

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MUSICAL COMEDY FOR OPERA HOUSE

Jack Westerman and his own musical comedy company will open the winter season at the Opera House on Thursday of this week...

THE PURPLE LADY AT OPERA HOUSE

Ralph Herz, the well known comedian, who will be remembered for his excellent work in "The Soul Kiss"...

MARY MILES MINTER AND EXCELLENT VAUDEVILLE AT LYRIC THEATRE

Mary Miles Minter in "Faith," exquisite trio play, Lyric tonight. Versatile troupe, vaudeville act par excellence.

THE GEM TONIGHT

The new programme at the Gem caught the popular fancy on Saturday night. It is a good one with two excellent vaudeville acts...

LOCAL NEWS

ACADIA CONCERT PARTY

A party of young ladies will arrive in the city tonight on the Digby boat from Acadia College to give a concert in St. David's hall.

PERSONALS

Miss Myrtle Burley returned on Friday from Montreal after spending three months as the guest of her brother, Ira B. Burley.

BIRTHS

SINSDADT—On December 17, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sinsdad, Brydon street—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

MILES-NICE—On the 16th inst. by Rev. Chas. J. B. Appel, at the parsonage, Miss Margaret Anthony Nice and Murray Miles.

DEATHS

GALBRAITH—At his parents' residence, 76 King street, on the 16th inst., infant child of Frederick and Lena Galbraith.

SCHOONER CREW'S FIGHT FOR LIFE

Battled With Seas When Their Craft Sank

MAROONED ON SMALL ISLAND

Now Safe on Mainland—The Aftermath of The Big Storm—C.P.R. Tracks Again Clear And Traffic Normal

The storm, which swept over the Atlantic coast since last Friday, and turned the waters of the Bay of Fundy into a turbulent sea of mountainous combers, has left in its wake a wreck of the steamer schooner Jennie A. Stubbs, which is lying at the bottom of Bliss Harbor.

The schooner was en route from New York to this city with a cargo of coal for A. M. Rowan, and put into Bliss Harbor on Friday. Shortly after noon a storm wind sprang up and the schooner was driven into the harbor.

As a result of quick and efficient work of the various fighting appliances of the C. P. R. the tracks throughout the New Brunswick Division were all cleared by Sunday morning...

LOCAL NEWS

THE GERMAN EXHIBIT LEAVES FOR HALIFAX

Professor Kershaw Much Pleased With Interest Displayed in St. John—Confident of Good Results

Professor Kershaw's exhibit of German made goods will be taken to Halifax this week, where they will be shown to the people of Halifax previous to being returned to the British government.

LOCAL NEWS

FOR YOUTHFUL ARTISTS

Small violin sets or outfits—Gould, 7 Charlotte street. 12-23

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Special Christmas offer at Daniel's this week, 125 dozen men's ties at very special of 85c. each in box. Excellent assortment, many are half dollar quality.

OPEN EVENINGS

F. W. Daniel's Company's store will be open until 10 o'clock every evening until Christmas.

NOTICE

All members of King Edward Lodge, No. 80, are requested to meet in their hall Guilford street, West End, tonight.

NOTICE

Queen's Rifles, children's tickets only cost \$1.50. They make the best presents. 12-24

NOTICE

Do your Christmas shopping at Wilcox's, corner Charlotte and Union. Store open every evening this week until 10 o'clock.

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Queen's Rifles open tomorrow night. Queen's Own Band in attendance.

TO GET JUST WHAT HE WOULD LIKE BEST TRY THE QUESTION

This store with its big selections of bright new Christmas merchandise in styles and quantities that men like best offers an extremely easy and satisfactory solution of your gift problems for men and boys.

LADIES' SUITS AND COATS

At a great reduction for Christmas shoppers. We are clearing out our entire stock of Ladies' suits and Coats at a saving of from 20 to 40 per cent. less than regular prices.

NOTICE

To accommodate our customers who wish to make their purchases in the evening, beginning Wednesday, our King Street store will be open every evening until Christmas—Waterbury & Blyden. 12-20

EMPRESS THEATRE SERIAL

Owing to the complete failure of the electric current on Saturday, the Empress Theatre were unable to present their serial, "The Grip of Evil," however, it will be added to the programme on Thursday evening.

OUR SPECIAL XMAS NUMBER

Ten K. gold eyeglass chain for \$12.95, very useful to those who wear glasses.—K. W. Epstein & Co., 198 Union street. See our adv. on page 7.

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PORTER KILLED AND ANOTHER INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Northbound Deadhead Passenger Extra Jumped Track at Routherville, Thirty-two Miles of Campbellton; Feared Second Man Will Not Recover

(Special to The Times.) Moncton, Dec. 18.—James McCutcheon, colored porter, was instantly killed and A. W. Wright, another colored porter, was badly injured about eight o'clock last night when a northbound "deadhead" passenger extra jumped the track at Routherville, about thirty-two miles north of Campbellton.

HALIFAX ACCOUNTANT FRACTURES HIS LEG AT 236TH BARRACKS

(Special to The Times.) Fredericton, Dec. 18.—Leo Frederick Larsen of Halifax, accountant, at headquarters of the 286th Battalion, had the misfortune to fall at barracks last evening and fracture his leg.

FREDERICK EBDETT DIED SUDDENLY SUNDAY EVENING; VALLEY RAILWAY SERVICE BADLY TIED UP BY GREAT STORM

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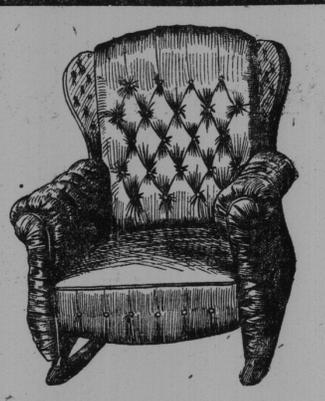
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Inexpensive and Sure to Please!

A great big Overstuffed Turkish Rocker, cozy and comfortable. Just the thing hubby will be tickled with. Nothing will be more useful or appreciated for long winter evenings than this large fire-side Easy Rocker—Price is very reasonable.

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The Gift Shop for the Entire Family J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Store Open Evenings.



TRIBUTES TO THE LATE F. C. SMITH

Retary Club Mourns Loss of Active Member—T. H. Estabrooks Voices Feeling of Fellow Members

At the Rotary Club luncheon, at noon today, T. H. Estabrooks paid a tribute to the late F. C. Smith, a former member of the club, as follows:

Mr. President and Brother Rotarians: Since we last met death has taken one of our most loved members, and by your permission I would like to express (very imperfectly I fear) the regret and sorrow I feel, which I am sure is fully shared by every member of the club.

Frank Smith was in the prime of life. With abounding good health, full of youthful vigor and energy; of loving, kindly, generous disposition; bright, engaging but modest manner; his prospects of a long and happy life could not have been brighter.

But how terribly swift the change. Oh! the tragedy wrought in a few brief days.

We mingle our tears and our grief with his dear ones left at home; but I can scarce believe that he is gone—that I shall never again feel the warm grip of his hand, or hear his hearty greeting.

Frank Smith was a manly man, a man who stood firm by whatever he believed right and just, a man of fine character and unswerving integrity, a true friend and comrade, a genial, likeable companion.

By these qualities, with persevering work, he had become one of the most respected, one of the most successful of our younger business men.

He was a man for whom the future held great rewards. Not in business alone but in the public, religious and social welfare work of our community and country.

Frank Smith was naturally a Rotarian. He inherited the principles on which Rotary is founded. Rotary's maxim, "He serves best who serves most" was his motto.

most" was his maxim before Rotary in name, existed. The Golden Rule was the rule of his daily life.

WANTED—General Girl to go to Boston; good pay. Apply 158 Union St.

Please leave your order at once for our best Christmas Nut Cake, Plum Puddings, Mince Pies, Special Oakes, Fireless Cooked Ham, etc.

Woman's Exchange Tea and Lunch Room

Make a Christmas Gift of a Ticket to our Library. We have the latest books. You save money by renting our books at 2 cents a day. You only read them once. 12-21.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Monthly—J. C. Henderson, \$1; The McClary Mfg. Co., \$10; Mrs. Thos. Mitchell (4 months), \$2; T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd., \$10; Geo. S. Bishop (2 months), \$10.

Single—Leonard Sheraton, Jr., Boston, Mass., \$25; Barth. Rogers, \$10; J. H. McRobbie, \$25.

Subscription from the letter carriers, St. John—J. J. O'Brien, D. P. Mullin, T. Killen, P. L. Gilguy, G. E. Withers, H. C. Gardner, J. C. Bond, J. W. Williams, W. T. Tynes, J. E. Moore, W. T. Dwyer, H. J. Russell, U. H. Kiley, R. D. Gustafson, C. W. Magee, M. Macaulay, G. C. Cosman, A. Long, D. Killorn, J. Butler, W. T. Tynes, J. E. Moore, W. T. Dwyer, J. S. Grant, G. Hatfield, E. W. Reardon, W. J. Murphy, J. F. McDermott, J. F. Hatfield, J. S. F., one dollar each.

THE ONLY THING TO DO

The navy's newest recruit was hailed before the commandant of the naval barracks on a charge of insubordination. The petty officer explained that the man had resisted when they took him to the swimming baths for the first lesson in the art of natation.

THESE WHO MAKE THEIR CHRISTMAS PURCHASES THIS SEASON EARLY, WILL CERTAINLY MAKE NO MISTAKE, AS THE RANGE OF FIRST QUALITY IMPORTED GOODS ARE MORE LIMITED THAN OTHER SEASONS.

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The genuine, which has been difficult to obtain, and possibly next season may be off the market if we continue.

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EYE STRAIN

is not a disease, but an overworked condition of the eyes.

There is an instinctive desire to close and compress the lids.

In reading and near work the eyes feel fatigued and the letters become blurred and seem to run together.

The symptoms of eye-strain should be heeded.

Let us show you some of the really good Watches that we have for boys. You can get one that will please him and give him good service for years, from \$13 to \$25.

Also many other lines that space will not permit to mention.

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

For Christmas Cheer SPECIAL PRICES ALL THIS WEEK

- Shelled Walnuts... 45c. lb. Pure Lard... 25c. lb. New Lemon Peel... 25c. lb. New Orange Peel... 25c. lb. New Green Peel... 25c. lb. Cranberries... 12 1-2c. qt. 3 pkgs. MacLaren's Dessert Jelly Powder... 25c. BEEF EXTRACT 25c. bottle Nu-tri-Ox... 10c. 50c. bottle Nu-tri-Ox... 37c. \$1.00 jar Armour's... 83c. COSSAQUES OR CRACKERS In Great Variety XMAS NOVELTIES Chocolate Dolls, Cradles, Babies, Smoker Sets, Candy Stores, Tea Sets, Dogs, Pigs, Cats, Cups and Saucers, Noah's Arks, Cigarettes, Xmas Tree Candles and Holders, etc. XMAS STOCKINGS from 12c. to \$2.00 each. PLUM PUDDINGS Small tins... 35c. each Medium tins... 45c. each Large tins... 70c. each Extra large tins... \$1.15 each NEW MIXED NUTS Walnuts Almonds, Brazils and Filberts... Only 23c. lb. Grenoble Walnuts... 30c. lb. Washed Brazils... 30c. lb. Tarragon Almonds... 30c. lb. Fancy Long Filberts... 30c. lb. Jumbo Pecans... 30c. lb. TABLE RAISINS California... 18c. pkgs. Choice Malaga... 25c. lb. Fancy Malaga... 30c. lb. Fancy Malaga (pkgs.)... 30c. ea. Extra Fancy Malaga... 40c. lb. Last Season's for... 12c. lb. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING

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