

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

CHANGING THE PURPLE MASK The Palace Theatre has changed the screening from Wednesday and Thursday to Friday and Saturday of the famous "Purple Mask" serial...

LAST CHANCES TONIGHT The Gem's programme will be changed entirely tomorrow afternoon so come to night if you want to see the good one...

SEEKING TO HAVE GERMAN CHANCELLOR DRIVEN FROM OFFICE

Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—According to a telegram from Berlin, thirty supporters of Admiral Von Tirpitz, former minister of the navy...

PERSONALS

V. G. R. Vickers, superintendent of the Dominion Express Company, arrived in the city this morning.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Flynn took place this morning from her late residence, 401 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church...

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Steele knives which are not in general use are kept from rusting if they are dipped in a strong solution of soda...

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

DEATHS

WARNER.—Passed away at his home, Chipman place, early this morning, 27th inst., Darius B. Warner, in the eighty-sixth year of his age...

FUNERAL.—At his late residence, 129 St. James street, on Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock...

BAKSTER.—On Feb. 26, at her father's residence, Day's Landing, Amy M., beloved daughter of Joseph and the late Mary Baxter...

IN MEMORIAM STEEN.—In loving memory of Bessie City B. Steen, who departed this life February 27, 1916.

Every year the Father calleth, Some loved one to endless rest; And our hearts, though filled with sorrow, Can but cry, "He knoweth best."

FUNERAL NOTICE The members of Justice Lodge No. 87, B. of L. E. F. E. E., invite all regular men to meet with them at the Orange Hall, Fairville, on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

DEATH OF GENERAL WARNER TODAY

Long Time American Consul Here and Prominent in Lumbering Business

General Darius B. Warner, of this city, died at his residence in Peel street early this morning. He was eighty-six years old and was one of St. John's most prominent citizens...

General Warner was one of New Brunswick's prominent lumber men and was the head of the J. L. Warner Lumber Company of this city.

He saw an opportunity in lumbering in New Brunswick, and, resigning from his position as consul, he opened up a lumber business and continued until five years ago, when he retired.

General Warner leaves, besides his wife, three daughters and two sons, the daughters are Mrs. C. J. Coster, Miss Mary and Miss Agnes, all of this city; the sons are John R. Warner of this city and James Warner of Detroit.

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COUNTY COURT

Cases at February Sitting.—Sale of Steamer Hampstead Ordered The February sitting of the county court opened this morning. His Honor Judge Armstrong presiding. The docket was as follows:

Civil Jury Cases Smeraldi vs. Norton Griffiths—K. A. Wilson. Bell & Friedman vs. Garson—L. P. D. Tilley.

Non-Jury Cases Clark vs. Pugsley—J. S. Talt. Likely vs. Gun Paper Company—J. C. Belys.

Crimes Jones vs. Soule Typewriting Company—G. H. V. Belys. Owens—M. G. Teed, K.C.

The King vs. Bowles—J. A. Barry. The King vs. Bertram Collins. The King vs. sailors. The King vs. Jeremiah Handley, robbery, Wm. M. Ryan.

The King vs. Bradley and Kingston, breaking and entering. The King vs. Laur, theft, L. A. Conlon.

The grand jury returned true bills in all the criminal cases except in the case of Kingston and Bradley in which no bill was found.

The following petit jurors were summoned: John E. Fitzgerald, Alexander T. McAllister, John Burley, Louis Brieger, Hugh Miller, Hugh McGuire, Dennis Burke, John Parsons, Frank Stittell, Robert Cox, Oliver B. Alderley, Edward Higgins, Robert Craig, Archibald Duncan, G. F. Fiddis, William Hatfield, William South, James Hury, Arthur Amund, William Crabbe.

The grand jury was composed of Alexander Corbett, J. A. Turner, John Davidson (absent); G. W. Slocom (absent); John Vanwart, David Watson, William Cairns, Joseph Noble, Frank Rankine (absent); John Eggle (absent); Albert E. Church, John Kennedy, William Wilber, James Driscoll, F. A. Dykeman, Charles Lingley, James Sproule, Henry Finnigan, L. C. Barrow, Frank Vaughan, Isaac Edin, A. C. Ritchie, John Walker and LeBaron Wilson.

To Sell the Hampstead This morning before Chief Justice McLeod heard the case of The Hampstead vs. The King. The ship Hampstead was sold in order to satisfy the claims of Mr. Vallis and Mr. Erb.

Kenneth A. Wilson appeared for the plaintiffs. The following despatch from Consul Frost, at Queenstown, dated at 11.15 o'clock last night, was received today at the state department: "Two American ladies believed dead from exposure and bodies lost at sea from the Laconia, namely, Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy, of Chicago. Four Americans saved: F. B. Gibbons, Chicago Tribune; Mrs. F. E. Harris, wife of Colonel Harris, U. S. A.; Fort Dupont; Arthur F. Kirby, upper New York state, and Father Waring, of St. Joseph's Seminary, Baltimore."

"Laconia torpedoed without warning ten-thirty p. m. Feb. 25, 150 miles west of Fastnet, overcast, heavy swells, not breaking, fair breeze. "Laconia carried a gun invisible at night. Second torpedo twenty minutes after first. Thirteen boats got away, of which No. 8, with Hoy ladies, was lost. Wireless had been sent out. Boat picked up admiralty patrol four a. m. February 26. Cargo cotton, foodstuffs and non-explosive munitions. Apparently eight deaths out of 333 on board. Two hundred-sixty crew and seventy-five passengers, including many women and children. "Ship sank in about forty-five minutes from time of first torpedo. "Had fired six rockets which were seen by admiralty patrol. Wireless also used up to last moment. Boats scattered two or three miles in swells twelve feet high. Burned flares and were picked up scruitin between three and four a. m. February 26."



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COUNTY W. C. T. U. The quarterly convention of the County W.C.T.U. met Wednesday, 26th inst., in Union Hall, North End. W. D. Wilson, secretary Dominion Alliance, speaker.

TONIGHT—MEN ONLY "Tabernacle, Haymarket square, "What Men Talk About." This is for men only.

NOTICE Regular monthly meeting of the Railway Freight Handlers' Union will be held in their hall on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. By order of the president.

A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T.F.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days DRUGGISTS refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

Leaves Defunct Griffiths Akron, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Ted Lewis, English welterweight, outpointed Johnny Griffiths of this city last night in twelve fast rounds. Lewis won seven rounds, Griffiths four and one was even. They weighed 142 pounds at 8 o'clock.

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EIGHT DEATHS IN MONTREAL

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 27.—The secretary of the Canadian Government Railways Employees' Relief and Insurance Association reports eight deaths in the month ended February 26. The list follows: Wm. Clyde Anderson, freight porter, Sydney, killed in war, insured for \$250; Jos. R. I. Fontaine, brakeman, Lewis, Indogation, \$250. Geo. Lemke, retired employe, Campbellton, Bright's disease, \$250. Joshua Clarke, retired employe, Moncton, erysipelas, \$250. Avaril J. Jamieson, machinist, Moncton, pneumonia, \$1,000. Peter Wm. McNeill, stores issuer, New Glasgow, nephritis, \$250. Dumas Perry