# **GOOD THINGS COMING**

THE OPERA HOUSE; MORE

theatre goers to see Gueran and Newell,
those classy dancers and aerial novelty
artists, the feature act of the splendid
vaudeville programme at the Opera Ideal Shoe Store, 103 Union street, W.E. Allen and Fitzgerald and Carroll, also the first episode of the gripping serial photo drama, The Crimson Stain Mystery, for on Saturday will come a complete change of programme. This is the first time that St. John has had offered first time that St. John has had offered Gilbert's Lane.

Methodist church, 40 voices, antnems, duets, solos, male quartette, etc.

Mrs. J. D. Reardon of White's Cove, is visiting Mrs. J. T. McIntyre, Gilbert's Lane.

The Private Secretary

The exchange of adv first time that St. John has had offered a genuine big city vaudeville programme with the same class of high grade, refined, acts that one sees only in the big theatres of New York, Boston and other large cities. There are one complete performance every afternoon, starting at 2.80; two performances in the evening, starting promptly at 7.80 and 9. The same programme runs for an entire week, opening each Saturday and continuing to Friday night, when the show in its entirety goes direct to the Strand Theatre, Halifax.

Commencing Saturday of this week, patrons will be able to secure seats in advance, for the first show only, of any evening in the week and the tickets will always be on sale seven days in advance.

Do all your showing at the Pideson of the School for finded and presented a genuine big city vaudeville programme of the school for the supportance of the School for the exchange of advanced tickets for "The Private Secretary" opened at the Imperial Theatre this morning with a swing. There are some good seats left up and by application at the Y. M. C. A. building or from some of its members tickets can be secured.

The Private Secretary

The Privat

BIG RUSH FOR Y.M.C.A.

vival. Between the acts there are to be several delightful specialties of a high-class vaudeville character, in which upwards of one hundred of St. John's best-looking girls will take part. Re-hearsals of late, both in the specialties and in the play, have been most satis-

The ticket sale is continuing at the Imperial throughout the week and up to next Tuesday. The lower floor is completely sold out, and deep inroads are being made into the first and second nies. As the whole theatre is reserved for the occasion, parties buying even the 25c, seats can be assured of arranging their parties to sit together. MARGUERITE CLARK'S

Marguerite Clark gets herself into a Marguerite Clark gets herself into a terrible scrape in the startling comedy, Because of its tonic and laxative effect, "Miss George Washington," at the Imperial today, and it is the most delection by anyone without causing nervousness table fun to see how she squirms out of or ringing in the head. There is only the French port of Cette and ports of the start of the it. For downright fibbing of the most one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S Iberian Peninsula as well as those of fantastic character, this demure little signature on box. 25c. Miss carries off the palm. However, one could hardly blame her under the circumstances as will be seen when the play is screened for you. The Drews in a domestic tangle, entitled "The Count of Ten," will also serve up some bubbling merriment; in fact, the only serious element in the Imperial's whole

The World Owes a Lot to the Ever Cheerful Chickadee

ture, all very promising, will be found at the Gem tonight at 7.15 and 8.45. Full particulars on page 11. Come!

Deaths, 50c.

## **BIRTHS**

(Boston and Burlington, Vt., papers musical repertory are strictly limited to words and notes of kindly sociability.

the late Benjamin L. Peters.

Funeral from Trinity church on Thursday, 15th, at 3 o'clock.

APPLEBY—On February 11, John H. Appleby, aged seventy-two years, well knewn resident of Darling's Island, Kings Co., N. B., leaving three sons and five daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon from his late residence at one o'clock. his late residence at one o'clock.

## IN MEMORIAM

on February 15, 1918.
Gone, but not forgotten.
Mother and Brother Martin.

## LOCAL NEWS

vaudeville programme at the Opera Ideal Shoe Store, 103 Union street, W.E. House, which includes as well, Lee and Lawrence, The Great Richards, Nora Tonight, sacred concert, Fairville Allen and Fitzgerald and Carroll, also Methodist church, 40 voices, anthems,

Band tonight at the Victoria Rink.

Pidgeon stock sale is booming at D. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. COAL TEAMSTERS WANTED The Imperial Theatre wants to make

Lieut.-Colonel Martin, commanding of-ficer of the 257th Construction Battalion, will arrive in the city tomorrow. A WEE FIBBER The Quinne That Does Not Affect the

## DISCOUR GER OF PESSIMISM

way congestion. Commission houses tumn, chickadee is one of our commonest way congestion. Commission houses were generally on the selling side. Support was limited. Opening prices, which ranged from 3-8 to 2 lower, with May at 172 to 178 1-2 and July at 147 to 178 1-2 and July at 1

Notices of Births, Marriages and glory. They belong to the hyper-borean The Excelsion Life Insurance Comavifauna; they come to us only in win-ter; and when spring's first heralds damaged in the fire, is not covered by summon bluebird and song sparrow from insurance, their policy having expired a the south these hardy sojourners hasten little before the fire occurred. northward to escape the zephyrs and the warm rains and the fragrance of

inst., Mary J., widow of Edward Daldintiness and sheer lovableness. Chickton, formerly of St. John (North End), adee's face and figure are an index to leaving one son, two daughters, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral from depot on arrival of Montreal train on Friday, 16th. Friends no less desirable. He is the personification of feathered Mouisitiveness. He Montreal train on Friday, 16th. Friends invited.

McGLONE—At Waltham, Mass., on the 11th inst., Mary, widow of Thomas McGlone, formerly of this city (North End.)

Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 from O'Neil's undertaking parlors. Friends

one invited.

BROOKS—Suddenly, in this city on February 12, Alfred J. Brooks, leaving a wife, two daughters and five sons to mourn.

Funeral from his—late residence, 114 Victoria street, Friday afternoon at 8.80 o'clock

McGIRR—Suddenly, at Westbrook, Me., on Feb. 13, Felix John McGirr, son of the late Felix and Margaret Brophy McGirr, of St. John, leaving a brother and sister to mourn.

(Boston and Burlington, Vt., papers

Notice of funeral later.

PETERS—At the Public Hospital, on the 18th inst., Mary Ann, daughter of the late Benjamin L. Peters.

Words and notes of kindly sociability.

It is not too high a compliment to second to chickadee the possession of musical accomplishment. As the wood thrush, the catbird, the robin, the oriole,

gentle heart. bulb, tough, old crows seek a realm of lesser hardship; jays become silent long before the bottom of bitterness is reach-FITZGERALD—In loving memory of ed. But our saucy, black-cap is never our dear Jack, who departed this life disheartened. He holds in his dainty, tiny body more courage than all the crows and jays in the world. When the Mother and Brother Martin.

(Montreal and Quebec papers please death to all discourageable life, there is

### PERSONALS

Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. Guthrie, officer commanding the 236th Kiltie bat-THE OPERA HOUSE; MORE
ABOUT THE NEW PLANS
Only three more days remain for local theatre goers to see Gueran and Newell, those classy dancers and aerial novelty artists, the feature act of the splendid artists, the feature act of the city today on the Boston train.

Moncton Transcript:—John McGowan artived in the city today on the Boston train.

Moncton Transcript:—John McGowan artived in Moncton boy, was here on Sunday from Newark, New Jerscy, where he is on the editorial staff of the Newark News. Mr. McGowan artived in Moncton on Saturday and returned in Moncon on Saturday and returned in Moncton on Saturday and returned i

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 14—Private Hugh Taylor, of Albany, was shot

The league orchestra furnished a
pleasing musical programme. The re-PLAY SEATS TODAY

Do all your shopping at the Pidgeon and killed last night while on duty on the New York aqueduct. He was en-

aqueduct, upon which New York city Mrs. Teed, Miss Lillian Prichard. Those depends for its water supply, has been on the home cooking table are Mrs. R. made in at least two places.

FRENCH FIGURES SHOW U. S. BOAT CAMPAIGN FAILS B. Nixon and Mrs. Fred Thompson with

The Imperial Theatre wants to make arrangements with a teamster who can handle coal, as the local dealers are unable to deliver rush order because of extraordinary demand on their teaming staff. Apply imediately to theatre office.

HERE TOMORROW.

Lieut.-Colonel Martin, commanding of The rest of the crew were landed to-

Two British trawlers were also sunk VERY KIND

other neutral countries, are not includ-ed in the zones in which sea traffic is prohibited by Germany. The Wheat Market.

Chicago, Feb. i4—Material declines in the wheat market resulted today from the unpromising outlook for an avoid-ance of hostilities with Germany and be-

ture, all very promising, will be found at the Gem tonight at 7.15 and 8.45.
Full particulars on page 11. Come!

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

Transfers of real estate have been recorded in St. John county, as follows:
John Lee to L. J. Lee, et al, property in Union street.

Robert McLellan to G. F. Janes, property in Musquash.

of the Carib Isles is chickadee—Parus atricapillus—truly appreciated.

A winter walk uncheered by chickadee is effort not fully rewarded. It is not good because the walker has missed the happiest note of all the countryside, the owner in the adjustment of the fire to give scarcely a touch of contentment and confidence. Junco and tree sparrows, but they have been able to give scarcely a touch of contentment and confidence. Junco and tree sparrows, but they have been able to give scarcely a touch of contentment and confidence. Junco and tree sparrows, but they have been able to give scarcely a touch of contentment and confidence. Junco and tree sparrows, but they have been able to give scarcely a touch of contentment and confidence. Junco and tree sparrows, but they have been able to give scarcely a touch of contentment and confidence. Junco and tree sparrows, but they have been able to give scarcely a touch of contentment and confidence. Junco and tree sparrows, but they have been able to give scarcely a touch of contentment and confidence. Junco and tree sparrows, but they have been able to give scarcely a touch of contentment and confidence. Junco and tree sparrows, but they have been able to give scarcely a touch of contentment and confidence are formed to give scarcely a touch of contentment and confidence are formed to give scarcely a touch of contentment and confidence are formed to give scarcely a touch of contentment and confidence are formed to give scarcely a touch of contentment and confidence are formed to give scarcely a touch of contentment and confidence are formed to give scarcely a touch of contentment and confidence are formed to give scarcely a touch of contentment and confidence

AKERLEY—At St. John West, on Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. John Akerley, a son.

DEATHS

The warm rains and the fragrance of flowers and budding trees. They are winter dwellers, and they follow winter's advance and retreat. There is no profitable ornithomancy in the observation of such birds. But with the chickadee there is the snug, homey comfort of the year-round friend. He is always with us. And in winter he is the best sight and sound that nature offers.

Perhaps there is a prettier bird than the chickadee, but the point is debatable. Cardinal and tanager and oriole are more gorgeous, but they can not approach the black-capped busybody in daintiness and sheer lovableness. Chickadee's face and figure are an index to show the fragrance of flowers and budding trees. They are winter dwellers, and they follow win-there is no profitable ornithomancy in the observation of such birds. But with the chickadee-dee-dee," or perhaps a briefer "Dee-dee-dee-dee," the only note of life in a world of motionless and sound-less sleep. If one were commanded to name, off-hand, the best of the birds, could he place any ahead of our black-capped prophet? Could he accord greater here is no profitable ornithomancy in the observation of such birds. But with the chickadee-dee-dee," the only note of life in a world of motionless and sound-less sleep. If one were commanded to name, off-hand, the best of the birds, could he place any ahead of our black-capped prophet? Could he accord greater here is the sunday with us. And in winter he is the best of the birds, could he place any ahead of our black-capped busybody in the chickadee-dee-dee," or perhaps a briefer "Dee-dee-dee-dee," or perhaps a briefer "Dee-dee-dee-dee," or perhaps a briefer "Dee-dee-dee," or p

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and leaves to mourn, besides his parents, two sisters and two brothers. The sisters are the Misses Kathleen and Doris and the brothers are Frederick and Douglas, all at home.

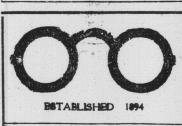
VERY SUCCESSFUL A valentine tea held in the school room of Portland Methodist church last

All forenoon at the Imperial, from as early as 9 o'clock, a steady line of people sought seat reservations at Imperial Theatre office for the Y.M.C.A. patriotic theatricals on next Tuesday night. If you order your file theatricals on next Tuesday night is a foregone conclusion that the big larged to the extremely funny' English street.

The guard was in a turmoil all night with a squad investigating suspicious lights along the and sale at the home of Mrs. W. B. Tennant, in Orange street. The proceeds are for patriotic purposes. Among those assisting are Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. G. H. Leonard, Mrs. W. H. Barraclough, Mrs. G. F. A. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Barraclough, Mrs. G. F. A. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Barraclough, Mrs. G. F. A. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. A. Powell and Mrs. H. A. Powell and M A. Sinclair, Mrs. Allen Curren, Mrs. W.
A. Nice and Mrs. John LeLacheur. Those on the candy table are Mrs. E.

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# **Embargo Dooms**

tive stage before June.

"London is the great clearing houst of tea," he said, "and today there are 20,000,000 pounds less in bond in London than there was at this time last to rearward of our heroe's natty hunt-

20,000,000 pounds less in bond in London than there was at this time last year. An unprecendented state of affairs is created by the abnormal freight rates and heavy insurance charges. No ships have sailed from the east, Ceylon and India, this month and the Suez Canal has been closed to all tea ships. This is equivalent to cutting the entire number of ships carrying tea in half, as it takes twice as long to go to London round the Cape of Good Hope."

"How will Canada be affected if the situation is not relieved?" he was asked. "The prices, of course, will go up ligher than ever, and they are 100 percent. higher now than at the beginning of the war. If the shortage continues, and it may do so because the tea crop is smaller this year, the government might put a general embargo on tea and there would be very little tea available to come into this country. I do not think, however, that the embargo would be applied to Canada.

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Practically all the coffee that Canada gets comes from South America, Central America, and the Far East, so well as other countries," said T. Greening. "The raw material for all chocolate foods would come under this ban, and its effect would be very general."

There is no danger of scarcity so far if the earth were flattened the sea would be two miles deep all over the world counts for the last year. There are There is no danger of scarcity so far as dry goods are concerned, according to W. R. Brock. "We have all our spring and summer goods on hand in advance, and are in as good a postion as we were last year," he said. "The freight rates, of course, causes an advance in prices, and while the volume of goods dealt with is not so large as in normal times, the increased prices in normal times, the increased prices make the turn-over in dollars and cents much the same. Deliveries in woollen and cotton goods have been very backward from the Old Country lately on account of the lack of workers in the factories. A great deal of this material is imported from Britain. We now get lot of silk material from Japan and taly instead of England, and we get ed States.

"The factories in Canada, particularthe woollen places, have not been cing anything like what they are capable of turning out on account of labor shortage." Mr. Brock estimated that the increase in general prices had amounted to from 50 to 75 per cent since the war.

## FINE THING TO SEE

Township. Mr. Spire, who is as grains in all her variant moods, was cajoying a delightful day adiptiful day adiptiful day adipting further from his mind than huge an embargo on all foodstuffs which nave inther to been exported with little interruption to all points of the world. The exect of the new submarine policy of the Germans, it is thought, might induce the government to put the banon all food exports in order to conserve the country's supplies.

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Heating a Sheep Pasture Through the ingenuity of certain ran-chers in the state of Washington their not been given ... gone up eight cents in a few weeks. That is something I have never seen approached during the forty years I have been in the business."

There is no regular steamer service between the eastern tea centres and the Pacific ports, so that Canada is dependent on shipments by way of England.

"Before the war tea could be laid down in Toronto from Colombo, Ceylon, at two cents a pound, and now the freight rates have jumped to ten or twelve cents."

Through the ingentity of certain rate checks have not been given ... 45.03

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—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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Captain Peatman, sale

Germany's Huge Bills that there is no danger in this respect, except from heavy freight rates, which London, Feb. 14—Germany's war costs St. John Ice Company, to date have reached the total of sixty ice privileges ..... "Liverpool and London are the clearing houses for practically all the world's cocoa, and if an embargo is placed on this commodity, Canada wil suffer as pany, Limited.

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