

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

THE CRISIS, CHURCHILL'S GREATEST STORY AT LYRIC. Winston Churchill's most famous story, "The Crisis," presented on elaborate scale in film at Lyric today and all this week.

SPECIAL FEATURE PROGRAMME AT UNIQUE. The Unique is offering something special today, Tuesday and Wednesday presenting the Broadway Star, Olive Kelly, in Chas. Frohman's success "Her Sister." Five acts, Pathé News.

THE GEMTS OFFERINGS. You'll enjoy Valeska Suratt in "A Rich Man's Plaything," a powerful dramatic picture of a New York actress. Also two double vaudeville acts. Come tonight.

NEW CHAPLAIN FOR LEGISLATURE

Fredericton, Feb. 25.—It is understood that Rev. Milton Addison, pastor of the George Street Baptist church, will be chaplain of the New Brunswick legislature at the coming session, completing the term of Rev. J. C. Wilson, who returned to Woodville. The St. Stephen churchmen are here today playing a four rink match against Fredericton; they will go to St. John tomorrow.

A raid on a disorderly house in Chancery Lane at midnight Saturday resulted in the discovery of two saloons filled with liquor, which evidently was being peddled. The man owning the saloons pleaded guilty to two offences against the intoxicating liquor act in the police court this morning and was fined one hundred dollars or six months in jail. Two cases, in which beer over the authorized strength of alcohol had been sold, were heard. In one, an adjournment was made to permit the Montreal brewery which made the beer to enter a defence in the case if it so desired. Evidence was taken in the other case and the counsel for the defence contended that, under the act, but the chief inspector had the right to enter a licensed beer shop and take beer. In this case a percentage of 40 per cent weight was certified by the analyst.

OPENS OFFICES HERE. Many friends will be interested in the announcement that Norman L. McGloin, formerly of Montreal and Boston, has returned to St. John from Boston and will this week open offices in the Hiltch Building for insurance and real estate securities business. Mr. McGloin has made a name for himself in financial circles in Montreal and Boston during recent years. That he has decided to locate now in his native city will be pleasant news for many.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS. ADAMS—On Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Adams, 335 Main street, a daughter—Marjorie Pearl. SCHILL—On Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schill, 277 Union street, west, a daughter. HARDING—Feb. 24th, at 287 Charlotte street, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harding, a son—John Edward. DEVER—On the 23rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Dever, 51 Metcalfe street—a son.

DEATHS

HUMPHREY—Died, Feb. 19, 1918, at Bramshott Military Hospital, Hants, England, the late Charles J. Humphrey, aged 84, son of the late Charles and Annie Humphrey, leaving mother and two brothers to mourn their sad loss.

STILLWELL—In this city, on February 24th, Mrs. Ella A. Stillwell, in the 65th year of her age, leaving one daughter and three sons to mourn the loss of a loving mother.

Funeral from her late residence, 116 Charlotte street, on Tuesday, February 26th, Service at 2:30. ESTABROOKS—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Sarah Elizabeth, beloved wife of Birkell C. Estabrooks, leaving a husband and one daughter.

Funeral from her late residence, 276 Prince street, West St. John, on Tuesday, Service at 2:30 p. m.

WILSON—At his residence, Fairville, on Feb. 25, Andrew Wilson, aged 74 years, a native of Port Burwell, Coleraine, leaving his wife, four sons and five daughters. (New York and Coleraine papers please copy.)

Funeral from his late residence, 180 St. Patrick street, on the 24th inst., James Henry, aged nine months, infant child of Owen and Margaret Trainer.

Funeral this (Monday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. HAYES—In this city, on 29th inst., Sarah, beloved wife of Edward Hayes, leaving her husband, mother, one sister and one brother to mourn.

Funeral Wednesday morning at 8:30 from her late residence, 7 Millidge Ave. to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

WEDFORD—At Halifax, on the 24th inst., Edward, infant son of Fred and Agnes Wedford. (Boston papers please copy.)

Arthur Henderson Says:

Figuratively, I will turn hand-springs to give any thoughtful service to any of my patrons. Men who come can depend on getting my personal attention both in custom-tailoring and ready-to-wear Suits for my place is a specialty shop for men who like to buy in a man's way.

Suits-to-Order, \$30.00 up. Ready-to-Wear, \$15.00 up. HENDERSON 104 King St.

FEW DEFAULTERS IN THIS DISTRICT

Second Lowest on the List; New Brunswick Also Makes Good Showing in Dealing With Exemption Claims

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Analysis made at the instance of the military service commission indicates how the various military districts compared in regard to administration of the military service act. The statistics are brought up to Feb. 16. Here is the situation by provinces in regard to appeals:

Table with columns: Province, Exemption Claims, Appeals, Percentage of Appeals Granted, Percentage of Appeals Rejected.

Defaulters. The percentage of men in default on Feb. 15 (4 p. m.) was highest in Montreal of any of the military districts, taking second place with Regina. The percentages of defaulters in the different military districts were: London, 4.8; Toronto, 10.7; Kingston, 13.1; Montreal, 23.4; Quebec, 15.8; Halifax, 15.0; St. John, 10.8; Winnipeg, 19.7; Vancouver, 15.7; Regina, 15.2; Calgary, 14.2. Since Feb. 16, numerous arrests of defaulters have been made.

REPORTED THAT ACADIEN IS SAFE

Halifax, Feb. 25.—A despatch dated St. Pierre, Miquelon, Saturday and received by the agent of the ship, here today, stated that it was rumored there that the missing steamer Acadien was being towed into Pleasant Newfoundland. The steamer was reported to have foundered last week with Captain Scott and ten men.

RECIPROCITY FOR THE FISHERMEN

Washington, Feb. 25.—With the approval of President Wilson, Secretary of Commerce Redfield has issued orders to customs collectors to allow Canadian fishing vessels to land their catches in American ports and the fishing banks. Reciprocal privileges have been asked of Canada for American fishing vessels.

CONDENSED NEWS

There are no new developments in the Halifax street railway strike today. Both sides are standing firm. At 10 o'clock this morning it was reported at the Holy Cross Hospital, Cambridge, that a patient, Joseph Brewer of British Columbia, who was brought there from Moose Jaw last Saturday afternoon, had passed a good night and is resting easily.

There is no official authority for statements which have been made that the government will at the approaching session introduce a daylight saving bill. The government is likely to be governed in the matter by public sentiment.

Nearly 10,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the recent earthquake in the Amoy Hinterland, China, according to the latest reports from Swatow.

CARNEGIE CORPORATION GIVES \$100,000 TO MCGILL UNIVERSITY. In recognition of McGill's service and sacrifices toward Canada's part in the war for freedom and as evidence of appreciation and sympathy for Canada on the part of the American allies, the Carnegie corporation has made a special grant of \$100,000 to McGill University.

MUNICIPAL HOME INQUIRY. A meeting to hear charges against the management of the Almshouse is to be held in the court house this evening at eight o'clock. A question is being asked to whom the finance committee of the Municipal Council has authority to hold an investigation, and this matter will be dealt with this afternoon.

AMERICAN DEFENCE SOCIETY URGES USE OF "OVERHELMING FORCE". Washington, Feb. 25.—The sending of an "overwhelming force" to France greater activity in the interment of enemy aliens and sympathizers, prohibition of compulsory study of German in the public schools and universal military training for Americans between the ages of 18 and 21 years, are among several features urged upon the government by the American Defence Society in an announcement today of its policies and its programme of work.

GOMPERTS DECLINES TO DISCUSS PEACE WITH GERMAN UNIONISTS. New York, Feb. 25.—An attempt on the part of German trade unionists to induce Samuel Gomperts, president of the American Federation of Labor, to attend workers' conference to discuss peace was made known last night by Mr. Gomperts' said in a statement that he declined the invitation. The conference was to be attended, if possible, by workers' delegates from all the Allied nations, according to the German wish.

His ambition was to become an aviator. After studying with a persistence that convinced one of the firmest that he would make a good aviator, he was allowed to make his initial flight. They had just ascended and was making fine headway when the assistant instructor, extreme nervousness.

"Well, what do you want now?" questioned the aviator. "I want the earth," howled the assistant.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be dependent and to borrow trouble, just as if you had not enough already. Don't be a victim any longer.

The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar combination of roots, barks and herbs. No other medicine acts like it, because no other medicine has the same formula or ingredients. Accept no substitute but insist on having Hood's, and get it today.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Horace C. Brown will be at home to her friends Thursday and Friday, March 1st, at her residence, 5 Alexandra street.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Joseph, Silver, will be sorry to learn that their daughter, Helen, is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Edw. F. Holland, Seely street, and Miss Maud Blair, Rotheray, were guests on Friday of Mrs. James A. Blair, Hamilton.

Thomas Cosentino, of Sydney (N. S.), is a visitor in the city.

Miss Gertrude McLorach, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Baird, West St. John, left this morning for her home in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Harry Scott of Saskatchewan, who has been the guest of Mrs. Samuel Galbraith, West St. John, left this morning for her home in Regina.

The Misses Frances and Helen Smith, students of the McGill University in Seattle, spent the week-end with their parents. They will return tomorrow to resume their studies.

AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION. Pope's Diapetlin Makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomach Feed Fine.

Do some foods you eat hit back-taste good, but work badly; ferment in your stomach, and cause a delicate, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Diapetlin, get this down: Pope's Diapetlin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly pleasant, and so effective as this. Your stomach is disordered just when you need it most. Get it right now. Get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleasure is there in that? Diapetlin comes in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back. You feel different as soon as "Pope's Diapetlin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your nerves are relaxed, and you feel better. Diapetlin comes in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back. You feel different as soon as "Pope's Diapetlin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your nerves are relaxed, and you feel better.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pope's Diapetlin from any drug store. You realize that this drug, as well as a powerful laxative, is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

Edward C. Fry, of Quebec, Feb. 25.—Edward C. Fry, for many years a member of the crew of the ship, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. He was born at Prince Edward Island, and was one of the best informed shipping men in this city.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. Y. M. C. A. E. Fry, Quebec, and will be conducted by Rev. J. E. Edwards, pastor of the St. John's, Quebec, and Miss M. Fry, Quebec.

WHEN IN NEED OF Ladies' Men's and Boys' Clothing call at The New Store

where prices will suit you, and materials will please. J. GOLDMAN, 26 Wall St. 1st

LENTEN SPECIALS APPLES! APPLES!

Starks, Baldwin's, Greenings, Ribston Pippins, Golden Russets, etc. 33c to 50c peck; \$3.00 to \$4.50 bbl. SUGAR (With Orders) 2 lbs. 20c, 5 lbs. 49c, 10 lbs. 97c, 20 lbs. \$1.93, 2 lbs. Pulverized, 23c, 1-2 lb. baker's Chocolate, 15c, 1-2 lb. P. G. Pudding, 12-12c, 4 lbs. Rolled Oats, 27c, 20c. bottle Mixed Pickles, 15c, 20c. bottle Chow Pickles, 25c, 3 pkgs. Imp. Jelly, 25c, 3 pkgs. Aunt Jemima Pancake or Buckwheat Flour, 13c, 45c. bottle Maple Syrup, 38c, 1 lb. tin R. B. Powder, 47c, 1 lb. block Pure Lard, 33c, 1 lb. tin Crisco, 31c, 11-2 lb. tin Crisco, 47c, 1 qt. Soya (imported) Beans, 22c, 25c. bottle Eager's Rennett, 12c, 1 lb. pkge. Cod Bits, 15c, 1 lb. pkge. Starr Cod, 19c, 1 pkge. Shredded Cod, 12-12c, 1 tin Shrimps, Only 17c.

Gilbert's Grocery

450 King St. N. B.

NORTHERN GENERAL JOINS THE CHINESE REBELS

Peking, Wednesday, Feb. 20.—General Feng Yuh-Siang, in command of the ten thousand northern troops, has rebelled against a recent mandate of President Feng Kwo-Chang, urging the general, who is a northerner, to attack the southern rebels. Gen. Feng is said to have established himself near Kukuang, on the border of the provinces of Hupeh and Hunan, and is giving help to the southern rebels. The capture of Kiang, a strategic position on the Yang Tse-Kiang, by the southerners, is confirmed officially.

QUEBEC APPOINTMENT.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Dr. J. T. Finlay, M. L. A. for St. Lawrence division, Montreal, has been appointed by the provincial government to the position of collector of provincial revenue for Montreal, vacant by the death of Lawrence Dawson.

Robert H. Ouchard has been appointed collector of provincial revenue for Sherbrooke.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

If Peevish, Feverish and Sick Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated, this is a sure sign his little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath, head, throat, chest, cough, diarrhoea, constipation, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile, and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels, passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "internal" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little child never gets a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. James Rogan took place this morning from her late residence, Elm street, to St. John's Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. Healy, C. S. R. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Miles Carroll took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 48 Gaydon street, to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Francis Walker. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the light on Little Harbour gas and bell buoy is to be changed to white. It will be lighted as usual on Feb. 25, 1918.

Don't Neglect Your Eyesight

Our service consists of fitting glasses to tired, strained or weak eyes. We do not prescribe glasses to every man, but information and advice are cheerfully given.

D. BOYANER, 111 Charlotte Street

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE A Good Watch Is Capital

It is working capital—capital that gains a dividend. Time is worth money to every man, and a good watch helps a man conserve time. Use it most profitably and avoid wasting it.

The money profit and the prestige that come from owning a good watch make the purchase price a man's best investment.

Our watches are the world's foremost; make and each movement is tested and timed, after being cased.

L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers and Opticians.

21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

START YOUR BABY RIGHT



In a MARCUS Baby Carriage. We have on display in our show-rooms a most complete line of Baby Carriages and Runabouts in Reqd. and Wood, Gray, Brown, Ivory and natural finishes, at very reasonable prices; some with reversible body, and others with the combination Reed and Wood body. We invite your inspection.

REED CARRIAGES From \$15.85 to \$40.00. RUNABOUTS AND GO-CARTS From \$3.25 to \$17.75.

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

LARGER HALL FOR PUBLIC MEETING

Discussion of Power Company's Proposals Will Be Held in the St. James' Institute to Accommodate. The public meeting which is to take place this evening, when matters pertaining to the N. B. Power Company will be discussed, and at which citizens will have an opportunity of expressing their views on several important questions, promises to attract a large number of people.

It was originally intended to hold this meeting on the board of trade rooms, but the indications were that the accommodations would be inadequate, as a large number of people expressed the intention of being present, so arrangements were made to hold the meeting in the St. James' Institute.

Many women are interested in the increase in the gas rates and many open to all ship carpenters, Wednesday evening, February 27, Odd Fellows' Building, corner Union street and Hasen Avenue. 8-29.

"SAVE THE COUPONS." Don't pay for what you can get free. With the coupons given away with every purchase of cigars, cigarettes, pipes and tobaccos at Louis Green's, 89 Charlotte.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED. I. J. W. Carter, having dissolved partnership with James E. Byrne, of Carter & Byrne, plumbers and heating, 88 Prince street, Phone M 8000, and I am continuing my business at the same address.

WALL PAPER SALE. You will need Wall Paper. Remnant sale from 6c. roll, save 10c. roll, under 75c. 24c. for each additional pound. New System Laundry, Victoria Laundry, 75c. roll, under 75c. 24c. for each additional pound. New System Laundry, Victoria Laundry, 75c. roll, under 75c. 24c. for each additional pound.

Another case of Neponset floor covering has arrived, and Mr. Thomas is here from the mills to tell the people about it. The mill price has advanced, but you can buy it at the old price, 65 cents, from A. O. Skinner.

NEW SYSTEM LAUNDRY. On and after March 31st, our prices will be as follows, 85 lbs. and under 75c.; 24c. for each additional pound. New System Laundry, Victoria Laundry, 75c. roll, under 75c. 24c. for each additional pound.

Louis Green makes less profit but gives you the beautiful free. Take advantage of it. Save the coupons given away with every purchase of Smoker's goods at 89 Charlotte street.

GERMAN WAR AIMS DUE TO FALL, SAYS CARDINAL GIBBONS. Baltimore, Feb. 25.—The German war aims are due to fall, said Cardinal Gibbons yesterday in a striking sermon preached at the Cathedral here. He discussed the "magnificent illusion" of the primitive Christian religion.

The throng that filled the edifice listened to the cardinal, who spoke with unusual vigor. He declared that "the present world-wide war is a striking illustration of the fact that schemes conceived in passion and fomented by lawless ambition were doomed."

NEW COMMANDER ORDERS RUSSIANS TO FIGHT TO LAST. London, Feb. 25.—General Brujevitich has been appointed successor to Ensign Krylenko as commander-in-chief of the Russian army, according to a Berlin dispatch forwarded from Amsterdam by the Central News Agency. Gen. Brujevitich, according to the message, has been proclaimed dictator and has ordered the Russian troops to fight to the last. He was formerly chief of staff to Ensign Krylenko.

Mrs. Bridget McCarthy. Fredericton, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Bridget E. McCarthy, widow of John E. McCarthy, of this city, died Sunday night at her home after a short illness. She was a native of Fredericton and lived in this city all her life. She is survived by four sons and one daughter. The sons are John E. McCarthy of St. John, Charles McCarthy, station agent of one C. F. R., at Fredericton; George M. McCarthy, and Justin McCarthy of Fredericton. The daughter is Miss Mary C. McCarthy also of this city. One sister also survives, Miss Margaret Neville of Fredericton.

Fredericton, Feb. 25.—Edward Boyle, a well known resident of Wassil, died at his home Sunday, aged seventy-four years. A widow and several sons and daughters survive.

Be youthful looking

Keep your hair healthy, strong and trim-looking. Discontinue that annoying itching dandruff—that always causes baldness and falling hair if neglected—get rid of it and stop falling hair. Healthy, luxuriant hair will make you look years younger. Don't envy the man who has it. You can have it too. Always ask for and get

Hays' Hair Health

E. CLINTON BROWN, Druggist

DO YOU KNOW

You can read the newest and most interesting books for a few cents from Woman's Exchange Library? Open evenings, 158 Union street.

\$25,000 GRANT FOR MINERS' FAMILIES

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The government has decided to grant \$25,000 for the relief of families of men who lost their lives in two mine disasters in Nova Scotia. For \$15,000 has been voted, and for \$10,000 from the New Waterford superfund.

IS IDENTIFIED AS A GERMAN OFFICER

Geneva, Feb. 24.—Raymond Swoboda, who claimed American citizenship when he was arrested recently for espionage, being released subsequently on bail, was re-arrested at Bern yesterday and brought to prison here. He is said to have been identified as a German officer.

Swoboda was arrested in Paris in March, 1915, charged with having set fire to the French liner Touraine. He has been taken up by the American embassy in Paris, but the French authorities are enquiring into the presentation as an enquiry failed to substantiate the charge. He was expelled from France and went to Switzerland.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BISMOL QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

PLOTTED AGAINST CHINESE GENERAL

Peking, Wednesday, Feb. 20.—A conspiracy to assassinate General Tuan Chih-Jui, the former premier and now war commissioner, has been discovered by the authorities. A number of arrests, including those of three Japanese, have been made.

The plot is alleged to have been promoted by monarchists for the purpose of avenging General Tuan's defeat of General Chang Huan, who led the Manchurian restoration effort last July. Recently it had been rumored that Chang Huan had escaped from the Dutch legation, where he took refuge last July after his defeat.

Premier's Expensive Brother. Hamilton Times: J. W. Borden, paymaster-general of the militia department, and brother of Premier Borden, has been superannuated with an annuity of \$2,000, said to be \$400 a year more than he is entitled to. What makes matters worse is that the change will mean that the position will now cost the government \$11,000, instead of \$10,000 yearly.

SPANISH TELEGRAPHERS ON PASSIVE STRIKE

Madrid, Feb. 24.—The telegraph operators throughout Spain who have been on a passive strike, without leaving their posts, as a protest against the delay in taking action on their demand for higher pay in compensation for increased work since the outbreak of the war, have decided to transmit the news of the parliamentary elections. These elections are being held today and the balloting will continue tomorrow.