

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

LAST TIME FOR 'OLD HOMESTEAD' TONIGHT Denman Thompson's 'The Old Homestead' will be the last performance...

TOMORROW, Lillian Walker and a high-class Vitaphone will appear in the super-feature 'The Blue Envelope Mystery'...

GOOD ONES AT GEM

There is a delightful programme at the Gem for tonight, the last two showings of the Christmas bill...

PATRIOTIC FUND

Single—Sheriff Amon A. Wilson, \$20; Major I. P. D. Tilley, \$50; Pelepscott Paper Company, New York, \$500...

MILK DEALERS' REPLY TO COUNCIL THIS AFTERNOON

Tabulated replies to the council's list of questions from eighteen milk dealers will be submitted to the common council at the weekly meeting this afternoon...

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c

BIRTHS McDONALD—On December 26, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDonald, Jr., 183 Waterloo street, a daughter...

DEATHS QUIRK—In this city on the 23rd inst. Bridget, widow of the late William Quirk...

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IN MEMORIAM GREEN—In loving memory of Geo. H. Green, who died December 26, 1911. WIFE AND FAMILY.

LOCAL NEWS

OUR SPECIAL XMAS NUMBER Ten K. gold eyeglass chain for \$1.25, very useful to those who wear glasses...

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME The following additional amounts for the Christmas season are thankfully acknowledged...

PUBLIC MEETING The citizens will please remember the meeting in the High School assembly hall this evening at 8 o'clock...

VICTORIA RINK Good skating tonight. Band Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday nights, also Saturday afternoons.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE Friends of the Seamen's Institute are kindly requested to send cake or doughnuts for the sailors' entertainment Wednesday evening...

LOST—On Sunday, black buffalo robe from Queen street and Haymarket square via Carmarthen and Waterloo streets...

PLUMBERS, WAKE UP and attend the regular meeting of your union tonight in the Market building. You are needed.

CHRISTMAS TREAT There will be a Christmas treat at Girls' Club, 92 Princess street, Friday evening at eight...

ENJOYED CHRISTMAS A visitor to Rockwood park yesterday spoke of how much real pleasure many boys and girls seemed to enjoy in skating...

To Cure A Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure...

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NEW FEELING THIS YEAR IN ALSACE AS CHRISTMAS OBSERVED

People See Themselves Coming Into Their Own Again—Confidence is Marked

Alsace, via Chantilly, Dec. 25.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—Never in the history of Alsace, reconquered by the French, has Christmas been celebrated with such fervor and hopefulness as this year...

Patriotic Bout Here New Years

First of Series in Imperial on for Patriotic Purposes—Kid Burns and Eddie Giroix, Well-Known Feather-weights

Joe (Kid) Burns, the featherweight who has been making a name for himself lately in Montreal pugilistic circles, knocking out such good ones as O'Leary, Collins, Keyes, and Rogers, all of New York...

As was announced some time ago several prominent citizens and local organizations have hit upon the scheme of bringing to this city several noted boxers and having them give exhibitions in order to raise funds for patriotic purposes...

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FROM THE 26TH Lieut.-Colonel J. L. McAvery is in receipt of two telegrams from Lieut. Col. A. E. G. McKenna of the 26th Battalion...

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. William McCrea of 199 Metcalf street announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Lee Verne, to W. D. Crawford of this city...

HOPPE-EARLE The wedding of Miss Viola Earle, daughter of Charles Earle of Pokok road, and Willard Lowell Hope of Albert county, a member of the 8th C. G. A., was solemnized last evening at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. R. P. McKim.

SOLDIER ARRESTED Detectives Barrett and Duncan placed under arrest this afternoon Pte. Harold Delaney on suspicion of theft of a suit of clothes, valued at \$25, knife and some small articles from the store of W. E. Ward, King street, some days ago.

POLICE NOW HAVE CASE One week ago today the purse of a young lady who was making a purchase in an uptown store was stolen. It contained more than \$20. She placed it on the counter while looking at some goods, and when she turned around to pick it up again it was gone.

GREETINGS FROM SONS B. R. Macaulay received a cablegram yesterday from his three sons, Lieut. Robert A., Donald A., and Norman A., bearing Christmas greetings. All three boys are now in France, Donald A., and Norman A. with a siege battery and Lt. Robert A. with the 27th Battalion.

If in doubt as what to buy for Christmas either for a Lady or Gentleman, drop into THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street. We will be pleased to show you our stock of High-Class Goods at right prices.

Your Broken Glass can be duplicated here accurately and promptly. Prescription is not necessary. Our new factory for grinding lenses has brought our Optical Service to the height of efficiency.

D. BOYANER TWO STORES: 38 Dock Street, 111 Charlotte Street.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE Merry Christmas To You All

To the public generally, and in particular to you who by your patronage have made this Yuletide season an exceedingly successful one for Sharpe's as a business institution, we extend Christmas greetings.

We have tried earnestly to serve each one of you in the way you most desired. If it has happened that through our fault or yours an article from this store is not exactly as desired, we ask you to come in and let us adjust the matter to your thorough satisfaction.

L.L. Sharpe & Son, Jewellers and Opticians, 21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Gilbert's Grocery

When You Think of Furniture Think of

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Look for the Electric Sign

POPULAR AVIATION WEDDING IN LONDON



Lt. Charles H. Bell, R. F. C., and his bride. Note the liberal amount of confetti which was showered upon them above by Aviator Hill, as they left Hendon Parish church. Lt. Bell has since been wounded in action.—S. N. S.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

FOR MILITARY HOSPITALS Additional donations for Christmas cheer for soldiers in hospitals—Mrs. M. S. Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$10; Mrs. W. White, \$5; Mrs. Carleton Lee, \$5...

LONDON STILL IS DEEPLY INTERESTED

have no moral strength with the inhabitants. The Temps summarizes his report, in which he says that batches of deported persons numbering thousands on their departure from Armenia...

WARSHIPS IN FIGHT IN STRAIT OF OTRANTO

Two allied patrol boats, evidently of the limbo class, were sunk and four other allied warships were damaged in the recent naval engagement in the Strait of Otranto, the Austrian admiral announced...

SERBIAN SOLDIERS AT GRAVE OF COMRADE



These Serbian soldiers, who have been victoriously fighting on the Balkan front, are visiting the grave of a comrade, whose steel helmet hangs on the cross between them. The fallen heroes were buried by night.

FRENCH REPORT

Paris, Dec. 26.—There was nothing to report last night, with the exception of rather lively artillery fighting in the region south of Lihovs, says today's official report from the French front.