

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIALS BIG WEEK-END BILL
"The Kiss" does not imply very much as a title of a story and yet it may mean a very great deal.

CHAPLIN IS A SCREAM IN "THE RINK" AT UNIQUE

Charlie Chaplin on roller skates performs many new comedy antics in "The Rink," at the Unique. See him tonight. First performance 6.45.

LAST TIMES FOR THIS GOOD GEM PROGRAMME

The Gem's vaudeville offerings have won universally favorable comment, and the pictures, too, are good.

PERSONALS

F. P. Guelinus, general manager of the C. G. R., arrived in the city today.

Mrs. J. M. Lyons of Shediac is seriously ill. Mrs. Lyons has been under such serious Monday evening, and slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Lieutenant W. C. Carney, M. P., of Glace Bay, N. S., who arrived from Liverpool today, is at the Royal Hotel and will leave for his home in Cape Breton tonight, before proceeding to Ottawa to attend the session of parliament.

L. R. Wilson of Montreal arrived in the city today.

B. A. Dore and C. Gustave Brault, of Ottawa, of the Rotary Hospital Commission staff, arrived in the city today on business connected with the new hospital which is being prepared in the armory.

"To be happy," said the curate, "a man should decide on one thing he would like to do well, and then perfect himself until he can do it better than anybody else."

"Another story book virtue, doctor," said the old member, "that doesn't work out. There is irony, for example, the lowliest man in the club."

"And what about irony?" "He plays such a good game of billiards that nobody will play with him." Judge.

Plausible. Some one asked a scientific gentleman attached to one of Uncle Sam's battleships at Washington whether, in his opinion, any of the so-called inanimate things can feel pain.

"There is nothing surer in the world," said he, "have you never observed how a piano wails and groans when the average performer strikes it?"

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths. 50c.

DEATHS
HAWKES—At her parents' residence, 75 Chesley street, on the 19th inst., Viola P. Hawkes, aged twenty years, daughter of Lemuel and Abigail Hawkes, leaving father, mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

MYLES—At the home of his sister, Mrs. M. Craig, 28 High street, on the 19th inst., Andrew Myles, aged 67 years, leaving one sister to mourn.

PEACOCK—On January 19, Mary Eleanor, daughter of Frederick W. and Mary I. Peacock, aged eight months.

CAPSON—At his parents' residence, 76 Britain street, on January 18, Everett, youngest child of George and Charlotte Capson, aged fifteen months, leaving father, mother, and two brothers to mourn.

RAFFERTY—At Coldbrook, on the 18th inst., Margaret, widow of William Rafferty, aged 85 years, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE AT OTTAWA TODAY

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Following the preliminary proceedings yesterday parliament was formally opened this afternoon with an added interest, from the fact that it was the first occasion for the Duke of Devonshire to officiate as governor-general.

His excellency proceeded to the senate chamber accompanied by the Duchess of Devonshire, Lady Maud and Lady Blanche Cavendish and the smaller children and attended by Col. Henderson, military secretary, Capt. Bulkeley Johnson, Captain McIntosh and Capt. Kenyon Slaney, A.D.C.

The speech from the throne was brief, referring to the war to the appropriate subjects connected with it, to national prosperity and forecasting legislation further extending the term of parliament. His Excellency referred to the honor conferred upon him in the appointment as governor-general and said he esteemed it a high privilege to become closely identified with Canada at the time when she was taking so splendid a part in the world-wide struggle, and he looked forward to her ability and capacity to exert an ever-increasing influence in bringing the war to a victorious conclusion.

"When peace is again happily restored," he said, "an amendment that will be developed for the lasting benefit of the empire and in the best interests of liberty and humanity."

"Although nearly two and a half years have elapsed since the outbreak of war, yet this period has not been more than sufficient for the enormous preparation necessary to enable our empire to throw its full strength into the struggle."

"The events that have transpired since the outbreak of war have given convincing testimony of the efficiency of the measures thus taken and bear splendid tribute to the valor and heroism of His Majesty's forces in every theatre of war. With preparation already so ample and still increasing, we may confidently anticipate that the most distant future will assure the full maintenance of the purpose and ideals for which we have engaged in this war."

As to extension of the term, he said: "The life of the present parliament will expire in October next, and under existing legislation a dissolution and election would be necessary in the early future. My advisers, however, are of opinion that the wishes of the Canadian people and the requirements of the war would be best met by avoiding the distraction and confusion consequent upon a general election at so critical a time."

LOCAL NEWS

VICTORIA RINK. Band and good ice at the Vic tonight. Band on Carleton Rink tonight and Saturday afternoon.

Monster fancy dress carnival, Queens Rink, Wednesday night, January 24.—Special attractions.

Regular meeting Trades and Labor Council tomorrow (Friday) evening. Full attendance requested.

VICTORIA RINK. Band and good ice at the Vic tonight.

PANTRY SALE. The Opportunity Circle of the King's Daughters will hold a pantry sale at the Federal's store, corner of Princess and Charlotte, tomorrow afternoon.

Hunt's pre-stock-taking sale closes tomorrow at Hunt's Busy Up-town Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

RESOLUTION. Why not resolve to save some money on your shoe purchases? You will find it the easiest of all resolves to keep, once you begin to purchase your footwear here.—Wise's Cash Store, 248-249 Union street.

THE TWO BARKERS LTD. The Two Barkers, Ltd., are selling California navel oranges from 15 cents a dozen up.

Hockey Tonight, Queens Rink.—Field Ambulance versus 165th Battalion.

TEA POTS AT HALF PRICE. We have received another lot of old fashioned earthenware teapots, assortment of sizes, 15 to 20c each. New tomatoes, 18c; corn, 14c; peas, 13c; packages, 15c; cornmeal, 3 for 25c; salmon, 15c; 5 gallons American oil 85c. J. A. Lipsett, The Blue Store, corner Brussels and Exmouth. Phone No. 1402.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect. Laxative Brogo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Brogo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature is on the box.

Too Suggestive. First Tramp—I wish I could get off these fast freights for a ride in a first-class coach.

Second Tramp—Every cloud has its silver lining. First Tramp—That's true, but here is an axe and saw to remind you of a wood pile.

JANUARY SALE

On Friday and Saturday for Cash.

- 5 cakes Sunny Monday Soap 22c.
5 cakes Gold Soap 22c.
5 cakes Sunlight Soap 22c.
2 bottles Ammonia 17c.
2 pkgs. Old Dutch 17c.
15c. tin Orona Cleaner 10c.
Sani-Flush the Closet 30c.
5 pkgs. Wax Matches 4c.
1 lb. tin Nugget Polish 8c.
10c. roll Toilet Paper 7 1/2c.
25c. box Table Raisins.
Special sale price, 15c.
15c. pkge. Dates 12 1/2c.
12c. pkge. Natural Peas 10c.
1 1/4 tin Casaroc Sardines 8c.
10c. tin Toilet Paper 7 1/2c.
25c. box Table Raisins.
Eagle Brand Milk 20c. tin
35c. bot. English Malt Vinegar 27c.
1 lb. block Pure Lard 23c.
15c. Mixed Star 25c.
Heaton's Pickles Only 10c. bot.
15c. tin Snider's Tomato Soup 12 1/2c.
10c. tumbler Mixed Mustard, 8c.
25c. tin Quality Cocoa 21c.
25c. cake Baker's Choco.
Late 20c.
Eagle Brand Vanilla 8c. bot.
Eagle Brand Lemon 8c. bot.
Kiwah Jelly Tablets Only 10c.
15c. tin Ready-maid Soup, Any Variety Only 11c.
P. E. I. Chicken 37c. tin
Lunch Tongue for 39c. tin
15c. pkge. Flaked Wheat 12c.
Edwards' Wheat Bran 15c.
Boneless Cod Strips 15c. lb.
Boneless Cod pkgs. 18c. lb.

SUGAR With Orders
2 lb. pkge. Lantico 19c.
5 lb. pkge. Lantico 85c.
10 lb. bag 40c.
20 lb. bag \$1.69

SNIDER'S PORK AND BEANS
Bought before the advance
12c. tin, 10c.; 20c. tin 15c.

BEEF EXTRACT
25c. bottle Nu-tri-ox 19c.
50c. bottle Nu-tri-ox 37c.
\$1.00 jar Armour's 83c.
10c. tin Oxo Cubes 9c.
25c. tin Oxo Cubes 22c.
25c. tin Steero Cubes 21c.

PACKAGE TEA has advanced 5c. a lb. We have considerable stock which we offer at old prices while it lasts.
Salada 40c. and 60c.
Lipton's 40c. and 60c.
Ridgeway's 50c. and 60c.
Rangala 40c.
Dickson's 40c.
King Cole 40c.

CANDY DEPARTMENT
Special Mix. Chocolates, 37c. lb.
25c. tin Fruit Delight 10c.

No Delivery of Specials Alone.
Gilbert's Grocery

KAN IS SUING IN THIS BREACH OF PROMISE CASE

Maine Farmer Wants \$5,000 Damages From Mrs. Ham

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 19.—Papers have been filed in a breach of promise suit brought against Marguerite Goss-Ham, daughter of Edwin L. Goss of Lewiston, by W. E. Beal, a young farmer of Greeno. Damages to the amount of \$5,000 are named in the writ.

The writ states that in May, 1911, Mr. Beal became engaged to Mrs. Ham, and their engagement continued until Nov. 30, 1916, when she refused to marry him and became the wife of Ernest E. Ham of Wales. Mr. Beal claims that he knows of no reason why Mrs. Ham refused to keep her promise to him.

Mr. Beal keeps a small grocery store on the Sabbath road, a few miles from Lewiston.

SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS. Among the speakers at the Social Service Congress next week in Knights of Columbus Hall, will be—

Raymond Robins, millionaire, and brilliant orator, Chicago, who is devoting his life to social service.

Dr. Hastings H. Hart, director of Child Welfare department, Russell Sage Foundation, New York.

Rev. Canon Tucker, formerly general missionary secretary, Church of England.

Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, president Social Service Council of Canada.

Dr. Bryce, Dominion medical health officer.

Rev. Dr. Shearer and Rev. Dr. Moore, joint secretaries, Social Service Council of Canada.

And well known speakers of this city and province.

Rev. Dr. Shearer will speak in Main Street Baptist church next Sunday morning and in St. Andrew's church on the evening.

Raymond Robins will address a mass meeting in the Imperial Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Band concert by 118th Battalion Band Saturday afternoon 5 p. m. at the Imperial Theatre.

The date of the 118th Battalion Band concert to be held at the Imperial Theatre has been postponed. Notice of same will be given later.

The Why and Wherefore—1. Clowns, ballet girls, lady minstrels, fashioners, singers, dancers, pictures, etc., etc., etc., and so much to see and enjoy. Where? Why, at the Imperial on January 30. What? Why "1917 Revue" and have you tickets?

Field Ambulance Dance. A dance will be given in the Field Ambulance barracks, West St. John, on next Monday evening to raise a fund for a draft of eighty-five men for overseas.

The affair will be under the auspices of Major Corbet, O.C., the officers and non-coms of the unit. The young ladies of the V. A. D. have promised their assistance and prominent patrons have consented to act as chaperons.

Tickets are on sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy, Paddock's, and the Royal Drug Stores.

HOCKEY. Major F. D. McAvity and W. Ken Haley will act as referees in the opening game of the Army and City Hockey League. The 165th and Field Ambulance teams are out to win the "Edu-brooks" pennant and it should be a hard fought game.

On account of the cold weather the game will start at sharp eight and three periods of fifteen minutes will be played with two rests of five minutes. It is expected that the 165th band will be present.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of William Leonard took place this morning from his late residence, 26 Clarendon street, to St. Peter's church where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Frederick Coghlan. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Alexander Thompson took place this afternoon from her late residence, 105 Leinster street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan and interment was made in Fernhill.

Manitoba's Rhodes Scholar. Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Capt. W. B. Hurd, now overseas in 37th M. C. A. work, has been chosen Rhodes Scholar for Manitoba for 1917.

WORKING UNDER DIFFICULTIES. The water and sewerage department has a difficult job on hand at the corner of Pitt and Alcornburg streets. The drain pipes leading from the catch basin and the track basin both collapsed and were blocked and repairs were necessary in preparation for the next thaw to prevent a flood. The ground is frozen to a considerable depth, and it is necessary to use steam to thaw it. The pipes are buried fifteen feet below the surface, and the department's troubles were aided by the fact that the location had been incorrectly recorded, and this necessitated extra excavating.

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