

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

WHEAT VIVIAN MARTIN AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT
Charming little Vivian Martin, fast becoming the formidable rival of Mary Pickford and Marguerite Clark in the teenage class, is to appear at the Imperial tonight and tomorrow afternoon in a romantic story of the south, entitled "Her Father's Son".

UNIQUE ANNOUNCES NEW SERIAL; START ON MONDAY; CH PLAIN THERE TO LIGHT

"The Purple Mask, Universal prize serial, will follow "The Sheddling Shadow" at the Unique. First chapter shown Monday in conjunction with final episode Sheddling Shadow. Further portions tomorrow. Chapter will be seen Unique tonight in Mutual comedy drama "The Vagabond."

BANNER BILL AT GEM; WHAT BECOMES OF ALL SING IN YELLOW MENACE?

One of the Gem's very best programmes is offered for tonight, every item new; every one a feature. In vaudeville, there are two excellent acts and in addition is a Vitagraph western picture and also you'll hear the fate of the murderous All Sing for the great serial "The Yellow Menace" comes to a close.

GOVERNMENT TAKES IMPERIAL THEATRE ALL THURSDAY EVENING

There will be no motion picture shown in Imperial Theatre tomorrow (Thursday) evening. The house has been handed over to the Dominion Government authorities for the speeches of Hon. J. D. Hazen and R. B. Bennett, M. P., on the national service bill. It will be a free public meeting that will be finished at the ordinary hour, in the vicinity of ten o'clock. The Imperial will not hold any show whatever, the matinee performances being the only programmes to be put on tomorrow. However, on Friday the house will resume its regular routine with Lenore Ulrich, the famous brunette star, in a story of irregular complications entitled "The Intrigue."

SON OF JUDGE GALT OF MANITOBA KILLED ON WESTERN FRONT

Winipeg, Jan. 3.—Lieut. Gerald Gault, eldest son of Mr. Justice Galt, was killed by a shell on Christmas night, according to private cables.

MEETING HERE

The Provincial Recruiting Association is in session this afternoon to outline a scheme of action for the purpose of the application of the national service scheme.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

RISING.—At Moncton, on the 2nd inst., to Capt. and Mrs. P. M. Rising, a son.

DEATHS

STANLEY.—Died in Brookline, Mass., on December 27 last, Emma, wife of T. Stanley, after a short illness, leaving her husband, three sisters and one brother to mourn their loss.

DAVIS.—At 89 Main street on the 2nd inst., Mayes Bust, infant son of Mayes and Bertha Davis, aged three months.

COUGLE.—In this city on the 2nd inst., Oliver B. Cougle, aged 60 years, leaving his wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn.

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LOCAL NEWS

MISSIONARY MEETING
The United Missionary Societies meeting, Germain street Institute, Thursday, 1 p.m. Good programme.

OUR SPECIAL XMAS NUMBER
Ten K. gold eyeglass chain for \$12.50, very useful to those who wear glasses. K. W. Epstein & Co., 193 Union street. See our adv. on page 7.

For grey woollen blankets, medium size, \$1.98 a pair, at Bassens's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Good ice and hand at the Vic tonight.

National service meeting, Imperial Theatre, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

YOURS COME YET?
Some of the National service cards have reached St. John.

BILLY SUNDAY CAMPAIGN
R. H. Cather reports that the price of tickets has been settled and hopes to be able to announce number of days tickets will be good for tomorrow.

GOING EARLY—Thursday evening's National service meeting—Imperial Theatre—WILL SECURE YOU SEAT!

Macaulay Bros. & Co. will close their stores every Saturday during January, February and March, 6 p.m.

The treasurer of the "King's Daughters" wishes to acknowledge the gift of \$5 from Mrs. E. Archibald; \$20 from James F. Robertson and \$25 from Mrs. C. F. Woodman.

Rubbers! Rubbers! Rubbers! Broken line, first quality, in odd sizes for girls, 25c. Regular 65c. value. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2 1/2.—Bassens's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Your interests compel you to attend the National service meeting Imperial Theatre, Thursday at 8 p.m.

Chalet New Year assembly, Thursday, 4 p.m. All present and former pupils invited.

You are requested to attend the National Service meeting Thursday, 8 p.m., at the Imperial Theatre.

Come and do all your shopping at Bassens's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." K. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. T. Eldridge, wife of Mayor Eldridge, of Eastport (Me.), is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthon Kueutz of Remus, Mich., and their two children, are visiting Frank McGinn, 66 Elm street.

James McGinn arrived home on Monday from Winnipeg.

S. Louis Mellday left last evening for New York after spending his holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Mellday, Snydney street.

Richard J. Walsh underwent an operation in the St. John Infirmary yesterday and his condition today is said to be as good as could be expected.

Lieut.-Col. F. A. Guibart arrived in the city this morning from Fredericton. K. S. Pickard of Ottawa is at the Royal.

Miss Hazel E. Winter, supervisor of the Women's Institutes for New Brunswick, is in the city today.

Miss Bessie Walsh of Haymarket Square, left on Monday for Montreal, where she accepted a position as district nurse in Westmoreland.

Miss Mary Finamore and Miss Christine McCollom, of Fredericton, who have been spending a few days holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Frank Finamore, 437 Main street, have returned home.

Miss M. E. McCulloch of Fredericton spent Christmas and New Year's at her home in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Clark and daughter, Marjorie, left on Monday evening for their home in Montreal, after spending the Christmas week with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hayes, 25 Peter street.

Dr. John O'Regan returned last night to Montreal.

C. A. Conlon, Jr. has returned to Montreal after spending the holiday season here.

Ralph St. John Ferrer, barrister of Sussex in the city yesterday.

Kingdon Jones, son of Charles D. Jones, is taking a course in artillery at the Kingston Military College. He has been appointed a lieutenant in the 15th Battery, C. P. A.

Rev. Walter J. Holland, of St. George, was in the city yesterday.

Arthur L. Driscoll, of the Dominion Bridge Building Co., who spent the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Driscoll, Rodney street, West St. John, returned last night to Montreal.

Scrofula And All Humors Give Way

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which produce eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptions, can be most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, herbs and berries, which are gathered especially for it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years.

Get a bottle today—now—from your nearest drug store. Always keep it on hand.

SOMETHING OF SENSATION IN MONTREAL NEWSPAPER LIFE

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Something of a sensation was caused in newspaper circles this morning when the following announcement appeared in the Montreal Daily Mail at the top of the editorial column:

"This will be the last issue of the Daily Mail under its present control; and the undersigned disclaim responsibility for the further publication of the paper and for anything appearing in it."

The Evening News will not be issued again under its present ownership and editorial staff.

The difficulties which render this course necessary had their inception in the unexpected and as yet unexplained death of one of the shareholders who, up to the time of his withdrawal, professed complete satisfaction with their policies of civic reform and independent views on public affairs.

The situation culminated a few days ago in a request made for the powers of sale of the property to parties whose names were not disclosed.

The announcement goes on to state that the shareholders of the paper had refused to consider a sale until the Transway franchise matter was settled. Then, after citing the difficulties of conducting newspapers under war conditions, it says:

"The continuation involved a capital outlay which the company under the circumstances already alluded to, was unable to furnish."

The announcement is signed by H. A. Dorsey, a director; M. L. Nichols, president and managing director; and B. MacNab, vice-president and editor.

Although there are many rumors and conjectures concerning the matter, nothing more definite than this is known at present. It is understood the Evening News will be published tomorrow.

The editorial staff of the Daily Mail and Evening News received the following notice this morning: "In accordance with the editorial in the Daily Mail of this morning, the staffs are discharged from yesterday."

M. DEWAR, News Editor.

Each member of the staffs received a personal assurance that "they would be paid in full as soon as office arrangements had been completed, which will be in the shortest possible space of time."

President Nichols is to meet the linotype operators and other employees tomorrow night and it is said an attempt will be made to re-organize the companies.

There is a rumor that the cause of the suspension resulted from W. D. Reid of Newfoundland, one of the heaviest shareholders, desiring to sell out and refusing to advance any more money.

Messrs. Dorsey, Nichols and MacNab are said to hold the majority of the stock.

MRS. LUCRETIA LANE

The death of Mrs. Lucretia Lane, relict of Johnston N. Lane, of St. John West, occurred yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James S. Clark, where she has made her home for the last twenty-six years.

She was born at Oromocto, Sunbury county, in the year 1850, and was the daughter of William Davis of that place.

She was a consistent member of the Baptist church for sixty-six years. Her only son, William F. Lane, died one year and eight months ago. She leaves an only sister, Mrs. Joseph Vail of Arlington, Mass.; also six grandchildren, Allan E. and Kenneth F. Clark of Toronto, Harold C. of C. P. R., Montreal, and James Murray at home; also Miss Alice Lane of G. E. Barbour Co., and Grace of the city. She showed wonderful patience during her long illness. Many friends will regret the loss of her dear life.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) at 9 p.m., from 244 Charlotte street, West St. John.

ICE FISHING

The wind-fall and shaks have again put in an appearance on the Kennebec river, indicating that fishermen are becoming active. So far their activities have been confined to fishing smelt as it is a little early for hake. No large catches have so far been reported.

Bring Your Broken Glasses to Sharpe's

You will appreciate our prompt and accurate service in such emergencies. We realize people who wear glasses are greatly inconvenienced when a lens is broken so make every effort to replace it in the shortest possible time. Usually we can do so in a few hours.

The new lens will be exactly the same measurements of the broken one. We guarantee that.

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LADY ABERDEEN IN THE CITY TODAY

Busy Programme Entered Upon With Zest by the Marchioness

The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair arrived in the city this morning from Halifax in her private car, and while in the city is a guest of Lady Tilley. Today at noon she was guest of honor at a luncheon in the Union Club, given by the Victorian Order of Nurses. This afternoon at four o'clock she will speak at the Women's Canadian Club and the St. John people as a whole, taking as her subject "Reconstruction After the War."

Lady Aberdeen has been in Boston, and went to Halifax from there, and while in Nova Scotia visited some places. She will leave tomorrow evening for St. Stephen. Tomorrow afternoon a reception will be tendered her by Lady Tilley at Carleton House, from three until five o'clock.

The platform meeting and reception in the afternoon in the Imperial Theatre should be a notable event in the history of the city. Naturally interested in women's work, her message should prove most interesting. While here Lady Aberdeen will meet various women's organizations in the city and discuss with them the problems of women's societies. At Lady Aberdeen's request, A. M. Beading, president of the Children's Aid Society and secretary of the Playgrounds Association, met her ladyship at Carleton House this morning and discussed child-welfare and other social work in the city and province. Lady Aberdeen manifested a deep interest in such matters as medical and dental inspection in schools, wider use of school buildings, care of feeble-minded, dependent and delinquent children, kindergarten work, hospitals, the problem of soldiers' families after the war, the present work of women along patriotic lines, housing, the milk supply, infant mortality, playgrounds, and the whole range of social and community work.

MRS. J. T. STANLEY

Mrs. J. T. Stanley, formerly of Brookline, Mass., formerly of St. John, who died here last December 27, after a short illness. Her husband, three sisters and brother survive.

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES NEWS OF THE KILTIES TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION Ambulance Association A meeting of the I.A.D. No. 5, St. John Ambulance Association, will take place in St. John's (Stone) church school room on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are especially asked to attend. WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF OVER MARKET WIRE (J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire.) New York, Jan. 3.—Early withdrawal of American troops from Mexico second certain following publication of text of protocol which Carranza refused to sign. Failures in United States during 1916 number 16,998 against 22,150 in 1915. Berlin press bitterly attacks rejection of Prussian peace plea by the Entente. Japan notifies state department of her intention to arm her merchant ships defensively and asks if they will be permitted to pass through the Panama Canal. U. S. sees little hope of early termination of the war. United Drug Co. declared regular quarterly dividend 1 3/4 p. c. on first pdtd, payable February 1, to stock of record January 15. Canadian Northern November net increase, \$89,000.

PATRIOTIC FUND Single—J. J. R. \$12.50. Monthly—Thornton Dale, \$1; William Brodie, \$10; P. Neil Brodie, \$10; E. M. Sippell, \$5; Miss M. J. Clarke, \$1; F. F. Johnston, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Thorne & Company, \$5; A. L. Belyea, two months, \$2; Mrs. A. B. Sim, two months, \$2; Mrs. J. H. G. Rogers, two months, \$2; Mrs. A. Simpson, two months, \$2; B. A. Olive, two months, \$2; Miss P. J. Wayne, four months, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Waters, \$5; Pilot Wm. Murray, two months, \$4; H. G. Rogers, three months, \$20; W. H. Thorne & Company, Limited, \$100; F. W. Brancome, \$5; Mrs. W. L. Nutler, Greenwich Hill, \$2; J. C. Mitchell, three months, \$15; Mrs. J. R. Campbell Hampton, N. B., \$8; R. K. Cameron, \$2; J. C. Featherstone, six months, \$6. WAR NOTES The French steamer Leon has been torpedoed, and the French ship Aconaque and Swedish steamer Goosbridge are reported sunk. Norwegian papers say the British government has prohibited exportation of coal to Norway because of unsatisfactory manner in which certain obligations were fulfilled by Norway. The British steamer Holly Branch and the Norwegian steamer Erica have been sunk.

STOLEN FROM THE ARSENAL AT QUEBEC Quebec, Jan. 3.—That some of the nickel and copper stolen from the Quebec arsenal was sold in Toronto, became known today. The Wheat Market. Chicago, Jan. 3.—Keen demand from the seaboard gave fresh strength today to wheat. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1 1/4-1 1/2 higher, with May at 180 1/2 to 181 1/4 and July at 166 1/8 to 167 1/4, were followed by a slight sag and then a substantial advance all around.

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