

GOOD THINGS COMING
TO THEATRES OF
ST. JOHN

GEM'S WELCOMING
PORTALS THROWN
OPEN TOMORROW

The Gem tomorrow throws its doors open to its old friends and bids welcome to all new ones as well. After weeks of darkness the lights of the renovated Gem will blaze out again Thursday afternoon and evening at 2.30, 7.15 and 8.45. With the war clouds dispersed and the shadow of the influenza well beyond us, our people will be in mood for good entertainment. The Gem has it.

Tomorrow will be all pictures. George Walsh in a five reel Fox relief, "The Kid Is Clever," is the feature. The programme will also include a Pathe News Weekly and a rattling good comedy. This programme also for Friday. Prices: Afternoon 5 cents for children; adults, balcony, 5 cents; downstairs, 10 cents; evening, balcony, 10 cents; downstairs, 15 cents.

Big vaudeville announcement tomorrow.

LOCAL THEATRES PAY
SEVENTEEN TAXES

To the casual reader the fact that picture house proprietors are the victims of seventeen taxes, must be something of a surprise. But it is stated to be an actual fact, and that this, together with the other increasing costs of operation, is forcing the Gem, Unique, Star, Palace, Empress and Gaiety Theatres to make their ticket price in the evenings fifteen instead of ten cents. The Halifax picture houses were compelled to take this stand three years ago, and in fact it is claimed by theatre men that there are now but very few ten cent picture houses in the maritime provinces.

BIRTHS

WOOD—To Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wood, Fairville, at the Infirmary, Nov. 12th, a daughter.

DOHERTY—On Nov. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Doherty, a daughter.

DEATHS

PETRIE—At his residence, 103 Gilbert's Lane, on the 12th instant, John F., eldest son of Mrs. Margaret and the late John Petrie, leaving, besides his wife, three children, his mother, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral was held this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

STEWART—At her residence, 15 Hanover street, Maria, daughter of Mrs. Levis and the late William Stewart, leaving two brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral was held at eleven o'clock this (Wednesday) morning.

BRIGGS—At the residence of Edward Garnett, Silver Falls, on November 12, Elizabeth Ann, widow of George A. Briggs, leaving one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday from Silver Falls to Fernhill cemetery. Service at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

LOWGOOD—In this city on November 13, Emma, wife of George E. Lowgood, leaving her husband, mother, two sisters and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral notice later.

McAULISSE—At his brother's residence, 18 Kitchener street, on the 13th inst., after a short illness, Michael McAulisse, leaving his mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Charlotte Gilson and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy and kindness shown to them in their recent bereavement, also the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and the Dominion Express Company.



CPL. FRED. J. HAMILTON, who was previously reported missing and thought to have been killed in action, but who is now officially reported a prisoner in Germany.

LOCAL NEWS

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KITCHEN GIRL—ROYAL HOTEL, 11-14.

Studio Assemblies, Thursday, Friday evenings this week, also Saturday afternoon and evening.

WANTED—LAUNDRY GIRLS, Royal Hotel, 11-13-14.

The first show at the Gaiety on Thursday night will start at 7 o'clock.

PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL CLOSED.

It will be necessary to keep the Provincial Hospital (Lancaster) closed to visitors until further notice.

Relatives will be notified if any serious change occurs in the condition of patients.

LOCAL 810.

A special meeting will be held in Oddfellows Hall, Thursday afternoon 2.15.

All members are requested to be present, business of importance and all work suspended by order of the president.

TO OUR PATRONS.

In spite of the increased cost of operating the management of the Queen Square Theatre announces that the price of admission will remain the same, namely ten cents, including government tax.

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MEET MISS BURKE.

You really ought to meet Miss Adelaide M. Burke, of New York, special representative of the Pictorial Review Company, who will be at our store one day more only, tomorrow, Thursday. Miss Burke is an expert on style and can show you how to construct your own dresses. She will be pleased to explain the use of Pictorial Review Patterns, which will enable you to make your own clothes at comparatively little cost. Come in to see her. It will pay you to do so. Daniel, Head King street.

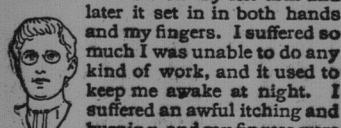
WANT SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS.

The members of the Coal Handlers' Union, Local 810 of the International Labor Association, are to have a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to discuss the wage schedule for the coming season. Owing to the restrictions enforced regarding gatherings during the epidemic, they were unable to meet, and as the hall will be in use during the evenings it was decided to suspend work tomorrow afternoon and have the question settled. The men are asking for seventy-five cents an hour by day and eighty-five cents an hour by night.

JOSEPH THOMPSON AND SAMUEL SABBAD entered the General Public Hospital today as the result of being struck by an automobile in Robb's street. Their injuries were very slight and after being dressed they were discharged.

SKIN TROUBLE
FOR 25 YEARS

On Hands and Fingers, Could Not Work, Cuticura Healed.



"After vaccination I was affected with skin trouble on my left arm and later it set in in both hands and my fingers. I suffered so much I was unable to do any kind of work, and it used to keep me awake at night. I suffered an awful itching and burning, and my fingers were swollen."

"I had the trouble over twenty-five years when I read of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I tried it with success so I bought more, and now my hands are healed." (Signed) Miss A. Cadieux, Chambly, Quebec, Can., Mar. 25, 17.

Use these super-creamy emollients for every-day toilet purposes and prevent these distressing troubles.

For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

LANSDOWNE WARD IS
DOING GREAT WORK
FOR THE VICTORY LOAN

The great work of the Victory Loan committee in Lansdowne ward is attracting attention throughout the city. The objective of this ward was \$100,000 and already the energetic committee has collected \$806,750, thereby winning a flag and three crowns. In addition they have the record to date for the number of applications, which now aggregate 600.

The appeal to all for a liberal response during the remaining three days of the drive was not made in vain for this morning the Bedford Construction Company purchased a \$50,000 bond. This was heralded with joy by the committee members who are striving so hard to reach their objective.

Reports from other parts of the province show that Westmorland county continues to make a great showing. The objective there was \$1,000,000 and they have exceeded that by \$84,000. Madawaska county is also going strong and has won a third crown. Bathurst is following their lead and has now won a crown for their flag.

The central committee is issuing another appeal for automobiles. They will supply chauffeurs and will be responsible for the cars while they are in use. They say that only a few citizens were good enough to donate their cars and they are handicapped by the lack of them.

WHEN A FAMILY NEEDS A FRIEND

In the Absence of Doctors Nobly Gone to War, After Influenza, the Grip—Those wonderfully useful medicines, Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, are warmly recommended.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken before meals three times a day, and Hood's Pills, taken at night, are reasonably sure to keep a family in health and ready friends. They purify the blood, relieve and prevent biliousness and constipation, build up strength and regulate the system.

Get both, or either one, as you think you need, from your druggist today and begin treatment at once.

TWO DEATHS IN FAMILY.

Mrs. Albert T. Stewart, of 15 Hanover street, died at her home yesterday from influenza. Mrs. Stewart was only ill four days. Besides her husband she leaves three small children, who are all down with the epidemic, and four sisters residing in Winnipeg. In the afternoon her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maria Stewart, passed away. She was a daughter of Mrs. Levis and the late W. H. Stewart. Besides her mother she leaves two brothers, Albert and William, and one sister, Mrs. P. W. Hewitson. The case is a very sad one and the surviving relatives of the family will have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

B. L. Wood, the popular Fairville grocer, is in the hospital today. Early this morning the Stock appeared and left a tiny baby girl.

This Week's
Specials

Choice Onions 5lbs. - - - 17c.

Rolled Oats 5lbs. - - - 39c.

Snider's Tomato Soup Tin - - - 20c.

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IN QUEEN SQUARE CHURCH. A well attended service of thanksgiving for victory was held in Queen square Methodist church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Hymns of praise were sung and an appropriate address was given by the pastor, Rev. George Morris.

CHILD'S TONGUE
BECOMES COATED
IF CONSTIPATED

When Cross, Feverish and Sick Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach ache or diarrhoea. Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

NO REDUCTION
IN AMOUNT OF
MONEY NEEDED

London, Nov. 12—(British Wireless Service)—A new loan of £700,000,000 was called for in the House of Commons today by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer.

Mr. Bonar Law in moving the new vote of credit declared that there would be a reduction in expenditure owing to the change in the military situation, but that the treasury officials had advised him against reducing the amount of money desired. It might be necessary for the Allies to make efforts to bring food supplies to Europe, in which a greater expenditure would be incurred, the chancellor said. He added that the general financial situation at the end of the fiscal year would be appreciably less than his budget figures. The future prosperity and well being of the country, he continued, depends on the extent to which capital and labor could harmoniously work together. It was vital that the close international unity which the war had produced should prevail while the ravages of war were being repaired.

Mr. Bonar Law said that everything available in connection with the manufacture of instrumentalities of war would be turned to the production of merchant ships, so that there would probably be an increased expenditure under this head.

The estimated expenditure for the 292 days to October 19, was £1,411,000,000, but the actual disbursements amounted to £1,351,000,000. There was a reduction of £60,000,000 to the Allies and dominions of £276,000,000, as compared with the estimate. The increases on army expenditure amounted to £39,500,000, while the disbursements for the navy decreased £13,500,000, because of the fact that expectations as to the building of merchant ships had not been realized. There was a reduction of £30,000,000 on munitions, as compared with the estimate, owing to an over-ambitious programme.

WOMAN AND BABY THROUGH PLATE GLASS WINDOW.

While a large mob were serging along Charlotte street last evening, a woman and a baby were pushed through one of the large plate glass windows in F. A. Dykeman's store. The woman and her child did not suffer any serious injuries.

To Bring Our Boys Home

BUY VICTORY BONDS

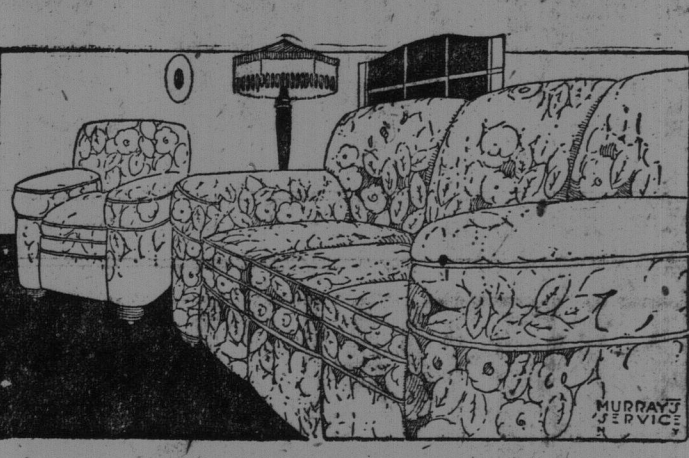
To make your home both a pleasure and comfort for the Boys.

Let Marcus Furnish It

You are not "giving" when you buy Victory Bonds—you are investing your money in the world's safest securities. You are not "spending" when you buy good house furnishings here—you are investing in comfort and added happiness.

We are making a special showing this week of Chesterfields and Stuff-over Chairs at our usual moderate prices.

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.



FEW IN NEW BOOKS

Few of New Books—"Valley of the Giants" (Kyne); "Foes" (Johnson); "Admirable Bettie" (Farnol); "Winds of Chance" (R. Beach); "Face the King" (Roberts); "Time Spirit" (Smith), etc. Rent them. Woman's Exchange Library.

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Teas that will give you satisfaction.

Frinton. Superior Ceylon Orange Pekoe . . . 60c.

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RED DIDN'T MIX WELL WITH KHAHI AND BLUE

New York, Nov. 12—Soldiers, sailors and marines engaged tonight in a fight with several hundred members of the Socialist Society of Great New York, who, with red flags pinned to their lapels, had paraded up Fifth avenue on their way to attend a meeting in Carnegie Hall at which funds were to be raised for the defence of Thomas J. Mooney, the labor leader, under death sentence in California. More than one hundred reserves had to use their night sticks freely before the disturbance was quelled.

Apparently the soldiers at first thought the parade was in celebration of Germany's defeat, but when they saw a red flag being carried at the head of the column, they hissed and followed the paraders. In front of the hall, a few individual fights were merged into a free for all.

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Old Dutch Cleanser

Chases dirt does Old Dutch Cleanser. It makes no difference as to surface, Old Dutch works well on anything to which moisture can be applied. It keeps things bright and clean with little effort, is cheaper than soap and goes much further.

REAL ESTATE

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:—

St. John County.

Michael Finnigan to Emma Sloan, property in East St. John.

Charlotte Godard to Wilhelmina D. Goodwin, property in Winona avenue.

G. A. Harding to Jennie E. Lodge, property in St. Clair avenue, Carleton.

Horace A. Bodger to Emma Sloan, property in Marsh road.

Kings County.

W. S. Bishop to Margaret E. Lewis, property in Sussex.

Alfred Barley to W. F. Hatheway, property in Hampton.

John Cunningham to J. B. Cunningham, property in Upland.

Alfred Godham to St. John and Quebec Railway Co., property in Greenwich.

Charles Gorham to St. John & Quebec Railway Co., property in Greenwich.

Daniel Gorham to St. John & Quebec Railway Co., property in Greenwich.

Celia M. Graves to Frances J. Murphy, property in Norton.

G. B. Jones to Matilda Reidle, property in Studholm.

Joseph McFall to Margaret J. Vaughan, property in Upland.

Harry McGirr to John McCormick, property in Upland.

Frances Murphy to Celia M. Growes, property in Norton.

Hanford Price to W. W. Alward, property in Havelock.

United Baptist Church to Presbyterian Church, Erb Settlement, property in Sussex.

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Authorities agree that a great many people can drink tea & coffee without apparent harm. If tea or coffee doesn't disagree keep on with it. But if you think either is the cause of your headaches, nervousness, heart flutter or sleeplessness, leave it off ten days and drink

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