

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

North End Theatre Showing a Big Picture

Tonight and Thursday afternoon and evening the Palace Theatre offers "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," the greatest under-sea production ever filmed. Took two years to make.

IS THIS PATRIOTISM?

Editor of The Times Sir—I was recently requested to make a large sign, "Welcome Home," which is now located at the railway station here, on the grounds of patriotism; I was asked to do this cheaply as possible, and I put this up, charging for it \$25 less than the actual cost of stock, which means \$25 and labor thrown in for patriotism.

I now understand that an order for a large amount of signs has been sent to upper Canada, and will so doubt be paid for at the regular rates. It is fair that work which is to be paid for in this manner is sent out of the city when, besides myself and a couple of other concerns in this business, there are at least four returned soldiers doing this work in the city, and should have had a share in the work. Isn't this one of the things that St. John business men have to contend with all the time? and I would quickly ask is it patriotism?

Yours very truly, COBMAN SIGN CO., Per Percy H. Cobman.

A member of the Soldiers' Reception Committee said this afternoon that one of the committees had been authorized to secure some signs which had been used in other cities and that he had purchased some at bargain prices. It was impossible, this afternoon, to get in touch with the gentleman who had the matter in hand.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Luke Foley, of West St. John, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Henderson, leaves this morning for New York to see her son, Hugh Foley, who has just returned from France where he served with an engineering unit of the U. S. Expeditionary Force. Alfred C. Coughlan arrived from Boston at noon today to attend his father's funeral. He was accompanied by his nephew, William Neville.

Miss Mack, of Bradford, Mass., is visiting Mrs. James McCarthy, 261 Germain street. N. E. DesBrisay, district passenger agent, C. P. R., left last night for Halifax to meet the troops arriving on the Baltic.

Charles Robinson, secretary Returned Soldiers' Commission, will leave tonight for Halifax to meet the batteries arriving on the Mauretania. W. H. Leach, of London, Ont., arrived in the city on the Montreal train today. He expects to spend a few days with his brother, Charles F. Leach, Murray street, St. John, when he will leave for Halifax to sail for Birmingham, Eng. Mr. William Wasse returned from upper Canada today.

Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Barracough of Moncton are in the city. Mrs. E. M. Harkins, of 29 Harding street, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Ella Gearwood, left this morning on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Barry, of Newburg, Carleton county.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc left last night to attend the golden jubilee of Bishop Larocque, Sherbrooke, Que.

BIRTHS

CONLON—On May 6, at the St. John Maternity Home, to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conlon, Pitt street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

MOORE-ROSS—At the parsonage of Knox Presbyterian church, St. John, N. B., on Wednesday morning, May 7, 1919, by Rev. H. C. Fraser, Elsie M. Ross and James B. Moore, both of this city.

DEATHS

COUGHLAN—On May 5, at 16 Clifton street, west, Daniel Coughlan, leaving two daughters, five sons and one brother to mourn.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, old time, from his late residence. KEDDY—At Hammond River, on May 6, after a short illness, Robert Keady, aged fifty-five years, leaving his wife, three children, one brother and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday, May 8, at three o'clock, daylight time. CARLSON—On the 3rd inst., at the residence of D. F. Gilson, Mill street, after a short illness, Alex. Carlson, of Sweden, aged fifty-two years.

Burial took place on Monday at Fernhill cemetery. WENY—In this city on the 8th inst., John A. Weny, of Mace's Bay, Charlotte county, aged twenty-nine years, after an illness of one week. He leaves his mother, wife and four children to mourn their sad loss. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. (Boston papers please copy.)

Funeral at Dipper Harbor on May 6, GORDON—At the Provincial Hospital on May 6, John Gordon, aged sixty-four years, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of Henry M. Lee, 203 St. George street, west. GALLAGHER—On May 6, 1919, Philip C. Gallagher, leaving his wife to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday at 8:15 from his late residence, corner Sea and Whipple streets, West Side, to Church of the Assumption for requiem high mass. Friends are invited. PARTELOW—In this city on May 6, George L. Partelow, leaving his wife to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday at 2:30 (daylight time), from his late residence, 75 Queen street.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for kindness and sympathy shown in our bereavement also for the beautiful local tributes, Mrs. Myrtle H. Wynn, Jr. and Mrs. Freeman Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes and family.

IN BLOOD DISEASES

Like Scrofula, Eczema, and Many Skin Troubles, As well as a general Spring medicine for catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, Hood's Sarsaparilla is of great value to men, women, children. It does its thorough work in these well-defined diseases by cleansing the blood, on the pure, healthy condition of which depend the vigor and tone of the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla is equally successful in the treatment of troubles that are not so well defined—cases of a low or run-down condition or general debility, loss of appetite and the tired feeling, or cases in which we see now very plainly after-effects of the worry and anxiety caused by the world war and the debility following the grip, influenza and fever. In all such ailments it has accomplished a wonderful amount of good. Hood's Pills help as a stomach-acting, digestive cathartic.

LOCAL NEWS

We take this opportunity of thanking our best of all customers for their patronage. We ask you for a continuance of same for spring and summer, 1919.—Brager's, 185-187 Union St.

Dress up for spring. The warm weather is here. Get rid of those shabby clothes. See our windows for smart styles.—Brager's, 185-187 Union St.

The slovenly dressed man may have ideas but he seldom gets credit for them, because his appearance throws him down. Dress up.—Brager's, 185-187 Union St.

If you want credit and really mean business call in to Brager's, 185-187 Union St.

ATTRACTIVE OFFERING AT OAK HALL

Many men have already taken advantage of the attractive offering of men's hosiery at Oak Hall. This progressive house has been unusually fortunate in procuring such a lot of men's fine quality, customer-hose at a very low price and following their usual custom at such times, these lines are now offered at a price which represents a substantial saving. These hose, worth in the regular way 85c. to \$1 a pair, are now offered by Oak Hall at 60c. a pair, or 8 pairs for \$2. This opportunity comes at a close Thursday night at six o'clock, so don't delay too long and miss it.

Before putting away Furs, Blankets, or Winter Wearing Apparel and Clothes of any kind—sprinkle them thoroughly with "Eating"—Keating's Powder, made in Canada, in bags, sachets, tins, etc. Sold only in cartons, 15c., 25c. and 40c.

HOW PYRAMIDS WERE BUILT

Scientist Explains How He Thinks Work Was Done. In looking at pictures of the Pyramids and Sphinx every body has wondered how these monuments could be built in an age when there was no such thing as a steam derrick. Discussion upon the point has run through the centuries. An English engineer, after exhaustive investigation, has hit upon what appears to be the true explanation. His opinion is supported by the evidence of ancient inscriptions upon the tombs and temples, the significance of which has now just become plain.

This engineer states that in building a pyramid the Egyptians constructed an inclined roadway to the level which the work had reached. As the pyramid grew taller the angle of the road constantly grew steeper, and its length greater. By the time the apex of a large pyramid had been reached this roadway must have been of considerable length, perhaps a half mile. Up this roadway passed all the material required in building the pyramid, hauled by slaves and pack animals.

Not only one, but four such roads, leading from the four points of the compass, gave access to the pyramid. And when the work was finished, the roads were torn down again, leaving the pyramids in majestic isolation.

In the case of the Sphinx a similar method was employed, except where it was humanly possible to move the great stone images that are so familiar a part of the Egyptian culture. Many of these were cut out of the solid rock and then moved to their destination. Often this was a great distance, and the method of moving exceptionally arduous. Just as we see a safe trundled across the floor by means of rollers and levers, so the Egyptians moved their statues. When it is considered that the distance to be traveled might be 100 miles or more, the mind refuses to gage the time, labor and pain incidental to satisfying the vanity of the Egyptian kings. There were almost as many slave-drivers as there were slaves, and neither time, toll nor agony counted. In such manner did Egypt erect its monuments which were to endure until little of Egypt is left, except the sands which cover its ancient civilization.—Portland Telegram.

Shelling a Forest Fire

A forest fire which was sweeping everything in its path endangered a western army camp recently. All the fire fighting equipment had been used in vain when the happy thought occurred to lay down a barrage of shells. Within five minutes the fire was extinguished.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The main street of Southwark borough in London, with an enormous motor traffic, is to be paved with rubber blocks, wood paving having proved a failure.

MAGEE'S ST. JOHN

Others may do some of these things. How many do them ALL?

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CALLS for the furs (without extra charge).

CLEANS furs by special machines (thoroughly and harmlessly).

INSURES the furs against Moths, Fire or Theft.

DELIVERS all furs on a very few hours' notice.

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Lower Prices Prevail when Fur Remodelling is done in the summer months.

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LAUGHLIN-GREENE

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Greene and Charles J. Laughlin, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Stanley, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. H. A. and Mrs. Greene, Fredericton.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harvey, of South Devon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys M., to Charles E. Brown, of St. John. The wedding will take place this month.

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ST. JOHN AGAIN STARTS WELL TO A BIG OBJECTIVE

Yet the Committees Are Sure to Get it—Liberal Gives Again Respond Well to the Red Triangle Campaign

Tomorrow more than 100 prominent women and business men of St. John have pledged themselves to raise \$20,000 for the Red Triangle. Generous subscriptions have already been received, and everything gives promise to a most successful campaign. The Red Triangle will see that neither soldier nor civilian touched by the flame of war or misfortune shall ever need help. Let us just stop to think what would happen if the hundreds of Y. M. C. A. officers who are daily traveling on troop trains, and have crossed the ocean dozens and dozens of times, were to stop this free distribution of the thousand and one things that they give free to our returned heroes. It is very well to say "somebody" would, but who is that "somebody"? It is "Somebody" must take care of our veterans. "Somebody" must provide our heroes for these returned heroes. "Somebody" must be a big brother to everybody who needs somebody, as only lonely ones do need fraternity. Then "somebody" must provide the money. St. John must use all its genius and all its enthusiasm upon the work in hand. "Somebody" must give and give to the limit. Then only will St. John occupy its place where it belongs. The Red Triangle is doing an inestimable amount of good, and will continue to do so if it is made possible by a generous contribution from you on Thursday (tomorrow).

Red Triangle record approves. Prince Wm. Street—From Union street to St. James street, east side, Jas. McMurray, J. E. Angerine; west side, Chas. Belyer, Murray; east side, Chas. Belyer, Canterbury Street—From King street to Duke street (both sides), E. Lamersaux, Chas. Masters.

Germain Street—From Union street to Princess street (both sides). North Market Street—Including Market, Frank Lively, Hammond; including Charlotte Street—From Union street to Duke street (both sides), H. W. Rising, Harrell Magee.

King Square—North and south sides, H. H. Miller, George Mullin. Smythe Street—Smythe street, Nelson street and North Wharf, Alex. Wilson, A. E. Everett.

Market Square—North and south sides, South Wharf, Ward street, Harpold Brock, W. C. Millburn. Water Street—From Market square to Reed's Point (both sides), O. J. Fraser, Fred Garret.

Union Street—From Smythe street to Broad street (both sides), R. W. Triton, Roy Crawford. King Street—From Prince William street to Charlotte street, north side, H. B. Robinson, S. E. Peterson, Norman Sanctor, R. M. Barret, south side.

Dock Street—From Market square to Union street (both sides), A. H. Clipperton, J. L. LeBlanc. An Mill Street—From Union street to Main street (both sides), C. G. R. and C. P. R. West Main Street and Passenger Station, J. J. Irving, J. H. Marr.

Princess Street—Both sides, from Charlotte street to Waterloo street, J. H. Vaughan, Chas. Belyer. South of Union Street—Roy Davidson, J. U. Thomas.

Main Street—Water Street—J. K. Scandrett, W. A. Watson. Main Street to Paradise Row—Walter Chase, N. S. Springer.

RESIDENTIAL SECTIONS

Districts 1, 8, 4—City South—30 workers from chapters, Daughters of Empire, I. O. O. F., Mrs. McLaren, captain.

District 2—City centre—Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Fred Fowler, captain.

District 5—Wall street, Dorchester street, Garden street and vicinity, King's Daughters, Mrs. Byron Lingley, captain.

District 6—Rupert Road, Burpee Avenue, Paradise Row and vicinity, Canadian Club, Mrs. F. C. Beattie, captain.

District 7—Douglas Avenue, Y. W. C. A., Mrs. G. G. Murdoch, captain.

District 8—Indian town and surrounding streets, Y. W. C. A., Mrs. J. D. Hunter, captain.

Make returns to Clearing House Room, Bank B. N. A. building, Market Square.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of William H. Amos took place this afternoon from his residence, 290 Guilford street, West St. John. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, and interment was made in Cedar Hill. Members of Carleton Masonic lodge marched in a body from the house to the grave.

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A GREAT UNIVERSITY.

Registrations for the present spring quarter at the University of Chicago show a gratifying increase over those of a year ago.

In the Graduate School of Arts and Literature 121 men and 120 women are enrolled, a total of 241; and in the Ogden Graduate School of Science, 151 men and 70 women a total of 221, making the total for the graduate schools 462.

In the senior colleges there are 728 students in the junior colleges 998, and 80 unclassified, making a total in the colleges of 1,746.

The total registrations for the university in the quadrangles, exclusive of duplications, are 1,534 men and 1,300 women, a grand total of 2,834, which is a gain of 248 over the corresponding registration a year ago.

"AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?"

(Chicago Evening Post.) Every few days in Chicago some poor down-and-out enters a bedroom in a swathed tenement house and turns on the gas. The newspapers give him five or six lines; their readers give him five or six seconds, and then turn to the League of Nations or some other plan for ameliorating humanity. We are always ready to ameliorate humanity in the bulk, seldom in the individual. So this poor devil on West Madison, or some other street is hauled unawares to the potter's field and buried like a dog.

Some day society will be as much ashamed of a suicide as it would be to-day of a pest-house alongside a school. That day is all too distant, but the more and the sooner we think about it the nearer it will come.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE GROCERY MARKET

The following comment on the market for canned food stuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week. There has been a general firming tendency in all markets during the last week, but in some instances has resulted in a better disposition on the part of the trade toward the product, and in others indicates a situation that presages, if it has not already resulted in, materially higher figures.

Toronto—One of the notable features of the market this week was the substantial advances recorded in corn syrup and corn products generally following the sharp advance of corn on the market. This advance totalled thirty cents a case on syrups. There has been a sharp advance in prunes also, and prices indicates a situation that presages, if it has not already resulted in, materially higher figures.

Coffee has scored another sharp advance, increasing the price about two cents a pound all round. Tea is very firmly held, and there is the possibility of advance here also. The heavy export demand for canned goods has resulted in a practical curtailment of stocks of vegetables. This has put the canned goods situation in a much better position than it occupied some little time ago.

While poor grades of rice are fairly plentiful, the better grades are by no means so, and deliveries are very uncertain.

Beans too, are in a better market position. The phenomenal advance of live hogs to \$21.50 during the week has resulted in advances in all pork products. Eggs also are somewhat higher, but but is reacting under the diminished buying engendered by high prices and is showing some declines.

Montreal—Among the advances made this week is one of a quarter of a cent a pound for various starches. These are in good demand and the high corn markets have effected this advance. Corn syrups are moved up half a cent per case on case goods. Peanuts, Brazil nuts are higher, and some varieties of nuts are getting scarce. Dried apples are likely to advance, supplies having been exported freely. Other advances include canned peaches and pears, and various green vegetables, pineapples, etc.

Coffee prices have advanced one cent on two grades, and the chances are that higher prices still will prevail. Rolled oats and commensal are higher, the price for at primary points on Tuesday but came right back again the next day and tendency is downward.

Declines are made on cucumbers, ginger, cloves, cassia, white and black pepper, castor oil, pickles of various kinds, and Epsom salts. There is a fair return of business in various lines, and prices are for the most part, inclined upward.

Winnipeg—Coffee is in a steadily advancing market with higher prices this week. Further advances may be expected as this market is being influenced by the approach of peace. Dried fruits are very firm with higher prices on prunes, apricots and evaporated apples. In sympathy with the recent advance in corn, starch and corn syrup have advanced this week. Washington rhubarb is cheaper. Apples are very scarce and

What the "Want" Columns Reveal

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