

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

WAR DETECTIVE DRAMA AND FATTY ARBUCKLE AT THE IMPERIAL TONIGHT

Tonight's show at the Imperial will have a tinge of wartime affairs...

MARY MILES MINTER AND CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT LYRIC

Two famous stars are holding sway at Lyric, dainty Mary Miles Minter and Charlie Chaplin...

CHANGE OF POLICY AT GEM FRIDAY

Tonight's new bill at the Gem, for which see page eleven, will run only until and including Thursday night...

THE OPERA HOUSE

There are good music, dancing, clever acrobatic work, singing, good comedy acting in a well played sketch...

MARRIAGES

ESTABROOKS-FULTON—On March 25, at the home of the officiating clergyman...

BIRTHS

HANSON—On the 26th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson, 28 Erin street...

DEATHS

VANWART—At Military Hospital on the 26th inst., James Vanwart, aged twenty-four...

HAVE GOOD HEALTH

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Old Reliable Spring Tonic. Don't let the idea that you may feel better in a day or two prevent you from getting a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla today...

TROTSKY AGAIN

Reported Negotiating With Allies For War Against Hun

Paris, Mar. 27.—The statement that Leon Trotsky has approached the Entente with a new proposal, manifesting a desire to organize the peasants to the Germans...

C. G. R. RELIEF AND INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

Moncton, N. B., Mar. 27.—The statement of the Canadian Government Railway Employees' relief and insurance association for the month follows: Edwin Botsford Busted, fitters apprentice...

LOCAL NEWS

Ladies' tan, high cut boots at special cut prices for Easter holidays at C. J. Basson's, cor. Union and Sydney, 8-30. Ladies' hose in all colors, in cotton, lace or silk, at C. J. Basson's, cor. Union and Sydney, 8-30.

IN MEMORIAM

McAfee—In loving memory of Roy and Vera McAfee who departed this life on March 27, 1918.

THORNE'S OPEN AS USUAL

The establishment of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., visited yesterday, is open today business as usual.

MUSICAL FRIDAY TO AID OUR HEROES

Imperial Will Lend House at 4.30 for Grand Impressive Programme

After the first show in Imperial theatre George Widess attended of this week a grand patriotic musical of a deeply reverential character—in keeping with the day and with the critical hour in the war—will be given by some of the city's best talent.

SPRING FASHION REVIEW

AT DYKEMAN'S continues this evening and again Thursday evening. Exhibiting in promenade the lovely and interesting styles from Paris, New York and Toronto.

EASTER SPECIALS

For Cash on Thursday and Saturday

Our store will be open on Thursday evening and closed on Good Friday.

- SUGAR (With Orders) 2 lb. pkgs., 20c; 5 lb. pkgs., 49c. 10 lb. bags, 97c; 20 lb. bags, \$1.93. 25c. tin Hunt's Peaches, 21c. 25c. tin Cressa Peaches, 35c. 29c. tin Grated Pineapple, 19c. 45c. tin Sliced Pineapple, 37c. 25c. jar Sheriff's Marmalade, 19c. 30c. jar Stuart's Marmalade, 27c. 15c. jar Raspberry Jam, 15c. 25c. jar Raspberry Jam, 21c. 25c. tin Baker's Cocoa, 22c. 1 peck N. S. Baldwin Apples, 33c. 15c. pkge. Macaroni, 12 1/2c. 15c. pkge. Threaded Cod, 12 1/2c. 3 lb. tin Tomatoes, 21c. 1 tin Snider's Tomato Soup, 15c. 1 lb. block Pure Lard, 33c. 1 lb. tin Crisco, 33c. 1 lb. Oleomargarine, 33c. 25c. cake Baker's Chocolate, 20c. 25c. cake Dot Chocolate, 20c. 1 lb. White Moss Coconut, 31c. 1 pkge. Golden Dates, 9c. 25c. bottle P. G. Vanilla, 21c. 7 lbs. Onions for 25c. 25c. tin Clark's Beans, 19c.

ARTIFICIAL ROSES

White, Red and Pink, 10c.

POTTED PLANTS

Daffodils, Hyacinths and Tulips, 25c. to 60c. a pot.

FRESH OUT FLOWERS on Saturday

Asst. Carnations, Asst. Roses, etc.

CASTLE TOILET SOAP

Special Value, 6c. a cake. Napier Bath Soap, 5c. a cake.

GANDY DEPARTMENT

Special Asst. Chocolates, 50c. lb. Moir's Cream Chocolates, 50c. lb. Moir's Asst. Chocolates, 60c. lb. Marie Saunderson's Chocolates, 60c. and 70c. lb. Foss' Quality Chocolates, 50c. lb. Cream, Hard-Mixed, Toffee Special Creamy Fudge, 50c. lb. Easter Eggs, Chickies, Etc.

Gilbert's Grocery

LOCAL NEWS

Wake up from the long, dreary winter and begin to do all your shopping at Basson's, 14-16-18 Charlotte.

MILLINERY OPENING

March 27 to 30. You are cordially invited. Correct styles, correct prices. Mrs. John K. Storey, 165 Union street.

We share our profits with you by giving you free gifts in exchange for your coupons—Louis Green, 85 Charlotte street.

Dance, which was to be held in Knights of Columbus Hall, Coburg street, Monday night, has been cancelled.

FOR THE BOYS

Why should you pay two prices for your boy's Easter? You can get them for the old price at Basson's, 14-16-18, Charlotte street.

The exquisite beauty of slenderizing silks cannot overcome the fleshy shoulders and hips without properly fitted corsets. Have your corsets fitted. Daniel, Head of King street.

Place your order for your made-to-order suit and overcoat for Easter early. Turner, out of high rent district, 440 Main.

Oratorio "Olivet to Calvary," St. John Stone church tonight, 8.15. Soloists, chorus. Direction D. A. Fox. Silver collection.

Next Saturday being the eve of Easter, all the stores of Manchester, Robertson Allison, Ltd. will remain open until ten p. m.

A number of soldiers had their names placed on the voters' list in City Hall this morning. Those desirous to exercise their franchise in the coming election have still three days to register.

Men's spring suits arrived, prices rock bottom, at Basson's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Combined choir of St. James and German street churches will render "Olivet to Calvary" in German street church, Friday evening.

WHAT NEW FOR EASTER? Any number of men and young men have asked that question about spring styles in the coming election. Because so many men want authentic information, we would ask you to let us explain and show you our lines—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

While the slush is on you must wear the price low at Basson's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

The International Correspondence School have given 1,000 volumes on technical education to military hospital committees throughout Canada for the use of returned soldiers. The Parks Convalescent Home is included in the list of beneficiaries.

TIME TO SHOW TO ORGANIZE The invitation to their fingers to participate in the patriotic musical at Imperial Theatre (Gaiety) Friday afternoon has been widely distributed. It is feared that the time for organization is too short. The programme for the Easter concert will be announced in Thursday's papers. Tickets were placed on sale today at all the neighborhood drug stores and at the theatre.

D. BOYANER, 111 Charlotte Street

ARE YOUR GLASSES SOOTHING TO YOUR EYES? Wearing a pair of properly fitted glasses is soothing to the nerves and a relief for those troubled with eye-strain. There is a knack in fitting glasses that will be most helpful. You will find the judgment used in this shop valuable to your comfort and eyesight.

J. Goldman, 26 Wall Street

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE WEAR GLASSES THAT ARE FASHIONABLE. Shell frames for both spectacles and eyeglasses are fashionable. But they have much more than style to recommend them. The shell frames protect the lenses. These are less likely to break if dropped or when in the case. They save many dollars in repair bills. The frames being light in weight, permit larger lenses being used. These give a wider field of vision, which make them more efficient and comfortable. Rigid frames do not get out of adjustment easily. Come in and let us show you the different styles in shell frames. Rigid frames do not frames.

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

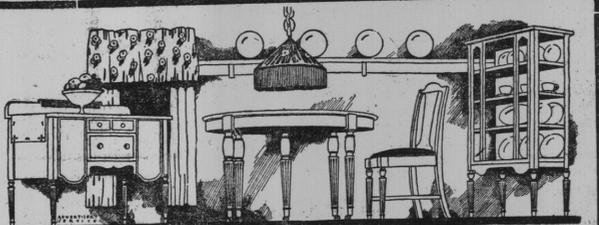
The Tragedy of the "Want Columns"

These advertisements from recent issues of daily newspapers tell heart-breaking stories. Called by death in the worktime of life—uninsured—the husbands of these women left widows to work or starve.

Don't let your wife come to this. Provide for her while you have the chance by means of an Imperial Life assurance policy.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Company of Canada

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO L. J. Lowe, Provincial Manager Royal Bank Bldg. - St. John



Comfort And Good Cheer For Easter

The dining-room should be one of the most attractive rooms in your home, and you can very easily make it so by purchasing one of the suites now on display at our show-rooms. All the "Period" designs in the newest woods and finishes are there, as well as the lower and medium-priced suites—Something for every purse.

It will be a pleasure to show our splendid assortment whether you purchase or not.

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

A FEW CENTS

Saves Dollars Expense By Using

SMOKY-CITY

Wall Paper Cleaner

TAKEN IN DRAFT HERE ON MONDAY NIGHT; JAMES VANWART DIES IN HOSPITAL

James Vanwart of 87 Union street was taken for army service by the military police under the military service act on Monday evening, kept overnight in custody at the central station, taken to the provost marshal yesterday morning and died in the St. James street hospital last night. This briefly is a statement from his family coupled with criticism and expressed intention to seek inquiry into the matter, as they say he had been in good health. They said he had made a call at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edna Dennis, on Monday evening and it was there that he was found by the dominion police.

Sub-inspector Lucas said this morning that he and Detective Briggs went to the home of Mrs. Dennis and there found Vanwart, who was lying under the act. They took him in custody and as the provost marshal's office was closed, it then being after 6 o'clock, they took him to the central station. The young man at the time, they said, was very nervous but seemed in good health. The next morning he took him down to the provost marshal and passed him over to the military authorities.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. C. W. Irons, a step-father, Christie Irons, four sisters, Mrs. E. Dennis, Mrs. Gladys Day of Montreal and Blanche and Lillian at home; one brother, Oswald Vanwart, of this city, and a step-sister, Christina Irons. It was said today that a post mortem was being made but no statement from the military authorities was available.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. A. Smith arrived home yesterday from Ottawa. Miss Cliff, stenographer at City Hall for the public works, water and sewerage and harbor departments has been granted three months leave of absence and will leave for a visit to Ottawa. Arthur Harris of this city, a former student of St. Joseph's College, left last evening to accept a C. P. R. position in the vicinity of Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Kierstead and Miss Elouise Vall of 171 Queen street, left by the mid-day train yesterday for Springfield, King county, being called there by the sudden death of Mrs. W. H. Vall, mother of Mrs. Kierstead and Miss Vall.

SIGN O' THE LANTERN TEA ROOM

Only Typical One of the Maritime Provinces. GERMAIN STREET 11 1/2 OPPOSITE TRINITY TABLE D'HOTTE BUSINESS—50 cent Luncheon, 35 cent Supper. A. L. CARTE Breakfast Lunches Afternoon Tea Supper TO ORDER—Home Cooking, Sandwiches, Cakes, Basket Luncheons.

VIGOROUS RALLY ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Rails Lead Advance—Large Sales of Liberty Issues in Morning

New York, Mar. 27.—(Wall street)—A vigorous rally from yesterday's late recession attended today's early stock dealings. Rails led the advance, coalders and Pacifics rising from large fractions to 1/2 points. Shippings were variable, Atlantic Gulf gaining 1/4, while Marine preferred temporarily forfeited a point. Equipment showed material improvement, notably Crucible and U. S. steels, and specialties were featured by alcohol and Distillers at gains of one to almost two points. Trading in Liberty bonds was relatively light with a steady tone.

The activity and strength of the first hour centred in equipments and railroads. Prices yielded moderately later on the heaviness of motors and shippings, which reacted one to three points. Liberty bonds were inclined to sag on greatly diminished dealings. The second hour, yesterday's sensational feature, fluctuated between 97.30 and 97.62, a block of \$1,000,000 changing hands at 97.40. First

TO LET In Carleton, new 6-room flat, corner Watson and Rodney streets; also flat 69 Dorchester street, \$14.75 a month. Apply 155 Union St., City. Phone M. 78.

Chas. Powell Dead in Moncton. Moncton, Mar. 27.—The death of Chas. Powell, formerly of Dover, occurred at his residence here last night after a week's illness with pleuro-pneumonia. He was sixty-seven years old and is survived by his wife, formerly Mrs. Gilbert Sheaves of Moncton, and three sons, James and Evans Powell of Dover and Miles of Toronto.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES For ladies' fancy neckwear, gloves, hose, middie, waists, try C. J. Basson's, cor. Union and Sydney, 8-30.

Moncton Airman Missing Ottawa, Mar. 27.—Flight Lieut. Lloyd A. Sands, R.N.A.S., of Moncton, N. B., is reported missing.

HAND SNAP CLEANER

It keeps the skin smooth and soft. For Mother, Father, Son and Daughter

WAR MAP

Showing in Detail the Western Battle Front, Where the Big Drive is Taking Place.

In This Weeks MONTREAL STANDARD

Gilbert's Grocery