries, prayer books, Christmas cards. R. G. Gleason, 10 Prince Edward. 12-23

ANNOUNCEMENT. Do you know that you can get the ten best gifts in our store for \$1.00 and please that many kiddies coming from you. F. W. Woolworth Co., Ltd. 12-23

AN APPRECIATED GIFT. A Victoria Rink season ticket. On sale up town at Chas. Baillie's, King street. 12-23

Xmas tree lights, \$1.39. Emergency Supply Co., Ltd., 44-46 Dock St. 12-25

Louis Green's for Gift Cigars. 12-25

"Missing Link" Skull May Be Animal Bone. 12-25

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 21.—The "missing link" skull, which was reported to have been discovered at Trinil, Java, in September by the Dutch professor, Dr. C. J. E. Heberlein, may not be a skull after all.

Professor Eugene Dubois, who in 1892 unearthed part of an ape-man's skull in the Trinil region, writes to the papers that recently received photographs of Professor Heberlein's find, lead him to believe that part of a leg bone of a stegodon (a prehistoric species of elephant) has been mistaken for a skull.

EXCHANGE QUIET. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Foreign exchange quiet. Great Britain, 48 1/2; France, 40 1/2; Italy, 4 1/2; Germany, 23.80. Canadian dollars, 1-16 of one per cent. discount. 12-25

MINTO CO. ASSIGNS. FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Ernest A. Mackey, as official receiver, is assignee of Kennedy & Slipp, of Minto, general merchants. Assets \$1,000, and liabilities \$1,044. The liabilities are entirely cash debts.

READ OUR BOOKS OF MYSTERY, ADVENTURE AND BEAUTIFUL LOVE STORIES. P. Knight Hanson, The Library, 9 Wellington Bay.

TO LET—Fine flats in City and Carleton. Large Store North Market St. M. 785. 12-25

The Salvation Army Industrial Department. 30 ST. JAMES STREET. We collect waste newspapers, magazines, cast-off clothing, discarded furniture, etc. Phone Main 1661 and our truck will call. 12-25

Beautiful Cake, Pudding. The juiciest and fruitiest of Plum Pudding in bowls of three sizes at 45c, a pound and the nicest Christmas Cakes at 50c, iced or plain. Order the better Robinson baking from your grocer or get it from their Cake Shop at 173 Union Street.

Genoa Cake, Fruit Cake, Sultana Cake, Pound Cake, Cherry Cake.

Robinson's Ltd. Cake Shop at 173 Union Street

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Ladies' Zipper Overshoes as pictured, run \$4.95 to \$6.85. Ladies' four buckle Overshoes, \$2.95 to \$4.50. Buckle and strap models, \$3.95 to \$5.

Top Class Gaiters of 14 to 18 buttons, \$5.50 to \$6.50. Fine English Boxcloth in light Gray and Fawn. Others from \$1.65.

Men's best grade Zippers, \$6.85. Jersey Storm Rubbers, \$1.85. Other Rubbers, \$1.18. Overshoes for Men from \$1.95—with 2 buckles, \$2.95; 3 buckle from \$3.50.

Spats with leather facings, \$2.50. English Boxcloth Spats, leather faced, \$3.25.

Children's Overshoes, sizes 11 to 2—\$2.25 to \$3.95.

Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street Open Evenings

## Gift Suggestions

Six Sherbet Glasses in box ..... \$2  
Six Goblets in box ..... \$2  
Three Cups and Saucers in box, \$1.80 to \$2.75

Cake Plates ..... 95c. to \$6 each  
Water Sets ..... \$2.25 to \$3.50 set  
Console Sets, in orange and blue lustre effects ..... \$3 to \$10 set

Two Cups and Saucers, in box, 90c. and \$1  
A visit to our showrooms will reveal an assortment of over 600 different articles, all neatly boxed, at very moderate prices.

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Louis Green's for Gift Cigarettes. 12-25

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN

IMPERIAL PRIZES DRAWN ON FRIDAY

The lovely Christmas gifts shown in Imperial Theatre front window will be drawn at the close of the matinee Friday, the day before Christmas. All winners must be in the house at the time. That is, as the names are drawn from the big box they will be handed their prizes. Drawing will continue until some one in the audience wins.

There are fourteen awards, two three-month passes for adults and twelve splendid toys and winter sporting requisites for the children, divided in small. Last year and for several years previous this Christmas gift-drawing matinee was a bumper occasion. If the weather is very stormy, preventing little ones from attending, the drawing will take place after Christmas, to be announced. Remember Friday afternoon of this week the Imperial prizes will be awarded. Fill out the coupons in the Imperial advt. in this issue and bring it to the ballot box in the lobby. Nothing extra to pay.

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JUST A PRIVATE CITIZEN. says. Met at the pier by Princess Xania of Russia, he insisted that his visit had no bearing on rumors of a rift between her and her husband, W. B. Leeds.

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The Big Choice IS AT MARCUS'

A charming Gift for Wife and Home—one managed by a moderate amount. Just the touch that sends a flood of color from a corner of the living room, tingling everything with a cheery glow. The most exquisite shapes appear in the very large Marcus displays. Prices start at \$9.95 for a full height Floor Lamp with hand-painted glazed shade, and polychromed metal standard with grided base. Others of every shape and Silken treatment up to \$65.

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