GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

LAST TIME FOP "OLD HOMESTEAD" TONIGHT

Denman Thompson's "The Old Homestead" will be concluded at the Imperial Theatre tonight after a run on Christmas Day and this afternoon which do not be played in the second of the high rent district, 440 Main. This sweet story of New England rural life needs no introduction to the playing additional amounts for the christmas season are thankfully a state or correspondent of the Associated the deepest of heart-interest. The Famous Players Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Presbyterian Machinery Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Presbyterian Machinery Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Presbyterian Machinery Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Presbyterian Machinery Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Presbyterian Machinery Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Presbyterian Machinery Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Presbyterian Machinery Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Presbyterian Machinery Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Presbyterian Machinery Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Presbyterian Machinery Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Presbyterian Machinery Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Presbyterian Machinery Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Presbyterian Machinery Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Presbyterian Machinery Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Presbyterian Machinery Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Presbyterian Machinery Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Presbyterian Machinery Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Presbyterian Machinery Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Presbyterian Machinery Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Presbyterian Machinery Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Presbyterian Machinery Company, \$25; "D", \$50; \$St. Dohn church, United Pres

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LOST—On Sunday, black buffalo robe from Queen street and Haymarket square via Carmarthen and Waterloo streets. Finder please communicate with W. Edgar Campbell, Phone Main 1161.

The members and friends of St. Philip's church will give a social this evening at 8 o'clock in aid A No. 2 Construction Corps. All are invited.

First of Series in Imperior PLUMBERS, WAKE UP

gour Shives and Mrs. Saives of Campbellton, N. B.
Interment to take place at Fernhill after arrival of the S. S. "Ionian."

WHITE—On the 25th instant in the Moncton hospital. Minnie, wife of Leslie White, leaving her husband and two

sons to mourn.
(Frederictou and Sydney papers please copy.)

The schooner Roger Drury has been sunk off Great Point, Mass., and the mother, Mrs. Massie, 165 Leinster street, Wednesday afternoon at 2.80 p.m. McGRATH-At West St. John, on

McCartin—At Woodstock. N. B., on Dec. 21, Elizabeth, wife of Daniel McCartin, formerly of St. John, leaving her husband and one daughter to mourn. Funeral notice later.

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.— K. W. Epstein & Co., 193 Union street. See our adv. on page 7.

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

CHRISTMAS TREAT There will be a Christmas treat at

Single—Sheriff Amon A. Wilson, \$20;
Major L. P. D. Tilley, \$50; Pejepscott
Paper Company, New York, \$500; Francis & Vaughan, \$50.

Monthly—B. M. C., \$1; Dr. T. Fred
Johnston, \$5; W. M. Angus, \$5; George
D. Ellis, \$5; Capt. A. W. Burns, \$2;
H. V. Butler, \$5; H. C. Spears, three
months, \$15.

MILK DEALERS' REPLY TO

COUNCIL THIS AFTERNOON

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There will be a Christmas treat at
Girls' Club, 92 Princess street, Friday
evening at eight. It is hoped all members and all who attend the club will be
present to enjoy the evening.

ENJOYED CHRISTMAS
A visitor to Rockwood Park yesterday spoke of how much real pleasure
many boys and girls seemed to enjoy
in skating. On enquiring from some of
the skaters about the condition of the
ice he was told that not only the good
ice and brisk air were the reason they
enjoyed the skating, but that they were

KNOWN HERE

McGRATH—At West St. John, on December 25, Patrick McGrath, aged 81 years, leaving two sons and two sigters to mourn.

(Boston papers please copy).
Funeral on Wednesday at 8 o'clock from his late residenc; Sea street, to the Church of Assumption. Interment at Ryan Settlement.

Dies in Hotel Fire.

New Britain, Conn., Dec. 26—James McCarty, of Winsted, was burned to death and two men and a woman overcome by smoke during a fire in the Hotel Bronson here early today.

MRS. BRIDGET QUIRK

RODGERS—In this city on the 25th inst., Arthur Rodgers, leaving two sons, two daughters, two brothers and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 8.80 o'clock from his late residence, 75 Somerset street, to Holy Trinity church, for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

McCARTIN—At Woodstock, N R

How much louder it sounds when some one else slams the door.

Sinners would have a lot more fun if good people would leave them alone.

USE THE WANT

NEW FEELING THIS YEAR IN ALSAGE AS

First of Series in Imperial on for

lately in Montreal fistic circles, knocking out such good ones as O'Leary,
Collins, Keyes, and Rogers, all of New
York, to say nothing of many other victories, has been matched to box Eddic
Giroux, twelve rounds, in the Imperial
theatre on New Year's night.

As was announced some time ago
several prominent citizens and local organizations have hit upon the scheme of

months, \$15.

MILK DEALER'S 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. The replies vary grequly in the amount of information given, some imparting very little and others going into details in reply to some of the questions, to an each box. 26c.

PERSONALS for their aniswers. None of the dealers domit at a fixed-price and none of them admit knowledge of any definite agreement among the producers.

Replies from the coal dealers with regard to matters affecting the price of coal also will be presented to the council this afternoon.

Other matters to be dealt with by the council will be chiefly of a rounting nature.

Notices of Birtha. Rearriages and Deaths. 50e.

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To Cure A Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets, Druggists refund morey if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE's signature is one each box. 26c.

PERSONALS

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Gilbert's Grocery

FROM THE 26TH Lieut-Colonel J. L. McAvity is in receipt 61 two telegrams from Lieut.Col. A. E. G. McKenzie of the 26th Battal-

ion. They mad as follows:
"Best wishes for season and good luck LAST TIME FOR "OLD

HOMESTEAD" TONIGHT

Denman Thompson's "The Old Home
You can buy a good strong well made suit for your boy for \$4 at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

Last Time FOR "OLD "You can buy a good strong well made by you and your new command."

You can buy a good strong well made of you and your new command."

People See Themselves Coming to you and your new command."

Please, convey to friends in New Brunswick the thanks of my battalion for generous contributions."

class Vitagraph cast will appear in the super-feature "The Blue Envelope Mystery" which will be quite in keeping with the wonderful productions emanating from the Vitagraph studios during the last few months. The "See America First" pictures will also be shown.

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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 Li ut. Robert A. with the 27th Battalion. Lieut. Macaulay enlisted in the west and on arrival in England with his unit Joe (Kid) Burns, the featherweight was drafted to the 27th Battalion in France. The boys are all well. Mr. Macaulay in Montreal fistic circles, knocking out such good ones as O'Leary,

> If in doubt as what to buy for Christmas either for a Lady or Gentleman, drop into THE ROYAL PHARMAGY 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

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

THE BEST QUALITY AT

A REASONABLE PRICE

Merry Christmas To You Ali

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 sired, we ask you to come in and let us adjust the matter to your thorough satisfaction. The transaction will be pleasant and agreeable for you. You'll find us sincerely intent on doing all within our power to make each within our power to make each visit to Sharpe's a delightful experience for you.

L. L. Sharpe & Son,

21 KING ST. : ST. JOHN, N. B.

When You Think of Furniture Think of

I. MARCUS 30 Dock Street

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 Henden Parish church. Lt. Bell has since been wounded in action.—S. N. S.

WHAT AM I OFFERED?



Lady Alexander Tree is shown in this photograph auctioning bunches of grapes to raise funds for the British Red Cross. Miss Ellaline Terris is selling baskets of fruit.



These Serbian soldiers, who have been victoriously fighting on the Balkan at, are visiting the grave of a comrade, whose steel helmet hangs on the

FOR MILITARY HOSPITALS

Additional donations for Christman cheer for soldiers in hospitals:

W. White, \$5; Mrs. Carleton Lee,
Mrs. A. M. Rowan, \$2; Alexander Wilson, ten Christmas trees; Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, greening; St. Mary's church greening; St. John's (Stone) church, greening; Mrs. C. S. Paterson, Christmas tree decorations; Miss May McArthur, Christmas tree decorations; Miss May McArthur, Christmas tree decorations; Gray & Richey, push-pins; Waterbury & Rising, crate of oranges; Mrs. W. L. Robson, plum pudding; Mrs. Alfred Rowley, two plum pudding; Mrs. S. McDiarmid, two mince pies; Mrs. F. B. Schofield, two pies; Mrs. Fred Peters, two mince pies; Mrs. Fred Peters, two mince pies; Miss E. Skinner, mince pie; Mrs. H. A. Austin, mince pie; Mrs. A. I. Fenton, three mince pies; Mrs. J. A. Coster, pie and cake; The V. A. D., figs, nuts and grapes. FOR MILITARY HOSPITALS

LONDON STILL IS DEEPLY INTERESTED

(Continued from page 1.) have no moral strength with the in-habitants." habitants."

The Temps summarizes his report, in which he says that batches of deported persons mambering thousands on their departure from Armenia, were reduced to two c: three hundred on their arrival in the south. The Temps then quotes the Turkish president of the committee on deportations as saying: "We want to destroy the name Armenia the same as the Germans desire to allow the survival of none but Germans. We Turks want none but Turks."

"Such are the facts and texts."

Temps adds, "which we respectfully dedicate to the impartial examination of Mr. Wilson."

Professor Pollard's View

London, Dec. 26.—Professor A. F. Pollard, who holds the chair of English history in London University, writes to the Times urging that, while it is clear that somebody blundered regarding the phraseology and presentation of President Wilson's note, it is also clear that the people here are also blundering in interpreting it.

"We have to remember," he writes, "that it is addressed to our enemies as well as to ourselves and has therefore to observe the diplomatic conventions and to assume the sincerity of enemy professions. Secondly, we should remember our own procedure before the war. We addressed an identical inquiry respecting German neutrality to France and Germany. France gave prompt and satisfactory assurances. Germany evaded the question and invaded Belgium.

"Immediate war between the United States and ourselves is out of the question because we are bound by a recent treaty to a cooling off period of not less than a year. Germany refused that restraint and the immediate issue therefore turned on Germany's reply to the president's note."

A Russian Opinion.

Petrograd, Dec. 26—M. Shingareff, chairman of the defense committee of the Russian Duma, in commenting on President Wilson's note, said: "The commercial interests of America will predominate every move by the military. America's adherence to one or the other of the belligerents is very improbable, especially to Germany, which would result in complications between America and Japan. and Japan.

Berlin, Dec. 26—Via Sayville—The text of Germany's answer to President Wilson's note was transmitted today to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador.

WARSHIPS IN FIGHT IN STRAIT OF OTRANTO

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Berlin, Deq. 26 (via Sayville)—Two allied patrol boats, evidently of the Indomito class, were sunk and four other allied warships were damaged in the recent naval engagement in the Strait of Otranto, the Austrian admiralty announces. Two Austrian destroyers were

hit."

Berlin, Dec. 26 via Sayville)—Today's army headquarters' statement is as follows: "Western front: In some sectors of the Ypres salient, on both sides of La Bassee Canal and west of Lens the activity of the artillery increased. Advances by strong British patrols were repeatedly repulsed.

Paris, Dec. 26—"There was nothing to report last night, with the exception of rather lively arti'lery fighting in the region south of Lihous," says today's official report from the French front. "Ten of our aviators yesterday bom-barded the railroad station and barracks barded the railroad station and barracks at Nesle and enemy encampments in the Chapitre Wood and at Ours-camp.

Paris, Dec. 26—Following is the official announcement of today regarding the Macedonian campaign: "There is nothing to report aside from artillery fighting which continues in the Cerna Bend and in the region of Monastir."