

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

OPERA HOUSE SHOW WILL CHEER YOU UP. REALLY GOOD BILL

If you are feeling blue or discouraged, don't like the war news or possibly that sore arm is bothering you a little, you can forget it all by dropping in to the Opera House this evening and enjoying that splendid vaudeville programme—five high grade acts with clean, refined comedy, predominating. If you appreciate real good vocal music, the offering of Gertrude Long and Spencer Ward will certainly appeal to you. It is one of those musical offerings that come only now and then, while the rest of the bill is the rub and the country lass, will tickle your risibilities. There are three other good acts and chapter three of the serial drama, *Vengeance and the Woman*, the latter with punch, thrill and go in every scene. This evening at 7.30 and 9, every afternoon at 2.30. Popular prices.

CHAPLIN COMEDY AGAIN TOMORROW AT THE IMPERIAL

It would be a shame to let Chaplin's new comedy, *A Dog's Life*, leave town with only a two-day showing, judging from the way the people received it yesterday. So tomorrow afternoon and evening the three-act comedy of pure English pantomime fun will be repeated. The chief new feature of tomorrow's bill will be *The Things We Love*, a Paramount five-part production featuring Wallace Reid and Kathryn Williams.

THE GEM TONIGHT; ALL NEW TOMORROW, WITH VAUDEVILLE

Ethel Clayton in *The Woman Beneath*, a five reel World-Beady offering, and *Bedelia's Blues*, the premier offering, in a two reel comedy will be tonight's bill at 7.15 and 8.45 at the Gem—last two tomorrow afternoon, the pictures and four fine vaudeville acts.

PREMIER HONORS BOY OF 15

Followed Troops to Front Headquarters, May 28—Premier Orlando and General Sanl were passing along the front of the famous Ardit, or Italian, in the province of Belluno, when the Premier singled out in the ranks a small boy carrying a rifle. The Premier stopped and asked who this boy soldier could be and General Sanl related this story.

During the retreat last October the twenty-first battalion of Ardit passed westward through the village of Opiate, in the province of Belluno. It was a stirring event for the village, and all the children were out to see the soldiers go by, including a pale-faced boy of fifteen, Davide Marzello, a farm helper. For his father, the boy soldier of the marching men had simply thrown away his farm tools and joined in the ranks of the troops, doing odd jobs for them and being received as a little brother.

But Davide had other ideas; he did not intend to be a privileged little brother, but wanted to go in the ranks and be a combatant. He took part in general assaults, and developed remarkably expert ability in throwing hand grenades. As a specialist he was in the very forefront of these famous fighters.

"I tried to give him a regular status in the ranks as a soldier," said General Sanl, "but there has been difficulty in accomplishing it thus far."

"There will be no more difficulty," said the Premier, touched by the story of the boy's courage and ability. "I ask you to retain him in the 21st Battalion as from this moment I adopt the boy as one of my sons."

And the long line of seasoned veterans saw the Prime Minister of Italy step forward and put his hand on the shoulder of the pale-faced boy.

"Davide," said the Premier, "you are now as one of my sons. I expect a letter from you every month. Your position in the ranks is secure, and I will see to your future. Meanwhile fight for Italy and be brave."

And the seasoned ranks stood at attention as the Prime Minister of Italy turned over, and in the presence of the whole battalion placed the boy soldier on the forehead and then passed along.

The Late Lieut. Col. Sam Sharpe, Whistler, Ont., May 28—Ontario county yesterday paid tribute to a distinguished son, Lieut. Col. Sam Sharpe, M. P. D. S. O. Accompanied by Captain Gould, the body was brought from Montreal early in the day, and was borne to the county buildings on a Red Cross ambulance. A detail of soldiers acted as escort. A short service was held and the body was escorted by a military detail from the hospital and draped in flag, and was taken by motor to L'Esperance, where the funeral will take place on Wednesday.

THE RESULT OF THE WORK OF FRIENDS
London, May 28—Andrew Bonar Law today told the lower house of parliament that 200 committees to hospital cases had been caused by the bombing of British hospitals in France by German aeroplanes.

SUITS TO ORDER
At
\$30.00
We have secured and put out on sale a special lot of Cloths to be made up at \$30.00. These suits will be made in rotation as orders are placed until they are sold out. Tailoring first-class, made as usual—the best.
HENDERSON
104 King Street

LOCAL NEWS

Iceless days mean wasted food.

AT THE BIG SALE
Raincoats for men and women, umbrellas, etc., lowest prices—King Square Sales Company.

Jap squares, Jap squares, Jap squares, lots of them \$2.50 to \$3.75—Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Do your shopping at opening sale of Parisian's Clothing Store, 25 Brunsell. Twenty per cent. discount on suits and coats.

Five and seven passenger cars to rent. Central Garage, 60 Waterloo street. Phone Main 2344.

Ladies' sport sweaters and sport coats to suit you in colors, style, and price—Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Don't miss the bargains in ladies' waists and dresses at the opening sale of Parisian's Clothing Store, 25 Brunsell.

Turn out and do all your shopping at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

FOR SALE
Ladies' summer coat, new; size 38. Apply 174 Waterloo. 5-80.

TEMPERANCE MEETING
Tonight in Temple Building under auspices of I. O. G. T., special music and addresses by John H. Roberts and others. All welcome.

ENTERTAINMENT
The musical entertainment "Swords and Scissors" will be repeated in the mouth street Sunday school tonight, the 28th, at 8 o'clock, admission 25c.

SALE LADIES SWELL SUITS
Important sale ladies' spring costumes, all high class models, mostly only one of a kind. Sale begins Wednesday, May 29. In this special offering there are some of the sweetest tailored suits shown for the season and every one is of the finest quality, mannish, elegant, and stylish, in brown and black, all sizes are represented. Sale prices Wednesday \$38.50, \$29.50, \$21.50, \$19.50—Daniel, Head of King street.

OUT FOR RECRUITS.
Brisbane, Australia, May 28—(Via Reuter's) Ottawa Agency—With the slogan "march for freedom," Queensland's latest recruiting effort was inaugurated amid enthusiastic scenes and a parade of soldiers. Premier Ryan and other made farewell speeches to a force entraining at Stenthorpe, thence to march to Brisbane, gathering recruits en route.

Mexico and Cuba.
Havana, May 28—Dr. Guillermo Patterson, Cuban assistant secretary of state, yesterday announced receipt of a cablegram from the Cuban government asking that the Cuban charge d'affaires in Mexico City, Senor Santamaria, be allowed to remain for the present in the Mexican capital to participate in negotiations for the settlement of questions pending between Cuba and Mexico.

Australia's Debt.
Acting Premier Watt, federal treasurer of Australia, says that the commonwealth is \$209,000,000 sterling, meaning an annual interest of 235,000,000 sterling.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS
SAUNDERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Saunders, a daughter, May 28, 1918, 465 Main street.

DEATHS
MOORE—At his parents' residence, 28 Sewell street, on the 27th, Harry G. Moore, infant son of Agnes and Frank Moore, aged eleven months.

CARSON—In this city on Monday, May 27, 1918, Joseph Carson, 98 Portland street, in his sixty-seventh year, leaving his wife, two daughters and three sons to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday at 8 o'clock from the residence of the deceased, 280. Interment in Fernhill cemetery.

GREEN—On 27th inst., Mary Edith, beloved daughter of Frederick and Mimmie E. Green.

Funeral on Wednesday, service at 2.30 p.m., 161 Charlotte street.

FINCH—On Friday, 17th inst., Elizabeth Ruth Fincher, aged eleven years, eldest daughter of Mrs. Annie Laurie Fincher.

McNEILL—In this on the 24th inst., Roderick McNeill, native of Prince Edward Island.

Funeral will be held from Messrs. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms, Wednesday morning, 8.45, to Cathedral for Requiem High Mass. Friends invited to attend.

HATCH—In Toronto, on the 26th inst., Cadet Arthur Vernon Hatch, aged twenty-three years, son of Willoughby and Annie Hatch.

Notice of funeral later.

BOWEN—At the General Public Hospital, this city, May 26, Allen Bowen, leaving his wife and seven children.

Funeral from his residence, 72 Smythe street. Arrangements to be announced later.

IN MEMORIAM
McHARG—In loving memory of Margaret E. McHarg of this city, who passed away on May 27, 1917.

MURRAY AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. George Manning of East St. John wishes to thank the doctor and nurses of the County Hospital for their kindness and attention during the illness of her husband, the late Private Manning, who died at the hospital, May 27, 1918, after a long and painful illness, and the military officials. Also their many friends for sympathy and floral offerings.

The family of James Stephenson wish to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Stevens of Quonotto, Woodville, wish to express their sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who rendered such valuable assistance in the fire which destroyed their home on May 28.

Women In All Parts of Canada

TELL OF THE HEALTH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS BRING.

They Made a New Woman of Mrs. John Mortimer, Who Was a Victim of Kidney Disease.

Glenora, Sask., May 27—(Special)—"Three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of me." Those are the words of Mrs. John Mortimer, of this place. They are words that have been used again and again by women in all parts of Canada who have suffered, and who have found relief and cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I feel it is my duty to let you know what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me," Mrs. Mortimer continues. "I had a pain in my back, and I could not get out of bed without awful pain. I tried everything, but could get no relief. I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I sent to Toronto for them. They received them I took three before going to bed, and I felt a lot better next morning."

"I took them according to directions, and in one week I was as well as ever. I am fifty-five, and am doing all my household work. If I overwork and my back feels weak I take a Dodd's Kidney Pill, and feel better in a few hours. I have recommended them to my friends, and they also have been helped."

If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills ask your neighbors about them.

LOCAL NEWS

DEATH OF CHILD.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of 23 Sewell street, were called on yesterday to mourn the death of their son, Harry G. Moore, nearly a year old. They have the sympathy of many friends.

R. J. COCHRANE INJURED
R. J. Cochrane, line foreman with the N. B. Power Company, was painfully injured at Seaside Park on Saturday afternoon while working on a cable. He was taken to the General Public Hospital, where he is reported to be resting comfortably.

DEATH OF MRS. M. HARNEY.
Many friends in this city will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Nora Harney, wife of Michael Harney, which occurred on Sunday, May 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Bellington, Somerville, Mass., after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn three sons, William of Providence, Rhode Island, Percie and Edmund, both in Somerville, two daughters, Mrs. John Bellington and Miss Adele, also of Somerville, and one brother, Michael McGarrigle, of this city. The funeral was held in Somerville on Tuesday morning.

MARSH ROAD REPAIRS.
The city department of public works started today to make repairs to the Marsh road from the bridge to the One Mile House. The contour of the road will be improved and the surface repaved with gravel. The work of this department, Commissioner Fisher said that what the road needs is a permanent pavement but that was not required for the preliminary preparation and a road issue to make such a change. As that cannot be done this summer he is doing the best he can in the way of temporary repairs.

The Answer to Germany.
Concerning the peace suggestions said to be forthcoming from the Central Powers, writes "E. S. J." to The New Brunswick Times, "it is better for everyone to keep constantly in mind that of the President of the Carnegie Institute, Samuel Marston Church, printed recently in The Times and reprinted in a leaflet by the American Rights League."

"Let us say to the German government and people: We have constituted ourselves a League to Enforce Peace. We are twenty-one nations in arms against you. Your armies stand outside your boundaries. You have destroyed the peace and dignity of the world. We declare you to be the outlaws of civilization. We mean to drive your armies back into Germany and make you pay the bill. Until that supreme and only object of this war is attained we shall not again discuss peace."

Champions the Conductorette.
Philadelphia Public Ledger:—The conductorette has made the street car more picturesque as well as more agreeable. She is neater and better than a conductor, and she wears her uniform with a difference. It was a happy accident, if there can be such a thing in war, which called her into being.

Ukraine.
Cleveland Plain Dealer:—The one outstanding lesson the Ukraine has learned and by learning has taught the rest of the world is that there can be no evil greater than Germany's professed friendship.

David Leslie, the oldest freeman of the city of London, died at his home, 17 North road, Seven Kings, at the age of 101 years.

HEAVY LOSS FOR DUNDAS FARMER BY A FIRE

Moncton, May 28—Abner West of Dundas, Ont., has lost about four hundred dollars by a fire which destroyed his barn and other outbuildings on Friday night. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. The loss is estimated at more than \$3,000. Insurance only \$750.

James Arthur Broadbent was fined 20s at Liverpool, Eng., for being in possession of 150 pounds of sugar and 283 pounds of flour.

DON'T BUY BOOKS
It only costs a few cents to rent the new ones from Women's Exchange Library, 138 Union street.

TO LET—Heated apartment, central. Phone 788.

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Had Bronchitis FOR THREE YEARS COULD GET NO RELIEF

Bronchitis is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs.

There is also a raising of phlegm from the lungs, especially in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes of a greenish or yellowish color, and is occasionally streaked with blood.

On the first sign of bronchitis you should check it immediately by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and thereby prevent it becoming chronic and perhaps turning into some more serious lung trouble.

Mr. Theodore P. Beers, Upper Main Street, N. B., writes: "I was troubled with bronchitis for three years and could get no relief. I was always worse when it got wet. I tried lots of different medicines, but none did me good until a friend told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I got three bottles and before I had used the first one I was better."

"My mother is now using it for asthma. It is a great medicine and we never want to be without it."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees and the trade mark price 25c. and 50c. manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

PERSONALS

The Calais correspondent of the Bangor Commercial writes:—Mr. and Mrs. James Green of St. John, N. B., who were in Calais, Maine, were the guests of R. J. McGarrigle, at the Calais Hotel on Thursday night.

Miss Amelia M. Green, who has been in Boston to attend her class reunion at Emerson College of Oratory, will return to St. John tomorrow.

Mrs. J. M. Keith, Haverlock, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Wiley, Adelaide street.

Rev. Reginald Britton, who was ordained to deacon's orders in the Cathedral in Fredericton on Sunday, has been assigned to duty at Grand Manan.

Percy L. Higgins, who underwent an operation in the Moncton hospital recently for appendicitis, hopes to be able to leave the hospital this week.

Mrs. Calkin, wife of Dr. J. O. Calkin, of Sackville, who underwent a critical operation in the Moncton hospital some weeks ago, expects to be able to leave the hospital this week.

J. T. Halliday, superintendent of the C. G. R. Halifax-Toronto division, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city today.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Josiah Wood arrived in the city today from Boston. F. P. Starr of R. P. & W. P. Starr, Limited, returned to the city today from the United States.

Miss Cornie Coffey has returned home after spending the week end with her aunt, Mrs. M. Casey of Shubenacadie. Fredericton Mail, Monday: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doody of St. John arrived yesterday morning by automobile and registered at the Barker House. Yesterday afternoon at the hotel Mrs. Doody gave birth to a son.

Miss Mary Slattery, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Walsh, Clarendon street, left for her home in Montreal last evening.

Visiting Mrs. C. E. Harrison, 25 Cedar street. Mr. Colbourne will join her at the end of the week, and they will leave for Calgary to which place Mr. Colbourne has been transferred as C. P. R. telegraph superintendent.

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GERMANS CROSS AISNE; ATTACK IS DEVELOPING.

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enemy first line, where they remained until ordered back.

The Germans suffered heavily in the fighting, which was of a hand-to-hand nature at times. Several prisoners were taken by the Americans.

After a lull of several days the artillery bombardment in Flanders has been more intense on both sides. The Germans are throwing many gas shells. The American gunners, however, are retaining the enemy fire two-fold.

U. S. Airmen Help.
With the American Army in France, May 27—(Monday)—Several American airplanes late this afternoon assisted the French Infantry in fighting near Pont An Mousson. Sweeping down over the German lines the Americans poured an avalanche of bullets into the enemy's trenches.

London Confident
London, May 28—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Though the German attack on the Rheims-Soissons sector was scarcely expected, the resumption of the long overcast weather through the day everywhere ready. Observers in London are confident that the German attempt to break through the British lines will be repulsed.

The fact that the British troops are so far south is regarded as indicating that General Foch was quite prepared for an offensive in this region.

Paris Satisfied.
Paris, May 28—The results of the first day of the long-expected German offensive are considered in competent French quarters as satisfactory. By paying the price it is contended, it was inevitable that the enemy could gain ground. After the terrible struggle throughout the day of yesterday the Germans, at a ruinous cost, advanced at the farthest point three miles.

Military officials say the enemy has won enough ground to bury his dead and that to whether the German plan on the Aisne front is an effort to break through at Soissons and make a dash for Paris by way of Villers-Cotterets, or whether it is a maneuver preliminary to the for the purpose of concealing the true intentions against Amiens.

The first hypothesis seems to be the most probable one from the fact that the German plan, if it is the plan of the German Army, is operating in the attack. Its immediate object is the capture of Cheminotage-De-Longueville, the railway station between the Somme and the Aisne, and the Craonne plateau.

Enemy infiltrations south of the river have been increasing, according to the latest news reaching Paris, in the region of Pont Avey, north of Flannes, north of the Somme, and near the Craonne.

The Germans are endeavoring to change their tactics and to make their plan probably will be developed according to the results they obtain. The French communications in the Soissons region are exceptionally good, permitting the rapid sending up of reserves. Consequently, the success of the German plan on the German point of view, is speed. The results of the fighting thus far are regarded as justifying the confidence felt in France as to the outcome.

Bohemians With Allies
Amiens Headquarters in Northern Italy, May 27—(By the Associated Press)—Bohemian hopes of independence from the dominion of Austria-Hungary assumed a more concrete form recently in a large city near the Italian front when a regiment of Bohemian troops received a battle flag on the eve of their departure for the fighting line. Under their own red, white and blue and their own officers, the Bohemians are now ranged in the ranks of the Entente Allied forces in battling against their common enemy.

London Success.
London, May 27—The Italians have launched an important attack and are capturing several mountain positions on their front. They have taken 600 prisoners. The summit of Monte Zibillon, the town of Presena, Monticello Pass and the mountain spur east of the pass have been wrested from the Austrians. This may be intended to anticipate a threatened Austrian attack, or merely to prevent the Austrians from transferring troops to the western front.

ILL ON TRAIN ON WAY HOME WITH CHILDREN; DIES IN MONCTON

Moncton, May 28—The death of Mrs. Charles Macdonald of Chatham occurred this morning in the city hospital. She and her three children, Edward, Arthur and Vivian, came here on the St. John express last evening from Rumford Falls, Me. She was ill on the train but boarded the Maritime express for the north. Before the train reached Moncton she was conveyed to the hospital. The eldest child said that his mother was thirty-six years of age and that their father is an employee of the pulp mill in Chatham.

J. F. WALSH OF ST. JOHN CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Chief of Police Simpson has received word from Fernie, British Columbia, that John Francis Walsh, who has a criminal record in St. John and who has served time in Dorchester penitentiary, has been convicted of murder in Fernie, B. C., and will be hanged on Monday, July 29. The local police records show that in 1897 Walsh was placed under arrest for cutting and wounding John Mehan by hitting him on the head with a stone in a field off Douglas avenue. Mehan died five days afterwards. Walsh was convicted of manslaughter and given seven years in Dorchester. He was allowed out on parole but in 1903 got into serious trouble and was again sent to the penitentiary. He enlisted early in the war but was returned as medically unfit and went west; the news that he is to pay the death penalty is the first word received of him since that time.

English will have no new competitors among languages after the war, for while we are obliterating the German language over here our boys doubtless are murdering the French language over there—Canthursville, Mo., Democrat.



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Then appreciate the rich strength and delicate flavor for yourself.

START THE DAY RIGHT BY USING PURITY OATS FOR BREAKFAST

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EX-MAYOR THOMAS OF FREDERICTON DEAD; FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN

Fredricton, N. B., May 28—Charles H. Thomas, ex-mayor of Fredericton, died suddenly at his residence, Waterloo row last night at the age of seventy-two. He was a native of Horton, N. S., but was brought up in St. John, where his father, the late Charles H. Thomas, was in business. In early life he came here and established a tie and shirt factory. Later he opened a retail men's furnishings store, and still later he established Oak Hall. He represented St. Ann's ward for some years as alderman and in 1910 and 1911 was mayor.

He was a life long member of the Conservative party and was president of its organization in York for some years. He was given the opportunity of being postmaster of Fredericton but declined. He was prominently identified with the Knights of Pythias and also was a large crew of fire fighters on the Seoville in the northwest Miramichi country. This is the first serious case reported. It is on the Sinclair limits.

FARMERS AND LUMBERMEN ALIKE WELCOME RAIN

Fredricton, May 28—The heavy rain of last night and today is hailed with joy by the farmers as it follows a most successful seeding season, and by the lumbermen as it will help to extinguish forest fires and make the woods wet and less liable to burn.

Deaths of I. C. R. Men.
Moncton, May 2