



The Mayor and Commissioners of the City of St. John invite the members of the Patriotic Societies and all citizens to a gathering in the Imperial Theatre on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 8.30, in honor of His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

OPERA HOUSE BILL IS A CRACKERJACK

There is a crackerjack good vaudeville programme at the Opera House this week—lots of comedy, eccentric dancing, instrumental selections, good singing, and some of the most mystifying magical features and illusions ever seen here.

FINE AT THE GEM

The Gem's new programme pleased well Saturday night. Five special acts and the closing chapter of "The Eagle's Eye."

Bishop Funsten Dead. Boise, Idaho, Dec. 2.—Right Rev. James Bowen Funsten, first Protestant Episcopal bishop of Idaho, died suddenly at his home here yesterday.

OLYMPIC WILL NOT REACH HALIFAX UNTIL LATER. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2.—The transport Olympic which, it was thought, would arrive here today from England with 4,000 military and civilian passengers, is not now expected to reach port until Thursday or Friday of this week, local transport officers said today.

WANTS CZECHO-SLOVAK TROOPS BASED FOR OCCUPATION OF SLOVAKIA. London, Dec. 1.—Hope that the Allies and the United States will soon reach a decision regarding their policy toward Russia so that Czecho-Slovak troops in Siberia may be released for the occupation of Slovakia, was expressed in an interview here today by Prof. T. G. Masaryk, who has just arrived here from New York on his way to Prague to take the oath as head of the new Czecho-Slovak state.

"I have just received the news," he said, "that the Magyars will resist occupation and organization of Slovakia. I hope the Allies will send troops to help us occupy Slovakia territory."

THE ROTARY CLUB WILL LEAD DRIVE. The Rotary Club of St. John will take the lead in the coming drive to secure the quota of St. John city and county, \$25,000, in the million dollar drive for the war work and after war work of the Salvation Army. The matter was fully discussed at today's luncheon, following a brief address by Rev. Mr. Looze. R. D. Peterson presided. Reginald Wright and Percy D. McAvity were elected to membership.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS. HOYT—On Nov. 30, at the Exchange Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Hoyt, a son. SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Smith, George street, Fairville, Nov. 29, a daughter, Beryl Alice. CAHILL—On November 25, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carr, King street, West End, a son—James Edgar.

DEATHS. HAMPTON—In Montreal on December 1, Pearl H. Hampton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hampton, of Fairville Plateau, leaving besides his parents, three sisters and three brothers to mourn. Funeral from his parents' residence in Fairville on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock; friends invited. MYLES—At her residence, 7 Marsh road, on the 1st instant, Esther Myles, widow of John H. Myles, aged ninety-one years, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday from her late residence, service at 2.30 o'clock. CUMING—At Lethbridge, Alta., November 30, after a lingering illness, Arthur Gordon Cuming, youngest son of Louise and the late John H. Cuming, 159 Princess street, St. John. (Frederick and Boston papers please copy.) Funeral at Lethbridge, Monday, December 2. LaGOFF—At Richibucto, on November 30, Edna Bernice, youngest child of Thomas and Catherine LaGoff, aged fourteen months.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. John J. Cronin and family wish to thank her many friends for kindness and sympathy, also for floral and spiritual offerings in their recent sad bereavement.

CANNOT SAY WHEN PULP MILL WILL BE OPEN

Nashwaak Plant is Closed Owing to Strike

THE MEN'S POSITION

Union Officials Explain Their Attitude and Tell of Matters Which Led to the Strike—Wages as Well as Recognition

The strike of the employees of the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., in Lancaster, which was predicted in the Times on Saturday, materialized at five o'clock in the afternoon when the day gang knocked off work, and the mill is now idle. All the employees are out on strike pending a settlement of their dispute with their employers.

N. M. Jones, manager of the plant, in conversation with the Times today, said that the mill is shut down and he could not say when it would be re-opened. A statement prepared by the Union was issued. It reads as follows:

The employees of the Nashwaak Pulp Company have organized what is now known as the International Brotherhood Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers Union No. 22, Fairville, N. B., and on Sept. 24, 1918, they notified the company, at 300 Fifth avenue, New York city, of the wage that they demanded, to begin on Oct. 1. They did not get any answer to the communication until Nov. 14, when they received the following letter from the company:

Dear Sir—We are in receipt of yours of the 9th relating to matters pertaining to men employed by the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, at St. John. In this connection we would state that all matters of this nature should be taken up with the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Co., Limited, St. John, N. B., Canada.

Yours very truly, Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Co. By W. W. Emery.

So on Nov. 25 the undersigned and a committee went to the office of the above company and when we got there we were told that Manager Jones was in Montreal and that he would not be home until the next day. So we waited until the next day and after the Montreal train got in we called the office on the phone and were then told that he would be in on that train, and so another wait. In the afternoon I got Mr. Jones on the phone and he told me that he would be in on the next morning at his office. So at 10 o'clock the following morning the committee and myself went to the office and met Manager Jones.

In the conversation with him he told us that he would not have anything to do with the union nor would he meet a committee of the men working for him, but he had increased the wages almost one hundred per cent within the last four years.

Now Mr. Jones has not done this but he has increased only about forty per cent in the last four years.

Manager Jones says that the point at issue is a demand for recognition of the union, which is not true, but it is the increase in wages that the men demand. Again Mr. Jones says that the men have worked in harmony with the company until recently when a union official got in touch with them and since that time there has been a feeling of unrest. Now we will look back and see who was the means of starting the union. Some time ago Mr. Jones had a few men working unloading coal for twenty-eight cents per hour. They went to him and asked for thirty cents an hour and he let them go and went and got union men and paid them fifty cents per hour; that was the starting of the union.

Now, again, Mr. Jones says that no other sulphite pulp mill in the United States or Canada making sulphite pulp has recognized the union. Now I know of a number of them and I think that

WHEN A FAMILY NEEDS A FRIEND

In the Absence of Doctors Nobly Gone to War, After Influenza, the Grip—Those wonderfully useful medicines, Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, are warmly recommended.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken before meals three times a day, and Hood's Pills, taken at night as needed, are reasonably sure to keep a family in health and prove to be reliable and always ready friends. They purify the blood, relieve and prevent biliousness and constipation, build up strength and regulate the system.

Get both, or either one, as you think you need, from your druggist today and begin treatment at once.

Mr. Jones can find them too and we will not have to go out of Canada to find them. Again, Manager Jones says that he has in the employ of the company fifty-three men over fifty-seven years of age, and he says that he is not over fifteen and I do not think that if they did not do the work that was given them to do that he would keep them on the present high cost of living, and we are willing to leave it to a board of arbitration and do as they say and we are ready to meet Mr. Jones at any time seven or eight hours a day any night, and now as the war is over they have got to have something to live on and pay up some of their back bills, as many of them have had to take money that they saved years ago to live on for the last four years.

Fraternally yours, H. W. MOORES, 3rd Vice-President International Brotherhood Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers of the United States and Canada.

COAL HANDLERS' STRIKE

No settlement has yet been reached between the coal handlers and the members of the Coal Dealers and Trimmers' Union No. 510, according to a statement of Frank Preston, president of the local branch, today. He said that the men are holding out for a flat rate of \$1.00 a ton, and that they will continue to do so until their demands have been met. He further said that the union has thrown out the proposal of their strike committee, which the members consider is being forced on them after their own request for one had not been acceded to.

SIR THOMAS WHITE THANKS LIFE INS. MEN

Performed Splendid Service—Life Companies Were Heaviest Subscribers

The life insurance companies had placed at the disposal of the minister of finance the services of their entire agency forces, as well as loaning large numbers of company officials and office employees for use in various other capacities in the last Victory Loan campaign.

In having at his disposal the life underwriters, Sir Thomas White had the largest body of trained salesmen of any one particular calling; and their training made them par excellence Victory Loan salesmen, in all parts of the country they were at work.

As recognition of the work done, Sir Thomas White has sent to the president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, F. A. Wintermute, the following wires:

"At the close of the Victory Loan campaign, which has been such a remarkable success, I desire to express to you my sincere appreciation of the assistance rendered in the campaign by the Life Underwriters' Association. Kindly accept also my best thanks for your personal efforts."

(Sgd.) THOMAS WHITE. It is also interesting to note that the life insurance companies eclipsed all other financial or commercial institutions in the amount subscribed. They had previously decided to hold all their investable assets at the disposal of the government. This amounted to the enormous sum of over \$50,000,000 being subscribed by the life insurance companies. The subscriptions to the other domestic loans exceeds \$118,000,000. These facts place the life insurance companies as leaders in these loan campaigns, the beneficial effects of which are extended to all lines of trade and commerce.

Ban in Dalhousie. The epidemic of influenza has again broken out in Dalhousie and as a result the authorities have put a ban on all public gatherings until conditions show signs of improvement.

LOCAL NEWS

THE VOICE BETWEEN THE LEAVES

International Longshoremen's Association, Local 273, regular monthly meeting this evening, 8 p.m., in hall, 35 Water street. All members are requested to be present by order of the president.

Dr. J. M. Barry has moved his office to 182 Princess street. 12-4.

WEEK-END SHOPPING. Begin on Christmas list. Last of week Poyas & Co. will be in remodeled premises, 12 King square. Up-to-date new stock.

NOW IS THE TIME to send John Frothingham, at Royal Hotel, your order for one of his Victor Victrolas, the acknowledged peer of all talking machines. 66773-12-14.

Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. H., meet in their rooms this evening; election of officers.

King Square Sales Co. are conducting big sale this week. Boots, shoes and general furnishings, at lowest prices. (Opposite City Market) on King-square.

Victory supper, St. Matthew's church vestry tomorrow, served 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Short programme. Tickets 35c.

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TO NEW STORE. Poyas & Co. are moving into their new store, 12 King square, the latter part of this week. Natty premises, fresh stock, and prices just a little lower make this the ideal Christmas shopping place.

SAL CONTINUES. Today and all this week big sale goes on. One thousand pairs of boots, shoes, clothing and furnishings; also big cuts to clear off this enormous stock. Tonight at King Square Sales Co.

WANT YOUR PHOTOGRAPH? Your family and friends want your photograph. Make it your Christmas gift. Have your sitting now.—The Reid Studio, corner Charlotte and King streets. 12-5.

BARGAINS. One thousand dollars of fancy tweeds, navy blue serges and overcoats to sell at cost price. Morin, Ladies' and Gents' Tailor, 22 Germain, upstairs. 88878-12-9

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KENYON TONIGHT. Brussels street church, speaks on "The Blood Covenant," "The Most Remarkable Discovery of a Lost Truth in the History of the Church." These talks will help you get a better understanding of God's word. Come and bring a friend.

V. A. D. AND INFLUENZA. WORKERS TO ATTEND. RECEIVED TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

V. A. D. members will please be present in nursing uniforms, at the Imperial Theatre on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. All voluntary helpers in nursing, motor driving and diet kitchen during the recent epidemic are also invited to attend in usual afternoon dress, and to take their place in seats specially reserved for them.

MISS MARGARET DALEY JOINS OAK HALL STAFF AS ASSISTANT BUYER. Miss Margaret Daley, who has been connected with the firm of Macaulay Bros. & Co. for a number of years as an assistant buyer of ladies' ready-to-wear, has severed her connection with that firm to accept a similar one with Oak Hall. The wide experience which Miss Daley has had in ladies' ready-to-wear will no doubt make her felt in her new position, where she will be pleased to continue her acquaintance with old friends and customers.

Vassie & Co. have donated \$50 to the firemen's relief fund as an acknowledgment for prompt and efficient services rendered recently at their premises.

See Our Windows For New Books we will rent you for a few cents. Open evenings—Woman's Exchange Library, 158 Union Street.

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The vogue for Small Diamonds increases each year. Stones ranging in weight up to half a karat permit one to have all the glorious beauty of a Diamond without the worry and care a more costly stone brings. The small stones are appropriate for all occasions.

The supply of Small Diamonds is hardly equal to the demand. We consider ourselves fortunate in having a good stock of these gems, chosen with great care to secure only brilliant, perfectly cut stones of fine color and quality.

Solitaire Rings.... \$15 to \$100
Bar Pins..... 15 to 60
Lavalieres..... 15 to 100

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Jewelers and Opticians.
Two stores—21 King St., 189 Union St.

IMPERIAL Plays All Disc Records. Why buy a phonograph that will restrict you to any one make of record? The Imperial is designed to play all disc records perfectly without the use of any extra attachments. Before you decide on an instrument, hear the Imperial. you will be thoroughly convinced that for beauty of tone, for faithfulness of reproduction, for mechanical perfection, for appearance and finish, the Imperial is the super-phonograph. Prices Range From \$37.00 to \$350.00. Convenient Terms If Desired. Model N. \$125.00. J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

ANOTHER FINE BILL ENTERTAINS WELL AT THE GEM THEATRE. Five New Vaudeville Acts Provide Pleasure and Music and Fun—Eagle's Eye Serial Closes. The Gem's new vaudeville act, five in number, and the closing chapters of "The Eagle's Eye" serial, made up a very fine entertainment for the Saturday night patrons who assembled to test the merits of the new programme. They were well rewarded. The picture was first shown and it proved a stirring conclusion of this notable serial, uncovering German plots in the United States as disclosed by Ex-Chief Flynn of the secret service. Then came the vaudeville, which was presented by a first-class troupe of comedians and popular citizens much beloved by the people. Since then the pulpit has been occupied by great leaders and preachers. I recall Dr. Bruce of soldier-like bearing, Dr. Morison with his great eloquence, Mr. Graham with studious interests, and now Mr. MacKellar who possesses so many of the gifts of a first minister. It is a tradition in St. David's to have good ministers. It is also a tradition to have first ministers who do not consume your zeal or your ambition since these flames only purify your aims and incite to enlarged efforts so that it is your determination that you shall be the first minister. It is a tradition of the former. These are days when the whole church is being tested by fire, when criticism and animosity are being directed against her. She is earnestly pleading that the church has failed in the present emergency; others are eager to destroy the foundations of Christian morality and doctrine. A leading writer of our day, Wilfred Ward, has asserted that the church is threatened with two grave perils, the revival of pagan ethics and denial of the supernatural. But the church will pass through this ordeal with success. She has not failed any more than we should expect in an institution consisting of human beings who are all liable to err. The church has taken her full part in the recent struggle. Her candidates for the ministry enlisted in overwhelming proportion; her ministers placed the issue before the people with clearness; the congregations supported all the enterprises for the comfort, relief and consolation of the soldiers (his is especially true of St. David's), and now the Church is giving itself to meet the conditions of our new order. It is in the church that we are to find that spiritual authority which will guide us through the anxious days that await us. And it is the hope and prayer of our hearts that this congregation may rest upon Christ who is the chief cornerstone of the Church and may help to fulfill the mission of Him who is the only Saviour of the world.

CITY CORNET BAND'S BIG DRAWING TONIGHT. The drawing for prizes held in connection with the City Cornet Band fall will take place this evening in the Knights of Columbia Hall at eight o'clock. The public are invited to attend. PERSONALS. J. A. Garson has returned to the city after a trip to Pittsburgh, Penn. He returned home via Toronto. Alexander Gibson has returned to his home in Marysville from the Fredericton hospital, much improved in health, and now well on his way to permanent recovery. J. Reg. Barralough, who has been for several months past attached to the 9th Siege Battery, received his discharge on Tuesday last, and after a brief visit to his parents in Moncton, returned to his home in St. John. Earl R. Macnutt, of the Halifax law firm of Covert, Pearson & Macnutt, and former of Fredericton, has been appointed lecturer on Statutes at Dalhousie Law School, Halifax.

Do You Need Glasses? Often glasses are necessary where the vision seems perfect. Delicate muscles are put to too much strain to hold the eyes in focus. Squinting and frowning are characteristic of this trouble. Headaches, eyestrain and inflamed conditions result. You will do well to consult us if you are in doubt about what is troubling your eyes. D. BOYANER 311 Charlotte St.

SAVINGS BANK RETURNS. The Dominion savings bank returns for the month were: Withdrawals, \$588,301.68; deposits, \$67,822.26. COURT SESSION POSTPONED. There was no sitting of the County Court this morning, the court having adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, when it is understood that the criminal business will be proceeded with. All jurors are to be in attendance at the resumed sitting tomorrow morning.

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Formosa Oolong Tea. Extra Choice. Golden Pheasant, No. X..... 80c. lb. Golden Pheasant, No. 1..... 70c. lb. Golden Pheasant, No. 2..... 65c. lb. (Wholesale Prices for 10 lb. Lots). GUY H. HUMPHREY, Tea Importer 14 King St.

TWO KILLED; THREE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN C.P.R. TRAIN WRECK. Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 2.—Two men of the engine crew are injured and believed to have been crushed to death, three others seriously injured, and damage estimated at half a million dollars caused as a result of a rear-end collision between two freight trains west of Scotstown, on the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday. The bodies of Marshall and Fontaine are believed to be still under the wrecked engines. The injured men are named Doyle, Brown and Damon. Both trains were traveling east, and supposed to be running twenty minutes apart. The first was delayed through the train breaking, and it was while picking up these cars that the collision took place. The Montreal train was reported seven hours late this morning, which means that he is not due to arrive in the city until this evening. The delay was occasioned by the wreck on the C. P. R. west of Megantic, and the Montreal train was derailed via the Quebec Central.

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