

GOOD THINGS COMING  
TO THEATRES OF  
ST. JOHN

STERLING ACTS  
AND PICTURES

Gem Has Rich New Bill for To-  
night — Four Vaudeville Num-  
bers, Pathe News and "The  
Surf Girl"

The Gem has an outstanding bill of features for tonight in an all new programme. There are four superior vaudeville acts, a merry melange of comedy, music, jokes and general specialty entertainment. Then there is the Pathe News Weekly with motion pictures of recent big happenings and, finally, "The Surf Girl," two reels of refreshing comedy among the alluring scenes on the sands. Tonight at 7.15 and 8.45. A big show. Come.

THIS WEEK'S BILL  
AT OPERA HOUSE  
MEETS MUCH FAVOR

The Opera House vaudeville programme of this week is meeting with much favor. It is so varied and has so much good clean refined entertainment—just the right kind of a show that pleases everybody. Every act on the bill is of the same high standard and class that one sees in the leading theatres in the big cities at high prices. Music lovers find that the vocal offering by Gertrude Long and Spencer Ward is a rare musical treat, one that comes but seldom, while the comedy features by Jenks and Allen and Shapiro and Lennora keep the audience in a roar of laughter at every performance. For a fast acrobatic act, the Young Ladell Trio are in a class by themselves. The five vaudeville features and the Vitaphone serial "Vengeance and the Woman," tonight at 7.30 and 9. Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. People's popular prices.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN, WALLACE  
REID AND KATHLYN WILLIAMS  
AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

The mid-week bill at Imperial promises to be equally interesting as the opening programme. Charlie Chaplin's wonderful success, "A Dog's Life," will be repeated this evening for the last time and the new features will be "The Thing We Love," a fun plot story with Wallace Reid and Kathryn Williams, also the British Official Weekly. Eight reels of remarkable filmed entertainment with the usual good music thrown in.

**SUBURBAN TRAINS WILL BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT**  
In response to a large number of enquiries from suburban residents concerning the latest news of the C. P. R. and Government railways next Tuesday evening when the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., music-entertainment takes place in the Imperial, it is announced that courteous arrangements have been made by the C. P. R. people and similar good news is confidently expected on the Government line. The train will be held on the C. P. R. until 11 o'clock but the hour for the Government railway is not yet announced but will be made known later.

**TICKETS FOR LOCAL SHOW CAN BE HAD AT IMPERIAL**  
The Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., have a ticket booth established at the Imperial lobby where the exchange of advance tickets for reserved seats for next Tuesday's affair is going on. The plans are already well worked up and choice locations are getting scarce. Tickets outright may be purchased now, the advance tickets not being necessary.

**MY UNMARRIED WIFE**  
The attraction "Bluebird Day" at the Gaiety Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday will be "My Unmarried Wife," starring Carmel Myers in an unconventional drama of excitement, mystery and adventure in six acts. Those who like thrills with their photoplaying will get them plenty in this unusual entertainment. King Daggett and his nestor comedians will supply the laughs in a rattling good comedy entitled "I'll Fix It." Remember there are two complete shows each night, the first starting at 7.30 and the second at 9 o'clock.

SIXTEEN IN INSANE  
ASYLUM DIE IN FIRE,  
OTHERS ARE MISSING

Columbia, S. C., May 28—Fire early today destroyed a ward in the State Hospital for the Insane, resulting in the burning to death of at least sixteen patients. Eleven other patients are missing and five were badly burned, one of whom afterward died.

**Frederickton Soldier Wounded.**  
Frederickton, May 28—Col. W. J. Osborne today received a letter from his son, Gunter Gordon Osborne, with a Canadian heavy battery in France. He has been wounded slightly in the head, but was still with his battery. His brother, Capt. Hallett P. Osborne, lost his life while serving with the royal flying corps.

**Death of Albert Brannen.**  
Frederickton, May 28—Albert Brannen died today aged forty-two. Death resulted from blood poisoning from a slight injury received some weeks ago. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Shortill, one son and one daughter, also his mother and three brothers, all of Devon, and two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth McLaggan and Miss Minnie Brannen, of Devon.

**Big Guns at Work.**  
Paris, May 28—Paris was again under bombardment by the big German guns. Examination of the shells indicates that new guns are being used. Larger shells are being employed than formerly, the calibre of the guns being 9½ inches.

About 130,000,000 cubic feet of standing timber have been disposed of in the United Kingdom for felling, and this quantity is being added to daily.

LOCAL NEWS

Iceless days cost more. Buy ice. Watch Amdur's announcement in tomorrow's Times.

Wanted woman to work by day. Apply Box O 58, care Times.

**FOR SALE**  
Ladies' summer coat, new; size 38. Apply 174 Waterloo.

Watch Amdur's announcement in tomorrow's Times.

**C. P. R. SUBURBAN.**  
On Saturday, June 1st, the suburban for Welsford due to leave city at 6.10 p. m. will be held until 10.15 p. m. 6-1.

One dollar goes two in value at Basen's, 14-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Read Amdur's announcement in Thursday's Times.

**AUCTION SALE.**  
Don't forget Arnold's auction sale at 79 Ludlow street tonight at 7.30. 62328-6-1

Read Amdur's announcement in Thursday's Times.

St. John Co. W. C. T. U. will meet in Fairville Baptist church Thursday, May 30, 3 o'clock.

Amdur's announcement in Thursday's Times will be of much interest to you.

**TEA AND SALE**  
Girls' Branch Soldiers' Comforts, Limited, tea and sale of fancy work, St. John Art Club, Thursday, June 6. Tickets 25 cents.

Amdur's announcement in Thursday's Times will be of much interest to you.

**UNORGANIZED WORKERS**  
Take notice! There will be a meeting of all organized and unorganized workers of the city, Trades and Labor Council, Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, Oddfellows' Hall, Union street.

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PERSONALS

Mansell T. O'Neill of Main street, a student at Dalhousie University, returned from Halifax last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scovil of Seely street and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holand motored to Loch Lomond to spend Sunday at Mr. Scovil's old home there.

Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, is in the city.

D. A. Macdonald of Antigonish is at the Royal.

Miss Blanche Clift has returned after spending several months in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Ellnor, to Murray Latham, the wedding to take place on June 5.

**Arbitration on Wages.**  
Ottawa, May 28—Reports are granted employees of the Hull Electric Railway Company and the Hull Light and Power Company by a majority award of the board of conciliation.

Geo. Kelly of Ottawa, representing the company, has filed a minority report which has not been made public.

**Priority in Fuel.**  
Washington, May 28—Under a policy agreed upon yesterday by the priorities board of the war industries board, fuel priority will be granted manufacturers of newspaper paper upon application accompanied by proof that the plant applying is entitled to priority.

**Duke and Duchess to Visit Quebec.**  
Quebec, May 28—Reports are being made to the governor-general's headquarters in the citadel, in view of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire to Quebec in a few weeks. Their visit is for a rest more than anything else.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

SEELY—At 108 Pitt street, on May 29, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Seely, a daughter.

DEATHS

HATCH—In Toronto, on the 26th inst., Cadet Arthur Vernon Hatch, aged twenty-three years, son of Willoughby and Annie Hatch.

BOWES—At the General Public Hospital, this city, May 26, Allen Bowes, leaving his wife and seven children.

FUNERAL from his residence, 72 Smythe street, today's service at 2.30.

IN MEMORIAM

STEPHENS—In loving memory of Lillian Stephens, who departed this life on May 29, 1908.

Darling Lillian she has left us, Left us yes, for evermore;

But we hope to meet our loved one On that bright and happy shore.

MOTHER AND SISTER MARY.

PRIDDLE—In loving memory of Walter M. Priddle, who died May 29, 1918.

You are not forgotten, Walter dear, As long as life and memory last, The happy hours we once enjoyed, How sweet their memory still.

Your death has left a vacant place The world can never fill.

MOTHER.

WORDEN—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Annie S. Worden, who died May 29, 1918.

When a mother breathes her last farewell, The blow is more than words can tell; This earth's quite another place Without the smile of a mother's face.

FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Thomas Sparks, Sat St. John, and family, wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement, also for floral offerings.

LOSS OF APPETITE

Most Successfully Treated by Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Loss of appetite is accompanied by loss of vitality, which is serious. It is common in the spring because at this time the blood is impure and impoverished and fails to give the digestive organs what is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable all-the-year-round medicine, is especially useful in the spring. Get it from your druggist today. By purifying and enriching the blood and giving vitality, vigor and tone, it is wonderfully successful in the treatment of loss of appetite and the other ailments prevalent at this time. It is not simply a spring medicine—it is much more than that—but it is the best spring medicine.

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HOLD OUT AGAINST M. S. A.

Twenty Young Men of Gaiety District Ready to Resist

Wakefield, Que., May 28—High up in the Laurentian mountains, well provisioned, well clothed and armed to the teeth, twenty young men of the Gaiety district are setting a defiance to the military service act.

They are mostly shanty men, all familiar with the rough mountainous district, and they are said to be encamped in a most remote and roadless region. So bold have they become that recently some of them came out to nearby villages to obtain provisions and even went so far as openly to say that they were heavily armed and prepared to combat with any force.

**INSTRUCTORS OFF TO CAMP SUSSEX**

About twenty of the instructors of the depot battalion left this morning for Camp Sussex to join the draft of the battalion which went under canvas last evening.

Headquarters said this morning that the instructors are handling the men. Every instructor is a returned soldier and all have been under shell fire.

The remainder of the battalion will not leave for Sussex for ten days. The draft which went up yesterday is composed chiefly of raw recruits and it is the intention of the officers of the unit to give these men a little extra training before the battalion is assembled again.

**BISHOP'S MESSAGE TO NIAGARA SYNOD.**

Hamilton, Ont., May 28—Scoring "peace propaganda" as the most dangerous weapon in the hands of Germany, Bishop Clark at the opening session of the 44th annual meeting of the Niagara Anglican synod this morning, delivered an inspiring message of which the dominant note was "carry on."

"While Germany with her hands murders and destroys, with her voice she invites parleys. This is not the time to talk peace but to strive for victory," said His Lordship.

Regarding efforts which are likely to be made at the next session of parliament to establish a divorce court for Canada, he said:

"The Church of England in Canada, while recognizing judicial separation among her members, in certain cases regards marriage as indissoluble."

**Deeper Coal in Montreal.**

Montreal, May 28—Hon. Alphonse Racine, fuel controller for Montreal, today confirmed the statement of dealers that as a result of the new freight rates in the United States coal will be raised fifty cents a ton in price.

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**Alone**



**YOU** don't know this girl perhaps. But suppose you did and she came to you for advice! What would you say?

Till yesterday her husband, young and vigorous, had lovingly encouraged her small extravagances and boasted laughingly that his income was ample and growing. He worked with might and main to "gather the fruits of success for his fair trinity at home"—and was succeeding.

But death, swift and relentless, had without warning cut down his guard, and the three he loved more than his own life were now at bay to the world—alone.

If she had come to you for advice—that, briefly, would have been her story.

Her faith was strong. Her husband, she knew, would not leave her with the children to face a financial situation for which there was no solution. Yet when she attempted to calculate the income she would receive from the savings he had left, a panic of fear overcame her.

"The greatest and hardest of her duties now was the one she knew the least about."

Perhaps someone dependent and depending upon you, is destined some day to be left alone—at bay to the world. This is so serious, so appalling a situation that its very contemplation makes thinking men turn cold with apprehension.

That is why we have written "Her Way Out"—to make you realize how serious is the situation which may overtake those for whom you believe no sacrifice or effort is too great.

If, in addition—without the use of technical language or confusing terms—it provides a solution for the dilemma, surely that is another point in its favor, is it not?

We will be pleased to send you a copy of "Her Way Out," free. The coupon below is provided for your convenience. Fill it in and mail it to-day, or a note or postcard will do as well.

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**New Rivetting Record.**  
Belfast, May 28—(via Reuter's Limited)—A new rivetting record was made at Queen's Island on Tuesday by John Lowry who drove 7,841 rivets in nine hours. He also established a record for an hour with 922 rivets.

**DON'T BUY BOOKS**  
It only costs a few cents to rent the new ones from Woman's Exchange Library, 128 Union street.

**TO LET**—Heated apartment, central. Phone 789.

**Don't Forget**  
That the Cheapest Place in town to buy your Ladies' or Men's Suits is on Wall St. Call and see for yourself.

**J. Goldman**  
26 Wall St. Opp. Winter St.  
A Haymarket Sq. car will bring you to the door.

**THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE**  
WHEN A MAN BUYS A WATCH  
The man whose time is worth the most is the man who is most particular about the watch he carries. Accurate timekeeping, of course, comes first, but that is not enough. He wants convenience in size and shape, beauty in style and appearance. He carries a watch in keeping with life today—not one that served a departed generation. Howard, Hamilton, Waltham and Decatur Watches are made to satisfy such men. They are all a man desires as timepieces—accurate, durable and handsome. Prices are most reasonable. You are cordially invited to come in and inspect them.

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**A Baby and a Comfortable Baby Carriage**

Our New Baby Carriages are attracting a lot of attention. It is worth a visit to our store just to see them. Built on the very latest lines, they also combine every feature for baby's comfort. Elliptical springs, deep upholstery, roomy body and thorough construction in every detail. All the newest colors are shown—frosted blue, pink, ivory, and the regular brown, grey and natural finishes.

If it's a Baby Vehicle of any description you want, our store is the best place to see a complete assortment.

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**J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.**

**NEARLY \$50,000,000 MORE THAN WAS ASKED FOR**  
Washington, May 28—Final figures on the second American Red Cross \$100,000,000 war mercy fund still were incomplete last night, but on the face of latest returns the fund was oversubscribed \$48,833,467.

**EMERY WHEEL BURSTS; YOUNG WORKMAN KILLED.**  
Montreal, May 28—Struck by a piece of an emery wheel that burst in the shops of the Armstrong Whitworth Company at Longueuil yesterday, George Guimond, nineteen years old, died within a few minutes. The fragment perforated his lungs.

**HOME FOR BURIAL.**  
The body of Cadet Arthur Vernon Hatch, who died in Toronto recently, was brought to the city at noon today on the Montreal train, and was taken to the home of his parents, 28 Paidock street. The funeral will take place from Trinity church on Thursday afternoon.


**BASEBALL.**  
St. Matthew's baseball team defeated a team from Victoria street Baptist church in Portland Place last evening by a score of 16 to 4. The batteries were: Treacrin and Akley for the winners; Pamel and Beckett for the losers.

**Forest Fires.**  
Halifax, N.S., May 28—Indications are that forest fires of considerable size are raging along Lake Teniskaming in Quebec.

**Graduate Nurses.**  
Ottawa, May 28—Among nurses graduating from St. Luke's Hospital is Miss Daisy E. Goodyear of Grand Falls, New Brunswick. From Water street Miss Annie Milne is a graduate.

**Washington, May 28—**The army casualty list today contained thirty names, including killed in action, five died of wounds, five; died of accident one; died of disease, ten; wounded severely, seven; missing in action, five.

**On a Fishing Trip YOU NEED SNAP**



It removes fishy, gamey smells from the hands, and keeps the skin smooth and soft.