

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ENJOY AN OLD TIME THRILL

See "The Still Alarm" at The Imperial Tonight

Wake up and have a thrill—a regular galactic battery tingle. Go to the Imperial tonight and see the wonderfully spectacular and strongly human story, "The Still Alarm," which packed the house from cellar to attic all day yesterday.

THE OPERA HOUSE

Good Again Tonight—The New Programme for Tomorrow

Tonight will be last opportunity for hearing the Manon Four, that splendid singing quartette on the Opera House vaudeville programme, have a hearty laugh at the comical antics of Watson's Comedy Dope; see the Rosettes, sensational jugglers; and enjoy the other two acts on the bill, for tomorrow night comes the usual change of programme.

KELLERMAN AT GEM

Last Times Tonight For Gorgeous Picture With Famous Woman Swimmer

Annette Kellerman in "A Daughter of the Gods" tonight at Gem for last times at 7.15 and 8.45. A wonderful picture that will greatly interest you. No advance in prices.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

HOLDER—At Moncton, N. B., on Jan. 4, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Surrey L. Holder, a son.

MARRIAGES

ORAM-NEILL—On Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1919, at the home of the minister, Rev. Charles B. Appel, George Oram and Miss Etha Gladys Neill, both of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS

GAUTHIER—At her parents' residence, 90 Sherbrooke street, on January 8, Gertrude H. Gauthier, aged two months.

IN MEMORIAM

McKINNON—In loving memory of Mrs. Edith Maud McKinnon, who departed this life Jan. 8, 1917.

CARD OF THANKS

Katherine E. Hughes and family wish to thank their friends and relatives of both this city and Orancton, N. B., for sympathy shown them and for many floral offerings received in their recent bereavement.

SAYS INJUSTICE DONE NEW BRUNSWICKERS

J. E. Michaud, M. P. P., Refutes Press Report of Non Cordial Treatment of Soldiers in Train Wreck

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—J. E. Michaud, M. P. P. of Edmundston says in connection with the recent train wreck on the N. T. R. that a press dispatch from Toronto quoting the soldiers as saying that the treatment received from the people of Edmundston was not cordial is incorrect. The wreck did not occur at Edmundston, but in a remote section thirty-five miles west and in Quebec.

DESIGN TO SPOIL THE CALIFORNIA CROPS

Industrial Workers of World Advised to Plant Noxious Weeds, Says Witness at Trial

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 9.—That industrial workers of the World had been advised to plant noxious weeds in California fields to offset the prosecution of several of its members charged with murder, was revealed in testimony at a trial of forty-six members of that organization, charged with acts of sabotage throughout the west.

PERSONALS

Miss Jennie Robb, Presbyterian missionary to Korea, who is home on furlough and who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. William Robb, has left for Hartford (Conn.), to take a special course at the Academy School of Missions.

SOLDIERS IN CAPITAL

UNEASY, MAKE BIT OF TROUBLE IN TOWN

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9.—A miniature riot of returned soldiers occurred in Queen street last night, as neither the military nor civil police quelled the disturbance. The soldiers confined themselves to snarling pedestrians and horses.

NET DEBT OVER A BILLION AND A QUARTER

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The present fiscal year will show heavy revenues. For the nine months ended December 31, 1918, revenues totalled \$222,485,552, an increase of nearly \$24,000,000 over the same period of the previous year.

CONDENSED NEWS

Lieut. Harley Pope and Private Edvard Fleming who were in an airplane which plunged into Cape River, near Lafayette, Ind., are believed to have been drowned.

THE SHOW BUSINESS

Robert G. Larsen, formerly a newspaper man in this city and a native of St. John but for years manager of the Keith theatres in Boston, was elected president of the Association of Theatre Managers of Boston at a recent meeting.

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Women's Exchange Library

You can borrow books from the Women's Exchange Library, 188 Union St., for nothing but a small deposit. Special Cakes, Fireless Cooked Ham, Preserves, Waffles, etc., at 25c. Lunch Rooms, Lunch, 20c. up. General Girls always get best places at Women's Exchange, 188 Union St.

After St. Ock-Taking Cash Specials

White Sugar (with orders). 2 lb. pkg. Lantic. .... 24c. 5 lb. pkg. Lantic. .... 50c. 10 lb. Lantic. .... 95c. 25c. tin Chipped Beef. .... 21c. 20c. tin Onion Salt. .... 16c. 20c. bottle Currie Powder. .... 16c. 20c. bottle Celery Salt. .... 16c. 20c. bottle Paprika. .... 21c. 15c. tin Chopped Parsley. .... 12c. 15c. tin Egg Substitute. .... 12c. 15c. pkg. Macaroni. .... 12c. 10c. English Gelatine. .... 10c. MacLaren's Gelatine. .... 12c. 1 lb. Choice Seedless Raisins. .... 15c. 1 lb. Fancy Seedless Raisins. .... 15c. Beaver Jams, ass't. .... 21c. 25c. Pure Raspberry Jam. .... 29c. 35c. Pure Raspberry Jam. .... 39c. 45c. Pure Raspberry Jam. .... 39c. 50c. Aylmer Strawberry Preserves. .... 47c. 15c. Grape Fruit Marmalade. .... 15c. Stuart's Orange Marmalade. .... 27c. 25c. tin Baker's Cocoa. .... 47c. 5 lb. Rolled Oats. .... 35c. 5 lb. tin Granulated Germmeal. .... 30c. 50c. tin Royal B. Powder. .... 45c. 1 lb. pkg. Swift's Shortening. .... 30c. 1 lb. pkg. Pure Lard. .... 30c. 3 lbs. Mixed Starch. .... 35c. Jar No-been Honey. .... 30c. Jar Forest Cream Butter. .... 30c. Jar Maple Butter. .... 30c. tin Peanut Butter. .... 35c. tin Standard Peas. .... 14c. tin Early June Peas. .... 20c. tin Extra Sifted Peas. .... 30c. tin Canadian Tomatoes. .... 15c.

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The Story of 1918

The results achieved by The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada in 1918 as indicated by the figures given below will be very gratifying to policyholders and others interested in the Company's progress:

	1908	1913	1918
Assurances in force	\$23,723,050	\$42,632,377	\$72,741,517
Assurances Issued & Revived	4,714,584	8,365,210	15,413,517
Total Assets	4,553,844	9,111,395	15,448,031
Policy & Annuity Reserves	3,458,046	7,256,110	12,247,529
Premium & Interest Income	1,095,699	2,071,288	3,522,388
Payments to Policyholders	175,292	451,343	1,760,662

The twelve million dollars of Reserves held by The Imperial Life are calculated on so strong a basis that interest earnings of only 3% are sufficient to maintain them. The difference between this 3% rate and the high rate of interest actually earned by the Company gives an exceptionally wide margin for policyholders' security and policyholders' profits.

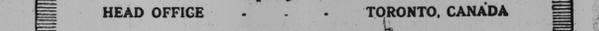
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THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE Company of Canada

HEAD OFFICE TORONTO, CANADA

L. J. Lowe, Provincial Manager

Royal Bank Bldg., St. John



COFFEE PRICES

New York, Dec. 28, '18.

RE COFFEES: Prices are crazy high and I am afraid will stay so during nearby months. Producing countries have us completely at their mercy. Actual scarcity could force things higher next month, and maybe into February. But I hope some reaction may come a little later. It may be some years before we enjoy the former low basis though. (From a letter received a few days ago.)

GUY H. HUMPHREY

Importer and Rqster of Coffees 14 KING ST.

DAUGHTER OF GODS AT GEM GLORIOUS

Annette Kellerman Star in Wonderful Fox Spectacle of Land and Sea

Gem patrons were given an elaborate treat last night in "The Daughter of the Gods," the most perfectly formed woman in the world. Her diving exhibition in this picture is one of surpassing beauty and excellence, staged as it is in a forest growth where shines a sparkling pool of water. Her swimming, bold hand and foot, in the turbulent waters of a river is a marvellous thing and there are many other parts of the picture to cause wonder. The mermaid scenes are entrancing, those among the gnomes catchy and fun-making and there are pictures of stupendous magnificence, tales of battle and siege.

Gem people were enthralled with the picture. It will be shown for the last time tonight. Mary Ryan in "Stop This" is coming for Friday and Saturday.

WOMAN AND TWO SONS BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

Colville, Wash., Jan. 9.—Mrs. W. M. Waltenburg and her two sons, aged three and nine years, were burned to death in their home yesterday, and another son, seven years, was so badly burned he is not expected to recover. The fire was caused by an overloaded stove.

HULL OF THE MARJORIE AUSTEN AND CARGO OF LUMBER SAVED

Parsons, N. S., Jan. 9.—The hull of the schooner Marjorie Austen, before reported ashore at Apple River Light, Bay of Fundy, has been towed into Apple River. The spar is out and sails and gear destroyed. The cargo of lumber was saved.

CASE AGAINST CHIEF OFFICER OF THE WAR TAURUS DISMISSED

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 9.—In the police court today a case against Alfred Middleton, chief officer of the steamer War Taurus, held by the police on technical charge of committing grievous bodily harm to Captain Cruikshank, master of the steamer, who was accidentally wounded during a melee on that ship recently, was dismissed.

Thirteen seamen of the War Taurus, charged with committing grievous bodily harm to the chief officer were re-arrested until tomorrow.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, JAN 9.

High Tide... 4.41 Low Tide... 23.19 Sun Rises... 8.10 Sun Sets... 4.40

PORT OF ST JOHN.

Arrived January 9. SS Carquet, Green, from Demerara, West Indies and Bermuda. Coastwise—Connors Bros from Chance Harbor with general cargo. Capt. E. H. Warwick.

Cleared January 9. SS Polish Monarch under sealed orders. Capt. G. O. Oxley.

Sailed January 9. SS Crawley, Palmouth.

VESSLS IN PORT.

SS Clan Gordon at Long Wharf. SS Middleham Castle in the stream. SS Newgrove at No. 7 berth. SS Tunisian at No. 6 berth. SS Benda in the stream. SS Lambok at No. 14 berth. SS Valdivia at No. 1 berth. SS Newgrove at No. 7 berth. SS Manchester Division at No. 5. SS Carquet at Sugar Refinery wharf. Sch. Eugenie Owen McKay at Lawton's wharf. Sch. Cape D'Or at No. 7 berth. Sch. E. L. Conner at Pettibone wharf. Sch. Martha Parsons at Long wharf. Sch. L. A. Plummer at Pettibone wharf. Barque Westfield at No. 5 berth.

OTHER PORTS.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 8.—Sld. sch. Minnie Harris, Elizabethport for Grand Banks (Nfld.). Boston, Jan. 8.—Star Sagamore (Brit), Halifax.

CHARTERS.

Schr. E. J. Conner, St. John to Buenos Aires, lumber, at \$89 per thousand. Schr. Ella L. Williams, St. John to Barbados, lumber, at \$20 per thousand. The new bark, E. H. McDonald, St. John to Buenos Aires, lumber, \$65 per thousand.

MARINE NOTES.

Advices received today indicate that the C. P. O. S. liner Scandinavia will arrive in port tomorrow morning.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Caruquet arrived in port at 8 o'clock this morning from Demerara, West Indies and Bermuda. She had fifty-three passengers, mails and 800 pounds of molasses, 220 tons of sugar and other general cargo. The steamer encountered rough weather on the passage from Liverpool with passengers, mails and other cargo.

The C. P. O. S. liner Tunisian is due to sail this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Liverpool with passengers, mails and other general cargo.

The S. S. Chattoo, which was loading deals at No. 7 berth for the British government, was to have shifted over to the customs wharf yesterday afternoon, but owing to engine trouble she did not move until today.

The S. S. Crawley, which got away yesterday for Palmouth, had a large general cargo. J. W. Whinnister is in command.

The schooner Eugenie Owen McKay

MADE MORE THAN A MILLION ON QUEBEC BRIDGE

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Discussion at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Dominion Bridge Company, Limited, here yesterday afternoon brought out the fact that the profits of \$2,700,000 for the year ended October 31 last, \$1,100,000 came from the Quebec bridge contract.

It also appeared in replies to questions that a sum of about \$700,000 had been received from the Quebec bridge contract since the company's books were closed for the last fiscal year, and that a further balance would be coming to the company in the final settlement.

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