

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

GERALDINE FARRAR HERE TOMORROW

In the Brittany-New York Romance "The Devil Stone" Symbolical of the element of superstition which is the basic theme of the latest Geraldine Farrar photoplay...

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT For the information of those who were disappointed in not seeing the fifth chapter of the Mystery Ship serial drama at the Opera House last night...

IT'S GOOD AT GEM The Wm. Farnam picture, "Playing Fair," at the Gem has won praise of patrons...

FINE LAW LIBRARY IN GRIP OF FLAMES Springfield, Ohio, Mar. 12—Fire broke out in the Clark county court house this morning and the entire structure seemed doomed...

Court Martial of Chaplain Honolulu, Mar. 12—Court martial of Captain Frank Feiler, a chaplain in the United States army...

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS McCAIN—On Friday, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCain, 308 Brusch street—a daughter.

DEATHS FUDGE—On the 10th inst., Gladys Irene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fudge, aged nine months...

IN MEMORIAM STEADMAN—In loving memory of Leslie R. Steadman who was killed on March 12, 1917.

CARDS OF THANKS Mr. and Mrs. Michael Byrne of Lezard wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown, also for floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Position of The City Enviable

Annual Reports of The Chamberlain and Comptroller KEPT CLOSE TO INCOME

The reports of Chamberlain Lingley and Comptroller MacIntyre were issued at today's meeting. The following are some facts gleaned from them:

Had Taxes All Been Collected City Would Have Paid Its Way in Last Year—No More Rebuilding of Debt After Present Year

The cash expenditures were as follows: Treasury Department, \$1,394,173.87; Public Works, \$1,751,919.63; Water and Sewerage, \$71,031.09; Harbors, Ferries, etc., \$21,788.05; Public Safety, \$22,788.99; County Institutions, \$71,031.09.

The Wm. Farnam picture, "Playing Fair," at the Gem has won praise of patrons. General Manager of Carlton is in the cast; also there is Billy West as Charlie Chaplin and a bright comedy.

Harbor revenue showed a decrease of \$9,597.87 last year. Licenses showed an increase of \$1,827.45. The water department credit balance was \$8,280.74. Land sales amounted to \$4,721,226.66.

During the year no department over-drafted ordered by the council. Had all the taxes been collected, the city would have paid its way in last year.

CLASSES ARE OPENED WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE The New Brunswick government which is being conducted under the auspices of the Housewives' League began today in the basement of Calvin church, Carleton street.

DEATH OF EDWARD G. COSGROVE Edward G. Cosgrove, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Cosgrove, of 98 1/2 Main street, died in the St. John Infirmary at an early hour this morning after two weeks illness.

Archbishop Visits Boston. Boston, Mar. 12—The Archbishop of York spoke at a public meeting in Faneuil Hall today.

ST. JOHN DELEGATION The delegates from St. John attending a meeting of the Federation of Labor in Fredericton are John Kemp, George Melin, J. E. Fisher, F. W. Dalry, S. Headshaw, Ira Terrie, F. Campbell, C. E. Harrison, W. B. McDonald, J. Taylor, J. Gaitan, R. McCann, J. Fitzgibbon, J. Macaulay, W. Trearthen, H. T. Campbell, W. Lawson, Hugh Beck and Thomas Tracy.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE Eyes That Are Not Alike

THE \$4,000 MARK PASSED. The total subscriptions in the city for King's College, Windsor, were increased by \$1,091 through the efforts of the various teams this morning.

WHEN IN NEED OF Ladies' Men's and Boys' Clothing call at The New Store

Gilbert's Grocery L. L. Sharpe & Son

"PIPING PARSON" GUEST OF N. Y. CANADIAN CLUB

Rev. Laughlan MacLean Watt Thrills With War Stories—"No Bigotry in Martial Religion"

New York, Mar. 12—Rev. Laughlan MacLean Watt, M. A. F. R. S. E., who was chaplain for the Gordon Highlanders and is known in the British army as the "piping parson," was the guest of honor and chief speaker at the annual luncheon of the Canadian Club of New York at the Hotel Biltmore last night.

Blanche Bates is star in new war play. Albany, N. Y., Mar. 12—"Getting Together," a rousing war play, with a strong recruiting appeal, produced by the Shubert brothers under the auspices of the British and Canadian recruiting mission, was given its premiere in Albany last night before a distinguished audience.

Starvation threatens in one part of British Columbia. Victoria, B. C., Mar. 12—Food for man and beast along the line of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway between Squamish and Clinton has dwindled to the point where exceptional measures are required if the people directly affected are to be saved from starvation.

ON VICTORIA ALLEYS In the McAvity League the 9.2 shell plant won from the King Street Quintette yesterday afternoon.

ACCIDENT RESULTS FATALLY Edmund Cole of I. C. R. Passes Away in Moncton Hospital

Dorchester, N. B., Mar. 12—At a late hour last night in the Moncton Hospital Edmund Cole, section foreman of the I. C. R., passed away.

CONDENSED NEWS Hon. Martin Burrell is to speak at the opening of an international fair in Baltimore on March 30, which will be Canadian Day.

CARRANZA PRAISES BELGIANS Mexico City, Mar. 12—In reply to the address of the newly appointed Belgian minister to Mexico, President Carranza, who has been suspected of German leanings, said today—"I am pleased to express my hearty congratulations to Belgium, who has realized the most heroic act of modern times for her own glory and the good of the world."

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NEARLY A MILLION OF THE DRAFTED MEN Washington, Mar. 12—A movement of 850,000 drafted men to begin on March 29 and continue for five days, was ordered today by Provost Marshal-General Crowder.

BABY MARIE OSBORNE SEEN IN A DELIGHTFUL STORY AT THE STAR

The feature now playing at the Star Theatre "Sunshine and Gaby," is another wonder picture featuring the Baby Bernhardt, the world's youngest gloom dispeller, the creator of a million smiles.

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LOCAL NEWS

ANOTHER ATTACK On high noon Monday night Friday on King square. See Thursday's Times.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS From \$10 to \$30 at Wilcox's. See our blues and blacks at \$20, \$25 and \$30. They are just the same as you pay your tailor \$80 and \$85 for. Why throw away \$10? See our lines first. It will pay you. Charlotte street, corner Union.

COMING FRIDAY Big event on King square. Watch Times. Monthly business meeting Soldiers' Comfort Association Wednesday, 9 p. m. Comfort church parlors. Business of importance. Members kindly attend.

MARGUERITE CIGARS, fresh and of fine flavor.—Louis Green's, 89 Charlotte street. Save the money you pay for every purchase; they are valuable.

GRAND CONCERT Seaman's Institute, Monday, March 10, by the Junior Aid of Carmarthen street church. Admission 20 cents.

TO LET Flat 638 Main street, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, bath, bedroom, and closets. See Thursday, April 11, W. P. McDonald, Main 1288 or 2557.

CAMOUFLAGE TIE Camouflage ties on Saturday, March 16, 9 to 10, Standard Chapter I. O. O. F. will hold a St. Patrick's tea and dance. Tickets for sale by members of chapter.

LADIES' SPRING SUITS At Wilcox's you can get your spring suit at prices from \$10.98 to \$40. They have some of the best values in town of our town. It will pay you to take a look at Charlotte street, corner Union.

ST. JOHN ART CLUB On account of illness, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith will be unable to give a lecture on the Yosemite, for which tickets are being sold, until next month.

SPRING OPENING OF COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES P. W. Daniel & Co. beg to announce that their formal spring opening of ladies' spring garments will be on Thursday afternoon, March 14, at 2 o'clock.

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SAPPER R. W. ANDERSON "PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED"

Official Report on St. John Member of the Railway Troops Overseas

Ottawa, Mar. 11—Casualties:—INFANTRY. Killed in Action. J. A. Myot, Glouce Bay, N. S.; N. David, Port Felix, N. S.

MATTER OF NEWSPRINT Commissioner Pringle Says Manufacturers and Publishers Should Compromise

Ottawa, Mar. 12—An appeal by Commissioner Pringle to the manufacturers of newsprint to "carry on" for at least a fortnight and supply the publishers of Canada with sufficient paper to ensure the publication of the newspapers, coupled with an appeal to both manufacturers and publishers to get together and effect a compromise were features of the resumed newsprint inquiry this morning.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF TRINITY CHURCH The fifteenth annual meeting of the Trinity church branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held in Trinity school-rooms a picnic, Mrs. L. B. Harrison presiding.

TODAY IN WALL STREET Stocks were barely steady at the opening of today's stock market but soon strengthened under guidance of rails, shipments and the more active specialties.

WAR NOTES Berlin says that Cambrai has been bombarded by long range British guns. Government control program will be extended soon to the leading express companies in the United States.

CORN AND OATS Chicago, Mar. 12—Altogether the unsettled weather tended today to give strength to the corn market the effect being to bid off receipts with specialties. There was gossip that if stocks continued to increase the difficulties in regard to a sag to below yesterday's final.

Famous Beauties Never Get Fat Womanhood wonders why famous beauties grow old, but do not grow fat. They live at sixteen ease, amid the porcelain bath pots. The wine that perfumes their mouths, flows not liberally down their alabaster throats.