

GOOD THINGS COMING
TO THEATRES OF
ST. JOHN

MOTHERS OF FRANCE
HERE MONDAY

Sarah Bernhardt in the Most Soulful of All War Pictures

For the first time in years Imperial Theatre's curtain will be graced with a genuine French photo-drama with its scenes laid among the peaceful hamlets and towns of that liberty loving country, depicting its chivalrous tough humbled, its stately chateaux and breathing that fervent spirit of patriotism that is making the French forces today invincible at the front of the battle. "Mothers of France" is a story of inspirational power, deep in its emotions and magnificent in its fortitude and valor. The story is from the pen of the noted French Academy member, Jean Richpin, who wrote it from a chain of truthful incidents belonging to the early period of the present tough struggle at the express wish of the French government who have been recording the war in all its stages and moods from the very first as a matter of history and in the firm belief that they will emerge victorious. To this immortalized in picture story the courageous spirit of the French people in time of trouble the noted author and the government invited Sarah Bernhardt to assume a leading role in the story. Bernhardt, as the world knows, is perhaps the most conspicuous citizen of France as representing the undying spirit of that noble land and at 71 years of age, though crippled and only recently recovered from an almost fatal illness, lends inspiring vigor to the war time drama throughout its length. Madame Bernhardt is surrounded by a brilliant cast of Parisian players, including Albert Singer and son, Jean Denbourg, Aubrey Angle, Francois DeMou, Alice Lagrange and others. Being a government picture the way office of France allowed the cinematographers to proceed to the front and take many of the important scenes among the trenches, dugouts and depots of the army. With the enemy upon their soil, devastating their land, the mothers of France fight behind the lines, the places of their men battling in the trenches and those who will see this splendid production on Monday and Tuesday and not leave Imperial Theatre shamed with a new spirit of sacrifice and devotion to our cause will indeed be lacking in that finer fibre which most people expect will decide the present conflict in favor of the democratic nations.

GEM'S NEW ONE
BEATS LAST WEEK;
GLORIOUS TRIO

Delighted audiences enjoyed last night's presentation of the new programme at the Gem and congratulations poured in upon the management upon the excellence of the entertainment. Last week's was good, but this one is much better. There are four good vaudeville acts and a live reel picture feature. In the latter Mrs. Vernon Corbett is starred in amusing water stunts. The story is gripping and good. The vaudeville head-liner is "The Yarn Teller" who is a new and man. It is glorious music, artistic soprano, baritone and tenor in solos and trios, besides mandolin and guitar numbers. It made a decided hit. Garfield and Smith, man and woman, have a very chipper act; Ben Dorhan a good monologue, and you'll get a big laugh from the ventriloquist act of Wilbur and Dolls. It's a big bang-up programme. See it tonight. First show at 7.15, last at 9 o'clock.

Monday we open our "Big Star" week with "Melissa of The Hills," featuring Mary Miles Minter. This picture has cost us big money, but we are going to give our patrons the benefit of seeing it at our popular price of five cents. Be on hand early if you want a seat. Nickel, Queen Square.

CITY POLICE TO ENFORCE
FOOD CONTROL RULES

Chief Simpson gives notice that he is prepared to hand out to all hotels, restaurants and other eating places, copies of the order-in-council bringing the regulations of the food board into effect. The police will enforce the regulations, and fines will go to the municipality.

There is also a regulation as to food hoarding, to be strictly enforced, the lines going to the municipality. The regulations are stringent and must be observed.

LIEUT. BASIL FRASER
IS KILLED IN ACTION

Basil Fraser, son of Jeremiah Fraser, was killed in action on April 8. Lieut. B. E. Fraser enlisted and went overseas with the Durham Light Infantry. He was not long before he was transferred to a field ambulance. Later he received a commission and was attached to a battalion. Previous to enlisting, Lieut. Fraser, who was twenty-two years of age, represented the firm of Vassie & Company, Limited, wholesale dry goods merchants of St. John.

STEEL SHIPBUILDING PLANS
It is expected that a conference between representatives of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company and the city commissioners will be held towards the end of next week to discuss the company's proposals. The new concern announces that it is prepared to undertake the construction of steamships, the establishment of a ship repair plant, and the operation of a dry dock. They are seeking to have made available from them the financial assistance already offered by the province, the county and the city for such a project.

GIRL IS INJURED
Elsie Hickman of Spar Cove road, aged fourteen years, was quite badly injured in the Cornwall Cotton Mills this morning when her right hand became caught in some machinery and was crushed. She was taken to the General Public Hospital and given treatment. It may be necessary to amputate several of the fingers.

CHANGE THE HANDS
OF CLOCK TONIGHT

Daylight Saving Plan Goes Into Effect At Two O'Clock on Sunday Morning Protestant Churches on New Time Tomorrow; Catholics Retain Old for Day

Go to bed an hour early tonight. Before doing so, put the hands of the timepieces ahead the hour. When morning comes the daylight-saving plan will be in effect.

The bill providing for the adoption of this important measure of war economy and convenience was assented to in parliament yesterday by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, acting governor-general, and has been proclaimed in a special issue of the Royal Gazette.

Two o'clock on Sunday morning is the hour when the change goes into effect, this time having been selected as one when least inconvenience will be caused by the change, especially by the railways, which will conform to the new order of affairs with little dislocation to the service as possible.

By Monday all Canada, as well as the United States and the majority of the European nations, will be operating on the new time schedule. For most of the citizens this will mean getting up an hour earlier in the morning and turning in an hour earlier at night. For the average citizen there will be little inconvenience in the change and the benefit will be the use of an extra hour of daylight with the consequent saving of a vast amount of illuminating material—a matter of vital importance to the nation in view of the coal shortage.

The one exception to the general change in the city tomorrow will be found in the hours of service in the Catholic churches, which will be held according to the old time. This is being done on account of the shortness of the notice given and the fear that many of the people may neglect to conform to the change on the first day and might arrive an hour late, and so miss mass, while worshippers arriving at the church according to the new time would be an hour early. The Protestant churches will follow the new time tomorrow and the Catholic churches will fall in line on Monday.

The railway trains which are running when the time changes, will complete their runs on an hour late schedule. All trains starting their runs after the change comes into operation on the new time.

The street railway will conform to the daylight plan when their cars leave the barn tomorrow morning.

Moncton, N. B., April 12.—The adoption of daylight saving time will make no difference in the time figures of trains on the Canadian Government Railway. An official circular instructs that all clocks starting their runs at 2 a.m. Sunday, so as to indicate 8 a.m. The timetable now in effect on the railway will therefore remain unchanged.

LOSES HIS POST
Stockholm, April 12.—It is reported that Mr. Sario, minister of foreign affairs in the Finnish White Guard government, has been compelled to resign. This is probably not connected with his failure to protect American and British members of a special mission from insults by Finnish officers at Vaasa. Sario has been known as a Germanophile.

SAYS QUEBEC POLICE FORCE NOT BIG ENOUGH
Quebec, April 12.—Chief Trudel of the Quebec municipal police force, at the Quebec today's meeting, said the police force is too small to cope with events like the recent riots.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

LAWTON—On April 12, 1918, at their residence, 1401 St. John's, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Lawton, a son.

McILVEEN—On Wednesday, April 10, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McIlveen, 218 Prince street, St. John, West, a daughter.

DEATHS

SJOSTROM—At the home of his grandparents, 75 St. Patrick street, on April 12, Vincent, youngest son of the late O. A. Henderson, leaving twenty-seven days, leaving his mother, two sons and two daughters.

HUGHES—In this city, on April 13, 1918, Helen Benedicte, aged three weeks, infant daughter of John and Helen Hughes, leaving her parents, five brothers and two sisters.

CANNING—On April 13, Maria Canning, widow of Nathan Canning, 8 Paradise row, aged eighty-nine years, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn. (P. E. I. papers please copy.)

Notice of funeral later.

McGILVER—In Lynn, Mass., on April 11, 1918, Jennie, beloved wife of the late O. A. Henderson, leaving to mourn one son, three sisters and two brothers.

KELLY—At his residence, Pleasant Point, on the 12th inst., Laurence Kelly, in the 80th year of his age, leaving a wife, three sons, two daughters and one sister to mourn.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence. Friends invited to attend.

McGINLEY—Died at an early hour on April 12, Catherine Agatha, daughter of Mrs. Catherine and the late James M. McGinley; survived by her mother, two brothers and two sisters.

IN MEMORIAM

BRAYDON—In loving memory of the late Lena Braydon, who departed this life on April 14, 1917.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John D. Breen and family, of Long Island, wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement; also for beautiful floral tributes received.

LOCAL NEWS

Special sale of men's spring underwear tonight at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

It's one of our habits to show the best in men's shoes and we're doing it again this season. \$5.50 to \$9.00—Wise's Cash Store, 248-247 Union street.

Vote for Thornton. 4-21.

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TO LET—Cottage owned by Archdeacon Raymond, Rothsay Park. Apply H. F. Puddington.

At St. Matthew's tomorrow evening, Sermon, "Are The British The Ten Lost Tribes?"

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.
Special meeting Monday evening, April 15, 8 o'clock, at the hall, Water street. Full attendance requested. Important business. 4-16.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST SERVICES.
Paradise Row, Speaker, Evangelist Wm. Wassell, subject, Sunday, April 14, Baptism, How Administered.

PRENTICE BOYS' FAIR.
To be held in their hall, Guilford street, W. E., April 15 to 20. Door prize every night. Half proceeds to the Red Cross. 4-16.

Special sale of men's pants tonight at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

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MILLINERY.
Sale of ladies' and children's hats, flowers, feathers, ornaments, ribbons and veils, two weeks only, open evenings, 48 Gormain street, near Market.

Make a list of the articles you have to buy, then bring it in to Louis Green. He will give them to you free in exchange for the coupons you have saved from your purchases at his store.

AUCTION SALE.
Auction sale tonight, wall paper, lace curtains, ladies' and children's dresses, silk shirt waists, children's dresses, china cups, saucers, plates, etc., 157-159 Brunswick street. Sale commences 7.30.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED.
Stenographer and typist wanted. Must be neat, accurate and rapid with at least two or three years' experience preferred. Apply in own handwriting. "Stenographer," P. O. Box 1046. 4-15.

QUEEN SQUARE CHURCH.
Queen Square Methodist Sunday services, 11 a. m., 7 p. m. The pastor will preach mid-week morning, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

EARLY MEETING.
There will be an early Sunday morning meeting for men only, Central Baptist church, 9 a. m. Mr. Kenyon's subject "Three Steps to Royal Life."

Covered buttons are especially good this season, being used in many trimming effects. Let us make them for you. We have one of the largest and best machines in the maritime provinces—Daniel, head of King street.

FAMOUS SINGER AT SAINT ANDREWS.
Finlay Campbell, the popular bass soloist of Winnipeg, will sing in St. Andrew's church, German street, Sunday evening, April 14. Mr. Campbell, who has returned from France severely wounded, was a member of the 52nd Battalion. His many friends here will be pleased to have this opportunity of hearing him.

"WHEN A MAN FAILS"
Evangelist Kenyon's subject, men's mass meeting, Central Baptist church, Sunday 8.30 o'clock. Prof. Paul Duffy will sing. Special gospel songs.

ST. JOHN BILLS
Mayor Hayes, who returned from Fredericton last night, said this morning that he was pleased with the reception accorded the St. John delegation by the members of the legislature. He feels confident that they will give the bills careful consideration and make fair and impartial decisions.

Commissioner Fisher, who also returned home last night, said that he was pleased with the progress made with city bills, excepting that the one with respect to the reduction of the truckage in Union street, between Brunswick and Waterloo streets, was not reached and would not come up until next Tuesday.

GOOD GROCERIES
GO FARTHER

Cash Prices for Friday and Saturday

JAMS, ETC.
Apple and Strawberry Jam. 15c.
Apple and Raspberry Jam. 15c.
Apple and Black Currant Jam. 15c.
Cranberry Jam. 15c.
Orange Marmalade. 20c.
Sheriff's Marmalade. 21c.
Furnival's Marmalade. 27c.
20c. tin Lombard Plums. 15c.
23c. tin Grated Pineapple. 19c.
45c. tin Sliced Pineapples. 35c.
25c. tin Hunt's Peaches. 21c.
45c. tin Cresce Peaches. 35c.
PURE GOLD QUICK PUDDINGS
In Chocolate, Custard, Tapioca and Arrowroot. From 12 to 20c.
3 pkgs. MacLaren's Jelly. 25c.
1 pkg. Golden Dates. 9c.
1 lb. Royal Baking Powder. 47c.
1.2 lb. Baker's Chocolate. 20c.
25c. bottle P. G. Lemon. 21c.
25c. bottle P. G. Vanilla. 21c.
Shrimps. Only 12c. tin
Boneless Chicken. 60c. and 90c.
Boneless Turkey. 60c. and 90c.
P. E. I. Chicken. 60c.
Chipped Beef. 22c.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

NEW BILL AT OPERA
HOUSE EXCELLENT

Programme Varied and Pleasing
With Some Taking Audible Novelties

The change of programme at the Opera House is varied and gives promise of pleasing many patrons during the coming week. Gerrard's monkeys are a novelty which pleases, while hoop and hat spinning, comedy, singing and dancing combine in making up an entertaining and novel programme. In addition to this is another episode of "The Mystery Ship."

Gerrards and Vail are clever dancers and demonstrate a variety of steps which are highly entertaining. Their costumes are good and their interpretation of eccentric dances excellent.

Hilton and Rogers proved a popular couple with pantomime, comedy and dancing. Some of their songs were catchy and they were warmly applauded.

Jimmi Doherty entertained the audience with songs and jokes. He is a very good singer and his songs are catchy and his jokes are clever.

On the first of October last past I was given a position in charge of the electric light warehouse, overseeing goods shipped in and shipped out of such department. I was paid and received a weekly salary the same as any other employee of the company, and I remained with the Eastern Electric Company, which is a subsidiary company of the New Brunswick Power Company until the third day of this month, when I tendered my resignation. I was paid and received a weekly salary the same as any other employee of the company, and I remained with the Eastern Electric Company, which is a subsidiary company of the New Brunswick Power Company until the third day of this month, when I tendered my resignation. I was paid and received a weekly salary the same as any other employee of the company, and I remained with the Eastern Electric Company, which is a subsidiary company of the New Brunswick Power Company until the third day of this month, when I tendered my resignation.

MR. HILYARD'S POSITION.
The Editor of the Times-Star—
Sir—It has been brought to my attention that a strong canvas is being pressed against me on the grounds that I am an employee of the New Brunswick Power Company, and that my sympathies and interests are directly or indirectly involved in regard to said company. Permit me to state my position.

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Yours truly,
E. J. HILYARD.

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NO PATRONAGE IN
PUBLIC WORKS

Ottawa, April 12.—Some interesting correspondence between Hon. F. B. Carvell and A. E. Frapp, senior member for Ottawa, relative to the abolition of patronage, was tabled in the commons yesterday at the request of A. R. McMaster, Liberal member for Bromo.

The minister of public works states most emphatically that patronage has been abolished insofar as his department is concerned.

The correspondence commenced on October 16, 1917, when Mr. Frapp wrote the minister asking that the request of Mr. McFarland & Douglas be placed on the patronage list, and in this communication on October 23 Mr. Carvell said:

"Your friends will have opportunity of tendering on any work coming within their bid, but so far as this department is concerned there will be no patronage list in the future. As far as possible, everything will be done by public tender and contract, and every member of the community will have an equal opportunity of working for the government."

Mr. Frapp's reply to this communication on October 23 Mr. Carvell said:

"We cannot not tell America she had the right to conscript Irishmen in the United States while we had not the same right at home," he said. "We intend at the earliest moment to introduce a bill which we hope will give home rule, or rather local government to Ireland."

This statement brought a fresh uproar and laughter from the Irish members. Bonar Law went on: "We shall try to carry it through simultaneously with preparations for carrying out the man power bill, that is all I can say."

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Cork and Ulster.

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The Ulster statement says that successive elections have shown that the majority of the Nationalist vote is controlled by a party of "open and avowed treason." The statement adds, after pointing out the growth of the Sinn Féin movement, that "it is pretty obvious that a general election to an Irish parliament would place the balance of power in the hands of a party which is engaged in drilling and preparing with German assistance and German promises of arms to strike a blow at the heart of the British Empire."

Minority Report.

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"Except for some important political and labor abstentions, the convention worthily reflected almost every phase and interest and class in the varied life of Ireland, but there have been no sure means of knowing how far it exhibited the mind and will of Ireland at the present time, nor any guarantee that its decisions, independently of the suggestions made by the government, would take effect in law. The Sinn Féin organization stood aloof altogether."

They believed that if a measure giving to the Irish full control of their affairs was agreed to and given effect by the government, the vast majority of Nationalists would bend their minds to making it a success.

"It looked as though the freedom of the times, the principles of freedom for which the Allied nations claimed to stand, the widespread desire for a settlement throughout the dominions and among our American kindred and the disastrous consequences of further conflict and dissolution," the report continues, "might bring about a spontaneous resolve among all the delegates to establish our country as a free and contented nation within the empire."

DEAL WITH BOURASSA.

Victoria, B. C., Colonel—Mr. Henri Bourassa's articles directed against the allies are undoubtedly the inspiration of the French government in their policy of appeasement. This man should be dealt with as if he stood in the way of Canada doing her part in the war. We have reached a point where this war is permitted any longer the voicing of traitorous expressions which display deep-seated enmity to ourselves and those who are fighting with us in the struggle. We want no counterparts of Lenin and Trotsky in this dominion.

THE SORRY FLIGHT OF A PARIS LANDLORD

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WAR AND BUSINESS

REPORTS RECEIVED ON STOCK BROKERS' WIRE

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire telegram.)

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