

**IMPERIAL**

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EACH AND ALL!**

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**  
**FINAL APPEARANCE OF SANTA CLAUS**  
 FROM 2 TO 4 AT MATINEE  
 — ALSO —  
**Last Chance to Cast Your Vote**  
 IN THE  
**PRIZE TOY GUESSING CONTEST**  
 Alice Joyce in Vitagraph's  
**"SONG OF THE SOUL"**  
**MUTT AND JEFF CARTOON**  
 Liberation of Lille, France. Victorious Entry in Bruges

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**GERMAN NAVAL SURRENDER**  
 Hun Admiral Boards British Flagship and Surrenders the High Fleet  
 Scenes of the German Surrender From British Aeroplanes  
**"THE LOVE SWINDLE"**  
 A Diverting Comedy-Drama Featuring Edith Roberts  
**A LYONS-MORAN SIDE-SPLITTER**  
 One of Those Clean Merry Laughs  
 Canadian Scenes in a Ford Monthly

**DOORS OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY AT 1.30 AND 6.30** SHOWS AT 2, 3.30, 7 and 8.45

Nelson-Clark.  
 wedding of much local interest was  
 held on Wednesday evening, Dec.  
 at the residence of Mrs. Bessie C.  
 238 Lancaster avenue, when her  
 daughter, Helen Pauline, was  
 wed in marriage with Charles Rich-  
 Nelson of this city. The bride  
 was charming in a dress of white silk  
 and chine with bridal veil and  
 rose blossoms and carrying a bouquet  
 of white roses. The bride entered the  
 church with her mother to the strains of  
 wedding march played by Miss M.  
 Mullin. The decorations in the draw-  
 room and dining room were of pink  
 and green. Rev. S. A. Westmoreland  
 officiated. After the ceremony dainty  
 refreshments were served. Miss Wm. T.  
 son poured, Mrs. Fred N. Long cut  
 the cake and Miss Ella Robson, Miss M.  
 Young, Miss Mildred Long and Miss  
 Merta Nelson served. The young per-  
 sons received many handsome and beau-  
 tiful gifts, including cut glass, silver,  
 china and linen. Among the gifts was  
 a beautiful silver scallop dish from the  
 real estate firm of Taylor & Sweeney,  
 with whom the bride was employed as  
 bookkeeper and stenographer; a sub-  
 stantial check from the bride's mother  
 and a beautiful leather chair from the  
 parents of the groom. The groom's  
 present to the bride was a handsome  
 seal cape and muff to match; to the  
 bride a remembrance in gold. Mr. and  
 Mrs. Nelson will make their home with  
 the bride's mother.

The newly organized Canadian Avro  
 Company, Limited, held a meeting on  
 Saturday and the following officers were  
 elected: President, Stanley E. Elkin,  
 M. P.; vice-president, E. A. Schofield;  
 secretary, J. R. Miller; treasurer, Major  
 S. S. Wetmore, acting A. A. G. M. D.  
 No. 71 general manager, Captain B. M.  
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**Christmas Diamond Disc  
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**The NEW EDISON**  
 "The Phonograph with a Soul"

Only by listening to these Christmas Re-Creations, can you fully  
 realize their marvelous beauty; words simply cannot describe  
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 most see the youngsters; quaint, sweet carols; glorious Christmas  
 hymns that breathe joy and tender devotion; stories that take you  
 back to childhood; instrumental renditions that hold you spellbound;  
 Gems from the great masters—all by artists of fame, and all bring-  
 ing to you what is finest and best in the festive season.

**READ THE LIST, THEN COME AND HEAR THEM:**

- 50381—Christmas Morning With the  
 Kiddies..... Peerless Orchestra  
 Toy Shop, Symphony, Descriptive  
 ..... Peerless Orchestra
- 50382—Christmas Eve, Fantasia,  
 Robert Gayner  
 Why the Chimes Ring, An Old-  
 Time Christmas Story,  
 Edna Bailey
- 60196—Christmas Symphony, Uncle  
 Fritz—Len Spencer and the Chil-  
 dren's Orchestra.
- "Cujah Chorus, Messiah,  
 Soder's Band  
 me All Ye Faithful,  
 Soder's Band  
 Little Town of Bethlehem,  
 Mixed Voices  
 in Royal David's City,  
 The Carol Singers
- 1 Rest You, Merry Gentlemen,  
 Mixed Voices  
 We Three Kings of Orient Are,  
 The Carol Singers
- Birthday of a King..... Cornet  
 Christmas Memories,  
 Robert Gayner  
 —The Night Before Christmas,  
 Recitation ..... Edna Bailey

- 5338—Why Do the Nations, Messiah, Bass Solo.. Arthur Middleton
- Christmas, Blessed Day..... Metropolitan Quartette
- Joy to the World, Our Lord is Born.. Metropolitan Quartette
- 60277—Open the Gates of the Temple — Hardy Williamson and  
 Recitative and Chorus, Messiah..... Soprano Oration Chorus
- 60247—Song of the Chimes..... Beatrice Collin
- Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer ..... Elizabeth Spencer
- 60238—Comfort Ye My People..... Reed Miller
- Every Valley Shall be Exalted..... Reed Miller
- 60338—Sing of God, Betsy L. Shepherd, Helen Clark and Chorus
- Ring Out Wild Bells..... Carol Singers
- 60360—Old Jim's Christmas Hymn..... Edward Allen and Chorus
- Star of Bethlehem..... Vernon Dalhart
- 60184—Ring Out the Wild Bells for Christmas..... Mixed Quartette
- The Birthday of a King..... Thomas Chalmers

Take the Elevator to the Phonograph Department

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

**W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.**

**PALACE**

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
**CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG**  
 —IN—  
**"HEARTS AFIRE"**  
 A Splendid Offering  
 A Corking Good Stingaree in  
 Two Reels  
 A Musty Suffer Comedy  
 Eight Big Reels  
**MATINEE WEDNESDAY**  
 5 and 10 cents  
 Plus the War Tax

**IMPERIAL—JAN. 1ST**

New Year's Mat. and Night  
 ALSO THURS. EVE., JAN. 2

3—GREAT PERFORMANCES—3

**HARRY LAUDER**  
 IN NEW AND OLD SONGS  
 AND WITH A  
 COMPANY OF NOTED ARTISTS  
 5 Marvelous Acts Extra  
**PRICES: 75c to \$2.00**  
 SALE OPENS 26TH

**IMPERIAL THEATRE**  
 Sunday, Dec. 29—3p. m.  
**A LECTURE ON  
 CHRISTIAN  
 SCIENCE**

By  
 Rev. A. J. GRAHAM, C. S.,  
 a member of the Board of  
 Lectureship of The Mother  
 Church, The First  
 Church of Christ  
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Last Times Tonight for That Great Vaudeville Bill. Christmas Hours, 2.30, 7.15, 8.45  
 Prices Same as Usual



**CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME**  
 —at—  
**THE STAR**  
 THEDA BARA  
 In the Massive Production  
**"THE ROSE OF BLOOD"**  
 7—Big Reels—7  
**TOTO, THE CLOWN**  
 —in—  
**"AN ENEMY OF SOAP"**  
 Matinee, 2 and 3.30—Evening, 7 and 8.30

**LYRIC THEATRE**  
 MON.—TUES.—WED.  
 Matinee at 3; Evening, 7.20 and 9  
 Mat. Christmas—2 Shows—2.15, 3.30  
**Extra Special Attraction**  
**Big Show for the Holiday**  
 King Musical Comedy Company  
 In Corking Good Farce  
**"HAVE A CARD"**  
 An Irish Bill to a "T"  
**GOOD NUMBERS!**  
 New Songs! New Dances!

**UNIQUE THEATRE**  
 MON.—TUES.—WED.  
 Matinee 2 and 3.30; Evening 7 and 8.30  
**THE SEASON'S GREETINGS**  
 A Yuletide Production  
 Winsome Baby Osborne  
 —in—  
**"Winning Grandpa"**  
 See This Picture and Enjoy the Best  
 Laugh You've Had in a Dog's Age  
 The Comedy's Great  
**"Nothing But Trouble"**

**THE STAR THEATRE**  
 Wishes Its Many Patrons  
**A Bright and Happy Christmas**  
 And  
**A Prosperous New Year**

**OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE**  
 THE SEASON'S COMPLIMENTS TO EVERYBODY  
**GALA HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
**JENKENS and HOWARD**  
 Comedy Skit  
 "The Policeman and the  
 Dope."  
**HELEN NAMUR**  
 "The Smile Girl"  
 Songs and Stories.  
**THE GABBERTS**  
 Upside Down Acrobats.  
**KIMBALL and KENNETH**  
 Novelty Banjoists.  
**RICHEY and RENARD**  
 Comedy Songs, Chat and  
 Dancing.  
 Chapter 5  
 "The Woman in the Web."

**EMPRESS—West Side House**  
 Monday  
 Episode 2, "House of Hate"—"Pearl White."  
 A "Stingaree" story, "A Raid With the Enemy."  
 William Dunn in "A Buyer From Cactus City."  
 Tuesday  
 SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.  
 Wednesday  
 "THE CLIMBERS."  
 A splendid Lubin drama with Gladys Hansen and George Spencer.  
 "Flatheads and Flivers" and "Masks and Mishaps."  
 Thursday  
 CHRISTMAS MATINEE AT 2 P. M.

**QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE**  
 TODAY  
**Frank Keenan in "More Trouble"**  
 A Tragic Farce of College Life which  
 Carries a Gripping Mystery Plot  
**PATHE NEWS—Latest Current Events**  
**WEDNESDAY—SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM—THURSDAY**  
**EDITH STOREY in "THE DEMON".**  
 Also GERTRUDE SELBY and NEAL BURNS in 2-Reel Comedy  
 Two Shows Christmas Matinee—First 2 O'clock

Big Deal Consummated.  
 The first big baseball deal of the  
 major leagues since last spring was con-  
 summated when the Boston Red Sox  
 turned over Duffy Lewis, their star out-  
 fielder, and Pitchers Shore and Leonard  
 to the Yankees in exchange for Pitchers  
 Caldwell and Love, Catcher Walters and  
 Outfielder Gilhooley, in addition to a  
 cash consideration of \$15,000.  
 "Mamma," said Archie coming in  
 from out doors one frosty morning,  
 "there's something the matter with me.  
 Please send for the doctor; I'm breath-  
 ing fog."