

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

CONCERNING "THE GIRL PHILIPPA"
Special prices will obtain during the engagement of "The Girl Philippa" at the Imperial Theatre...

MRS. VERNON CASTLE DANCES IN FOURTH EPISODE "PATRIA"
Mrs. Vernon Castle gives an excellent exhibition of the dancing art in the fourth episode of the serial "Patria"...

AT THE GEM
"The Mediator" featuring George Walsh at the Gem Theatre is a really big feature...

CANADA'S ADVICE SOUGHT FOR U.S.

Washington, April 30.—A conference between President Wilson and a Visiting head of France's war commission, was the outstanding event of today's programme...

VETERAN OF YPRES TO COMMAND MONCTON BATTERY
Moncton, April 30.—Captain Arthur E. Barton, veteran of Ypres, has been notified from Halifax headquarters that he has been appointed officer commanding the 19th Moncton battery, C.F.A. 1.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of Mrs. Frances Rogers, who died at Chatham, Mass., and whose body was brought here for interment, took place this morning from the residence of her daughter, Chesley street...

WIN-THE-WAR CONVENTION
A meeting will be held in the hotel of trade rooms this evening at eight o'clock, of all those desiring to attend the national win-the-war convention in Montreal, May 23.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS
JACKSON—Sunday, April 29, Dr. and Mrs. Sylvester C. Jackson, 20 Duke street, a son, Eric Douglas.

MARRIAGES
LABELLE-EMERY—On April 30, in the Church of Assumption, by Rev. J. O'Donovan, J. W. Labelle to Kathleen Emery.

DEATHS
MURRAY—At 170 Douglas avenue, April 30, Maria Grosvenor Murray, sister of the late W. H. Murray.

DEATHS
MORRISSEY—Suddenly in this city on the 30th inst., George J. Morrissey, son of Elizabeth and the late John Morrissey, leaving mother, two sisters and four brothers to mourn.

DEATHS
COOKE—Private C. W. Cooke, of this city, killed in action in France, April 9, 1917, leaving his wife, one child, father, brother and two sisters.

CARDS OF THANKS
Mrs. Minnie Connel, 2 Short street, wishes to thank her many friends for kindness and sympathy extended to her in the loss of her late husband, Robert J. Connel, who died of wounds at Vimy Ridge, April 10, 1917.

SCHOOL BOYS BASEBALL
Mr. Book of the Y. M. C. A., is endeavoring to make arrangements for the school-boys' baseball league games.

DEATHS
Mrs. W. H. Myles and family wish to thank the kind friends who have shown their sympathy and kindness in sending flowers during sickness and death, also the Women's Suffrage Association, I. O. F. and W. C. T. U.

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. advertisement, page 5, T.F.
WINDOW SHADES
Get them today at the H. C. L. reduction sale.—D. McArthur, 84 King street.

WASHABLE TILES
for kitchens and bathrooms at the big H. C. L. reduction sale.—D. McArthur, 84 King street.

There is a khaki waiting for you at No. 8 Field Ambulance Depot now recruiting for overseas.

Bell Boy Wanted—Clifton House. 5-3.

A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T.F.

Blinds! Blinds! Window blinds at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

COATS
We have purchased within the last week a large assortment of ladies' sport coats, faultless in style, material and workmanship. We are offering these to our customers at decidedly low prices.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS
Rooms, Odd Fellows' building, corner Union and Hazen avenue, will be open all day Tuesday, May 1. Meeting Tuesday evening, grand's Hall, Charlotte street, opposite Lyric Theatre. 5-2

Do all your shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Help your chums at the front by joining No. 8 Field Ambulance Depot for overseas. They expect you. 4-30.

Curtains! Curtains! Lace curtains and curtain scrim and net at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

ROOM MOULDINGS
At the H. C. L. Reduction Sale. D. McArthur, 84 King street. 5-1

WALL PAPER
Buy your wall paper at the H. C. L. Reduction Sale. D. McArthur, 84 King street. 5-1

FORCED TO MOVE
We wish to inform our customers that we are forced to move to 180 Union street. Just across from our present store. Union Cigar Store and Shoe Shine Parlor. 5-1

No. 8 Field Ambulance Depot is calling for recruits to go overseas. Enlist at once. 4-30.

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Regular \$1.50 insertion, at the H. C. L. reduction sale, special \$1.00 For two days only. D. McArthur, 84 King street. 5-1

MRS. HEA AT NEW ADDRESS
The well known dress making establishment of Mrs. F. L. Hea, at present in the premises of the late Mr. Hea's building, will be moved to Mrs. Hea's house, 101 Adelaide street, on May 1, where all her friends and customers will be welcomed.

The Dominion Coal Company's steamer, Maskegong, which went aground on the four fathoms south of the Ballast wharf on Saturday, is resting easily on an even keel and taking no water.

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MONTRAIL TRAIN DELAYED
The Montreal train is reported six hours and fifty minutes late. The delay was caused by a freight car which ran off the track near Montreal and blocked the main line.

ESTABLISHED 1854
OVER 20 YEARS
of successful Eyeglass making are behind every pair of Glasses we make.

D. BOYANER
111 Charlotte Street
THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Stylish Watches
Get a new watch in place of your worn-out one—a twelve or sixteen size model, in keeping with stylish clothes and a gentleman's appearance.

These watches slip into the pocket without a bulge, even when you wear a watch chain and locket.

Prices range from \$10 to \$25.

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

Gilbert's Grocery
A cleanly kept store is not only a pleasure, but a necessity. Nearly all our goods come from GERMANY.

OUR QUALITY brooms, scrub brushes, soaps and HOUSEHOLD HELPS of all kinds will lighten the work of keeping the house clear and HEALTHY.

When you come in next, ask us to show you our HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

Gilbert's Grocery

WHEN RUN-DOWN

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Reliable Tonic Medicine Builds Up.
The reason why you feel so tired all the time at this season is that your blood is impure and impoverished. It lacks vitality. A rich red blood that gives life to the whole body, perfects digestion and enables all the organs to perform their functions as they should.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla from any druggist. It will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better. It is the old reliable tried and true all-the-year-round blood purifier and enricher, tonic and appetizer. It revitalizes the blood, and is especially useful in building up the debilitated and run-down.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is helping thousands at this time of year. Let it help you. Get a bottle today and begin taking it at once. Be sure to get Hood's. Nothing else acts like it.

U. S. NAVAL MEN AMONG VICTIMS
London, April 30.—The American oil tank steamer Vacuum has been sunk. The captain and part of the crew and the naval lieutenant and nine American naval gunners are missing.

The Vacuum was sunk by a German submarine on Saturday while she was on her way to the United States. The chief mate and seventeen men including three gunners of the United States navy, have been landed. The remainder of the crew, together with the lieutenant and nine naval gunners, is missing.

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Building Restrictions
Commissioner Fisher brought up the proposed building restriction by-law and laid down the powers that would be given by the council by the passage of the law, enabling its members to use their own judgment in permitting the introduction of any and all enterprises in a law practically placed in the hands of the council power to eliminate any business, whatsoever, in the residential section.

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Comfort Station
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Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry of the 24th as to what our company would be willing to do in the event of your erecting a comfort station on the corner of the concessionaires' park at the Square. We are unable to come to a decision but if the newspaper reports are correct that the cost will be \$10,000, it would be a heavy burden on the company. The cost of erecting and lighting charges should be approximately \$750 per year, and it should be fairly easy to sell space to candy and telephone booths, shoe-shine concessionary, and railway waiting room, from which the annual revenue would be \$750.

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The commissioner also asked for the opinion of the council in the matter, and to state objections, if there were any, to his course of procedure.

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Moving May 1st.?

If so, you'll be sure to need new Furniture and Floor Covering for the bedrooms, dining-room, living-room or kitchen.
In quality, beauty and price, we are always foremost. Our splendid assortment is a constant delight to furniture-loving people. Our goods are bought most advantageously and marked right, with only a reasonable profit, so you are safe at any time in buying at our store, and don't need to wait for any special day.

Our advertisements are plain and true. We never try to mislead a customer by exaggerated descriptions.

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

GIRL WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Apply Royal Fruit Store, corner Union and Charlotte street. 59200-5-7

WAR AND DEMOCRACY

To the Editor of The Times:
Sir, I have often heard the expression "to me it was worse than a slap in the face," and I truly understood the meaning of that saying after reading in The Telegraph a report of H. G. Wells' letter on republicanism in Great Britain. Under war's guidance, Mr. Wells has won a high place as a writer, and I hope that he will protect his position by realizing that the aims of war are to raise men and nations to a great height and then plunge them to their doom.

To think of a republic taking the place of the monarchy of the British empire is like thinking of the moon taking the place of the sun. The British monarchy is the right thing in the right place. We have the democracy of a republic in the election of our premier, and the monarchy of a kingdom which is the keystone of the nation and the crowning summit of British tradition. Our royal family are the gems of the nation, and war should not be allowed to tell us to throw away our jewels because some other nation chooses different settings.

With all its other crimes, war is once again threatening society, threatening to pull down and destroy the classes which are the bulwark of civilization and the stimulation of human ambition. It is hiding its guilt behind thrones and endangering the existence of all practical leadership. By crime and hardship, war is forcing the nations to a state of anarchy. It is blaming autocracy and praising democracy, and yet war is only real as neverless as it has ever known, and the only one who tramples democracy, liberty and justice out of existence.

It is the oppression of war that forces men to cry out against those of high position. The burdens of war and the bondage of its taxation are making men of the big league managers when Uncle Sam asks that their players substitute the hand grenade for the baseball.

Under the rule of rights men will not complain of monarchies, or envy the great, but proudly look upon them as the representatives of their race.

Through all the centuries, war was the victor on every battlefield when peace arrived. When it bids farewell to its victims it said to the winners: "In my absence, make ready to defend what you have won," and to the losers: "In my absence make ready to regain what you have lost." This it says to the victors of nations and makes good its escape while the people were wrangling and blaming one another for its crimes. But it appears that in the present struggle, war became too venturesome and boldly stepped across all human endurance, exposing its deceitfulness by deterring and arousing much suspicion. It is in this really so, there is reason to expect the conviction of the guilty when peace again sits on the throne of justice in a great triumph. Men will not forget that the system of war gives man less protection than the game law gives the beast of the forest. When the game season opens, there is a limit to the slaughter.

My brain is crowded and I would like to give my opinion of war in full. But it is no time to anger the lion when one's friends are in his cage, so I will wait until the criminal is in the prisoner's dock.

Earnestly hoping that the men of all nations will follow their leaders with the determination to set war court-martialed and put to death.

Yours truly, E. F. FREEDA M. COOLEN St. John, N.B., April 28, 1917.

PRIVATE C. W. COOKE GIVES HIS LIFE (Continued from page 1.) MOUNTED SERVICES. Presumed to Have Died.

W. L. Ford, Whiteville, N. B.; J. S. Clayton, St. John, N. B.

SERVICE. Killed. G. N. C. Douglas, Head of Hillsborough, P. E. I.

KILLED IN INFANTRY. C. W. Cooke, St. John, N. B.; A. J. Goldie, St. John, N. B.

More Than 14,000. Ottawa, April 30.—There are no casualty list from the front as yet regarding the latest fight in which Canadian troops participated on Saturday. Reports of regiments being cut up are not confirmed by anything receiving here. From the battle of Vimy Ridge more than 14,000 have been reported.

Fredericton Market Prices. Gleaner, Saturday.—There was a large sized country market this morning and produce was in great demand.

Potatoes made their appearance this morning and were sold from 86 to 86.50 per barrel. Butter and eggs took a drop this morning and found a ready sale.

The following prices prevailed: Eggs, 30 cents per dozen; butter, 35 cents per pound. Fowl sold for \$1.25 apiece. Turkeys at \$1.75 a barrel; 82 a barrel for apples. Smoked ham at 25c per lb. Pork at 20c per lb. Live pigs 85c apiece.

Has a New Mill. James Holmes of Doaktown recently purchased the Henry Swim mill property at Doaktown, and plans to manufacture a large quantity of lumber during the coming season. During the past two years Mr. Holmes had two mills destroyed by fire and he had not a dollar of insurance.