

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

SEE IT TONIGHT FOR ALL CHANGES TOMORROW

Not to see Harry LaVail and Sister in those astounding aerial feats at the Opera House is to miss one of the best acts of its kind that has ever played St. John. Then again, the Clover Leaf Trio are some singers and there are George Hall, our old favorite, and two other good acts on the programme and the second chapter of the new dramatic serial, The Voice on the Wire, which is a gripping and interesting story. You had better see this chapter. It starts off in a way that promises stirring developments later.

"HOUSE OF A THOUSAND SCANDALS" SOME COMEDY AT THE UNIQUE THEATRE

Those who saw the Fox three-act comedy burlesque, "The House of a Thousand Scandals," at Unique yesterday claimed it to be one of the most hilarious and ludicrous film plays seen in months. See it tonight. Special comedy matinee tomorrow afternoon.

SHOWER AT COLDBROOK

A novelty shower was tendered Mrs. Florence Donovan at the home of Mrs. George Riley, Coldbrook, last evening by about seventy-five of her friends. During the evening she received many valuable articles. Dancing was enjoyed. Miss Donovan will be married soon.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS

SULLIVAN—On June 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Sullivan, 111 Broad street, a daughter, Ellen Gertrude.

MARRIAGES

HASTINGS-WITHERS—At Exmouth street church, on June 15, 1917, by Rev. W. G. Lane, Jessie G. Withers to Frederick M. Hastings, all of St. John.

DEATHS

BRAYLEY—Died in New York on June 15, Helen, wife of Private William M. Brayley, C.E.F., leaving her husband and one son to mourn. Interment at New York.

IN MEMORIAM

GRAHAM—Harry Wilbur Graham, killed in action in the battle of Hogue, June 15, 1916.  
"Gone, but not forgotten."  
Father, Sisters and Brothers.

CAMPBELL—In loving memory of Corporal Joseph P. Campbell, killed in action June 6, 1916.  
One year has passed, our hearts still sore,  
As time goes on we miss thee more.  
MOTHER AND FRIENDS.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crawford, of 78 Exmouth street, wish to return thanks to their many friends for sympathy and other kindnesses shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Johnston and family, Quispamsis, wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown to them in their recent sad bereavement.

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"ARGYLE CASE" A KNOTTY STORY

Sex problems and vampires may have their day, but for a theme of universal interest to the millions of motion picture patrons there is nothing like an absorbing murder mystery, with a great detective for a hero and a lovely and persecuted young girl for a heroine. Of all the detective dramas of recent years none created such a sensation as "The Argyle Case," which has now been adapted for the screen as a Selznick Picture production and will be shown at the Imperial Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, June 18 and 19, with Robert Warwick as the star.

GEM TONIGHT; ALL NEW ON SATURDAY

You have only two more chances, tonight at 7.15 and 8.45 to see "The Fortune Hunters," by the Gem's Own Comedy Co., and Marie Dressler in "The Wives Up," a rich five reel comedy picture. There'll be a big new bill tomorrow afternoon, including Virginia Pearson in "Bitter Truth."

PERSONALS

Brigadier General H. H. McLean returned to the city this morning from Fredericton.

Hon. A. S. and Mrs. White arrived in the city on the Montreal train at noon today.

Hon. William Pugsley arrived in the city today from Ottawa en route to his home in Rothsay.

Miss Martina Wallace and Miss Madeline Lannen, who are studying nursing at St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass., arrived home on the Boston train at noon today to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. John McHarg has returned to her home in Prince of Wales after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Harrington, Brittain street.

Lieutenant Stuart Cuthbert, who has been spending a few days at Westfield Beach with Balfour Paterson, has returned to St. John and will leave soon for overseas duty with an infantry unit.

Miss Gertrude Margaret Rideout, who has been visiting Miss Jessie Lawson, West St. John, will leave this evening to return to her home in Fredericton.

Edward Thomas, mechanic of U. S. National Guards, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. A. Young, Seely street, left this morning for Boston.

Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mrs. R. P. McGovern have returned home after a visit of several months in the south.

Police Clerk George A. Henderson has almost recovered from his recent attack of illness and is expected to be out in a few days.

PUPILS' RECITAL

A piano recital was given last evening at the home of Miss Isabella Lindsay by her pupils. It not only reflected great credit on the high standard attained by the pupils, but also on the work of the teacher. There were nineteen numbers on the programme, and each was much enjoyed. A silver collection was taken up for the local Red Cross. The following pupils took part: Kathleen Scott, Mildred Long, Dorothy Lane, Frank Patrician, Berrie Lawson, Lottie Jeffrey, Hazel Mahoney, Mrs. Connell, Frank Smith, Maud Lawson, Fred Hoyt, Bernetta Evans, Muriel and Jean Hoyt, Bertha and Bertha Florence and Hazel McBeath. The numbers consisted of piano solos, duets accompanied by Miss Lindsay, and several shadow, Polish and Greek dances.

BRITISH LOSE AVENGER

London, June 15.—The British armed cruiser Avenger was torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea on Wednesday night. All but one were saved.

COURT CONSIDERS IN HURLEY WILL CASE

Judgment on June 22—Hon. Mr. Veniot Able to be at Meeting Relative to Soldiers

Fredericton, June 15.—The court considers in the case of Most Rev. T. Casey, appellant, and McHugh, plaintiff, which was argued yesterday before the appeal court. This case concerns a bequest by the late James T. Hurley of St. John. The court adjourned until June 22, when judgment will be given.

The provincial government last night conferred with a delegation from the military hospitals commission and the commissioners of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium concerning the extension to be made to the sanitarium at River Glade for the accommodation of returned soldiers who may be affected with tubercular trouble.

Dr. Thomas Walker of St. John represented the military hospitals commission and Dr. A. F. McAvenny of St. John, C. J. Osman of Hillsboro, Hon. C. W. Robinson and Hon. J. A. Murray the commissioners of the sanitarium, Capt. A. E. Loggie of the A.M.C. also was present. Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works, and a committee from the government represented the province.

The proposition with regard to the Jordan Sanitarium is that the province and the dominion will bear each half the cost of the extension. The provincial government also has consented to the use of the old Government House here as a home for convalescents who will undergo vocational training.

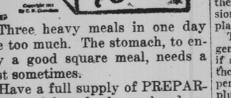
TRAFFIC CASES.

Several by-law reports were before the court this morning. Dr. C. J. Doore was fined \$10 for leaving his car standing in Main street for a longer period than allowed by law.

A. C. Smalley was fined \$10 for driving his car on the wrong side of Mill street.

Joseph Jacobson was fined \$8 for furiously driving his horse down Mill street and not stopping when Policeman Henrickson gave him the signal.

For Cash Tomorrow



Three heavy meals in one day are too much. The stomach, to enjoy a good square meal, needs a rest sometimes.

Have a full supply of PREPARED breakfast foods on hand, so that if you are up late the night before you can SLEEP LATE and still get breakfast on time.

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Small and Delicious for Boiling. 5 lbs. 27c.

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Sale prices, 13c., 35c. and 45c. tin  
Onion Salt..... 15c. tin  
Celery Salt..... 15c. bottle  
Curry Powder..... 15c. bottle  
Clark's Spaghetti, 12c and 17c tin  
Not-a-Seed Raisin, 15c. and 20c. pkge.

30c. jar Savana Mixed Pickles, 23c.  
Heaton's Mixed Pickles, 12c. bot.  
White's Mixed Pickles, 25c. bot.  
35c. bot. Royal Salad Dressing

40c. bot. Royal Mayonnaise..... 31c.  
1 lb. block Shortening..... 33c.  
1 lb. block Pure Lard..... 24c.  
Toilet Paper..... 3 rolls for 25c.  
Saniflush..... Only 30c. tin

TEA at Before the War Prices  
Dickason's..... 40c. lb.  
Ramgallia..... 40c. lb.

GRATED PINEAPPLE  
1 lb. Squat Tins..... Only 17c.

MARMALADE AND JAM  
St. Clair Orange..... 12 1.2c.  
Betty's Orange..... 19c.  
Betty's Grapefruit..... 20c.  
Stewart's 16 oz..... 25c.  
Wetmore's Strawberry..... 19c.  
25c. Strawberry Jam..... 23c.  
30c. Strawberry Jam..... 25c.

CANDY DEPARTMENT  
Quality Caramels..... 50c. lb.  
Peter Pan Caramels..... 50c. lb.  
Festival Bon Bons..... 60c. lb.  
Buttermilk Wafers..... 60c. lb.  
Quality Chocolates..... 80c. lb.  
Park and Tilford Fancy Boxes of Chocolates and Bon Bons, 40c. to \$1.60

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LIQUOR CASE GROWS OUT OF LOCAL STRIKE

Plumbers in Court—Two Fined For Drunkenness; Two \$100 Each For Liquor Law Violation

Two men arrested on drunkenness charge and their statement that they were members of the Plumbers' Union, now on strike, their mission that they had secured the liquor from fellow members of the union; a statement by the police court on the part of George E. Blake, president of the Master Plumbers' Association; the reading of the law by Police Magistrate Ritchie touching the matter of disorder; as a consequence liquor charge against two members of the Plumbers' Union following the admission of the two prisoners, all combined in the police court this morning to make some interesting proceedings.

The two men taken into custody last evening for being intoxicated together in Dorchester street were asked where they got the liquor. One replied that he had secured it from Edward Carlyn, and the other said he had been supplied by Joseph O'Brien. The two named men were sent for by the court.

In explanation the men under arrest said that about ten of the plumbers on strike had got together and sent away for some liquor to Montreal. A case of gin had arrived yesterday.

Edward Carlyn was the first man to come to the court. He admitted that the liquor had arrived consigned to him. The liquor, he said, was as much the other as his. However, he pleaded guilty to the act of handing the liquor to the two under arrest.

While waiting for the other man to come, the Magistrate, noticing several plumbers in court, took occasion to remark that yesterday two men had been arrested for interfering with the other while about their work. He said that the plumbers on strike were acting disgracefully. Some time ago his window in Germain street was smashed and damaged more than \$20.

The magistrate said that the guilty one could be placed in Dorchester. He did not know there was going to be a strike until his own men walked out on a Saturday and did not return the next Monday. If he would have paid them what they were due he would have been around by the strikers and annoyed. Still another young man who was a plumber and about his work now while proceeding home last evening had been struck on the head with a brick and knocked to the ground. He had to be taken to his home. "This," said Mr. Blake, "is the kind of a way the strikers are getting their rights." He denied having commissioned Chief Simpson to put a man in plain clothes to watch the strikers.

The magistrate read the law on the general conduct of strikers and said that if any one was before him under any of the provisions he would impose the full penalty. He delivered a warning to the plumbers.

J. Bruce, chief organizer, speaking to Times reporter after court, said he did not visit Mr. Blake personally, but had negotiated with the committee representing the master plumbers. "I did not

think I should visit Mr. Blake any more than any other master plumber, as I dealt with their committee. He expressed himself as being strongly against any violence. He attributed it more to sympathy than anything else.

The magistrate said that the different heads should get together and settle conditions as soon as possible.

The two prisoners along with Edward Carlyn, against whom the liquor report was made, were all admitted to bail. The case was to be resumed this afternoon.

LATER.

Fines of \$100. Edward Carlyn and Joseph O'Brien were each fined \$100 in police court this afternoon for dividing liquor which they had received from Montreal. The prisoners for drunkenness were each fined \$8. The magistrate said that any one brought before him in future for dividing liquor after importing it for his own personal use would get the full penalty of \$200.

THINK COST OF OPERATION IS RATHER HEAVY

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care they got it. He could appreciate the fact that the patients required every care possible, but comparing the cost of maintenance of the patients at the Provincial Hospital, which was \$147 a head as against \$1,200 in the Jordan Sanitarium it seemed to him there was considerable room for economy.

This opinion appeared to be shared by the other members of the committee.

Mr. Smith said he had no wish unduly to criticize, but he felt that the cost of supplies, everything seemed to be bought with a lavish hand regardless of cost. He thought it would be a good plan when making the next year's contracts for the provincial hospital to include the supplies needed for the sanitarium in them so that the contractors could supply both institutions and a great saving thus be effected.

This suggestion was strongly approved by the committee.

Legislature Expenses  
The expenditures in connection with the legislature were then taken up. Mr. Magee remarked that there did not appear to be any room for much change.

Mr. Pinder—"Oh! Yes there is room of it."  
Mr. Smith said one change these members wanted was an increase in the sessional indemnity, but personally, he thought that the present was not an opportune time for anything of that kind.

He did think, however, that there should be some change in the form of government, and he strongly favored cutting down the executive to four ministers, who should be paid a good salary and compelled to live in Fredericton, where they would be able to devote all their time to their work. People who had business with the department could not be satisfied with the present arrangement, an expression of opinion which was not contradicted.

The items for printing caused some little discussion, but Mr. Pinder's remarks that "We might just as well pass the item as look at it for all the good that we could get," appeared to appeal to the rest of the committee, and the item passed.

HOME LIFE : THE BEST

People are realizing that the centre of their lives is home, and they want their homes better. Across the land, in city, town and country is spreading the "Better Home" movement. Women's Clubs are discussing it, magazines are taking it up. People just like you have begun to say more often, "I want to make my home better."

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LOCAL NEWS

STABBING AFFAIR IN UNION STREET  
Loud cries for help were heard in Union street last night between 8 and 9 o'clock; but before the police arrived on the scene, a tragedy had been enacted. N. DeMille had stabbed the knife into a special lot of boys' suits, and cut the prices all to pieces. These suits have got to leave the premises, so we have shaved the prices right down fine in order to dispose of same. Boys' suits that sold formerly at \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$8 and \$8.75, will be sold for \$3.98. There are one hundred and six suits in the lot.

EXPLOSION TODAY IN BIRMINGHAM PLANT  
Birmingham, Ala., June 15.—An explosion occurred at the plant of the Actna Powder Company on the outskirts of the city about eleven a. m. today. All telephones to the plant are out of commission and details of the accident are lacking.

BOYS IN COURT.  
Two boys were in the juvenile court this morning on charge of theft of coal at the foot of Clarence street. Policeman Cooper made the arrest. Following their plea of not guilty the boys were sent to jail.

BETTER TODAY.  
William McConnell, who fell off the Ballast Wharf yesterday morning is reported to be slightly improved at the General Public Hospital today. Fred Bartley is also reported to be almost recovered.

NUGGET WHITE CLEANER

Thoroughly whitens all white footwear and will not rub off or soil the clothing

NORTHCLIFFE IN WASHINGTON

Washington, June 15.—Lord Northcliffe, co-ordinating head of all the British war missions in this country, made an official call today on Secretary of State Lansing. He explained that he had been designated by the British war council as the head of all the special British missions with full power to direct their activities, negotiate with American officials and report to the various ministers at home.

Lord Northcliffe is not a successor to Mr. Balfour as he has no purely diplomatic powers and is confining himself entirely to the questions of trade, munitions and shipping. His work will not conflict with the work of the British embassy, but will rather co-ordinate the work that has grown up outside the embassy.

Lord Northcliffe arranged today to see President Wilson soon. His visit here is intended to be brief as he is anxious to return to his headquarters in New York as soon as possible.

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