

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"EVERYWOMAN" CO. ARRIVES IN TOWN

Largest Traveling Show on the Road—Big Opening Tonight

At 8.15 sharp this evening, following a pot-pourri of popular music from the Savage production, "Have a Heart" the bonister velvet folds which constitute the drop curtain for "Everywoman" will be drawn up and the splendid presentation of Walter Browne's merrily music-spectacle will commence. A large and select audience is already assured. The sale of seats for both performances tomorrow is also big, vitally representative of the people of the city.

The company arrived in the city on the noon train and are distributed among various hotels. Five double teams are transferring the scenic equipment and accessories this afternoon, and rehearsal with orchestra and the fifty or more members of the Y. W. P. A.—who work in the Broadway scenes—is being held. The magnitude of the show necessitates strenuous activity and a large crew.

Tomorrow afternoon the matinee will be sold at \$1. top price, and graded down to 75c. and 50c. Seats will be reserved for this performance as well. In the evening the usual night price rules. Bookings can be made up to the last minute. Phone reservations taken until 5 p.m. Saturday. The matinee show will be full length and in no way cut.

FINE NEW BILL OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The regular change of vaudeville programme at the Opera House opening tonight, offers The Four American Beauties, a splendid comedy musical quartette; the Elite Duo in a comedy instrumental offering in black-face; three other new acts and the serial drama, "The Lion's Claw."

Tonight at 7.30 and 9; tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Popular prices.

SEE "CIVILIZATION" AT GEM; LAST TIMES TONIGHT

At 7.15 and 8.45 tonight the Gem will show for the last times that stupendous motion picture "Civilization," which has been proving such a revelation of the possibilities of this art. Remember last times tonight; only five and ten cents.

PROMINENT LABOR MAN ARRESTED BY MILITARY POLICE

Cumberland, B. C., Aug. 16—Joseph Naylor, formerly president of the British Columbia Federation of Labor, was arrested here yesterday. The military police refused to state the charge.

Naylor was prominent as a sympathizer during the recent trouble over the shooting of Goodwin, a draft evader.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

DRESSMAKING—At the St. John Maternity Home, on Aug. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Dussault, a son, Joseph Arthur.

LATTA—In this city, on the 15th inst., to Private and Mrs. W. N. Latta—a son.

GIBBS—On Aug. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibbs, 151 Orange street—a son.

DEATHS

IN MEMORIAM

SEMPLE—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and husband, Joseph (Joe) Semple, presumed to have been killed in action or died of wounds somewhere in France, on Aug. 15, 1917. We do not know; we cannot understand.

WIFE AND PARENTS.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Geo. W. Donaldson wishes to thank many friends for kindness and sympathy extended to her in the sad loss of her sister, Lily A. Smith; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Might Get Much More Shipbuilding

S. E. Elkin, M. P. Home Today From Montreal, New York and Washington

S. E. Elkin, M. P., returned to the city today after a trip during which he visited Montreal, New York and Washington. Speaking of matters in Washington he paid a high tribute to the work of the Canadian war mission there in industrial, commercial and other matters of war import. Partly as a result of their efforts, he found, Canada stands very high in official and public opinion generally in Washington.

Mr. Elkin was impressed not only with the stupendous war effort of the neighboring republic but also with the smoothness with which the big volume of war business is being transacted in Washington, a condition which shows a big improvement since his last visit six months ago.

While the people of the United States are doing a tremendous amount of work to aid in winning the war, Mr. Elkin learned, there still was much work which they would be willing to enlist the aid of Canada, it could be arranged. Millions of dollars worth of contracts for the construction of steel steamers would be placed in Canada, he said, if it were not for the regulation which limits the building of this class of craft in Canada to vessels which will operate under Canadian registry.

The steel plates and all other materials available, he said, and all that Canada would be asked to do would be to furnish the yards and the labor.

LATEST WORD IN WAR TODAY

Paris, Aug. 16—(1 p.m.)—Royce is being held in a vice-like grip by the French. Stubborn resistance by the Germans is being crushed by the French, who are slowly encircling the town.

Military men believe that the French advance at Villers-Les-Royce makes the fall of Royce inevitable. Possession of the town by French troops would make necessary a re-occupation of the German lines, and an enemy retreat to the Neule-Noyon would be probable.

The Germans are clinging desperately to a range of hills east of Ribcourt. They are also stubbornly defending the Leasing-Oise Canal, the loss of which would entail the evacuation of Noyon.

Peter Faren and White Socks Matched

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 16—Arrangements were completed this morning for a match race for \$500 a side between Peter Faren, a horse owned by P. Keefe of St. John, which set a new time record yesterday, and White Socks, owned by G. B. Fenwick of Sussex, which is recognized as another of the best in the province. A challenge was issued by Mr. Fenwick and accepted this morning by Mr. Keefe.

The trotting association is arranging for another fast class and it is expected that the day will furnish one of the finest turf events in the history of the province. With competition such as will be afforded by White Socks, it is expected that Peter Faren will reduce the new record set yesterday.

FOREST PROTECTION

Fredericton, Aug. 16—The department of lands and mines will announce in a few days some of the appointments to the position of forest ranger. Construction of observation towers in the patrol fire fighting system will be begun soon. Organization of fire patrol systems will be begun this autumn.

DEATH OF G. A. FAWCETT.

Moncton, Aug. 16—After a short illness with blood poisoning, George A. Fawcett, of Middle-Sackville, died today aged sixty-two years. He was stipendiary magistrate of the parish court, commissioner and parish clerk in Middle-Sackville. He is survived by his wife, one son, Lieut. Harold Fawcett, overseas, and two daughters, Catherine in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Phillip in Fort Fairfield, Maine.

To Settle Sydney Dispute

Ottawa, Aug. 16—The minister of labor has established a board of conciliation to deal with the dispute between the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and its employees at Sydney, C. B. The establishment of the board will, it is said, eliminate interruptions in work which have been occurring lately through the men's action in taking one day off during the week.

LOCAL NEWS

For all your shopping, immediate and future needs, come to Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street; no branches. 8-19.

KEEP THEM AWAY FROM YOUR HOUSE

Fly and mosquito netting, white and green, at Gilbert's, 47 Brussels street. 8-19.

Do all your shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street; no branches. 8-19.

SUSSEX AUTO 'BUS

Don't forget to get your tickets early for the Sussex auto bus. No tickets sold after 6 p.m. Saturday. Bus leaves 17 Hanover street Sunday at 9 a.m. Phone 8724-11 or 2893-22. 8-19.

For baby rompers at 85c. to 85c. come to Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street; no branches. 8-19.

For children's gingham dresses, from 85c. to \$1.75, come to Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street; no branches. 8-19.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Regular meeting Friday evening, Aug. 16. Full attendance requested. 8-17.

Remember your boys' boots for school opening. We carry boots to wear well at lowest prices.—Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street; no branches. 8-19.

Remember you will want boys' pants and suits. We have the goods at the right prices.—Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street; no branches. 8-19.

MARY E. KANE IS WINNER OF MEDAL

The following is the list of grade XI pupils who wrote the papers for the Parker silver medal in the matriculation examinations: Miss Mary Kane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kane, West St. John, a pupil of St. Vincent's High school, won the medal, making 225 out of a possible 250. The list follows:

Mary Elizabeth Kane 225
M. Clare McSmith 220
Sydney G. Murray 220
Lorena Evans 220
Marjorie Fitzpatrick 218
Francis W. H. Wetmore 211
Russell R. Sheldrick 210

EXTRA CASH SPECIALS

At Gilbert's Store Open Friday Night

Campbell's Soups 15c.
Libby's Tomato Soup 15c.
L. A. Tomato Soup 15c.
35c. pkge. Quaker Oats 20c.
1 lb. block Shortening 30c.
1 lb. block Pure Lard 30c.
1 lb. tin Crisco 30c.
1 lb. tin Mixed Laundry Starch 30c.
1 lb. tin Heaton's Pickles 11c.
25c. bottle Peerless Pickles 21c.
1 lb. tin Paris Fat 12-20c.
30c. bottle Holbrook's Sauce 21c.
25c. bottle Shrimps (dry pack) 21c.

2 lbs. Prunes 25c.
25c. bottle Tomato Catsup 21c.
1 lb. Evaporated Peaches 20c.
18c. Grapefruit Marmalade 20c.
90c. Orange Marmalade 25c.
1-2 lb. Baker's Cocoa 20c.
1-2 lb. Golden Dates 20c.
15c. pkge. Cream Cheese 13c.
15c. pkge. Pimento Cheese 13c.
15c. pkge. Chili Cheese 13c.
15c. jar Peanut Butter 12-15c.
20c. jar Peanut Butter 17c.
1 pkge. Cox Gelatine (English) 21c.
25c. bottle Horse-radish 13c.
20c. tin Onion Salt 17c.
35c. Savora Mixed Mustard 25c.
Belmont Baked Beans 12-15c.
25c. pkge. Table Raisins 10c.
1-2 lb. pkge. Cocoa Shells 10c.
50c. tin Royal B. Powder 44c.
25c. tin Corn Syrup 21c.
12c. pkge. Shaker Salt 10c.
12c. pkge. Rice Flour 10c.
25c. pkge. Potato Flour 21c.
Try Bisto for Gravy 10c. pkge.
35c. Kitchen Boquet 30c.
15c. pkge. P. G. Pudding, 12-15c.

For good values and proper fit in Suits for Men, Women or Children come to

J. Goldman, 26 Wall St. Near Wimper Take the Haymarket Sq. Car.

BOOKS are a luxury. You only read them once. Rent the latest from us for a few cents.—Woman's Exchange Library, 158 Union street; open evenings

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

A Good Time To Buy a New Watch

You will do well to purchase a new watch at once. War work has cut down the output of all factories. Material and labor are hard to get. Prices will soon be materially advanced. We have a splendid stock of watches in men's, women's, and children's sizes, in Waltham, Hamilton, Howard and other good makes. Come in and look at watches. We will be glad to explain the points about the different makes and grades and give you expert help in selecting a watch that will give you the greatest possible satisfaction. \$15.00 to \$100.00

L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

ST. JOHN RETAIL MERCHANTS' DOLLAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21

Once again Dollar Day is with us—the merchants' treat as it were—the day the merchant forgets his profit and the customer gets the benefit.

Dollar Day does not necessarily mean that everything is to go at one dollar—but it does mean that every offering in the Dollar Day stores is a genuine bargain. Each Dollar Day merchant has agreed to give real bargains on Dollar Day and the public is well aware from past experience just what Dollar Day bargains mean.

So read carefully the advertisements of the Dollar Day merchants and enjoy one full day away from the high cost of living. Wednesday, August 21, is the day. The name of the Dollar Day merchants will appear in this paper tomorrow.

PERSONALS

A. E. Donovan, M. P. P. for Brockville, Ont., and son, A. E. Donovan Jr., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days here. They have been making a tour of the provinces.

F. W. Daniel returned home yesterday from New York and Toronto. Engineer G. W. Duff and wife and the sister Martha of Main street, Fairville, were in leave before on a money trip to St. Martins, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Andrew Loughery, Mrs. Duff's mother, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Conlogue, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Conlogue, returned from their vacation trip to the coast of Maryland, where they were present at the profession of her son, Arthur, at the Redeemist Novitiate.

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FAMOUS GOLFERS HERE

Three of Canada's best known professional golfers arrived in the city at noon today. They are Charles R. Murray of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, his brother, Albert Murray of the Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, and A. Lambert, of the Country Club, St. Lambert. These players, with the local professional, played an exhibition match yesterday at Metis, P. Q., for the benefit of the Red Cross fund, which raised for the benefit of \$500 for the good work. They will leave this evening for St. Andrews and there, with John Peacock of the St. Andrew's club, will play a similar match for the same purpose tomorrow.

Charles Murray has been twice open champion of Canada, and his brother also has two open championships to his credit.

CORN AND OATS

Chicago, Aug. 16—Bullish sentiment continued uppermost in the corn market today, largely owing to unfavorable crop reports. Scarcity of offerings, however, rather than any upward buying characterized the trade. The market was easily influenced by small orders.

Opening prices, which ranged from 8 1/2 to 8 7/8 cents higher, with Sept. 15-18 to \$1.82 7/8, and October 15-18 to \$1.83 3/4, were followed by slight additional gains.

Oats hardened with corn. Commission houses were purchasing to a moderate extent. After opening 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cent higher, with Sept. 15-18 to 69 7/8, the market scored a little further advance.

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SHOULD OBSERVE THE LAW

A wholesale merchant calls the attention of the Times to the fact that many retail merchants do not mark upon their goods the number of their license.

The wholesalers are not permitted to ship to dealers without licenses and are placed in a very awkward position when orders come from old customers who fail to indicate that they have secured a license. Such retailers are also taking the risk of not having their orders filled. The wholesaler remarked that it was a very simple matter for a retailer to write or stamp on his letter-heads the number of his license.

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Non Report.

The market drifted idly after the first hour, developing uncertain trend. United States Steel was again irregular, cancelling its large fractional rise of the opening, but other active shares held steady on extremely light dealings. Motors, oils and fertilizers offered occasional evidence of pool activity and averaged gains of one point, and shipments and leather supplemented their substantial gains. Sumatra Tobacco yielding three points while General's cigars gained 1 1/2. Rails were dull, but mainly higher. Northern Pacific gaining a point.

Furniture For Every Purse At MARCUS' You will economize in buying your Fall Furniture now, for, notwithstanding the constant raise in prices, we are still offering our goods at prices which are positively the lowest in the city. Make your selection as early as possible, as none of the goods exhibited can be duplicated at prices we are now quoting. J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

SON OF E. M. MACDONALD EX-M. P. BADLY HIT

News of Serious Wounding Received—Gave up Rank of Major to Get to Front

Pictou, N. S., Aug. 16—Captain J. Welford Macdonald, eldest son of E. M. Macdonald, Ex. M. P. of Pictou, is reported in a private cable received here today as seriously wounded.

Captain Macdonald was attached to a Canadian western battalion. He went overseas as a major in the Highland brigade and reverted to the rank of captain in order to get to the front.

CHANGES IN THE GERMAN LEADERSHIP

French Headquarters in France, Aug. 16—(Reuters)—The successor of General Von Mulla, who commanded the first German army in the attack on General Gouraud's army in the Champagne last month, apparently is General Von Carlowitz, a Saxon, who had been minister of war in Dresden, and who had distinguished himself in leading a Saxon corps in the offensive of this year.

General Boehm, who commands the new army group, recently formed, commanded the ninth corps, which helped to sack Louvain. He is credited with saving the German army from a disaster at the attack on July 18, but has been forced to accept the chief responsibility for such failures as that of the battle of Malmédun last fall and the retreat from the Marne this spring.

IN WALL STREET

New York, Aug. 16—(Wall street)—A sale of Liberty tax exempt 8 1/2% of the year's new high record of 100 1/2 was the most noteworthy feature of the early trading on the stock exchange today.

Leading shares, especially equipments and shipments, were firm to strong, and leaders supplemented their substantial gains. Sumatra Tobacco yielding three points while General's cigars gained 1 1/2. Rails were dull, but mainly higher. Northern Pacific gaining a point.

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(Continued from page one.) Private Priddle went overseas with Lieut. Colonel Wedderburn in the 115th, more than two years ago, and was transferred to the N. B. battalion. He was but a boy in knickerbockers when he enlisted, and is now only nineteen. Friends of his widowed mother and himself will hope for his speedy recovery from his wound. A brother, Hayward Priddle, is overseas with a forestry battalion.

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Pte. Hugh Andrews

Mrs. Amanda Andrews, of 71 Metcalf street, received a telegram from Ottawa this morning notifying her that her son, Pte. Hugh Andrews, had been admitted to No. 11 Stationary Hospital in Rouen suffering from a gunshot wound in the back. Private Andrews went overseas with the 140th Battalion, but was later transferred into the New Brunswick battalion.

Pte. Frank Griffin

Mrs. Joseph Kelly of 92 Cranston Avenue, received word this morning that her brother, Pte. Frank Griffin, had sustained a bullet wound in the left elbow. Private Griffin crossed overseas with the 140th battalion, and was in England for some time prior to being sent to France in a draft to the New Brunswick battalion.

Pte. T. O. Miller

Mrs. Catherine Miller, Sewell street, was advised this morning from Ottawa that her son, Private Thomas Oliver Miller, a member of the N. B. infantry battalion, had been wounded in the elbow by gunshot and admitted to the Convalescent Hospital at Rouen. Private Miller is eighteen years old and prior to going overseas was a messenger in the C. P. R.

Pte. Arthur Smith

Mrs. Jane Smith, St. Patrick street, was notified from Ottawa this morning that her husband, Private Arthur Smith, a member of the N. B. battalion, had been wounded in the hand and admitted to Southern General Hospital at Plymouth on Aug. 12. Private Smith prior to going overseas was employed in the Cornwall & York cotton mill.

Pte. W. J. Hall

Mrs. Margaret Hall, of 46 Brussels street, received a telegram this morning notifying her that her husband, Pte. Walter James Hall, was officially reported admitted to No. 2 convalescent depot in Rouen on August 9, with a gunshot wound in the left shoulder. Private Hall was formerly a member of the 118th Battalion, and was one of the soldiers sent to guard Vancouver bridge at the time an attempt was made to blow it up. At the time of his wounding he was attached to the New Brunswick battalion.

Today's Ottawa List

Ottawa, Aug. 16—Today's list of 115 casualties includes twelve killed in action, eight died of wounds, two died, one missing, three prisoners of war, eighty-three wounded, two gassed, three ill and one injured. The maritime province names follow:

Wounded—Lieut. J. O. Fitzgerald, Halifax. B. Cormier, Beigniville, P. E. I. C. Garrett, Campbellton, N. B. G. T. Moore, Halifax. G. W. Banks, Durham Bridge, N. B.

ARTILLERY. Lieut. W. H. Alward, St. John N. B. ENGINEERS. Killed in Action. Lieut. E. W. Auld, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

GERMANS NOT WELL PLEASED WITH IT.

Amsterdam, Aug. 16—German newspapers, comment bitterly of the manifesto issued by Great Britain in recognition of the Czech-Slovak nation. The Cologne Gazette says: "It is the scene of hypocrisy when England gives those notorious traitors a testimonial that they are waging legitimate warfare."

The Frankfort Gazette says: "Our defeat alone could assist the Czech-Slovaks to that political independence which the Entente grants them so hastily. Nevertheless, it is a serious step, the importance of which we must not underestimate from the viewpoint of propaganda."

PARRILLERS ADDED TO CANADIAN STRING

(Continued from page 1) All day Thursday, August 9, when the battle opened, great difficulty was met in advancing on our extreme left. The nature of the ground and strength and depth of the enemy defence made this a much harder nut to crack than the comparative ease going over the prairie to the north. Finally, it was decided that the only way to advance was to turn the left flank. A famous Quebec battalion was entrusted with the task. They had to take up their position in the dark by the aid only of the stars, maps, and compasses. Only military men can comprehend the difficulty of this undertaking. At the appointed hour—half past four in the morning—they were to their ground, whence they advanced, forcing the entire enemy line in this sector to fall back with trifling loss to us.

A Sporting Bet

One officer had a bet with another that he would be in the Boche divisional headquarters at Quenesel first on Thursday night. It was a wild race and was not settled till Friday morning, when the winner actually took possession of the quarters while his troops were still fighting at the far end of the town. He captured the entire enemy divisional plant. Soon after the loser came along and had to content himself with humbler billets. This was nine miles from the starting point if Thursday morning.

The advance of a Manitoba battalion was the record of the battle, being more than 20,000 yards from our front line. One officer fell while leading his men against a machine gun nest that was encircling the line.

"Come on boys," he cried, "We don't care for machine guns." He took five wound stripes.

Another battalion was directed to pass the wood. The colonel found it a very hard Boches, making it impossible to pass without being mown down by machine guns. The first three companies were hotly engaged and could not be broken off. The colonel got hold of the fourth company and personally organized an attack on a corner of the wood in face of heavy machine gun fire. That portion of the wood was cleared, making it possible for other companies to proceed towards their objective and outflank the entire position, compelling its garrison to surrender.

While marching down a road this battalion was attacked by eighteen German airplanes, flying low and sweeping the road with machine gun fire. The order was given for the men to scatter and not one was hit. A cavalry squadron, galloping down the same road, also escaped without a casualty.

One officer, summing up the battle, said it was the best organized show he had ever seen. The arrangements were perfect and were without a hitch. Within twenty-four hours of the casualties the men reported to replace them and the supplies came through as regularly as in camps.

FRANKFORT IS GIVEN A GOOD ALLIED BOMBING

(Continued from page 1) The Basel despatch says the aerial attack has increased the panic reigning in the Rhine towns.

London, Aug. 16—An official communication on aviation issued last night says: "On the 14th instant the activities of the enemy's air arm decreased somewhat, but our own machines carried out a great deal of reconnaissance and bombardment work. Twenty-two tons of bombs were dropped by us during the day, the principal targets attacked being Peronne, Reims, the dump at Engel and the Bruges docks. An enemy night flying airplane was brought down in flames, and six driven down without control. Fifteen of our airplanes are missing.

"On the night of August 15 the Somme bridges and the railways at Peronne, Douai and Amiral were heavily bombed, a total of thirty tons being dropped with good effect. An enemy night flying airplane was brought down in flames. One of our machines failed to return.

"In addition to the operations carried out on the thirteenth, an attack was made on Thiville. Two hostile machines were destroyed and three of our machines failed to return.