

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1915

GOOD THINGS COMING  
TO THEATRES OF  
ST. JOHN

GEM'S BIG BILL ONLY  
TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Only two more days for the Gem's big vaudeville and picture bill. It is well varied with comedy, singing, dancing, acrobatic work, and a general jolly time in four fine vaudeville acts, and notably stage play, "Mie, Fie." Come tonight at 7.15 or 8 o'clock.

PICTURES OF LAST OFFENSIVE

At a late hour this forenoon the Imperial Theatre management was informed that the British Official Weekly to be shown today and tomorrow contains some interesting glimpses of our heroic army in the last great offensive which commenced on March 21. Equally interesting will be views in Palestine after the British occupation and notably a gathering of the populace around an Australian band giving an open air concert. Further pictures in this issue of the Weekly show Highlanders re-enacting a concert in front of the ruined Cathedral at Arras, French soldiers preparing for the next German drive, tractor tests in England and France for greater production and a dozen other subjects of absorbing moment.

ONE SHOW AT IMPERIAL  
TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Imperial Theatre will have only one programme tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, commencing at two o'clock. At four o'clock the splendid band concert and musical arranged by Loyallist Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will commence.

OPENS VICTORIA DAY

"The Hidden Hand" Pathé's four-star serial, opening at the Star Theatre on Friday, May 24. Don't miss the opening chapter.

THE AMUSEMENT TAX

How It Will Be Collected at the Theatres

Regulations governing the collection of the amusement tax, which will be collected at all theatres after June 1, were passed at the recent meeting of the provincial government. At the request of the Premier, E. S. Carter has been engaged in the work of completing the necessary preparations and in this work he has had the assistance and co-operation of Walter H. Golding and the other theatre managers and owners. The new tax is one cent on each ticket costing twenty-five cents or less; two cents on tickets up to fifty cents; five cents on tickets from fifty to seventy-five cents and ten per cent of the face value of all tickets costing \$1.00 or more. In arranging for the introduction of the new tax, careful consideration was given to the regulations in effect in Nova Scotia and upper Canadian and western provinces so that this province might benefit by their experience.

The first requirement was the tax ticket which must be purchased by the patron and deposited in a receptacle in the theatre lobby. To meet this need three and a half million are one-cent tickets; one and a half million are two-cent tickets, and the balance are five-cent tickets. These will be printed in strip form and furnished in rolls. As each ticket will be numbered consecutively, it will be easy for managers to count his attendance by checking the number of the first and last ticket sold. They will cost the province nine cents per thousand.

The law requires that the tickets be placed in a satisfactory receptacle, but it has been possible to secure only one-third of the number required of the approved style of ticket-chopper, and temporary arrangements are being made for the balance. Their cost will be between \$40 and \$50.

As it is the desire of the government that the theatre owners should be put to no additional expense, they will be furnished with a supply of tax tickets, approximately a month's supply, without advance payment. The appointment of returns to the provincial treasurer each month between the first and the tenth, they will be credited with ten per cent of the amount they have collected. At the end of the fiscal year the cost of the ticket chopper and of the tickets used will be deducted from this ten per cent accumulation and the balance paid to the theatre owners to reimburse them for incidental expenses in connection with collecting the tax.

There are fifty theatres in the province, with a total seating capacity of 20,000. Figuring from the number of seats and the number of performances given, some optimists have estimated that the government will secure a revenue of \$100,000 from this source, but the government's estimate is far below this amount.

In order to ensure the smooth operation of the law an inspector is required and this post has been filled by the appointment of Herbert J. Anderson, Mr. Anderson was engaged in the amusement business for several years and has the knowledge and experience essential for the office. The appointment is one which has met with general approval.

Says Salt Scarce

Ottawa, May 15.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in the House of Commons today drew the attention of the government to the scarcity of salt in the Gaspe peninsula and the maritime provinces.

Duke of Northumberland Dead

London, May 15.—Henry George Percy, seventh Duke of Northumberland, died last night at Alnwick Castle, Northumberland, in his 72nd year.

Estate of Frank G. Messenger, Deceased

All persons having claims or accounts against the above named Estate are requested to file the same duly proven with the undersigned Solicitor and all persons indebted to the said Estate will make payment at once at the office of the Solicitor in Ritchie's Building, 50 Princess street, St. John, N. B.

HEBER S. KEITH,  
Solicitor for Estate.

J. F. MCINTOSH OF  
ST. JOHN WINNER OF  
DOUGLAS MEDAL

List of Degree and Prize Winners  
at the University of New Brunswick

Fredrickson, May 15.—Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of U. N. B., this morning announced the order of graduation for the annual exercises tomorrow afternoon. Seventeen degrees will be granted, three master degrees and fourteen bachelor degrees. The list of degrees, honors, distinctions, medal lists and prize winners is as follows:

M. A. Degree in Course

Lemuel Allan Gilbert, 1914; Emerson Clarence Rice, 1914; Alonzo Roland Stiles, 1915.

B. A. Degree With Honors

Frances Louise Cott, Latin and Greek, Class 1; John Forbes McIntosh, natural science and chemistry, class 1; Mary Forbes McIntosh, philosophy and English, class 1; Minnie May Miller, English and French, class 1; Russell L. Snodgrass, mathematics and mathematical physics, class II.

B. A. degree, second division—Marian Anderson, Grace Davis, Melvin Parker Dunn, Bessie Jane Robinson.

B. Sc. degree in electrical engineering—James Campbell Carney, Joseph Kaye Oldham.

B. Sc. in civil engineering—Unclassified on account of absence on military service, George Lee Miller.

B. Sc. in Civil Engineering—On completion of engineering, Harold Evans Barnett; Charles Alexander Drury McAllister.

Medals and Prizes

Douglas Gold Medal for best English essay on the subject: "The Supernatural in Shakespeare's Plays"—John Forbes McIntosh, St. John.

Alumni Gold Medal—Announcement by Alumni Society.

The Montgomery Campbell prize for fourth year Latin and Greek, ordinary and honors—Frances Louise Cott, Fredrickson, N. B.

The Governor-General's Gold Medal—Highest aggregate of marks—Mary Forbes McIntosh, Fredrickson, N. B.

The Brydone-Jacobs Scholarship—Announcement by the Alumni Society.

The Ketchum Silver Medal—Not awarded.

The City of Fredrickton Gold Medal for highest standing in Junior Chemistry—Maude Mary McMonaghe, Fredrickton, N. B.

Alumnae Society's scholarship for highest standing among the young women students of the second year—M. Louise Friel, Moncton, and Edith G. McLeod, Fredrickton, equal.

The Win. Crockett scholarship for first year Latin and Greek, ordinary distinction and honors—Jos. W. Sears, Fredrickton, N. B.

Dr. W. W. White's prize for the best essay on the freshman course in ordinary English—Katherine Jarvis, Woodstock, N. B.

The Wm. Freese-Walker gold medal for best all around athlete, announced later.

Purves Loggie memorial scholarship for second year surveying, descriptive geometry and mechanics of machines—Samuel F. McEvoy, St. John.

W. T. Whitehead, memorial scholarship for third year forestry—Roy Christie, Fredrickton, N. B.

Seniors

Graduation-Honors, Latin and Greek Class I—Frances Louise Cott, Natural Science and Chemistry, Class I—John Forbes McIntosh, Philosophy and English, Class I—Mary Morley Chestnut, English and French, Class I—Minnie May Miller, Mathematics and Mathematical Physics, Class II—Russell L. Snodgrass, Class Distinctions—Natural Science, Class I—Marian Anderson.

Philosophy and economics, class I—Chas. J. Chestnut, English and French, class I—Maude M. McMonaghe, Sophomores.

Mathematics, class I—Samuel T. McEvoy, Class II—Kenneth S. Seely, Physics, class II—Frederick Patterson, Class II—John Popplestone, Natural science, class I—Frederic A. Patterson, Chemistry, class I—Frederic A. Patterson, John Popplestone, Richard Vance Ward, French, class I—Florence I. Murray, Class II—Edith G. McLeod, Freshmen.

Latin, class I—Jos. W. Sears, Greek, class I—Jos. W. Sears, Mathematics, class I—Katherine M. Jarvis, Class II—Jos. Sears, French, class I—Katherine M. Jarvis.

GET RID OF HUMORS

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Medicine to Take—Makes Blood Pure, moist, scaly tetter, pimples, boils, and other eruptions come from humors, which may be either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable medicine, helps the system to discharge the humors, and improves the digestion and assimilation.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla from your druggist. It may be confidently relied upon to do its work. It purifies the blood, tones the stomach, and builds up the whole system. It goes to the roots of disease, and its beneficial results are permanent. It sets things to rights in the system. Remember to ask for Hood's Sarsaparilla, because nothing else acts like it and nothing else can take its place.

The Peal of  
Wedding Bells

Does it not bring visions of the day when your own little girl will be a blushing bride? And don't you hope that when she marries, "Daddy's Gift" will be such as will add much to her happiness?

Well then, why not commence now to provide for her dowry by means of an Imperial Endowment Policy on your life? You'll scarcely miss the small yearly savings required to maintain it.

In this way you can make sure of having available when she reaches a marriageable age any sum you choose. And, if you should die in the meantime, the full amount of the policy will be paid to her or to her guardian immediately.

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NO INQUIRY INTO  
GENERAL CONDUCT OF  
WAR, SAYS WILSON

Washington, May 15.—President Wilson let it be known today that he seriously objected to any investigation of the "general conduct of the war." In a letter to Senator Martin, he pointed out that the Chamberlain resolution directing a renewal of the inquiry into aircraft production and other war activities is unnecessary.

SOME LUMBER ON THE  
MIRAMICHI LIKELY HUNG UP

Fredrickton, May 15.—James Robinson of Miramichi says that driving conditions in those waters are not favorable and much lumber will likely be hung up. The recent heavy rains caused a rapid rise which was followed by cold weather and a fall in the water. The rise carried much lumber into the woods along the banks of the streams and the drop left the logs there.

Up to noon today collections for the Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle fund in York and Sunbury amounted to \$14,044.85. The sum allotted to the two counties was \$10,000. The returns are not yet complete.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE  
CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS

A party of ladies representing various patriotic organizations in this city gave a pleasant entertainment for the convalescent soldiers at the armory last evening. An excellent musical programme was rendered by Mrs. W. C. Ross, Mrs. Arthur Jones, and Miss Alicia Heales.

A refreshment committee composed of Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. Frederick Whelpley, Mrs. Waring, Mrs. Walter H. Golding, Mrs. Ernest deMille, and Miss Gladys Whelpley. Others present were Miss Barker, Mrs. Herbert Cress, Mrs. Bessie Wilson, Miss Annie Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Bentley, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Bert Waring, Miss Ole Golding, Mrs. John Jos. Miss Hazel Gray, Miss Alice Haslet, Miss Etta Sampson, Miss Fannie Sampson, Miss Bessie Gray and Miss Cosman.

POLICE COURT

Andrew Irvine appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of drunkenness. He was arrested on Monday evening on a similar charge and was released yesterday. He pleaded with Magistrate Ritchie for another chance, promising that he would get out of town, but as he had made a like promise yesterday and failed to keep it, he was refused a hearing and sent back to jail.

Leo Walsh was fined \$25 or four months in jail on a charge of drunkenness and willfully breaking a pane of glass in Harry Nelson's bar on Main street. Neil Hickey testified about the latter charge and the fine was struck.

DEATH OF CHILD

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Currie will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant child, Frances J., who died today.

THE BEST QUALITY AT  
A REASONABLE PRICE

EYE DEFECTS AND EYE DISEASES

These are separate and distinct things. Eye defects are irregularities in the shape of the eye. They bring about muscular strain in the attempt to focus light for clear vision. The remedy is glasses, not medicine.

Eye diseases require medical treatment. The oculist, who is a physician specializing in eye diseases, should be consulted in such cases.

Sharp's optometrist is experienced in fitting glasses to correct eye defects. The services of an oculist are required, you are told so frankly. Many eyes are defective—few are diseased. Consult our optometrist about your eyes.

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Jewellers and Opticians,  
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LOBSTER PASTE - 18c Tin  
LABRADOR SALMON 35c Tin

BIRTHS

MOORE—On May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Moore, Leinster street—a son.

DEATHS

CURRIE—At her parents' residence, 116 St. James street, on May 15, 1915, Frances J., aged six weeks, infant child of William J. and Susie Currie.

WALTER GILBERT

Bed Room Furniture

That suggests quiet and peace; that makes your bedroom a haven of rest and comfort; that delights the eye and meets the requirements of your pocket-book. That's the kind of Bedroom Furniture you will find at MARCUS'.

We have one large floor given over to Bedroom Suites only—and no matter what their price, they constitute good value.

Our large stock of Furniture and Home Furnishings is now at its best, and we strongly advise you to come and make your selection now. If wanted for later delivery, your purchase will be stored Free of Charge until wanted.

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

LOCAL NEWS

'Phone the ice man today.

All kinds of ladies' raincoats from \$3.98 up, at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Waitress Wanted. Royal Hotel, 51823-5-16

Baby rompers, 35c, at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

The Misses Lugrin's concert Thursday evening, May 16, Gernam street Institute; tickets 75 cents.

Have all kinds of empty bottles ready for Seven Seas Chapter, Saturday, May 18, 9-16

Four first-class steam fitters required immediately. 'Phone W. E. Emerson, West 17.

DO NOT MISS  
Grand chance and money sale St. Philip's church, Thursday and Friday, May 14-17, 8.15 p. m.; admission 15 cents.

Ladies' allover house aprons 68c, at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street; no branches.

Two girls wanted to wait on soda fountain tables. Apply Royal Hotel, T. f.

Blinds! Blinds in all shades, 68c, at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

AUCTION SALE  
Remember Arnold's big auction sale at 17-19 Brussels street, every evening this week at 7.30. We have just purchased a \$4,000 stock of dry goods and will be sold at auction prices. 5-18.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL  
Regular meeting Friday evening, May 17; full attendance requested; business department as completely destroyed.

We have a beautiful variety of presents, which are given away except for a cent. At Louis Green's, Charlotte street.

THE DECISION IS MADE.  
Have you decided which way you are to go this summer? Call and we will purchase a \$4,000 stock of dry goods and will be sold at auction prices. 5-18.

WAR AGAINST UBOATS  
QUITE SATISFACTORY

London, May 15.—Asked in the House of Commons today by Robert P. Houston, a Liverpool ship owner, for information "as to our successful operations in capturing enemy submarines around the coast during the last three weeks," Thomas J. McNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty, made this reply:—"On the whole the general trend of the submarine warfare has progressed quite satisfactorily since the first of January."

BISHOP FALLON HAS  
ARRIVED IN LONDON

London, May 15.—Bishop Fallon has arrived here, but prefers not to make a statement until he has seen something of conditions here.

GOES TO TORONTO CLUB.

Boston, May 15.—Manager Barrow of the Boston American club today sent Henry Thornhellen, left-handed recruit pitcher to the Toronto club of the International League.

WAR IS A PROBLEM.

When you say war to a person it makes him shudder. To many a home besides causing advance on all the necessities of life. With all this staring you in the face you wonder how you can buy the clothing your family requires on your wages. Have you called on Brager's, 18-187 Union street.

PANTRY SEARCHED.

The food controller has given the committee authority to search pantries to find an oversupply of food stuffs, but he never said a word about you ladies having a new style of dress suit or sport coat, such as Brager has at 18-187 Union street.

CHILDREN UNDER FIFTEEN  
MUST BE VACCINATED

In co-operation with the Board of Health the managers of all theatres in this city will refuse admission to all children under fifteen years of age who cannot show a certificate of successful vaccination. Children can secure the necessary certificate by applying to the physician who vaccinated them. This rule will be rigidly enforced commencing Saturday of this week, but it is expected it will not be continued for many weeks. It is part of the Health Board scheme to bring about a hundred per cent vaccination among the children of the city.

CIDER MILLS PROVIDE MARKET  
FOR SURPLUS APPLES.

The heavy stocks of apples recently held by Hamiltons Valley fruit growers and dealers have caused them considerable anxiety owing to the advanced season of the year and the decline of the Ontario market. The "Evangelical" cider mills have come to the rescue and have purchased large quantities of fruit. Consumers of this healthful and refreshing beverage have the unique privilege of being able to purchase new sweet apple cider at the end of May, just the same as they did in the fall. The S. S. Vallada arrived in St. John with a cargo from Bridgetown for local and western markets, the latter including a shipment of 100 barrels for Vancouver. An industry of this kind is of very great assistance in the maritime provinces.

SIGN O' THE LANTERN  
TEA ROOM

Only Typical One of the Maritime Provinces.  
GERMAIN STREET 11 45 OPPOSITE TRINITY  
TABLE D'HOTTE  
BUSINESS—50 cent Luncheon, 35 cent Supper.  
A LA CARTE  
Breakfast Luncheon Afternoon Tea Supper  
TO ORDER—Home Cooked, Sandwiches, Cakes, Bakers' Luncheon.

STRIKE IN WINNIPEG  
THREATENS TO GROW

Winnipeg, May 15.—Developments in the civic strike situation in Winnipeg today indicate that the dispute will be extended over a considerable period. The telephone operators have given notice of intention to quit work on the third morning if the demands of the civic employees are not conceded. Today the city yardmen will give the city twenty-four hours notice.

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MILLION AND HALF TO TWO  
MILLION LOSS IN FIRE

Vancouver, B. C., May 15.—Fire in the J. C. Douglas and Sons shipyards at Faler Creek did damage to the extent of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 early this morning. Fireman Cameron was killed by falling walls. The steel steamer War Charlot, about two-thirds completed, was engulfed in flames.

The fitting out wharf, the boiler shop, draughtsmen's quarters and various other departments are completely destroyed.

WAR NEWS OVER  
STOCK BROKERS WIRE

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Private Wire Telegram)

New York, May 15.—Foreign policy of central powers to be absolutely controlled in future by Berlin following conference of emperors, according to London dispatches.

Secretary Lansing declares from United States minister at Stockholm report government demands of Moscow and other large Russian cities.

Hail's night bulletin says that German attacks reported with heavy losses near Tynes and Albert. Struggle at Hill 44, important position north of Kemmel, still going on.

Allied governments accept liberty motors for scouting airplanes and request Washington to make early deliveries.

CORPORAL FRED TURNER  
IS PRISONER OF WAR.

That Corporal Fred Turner, M. M., who was reported missing since March 25, is a prisoner of war in Germany and well, was the good news that his age, Miss Annie Turner, of 74 Stanley street, received this morning from him in the form of a postal card.

Corporal Turner went overseas with the Yukon machine gun section, which was later attached to the 2nd mounted rifles. His many friends in St. John will learn with the greatest pleasure that he is alive.

PROTESTANT HOME

At the annual meeting of the Protestant Orphan's Home yesterday afternoon reports of the year's work were presented by the treasurer and secretary. The board of directors and officers were re-elected for the coming year as follows:—President, T. H. Estabrooks; vice-presidents, J. A. Libley and Mrs. D. McLellan; treasurer, Henry Rankine, and secretary, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren.

Big Wooden Ship Launched.

Orange, Texas, May 15.—The City of Bonham, one of the largest wooden ships ever planned, was launched successfully here. The vessel is 320 feet long and 47 feet wide. It was designed by A. A. Daugherty, whose plans have been accepted as a model by the United States Shipping Board.

Boys and Girls  
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