

Christmas!

The Christmas season draws nearer and nearer every day, and the time in which to choose Christmas gifts grows shorter.

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If Off Your Route It Pays to Walk.

The Theatres

At the Grand.
Local theatre-goers will have their first opportunity of witnessing bewitching Emmy Wehlen at the Grand to-night in the beautiful photoplay, "Miss Robinson Crusoe." This five-act Metro Wonderplay of New York and the Thousand Islands was actually photographed on the famous Boldt estate in the heart of the Thousand Islands. The story tells of the workings of the foreign spies in the country, and although that is a counter plot, it carries all through the story. The main plot is of a thoroughly light and delightful character, and will provide an excellent evening's entertainment. Aside from its local interest, the picture has one of the most popular stars of the screen in the leading role. Miss Wehlen was the star of "The Trail of the Shadow" and "The Snaker." There will also be the usual Pathé News, comedy reels and an act of feature vaudeville. This same programme will be repeated on Saturday, matinee and night.

Tim Murphy in "Pals First."
An important event in the local theatrical world will be the appearance here of Mr. Tim Murphy and a splendid company in the new three-act comedy, "Pals First." The comedy, which has for its locale the country immediately adjacent to Nashville, Tenn., has already been described as a play of exceeding charm. As for Mr. Murphy, star of "Pals First," this very capable comedian is a disciple of the modern school and believes in natural effects. Mr. Murphy is gifted with great reserve power, as well as at no time does he permit his emotions to run riot, but always carries his scenes with remarkable intelligence. It is his artistic temperament that always illumines and convinces. He has combined the intellectual and the physical until they join evenly, thereby making a balance resulting in the perfect actor. "Pals First" comes to the Grand on Christmas Day, Tuesday, Dec. 25th, matinee and night, and behind it will be found a remarkable romance of love and adventure.

At Griffin's
From the explosive country village of New Jersey, where munition plants are blown skyward by diligent "pacifists" to the rolling plains of Arizona, with their bucking bronchos and bow-legged citizens, was the theatrically termed "jump" taken by Douglas Fairbanks. Recently upon completion of "In Again; Out Again" the ever smiling Douglas packed bag and baggage and set out for the west to appear in "Wild and Woolly" in accordance with his rule of screening a picture in whatever locality the story calls for. This new Fairbanks offering bids fair to out-Fairbanks anything yet screened and patrons should not miss this opportunity of witnessing the great screen athlete at his best.

The management is also showing

in connection with the above, Emily Stevens in "Sleeping Beauty" a photoplay of unusual merit, and in addition to these two features the talented star Pearl White in the greatest of all serials "The Fatal Ring." This programme will be shown this evening and tomorrow matinee and night.

At the Strand.
A story of the great Canadian west, "North of Fifty-Three," with Dustin Farnum in the stellar role, pleased a large and appreciative audience at the Strand last night. "North of Fifty-Three" is a filmization of the famous novel of the same name by Bertrand W. Sinclair, and is a vibrant story of love amid the snows of the Canadian west. It is filled with a simple pathos and tense situations, and critics of the silent art declare this to be Mr. Farnum's best effort. "George Ade's Fables in Slang" and a Keystone comedy were also shown and well received. This same programme will be exhibited to-night and Saturday.

Military News

Corpl. Robert Troop, connected with the transport service at the front, conveys the intelligence that he was recently married. Corp Troop was a G.T.R. engineer in Belleville and left two years ago, having joined the 21st Battalion.

E. H. Scammell, secretary of the Military Hospitals Commission, Ottawa, says: "Commission is putting forth every effort to have canteens in its hospitals granted same privilege regarding tobacco and cigarettes as that enjoyed by canteens in military camps. The Minister of Militia has assured commission of his hearty co-operation."

In the passing away of Gunner Thomas Walton, the war has claimed another Kingstonian. Deceased was born forty-two years ago, living here a great part of his life. His wife resides at 332 King street. Deceased enlisted for overseas with the First Artillery Brigade of the C.E.F., as a gunner. In France the trying conditions caused him to become a nervous wreck, and he had to be brought to Canada for treatment at Cobourg and later in Kingston. He came here in September of last year.

Brig-Gen. T. D. R. Henning, G.O.C., will make every effort to visit all of the military quarters in the city at noon on Christmas and see the men at their Christmas meal. This is an old military event, and will be followed this year to include the Special Service Company at Fort Henry and the military hospitals, as well as the other quarters where troops are quartered.

Word has been received in the city that there are eighty-five returned soldiers on their way here. No time of arrival was stated.

Capt. W. F. Jarvis, 240th Battalion, Picton, was in the city on Friday.

Capt. F. D. Lee, D.S.O., M.D., No. 11, Victoria, B.C., was a visitor at headquarters on Thursday. Capt. Lee was formerly with the School of Signalling here.

Flight Lieut. Wallace Smith, a graduate of Queen's University, has been invalided to his home in Sudbury following a serious attack of malarial fever contracted in Macedonia. (Continued on Page 7.)

Cigars by the box; Page & Shaw and Huyler's chocolates at Austin's Red Cross Drug Store.

A Discovery.
We discovered a manufacturer who had a number of boys' trench overcoats for sale. We seized the opportunity and are offering these overcoats to you at a great saving. Buy him one for Xmas.
The Lion Clothing House, King street.

New Art Christmas Cards.
Just opened, a new stock of the Gibson Art Christmas and New Year's Cards, at Uglow's.

Pianos to rent. C. W. Lindsay, Ltd.

DAILY MEMORANDUM
See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.
The sun rises Saturday at 7:31 a.m. and sets at 4:27 p.m.

MARRIED.
LAIRD-MacCALLUM—At the home of Dr. MacCallum, 302 Barris St., Kingston, on Dec. 20th, 1917, by Rev. Prof. Ross, D.D., Edith Jean, daughter of Rev. Dr. W. and Mrs. MacCallum, of Constantinople, Turkey, to Ezra S., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Laird, of Tate, Sask.

DIED.
CROOKS—In Kingston, on December 20th, 1917, after a brief illness, Ellen, daughter of the late James Crooks, manufacturer, London, England.
Funeral at 10 a.m., Saturday from R. Reid's undertaking parlors.

SMALL—At Sault Ste. Marie on Monday, Dec. 17th, 1917, Dennis P. Small, youngest son of the late Philip Small of this city, aged 31 years and 6 months.
Funeral not held.

Memorial Cards
Acknowledgment of Appreciation Cards, Bordered Calling Cards, Etc. See our samples.

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FROM 7.30 P.M. TILL 9.30 P.M.

Among the many specials which await the crowds of Christmas shoppers, we list below a few of the excellent values that are specials for tonight. No matter how little you pay, your gift will be in good taste, and gratified, if chosen here tonight. Gifts for father, mother, brother, sister, sweetheart and friend.

GIFT GLOVES

150 pair of Perrins' French kid gloves. This is a lovely soft kid and excellent value, and will certainly answer the useful gift you are seeking. Special \$1.50 a pair.



GIFT UMBRELLAS

With the present trend toward the practical things, nothing more suitable as a gift for anyone than a nice well-made Xmas umbrella. Men's and women's umbrellas in fancy and mission handles. Special, \$1.25, \$1.50

Men's and women's umbrellas, carved, mission, sterling handles, cords and tassels; taffeta and gloria covers. Special \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$6.50 each.



GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Special—100 boxes of Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs; rich and pretty little designs in colors and white. Special, 2 in a box, 35c a box.

75 boxes men's handsome boxed ties, special 25c each. 200 men's negligee shirts, in excellent quality of percale. Special \$1.00 each.



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Special Sale for Saturday

WOMEN'S COATS, MISSES' COATS AND KIDDIES' COATS AT A PRICE THAT MEANS A QUICK CLEARANCE

79 WOMEN'S WINTER COATS, all this season's newest styles and materials; priced at \$18.50, \$20.00, and \$22.50. To clear Saturday for \$9.98

MISSES' WINTER COATS, all the best cloth, made in the newest, youthful styles, priced \$16.50, \$18.00, \$19.75. To clear Saturday for \$6.98

KIDDIES' BLANKET COATS, in red and blue, lined throughout; very warm and comfortable; regular \$6.00. To clear Saturday for \$1.98

ABOUT 300 VOILE BLOUSES, all New York goods, in the very newest style; priced up to \$3.50. Saturday for \$1.48

LONG KIMONAS in heavy flannelette, good patterns; the regular \$2.00 quality. Saturday for \$1.48

WOMEN'S SPENCER COATS, in assorted colors, all wool. Saturday for \$1.48

Waldron's

Christmas Suggestions



Felt Boots, Overshoes, Moccasins for Children.
Felt Boots, Slippers and Overshoes for Men.
Slippers in pretty colors of felt or suede.
Fleece lined boots, moccasins and evening slippers for ladies.

The Lockett Shoe Store

P.S.—A large assortment of club bags.
Store Open Nights Until Christmas.