

Good Things Coming
Theatres of St. John

GEO. BEBAN, FAMOUS CHARACTER ACTOR, AS FRENCH-CANADIAN IN PARAMOUNT PLAYS. "THE COOK OF CANYON CAMP" AT UNIQUE, THURS, FRI, SAT.

Geo. Beban, who has attained such popularity by his wonderful character portrayals in Paramount productions, will be seen at the Unique Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in one of his best efforts, viz.: "The Cook of Canyon Camp." This is a delightful humor drama with a strong vein of rich humor running through it. Mr. Beban excels himself as the French-Canadian, and it is safe to say that a rare treat is in store for patrons of the Unique. The Arlington Orchestra has arranged a special programme for this attraction.

ALICE BRADY AS MIMI AT THE GEM TONIGHT. "Mimi," based on a story of the Latin Quarter of Paris, and a true depiction of the life of the Bohemians, based on the book "La Vie de Boheme," is the attraction at the Gem tonight, with Alice Brady playing the star role. It is gripping, and artistically produced. The cast includes a strong comedy violinist and a comedy musical, dancing and aerobic team.

SHOW BERNSTORFF'S AS DIRECTING HAND

Washington, Oct. 10.—In the latest exposures, the state department believes it has removed the last doubt that Count Von Bernstorff was the directing hand of the German machine for espionage in America. The revelations of the part played by Jeremiah O'Leary, was not suggested by Sir Roger Casement, who later was executed in England on the charge of treason, already had been indicated in earlier disclosures made by the department. The injection of the name of "Dr. Hale" into the German organization was something new, and speculation as to just what individual was meant. Dr. Wm. Bayard Hale, acting as a newspaper correspondent, was then in Germany and admittedly close to the Berlin government.

Secretary Lansing adhered to the same policy of silence today as has characterized previous disclosures, adding this last chapter of German perfidy without comment or interpretation. It has been understood that the department and the department of justice have other records of Bernstorff's activities.

COAL SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Oct. 10.—Whether there would be a coal shortage in the United States this winter depends, Dr. H. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator, declared today only on the coal situation in Canada, which has not been disclosed. "If our industrial development from the war and other causes," said Dr. Garfield, "has grown beyond our ten per cent. increase in production over last year then we must go short. We have no figures at hand to tell what that development has been."

LATEST USE FOR SAWDUST

Dr. C. E. Coates, dean of the Audubon sugar school of Louisiana State University, has discovered a new substitute for boneblack, now extensively used in sugar making as a decolorizer. According to a statement made in a recent issue of the Manufacturers Record he has found a method by which sawdust, preferably yellow pine sawdust, can be changed into a decolorizing agent which is said to be a more efficient substitute for boneblack than the sugar char recently shown to be practicable by actual refining tests at the sugar experiment station at Audubon Park, New Orleans.

The discovery of a cheap substitute for burnt animal bone has long been sought by others, and Dr. Coates has been from the beginning one of the leaders in the greatest white sugar manufacture campaign started in Louisiana several years ago. Experiments were conducted by him with both cypress and pine sawdust, but the pine seems to be the better adapted of the two substances for this purpose. Numerous laboratory tests have proved the charred sawdust to be a perfect decolorizer.

The success of this process will mean a vast increase in the timber values of the southern states.

The death of Marjory W. Whitelaw, wife of James Whitelaw, occurred Tuesday in Moncton. She was thirty-five years of age and leaves besides her husband, one little daughter, Marjory; also her father and mother in Edinburgh, Scotland, one brother in Nova Scotia, and one brother living in the United States.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

SLOCUM—On October 8, to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Slocum—a daughter.

DEATHS

COBHAM—On Oct. 9, 1917, at the residence of her parents, Wanda Juanita, aged two months, youngest child of Edwin and Sarah Cobham, leaving four brothers and one sister to mourn. (Halifax papers please copy.)

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2.30, at her residence, 31 Market Place.

ALLAN—In this city on the 10th inst., at residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles Nevis, 169 Douglas avenue, Susan C. Allan, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Friday from her late residence; service at 2.30 o'clock.

MURRAY—On October 10, 1917, Mary, widow of John Murray, leaving three sons to mourn.

Funeral Thursday at 2.30 from Fitzpatrick Bros.

LOCAL NEWS

Fall footwear snaps. See page 10.

Agricultural fair at Loch Lomond postponed until October 18.

We rent "Violet Ray" machines 50 cents per day.—Jones Electric, 129 Union.

Men and boys! We have the suits and overcoats which will suit your taste and pocket-book. See them.—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

WANTED—Young man for kitchen.—Royal Hotel.

RAINCOATS Special bargains in raincoats for ladies, men and children, at C. J. Bassett's, Union and Sydney.

STREET CAR SERVICE The car service in Mill street, interrupted for the placing in position of the new crossover, will be resumed on Friday morning. Until that time the West St. John car will leave the foot of Main street and transfer will be made to and from all cars at that point.

Tonight will be the last night of the big auction sale at 157 Brussels street. Come early for best bargains yet.

COMING. Illustrated history of Fighting 26th. 10-11

PATRIOTIC SUPPER A patriotic supper and entertainment held by Scaphire Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F. hall, Simonds street, Thursday, Oct. 11. Supper 6 to 8. Tickets 25 cents. 10-12

WANTED Girl pastry helper.—Royal Hotel. T.P.

CLOSED THIS NOON The King street store of Waterbury & Rising was closed today between 12.30 and 1.30 p.m. in order to rearrange stock.

THE STREET LIGHTS The latest word to the New Brunswick Power Company is that the transformer, which had been ordered by express, cannot arrive until Monday, owing to present day transportation difficulties. It will be but a couple of hours' work, once the transformer arrives, to have the lights again in operation.

Ladies! See our lines of heavy winter coats in American rat, plush, velours and many other numbers to choose from.—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

Men's classes in public speaking now being organized by Miss Amelia M. Green. Phone, 2880-11. 69989-10-15

MOOSE NOTICE The regular meeting of the St. John Lodge, Royal Order of Moose, will be held this Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock, at their hall, 33 Charlotte street. All members are requested to be present. A. W. Cory, secretary.

Ladies' brush wool sweaters, \$4.75 to \$7.25, in all leading shades, at C. J. Bassett's, Union and Sydney.

Suits made to measure for \$29 at Hoffman's, 565 Main street; other suits and winter overcoats up to \$35. 10-15

On Thursday, October 11, Steamer Champlain will leave St. John 9.30 a.m. 69964-10-11

MASS MEETING TONIGHT Mass meeting in interest of Bible Society in Fairville Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. R. Boyce will speak and Mrs. B. E. Heustis will sing. All churches are co-operating in this meeting.

SALE SAMPLE DRESSES AND HIGH CLASS BLOUSES First announcement of an extraordinary sale ladies' sample dresses and high class sample blouses on Friday next. All are perfectly new full samples only out from factory since August 1st. Beautiful and useful dresses of crepe de chene, silk and charmeuse. Also a whole range of lovely new Georgette and crepe de chene blouses in latest designs. Every piece is a bargain, many of them at actual manufacturers' prices. Do not miss this rare chance. No reserve, no artificialities. See our windows.—Daniel, head of King street.

Rubbers, rubbers, rubbers, at C. J. Bassett's, Union and Sydney.

Ladies' dressy suits trimmed crushed mould are among the novelty suits of the season. Daniel.

Open a charge account with us, and on the 31 a week obtain your clothing.—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

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Humors in the blood cause internal derangements that affect the whole system, as well as pimples, boils and other eruptions. They affect all the organs and functions, membranes and tissues, and are directly responsible for the readiness with which some people contract disease. For forty years Hood's Sarsaparilla has been more successful than any other medicine in expelling humors and removing their inward and outward effects. It is distinguished for its thoroughness in purifying the blood, which it enriches and invigorates. No other medicine acts like it, for no other medicine is like it. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Insist on having Hood's.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James Mulhern, who had been spending the holiday with her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Merryweather of Fredericton, returned home today.

Mrs. John E. Sargeant will leave tonight for her home in Manchester, Mass., after spending the summer with her father, D. McIntyre, Millidge avenue.

Mrs. E. R. Burpee with her guests, Mrs. McLeod of St. John and Mrs. E. W. Crum of Bangor, motored to Poland Springs and are at the Mansion House. They will not return to Bangor until the last of the week.

R. O'Leary, of Richibouche, is in the city, at the Royal.

Dr. Comeau, of Buctouche, is at the Victoria.

W. C. Taylor, retired secretary of the Employes' Relief and Insurance Association of the C. G. R., arrived in the city this afternoon.

J. H. McClure, master of bridge and building of the C. G. R., arrived in the city at noon.

J. C. Torrens, resident engineer of the C. G. R., arrived in the city at noon.

Miss Mabel Starkey, of Main street, left this morning to visit in Fitchburg, Mass., and Manchester, N. H.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., left for Ottawa last night. He was accompanied as far as Montreal by Mrs. Mullin and their daughter, Beryl, who will continue her studies at the convent.

Douglas Clinch, left on the Boston train last evening for Chicago.

W. Roberts, C. G. R. station policeman, returned yesterday afternoon after hunting in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDonald of Chatham, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Campbell, M. L. A., left for Boston last evening.

Toronto Globe: Mrs. S. P. Gardiner announces the engagement of her daughter, Frances Grace, to George Schofield Beer, son of the late W. H. Beer, Esq., and Mrs. Beer, St. John (N. B.). The marriage will take place at 8 o'clock on October 12 in the Church of the Redeemer.

SPRUCE LAKE MAIN LEAK. A leak in the west end water main near Spruce Lake, due to a blow-out at a joint in the pipe, was discovered this morning. Temporary repairs were made without interrupting the service and permanent repairs will be undertaken tonight when the least inconvenience will be caused by shutting off the water supply.

At a meeting of the buildings committee of the school board yesterday afternoon, some minor matters received consideration and will be brought up at the next meeting of the board. Michael Coll was chairman of the meeting.

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They cannot be distinguished from the single vision glass.

Let us supply you with these better lenses that mean better eyesight for you.

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111 CHARLOTTE ST. One Store Only in St. John

Mrs. Eccles has re-opened her Millinery Store at corner King and Lindlow streets, west end, and is showing some very pretty styles in Ladies' and Children's Hats, which she will be pleased to show her patrons. 66751-10-11.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

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The constant strain breaks down the muscles. If allowed to go too long, permanent harm is done. Glasses help out the muscles by correcting the defect. They are the only cure for eyestrain.

Our optometrist is a specialist in detecting and correcting eyestrain.

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Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

ELECTION MAY NOT BE TILL FEBRUARY OR MARCH IF ALL NOT READY FOR DECEMBER

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Whether or not the voting in the dominion elections takes place on Monday, Dec. 17, depends largely upon the date upon which it is possible to complete the appointment of the returning officers. As seven weeks must elapse between the issue of the writs and the voting, they will have to be sent out within a short time if the voting is to take place before the Christmas holidays. It is generally conceded that a January election would not be desirable in the event of it being decided that the writs cannot be issued in time for a December election, it is quite possible that the voting will not take place until late February or early March.

LOCAL NEWS

TELEGRAM OF REGRET. Mayor Hayes has received from W. E. Burditt, at present in Kentville, a telegram expressing his regret on learning of the death of William Murdoch and his inability to return in time for the funeral.

THE INJUNCTION.

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MAY CANCEL TRAINS

It has been reported that the I. C. R. fall train changes may involve the cancellation of two suburban trains. It is believed that the evening train from Hampton to St. John, arriving at 8.20, and the morning train from St. John to Hampton, leaving at 7.15, will be cancelled.

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THE WHOLE PROBLEM

In his address to the Canadian Club of Toronto the other day, Lord Northcliffe said that the whole problem of the war on the Western Front is one of shipping and shipping. Sir Joseph Macleay, shipping controller, estimates that the Americans will have to build six million tons of shipping—twice our own, and we are the greatest shipbuilding nation in the world. We do not say the Americans will do this, but I address the fact to show you some of the difficulties of the war.

Touching on the fight of the submarines round the British coasts, Lord Northcliffe seriously stated that "the Germans are pinning their faith in victory to the submarine, and they have not changed their views. They are even building larger and faster submarines, as we know from trusted captains who have had to escape from them. We are inventing new kinds of deep-water bombs and all that, but at present the loss exceeds the building of ships. If it continues the way it is going, we are in great trouble and our victory be our undoing. I only wish it were possible for Canada to build ships, but she is not a shipbuilding nation, and she would not stand the strain of the high speed.

It is customary for a certain type of Englishmen to disparage the capacity of Canadians to do big things. It may be said that this is a very old story, but it is difficult about getting steel plates, but the difficulty was known three years ago, and if the Borden government had not been asleep or criminally negligent, it would have taken measures to provide for the emergency. Had it not, in pursuance of its "unholy alliance" with the anti-British Nationalists of Quebec discarded the Laurier naval plan, we should now have in Canada not one but several shipyards in operation, and be in a position to contribute materially to the solution of the whole problem.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

There was a gathering of young folks at the home of Miss Jean Finlay, Loch Lomond road, on Oct. 8, when a surprise party in honor of her seventeenth birthday was held. The evening was much enjoyed by all, spent in games and music. They presented to her a lock of hair and the happy party broke up a little after midnight.

Thomas McNutt, aged seventy-one years, died at the home of his brother, Daniel McNutt, Calais, on Saturday. He had been a resident of Calais for sixty years. He was a carpenter by trade and was unmarried.

EMBARGO ON COAL TO CANADA LIFTED

Washington, Oct. 10.—The embargo on coal shipments to Canada was lifted today by the fuel administration which decided that shipments can go forward through lake ports without endangering the supply of the northwestern states.

PUT THEM TO WORK

Regina, Sask., Oct. 10.—The army and navy veterans last night passed a resolution calling on the dominion government to conscript for necessary production purposes alien enemies and others not friendly to the cause for which our soldiers are fighting.

U. S. Steel Corporation

New York, Oct. 10.—The undilled tonnage on the books of the United States Steel Corporation of September 30 last was 9,838,477 tons, a decrease of 978,672 tons from August 31, according to the monthly statement of the corporation issued today. This is the fifth successive monthly decrease in the figures since the high record of 12,183,056 tons was established last April.

EXEMPTION BOARDS ARE PUBLISHED

The exemption tribun