

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

'BORROWED CLOTHES' AGAIN TOMORROW

With Double Bill at the Mainie—A Great Success

Lois Weber's stinging blow at the conventions of society as contained in "Borrowed Clothes," a preachment against mudslingers and peeps, made such a deep impression at the Imperial yesterday that it has been decided to carry it over again tomorrow. Therefore there will be showings of it on Wednesday as usual.

Wednesday afternoon the programme will be a double one. First there will be May Allison in the comedy and the second of the Burton Holmes travelogue, dealing with The Land of Evangeline. On Thursday May Allison feature and the miscellaneous reels will rule all day. Friday Carline Griffiths in a Vitagraph feature.

CIRCUS TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Start of the Gripping Serial Picture "The Iron Test" This Evening

Everybody loves adventure, and who is there who would miss seeing the circus when it comes to town.

So in The Iron Test, the latest Vitagraph serial drama, adventure lovers and circus lovers will get both elements combined.

This best of Vitagraph serials, with Antonio Moreno and Carol Holloway in the principal parts, has a full-fledged circus as its background and you will see all of the thrilling serial stunts, daring feats of horsemanship and the other things that make a circus the appealing entertainment that it is for everybody.

The punch in this serial with both facts and the result is that it is the scene of thrill, of riding, of ingenuity in devising situations of peril and the limit of daring on the part of the players.

The first chapter of this serial will be seen at the Opera House tonight, tomorrow and Thursday, and a chapter will follow on each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in conjunction with the regular vaudeville programme. See the first chapter—you will never miss the others.

VISITORS WILL ATTEND IMPERIAL TONIGHT

The second show of Imperial Theatre tonight will be in the form of a special programme in honor of the visiting Canadian Lumbermen's Association and their ladies. A block of over 100 seats has been reserved. The show will be prefaced with a series of wonderfully absorbing Canadian pictures dealing with shipbuilding, forest fires, etc. being both educational and entertaining. Then "Borrowed Clothes," the great hit of yesterday, featuring Mildred Harris, will be put on. The second show will naturally be a little longer than usual. The general public is entitled to this whole programme.

WILLIAM DUNCAN AT PALACE

Tomorrow the Palace Theatre will present another of those many western plays with big Bill Duncan, hero of so many good Vitagraph serials, in a five act western, entitled "The Tenderfoot." Carol Holloway, who starred with him in "The Fighting Trail" and "Vengeance and The Woman," plays the opposite with Mr. Duncan in the whirlwind western.

SAYS THEY ARE WILLING FOR AGREEMENT WITH THE ENTENTE POWERS

Paris, Feb. 4.—The Russian Soviet government will take "all measures" to bring about an agreement with the Entente, according to a wireless message sent from Moscow on Sunday. It complains that the Bolshevik authorities had received no "formal invitation" to the Prince's Island conference.

A TOTAL LOSS

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 4.—The Brazilian steamer Theresina, formerly the German Sigmund, which went ashore near Santos on Saturday, is a total loss. She broke in two amidships after 4,000 sacks of coffee for Havre had been jettisoned and lost.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

HAMILTON—In this city on Jan. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hamilton, 61 Adelaide street, a daughter.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL—At Campbell Settlement on Feb. 2, Arthur W. Campbell, in the eightieth year of his age, leaving an aged widow, two sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss.

FUNERAL—On Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Campbell Settlement.

LEE—At his residence, 50 Protection street, on February 4, after a brief illness, Donald Lee, in his twenty-seventh year, leaving two sisters and five brothers to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Wednesday at one o'clock from his late residence, Public Landing.

BONNELL—At 292 Water street, W. E., on February 3, Walter Bonnell, aged 65 leaving his father, mother and five brothers to mourn.

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IN MEMORIAM

McANDREW—In loving memory of J. P. McAndrew, who departed this life Feb. 3, 1915.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

LYON—In loving memory of Jarvis L. Lyon, who departed this life Feb. 3, 1915.

Gone, but not forgotten.

WARNING IS GIVEN POLES AND CZECHS BY GREAT POWERS

Must Refrain From Occupying Territory in Dispute

COMMISSION OF CONTROL

One Will Be Sent by Peace Conference and Meanwhile Instructions are Issued to the Two Peoples

Paris, Feb. 3.—The peace conference has warned the Polish and Czech nationalities who are disputing control of the Teschen mining district in Austrian Silesia that they must refrain from occupying the territories to which they lay claim, according to an official statement issued tonight. The communication lays down rules for the temporary administration of the disputed region pending the decision of the peace conference and announces that a commission of control will be immediately sent to the Teschen region by the conference. The document reads as follows:—

The representatives of the great powers, having been informed of the conflict which has arisen between the Czechs and the Poles, in the principality of Teschen, in consequence of which the mining district of Ostrawa-Karvin and the railway between Oderberg to Teschen and Jablungau have been occupied by the Czechs, have declared as follows:—

"In the first instance they think it necessary to remind the nationalities who have engaged to submit the territorial questions which concern them to the peace conference for its decision, (that they have promised), to refrain from taking a part in the occupation of the territories to which they laid claim.

"The representatives take note of the engagement by which the Czech delegates have declared that they were definitely stopping their troops on the line of the railway which runs from Oderberg to Teschen and Jablungau.

"Pending the decision of the peace conference as to the definite assignments of the territories, that part of the Poles in the Poles in the region of the mining region will remain in the occupation of Czech troops, while the northern section of the line starting from the town of Teschen down to Jablungau will be entrusted to the military supervision of the Poles.

"The undersigned consider it indispensable that a commission of control should be immediately sent to the spot to avoid any conflict between the Czechs and the Poles in the region of Teschen. This commission, apart from the measures that it will have to prescribe, will proceed to an inquiry into the basis of the claims of the Czechs and the Poles in the region of the mining district.

"In order to seal the entente between the two friendly nations, which should follow a policy in full accord with the decision of the great powers register the promise of the Czech representatives that their country will put at the disposal of the Poles all the military resources in war material and transport to them every facility for the transit of arms and ammunition.

"The representatives of the great powers, taking into consideration the mining of the Karvin-Ostrawa district will be carried out in such a way as to avoid all infractions of private property while reserving to the police measures which the situation may require. The commission of control will be authorized to supervise this and, if necessary, to secure to the Poles that part of the output which may be equitably claimed by them to meet their needs.

"It is understood that the local administration will continue to function in accordance with the conditions of the pact of November, 1918, and that the right of minorities will be strictly respected.

"Pending the decision of the peace conference, political elections and military conscriptions will be suspended in the principality of Teschen.

"No measure implying annexation of all or a part of the principality either to the territory of Poland or of Czechoslovakia, taken by interested parties, shall have binding force. The delegates of the Czech nation engage to release immediately with their arms and baggage the Polish prisoners taken during the recent conflict."

The order is signed by Woodrow Wilson, David Lloyd George, Vittorio Orlando, Georges Clemenceau, Roman Dmowski and Benes.

M. Dmowski is the accredited representative of Poland to the Allied governments. Dr. Benes is the secretary of the Czechoslovak committee and the delegate of his nation to the peace conference, as M. Dmowski, Polish representative in that body.

IN WALL STREET

New York, Feb. 4.—Firm tendencies ruled in all sections of the list at the opening of today's stock market. United States Steel, motors, leathers and numerous specialties made gains ranging from large fractions to a point. Further recovery was observed in stocks recently under bear pressure, especially high grade oils and investment rails. Conspicuous among the latter were Canadian Pacific and Chesapeake & Ohio, each gaining a point. Early quotations for Liberty bonds were irregular.

Noon Report

Advances in United States Steel various Motors, Hide and Leather preferred; American Sugar, American Smelting, Baldwin Locomotive and oils were generally enhanced during the first hour. Steel rising to 91, its best quotation since last week's close in the extra dividend. International Nickel continued strong, in disregard of yesterday's lower rate of dividend, and specialties as a class profited by further short covering. Profit-taking and heaviness of marine preferred reduced some of the more substantial gains at noon, when the market became extremely dull.

BALTIC IS DUE AT HALIFAX TOMORROW

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4.—The S. S. Baltic is due here tomorrow afternoon.

REPORT ON WORK OF CATHOLIC ARMY HUTS

The general report of the overseas directors of the Catholic Army Huts, dated December 30, 1914, has just reached Canadian headquarters. Of the work in England, it says there are now three large centres under the auspices of the C. A. H. in London, staffed by members of the English Catholic Women's League assisted by orderlies. The C. A. H. has also borne one-half the cost of a recreation room for the Canadian Army Service Corps at their London barracks, also providing entertainments at institutions. There have been erected huts at Bramshott, Wilby, Shorncliffe, Seaford, Rhyll, Fresham Pond, Bexhill, Cooden, Buxton, Epsom and Purfleet. At Mychett the directors report the officer commanding asked the C. A. H. for a recreation hut, but the Aldershot command refused permission. The report also states that a hut was offered at the Ontario Hospital at Orpington, but permission refused. This refusal, the report says, was supported by the Ontario government.

The report states that in February, 1915, four chapel tents were erected behind the Canadian lines in the Lens sector. In all, eleven of these tents were sent to the Canadian Corps. Recreation marquees have also been sent and the Canadians entered Germany recreation centres have been opened at Bonn and in the Rhineland.

In the matter of supplies, the C. A. H. directors report that no requests have been refused. Christmas dinner was served to the 72nd Battalion in France, and Christmas presents sent to the general hospital at Eastbourne; free meals at all the C. A. H. units and centres; Christmas trees at Bramshott, and 150,000 Christmas cards distributed in France and England. The total expenditure during 1914 to Dec. 27 was \$142,251.71. During the demonstration period the work of the C. A. H. will be continued unabated.

SOME GOOD BOOKS FOR WEEK-END READING

The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse (Barnes). Our Admiral Beatty (Farnol). Richard Lusk (Marshall). The War of the Trenches (Doubleday). Wheat (Zane Grey). These are but few of the many splendid fiction stories which you may borrow for only two cents a day at the McDonald Lending Library, 7 Market Square. Phone Main 1273.

Schooner Abandoned

Lunenburg, N. S., Feb. 4.—The new schooner William Duff, bound from Turks Island for Lunenburg, with a cargo of salt, has been abandoned in the Atlantic. This word was received by William Duff of Lunenburg, managing owner, from the steamer Philadelphia, which has rescued the schooner and sprung a leak.

Nap Dion Is Dead

Quebec, Feb. 4.—Nap Dion, for many years member of the legislature for Tenebecota county, died this morning. For the last few years he had been postmaster at the parliament.

You Thrifty House-keeper

Just glance over these After-Stock-taking Cash Prices for Quality Groceries on sale this week from Tuesday until Saturday.

SUGAR—(Two Tons)	
10 lb. (with order).....	\$1.05
1 lb. Swift's Shortening.....	29c.
1 lb. Pure Lard.....	32c.
3 lb. tin Pure Lard.....	95c.
3 lb. tin Maple Butter.....	25c.
30c. jar Forest Cream Butter.....	25c.
30c. jar Home-Land Honey.....	25c.
12c. Eagle Extract.....	20c.
25c. Pure Gold Extract.....	21c.
50c. Royal B. Powder.....	42c.
15c. tin Paris Pate.....	10c.
10c. tin Devil Ham.....	8c.
10c. tin Devil Ham.....	13c.
30c. tin Devil Tongue.....	23c.
60c. tin Lunch Tongue.....	53c.
1-2 lb. tin Boneless Chicken.....	40c.
1 lb. tin Boneless Chicken.....	75c.
25c. tin Lobster Paste.....	18c. and 35c. tin
1-2 lb. tin Lobster.....	25c.
25c. tin Shrimps.....	21c.
1-2 lb. Flat Salmon.....	15c.
1-2 lb. tin Red Middle-cut Salmon.....	21c.
15c. pkge. Cornstarch.....	12c.
15c. pkge. Macaroni.....	11c.
Royal Excelsior Dates.....	25c.
New Figs.....	17c. drum
Choice Seeded Raisins.....	15c.
Fancy Seeded Raisins.....	16c.
Seedless Sultana Raisins.....	25c.

SOAPS AND CLEANSERS

Old Castile.....	Only 10c. pkge.
3 cakes Ivory.....	9c. pkge.
3 cakes Lenox Soap.....	21c.
3 cakes Sunlight Soap.....	21c.
3 cakes Lifebuoy Soap.....	21c.
3 cakes Gold Soap.....	23c.
3 cakes Surprise Soap.....	25c.
15c. bottle Ammonia.....	10c.
1776 Washing Powder.....	5c.
1845 Washing Powder.....	8c.
10c. Noeper Floating Bath Soap.....	5c.
10c. Pure Castile.....	5c.
3 lbs. Mixed Starch.....	32c.

CANNED GOODS

Libby's Asst. Soup.....	15c.
Snider's Tomato Soup.....	17c.
1 tin Standard Peas.....	14c.
1 tin Early June Peas.....	20c.
1 tin Extra Sifted Peas.....	30c.
1 tin Tomatoes.....	18c.
1 tin Corn.....	21c.
1 tin Carrots.....	15c.
1 tin Asparagus.....	15c.
1 tin Asparagus Tips.....	21c.
1 tin Peas.....	21c.

EXTRAS

5 lbs. Rolled Oats.....	35c.
5 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal.....	39c.
30c. tin Corn Syrup.....	23c.
1-2 lb. Lipton's Coffee.....	21c.
1-2 lb. Seal Coffee.....	24c.
1 lb. Freshly Ground Coffee.....	47c.
10c. bottle Grape Juice.....	5c.

JAMS, ETC.

Beaver Brand.....	12 1-2c.
25c. Pure Raspberry.....	12c.
35c. Pure Raspberry.....	27c.
45c. Pure Raspberry.....	37c.
55c. Pure Strawberry Preserves.....	45c.
Stuart's Orange Marmalade.....	30c.

ORONA CLEANER

For hands or scouring.

15c. tin for 10c.

OXO CUBES

12c. tin for..... 9c.

25c. tin for..... 21c.

WALTER GILBERT

FEWER FAILURES IN JANUARY AND THE LIABILITIES LESS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire to St. John.)

New York, Feb. 4.—Dun's reports commercial failures during January numbered 678 with liabilities of \$10,736,898, the lowest January on record, compared with 1,178 failures involving \$19,275,787 a year ago.

National City Bank minimizes fear of rapidly falling commodity prices, says the bank's war level so long as costs remain so high.

House and Senate conferees reach financial agreement on oil leasing bill, says the bill is expected to pass.

Rubber sale at Brussels street store only. Remember the number, please, 85g Brussels, near Cor. Union and Sydney streets.

Dancing—Phone Miss Sherwood for private appointment. Learn lancers for next ball.

Don't forget supper and concert, St. Philip's church, Thursday, 8 p.m. Admission 35c, including supper.

Borrowed Clothes

"Borrowed Clothes," with Mildred Harris (Mrs. Charlie Chaplin), at the Imperial again Wednesday. Grand double matinee with Metro feature extra, \$19.04, 027.

Fredericton News

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 4.—R. deB. Carritte, of St. John, representing the Barrett Company, is here today to consult with the council on the matter of permanent pavement. The city intends to expend \$200,000 on permanent pavement.

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NOTICE

Be ready and tell your friends and neighbors that we are through stock-taking and are getting ready for our mighty and thrifty sale on Friday, Feb. 7.—Bassens', the People's Dry Goods Store, 14-15-16 Charlotte street.

SOME ATTRACTIVE PRICES

At the February clean-up sale now in progress at Levine's there are some splendid values in ladies' footwear at \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95. These are regular stock prices, which we are clearing out now, and thus you have the opportunity to save a dollar or two on your winter wardrobe. Levine's has always stood for reliability above everything else, and even at this sale, every pair of shoes is guaranteed serviceable and just as represented.—Levine's Shoe Store, 107 Charlotte street.

WHY WE ARE DIFFERENT

We have made a specialty from the outset of buying in quantity, at times bankrupt stocks, jobs or any way we could secure merchandise lower than regular prices. Then we place the goods on sale, and if we are able to sell lower than ordinary, simply because we buy right. For the last six months or more our footwear bargain table has been generously patronized, because of the excellent values offered. On the second floor a full line of furnishings is carried and prices always surprise the buyer at King Square Sales Company's opposite City Market.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Mildred Munford took place this afternoon from her late residence, Elm street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Appel and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Potts took place this afternoon from the residence of W. H. Sullivan, 282 Britain street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Rev. Robert Coleman took place this afternoon from the Union Station. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Downey took place this morning from her late residence, Queen street. Services were conducted at the house last evening. The body was taken to Norton for interment.

GIFT TO SOLDIER

The home of Mrs. Margaret Logue was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening when about fifty friends of her son, John, who recently returned from overseas, tendered him a surprise party. They made him the recipient of a beautiful silver ring and an appropriate address, after which music and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments served.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. George Matthews, of Brownsville, N. B., whose death occurred at St. John on Monday, took place today to Gondola Point. The funeral was private.

GERMAN REMORSE AND PENITENCE

(Wilhelm Uhde in the Frankfurter Zeitung.)

"You, our soldiers, our heroes, who are returning from the hell of blows, your homeland greets with a cry of admiration that reaches far into the enemies' lands, and welcomes you with rich treasure of brotherhood and love, as you tread once more German soil."

The heart of the German land beats to you as the heart of a mother to her son who has been far from the hearth and has passed through a thousand dangers.

"To you the homeland brings again all that once you had—nothing is destroyed or broken! Here are the mountains and the castles and the bridges over the streams; the mighty cathedrals and the little white churches in the vineyards; the woods sung by poets, the little cities that lie peaceful in the valleys. Still stand the walls on which at eventide the young people sit, and the brooks still run in which the morning buckets dip. Soon fall softly to earth the great restless snowflakes, and old songs rise from around the burning wood fire."

"All this the homeland gives you back. And it also gives you this: the song in the quiet lane, the wise that springle in the shining glass, the peace and the brooding mood of the darkening chamber, the heart-true Yea, and the fidelity and the dream and everything that's German."

"Do you approach with creased brow and drooping mouth? Is it because much is lost, nothing gained, as you come back with empty hands and no hope? Clear your brow, take thought! Is it because you are a vanquished prisoner. We give you back what you preserved for us."

"As from the grave you stride forward, worn by cold and rain and scarred by the strife. You come from the heights of heaven, from the depths of the sea. Never fought men as you fought, and by it you kept undimmed the German earth. Your wounds are holy—we'll tend and love them."

Winter Days Strain the Eyes

The short days of winter, with their long evenings, and often the necessity of working during the day by artificial light, put a heavy tax on the eyes. If there is a defect in refraction, the constant strain of over-correcting it is increased, and the eyes grow tired, headaches become frequent, and there is a general slowing down of efficiency.

Properly fitted Glasses will relieve and prevent permanent injury to sight.

Our optometrist will provide you with the glasses you ought to have.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewelers and Opticians.

Two stores—21 King St., 189 Union St.

MURINE EYE REMEDY

For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes, for Itch and Granulated Eyelids, and all other eye troubles.

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LOCAL NEWS

MILL ENDS FLANNELLETTE

Regular 30 inches wide, selling regularly at 25c. On sale at Bassens' clearance at 27c. yard. Remember, cor. Union and Sydney is the place.

Hear new four-piece orchestra in late numbers tonight, 74 Germania.

WHEN A SALE IS MENTIONED

You must think of Bassens', cor. Union and Sydney, where bargain cards are hung all over the shop and big cotton signs outside direct you to the store.

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