

TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL'S PRIZES FOR THE CHILDREN

The prizes which the Imperial has now on hand for the boys and girls who guess the correct number of admission tickets in the glass jar include: An electric train with about 75 feet of track. A "Big Dick" machine gun with wooden ammunition. A British tank that will climb over anything. Three pairs of hockey skates and hockey sticks. A doll's grand square piano, the best make. An \$8 manure set with silver and ebony. A regular sewing machine to do dolls' sewing with. Numerous little girl toys for consolation awards. These prizes are being shown in smaller window of the Imperial's frontage, and the electric train, tank, etc., are there being exhibited in motion. Needless to state the boys and girls are highly excited over the contest. Each lad and girl attending the Imperial from now until the 24th will receive a slip to fill out. On this slip they make their guess, giving the name and date as well. They will be deposited with Santa Claus in the big box in the lobby.

EVERY ACT ON OPERA HOUSE BILL THIS WEEK A HEAD-LINER

It will be hard to choose the most popular act on the Opera House vaudeville programme this week. Every one of the five acts is a "head liner" of the same high standard as you would see on the stage of any of the best theatres in New York and Boston, at much higher prices than one pay's right here in St. John. Lovers of vocal music seldom get a chance to hear so good a singer as Miss Brooks of Bowman and Brooks—a well trained concert and operatic singer—and the enthusiastic applause she receives at every performance is well deserved. For laughs, good genuine hearty ones, Harry Ward, Walton and Vivian, and the Monroe Bros. hand them out in generous measure and keep everybody in good humor. Elaine and Tatiana in a series of interpretive and classical dances, with a pretty stage setting, complete one of the most entertaining programmes seen here for a long time. Go and see it; it will do you good. Evenings at 7:30 and 9; afternoons at 2:30.

THE LATEST SHOW GOSSIP

The German navy surrender picture will be shown for the last time at the Imperial tonight. Yesterday's crowds at the Imperial said it was a really old-time programme, filled with good things from beginning to end. Signor Anthony Guarino, the master singer of love songs, comes to the Imperial after the first of the year. Tomorrow the Imperial will show another of those high-society Metro reels, "The House of Mirth" featuring Clara Harris Barrymore and Joseph Kilgour. "The Skill Alarm," the greatest fireman play ever staged, will be shown in pictures at the Imperial after the holidays. Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, Sir Arthur Pinero, Sir George Alexander, George Bernard Shaw, and a complete English famous-star cast will present Charles Read's "Masks and Faces" at the Imperial January 6.

NELSON TONIGHT WILL SING "SOLDIERS OF THE KING" AT THE GEM

Tonight at 7:15 and 8:45 will be the last presentations of the Gem's big vaudeville, with the Gem's own favorites, as the head-line. A very special feature at both performances to-night will be his singing, by request, of "Soldiers of the King." That was the big song of the South African war days. Mr. Nelson was at the Opera House at the time and his singing of it created the essential thing to do in all cases where the liver is slow, lazy or torpid, is to stir it up by the use of a medicine that will clear away all the waste and poisonous matter from the system, and prevent as well as cure all the troubles arising from this accumulated mass which has collected in the system. Keep the bowels open by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and you will have no liver trouble of any kind. They will clear away all the waste and effect matter which has collected and make the liver active and working properly. Mr. John R. Morrison, Grand River Falls, N. S., writes: "Several months ago I was troubled with a sour stomach, and had specks floating before my eyes. I took five vials of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills which cured and cleared my blood before any length of time. I told my friends about it and they got some, and they, too, find themselves different since they took them. I recommend your pills very highly. Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

IMPERIAL PRICES AS USUAL

The Imperial's prices are again 5, 10, 15 and 25 cents, as before. Only during extraordinary engagements is this scale changed.

Specks Floating Before His Eyes

When specks start to float before the eyes, when everything jumps black for a few seconds and you feel as if you were going to faint, you may rest assured that your liver is not working properly. The essential thing to do in all cases where the liver is slow, lazy or torpid, is to stir it up by the use of a medicine that will clear away all the waste and poisonous matter from the system, and prevent as well as cure all the troubles arising from this accumulated mass which has collected in the system. Keep the bowels open by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and you will have no liver trouble of any kind. They will clear away all the waste and effect matter which has collected and make the liver active and working properly. Mr. John R. Morrison, Grand River Falls, N. S., writes: "Several months ago I was troubled with a sour stomach, and had specks floating before my eyes. I took five vials of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills which cured and cleared my blood before any length of time. I told my friends about it and they got some, and they, too, find themselves different since they took them. I recommend your pills very highly. Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

STOP DANDRUFF! HAIR GETS THICK WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Girls! Draw a Cloth Through Your Hair and Double Its Beauty

Spend a Few Cents! Dandruff Vanishes and Hair Stops Coming Out

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff, is merely a matter of using a little Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have a nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed, and within five minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will, you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp. Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once. If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one strand at a time. Your hair will come soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

THREE ARE FREED FROM GERMAN HANDS

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Casualties: INFANTRY. Prisoners Repatriated. G. Allen, Glace Bay, N. S.; M. Gill, address not stated; R. W. Parnell, Musquodoboit, N. S.

SUPREME COURT

The adjourned sitting of the Supreme Court with His Honor Judge Crockett presiding, was resumed in the court house this morning. As counsel were not in a position to proceed with jury cases this morning, His Honor adjourned the court until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, when the jury cases will be taken up.

New Portuguese President

Lisbon, Dec. 17.—(Havas Agency)—Admiral Cantos Castro has been elected president of Portugal.

Revolution in Bulgaria

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—A revolution has broken out in Bulgaria, according to information received by the Lokal Anzeiger.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

DONOVAN—In this city on the 16th inst., George, son of the late James and Johanna Donovan, in the thirty-third year of his age, leaving four brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlors. Friends invited. WARD—In this city on the 17th inst., at his parents' residence, 238 City Road, Charles William, aged thirteen days, only child of Luther S. and Retta M. Ward. Funeral on Wednesday from his parents' residence; service at 2:30 o'clock. MAHONY—In this city, on the 16th inst., Edward J. Mahony, in the 71st year of his age, leaving his wife, two daughters, two sons, two brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 81 Main street, on Wednesday, the 18th inst. Services at 2:30 o'clock. LEVIE—In this city, on the 17th inst., Thos. Levie, in the 57th year, leaving his wife and one daughter to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.) Funeral on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 227 Queen street. NISBET—At the residence of Mrs. Wm. Saul, Millidgeville, on the 16th inst., E. Susan, widow of John Nisbet, and daughter of the late Anderson and Sarah Hogan, aged sixty-one years, leaving three sons, one sister and one brother to mourn. Funeral service Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at residence of Mrs. Wm. Saul, Millidgeville. Burial at Brown's Flat on Wednesday. MOONEY—In this city on the 16th inst., Patrick J. Mooney, leaving his wife, one daughter and four sons to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 77 Orange street, Wednesday morning at 8:45 to St. John the Baptist church for burial of mass of requiem. Friends invited. EMERY—Suddenly, at her residence, 66 Thorne Ave., on Dec. 14, Mrs. Sarah Emery, widow of the late Wm. Emery. Funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 66 Thorne avenue.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. Crawford and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness extended them in their recent bereavement.

FUNERAL NOTICE

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS FUNERAL NOTICE. The officers and members of New Brunswick, Union and Saint John lodges are requested to assemble at 61 Main street Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, EDWARD J. MAHONY, a charter member of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1. Ordinary dress. Service at 2:30. By order of G. C. JAMES MOULSON, K.R.S., E. H. KINNEAR, K.R.S., E. S. WATERS, K.R.S.

LOCAL NEWS

Another shipment of anthracite petroleum coke just arrived. Get your order in at once—McGivern Coal Co., 1 Mill street. Phone Main 42. 12-24

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION. Why not give him a twelve months membership ticket for the Y. M. C. A.? Boys, young men, business and professional men all get good, healthy recreation there. 12-23

OPEN THURSDAY NIGHT. Beginning Thursday evening the three stores of Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., will remain open every evening until Christmas. 12-19

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PUBLIC NOTICE. All persons having accounts against the commissions of the St. John Municipal Home are requested to send the same to the office, 51 Water street, on or before the 21st inst. to ensure payment this year. S. M. Wetmore, secretary. 89938-12-23

NOTICE. All returned men wishing to vote will kindly register their names at city hall on or before the 23rd. F. A. Campbell, chairman recall committee. 89938-12-23

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS. Woolen, all colors, pull over and coat styles. For children one to six years. Your choice while they last for 98c at King Street Sales Co.

A STORE OF SURPRISES. We have always emphasized quality at our store more than price, though knowing our values were better than most footwear stores. For the Christmas trade we have some real surprises. Slippers, skating boots, felt boots, all at our family at real surprise prices and as a climax we are offering a special discount of 10 per cent off all regular lines of shoes bought at our store between now and next Wednesday. We also have a bargain corner of slippers selling at 98c. These were formerly \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines. Just take a look at our attractive windows. New York Shoe Store, 655 Main street. (See Thursday's Times).

Official advices to Washington yesterday indicated that the anti-Bolshevik Russian troops are making progress on the Perm front.

Gilbert's Xmas Specials

- 1 lb. block Pure Lard, . . . 35c.
1 lb. choice Seeded Raisins, 15c.
1 lb. Fancy Seeded Raisins, . 16c.
1 lb. Fancy Seedless Raisins, . 25c.
1 1/2 lb. Baker's Chocolate, . . 20c.
1 1/2 lb. Dot Chocolate, . . . 20c.
60c. lb. tin Royal B. Powder, . 45c.
Snider's Tomato Soup, . . . 17c.
Pulverized Sugar for Frosting, 15c. lb.
Preserved Ginger, . . . 50c. jar
Maroons in syrup, . . . 75c. bottle
Figs (natural) in syrup, 75c. bottle
Kumquat Orange Marmalade, . 60c. jar
Raspberry Sauce for Puddings or Peach Melba, . . . 75c. bottle
Table Prunes in Jars, French style, . . . . . \$1.25
Fancy Prunes in 5 lb. tin, . . \$1.25
Caviar (1-8) . . . . . 75c. tin
Truffels (1-8) . . . . . 50c. tin
Camembert type Cheese, . 75c. tin
French Wine Table Vinegar, . 50c. bottle
Red Pepper Sauce, . . . 35c. bottle
Green Pepper Sauce, . . . 35c. bottle
Tobacco Pepper Sauce, 60c. bottle
Imported Green String Beans, . 25c. tin
Extra Sifted Peas, . . . 30c. tin
Asparagus Tips, . . . 35c. tin
Lazenby's Oxtail Soup in glass, 50c. jar
Welsh Rarebit, . . . . . 30c. tin
Creamed Chicken, . . . 40c. tin
Boneless Turkey, . . 60 and 90c. tin
Boneless Chicken, . 60 and 90c. tin
Imported Pimientos, . . . 20c. tin
Pure Bona Honey, . . . 30c. jar
Kitchen Bouquet, . . . 35c. bottle
Herbs, Sage, Savory, etc., . 15c. tin
Lobsters, Butter, 1-4s, . . . 18c.
Lobsters, Tomalley, 1-2s, . . 35c.
Maple Butter, 1s, . . . . 30c.
Peanut Butter, . . . . 35c. lb.
Fancy Creamery Butter, . 56c. lb.
New Malaga Table Raisins with steamer express from Spain only a limited quantity, 50 and 60c. lb.

ORANGES

Dominican, . . . 40, 50 and 60c. doz
Floridas, . . . . . 60 and 70c. doz
Seedless, extra fancy large, \$1 doz

APPLES

Fancy B. C. in boxes—Canada Baldwins, Aiken Red, Northern Spy, Winter Bannet, Winesaps, etc.

XMAS PLUM PUDDINGS

Made by Franco-American Food Co. Finest quality. 60, 75c and \$1.15 each

DRESSED DOLLS (with orders), six different styles, sixteen inches high, good value \$1.50. SALE PRICE 98c.

Xmas Tree Candles, . . . 10c. box
Cossagues, Crackers and Table Decorations. Other lines too numerous to mention.

Canada Food Board License No. 8-569.

Walter Gilbert

LOCAL NEWS

Whatever and wherever you shop; shop at Basen's 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 12-11-Lf.

The store of F. A. Dykeman & Co. will remain open on Wednesday evening until Christmas Eve.

GIPT FOOTWEAR. Slippers, overshoes, boots, rubbers, etc. Big line. Also moccasins, neckties, skating sets, etc. Low prices—King Square Sales Co.

Do all your Christmas shopping at Basen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 12-11-Lf.

For good work, try Victory Laundry. Wet Wash. Phone 390.

Make your headquarters for your Christmas and season's shopping at Basen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 12-11-Lf.

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Dainty evening dresses, lovely gowns. Shipment just arrived today for F. W. Daniel & Co.

Still time to give your order for Christmas—Morris, Ladies' Tailor, 22 Germain. Lowest cash prices. 89977-12-19

Try Duval's before you try elsewhere. 89954-12-19

Before buying your Christmas gifts, see what Louis Green, tobacconist, 22 Germain, will give you free in exchange for your coupons. Visit our display rooms.

Young man: How can you serve your country? Fight, if you may—but if that privilege be denied you, you can still be of service to your country in that great army of skilled workers without which Canadian industry would be helpless. You need technical training. Ask or write for information—The International Correspondence Schools, No. 9 Sydney street, St. John, N. B.

LUGRIN PORTO STUDIO. Still taking orders for Christmas delivery. Sitings in evening, 38 Charlotte street.

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Annual Christmas Sale of fine china at Linton & Sinclair's, 57 Dock. 89985-12-23

Laundry Girl Wanted—Royal Hotel. 89986-12-19.

Hoyt Bros. Germain street, will be open every evening until Christmas; the right place to buy Xmas gifts. 89981-12-18.

Will the person who found purse containing \$200 (a working girl's Christmas savings) lost either on train to Hampton or after leaving train, call at Times office. Suitable reward. 87377-89989-12-18

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GIFT FURS. Ladies' wolf furs selling at our last sale for following prices: Pillow muff, \$10.98; melon muff, \$11.98; neckpiece, \$12.48. From now until Christmas we will offer a discount of 25 per cent off these prices. This is a rare bargain—King Square Sales Co.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB. The Red Triangle Club will open new rooms in the old Y. M. C. A. building in Charlotte street this evening. A splendid programme has been arranged which will be participated in by Mayor Hayes, Premier Foster, General Macdonell, G.O.C. and others. The Depot Battalion Band will be on hand and good musical numbers assured. Not only are soldiers, returned men and sailors expected to be present, but the public generally and friends of the club are invited to attend and all will be welcome.

Order your Christmas Fruit Cake, Puddings, Mince Meat, New Doughnuts, Frosted Cakes. We have a variety of Fancy Work.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 158 Union St. Rent New Books from our Library.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Medium Priced Bracelet Watches

We have a stock of Swiss Watchettes which we are offering at decidedly attractive prices. They have 15-jewel movements, are made by one of the leading Swiss factories, are dependable, will build timepieces that will give thorough satisfaction.

One of these small, dainty Watchettes will make a splendid Christmas present. We advise early purchasing, for the Bracelet Watch was never more popular than now.

In Gold-filled Cases, \$20 and \$22. In Solid Gold Cases, \$30 to \$50. Two Store, 21 King St., and 189 Union St.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewelers and Opticians. Two stores—21 King St., 189 Union St.

LOCAL NEWS

RODNEY WHARF CONDITION. D. P. Maxwell, who was appointed by the public utilities commission to report on the condition of Rodney wharf, in view of the application of the N. B. Power Company for permission to remove their rails, had a conference with Commissioner Bullock and the city engineer this morning.

OIL IN HARBOR AGAIN. The waters of the harbor are reported again being polluted with oil discharged from the tanks of steamers in port. Commissioner Bullock is taking steps to have this ended. If the present penalty is not sufficient to stop the practice, he will have it increased.

MRS. JAMES R. HOOPER. The death of Mrs. James R. Hooper, of Back Bay, Charlotte county, occurred in the General Public Hospital on Monday evening. Mrs. Hooper, who was in her thirty-fourth year, is survived by her husband and one son, Lloyd, her father, Albion McLeese, of Back Bay, and her sister, Mrs. McNeichel, of LeTete, Charlotte county. The body will be taken to Back Bay for burial. Mrs. Hooper was highly respected in the community in which she lived and her death will be greatly regretted by her friends.

MILL STREET CORNER. Commissioner Fisher still is energetically working on the negotiations with H. White property at the corner of Mill and Union streets for the purpose of widening the street at that point. He had a conference with Mr. White yesterday but is not yet quite ready to bring the matter before the council committee.

MILK REPORT READY. The report of a council committee, consisting of Commissioners Fisher and Bullock, appointed to inquire into milk prices, will be submitted to the common council this afternoon, if the meeting of the council is held.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Susan Boyle took place this afternoon from her late residence, 270 King street east. Services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Fraser. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of James' Donovan took place this afternoon from Messrs. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms, to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Moore. Interment made was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Manning took place this afternoon from her late residence, Rodney street. Services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Westwood. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

Draw a sharp line between teas of indifferent quality and poor flavor MORSE'S grades which are rich full-flavor and delicious

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodwin of Yarmouth, N. S., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Lettie Viola, to Emery M. Campbell of St. John. Professor Hoben of Chicago University, will leave this evening for the western city. He has fairly well recovered from the injury received in No Man's Land in France. H. M. Hopper, manager of the N. B. Power Company, and G. Gray Murdoch, civil engineer, returned from Toronto and Montreal today. Mrs. H. S. Francis, accompanied by her nephew, Master Robert Ricker, has left for Chatham, where her mother, Mrs. J. T. Lawson, is seriously ill. Calais correspondent of Bangor Commercial—Mrs. James Green of Toronto, and Mrs. Joseph Timmins of St. Catharines, Ont., who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Coughlin of Milltown, returned to their respective homes on Wednesday.

DON'T BE A "SUGAR PIG" You have been using sugar on a lot of foods that do not need it. Time to change some of your food habits. No sugar is required on Shredded Wheat Sugar kills the delicious flavor of the baked wheat. Heat the biscuit to restore its crispness, pour hot milk over it and salt to suit the taste. When you do eat wheat be sure it is the whole wheat. Shredded Wheat is the whole wheat, nothing wasted or thrown away.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT The Corset Specialty Shop is Again Open For Business Occupying Remodelled Premises at the Old Stand 8 King Square. We Have the Justly Famous Gossard Corsets in all the Latest Models and Styles. Our Specialty is to Fit Your Corsets, and we are Glad to do so Irrespective of the Price You Wish to Pay, From \$2.50 to \$10. The Fitted Corset is of Course More Satisfactory But we can Sell You a Corset Over the Counter That is Sure to Suit You Better, Than What You are Buying now Without Expert Advice.

Table with 2 columns: Corset type and price. JUNIOR CORSETS—Girl 10 to 12 years, \$2.00. MISSES' CORSETS—12 to 14 years, \$2.50. ADVANCED MISSES' CORSETS—14 to 16 years, \$2.50. VERY POPULAR PINK MODEL—Low top, long hips, Special Price, \$2.75. OTHER QUALITIES AND STYLES, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$11.00.

Table with 2 columns: Ladies' hose and dainty garments. LADIES' HOSE: Chic American Goods Now in Vogue Across the Border. Mercerized—Dark, beige and negro brown, 85c. pair. Silk Hose—Black, white, grey, \$1.15 pair. Silk Hose—Negro brown, etc., \$1.35 pair. Pure Silk and Fibre Hose, in Palm Beach, pearl, Russian calf and brown; also med. grey, Price \$1.75 pair. Pure White Silk Hose, \$1.95 pair. Extra Quality Silk Hose—Seamed, black and white, Price \$2.80 pair. DAINY GARMENTS SUITABLE FOR XMAS GIFTS: Camisoles—Beautiful lace trimmed, \$1.75 and \$2.25. In Crepe de Chine, \$2.25, \$2.65, \$4.25. Boudoir Caps—In fetching styles, attractive colors, \$1.00 to \$3.50. Breakfast Gowns with caps to match, Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin, \$6.00 to \$9.00.

SILK UNDERWEAR, NECKWEAR NOVELTIES, ETC. CORSET SPECIALTY SHOP 8 KING SQUARE DUFFERIN BLOCK