

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

OPERA HOUSE BILL AND NEW PROGRAMME, ALSO A CHANGE OF POLICY

Tonight is the last opportunity for enjoying this week's gala holiday vaudeville programme at the Opera House...

Tomorrow night comes the regular weekly change of programme with all new features, including the famous Hawaiian Trio...

LAUDER SEAT SALE OPENED WITH RUSH

This morning in the Imperial box office the reservation of seats for the great New Year's Day performances of Harry Lauder and his company...

ALLADIN AT GEM A GREAT PICTURE

That's a glorious picture, for not only the kiddies, but the grown-ups, at the Gem...

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Walter Edwards occurred Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Charles Love, Marysville...

Thomas Graham of New Maryland dropped dead on Monday. He was in his eightieth year...

William Hector, forty years of age, died Monday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George O'Dea...

The death occurred on Monday of David M. Saunders at the home of his son, James E. Saunders...

BIRTHS

BURLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. George Burley of 76 Water street, west, a daughter, on December 25.

DEATHS

DALTON—At his residence, 889 Main street, William J. Dalton, leaving his wife, one son, three daughters...

CHARLTON—In this city on the 25th inst., Sarah Charlton, wife of the late James Charlton...

Funeral Friday from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms, at 2:30 p.m.

KEE—On December 21, at the Third London General Hospital, London, England, Captain William J. Kee...

CAMPBELL—On the 23rd instant, at Bethesda Hospital, Hornell, New York, Rev. G. M. Campbell, D.D.

IN MEMORIAM

SWIM—In loving memory of David Edward Swim, who departed this life December 23, 1917.

LOCAL NEWS

Make your headquarters for your Christmas and season's shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Sixty-five boys' overcoats at cost price. Turner, 440 Main street.

Do all your Christmas shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

The diet during and after influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, nourishing, digestible.

The crews of the different steamers arriving in port will find it to their advantage to get the Two Barkers' (100 Princess street), prices before purchasing their groceries.

CHRISTMAS TREAT POSTPONED. Owing to serious illness in the family of Sergeant E. J. Puddy...

MASS MEETING. Mass meeting, Recall Hall, corner Germain and King, tonight.

Splendid opportunities for young men with technical training. The I. C. S. trains young men for high-grade positions as mechanical draftsmen, designers, toolmakers...

Splendid variety of New Year's gifts at Louis Green's, 89 Charlotte street.

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC. The St. John Women's Welcome Committee need a dozen go-carts and a dozen for the rest rooms...

EVERING DRESSES. A wonderfully attractive shipment of the latest evening dresses, just received on Christmas eve...

COAT AND COSTUME SALE. Ladies who desire a decided bargain in a winter coat or coat and skirt costume will find it to their advantage to see the great clearance sale...

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME. The following additional Christmas donations were received by the treasurer...

NEW BOOKS TO READ IN HOLIDAY TIME. Danes Abbey—(Morice Gerald).

PEACE CONFERENCE. Some Weeks Yet Before Down to Work—Reporters to be There.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Ed. E. Evans and daughter, Miss Myrtle, are here from Framingham, Mass.

LAST DAY FOR SHELL MAKING. This is the final day for work in the local munition plants.

Gilbert's Specials For Friday and Saturday.

1 lb. block Pure Lard. 33c. 1 lb. choice Seeded Raisins. 15c.

ORANGES. Dominican. 40, 50 and 60c. dos Florida. 60 and 75c. dos Seedless. 80c.

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Walter Gilbert.

ESPECIALLY GOOD AT THIS TIME

Hood's Sarsaparilla—Best Medicine to Build Up the System.

After influenza, grip, fevers, blood-poisoning and prostrating diseases, that leave poor appetite, weakness, tired feeling and other ailments.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has benefited thousands by purifying and enriching the blood, curing skin diseases, stomach, liver and kidney troubles.

SHIPPING. ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC 26.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Dec. 26. Constwise—Stmr. Stadium from Apple River, captain Charles Pike...

Arrived December 24. C. P. O. S. liner Grampania, with passengers, general cargo and mail.

Arrived December 25. C. P. O. S. liner Corsican, with passengers, general cargo and mail.

Cleared December 26. Constwise—Stmr. Grand Manan for Wilton's Beach, Captain Hersey...

SHIPS IN PORT. Stmr. Clan Gordon, Bank Dale. War Dane, Leveit, Montserrat, War Ram...

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, N.S., Dec 25—Ard, str Northland from Liverpool.

OTHER PORTS. Arrivals—Freighters, War Prophet at Grenock from Halifax (NS).

FOR CHRISTMAS—Rich Fruit Cakes and Puddings, Mince and Lemon Pies, Strawberry Preserves, Jellies, Filled Cakes...

MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.

Big Reduction Sale Commencing Tomorrow Morning

With Determination to Sell Our Whole Select Stock of Ladies' Handsome Winter Coats and Coat and Skirt Costumes

Before stock-taking will be accomplished by the great reductions stated in this advertisement. Here is the chance to buy High-class, All Wool, Popular New Cloth Coats and Costumes, all at less prices than has been named during the past four years.

Ladies' Scotch Tweeds in a large variety of handsome Winter Coats—\$10.75 for \$24.00 of \$28.00 Coats.

African Brown Velour Cloth Coats, button trimmed, new belted styles, lined throughout with figured silk linings—\$35.00 for \$52.00 ones. This is a reduction of \$17.00 on each coat.

Velour and Broadcloth Coats, with handsome Plush collars, the new side-pocket styles.

\$30.00 for \$42.00 ones \$32.00 for \$45.00 ones \$35.00 for \$49.75 ones

These reductions mean \$12.00 to \$14.75 on each.

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FOR CHRISTMAS—Rich Fruit Cakes and Puddings, Mince and Lemon Pies, Strawberry Preserves, Jellies, Filled Cakes...

Distinctive Eye-glasses

There is a knack in selecting just the right kind of eye-glasses to suit your individual needs.

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The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

Sensible Care of The Eyes

Eyes change with age. As we grow older, it becomes increasingly difficult to see clearly at close range...

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Jewelers and Opticians. Two stores—21 King St., 189 Union St.

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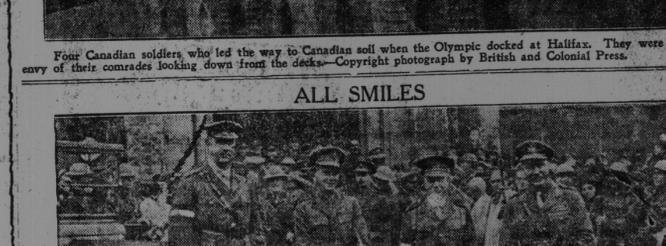
Humphrey's, 14 King Street

FIRST OFF SHIP



Four Canadian soldiers, who led the way to Canadian soil when the Olympic docked at Halifax. They were the envy of their comrades looking down from the deck—Copyright photograph by British and Colonial Press.

ALL SMILES



H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, in Denain, after its capture by Canadian troops. To his right is General Sir Arthur Currie; to his left, General E. W. B. Morrison and General Sir David Watson.