

Good Things Coming - Theatres of St. John

EXCELLENT SHOW AT THE OPERA HOUSE. Tonight would be a good time to see that excellent vaudeville show at the Opera House...

MORE NEW AND BIG OFFERTINGS AT THE GEM. Ethel Clayton and Carley Blackwell are at the Gem tonight in "His Brother's Wife"...

BANK MANAGER DIES SUDDENLY IN FREDERICTON STREET

Fredrickton, N. B., May 16.-F. W. Demille, manager of the Fredericton branch of the Bank of Commerce, died suddenly in the street on today...

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cunningham wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Ernest Bennett...

MR. REDMOND BACK TO THE COMMONS AGAIN

London, May 16.-John Redmond today made his first appearance in the House of Commons since his illness. He said he had not received the government's proposals for the solution of the Irish question...

TRACK CLEARED

Despite trouble along the line of the Maine Central Railroad, near Vancouver, the Boston as well as the Montreal service in this city on time yesterday noon. The wrecking crews were able to clear the tracks by early this morning...

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

O'BRIEN.-At West St. John, on May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

MOORE-CORBET.-In St. David's Presbyterian church, St. John, N.B., Rev. J. A. MacKiegan, on May 15, 1917, Sergeant Charles Moore, M.M., 26th N. B. overseas battalion of Alberta, to Miss Elizabeth Graham Corbet, daughter of Mr. George Corbet of this city.

DEATHS

WALLES.-At Amherst, on the 15th inst, James Wallis, in the 74th year of his age, leaving two sons and one daughter.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. William Thelwell, 184 Mill street, whose husband, William Thelwell, departed this life on May 5, extends her sincere thanks to the many relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy tendered in her recent sad bereavement.

HON. MR. HAZEN SPEAKS OF WAR

The Conditions in England—Some Concern Over Russia and Submarines But Britain Will See Thing Through. Ottawa, May 16.—(Montreal Star)—"Every one in England has enough to eat, but the country has come to realize that no food is to be wasted at this time," said Hon. J. D. Hazen today.

READY TO WEAR CLOTHING

Did it ever occur to you that there is more than one way of doing things? The way of buying ready-to-wear clothing for every member of the home is the 31st week plan. Open an account with Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

Germans Remove People of Menin

Amsterdam, May 15, via London.—The Handelsblad says the Germans have evacuated the civil population of the town of Menin, Belgium.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TAKES NO ACTION ON LIQUOR TRAFFIC CONTROL

London, May 15.—In the house of commons today Chancellor Bonar Law said the announcement published this morning that the government had taken a definite step in the direction of state control of the liquor traffic by deciding to assume the control of the breweries was an unauthorized and inaccurate account of one of several private interviews with Premier Lloyd George.

BRITISH IMPORTS INCREASE

London, May 15.—The Board of Trade report for April shows that imports increased £2,860,000. Grain, meat and non-durable goods increased £1,000,000 and cotton £2,000,000, but owing to restrictions on the importation of non-durable goods there was a decrease of nearly £4,000,000 in manufactured articles.

BRITAIN CALLS MEN UP TO 50

London, May 16.—The War Office announces that the voluntary recruiting age will soon be extended to men up to fifty years of age, both single and married.

SAYS HE OWNS LIQUOR

The case of Alexander Efton was taken up this afternoon in the police court instead of on Saturday as elsewhere reported. Tony Crisp, to whom the proprietor said the confiscated liquor belonged, arrived from Fredericton today and was hastily summoned as a witness.

BY-LAW MATTER

Albert Kindred, of West St. John, was reported in the police court this morning by Policeman Flispatrick for allowing a minor to operate his team. Mr. Kindred said that the boy had taken the horse over to the blacksmith shop and had done so without his knowledge.

LAW SOCIETY COUNCIL

At the annual meeting of the St. John Law Society yesterday afternoon the council for the coming year was elected as follows:—F. R. Taylor, W. A. Ewing, W. B. Wallace, M. G. Teed, J. Roy Campbell, T. P. Regan, H. G. McInerney, J. M. Trueman, J. D. P. Lewis. At a subsequent meeting of the council, F. R. Taylor was selected president, and John C. Belyea was appointed secretary.

Enemy Report

Berlin, May 16, via London.—The capture of trenches on a front of 600 metres east of Luneville is announced in today's official statement.

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. advertisement, page 3, T.F. Window blinds, try Duval, 17 Waterloo, 5-81.

A. Morin, ladies' and gents' tailor, 92 German street, upstairs 60095-5-22.

St. John District Lodge, I.O.G.T., meet Thursday in Temperance Hall, Fairville.

CARPENTERS' MEETING. Wednesday evening, May 16, Oddfellows' Building, corner Union street and Hazen Ave. 5-17.

T. (Tommy) G. Tobias invites his friends and acquaintances to his place on the 31st week plan. Open an account with Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

SHIRTWAIST DANCE, moonlight waltzes. Best music.

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SHIRTWAIST DANCE, Thursday, dancing till twelve.

HUNT'S SALE IS ATTRACTING BUYERS IN GREAT NUMBERS. It's hard to stay away from such price inducements. If you want to see pleased crowds—if you want to be pleased yourself, come tomorrow—every buyer leaves our store with considerably more than he expected for his money and most of them come back again.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE. On German East Africa by Rev. W. H. Barracough, in German street. Institute of the Y.M.C.I. Silver collection.

WILL YOU ANSWER THIS QUESTION? Have you ever tasted our Pure, Pasteurized Milk? Your misfortune if you do not. Our stores, Lancaster Dairy Farm, 518 Main street, 3 Brussels street, corner Union. Phone Main 3720.

CHEERFUL THOUGHTS. A germ in the milk means an early grave. Our pasteurized process means an early death to the germ. Our stores, Lancaster Dairy Farm, 518 Main street, 3 Brussels street, corner Union. Phone Main 3720.

"GRAND CONCERT". Orchestral selections, solos, duets, tableaux, choruses and reading. St. Philip's church tomorrow night.

MODEL SUITS. Our entire stock of highest class, one-of-a-kind, exclusive model suits in women's and misses' sizes. A large range of prices and sizes to choose from. Brager's, 185-187 Union.

"W.P.A. TEA". For French and Belgian gardens, afternoon, Friday, May 18, at 70 Leinster street. Admission 25c, 25c.

HOMES FOR WOMEN. Two good homes available for middle aged women in the country, for a widow with boy or twelve years old. For particulars apply to Jas. Gilechrist, Supt. Inm., 106 Prince Wm. street. 5-19.

ARTHUR HENDERSON says—Men and young men are looking for better clothes, suitable clothing was never more ordinary than today. There are times when real value stands out in full relief. Right now is the time to get acquainted with Arthur Henderson, whose reputation is second to none for good clothes. Ready to wear suits \$15, \$18, \$20 and up. Made to order, \$30 up. Located in my new store up at head of King street, at 104.

EMPRESS OFF ROUTE. Owing to necessary annual repairs, inspection and overhauling, the S. S. Empress will be taken off the St. John-Digby route on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.

On account of prevailing conditions, it has been found impossible to procure a suitable steamer to replace the Empress on these days. The time usually required to complete spring work on the boat is about three weeks, but special arrangements have been made to have the work performed in four weeks.

The travelling public will appreciate the difficult position the Company is placed in, and the means they have taken to overcome the situation with the least possible inconvenience.

COFFEES TOO. TEAS. By the SMELL. You can tell. When you prepare our tea and coffee. And the FLAVOR. Gains your favor. The best tea and coffee is the cheapest. It costs a few cents more per pound, but less per cup. Drink our tea and coffee one week and you will be our customer for life.

GILBERT'S GROCERY. USE THE WANT AD WAY.

TENDER TOES OF AMERICAN WOMEN

Tortured with corns because of high heels, but says corns lit out. Style decrees that women wear high-heeled footwear, which buckles up the toes, producing painful corns, then many women cut at these pests, which is a most dangerous proceeding, because one is simply inviting infection or an awful death from lockjaw.

For little cost there can be obtained from any pharmacy a harmless drug called Frezzone. A quarter ounce of this is sufficient to remove every soft or hard corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, itching corn relieves the soreness at once and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted right off without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries in a moment and shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Here is a good thing, ladies, so pass it along to your sisters in distress.

LOCAL NEWS

SILK SUITS. Don't fail to call and see our silk suits which are very attractive. They are made in New York, and are up to the minute in color and style. Brager's, specialists in ladies' apparel, 185-187 Union street.

Grand concert, samples of Ladies' Auxiliary of Newfoundland Society, tonight, May 16, 8 p.m., Orange Hall, German street.

FOR GRADUATION. We have the blue serge, unfinished worsteds and tweeds that the young fellow will want for his graduation suit. Made in a smart manner with patch pockets, at popular prices. Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

"Y. M. C. I. LECTURE". Wednesday evening, May 23, is the date fixed for the lecture by His Rev. Mr. Barnes of Oxford University, Eng., in the Y.M.C.I. Hall, Cliff street. Subject, "Catholic Education." The lecture is open to both ladies and gentlemen, and the admission fee is twenty-five cents.

THE MARKET SQUARE FOUNTAIN. Two citizens were standing at the foot of King street yesterday afternoon when they noticed two soldiers satisfying their thirst by drinking from the fountain in Market square. "The horse fountain is a lot of good in St. John," said one. "There's no doubt of that, but a horse should not be allowed to drink from it." That brought a laugh to the fountain.

It is conceded that the present location is not a good one. It is in the way of a busy part and particularly with so many people having to stand there awaiting street cars. It would be better to have the fountain in another part of the square, regarded as necessary and it is felt the common council should act in the matter at once, also providing sanitary drinking equipment for the people.

Hon. Mr. Hazen's Return. Fredericton Mail.—The announcement that Hon. J. D. Hazen had returned to Canada was pleasing news to the members of His Majesty's loyal opposition in the New Brunswick legislature. Some of them have urgent business with the minister, and it would not be surprising if a delegation were to start for Ottawa.

Funerals. The funeral of William J. Tait for more than twenty years janitor of the St. John High School and known almost intimately by the thousands who have attended the school during the last quarter of a century, was held from his late residence, 59 Union street, at 3:30 this afternoon. The services were attended by many, and the floral tributes were beautiful and numerous. Rev. James Crisp officiated. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

SOLDIER IN TORONTO DIES OF GAS POISONING. Toronto, May 16.—Private Thomas Horton of Exhibition Camp, died in the Western Hospital this morning, an minutes after being admitted, suffering from gas poisoning. Private Robert Sampson is in a critical condition from the same cause. The men spent last night at 17 Portland street, instead going back to camp, and this morning were found in their room with the gas jet open.

Two Commanders Retire. Petrograd, May 15, via London.—It became known here today that just before the resignation of the provisional minister of war, General Guchkof was announced yesterday General Aleksandr Brusiloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies on the southwestern front, and General Gurko, the commander on the Russian western front, asked to be relieved of their commands. The resignation of these two army officers will be considered after the successor of General Guchkof has been appointed.

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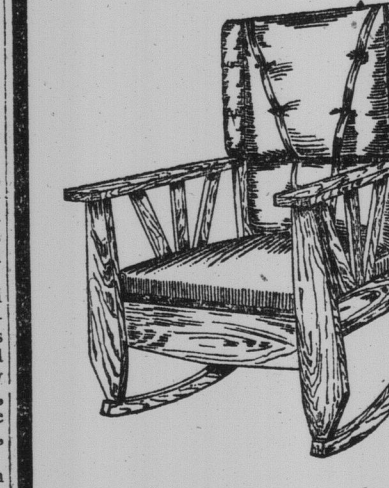
How Glasses Preserve Sight. Good sight is largely mechanical. Light rays must strike the retina exactly right or vision cannot be clear. Nature gets the focus by muscular action.

Often the muscles are under continuous strain, which is harmful to eyes, sight and health. Properly fitted glasses remove this strain and preserve good vision.

Headache, nervousness, frowning, tired eyes, and symptoms of strain. If you are bothered in this way, consult us about your eyes. L. L. Sharpe & Son. Jewelers and Opticians. 21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

USE THE WANT AD WAY.

IS YOUR HOME ATTRACTIVE?



Couldn't it be brightened up here and there with a few new pieces of furniture? Perhaps the dining-room suit is starting to show the wear of many years, or the bedroom furniture does not seem as bright and cheerful as it should.

By making this store your headquarters, you will always find a new and large selection of FINE FURNITURE AT LOWER PRICES.

SPECIAL! We have a limited number of these Handsome Solid Oak Rockers in fumed and golden, upholstered in best quality leatherette, spring seat and back. SPECIAL \$7.20

J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St. Look for the Electric Sign

Bottom Is Out Of Wheat Market

Chicago, May 16.—There seemed to be no bottom today to the wheat market. Lack of support was so evident that prices made almost a sheer descent of nineteen cents a bushel.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS.

(Maritime Baptist). A new joy has entered the parsonage at Wolfville. Heart congratulations are tendered to Pastor Harless and wife, and to the new boys, but doubtless such suggestion is unnecessary and might even be unwelcome.

Rev. L. J. Tingley, the pastor-at-large of the New Brunswick conference, will spend May with the Grand Lake churches. We regret to report that Mrs. S. A. McDougall, wife of Pastor McDougall, of Victoria, has been ordered again to undergo another operation. This will be the third operation she has undergone.

Janet, widow of Edward Marr, of Newton, N. B., formerly Mrs. William Murray, passed away at the home of her son, Rev. F. W. Murray, Henningford, on Wednesday, the 9th inst. She had reached the age of seventy-nine years, and is survived by two sisters, daughters of the late Samuel Chisholm, Sr., of Queens county, N. B.

The death of H. F. Holmes occurred on April 19 at Jacksonville, Florida. He was the son of the late Daniel Holmes of Lower Petitcodiac and is survived by four brothers and one sister. The brothers are Charles, Daniel, James and John. The sister is Mrs. Alice Fairweather, of Seaside, Washington.

Word was received in Moncton on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Humphrey B. Lutes, which occurred on Monday, May 14, at her home in Moncton, N. B. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, little Miss Ruth. The deceased was formerly Miss Margaret Shaw of Cambridge, Mass.

KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE. The Knights of the Round Table of Portland Methodist church enjoyed a social in their hall in Portland Methodist hall, evening. The class assembled at 8 o'clock, and soon afterwards they sat down to a bounteous repast which was served by lady members. A toast to the king was proposed by Allen Kirk and responded to by Hartley Alder. A toast to the new president was proposed by Robert Maxwell and responded to by ex-president Chester Brown, who told how one had made the supreme sacrifice, while another had sustained injuries. A toast to the ladies was proposed by Glen Cunningham and responded to by Mrs. White, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Herrington. A programme was then carried out. It consisted of a piano solo by Charles Higgins, a comic sketch by Herbert Day, readings by Glen Cunningham and Allan Kirk, a sketch by Robert Maxwell, and a piano solo by Kenneth Jenkins.

RUSSIANS IN FAR EAST. Petrograd, May 16.—(Via London)—Russian troops have again forced a crossing of the Duala river, on the Mesopotamian front, northeast of Bagdad. They met with strong opposition on advancing from the river, however, and were compelled to fall back.

DO YOU RUN A MOTOR BOAT? Then you do need a handy can of SNAP. This famous hand cleaner insures clean hands, free from grease, grime and stains. Get it now—keep it in your boat. 15c.—At Dealers.

SPARROWS DEFEAT OWLS. The Owls and the Sparrows, winners and second place team respectively in the recent Y. M. C. I. bowling alleys last evening in a friendly challenge from the Sparrows. Before the three strings were ended it was seen the Sparrows have been flying very lately and they took the Owls into camp by fifty-four pins for the total pin fall of the three strings. The Owls say the bright lights over the alleys made their eyes blink. However, they were put on the blink, David Hutchinson, Miss Densitist, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. P. R. Warren, Mrs. J. E. Seaton, in the recent Y. M. C. I. league, Mrs. J. R. Vanwart, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. R. J. Hooper, Mrs. E. H. Somerville, Mrs. H. Colly Smith, Mrs. R. C. Craikbank, Miss Alice Fairweather, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson.

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