

# GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

## EVELYN NESBIT AT GEM TONIGHT

Who does not remember the Harry Thaw case, the killing of Stanford White, the revelations of Evelyn Nesbit? She became one of the most talked-of women in the world. She is at the Gem tonight in "Redemption" with her son, Russell Thaw. It is a virile, gripping seven reel picture that will make the city talk. Tonight at 7.15 and 8.45. By special arrangement only five and ten cents.

### PRICES FOR "DADDY LONG LEGS"

The price scale for the engagement of the notable Henry Miller production of "Daddy Long Legs" at the Imperial Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, is as follows:—Half of orchestra floor, \$1.50; rear half orchestra floor, \$1.00; two rows in balcony, \$1.00; remainder of front balcony, 75c; rear balcony, 50c. Seats sale commences at the Imperial Theatre Thursday of this week. "Daddy Long Legs" is one of the best road attractions out of New York this season, and comes to St. John on the recommendation of Harry Lander, Henry W. Savage, Kilgus & Erlanger and other prominent show people who know that good things are appreciated here.

## SEE "SEX WAR" IN ENGLAND GROWING OUT OF CONDON STRIKE

London, Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—A "sex war," is a possibility seen by some commentators on the strike of women transportation workers for the same pay received by men for equal work. It is pointed out that the ramifications of the strike may extend virtually to all war activities and many other industries.

Newspapers advocating equal pay for men and women argue against the contention that many women workers are receiving a separation allowance, because their husbands are fighting. The bonuses given women in many munition plants are lower than those paid to men workers and it is reported that the women are becoming dissatisfied over what they say are "inequalities."

### IN WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 21.—Shippings were again to the fore at the opening of today's stock market, gaining one to two and a half points in connection with reports of a consolidation of American marine interests. Industrials also improved from fractions to a point, United States Steel, Crucible Steel and Equipments making most substantial headway. Rails led their advances in such specialties as Sumatra Tobacco and General Motors, which rose 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 points respectively.

### THE LETTER CARRIERS.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Local letter carriers and postal clerks decided tonight to leave the question of acceptance or rejection of the offer of the sub-committee of the privy council in the matter of increased salaries until the union convention in Hamilton on Sept. 4 and 5.

### PRICE OF WHEAT.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—The Canadian Council of Agriculture yesterday made a recommendation that the price of wheat be fixed at \$2.25. This was recommended on account of the price at Duluth being fixed at \$2.24 1/2.

### Another Is Sunk.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 21.—Captain Wallace Bruce of the schooner A. Platt Andrews, reports in a message to the John Chisholm Corporation, the owners here, that his vessel was sunk by a German submarine yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

### BETTER TODAY.

The condition of William McLeod, of West St. John, who was injured while in the hold of the vessel War Fundy, recently, is reported today as slightly improved.

## Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

### BIRTHS

WOOD.—On August 21, to the wife of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wood of 209 Thorne avenue—a son.

### IN MEMORIAM

McCRORY.—Sergeant Harry McCrory, No. 18422, 11th Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, died in France August 18, 1917.

Alone he lay on a foreign land While his life blood ebbed away; Fair Britain's name he fought to shield All through the bloody battle's fray. Death's chilly pallor stole o'er his cheek In his eye a deadly gleam. He has done his bit for his country's sake.

May his name be for ever praised. WIFE AND CHILD

## HELP WILL BE THERE IN TIME

### Washington Hears Good Word Re Aid Sent to Czech-Slovaks

Washington, Aug. 21.—Information reaching Washington yesterday indicated that assistance being sent to the Czech-Slovaks in the Balkan region of Siberia will reach them in time to thwart the efforts of the German-Austrian prisoners and the Bolsheviks. According to belated Reuters despatches, Russian Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, says a message from Moscow, has been arrested by the Bolsheviks. He is an uncle of the late Czar.

Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—Several hundred of 15,000 officers arrested in Moscow have been shot, according to a letter written in Moscow on August 14, by Dr. Alfred Paquet. He says several hundred British and French business men have been arrested. He hints at the possibility of "a reign of terror with public executions," to keep order.

London, Aug. 21.—A final break between the two revolutionary parties in Russia was revolutionized on the opening of the fifth congress of all Russian Soviets at Moscow early in July, according to belated Reuters despatches covering happenings in Russia during the first half of July.

While the Soviet majority in the congress repudiated all possibility of a renewal of the war, the Social revolutionists of the left insisted on a merciless struggle against all "imperialistic plunderers and German robbers."

## FOCH, HAIG AND BEATTY APPEAL TO BRITISH MINERS

London, Aug. 21.—Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Haig and Admiral Beatty, sent messages to a meeting of the coal miners' federation at Southampton yesterday, urging a greater output of coal. "It is the key of victory," the miners of Great Britain must help us," says Marshal Foch.

Baron Calthorpe, coal controller, told the miners that the supply was 36,000,000 tons short this year. The shortage should be kept down eight or nine millions tons by a rationing plan and he hoped there would be a greatly increased output.

## GALLANT DEEDS THAT ARE CHARACTERISTIC OF NAVY

London, Aug. 21.—A striking feature of the naval side of the war is the number of retired admirals who have returned to the navy, bringing with them full vigor and the quick determination characteristic of the service.

On June 10 last, when an explosion took place on a motor launch, Commander Sir James Starling, who held the rank of admiral retired, proceeded alongside and, learning that the engineer was below in the fiercely burning engine room, climbed down the hatchway and, unaided, recovered the engineer's body. For this brave deed King George has approved the award of the Albert medal to Admiral Starling.

Another gallant deed is recorded in connection with an explosion on April 12 on another motor launch. The officers and crew were blown or forced to jump overboard. Commander Keith Robin Hoare and Lieut. Gerald Bagot jumped into a dinghy, rowed to the wreck, got aboard, and removed a deeply charged battery of a motor launch. The explosion which might have caused a serious loss of life among English and French sailors on a nearby quay. Both officers have been awarded the Albert medal.

## SEES THE GRAND FLEET AND IS DEEPLY IMPRESSED

London, Aug. 21.—Henry Burton, South African minister of railways, and the union's representative to the imperial war cabinet, has just returned after a visit to the grand fleet, and informs Reuters that no one who has not actually had the privilege of seeing the grand fleet personally could form an adequate idea of its great impressiveness. The spirit of the men was fine and their anxiety was to get at the enemy.

Mr. Burton was impressed greatly by the daring and dangerous operations. The men were so cheerful and gay as men could be, but were resolute and keen whenever there was a hard task to perform.

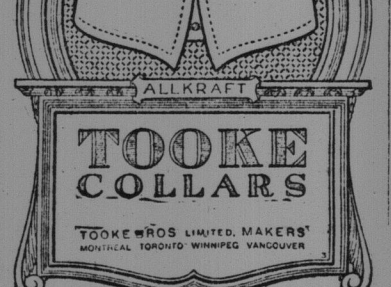
### CONDENSED NEWS

More than 100 societies of women engaged in war work assembled in an inter-allied congress in Paris yesterday to unite women's efforts in relief work. The maximum price of silver in England has been increased to 49 1/2d. Jonkheer Colyn, former minister of war, will become Dutch premier, according to the Amsterdam Telegraph.

Disturbances in the campaign against the high price of rice in Japan continue. The magistrate gave judgment this morning in the Syrian case. He fined the three men charged with assault twenty dollars each, and warned the women who were connected with the case. William Ryan and Edmund S. Ritchie appeared for the defense and Heber S. Keith for the prosecution.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Engineers' union meets Wednesday evening, Painters' Hall, Charlotte street, at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of teamsters and chauffeurs at Oddfellows' Hall, Thursday, 8 p.m. All members please attend. 8-23.

### CONFERENCE

Programme by visiting clergy and local talent of St. Philips church Thursday, 8.15 p.m. Admission free. All are welcome. Bishop Smith will be present. Conference opens Friday.

### SALE OF BEAUTIFUL FERNS

We will have 500 beautiful ferns to offer for sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10c. to 35c. Come and see them. They are beautiful. W. Pedersen, florist, Charlotte street, Market building, phone Main 2890-9-23.

### GREAT WAR VETERANS

Full parade called for Friday August 23, 1.30 p.m. meet at the Home, 27 Wellington row, for guard of honor to H. R. H. Prince Arthur Connaught. Every officer and man requested to present. E. PUDDY, secretary. 8-23.

### PRICES OF SHOT CARTRIDGES AT THE 2 BARRIERS, 10 PRINCES STREET—ALL GAUGES

Kynoch, 45c. a box; Crown, 60c. a box; New Club, 65c. a box; New Royal, 80c. a box; Sovereign, 70c. a box; Nitro Club, 75c. a box; Arrow, 90c. a box; Winchester Leader, \$1.15 a box. All metallic cartridges less than wholesale price.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. BONNELL

St. John outwardly expressed its sympathy for the N. C. Scott household and Dr. Pen. C. Bonnell this afternoon by attending the obsequies of Mrs. Bonnell in very large numbers. The cortege was the largest and most representative witnessed in the north section of the city for years.

Cora Scott, as most North End family folks like to call Dr. Bonnell's charming young wife, was one of North End's favorite daughters. After her marriage and removal to the central part of the city she retained these warm associations of her girlhood, and it was an afternoon of general mourning in the locality where she was known best.

The tragic death of Mrs. Bonnell, coupled with the death of her elder sister, Mrs. Warren Ogilvie, in Truro, in Saturday's automobile accident, has elicited the deepest sorrow for the doubly afflicted parents, and consequently in a community spirit, the people today offered their condolences.

Rev. S. S. Poole, of German street Baptist church, was assisted by Rev. David Hutchinson in conducting the services. A quartette sang the hymn "Abide With Me," and "Son of My Saviour." Rev. Porter delivered a deeply sympathetic and consoling address, after which he pronounced the benediction. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Edward Riley took place this morning from his late residence, 16 Brimley street, to the Cathedral, where his interment was made, celebrated by Rev. W. L. Moore, assisted by Rev. Francis Walker as deacon, and Rev. A. F. Allen as sub-deacon. His widow, Mrs. Edith Riley, gave the eulogy. Rev. William Duke, assisted by Rev. Robert Fraser, was master of ceremonies. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Petra Nelson took place this afternoon from her late residence, 16 Brimley street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, and interment was made in Fernhill.

THE LATE JOHN NICHOLS The funeral of John Nichols was held from his residence, 54 King street, Tuesday afternoon and was attended by many. The "Prentice Boys," of which order he was a highly respected member, were received including a broken wheel from the teamsters of the street department and a large wreath from the "Prentice Boys." Mr. Nichols had been connected with the street department of the West Side for the last twenty years, succeeding his father, the late Hugh Nichols, who served thirty-five years in the city's employ. John Nichols also drove the hook and ladder when it first was placed in Carleton. He had been in ill health for some time but still was at his work until last.

He leaves, besides a sorrowing wife, two sons, Herbert and Percy of the West Side, and five daughters, Mrs. Henry Ewart of Carleton, Mrs. Percy Sears of the city, and Agnes, Elsie and Helen at home, besides four brothers and one sister to mourn.

A CHALLENGE To the Sporting Editor of The Times: Sir—If you will kindly allow me enough space in your paper to challenge the M. R. A. team I will be much obliged. Further particulars will be arranged between Oscar Belding and myself.

Yours respectfully, W. L. DIXON, Captain of Robertson, Foster & Smith team.

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## STOP A MOMENT! LISTEN TO THIS

Cincinnati man tells how to lift off any corn without hurting one bit

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called Frezoon, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts off with the finger.

It is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and is said to simply shrivel the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of Frezoon will cost very little at any of the drug stores but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. A. J. Everett and children, of Bryden street, who have been visiting in Fredericton, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Catherine Woodside of St. Catharines, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James E. Green, 10 Wentworth street.

Mrs. E. D. Starkey, Main street, left last evening on the Boston train to visit her son, George G. Starkey in Fitchburg, Mass.

Leit. R. M. Dand is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Holly at their summer home at Westfield, en route to Camp Petawawa, whence he will proceed overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones have returned to their home in Rosindale, Mass., after having spent two weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Jones' brother, J. McAdoo, 308 Heymunt square.

J. F. Kearns, superintendent of the Marine Department of the Dominion Bridge Company, Montreal, was in town this week. Mrs. Kearns and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Kearns' sister, Mrs. Lahay, here, are now the guests of Mrs. H. Ward at McAdam Junction, and will leave for Montreal on Friday evening.

Moncton Transcript—Signalier Regional Barradough, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Barradough, who is now stationed at Camp Redhead, St. John, N. B., spent Sunday in Moncton with his family. Miss Dorothy Lowe of St. John, was also a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Barradough. Miss Elizabeth Despres left for St. John yesterday, where she will spend the next few days. Miss Despres will also visit friends in Sussex.

### TO PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner Hilyard intends to bring up at a meeting of the common council in the near future a suggestion that the catch basins be placed under the charge of the public works department.

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## ONLY 3 MILES FROM BAPAUME

The Associated Press says that unofficial despatches appear to indicate that the British advance today has carried the battle line to a point three miles from Bapaume. In Flanders the Germans are also being pressed. Last night a British attack was made from Festubert, northwest of Lens, to the Lawe River.

## DEMONS GARDEN FETE ELABORATE AFFAIR

### Beautiful Burpee Grounds Busting Today at Patriotic Event

The charming hillside lawns and groves of the Burpee home, 101 Burpee avenue, are today resplendent with allied bunting, snowy linen, lavish flowers and various other forms of decorations, the occasion being a lawn fete held under the auspices of the DeMonto Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, of which Mrs. George K. McLeod is regent. The fete commences at two o'clock and is continuing until tonight's full moon has added to the pleasure of the gay patriotic event.

Tables, booths, cozy nooks and little shops, with the indispensable fortune-telling tent, are dotted about the wide greenward and under the porches and verandas of the stately home. The flaunting flags and entwined national colors give the surroundings an especially brilliant appearance.

At three o'clock Lieut-Governor Pugsley, in a pleasing little speech, declared the fete opened. T. here was at once a merry rush for the choicest good things, novelties and substantial foods offered for sale by the following ladies: Mrs. Martin, Concessionary—Mrs. D. P. Christolm, convener of committee, with Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, Mrs. D. Carleton Clinch, Mrs. Andrew Jack and Miss Furlong.

A Futurist Tent—a new name for fortune-telling—was an adjunct of this wartime candy store.

Novels Table—Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip, convener, with Mrs. R. C. Cruickshank, Mrs. James U. Thomas, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Ward C. Hazen, Miss Bayard.

Ice Cream—Mrs. Walter E. Foster, convener, with Mrs. A. H. H. Powell, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Charles Coster and numerous girl aides.

A wrapped war bread shop was in charge of Mrs. J. Roy Campbell. In the tea room over which Mrs. Busby presided, were Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Clarence deForest, Mrs. F. E. Seay, Miss Skinner, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell and Miss Helen Sidney Smith.

A silhouette gallery studio was under the capable management of Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley and Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Christie, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson and Miss Frances Kerr.

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