

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

BLANCH SWEET, JOFFRE AND VIVIANI AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

Tonight at Imperial Theatre and again tomorrow the Jesse L. Lasky Co. will present the favorite star, Blanch Sweet...

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT AND ON HOLIDAY

Everybody in town is talking about the extra good show at the Opera House this week—one of the best programmes of the season...

GEM TONIGHT AND THE HOLIDAY TOMORROW

The Gem's feature for tonight, the holiday and Friday has a big appeal for all who have been or are secluded from communication with their friends or acquaintances...

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. D. Dykeman of Jamaica announces the engagement of her daughter, Lottie C. to Burgess Elger...

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Sullivan took place this forenoon from her late residence, 294 Germain street...

VETERANS POTATO PATCH

Planting operations are in progress at the potato patch at Silver Falls, which has been set aside by the water and sewerage department for the benefit of the returned soldiers...

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

MARRIAGES

WRIGHT-LOBB—On May 21st at the residence of Rev. F. P. Dennison, Wright street, Thomas Wright, late of Wapella, Meosinin, Saskatchewan, now of the 21st Battalion, to Mary Lobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Lobb of this city.

DEATHS

CLIMO—At war hospital, Huddersfield, England, on May 20, Gilbert R. Climo, twenty-one years of age.

NEW HYDRANTS

New hydrants are to be placed at the corner of Princess and Wentworth streets, King street east and Wentworth and Lenster and Carmarthen streets. Several others are being installed also and new six-inch connections laid.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. H. Gayton and family wish to thank their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy and flowers sent during their recent bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. advertisement, page 5. T.F.

THINGS TO DO TODAY Call up and place your order for some of our pure, pasteurized milk. Phone Main 2720. Lancaster Dairy Farm, our stores: 518 Main street, 3 Brussels street, corner Union.

Arnold's department store open this evening.

CORRECT DRESSING

The ladies who realize the importance of correct dressing always stand out in any gathering. Our assortment of suits of silk and serge, and gabardines, also our dresses, are made up in various styles which have that air of good taste and refined bearing which the well-dressed woman desires.

OUR MILE

Pure, clean, pasteurized, sterilized and in some cases, Lancaster Dairy Farm, 518 Main street, 3 Brussels street, corner Union, Phone Main 2720.

SPECIAL SALE AT AMDURS

W. E. of crepe de chene, voile and silk waists, this week. 5-23

SUCCESS

Depends on many things. Good footwear must also be the result of certain factors. We have tried the merits of various lines and we are now satisfied we carry only the best—Ideal Shoe Store, 108 Union street, W.E.

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MEN'S PANAMA HATS

Blocked, cleaned—King the Hatter, Union street. 5-24

CASH OR CREDIT

We have the goods, you have the desire, and we have the way. Should you want a nice new suit for the 24th, don't fail to call on us and open a charge account on the 31 plan. This is your opportunity—Bragg's, the house of dignified credit, 185-187 Union.

HELP FOR THE FARMER'S WIVES

Farmer's 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. 5-25

PUBLIC LECTURE

This evening at 8:15 a lecture on "Catholic Education" will be delivered in the Y.M.C.I. hall, Cliff street, by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Barnes of Oxford University, England. During his stay in this country, Mgr. Barnes has lectured in several cities in the United States and also in England. His lecture will be of a most interesting nature and it is to be expected a large audience will greet him this evening.

DAILY TRIP TO ST. MARTIN'S

There will be a daily trip to St. Martin's and return by automobile, leaving Love's stable 8 a.m. 5-28

REAL STYLE

Clean-cut snappish-made suits—made to fit the fancy of men who recognize and appreciate real style—made to stand high, have the level of the commonplace—suits of every right fabric, fashions to satisfy the most fastidious. How much? Anywhere from \$10.50 to \$80, and at each price you get your full money's worth—Bragg's, 185-187 Union street.

DON'T MISS IT

Amdu's, West End, is offering special low prices in holiday wear, sport hats and coats. 5-25

FOUR EXPERIENCED SALES LADIES WANTED

Apply immediately. D. Basson, 14-16 Charlotte street. 5-27

BARGAINS IN MILLINERY, OUTING HATS, THIS WEEK

Burgains in millinery, outing hats, this week. 5-25

VICTORIA DAY EXCURSION

Steamer Hampton will leave her wharf, Indiantown, May 24th at 8 a.m., for Hampton and intermediate landings. Leave Hampton 3 p.m., arriving 7.30. Return, Victoria, Hampton, 7c; intermediate, 6c. 5-19-21-23

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, May 22—Announcement that important purchases of wheat for the United States were being made in Australia tended today to increase bearish sentiment here, significance being attached to an accompanying explanation that Japanese vessels were relieving the scarcity of ocean tonnage for shipment to San Francisco or other Pacific coast cities. Trade here, though, was so small as to be nearly negligible. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to four cents lower, with July at \$2.28 and September at \$2.04 to \$2.05, were followed by moderate declines all around. 5-23

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FIRST NEWS OF HIM IN THREE YEARS IS CASUALTY TELEGRAM

Relatives Learn That George Gibson of St. John is Dangerously Wounded

Not to hear from a brother for three years and not to know his whereabouts for that same period and then to receive the first word of him in an official despatch from Ottawa was the experience of William Gibson of St. Andrew's street, this morning. His brother, now Pte. George Gibson, was officially reported as dangerously ill at No. 22 casualty clearing station on May 21, gunshot wound in chest. This was the information received in the telegram and it was the first news in three years that anxious relatives had of him. But that his whereabouts are determined and that he is serving for king and country has brought joy to his people in St. John and helps to lessen the shock of the news of his condition.

Pte. Gibson is about thirty-five years of age. On leaving St. John he went west. Beside his step-mother, who lives at 12 Andrews street, he has two brothers, William and John, both employed with M. R. A. Ltd. J. Q. Urquhart

Mrs. Maggie Urquhart of Covered Bridge, York county, has been notified that her son, John Quincy Urquhart, has been admitted to hospital in Bonlogue suffering from gunshot wound in the leg.

HECTOR A. McLEAN

The death of Hector A. McLean occurred at his home, Cumberland Point, Queens County, on May 17, at the age of seventy-three years. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, one son, Herbert, and one daughter, Hilda; also two bella and Mrs. Rees, and Mrs. Archie McLean of Seattle, Wash., and a brother, John H. McLean, in St. John. Mr. McLean was a member of the First Grand Lake Baptist church. During the last three months he suffered greatly from heart trouble, which was home with Christian resignation. He will be missed in the community as his kind and genial disposition endeared him to his family and won a wide circle of friends. The funeral took place from his late residence on Saturday, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m. The services were conducted by Rev. L. J. Tingley.

Standardize Training Machines

Another phase of the work contemplated is the immediate manufacture of training machines for use abroad, a step which would make it possible for the factories in Europe to devote all of their capacities to the building of battleplanes. If shipping facilities are not obtainable to send complete airplanes, engines alone will be sent to the front.

Friday and Saturday for Cash

WE SATISFY OUR CUSTOMERS

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We satisfy our customers in three ways. We satisfy the STOMACH, because our things to eat are fresh, wholesome and easy to digest. They taste good and are healthful.

WE SATISFY OUR CUSTOMERS

We satisfy on PRICE, because we sell so many groceries that we can afford to sell them cheaply.

WE SATISFY OUR CUSTOMERS

We satisfy on SERVICE, because when we promise we deliver the goods, we deliver the goods, RIGHT ON TIME.

BERMUDA ONIONS. 7 1-2c. lb.

KELLOGG'S CORNFLAKES. 9c. pkg.

OLIVE BUTTER—Made from selected Olives, with Pimento Pure Spices and Vinegar added, in 18c. and 35c. jars.

FRESH PINEAPPLES Ripe and Sweet, 14c, 19c. and 25c. each

WHEAT FLAKES... 25c. pkg.

SUGAR (With Orders) 2 lb. pkg. Lantie... 20c. 5 lb. pkg. Lantie... 40c. 10 lb. bag Lantie... 97c.

Golden Dates... 10c. pkg. 1-2 lb. cake Baker's Chocolate... 20c.

1 lb. pkg. Boneless Cod... 17c. 1-2 lb. tin Baker's Cocoa... 22c. DICKSON'S TEA at before the war price, 20c. 1-2 lb. pkg.

PURE CASTLE SOAP For the Toilet with wash cloth... 10c. cake

BABBITT'S CLEANSER... 4c. GILBERT'S GROCERY

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

Build Air Craft on Large Scale

U. S. Plans Output of 3,500 Machines of Battle and Training Type for First Year

Washington, May 22—The United States government is at work on plans to hasten the manufacture of thousands of airplanes and send them to the fighting front with trained aviators, according to the first authoritative statement of this country's policy for war in the air, made today by the council of national defence.

An output of 3,500 machines, including both training and battle types, is the mark set for the first year, and it is estimated that the number will be doubled each succeeding year. The system of training adopted along the lines now being followed in England and Canada will, the government believes, supply about 6,000 aviators a year, fit for active service.

In making the announcement, the authorities declared absolutely reports that the United States was considering the purchase of machines made abroad. Experiments are being conducted, it was said, with new and foreign-built types of engines, which promised to put America soon in the forefront in the art of aircraft construction.

The first definite step towards America's participation in the war in the air on a large scale was the appointment of an aircraft production board, with Howard Coffin as chairman, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Cornell University, cadets are already under preliminary training for service. Negotiations for three of nine training fields now contemplated have been approved by the war department. Their construction will begin immediately and will call for an expenditure of about \$1,000,000 for each field. No negotiations on contracts for airplanes are under way and some orders, necessary to the preliminary work, have already been placed.

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The chairman, in outlining the work, British and Canadian officers to standardize the training machines in use in Great Britain and Canada and the United States so that machines can be distributed impartially and without difficulty among the three nations.

The country has made progress in developing aviators. Last month about 100 officers visited the training camp of the Royal Flying Corps at Camp Borden, Ontario, one of the four camps established in Canada, and the aviation school at Toronto, where cadets are trained under military discipline for the service. In these schools there has been incorporated the latest European experience in the development of this new art of the air.

"Our officers were deeply impressed with their observations and as a result we are planning to send to the United States six prominent engineering schools, which also have military training, and made similar studies in a similar system in the United States.

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D. BOYANER

Montreal St. John

WAR'S DRAIN ON COTTON

83,000,000 Pounds Used in Three Months For Explosives

Some idea of the part cotton plays in the war can be had from statistics compiled by the United States department of commerce, which show that in the three months ended March 31, this year, 83,682,907 pounds, including linters and hull fibre, were consumed in the United States alone in the making of gunpowder and other explosives.

"This quantity," the department's report says, "was equivalent to 167,306 bales of 500 pounds each, and compares with 144,998 bales for the corresponding quarter of 1916 and 162,015 bales for the quarter ended Dec. 31 last. The quantity of linters and hull fibre held in establishments engaged in this manufacture on March 31 amounted to 11,284,845 pounds, equivalent to 22,570 bales.

"The loss in preparing linters and hull fibre from raw cotton and round bales to the purified material, as used in nitration, is from 30 to 40 per cent, depending on the condition of the raw fibre, some stock being quite clean and some very sticky."

A Happier Summer

You will enjoy the outdoors season more if you wear tinted lenses. These take away the glare of bright light and remove eye-strain.

Modern tinted lenses give clear, distinct sight. They register by examination in the lighter shades readily pass for ordinary optical glass.

You can secure tinted lenses at Sharpe's ground to correct any defect in refraction.

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Dining Tables

JUST ARRIVED—A large shipment of Dining-room Tables in quartered oak, fumed, golden, walnut and mahogany, as well as the lower priced in surface oak. These goods were bought at prices ruling in the summer of 1916, and we are placing them on sale at the old price. If you need a table, Save Dollars. BUY IT NOW!



SEE OUR COMPLETE DINING-ROOM SUITES In Quartered Oak, Fumed, Golden and Early English; also Mahogany and Walnut in the period designs. Best Display Ever of Dining-room Furniture



Solid Quartered Oak Extension Table, massive base with claw feet, 45 inch top. Special, \$21.90

J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St.

Look for the Electric Sign

FOR NATIONAL UNITY

General Smuts, Speaking of South Africa, Makes Reference to Canada

London, May 22—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—A distinguished company, including Viscount Milner of the war cabinet and Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial general staff, and some sections of South Africa, and presently associated with South Africa, gubernatorial, financially and otherwise, were present at a dinner in the Savoy Hotel in honor of General Smuts. Ex-High Commissioner Selborne presided.

General Smuts, after eloquent references to the fascinations of the union of South Africa and the opportunities offered there in common with other countries for settlement after the war, to which task she should address herself, referred to the desire noticeable in the driving of a delivery. Send in your name and quantity required at an early date. Lancaster Dairy Farm, 518 Main street, 3 Brussels street, corner Union, Phone Main 2720. 5-27

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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WANTED—STEADY WORK

Canadian Mail and Wire Co., West St. John. 60558-2-3

WANTED—POSITION AS NURSE

to take care of invalid, two years hospital experience, best of references. Box 79, Times. 60284-6-2

FROM ST. JOHN TO WESTFIELD

The Lancaster Dairy Farm is prepared to supply all summer residents along the line from St. John to Westfield with pure, pasteurized milk and cream if the demand is sufficient to warrant the driving of a delivery. Send in your name and quantity required at an early date. Lancaster Dairy Farm, 518 Main street, 3 Brussels street, corner Union, Phone Main 2720. 5-27

EARLY SESSION OF POLICE COURT

An early session of the police court was held this morning. Scarcely had the dark gray of the early morning given way when two prisoners were led before the magistrate. One was a fifteen-year-old boy arrested by Detectives Duncan and Briggs on a charge of breaking and entering the bakery shop of Leo Callaghan in Brussels street and also the store of Albert Vincent, and stealing a quantity of cigars and candy and a small amount of money. Both stores are in one building.

GOLDEN GROVE WEDDING

St. Patrick's church, Golden Grove was the scene of an interesting event this morning at nine o'clock when, with musical accompaniment by Miss Rebecca Smith, daughter of the late James Smith, of Lower Coveville, and is survived by her husband, and two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Rogers, and Miss Mary, at home, and four brothers, William, James and Henry, of Lower Coveville, and Alex. of Moncton.

CARRIED THE U. S. FLAG INTO BATTLE OF VIMY

Temple, Texas, May 21—The mystery that has surrounded the name of the unknown Texan who first unfurled the Stars and Stripes to the breeze on Vimy Ridge has soon to be dispelled. From dispatches received from Canadian military authorities, it is believed that the unknown is Bob Davis, son of a preacher-farmer in the mountains of northern Bell County. He is a sergeant in an Ontario regiment of the Canadian troops that wrested coveted Vimy from the clutches of the Germans.

NORWEGIAN TORPEDOED

London, May 22—A Central News despatch from Christiania says the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Normann Ashild. Part of the crew is said to be missing.

THE ENGINEERS' STRIKE

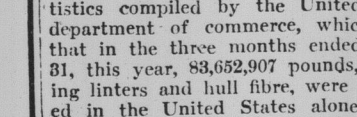
London, May 22—The charge of impeding the output of munitions, which was made against leaders of the engineers' strike who were arrested last week has been withdrawn by the government, the men having given an undertaking to abide by the agreement reached last Saturday. A minority of the striking engineers has been awaiting the action before resuming work.

CLEAN GOLF BALLS

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SNAP makes Golf Balls as white as new—removes rust and stains from Clubs—fine for your own "clean up" after the game.



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