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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1917

## Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

### THE PRESENT AND NEW BILLS AT OPERA HOUSE

Last night tonight to see The Newmans in their sensational bicycle riding act at the Opera House; also to enjoy a good laugh with Myrtle, Jess and Art and hear some clever banjo playing, and to see the other three acts on the programme and be thrilled a little by the gripping incidents in the 14th chapter of the Crimson Stain Mystery. Two shows tonight, at 7:30 and 9.

Tomorrow comes the usual weekly change of programme, the new bill including Stacey and Norton, novelty hoop and hat whippers; Betty Weber, comedienne, singer and dancer, known on the "big time" circuits as "The Sunshine Girl"; Peppino and Perry in a unique musical and instrumental offering; The Randalls in "77 Minutes in Arizona," introducing some sensational rifle shooting; Bert and Lottie Walton, singers and dancers; and the 15th chapter of the Crimson Stain Mystery, which is the next to the last chapter of this gripping serial and is packed full of thrilling incidents leading up to the disclosing of the identity of Pierre Le Rue. Two shows tomorrow afternoon, at 2 and 3:30—two shows tomorrow night, at 7:30 and 9. Usual little prices.

### CHAPLIN IN "THE CURE" AT A UNIQUE VERITABLE SCREAM

Chaplin's latest comedy, "The Cure," proved one of the funniest yet at Unique last night. Shown again today and tomorrow. Evening performances at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30.

### AT THE GEM

There will be an all new bill at the Gem tomorrow afternoon, headed by George Walsh in "The Island of Deceit." Tonight at 7:15 and 8:45 last chances to see Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell in "His Brother's Wife," also good vaudeville.

### INCREASED PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Employment Notice.  
Farmers can secure the help of boys for the season by writing (giving age and wages), to James Gilchrist, Superintendent of Immigration, 108 Prince William street, St. John (N. B.) 5-22.

### HELP FOR THE FARMER'S WIFE

Farmers' wives can secure the help of teachers or stenographers during the summer holidays by applying to James Gilchrist, Provincial Immigration Office, 108 Prince William street, St. John (N. B.) 5-22.

### ST. JOHN PROMINENT

Anyone reading this week's Buffalo Sunday Times would almost think it was printed in St. John as it gives to its readers news of the city and province which many of our own provincial papers fail to get.

### LIQUOR CASES

Alexander Elton was fined \$50 on a charge of keeping liquor in his boarding house in Main street.

A captain and a lieutenant appeared before the police magistrate this afternoon on a charge of supplying liquor to another person in the LaTour apartments. Both were given time to procure an attorney before the case will be continued.

### THE HOLIDAY

The holiday is coming and you will want a nice white suit, sweater, dress suit or sport coat. Don't delay dressing while our stock is complete. Frager's, the house of sport and dress clothing, 185-187 Union street.

### NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

### BIRTHS

KNOX—To Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Knox of Lorneville, May 16, a son.

### MARRIAGES

CAMPBELL-MYLES—On May 16, at St. Joachim's church, by Rev. A. J. O'Neill, John E. Campbell to Larina A. Myles.

### DEATHS

CHARLTON—Entered into rest on the morning of the 17th inst., J. Matilda, beloved daughter of Mrs. Jane and the late John Charlton, leaving, besides her mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral service at her mother's residence, 7 Charles street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at St. Martin's.

TUCK—In Seckville on the 17th inst., Sarah Plimmer Tuck, widow of Hon. William Tuck, in the 82nd year of her age, leaving two sons, and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral announcement later.

COWELL—On the 18th inst., at 18 Chapel street, Charles H. Cowell, leaving a wife, two daughters and a son to mourn.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 3:30 from his late residence, 18 Chapel street.

### CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Secord, of 14 Meadow street, wish to thank the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital and friends for sympathy and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

## LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. advertisement, page 5. T.P. Girls' middies for 65c and 95c, at C. J. Bassen's, Union and Sydney.

Protest meeting, King square, Saturday evening, May 19.

If you want a spring overcoat, go to Hunt's clothing sale tomorrow.

Ladies' sport coats, newest styles, at special cut prices—C. J. Bassen's, Union and Sydney.

PANTRY SALE  
There will be a pantry sale at 106 King street, west side, on Saturday evening, May 19. Do your shopping here.

Twenty-four pound bag King Quality or Purify flour, only \$1.85, at Chas. F. Francis & Co's, 72 Mill street.

Hunt's store will be open tomorrow evening till eleven o'clock, with a large staff to serve you, and lots of bargains in clothing and furnishings.

Misses McMullin and Hoyt have removed from 24 Wellington row to 79 Dorchester street. Phone 3548-11.

Remember pantry sale under auspices of Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan MacKenzie, King square, near Imperial, Saturday, May 19.

Special offer—Roast, 16c; stew, 14c; steak, 25c; pork, 26c; veal, 15c. Tolins Bros, 71 Esplanade. Phone M. 1746-21.

Ladies' waists, the very newest, for 95c, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.95 and \$2.98, at C. J. Bassen's, Union and Sydney.

WILL MAKE STOPS  
The steamer May Queen will make all way stops both going and coming to Brown's Flats on Victoria Day, May 24.

We have a raincoat waiting for you which we will sell you on our honest dealing system of \$1 a week system.

The People's Cash & Credit Company, 555 Main street. See adv. on page 7.

YES!  
The pure, pasteurized milk obtained from the Lancaster Dairy Farm, 518 Main street and 3 Brussels street, corner Union, is a sure health restorer. Doctor Wise.

THIS MEANS YOU  
and everyone interested in spring buying. If you have the intention of getting that suit or coat, Brager's have the way on the \$1 week plan—185-187 Union street.

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### PICTURES OF LOCAL SOLDIERS IN AMERICAN PAPER

Pictures of "C" Company, 16th Battalion, have a prominent place in this week's issue of the Buffalo Sunday Times.

For a nice ladies' sport coat at \$5.48, call at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney, where prices are always right.

HOW ABOUT THAT SUIT?  
Father! Have you bought yourself or your boy that suit? We have them made in all styles and colors and a wide range of prices to pick from. Before buying, call and see us—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

### SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Railway Freight Handlers' Union will be held in their hall, Market Place, west side, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will be addressed by J. Bruce, grand organizer of "Pumbers" Association. All labor and mechanical associations are cordially invited to attend. By order of the president.

At Arnold's, 80 Charlotte street, white-wear suit—white lawn shirtwaists, \$8c, \$10; sample waists, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.95; corset covers, 25c, 37c; drawers, 25c, 28c, 50c; nightgowns, \$1; ladies' summer vests, 15c, 17c, 20c, 25c; ladies' cotton hose, 15c, 20c; Italian silk hose, 28c; children's ribbed hose, all sizes, 15c; rubber balls, screen cloth, window screens, toys and dolls, curtain rods.

### FREE LAND FOR CULTIVATION

The Benton Land and Building Co. Ltd. have still some vacant lots suitable for cultivation which applicants can have free for the asking, on Seely, Bentley, Chesley and Wilmet streets, city; McKillop street, Fairville; Champlain, Prince, DeMott, Duke and Windsor streets, Lancaster. Phone Main 1694 between 3 and 4 o'clock. Commissioner Wigmore has kindly offered a supply of water where required.

Ladies' middies for 95c, \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$1.98 at C. J. Bassen's, Union and Sydney.

### DON'T BE A SLACKER

Don't be a slacker in the line of clothes, as you can purchase the best up-to-date brands at the People's Cash & Credit Company's store at 555 Main street on their honest dealing system of \$1 a week. See adv. on page 7.

### SILK SUITS

The warm days are here and silk dresses are in evidence in the streets. We have received our shipment from New York, and they are stunning. Call and see them—Brager's, the specialists in ladies' apparel, 185-187 Union street.

Retort Courtrooms.  
Argonaut.

Mrs. Wilson wanted to get Mrs. Johnson's cook away from her so badly that she actually went to Mrs. Johnson's house when she was away and offered the cook more money. The next time they met at a big dinner Mrs. Johnson did not notice her.

"Mrs. Johnson, you know Mrs. Wilson, do you not?" said the lady who sat between them.

"No, I believe not," said Mrs. Johnson, "but I understand that she calls on my cook."

### USE THE WANT AD. WAY

These Are Extra Value.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

## OXFORD NEEDS 5,000 FARMERS

Indicates Farm Labor Shortage in Western Ontario

STOP UNNECESSARY WORK

Government Should Curtail Manufacture of Articles Not Needed in War Time and Thus Get More Men for Food Production

(By Wm. Marchington, Staff Correspondent of The Toronto Globe)

Woodstock, May 16.—Five thousand men could be placed on the farms of Oxford county. That is the estimate of G. R. Green, district representative of the department of agriculture at Woodstock. It illustrates the severity of farm labor in every county of western Ontario visited by The Globe representative.

"There are six thousand farmers in Oxford county," said Mr. Green, "and nearly every one of them could do with a hired man."

Upon further investigation, which included interviews with leading farmers in every part of the county, The Globe correspondent learned that Oxford has only one farmer for every hundred acres of land. It was the same in Norfolk, Perth, Huron, Middlesex, and the other counties visited.

"One man to a hundred acres" was the reply heard everywhere to the question as to the number of men on the land. In Oxford county, the farmers are offering as much as \$80 per month and board and lodging for experienced, unmarried farm servants, while wages for married men with experience range from \$450 to \$475 a year, with a free house, a quart of milk a day, which is equivalent to \$18 a year, and all the vegetables the man and his family can use. These figures were given The Globe by A. W. Clewman of West Oxford township, and also by Mr. Green, the government's representative in Oxford county.

Are Increasing the Output.  
The farmers of Oxford county are business men. But they are Britishers, too, and they don't need any sermons on

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Spicer's Tomato Soups, 12-1.2c. tin  
Maggi Soup Squares, Only 5c each  
1 lb. block shortening..... 24c.  
1 lb. block Pure Lard..... 29c.  
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Soap Powder..... 5c  
Potash..... 10c.  
See Premium Window.  
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5 cakes Gold Soap..... 25c.  
15c. tin Snap Hand Cleaner..... 12-1.2c.

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## IS YOUR HOME ATTRACTIVE?

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## BIG BRITISH GUNS AIDING IN DRIVE OF THE ITALIANS

London, May 18.—It is officially announced that British heavy artillery pieces are co-operating with the Italian army in the Italian offensive against the Austrians on the Julian front.

Petrograd, May 18.—Strong German forces last night launched an offensive against the Russian positions in the direction of Shalvov in the direction of Vladimir-Volynski, but the attacks were repulsed.

## PERSONALS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fenton are congratulating them on the birth of a daughter yesterday.

Dr. H. S. Bridges and his son, Lieutenant Alwyn Bridges, returned this morning from Fredericton, where they attended the closing exercises of the U. S. B.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simonds announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Hilford Stewart, to J. Alwyn Tait, the marriage to take place early in June.

## MADE IN CANADA

We have just received from Montreal another shipment of ladies' suits and sport coats in the latest American styles. Why buy anything but made-in-Canada goods when you can get them at as cheap a price as foreign goods? We have a lot of sport coats from \$7 up. The People's Cash and Credit Co., 555 Main street, the home of the \$1 a week system. See adv. on page 7.

## WATER AND SEWERAGE

A new hydrant is being installed at the corner of Princess and Wentworth streets, a new catch basin in Sydney street and two new catch basins in Adelaide street. The department still is at work renewing the sewer under Ungar's laundry and it is proving a difficult job. Work is being carried on by day and night.

Commissioner Wigmore expects to have his recommendations for renewals ready for the council on next Tuesday. Owing to unexpected work, the total will be only half of what he had planned. The only water mains which he plans to renew are four inch pipes from sixty-five to seventy years old, which are in a dangerous condition and which it will prove more economical to renew than to keep in repair.

## INFORMATION LAID

It is understood that information was sworn out this morning by Sub-Inspector Crawford that will produce a police case of unusual interest. It involves two officers of a battalion now in the city and also two young women, one of whom is married. The inspector said today that the matter would be brought to court. It is said that the inspector and two members of the local force caught the man in the act of drinking in a prominent hotel in King Square. The officers went to the local force caught the man in the act of drinking in a prominent hotel in King Square. The officers went to the local force caught the man in the act of drinking in a prominent hotel in King Square. The officers went to the local force caught the man in the act of drinking in a prominent hotel in King Square.

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