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## "OUR JIM" APPEALS TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN

Both in Quality and Object Opera House Performances Deserve Large Patronage

"Our Jim," a rural comedy-drama, sweet as a breath of new mown hay, replete with good, wholesome humor and with a theme that is both heart-interesting and patriotic, will be presented to-night at the Opera House by a strong cast under the auspices of the Royal Order of Moose. The laughable, rube country barn dance, the eccentric comedy of "John Henry Tidd" the rough, gruff, old South African veteran, "Major Mudge,"—grasping mercenary, "Deacon Tidd,"—goosey old man, "Caroline Antwerp,"—the sweet, lovable, school teacher, Grace and the brave soldier lad, "Jim," are all characters that the audience will like and enjoy. The play is in four acts and written by one of the leading dramatic authors.

In addition to the play there will be number of good vaudeville specialties between acts, including Miss Florence Halpin, Charlie McFadden, Robert Butler, in Irish songs and dancing; Louis Dougherty, a sweet voiced boy singer; and the big patriotic musical number, "The Allies," which scored such a success at the recent St. Patrick's day entertainment under the direction of Miss Alice Dillon.

The entire net proceeds of the performance tomorrow night will be given to Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., for patriotic work in aid of wounded Canadian soldiers and sailors at the battle front. Royal Standard Chapter is to attend the performance tomorrow night in a body.

## IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe To Darken and Beautify Faded Hair

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhanced its appearance a hundredfold.

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## Hints for the Cook

**Coffee Cream**  
Into a double boiler put 2-3 of a quart of strained coffee, add milk until a quart of the mixture is obtained, sweeten to taste. Place over hot water and bring to boiling point. Add 6 level table-spoons of cornstarch dissolved in milk. Cook ten minutes, stirring constantly until thick. Chill and serve with sugar and cream.

**Pineapple Dessert**  
One can shredded pineapple, pour over 1-2 pound marshmallows cut in quarters, let stand overnight. When ready to serve whip a jar of cream and stir into the mixture.

**Ad's Hoptoads**  
Very nice for breakfast with coffee. One cup sour milk, 1 egg, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 of soda and four enough to make a stiff batter; drop from spoon into hot lard and fry.

**Brownies**  
One-third cup butter, one-third cup powdered sugar, one-third cup molasses, one egg well beaten, 1-2 cup pastry flour, one cup pecan nuts chopped fine. Mix ingredients in order given. Bake in small fancy penny cake tins. Garnish top of each with nuts.

**Date Tapioca**  
Stir frequently for 15 minutes in a double boiler, 1 quart of boiling milk, 2 large tablespoons of minute tapioca, and 1 cup of sugar. Add the beaten yolks of 8 eggs about 8 minutes before removing from stove. Then stir in 1 cup of chopped dates, cover with the well-beaten whites of the eggs and brown quickly in a hot oven.

**Raisin Puffs**  
Two eggs, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 1 teaspoon baking powder; now put in 1 cup raisins, seeds removed. Steam in individual moulds three-quarters of an hour. Serve whipped cream or jelly on top. It is a quick dessert.

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## ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER IN CHARGE FOR PROVINCE

Receipt of a telegram yesterday by Mayor Frink from the national headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society places the responsibility so far as New Brunswick is concerned, for the collection and forwarding of socks for our soldiers at the front on the shoulders of Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, who originated the idea for New Brunswick and who are now making the necessary arrangements to carry it out successfully.

The telegram received by Mayor Frink follows: Toronto, April 3. James H. Frink, Mayor St. John N. B. Replying to your telegram, the Red Cross Society will waive their call for April 20, as requested. Extremely sorry conflict of dates. Best wishes for success of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F.

NOEL MARSHALL, Hon. Secretary.  
Covering Whole Province.

The preliminary work having been done even before any announcement was made by the Canadian Red Cross of a national day, the Royal Standard Chapter is now prepared to accept the responsibility for the whole province and are looking forward to a whole-hearted response from the women of the province to their invitation for completing and sending gifts of socks for our soldiers at the front on the afternoon of April 21. This invitation scattered broadcast through the mails is, however, extended just as heartily through the press to the women who are not reached on the chapter's mailing list and is worded as follows: "Won't you come with your friends to a Sale and Tea, By the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F."

It will be held in April, the 21st day. You'll miss some fun if you stay away. For our part we'll be glad to have you. Tied up neatly—and inside you see your name and address should be written on the back of the ticket.

With a note to your Soldier across the Main.

So kindly come and help the good work. This is no time that any should shirk. We know our ladies their duty will do. Let's get our part to help them through. "The cry is for socks, socks, socks," said Mrs. Smith, and let us hope this cry will be answered.

## LUDLOW STREET CHURCH OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

The Ludlow street Baptist church, which is celebrating the 74th anniversary of its organization, held memorable services yesterday in carrying out the Easter exercises. Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of the church, preached in the afternoon on "The Duties of Church Membership," and later baptised three candidates.

In the evening, Rev. W. R. Robinson presided at roll-call, and during the service which followed, Rev. Dr. Kierstead of the University of New Brunswick delivered an eloquent and helpful sermon on the subject of "The Duties of Church Membership." Appropriate music was rendered by the choir led by the choir master, F. Dunham.

Roll-call was conducted by R. C. Mackenzie, clerk of the church, assisted by R. J. Anderson and over 200 members responded to their names and letters of response were read from thirty-seven other members and into the list.

Very kindly letters were received from a large number of non-residents members, among these was one from Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, pastor of the First Baptist church, Utica, New York, and one from Rev. Dr. Ford, now of North Dakota, and a former pastor of the Ludlow Baptist church. The offering of the day amounted to \$37.86.

Work in the Sabbath school was conducted by Superintendent R. H. Pascoe, assisted by Honorary Superintendent J. P. King.

At the evening service the congregation unanimously by a standing vote, affirmed the resolution of the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance in the matter of prohibition for the province during the period of the war and the church clerk, Rev. W. R. Robinson were requested to forward the vote of the church to the premier of the province.

## BIG ROLLING STOCK ORDER GOES TO UNITED STATES

London, April 5.—The Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent says that an order for rolling stock for the Russian government, amounting to 14,000,000 rubles (about \$7,000,000) has gone to United States.

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## WHAT GERMANY DOES TO CONSERVE ITS GASOLINE

Benzine and Benzol Being Mixed With Petroleum as Well as Alcohol—No Motor Change Needed

Washington, April 5.—A detailed account of the efforts of the Germans to economize in the use of gasoline and rubber, now necessary for their military automobiles, is set forth in a report from Vice-Consul Daniel J. Waters at Berlin, dated March 16. Mr. Waters tells besides of the efforts of German scientists to provide a substitute for gasoline. The report is in part as follows: "On March 15, in accordance with a recent order of the Bundesrat, about 50,000 automobiles will cease operating in and about Berlin. This step has been taken to conserve the supply of benzine, benzol and rubber."

"Much interest has been taken in the subject of mixing the materials now available in reasonably large quantities. The use of pure petroleum or pure alcohol is not considered."

Regarding the use of mixtures the following information has been obtained: As benzine and benzol can be mixed with petroleum as well as with alcohol, and four different homogeneous fuels can be produced by such mixing, namely: (1) benzine-petrol; (2) benzine-alcohol; (3) benzine-petrol-alcohol; (4) benzine-alcohol-petrol. As benzine and benzol may also be mixed, the four mixtures mentioned may also be mixed—one with three or two with four. In this way fuels can be obtained that are composed with three of the original fuels—benzine-benzol-petrol and benzol-benzine-alcohol. These two liquids, as well as the four first named, are perfectly homogeneous.

"Tests have been made with the mixtures of benzine and petroleum and it was found that no change in the ordinary motor was required. When alcohol was added, a perforated lead disc was attached to the float and an especially effective warning mechanism was attached."

"The benzine-spirit petrol can be used up to the last drop with the motor always working well. Mixtures of half benzol and half alcohol and of one-fourth benzol and three-fourths alcohol have been tested with less satisfactory results, although with some changes, including the elimination of the ventilator, real progress is being made."

A note explains that the word benzine is used in the continental sense and refers to the motor fuel known everywhere in the United States as gasoline.

## GERMANY, TOO, TAKES HOLD ON THE LIQUOR PROBLEM

Authorities in Each State Given Power to Stop Sale Entirely

Amsterdam, April 5.—According to German newspapers received here the German Federal Council has passed an order strengthening the regulations regarding the sale of liquor in Germany. The order permits the central authorities of each state, at their discretion, to limit or prohibit the sale of spirits. Any violation of such prohibition is punishable by a fine of \$500, or imprisonment for a year.

## WAR FREES WOMAN FROM FREAK OF DRESS

Paris Turns to Full Skirt and Sober Colors—Business Recovering

Paris, April 5.—Freak fashions as well as other eccentricities have been unable to withstand the serious spirit of war. In the opinion of competent authorities fashionable women will never again be imprisoned in the narrow gowns of the last few years. It requires from six to ten yards of material to make the full flowing, plaited reactionary skirt that is coming into vogue.

The shorts as well as the fullness of the new skirt affords added physical relief and at the same time lends itself to the increased elegance in styles of footwear. It is predicted that it will also deal a hard blow to the handbag since the opportunities for pockets are increased.

A mysterious law of fashion seems to require a wide hat with a narrow skirt and a narrow hat with a full skirt, in consequence the broad brims are going out and toques, bloomes and the popular military "bonnets de police" (felig caps) are the rule.

"The great trouble with all this," says an important tradesman of the Rue de la Paix, "is that one hat and one gown now do the service of from six to ten, instead of ordering reception gowns, evening gowns, dinner gowns and gowns for all sorts of special social functions, the Parisienne orders one simple costume."

The industry, however, is recovering from the stagnation of the summer and fall seasons. The foreign trade is very good and has made up largely for the loss of private trade. Italy and America particularly having bought freely for spring.

## SOCIAL BETTERMENT

"The intelligence required for the solving of social problems is not a mere thing of the intellect. It must be animated with the religious sentiment and warm with sympathy for human suffering."—Henry George.

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## MUSIC IN ST. JOHN

To the Editor of The Times-Star:—Sir,—It is a remarkable and deplorable fact that in a city the size of St. John, with so many church choirs and such a large number of good singers, there is no singing society here. Such a condition of musical indifference would be hard to duplicate anywhere, and it is difficult to understand the reason for it.

Perhaps some of your readers might be able to throw some light on the subject. In the old country you will find three or four musical societies in every town or city of any size—a greater number in large cities—and there is keen, but friendly rivalry, resulting in the "Eisteddfod," or competitions, such as I read of in your paper recently and in which Walter H. Bolden, a St. John man, was so successful.

About four years ago the St. John Choral Society came into existence and gave promise of great things; their concerts met with general approval and were apparently, successful in point of attendance. But this season this society has not been heard from at all. Why? Is it on account of the war?

Recently another society—the Harmony Male Glee Club—has made its appearance, and, judging from the list of well-known singers of which it is composed, should give a very creditable performance at its first concert on Wednesday next. Its advent is being looked forward to with much interest by music lovers, and it is hoped the young men will meet an encouraging reception by a crowded house. The concert is, moreover, being given for a most worthy purpose—the Associated Charities, which look after the needs of our deserving poor. I understand that none of the members of the glee club receive any remuneration, not even the director or the accompanist—all of them cheerfully giving their time and energies to the cause of art, musical education and charity. Should these causes not appeal to the general public and command an enthusiastic response? Let us hope they will.

Sincerely thanking you for your valuable space, I am

Yours very truly,  
MUSIC LOVER.

## LINCOLN'S ADVICE

Do not worry; eat three square meals a day; you say your prayers; be courteous to your creditors; keep your digestion good; exercise; go slow, and go easy. Maybe there are other things your special case requires to make you happy, but, my friend, these I reckon will give you a good life.—A. Lincoln.