

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

GERALDINE FARRAR HERE TONIGHT

In the Britany New York Romance "The Devil Stone" Symbolical of the element of superstition which is the basic theme of the picture...

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

One of the best dancing numbers ever seen in St. John is that offered this week at the Opera House...

NEW BILL AT GEM

Tonight at the Gem we have Beale Lane in a stirring five reel picture "The Ascent of Copper Dan"...

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John W. Godard took place this afternoon from his late residence, Douglas avenue, at St. Luke's church...

SOLDIER'S SON DEAD

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Record of 59 Richmond street will sympathize with them in the loss of their son, Francis V., one of twins, aged nineteen months, who died this morning...

TEXAS STATE IS SOON TO BE IN DRY COLUMN

Austin, Texas, Mar. 12.—Texas will practically become a dry state on April 15, as a result of a bill passed by the legislature in special session yesterday...

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

LAW—On March 12, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Law, 58 Peters street—son.

DEATHS

BOURQUE—At his parents' residence, Milford, on 18th inst., Francis, aged six months, infant child of Frederick and Barbara Bourque, leaving his parents, six brothers and one sister to mourn.

RECORD—On the 12th inst., at his parents' residence, 59 Richmond street, Francis V., aged nineteen months, twin child of Frank and Nora Record.

FUDGE—On the 10th inst., Gladys Irene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lennard Fudge, aged nine months.

WILLIAMS—At his residence, 241 Douglas avenue, on the 12th inst., Charlotte Elizabeth Williams, widow of the late Joseph L. Williams, in the seventy-fifth year, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Friday, 15th inst., from St. John Baptist (Mission) church, Paradise row; requiem celebration of Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a. m.; funeral service at 2:30 p. m.

COSGROVE—In this city on Tuesday, March 12, Edward G. Cosgrove, leaving father, mother and three sisters to mourn their loss.

Funeral from his father's residence, 95 1/2 Main street, Thursday morning at 9:30 to St. Peter's church for high requiem mass at 9 o'clock.

Arthur Henderson Says:

Oh, that today were yesterday. The poetical wish of Tosti might be reflected in the wool trade. I have been looking over woollens for next season and, believe me, it almost gives one heart failure to see what is demanded for clothes that are filled in with shoddy and cotton.

GOT AWAY WITH GEMS WORTH \$5,000; DARING ROBBERY IN BRONX

New York, Mar. 12.—A tray of diamonds valued at \$5,000, was the booty of two daylight robbers who made their escape on a motor cycle after smashing the window of a pawnshop in the Bronx, New York, today.

WALL STREET TODAY

New York, Mar. 12.—Trading was extremely light at the opening of Wall Street today, with the usual changes. Advances of a point in Western Union, American Sugar and American Telephone were noted.

CORN AND OATS

Chicago, Mar. 12.—Bearish feeling predominated in the corn market today, owing partly to the fact that one of the principal elevator concerns was a conspicuous seller.

WILLARD AND FULTON

St. Louis, Mar. 12.—Fred Fulton, heavyweight fighter, and his manager, Mike Collins, will leave tonight for Kansas City, where they expect to sign for a championship bout between Jess Willard and Fulton on July 4.

CONDENSED NEWS

The board of inquiry hearing complaints with regard to the treatment of soldiers returned in Canada on board transports will sit next in Halifax, where they will hear from C. Miller, who will meet Fulton and Collins in Kansas City on Thursday say that Willard has agreed to meet Fulton on July 4.

DEATH OF CHILD

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Bourque of Milford, will learn with regret of the death of their little son, Francis, aged six months, who died today.

INTEREST GOOD

The New Brunswick government extension course in home economics, which is being conducted in the Calvin church, under the auspices of the Housewives League, was well attended this morning.

New York Rejects It

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 12.—The New York assembly late yesterday defeated a proposal to ratify the federal prohibition amendment by adopting a substitute providing for a referendum on the question. The vote was 84 to 64.

Washington, Mar. 12.—It is said that Major General John Bidell, who recently was relieved by Major General Peyton C. March as acting chief of staff, is to command all American troops in England Army orders today show the assignment of two officers as aides on his staff.

OLD-TIME REMEDY MAKES PURE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla has been and still is the people's medicine because of its reliable character and its wonderful success in purifying, enriching and revitalizing the blood and relieving the common diseases and ailments—scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, general weakness.

CORPORAL OF THE DEPOT BATTALION PASSES AWAY IN FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., Mar. 12.—Corporal Charles B. Barker of the company, New Brunswick depot battalion, St. John, died last night at the home of his uncle, Adjud Barker, in this city, at the age of twenty-four.

WINS MILITARY MEDAL

Mrs. A. E. Gilbert of 114 Adelaide street recently received a military medal, which was awarded to her son, Sergeant-Major James Gilbert, for conspicuous gallantry on the battlefields of France.

CHIEF BENDER REMAINS HOLD-OUT

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 12.—Although the Philadelphia National League baseball team is scheduled to leave for its training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla., on Friday, seven players have refused to sign contracts. They are: Outfielders Whitford, Williams and Fitzgerald; infielders Mieloff and Stock; catcher Dier; and pitcher, Indian pitcher.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL HIT BY BOMB

Paris, Mar. 12.—Fifty maternity cases in a Nancy hospital were removed from the hospital by the American Red Cross in quick time following a recent raid on Nancy. One bomb dropped on the roof of the maternity hospital fell between two occupied beds. It failed to explode.

CAPTURED ENGINEERS LOCATED

Pekin, Mar. 12.—The whereabouts of two American engineers, Purcell and Nyl, who were captured by Chinese bandits, has been ascertained and the bandits who kidnaped them have been surrounded by Chinese soldiers. The engineers were captured last week near Yeh-Sien.

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 helpful to you. You will find the judgment used in this shop valuable to your comfort and eyesight.

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THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

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Eyes that are of different focus are quite common in individuals. A lens that does for one eye won't be right for the other. The optometrist detects this difference and provides the correct lens for each.

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THE GREATEST IN HALF CENTURY

Snowfall Up to Yesterday Was 106.25 Inches—Fifty-one Teams and 150 Men at Work Today

A new record for snow fall has been established in St. John this winter, according to figures given out from the Meteorological Observatory in Douglas Avenue. Up to Monday 102.25 inches had fallen, but an additional four inches fell yesterday, bringing the total up to 106.25 inches.

November 1917..... 8.45
December 19.60
January 21.20
February 28.85
March (to date) 28.19

Total snowfall for season 103.89
The heavy snow fall has cost the city almost \$14,000 for removal from streets along the street railway. Lines, where ice was thrown back from the rails. Before the heavy drifts from one storm had been cleared away another would follow and thus a large crew of men and teams have been almost continuously engaged in this work.

Street Foreman Price of the Public Works Department said this morning that in all his experience he never saw so much snow. It was from eight to twelve feet deep and men were employed night and day trying to make conditions better for traffic. Today he said he had fifty-one teams and more than 150 men working on the snow and removing ice from gutters.

TWO STEAMERS HIT ON ATLANTIC COAST

New York, Mar. 12.—The Bay State line steamer Georgia, which left Providence, R. I., last night, with more than 200 passengers on board, went on the rocks in Hell Gate channel, East River, early today. The steamer, according to police reports, lost her rudder by striking one of the rocks. A heavy fog prevailed. Police reserves with life saving equipment are assisting in landing the passengers at Astoria.

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On account of illness, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith will be unable to give her illustrated lecture on The Yosemite, for which tickets are being sold until next month. On Thursday evening, March 14, at monthly meeting in the studio, 141 Peel street, E. A. Smith will lecture on A Trip from St. John Through the United States and California to the Yosemite. Illustrated.

CANADIAN CLUB

There will be a meeting of the club (with supper) on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 6:15 p.m., in Bond's restaurant, with address by the Hon. Stanley Mackenzie, Ph.D., Dalhousie University and chairman of the Scientific and Industrial Research committee, who has just returned after a conference with the American committee in Washington. The address will be upon this all important subject and will be supplementary to the fine address of the Hon. Wm. C. Redfield.

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We are now receiving our Spring stock of Furniture, and as we carry one of the largest and most complete stocks of Furniture and House Furnishings in the city, it will pay you to see our display before purchasing.

GIVE US A TRIAL AND SAVE DOLLARS

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

LOCAL NEWS

Easter novelties shown at the camouflage tea.

TOMORROW'S TIMES
Read all about the Big Sale on King square. An interesting story.

MILITARY OPENING
Thursday and Friday, 14 and 15, at McLoughlin's, 42 King square.

Hunt for the camouflage at the Discharge Depot tea.

Remember the stock of A. J. Russell, Main street, has been sold to D. Basson, and Basson is selling it to the people. Old prices at 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

All the lines that make for grace and fashion are preserved for you by having your corsets properly fitted.—Daniel, head of King street.

Shamrocks for sale at St. Patrick's tea, March 16.

All the leading brands of smoking tobacco, fresh, sold at lowest market price, at Louis Green's, 89 Charlotte street. Save the coupons and get valuable gifts in exchange.

Concert and sale of school and home-cooking, Queen square school-room, tomorrow, Thursday evening, at eight o'clock.

St. Patrick's tea and sale, Discharge Depot, March 16.

Sold out to D. Basson, 14-16-18 Charlotte street, the stock of A. J. Russell, Main street.

We bought A. J. Russell's stock, Main street. We bought it right and will sell it right to the people.—D. Basson, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

NOTICE
The members of the St. John Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association are requested to attend a meeting in their board room, 124 Prince William street, on Thursday evening, March 14th, at eight o'clock. This meeting is to discuss the proposed bulk sales act, and all merchants interested are cordially invited to be present.

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Spring Clothes!

Last season's styles in men's clothes have come and gone, and the new models created by the "Fashion Craft" designers, combined with the smartest, snappiest thoughts of the American modelists, are now ready for your inspection.

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MEN UNDER STARS AND STRIPES BUSIER

(Continued from page 1.)
"Five enemy airplanes were shot down, one by our own airmen, three by British aviators and the other by French anti-aircraft batteries. Our airmen last night reported their bombardment of enemy aviation grounds."

Raid Near Lens

London, Mar. 12.—The war office reports: "A party of the enemy which approached our line during the night in the neighborhood of La. Vaquerie, was driven off by our fire. We carried out a successful raid north of Lens and brought back prisoners. South of Arras, a group of our posts was raided by a strong party of the enemy, after a heavy bombardment. A few of our men are missing."

The enemy's artillery was active last evening southwest of Cambrai, opposite Loos, and during the night in the Messines sector and near Paschendaele.

Raid Members Arrested

London, Mar. 12.—Ukraine and Saxon troops have arrested the members of the Maximalist Rada, at Kiev, according to a Central News despatch from Zurich, Rumanian Negotiations.

London, Monday, Mar. 11.—According to diplomatic documents printed in Russian papers, Austria-Germany, so early as August 8, 1914, demanded that Rumania should declare war on Russia, guaranteeing her against attack by Bulgaria and offering her Bessarabia and the Timok Valley. Learning of this, Sergius Sazonoff (then Russian foreign minister) suggested that Rumania should observe a benevolent neutrality, and in return offered her those portions of Austro-German territory with Rumanian populations which she could occupy when she thought fit.

Finally in December, 1914, the Rumanian premier, J. C. Bratianu, decided to intervene actively in conjunction with

IS IT GERMAN MONEY?

Buenos Aires, Mar. 12.—Spain has offered to loan Argentina 500,000,000 pesetas, but the Argentine minister of finance said yesterday that this offer probably would not be accepted because of "the difficulties attending the negotiations."

Great interest has been aroused by the recent publication of a statement that this offer originated in Berlin, Spain to act as intermediary.

Hockey Match Tonight

Montreal, Mar. 12.—A fall in the temperature here this morning made the chances of Toronto winning the championship of the N. H. L. from the Canadians tonight look good, according to hockey experts. The Toronto team reached here this morning. The odds were two to one in favor of Toronto winning the series and even money on tonight's game.

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