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**LOCAL NEWS**

Good ice at Vic. this evening.

Grand sacred concert this evening in St. Andrew's church.

"The Grim Toll of War" at Gem Theatre, today and tomorrow.

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**GRAND SAILORS' CONCERT** Tonight at the Seaman's Institute; admission 10 cents.

Livingstone's illustrated pictures, Fairville Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Dr. J. Morrison will give stories of Livingstone.

Spectacular two-reel feature "The Grim Toll of War," at Gem, today and tomorrow.

**STAR'S BIG PICTURES.** The Star Theatre will have the Vitagraph Company's big production "The Money King," in three reels on Wednesday and Thursday.

Special pre-Easter services Brasenose street church every evening this week excepting Thursday and Saturday; Thursday night sociological lantern slide. 2604-3-14.

**ST. JOHN CHORAL SOCIETY.** Rehearsal of St. John Choral Society tonight at 8 o'clock, Congregational church school room; all members urgently requested to be present.

Joseph P. Gallagher, of the North End, has been appointed provincial manager for the West Districting Co., of New York. Mr. Gallagher will have the management of the maritime provinces.

**OLD GAS FIXTURES.** Old gas and electric fixtures can be made just as new by refinishing and lacquering. We do it in any color desired at J. Grondine's, 24 Waterloo street.

"An Evening with Royal Society Knights," 48th anniversary Chapter, German street, 14th, early history of Orange Association (public); programme with refreshments, Knights wear robes. 2607-3-14.

Wm. F. Godard, who for many years acted as cashier for the Great West Life Assurance Company, has been associated himself with this company in the capacity of special agent. Mr. Godard's many friends throughout this province will wish him much success in his new position.

**IS BETTER.** Herbert Dodd, an Englishman, who on Saturday night last was arrested by Police Constable Henry with a knife in his belt in the Central Police Station, is better. He is in the hands of the Hospital, and where he was taken on Saturday and his condition is vastly improved.

**NOISE AND FACE HURTING.** A boy named Pitt, belonging in this city while visiting his uncle, Harry Pitt, at Victoria wharf, fell yesterday and was severely cut about the face and nose. He was brought to the city and Doctor C. M. Pratt of north end, put several stitches into the wounds. The lad's home is in Rockland hotel and he was taken there.

**CARS OFF TRACK.** One of the cars on the Dunlop avenue line was damaged last evening, having its rear axle broken. It was towed to the car sheds in Main street. Another car tied up traffic for a time last night in Lunenburg by leaving the rails, and it was some little time before it was again placed on the track.

**TWO FEATURES NICKEL TONIGHT** At the Nickel Theatre tonight a fresh two-reel feature will be added to the programme items of yesterday. This will be Kalem's stirring, confederate story "The Grim Toll of War." The remainder of the programme will be Pathé's two-reel feature "The Retreat," from Moscow in 1812. Billy Davis, the whirlwind black face comedian; Miss Hamray and the orchestra.

**OPENING ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.** A number of the latest patterns has arrived yesterday for F. W. Daniel & Company's Easter opening, which is to take place on Friday and Saturday next, the 14th and 15th. Mrs. Conroy, of the new milliner in charge of the department, has had large experience in one of Toronto's best millinery establishments. (Messrs. Sims & Company, King street, West) and will be glad to welcome the ladies of St. John at this, her first opening display.

**DEATH OF MRS. SARAH SMITH.** The death of Mrs. Sarah Smith, widow of Joseph R. Smith, formerly of Kings County, occurred in Ashland, Mass., last night. Mrs. Smith, who was eighty-two years of age, is survived by five sons and two daughters, George A. of Annsdale, Kings Co.; Richard of Penobscot, Albert of St. John, John and Weldon of Palmer, Mass.; Mrs. H. W. Parlee of St. John and Mrs. Samuel Corey of New Zion, Sanbury Co. Mrs. Smith removed to Massachusetts about seven years ago and had since made her home there with a granddaughter. She was laid in St. John two years ago on a visit to relatives here.

**COAT HANDLERS' MEETING.** The Coal Handlers' and Trimmers' Union Local 810, I. L. A., held its monthly meeting in the Socialist Hall last evening. President F. Hyatt in the chair. A resolution of sympathy was extended to the relatives of Patrick Hennessy who died on last Friday. The charter of the organization is to be drafted for thirty days. Reports of the delegates to Labor and Labor Council were received with reference to the building of labor temples and also regarding the street railway bills before the provincial house, and the issuance of cheap workmen's tickets to the police gates from the Barbers' Union were heard and the members agreed to patronize Union silver.

A silver potato ring was among the gifts at the wedding of the daughter of John Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader. The potato ring, it is said, was commonly used on the Irish dinner table in the 18th century as support for the big wooden bowl which held the potatoes. In well-to-do families the ring was of silver, and was passed on as an heirloom.

**Free Trips**

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**HEAD TAX TALKED OVER BY COMMISSIONERS**

The question of freeing all residents of the province from the liability to pay the laborers tax while working in St. John may become a live issue as a result of the debate in the provincial legislature yesterday. As this point was raised in the debate on the bill to give St. John home rule regarding civic legislation the matter was discussed by the city commissioners this morning but no action was taken. Mayor Frink said that the problem was not important from a financial standpoint as the total revenue from this source was not more than \$2,000 a year. It was important to the laboring class, however, and their action in relation to the bill was not decided. The bill was not passed by the legislature, he said, there was little that they could do if the legislature insisted on making the passage of their bills subject to their undertaking to make the change proposed.

**PERSONALS**

Rev. F. S. Porter returned from Wolfville (N. S.) yesterday.

J. H. Crockett and F. J. G. Knowlton left last night for Woodstock, Florence and several other points on a Masonic visit.

John F. Gleason returned yesterday from Montreal.

Arthur McHarg, of Prince of Wales, arrived in the city today and will spend a couple of months in the city.

Miss N. McGrath will arrive from New York this evening.

**SPECIAL FEATURE TODAY**

The spectacular two-reel drama "The Grim Toll of War" is the best soldier to rise from the humblest rank to the highest in the army. "There are many to flow in the army," he said, "who rise from the ranks to high office. The ladder should lead from the bottom to the very top." It will be interesting to see what the ladder is made accessible.

"There have been great attacks made on our second line of the army. There are those who say it is no good, that the only solution of our troubles is to adopt something like the continental form of conscription, and there are those who, in trying to make us adopt that system, are trying to destroy that voluntary principle which we have now."

"In trying to do that they have bumped up against something very hard. They have bumped up against the hard common sense of the British people, who are as patriotically determined to defend their liberties and homes as any people; eye, and more so."

"Of this I am sure, that the British people will wish to know what it is wanted before they reverse the voluntary system under which we have prospered so long. I am sure you would not for a moment abandon all you hold dear without a struggle. You will want to know what you are asked to serve for before you will consent to a system such as continental conscription."

"Well, I can promise you this, that no one would attempt to do that unless he were supported by us unless and until we have told you frankly and fully that there is something in it which we have no objection to that is the only way out. But to try to deceive the people, and to gull them into believing that they are in the nature of their nature, when the danger has not been proved to them, is, in a sure, a thing which no statesman, and I speak now for the people on both sides of politics, would think worthy of them, and a thing which we, for our part, will never accept."

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**BORDEN AFRAID OF THE PEOPLE**

Government Only to Blame it Supply and Other Matters Are Not Taken up

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, March 11—Further evidence of the government's determination to continue the passage of the naval bill was afforded the house this morning. Dr. Pugsley asked for the adjournment of the naval debate for a time that supplies and other matters of importance could be dealt with and the debate then resumed.

Premier Borden intimated that the vote would have to be taken on the naval bill before anything else.

There will be a caucus of the Liberals soon to consider the new position precipitated by the Churchill letters. At three o'clock the afternoon parliament will enter its 105th hour of deadlock over the naval bill.

At half-past ten this morning Dr. Pugsley took the leadership of the opposition. Dr. Borden retorted, and it was then he asked for the adjournment of the committee.

**MRS. ALEX. BEATON OF WOODSTOCK IS DEAD**

Woodstock, N. B., Mar. 11—Mrs. Alex. Beaton died today after undergoing a serious operation from which she had not the strength to rally. She was about 80 years of age, of sterling character and greatly beloved. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. John Donnelly, her husband, one daughter, Louise, and four sisters, Mrs. O'Connor, of Holyoke, Mass., Mrs. John Rogers and Misses Ella and Margaret of Woodstock and one brother, Charles Donnelly of Woodstock.

**FREDERICTON NEWS**

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 11—(special to Times)—The members of the new city council will be sworn in by Mayor Hooper this afternoon.

A delegation of small lumber operators from the Miramichi are here today to interview the government.

A meeting of Victoria Lodge I. O. O. F. met last evening. Past Grand Master Hooper, on behalf of Canton Waseco of Fox Fairfield presented to the lodge an engrossed address expressing the thanks of the Canton for kindness shown them during their visit here last season.

The new city council will present a bill to the legislature asking that the control of the police be placed under an independent commission.

**PROMOTION LADDER FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS**

(London Express)

Colonel Bely, the minister for war, in a speech at the House of Commons, announced that he hoped in the course of a few weeks to announce a plan that would again enable the British soldier to rise from the humblest rank to the highest in the army.

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**PRINCE OF WALES A FARMER**

He Will Breed Short horns and Horses at Cornwall

The Prince of Wales is about to make his debut as a farmer. He is to start a home farm in Cornwall for the breeding of short horns and heavy horses.

It is a tradition that a British monarch should be a farmer, and it is natural that the Prince should start in the Duchy of Cornwall, which provides him with some \$600,000 a year.

Early in the nineteenth century Cornwall had some famous short horn herds, but owing to interbreeding, due to the geographical isolation of the country, the general stock deteriorated.

To remedy this, the prince's farm of 500 acres at Whitford will breed a new stock for the benefit of breeding throughout the duchy, as the prince will specialize in stock of the best pedigree and thus afford the whole duchy the advantage of sires and breed—New York Sun.

West Virginia will be fifty years old June 20, and the celebration at Wheeling, in which the president, the governor and others take part, will be heard all over the state. All telephone and telegraph lines will be taken by the state for the day and connected with a mammoth "receiving board" which will catch the speeches and music.

**RUSSIAN TRADE WITH UNITED STATES LARGELY INCREASED**

Olesea, March 11—Russia's trade with the United States has shown a remarkably rapid increase during the last decade. In 1902 the country's exports to the United States were valued at three millions of dollars; last year they were estimated at 65,000,000 dollars, exclusive of the merchandise going to the States via Germany, France and England, which was valued at ten millions of dollars. Approximately stated, Russia's exports to the United States have increased in the decade from three millions to eighty-five millions of dollars.

The imports from America have augmented with the exports. Ten years ago they were valued at fifty millions of dollars; last year they were estimated at 180,000,000 dollars. The chief articles of export are hides and wool, but other commodities such as carriages, flax, hemp, pelt manganese, are largely exported to the United States.

The imports from the United States are chiefly cotton, valued at 100,000,000 dollars, and agricultural machinery at 30,000,000 dollars. American cotton is likely in the near future to become a declining article of import with the extension of the Russian cotton plantations in Turkestan and Transcaucasia. Russia imports a considerable amount of cotton from Egypt.

**SCHOOLS AND ROADS IN ALBERTA**

Edmonton, Alta., March 11—Two ambitious projects are outlined by Hon. John H. Boyle, minister of education, and Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of municipal affairs, in announcing the Alberta government's school and highway programmes.

The former said it is proposed to provide a school room and a teacher every day in the year for six consecutive years, to perfect the organization of a new school district four days in each week for six years, and to assist in financing the same. There were 2,129 school districts in Alberta at the close of 1912, as compared with 748 districts in 1906.

The good roads policy, Mr. Stewart declared, involves an expenditure of \$1,000,000 a year for five years, without adding a dollar to the debt of the province. Competent farmers will be employed and the money expended in such a way that the province will have a system of permanent highways.

Montreal, March 11—All through this autumn tuberculosis patients continued to swarm around the King Edward Institute and to beg to be treated. Dr. Friedmann could handle only six cases this morning and twenty-three this afternoon. To alleviate their distress, authorities gave them medicine and made arrangements for home, in the worst condition to return again for treatment.

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35c. Sal Hepatica, . . . . . for 27c. 60c. Abbey's Salt, . . . . . for 43c.  
35c. Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil, . . . . . for 27c. 35c. Cuticura Soap, . . . . . for 28c.

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