

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

YOU'LL ENJOY EVERY BIT OF OPERA HOUSE BILL Popular verdict on this week's vaudeville programme at the Opera House says "best show yet" and crowded houses have ruled ever since Saturday afternoon.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT UNIQUE TONIGHT

Charlie Chaplin in special return engagement of "The Cure" tonight at Unique. Last time for second chapter of "The Fatal Ring" Other features and Arlington Orchestra.

BACK TO REGULAR PRICES AT THE GEM

Tonight, Thursday and Friday the picture feature at the Gem will be Molly McIntyre in "Her Great Hour," a vivid story of New York life. There also are two promising vaudeville acts. Prices now back to regular ticket values.

Y. M. C. A. FOREIGN WORK

"Y. M. C. A. War Work Among the Indian Troops" was the interesting subject of B. H. McClain at a noon luncheon at Bond's restaurant today. Mr. McClain has been connected with the army since the outbreak of the war, and he presents a vivid and real picture of the great Indian empire around for the struggle. In his address today he told first of the growth of the foreign work of the Y. M. C. A., especially in India, and then he told of the special war work done with the British army in Mesopotamia, in which he himself took part being attached to the army under command of Sir Percy Lake. It was a story of absorbing interest to the audience, and the speaker was given a free reception.

A PROTEST

To the Editor of the Times: Sir—Please allow me a short space in your valuable paper to draw the attention of the public to the shameful way the gardeners along the Manawagash road are treated by the owners of automobiles and other carriages, who use this road for pleasure, while the gardeners are hard at work trying to raise a few vegetables to aid them in this time of soaring prices.

Now those same parties, no doubt, if they heard of a lad entering a store or house and taking things therefrom, would raise their voices and launch into their horror, and cry out to have them punished in some way. But they hesitate not to climb a fence and steal from the gardens the best of the vegetables growing there.

Now, Mr. Editor, I would like to ask which is the greater thief, the one who steals from a store or the one from the gardens? This thieving has been going on for some time during this season, and it is a great pity that the guilty parties could not be caught and some kind of punishment meted out to them; for what encouragement is there for people to try another year to garden, if they are to be at the mercy of those who will not work but expect to get their supply of vegetables from the gardens by theft.

GARDENER.

The Attraction Small Boy (proudly)—"my sister's in the movies." Ditto Girl (soberly)—"Huh, my ma's there all the time."

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS BONNEY—On Sept. 18th, to Pte. and Mrs. L. R. Bonney, 29 Harding street, a son.

MARRIAGES McPHERSON-HAMM—On Wednesday, Sept. 19, at St. Luke's church, J. Bruce McPherson and Gladys R. Hamm, both of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS KENT—At his father's residence, 99 St. Patrick street, on Sept. 18, Francis Stephen, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kent, aged one year and one month.

IN MEMORIAM CLARK—In loving memory of darling Sadie, who died Sept. 19, 1915, in the graveyard softly sleeping.

DEPENDING ON MACHINE GUNS

Germans Using Them More Than Ever

New Method Developed

Scattered Positions, Many Strongly Fortified, Attempt to Defy Allies' Artillery—How They Are Dealt With

According to the special correspondent of the London Times at the front the value of the machine gun in defence has been recognized since the earliest days of the war. In despatches describing the fourteen months ago, it was suggested that the essential feature of the future fighting on this front would be, like the contest between the British and the Germans, a growing intensity of machine gun fire to endeavor to knock them out. In large measure this has proved true. Many new factors have come into the war since then, such as tanks and boiling oil, and new gas shells of various sorts, as well as an immense development of aerial fighting. But the essence of the German defence is the machine gun, continually disposed and sheltered in new ways, and our supreme weapon against it is primarily our artillery.

NO FALL EXCURSIONS

Owing to the exceptionally heavy rush of passenger traffic, in addition to the policy of the railways in avoiding special excursions for the autumn of 1917, the fall excursions to Montreal and Boston, which have in other years proved so popular with St. John citizens, have not been announced for this season, and it is understood that there will be none this year.

St. John Ambulance Class, First Aid Class, Sept. 24

Phone Miss Hasen (2188-11) morning before 11.

Now showing, Men's Fall and Winter overcoats

Call and look them over at Turner, out of the big rent district, 440 Main.

Patrick Floyd is Victim of Gas

That Gunner Patrick Floyd has been gassed and admitted to a hospital in France on September 7, was reported by his mother, Mrs. Patrick Floyd, 166 Waterloo street.

BRIDGE SPAN TWO THIRDS OF WAY UP

Quebec, Sept. 19.—The luck enjoyed by the engineers of the Quebec bridge as regards weather held good this morning. A threat of changed conditions did not materialize. The workmen tackled the task of wiping out the eighty-five feet that separated the span from the floor of the bridge with enthusiasm.

The lifting this morning was taken in easy stages, about fourteen minutes for the round trip of the hoisting jacks. Yesterday afternoon the speed of two feet in eleven minutes was being made. At noon when the men handling hoisting operations adjourned for lunch, the distance which had been traversed was 90 feet, leaving sixty more feet to be covered.

Limited Objectives. What, of course, the German would like would be for us to advance in dense masses across country protected in this way without artillery preparation. We have shown no desire to oblige him; though, as has been remarked before, he sometimes sees visions of such masses in his communications. Instead, we strike always at limited objectives behind the protecting barrage of our guns, with not the remotest intention of being taunted into an effort at that wonderful manoeuvre which the enemy calls "breaking through." We cut up the German defences a mile or half a mile or three miles at a time. Such of the machine gun positions or redoubts as survive our barrage or our tanks "rip in."

SELECTIONS ALL MADE M. G. Teed, K. C., of this city, and J. J. McCaffrey of Fredericton, the members of the New Brunswick Board of Selection, have completed their work of selecting one member for each of the sixty tribunals to be appointed under the military service act for New Brunswick.

Progressing Rapidly. Farmer A.—Has that boy of yours you sent away to college got his degree yet? Farmer B.—I should say he has. Why he wrote last memory faded; sweetest thoughts will ever linger. Around the grave where she is laid. PARENTS AND SISTER.

Mother should look younger

AS baby grows older and is less strain on mother, she should grow young again. Many a mother finds Mennen's Talcum Powder help her feel bright, dainty and fresh.

LOCAL NEWS

Wanted—six first class waitresses, Royal Hotel.

You will forget the high cost of living when you see the boys' suits we sell at \$5. Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

Wanted, girl for cloak room. Royal Hotel.

NO FALL EXCURSIONS Owing to the exceptionally heavy rush of passenger traffic, in addition to the policy of the railways in avoiding special excursions for the autumn of 1917, the fall excursions to Montreal and Boston, which have in other years proved so popular with St. John citizens, have not been announced for this season, and it is understood that there will be none this year.

Bay View House, Baywater, open for meals, until after Thanksgiving.

St. John Ambulance class, First Aid class, Sept. 24. Phone Miss Hasen (2188-11) morning before 11.

Now showing, Men's Fall and Winter overcoats. Call and look them over at Turner, out of the big rent district, 440 Main.

Patrick Floyd is Victim of Gas

That Gunner Patrick Floyd has been gassed and admitted to a hospital in France on September 7, was reported by his mother, Mrs. Patrick Floyd, 166 Waterloo street.

BRIDGE SPAN TWO THIRDS OF WAY UP

Quebec, Sept. 19.—The luck enjoyed by the engineers of the Quebec bridge as regards weather held good this morning. A threat of changed conditions did not materialize. The workmen tackled the task of wiping out the eighty-five feet that separated the span from the floor of the bridge with enthusiasm.

The lifting this morning was taken in easy stages, about fourteen minutes for the round trip of the hoisting jacks. Yesterday afternoon the speed of two feet in eleven minutes was being made. At noon when the men handling hoisting operations adjourned for lunch, the distance which had been traversed was 90 feet, leaving sixty more feet to be covered.

Limited Objectives. What, of course, the German would like would be for us to advance in dense masses across country protected in this way without artillery preparation. We have shown no desire to oblige him; though, as has been remarked before, he sometimes sees visions of such masses in his communications. Instead, we strike always at limited objectives behind the protecting barrage of our guns, with not the remotest intention of being taunted into an effort at that wonderful manoeuvre which the enemy calls "breaking through." We cut up the German defences a mile or half a mile or three miles at a time. Such of the machine gun positions or redoubts as survive our barrage or our tanks "rip in."

SELECTIONS ALL MADE M. G. Teed, K. C., of this city, and J. J. McCaffrey of Fredericton, the members of the New Brunswick Board of Selection, have completed their work of selecting one member for each of the sixty tribunals to be appointed under the military service act for New Brunswick.

Progressing Rapidly. Farmer A.—Has that boy of yours you sent away to college got his degree yet? Farmer B.—I should say he has. Why he wrote last memory faded; sweetest thoughts will ever linger. Around the grave where she is laid. PARENTS AND SISTER.

Save yourself many needless steps. Make a list and send one of the children for the groceries you need. A child can buy in our store as cheaply as a grown person. We put HONEST PRICES ON HONEST GROCERIES, and guarantee that everything we sell is not TAINTED with any impurity. Buy from US. Gilbert's Grocery

WOMEN'S WORK HELPED RED CROSS \$36,400,000

Value of Dressings, Garments and Knitted Articles for a Year Says H. P. Davison.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—The plans of the Red Cross to mobilize the generosity, enthusiasm and patriotism of the American people during the war are described by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war council of the American National Red Cross, and George Creel, chairman of the United States Bureau of Information. The Red Cross is hurrying, Mr. Davison said, with food, clothes, doctors' hospital garments, and knitted articles for a year says H. P. Davison. The actual work contributed by American women to the Red Cross in twelve months in making surgical dressings, such as comfort kits and the like, has been a commercial value of \$36,400,000, Mr. Davison said. The figures were determined, he continued, by a scientific analysis. This did not include the clothing in Europe of this country, nor the value of the time spent in other ways, Mr. Davison explained. "The effectiveness already developed by the Red Cross in the greatest work of mercy ever undertaken by a single organization," said Mr. Davison, "is one of the finest expressions I know of the greatness and big-heartedness of the American people."

PERSONALS

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc is expected in the city today after his confirmation tour along the North Shore. Among visitors at the Bishop's Palace today are Rev. M. Ryan of Norton and Miss Gertrude Lawlor, who has been visiting friends in Halifax, has returned home.

C. A. MacVey, S. C. Limerick and L. R. Monahan, all of Fredericton, are at the Duxton as they return here from Lieutenant G. H. Currie, of Sussex, is at the Dufferin.

Halifax Chronicle, Tuesday: Hon. J. D. Hasen, accompanied by his daughter, will arrive in the city tonight. While in Halifax they will be at the Halifax Hotel.

Mrs. Thomas C. Brown of this city is to leave for Chicago this evening on a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. William Cannon.

Halifax Chronicle, Tuesday: Hon. J. D. Hasen, accompanied by his daughter, will arrive in the city tonight. While in Halifax they will be at the Halifax Hotel.

J. R. Gilliland, superintendent of the C. P. R. at Woodstock, is spending his vacation in this city.

W. E. Humphrey, superintendent of the C. P. R. at Brownville Junction, is in the city.

Moncton Transcript—Miss Gene Horstman, of St. John, and Miss Stella Wetmore, of Moncton, are visiting Moncton for a few days en route from Halifax to their homes. Miss Ethel Ryan, daughter of Sanford Ryan, of Moncton, arrived home Sunday, spending two months in St. John and St. Stephen. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Winter motored to St. John on Monday. Mrs. George E. McLeod, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mrs. A. W. Adams and Miss Mary Harrison.

BRIDGE AND TEA

The members of DeMons Chapter, I. O. O. E. are holding a bridge and tea at the Cliff Club this afternoon. The proceeds are to go toward buying presents to be put in the Christmas stockings to be sent to the boys in the trenches. The DeMons Chapter is billing 100 of these stockings. The ladies in charge are—Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, Mrs. George E. McLeod, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mrs. A. W. Adams and Miss Mary Harrison.

ESTABLISHED 1894

KRYPTOK LENSES

For those who wish to see two ways at once. No age-indicating lines. They cannot be distinguished from the single vision glass.

Let us supply you with these better lenses that mean better eyesight for you.

D. BOYANER

111 CHARLOTTE ST. One Store Only in St. John

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Backward Children Often Can't See Well

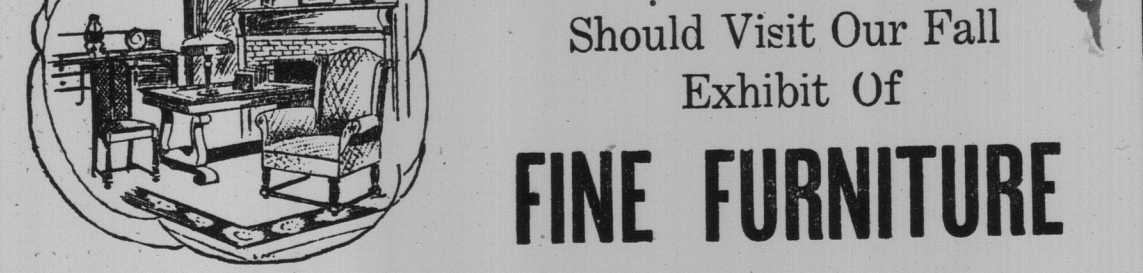
Many a child is called "stupid" and a dunce, when the whole trouble is that the youngster can't see the Blackboard or printed page clearly. Given the right glasses, the stupid child usually becomes one of the best pupils.

The child can't tell, nor can you, the condition of the eyes. But our optometrist can. It is a good thing for the child, and for you, to have an examination of the eyes made at the beginning of the school year.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

SEPTEMBER BRIDES Should Visit Our Fall Exhibit Of FINE FURNITURE



This magnificent showing of the new 1917 designs in Furniture, Carpets and Linoleums is especially helpful to September Home Furnishers. It offers excellent suggestions for living-rooms, a beautiful demonstration of Period Styles for dining-rooms and bedrooms in mahogany, walnut, oak and ivory, as well as a striking collection of gifts for the brides.

A visit to Marcus' is absolutely necessary to your future home, both from an artistic and economical point of view.

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

SAYS GERMANY HAS FORFEITED RIGHT TO THE TERRITORY

New York, Sept. 19.—Germany has forfeited her right to possession of Northern New Guinea, which will remain part of the British empire, and the war is destined to be a struggle of mercy over undertaken by a single organization, said Mr. Davison, "is one of the finest expressions I know of the greatness and big-heartedness of the American people."

DR. PARKIN SEES MARKED UNITY OF BRITAIN AND STATES AS WAR RESULT

Chicago, Sept. 19.—In the opinion of Dr. George E. Parkin, secretary of the Rhodes scholarship fund and president of the Royal Colonial Institute of London, the war is destined to be a struggle of mercy over undertaken by a single organization, said Mr. Davison, "is one of the finest expressions I know of the greatness and big-heartedness of the American people."

APPOINTMENTS UNDER PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Fredericton, Sept. 19.—Today's Royal Gazette contains the following appointments: Leon Dalgle, as local inspector under the intoxicating liquor act for the parish of St. Mary's, as well as for parishes of Wellington, St. Paul and Dunias to which he had already been appointed; Leon Dalgle, as local inspector under the intoxicating liquor act for the parish of St. Charles as well as for Acadville, Carleton and St. Louis to which he had already been appointed.

Kings—J. F. Wanamaker, head of the parish court commissioner for Studholm.

Madawaska—Ottave King of St. Jacques to be labor act commissioner for the parish of St. Jacques in place of Marc Dufour who is unable to do the work.

Northumberland—Jacques Arsenau to be Alms house commissioner for Rogersville parish in room of Hildup Barriau, removed for cause; Michael Samuel Benson to be registrar of probates in room of George B. Fraser, deceased; Allan A. Davidson of Newcastle to be a judge of the supreme court for Northumberland in place of Robert Murray, resigned.

Quebec—George M. Thorne of Inniskillen to be a justice of peace.

Victoria—David Jenkins to be a labor act commissioner for parish of Lorne in place of Wilson Johnston, resigned.

Westmorland—Dr. Alphonse Sormany of Shediac to be a member of the board of trustees of Moncton hospital for one year from September 5; William Grant, Sr., of Port Elgin, to be an issuer of marriage licenses; Harold W. Wells to be a judge of the supreme court for Northumberland in place of Robert Murray, resigned.

Quebec—George M. Thorne of Inniskillen to be a justice of peace.

Victoria—David Jenkins to be a labor act commissioner for parish of Lorne in place of Wilson Johnston, resigned.

Westmorland—Dr. Alphonse Sormany of Shediac to be a member of the board of trustees of Moncton hospital for one year from September 5; William Grant, Sr., of Port Elgin, to be an issuer of marriage licenses; Harold W. Wells to be a judge of the supreme court for Northumberland in place of Robert Murray, resigned.

Quebec—George M. Thorne of Inniskillen to be a justice of peace.

Victoria—David Jenkins to be a labor act commissioner for parish of Lorne in place of Wilson Johnston, resigned.

Westmorland—Dr. Alphonse Sormany of Shediac to be a member of the board of trustees of Moncton hospital for one year from September 5; William Grant, Sr., of Port Elgin, to be an issuer of marriage licenses; Harold W. Wells to be a judge of the supreme court for Northumberland in place of Robert Murray, resigned.

Quebec—George M. Thorne of Inniskillen to be a justice of peace.

Victoria—David Jenkins to be a labor act commissioner for parish of Lorne in place of Wilson Johnston, resigned.

Westmorland—Dr. Alphonse Sormany of Shediac to be a member of the board of trustees of Moncton hospital for one year from September 5; William Grant, Sr., of Port Elgin, to be an issuer of marriage licenses; Harold W. Wells to be a judge of the supreme court for Northumberland in place of Robert Murray, resigned.

SIGN O' THE LANTERN TEA ROOM

Only Typical One of the Maritime Provinces. GERMAIN STREET 11 11 OPPOSITE TRINITY TABLE D'HOTTE BUSINESS—50 cent Luncheon, 50 cent Supper. L. A. GARDNER

RECENT WEDDINGS

Brown-Brown The wedding of Reuben Carey Brown of this city to Miss L. A. Gertrude Brown was solemnized in St. Luke's church at eight o'clock last evening, the pastor, Rev. R. P. McKim, performing the ceremony. The bride, a native of Halifax, who has resided for several years in Boston, was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Lancaster Heights.

O'Brien-Moss On last Saturday evening, in Trinity church rectory, Halifax, Rev. L. J. Donaldson united in marriage Arthur Charles O'Brien, of Moncton, to Miss Elsie, daughter of the late Frederick Moss, of Halifax. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. McKay, and the groom by William Myers, a returned soldier.

Bacon-Mackeen A pretty wedding was solemnized this morning in Holy Trinity church, when Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V.G., united in marriage Miss Helen Veronica Ferris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferris, of St. John, and Dr. A. J. Boyle, V.S., of this city. The bride, who looked charming in a traveling suit of burgundy broadcloth, with white hat, was attended by her sister, Miss Vera, who wore a brown costume with white hat. The groom was supported by Joseph Ward. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which Doctor and Mrs. Boyle left on a wedding trip to New York. On their return they will reside at 309 Rockland road. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, included in which was a piano from the bride's father, accompanied by a substantial check, and a suite of mahogany furniture from the parents of the bride.

Bacon-Mackeen Halifax, Sept. 19.—At noon today Part Massey church, South Beach, told the police that a party of thirty persons had been in his place for several hours before the shooting, but had left to go to a dance hall nearby. He said he heard shots and then one of the men ran in to tell him that Schaeffer had been shot. Crane said he saw an automobile leave and he telephoned to the police, who caught the party by lowering the gates at the railroad crossing at Clifton, S.I. All those who were in the hall maintained for several hours that they knew nothing of the shooting, but finally admitted that Schaeffer had been shot in a quarrel over Hannah Thurston, also known as Maloney. She was held for further examination, with Evelyn Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John Lenehan and Mary Schaeffer.

American Mission TO RUSSIA TO FIGHT GERMAN FROGPOAND (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Private Wire Telegram.)

New York, Sept. 19.—Republic of Cuba authorities announced that half of the Cuban government \$80,000,000 war bond issue has been subscribed by the treasury. Remaining \$13,000,000 will be disposed of to Cuban investors.

Russia about to institute important reforms with object of creating strong revolutionary army.

United States to send Russia loan mission to fight German propaganda.

United States to curtail further exportation of coal to South America, and European neutrals on account of threatened shortage here.

Conferees on war revenue bill vote to uphold senate action striking out inheritance tax, final agreement of bill proposed Friday.

Secretary McAdoo announces that delivery of liberty bonds to subscribers will begin on September 26.

Cost of war to France now totals \$20,400,000,000.

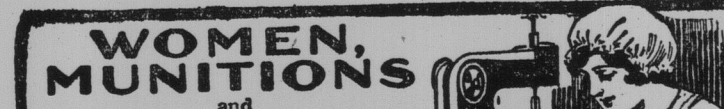
Net revenues of railroads of United States for July were \$106,857,406 against \$103,170,216 in June.

ARMORY MEDICAL STAFF The appointment of the following doctors to the staff of the armory has been approved: Major L. M. Currier is to be medical officer in addition to acting as officer commanding No. 8 Field Ambulance; Captain A. E. Loggie and A. E. MacAnlay are to be attached to the staff in addition to acting on the medical board at the discharge depot; Lieutenant W. W. Lunnery is to be the resident medical officer.

CHINESE BUTTER FOR USE OF THE ALLIES Ottawa, Sept. 19.—That response to the appeal for the relief of the allies are coming in from the cheese factories and creameries of the dominion, is the announcement made by the Canadian branch of the British Empire Agricultural Relief for the Allies Fund.

WOMEN, MUNITIONS and SNAP

Every woman who is doing her bit should use SNAP for cleaning her hands. It removes grease, grime and keeps the skin smooth and soft.



NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—(Wall street, noon)—The dominant influence in the market was the indication of easier conditions in money, which encouraged more general buying by speculators. Much was heard as to the probability of an early announcement at Washington regarding steel and copper prices. Weakness in General Motors and Canadian Pacific was followed by a strong rally in these shares. By mid-day the important stocks were up one to four points from yesterday's close. Bonds were irregular.