

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

OPERA HOUSE

Last Chances Tonight to Enjoy This Fine Programme

Tonight will be the last opportunity to see this week's splendid vaudeville programme at the Opera House—five high class acts, including Northlane, Ripon and Northsea in a musical comedy in one act; The Modiste Shop, a-la-carte, with songs, fun, eccentric dancing and a gorgeous stage setting; Hans Motta, the Montana girl in dextrous feats of juggling and rope spinning; Barrett and White in comedy songs, character and dancing; the Three Paracettes in a high class vocal offering; Kate Fitzgibbon in original Irish songs with slides and for pictures, the Universal Weekly of current events all over the world and a good comedy picture. This evening at 8 and 9, same little popular prices.

FINAL SHOWING IMPERIAL TONIGHT

"My Four Years in Germany" At 7 and 9 O'Clock—Great Film

Until the health authorities lift the theatre closing ban in a fortnight or so, there will be no more moving picture entertainment for the people of St. John. Therefore, this evening offers the last opportunity to enjoy a splendid screen performance when the sensational exposure of the Kaiser and his clique, "My Four Years in Germany," by Ambassador James W. Gerard will receive final presentation at 7 and 9 o'clock. This is a truly wonderful picture, and the crowds of yesterday—the third day of exhibition—proved that St. John's people are deeply interested in this absolutely authentic narration of the inner workings of the Potsdam war-makers during the early stages of the present war. It is an historical film of great educational importance, and both young and old should see it.

LAST CHANCES AT GEM TONIGHT

As the Gem, like all others, must close temporarily tonight under the health order, there will be only two more opportunities to see the rich new programme. The vaudeville acts are both the new and the Duetto Parana picture, "The Scarlet Pimpernel," an excellent five reel Fox production. Tonight at 7:15 and 8:45.—BY-VICTORY-BONDS—

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Imperial Theatre will close its doors tonight for the period considered necessary by the ministry of health to prevent St. John from falling into the grip of the new malady, Spanish influenza. The closing of public places is purely precautionary, and there is absolutely no reason for panic, merely the strict observance of primary rules of personal and household hygiene. The health authorities are locking the stable before the horse is stolen, that is, all that is incumbent upon us all to co-operate heartily and promptly with them. It is costing Imperial Theatre proprietors and the large staff much financial loss to have to close the doors, but in these terrible times there are much worse things imposed upon all people, so there is no complaint. When the time comes for reopening our big family house of entertainment, we will have plenty of new and bright things with which to divert your minds. So sit tight, be wary over the "flu" scare, possess in your handkerchief and nose the Victory Loan.

Yours truly, IMPERIAL THEATRE

GERMANS TELL THEIR STORY

Berlin, Oct. 9, via London—Reporting the great battle in the Cambrai-St. Quentin sector, general headquarters today admits breaches in the German line on both sides of the Roman road toward Leateau and also a German withdrawal to Frenoy-Le-Grand.

The statement reads: "Between Cambrai and St. Quentin the battle rages and British, French and American troops attacked on the front from Cambrai to St. Quentin, snatching huge masses of artillery in co-operation with tank and airplane squadrons.

"On the northern wing of the attack, after severe fighting, the enemy assault was broken towards noon west of the road leading from Cambrai to Bohain.

"In the evening fresh enemy attacks delivered here broke down. On both sides of the Roman road in the direction of Leateau the enemy made deeper breaches in our lines. We stopped his thrust in Walcourt and Elincourt, west of the Bohain line.

"On the southern wing of the attack the enemy only succeeded in gaining a little ground. Our troops fighting south of Montebassin repulsed all the enemy attacks in the foremost infantry positions. Threatened on their flank by the enemy's tanks, they were forced to withdraw their line to the western border of Frenoy-Le-Grand.

"In Champagne the French and Americans resumed their attacks between Sippes and west of the Aisne, employing great forces. According to orders which have been found they again strove to break our front.

"The enemy broke in our lines on both sides of St. Etienne only. In the afternoon a counter attack launched there drove the enemy back again.

"On the remainder of the front the enemy's attacks were frustrated completely. "Local breaches" were stopped by counter-thrusts. Partial attacks along the Aisne and violent attacks delivered by the Americans on the eastern border of the Argonne Wood and valley were repulsed.

"On the eastern bank of the Meuse, the enemy attacked between Brabant and the Ornes River after strong artillery preparation. The enemy, after forcing his way into the Conservatoire Woods, was brought to a standstill there.

LOCAL NEWS

Big Clearance Sale. Full details page 8.

On men's winter overcoats and macintoshes you will save 50 per cent at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS. In order to protect our customers and assist the health authorities we have decided to stop sending out appropriation parcels until further notice. This includes our three stores, Waterbury & Rising Ltd.

INTERESTING READING. Big Fall Clearance Sale at Golden Ball Corner. Read page 8.

On men's and boys' suits you will save 50 per cent and 75 per cent at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

TO-LET—8 room house 127 Wright street. Apply A. Grant, 22 Grand & Home, Bank of B. N. A. Building. 86265-10-11.

Bargains, bargains in ladies' coats at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

NOTICE. Regular meeting, Halfway Freight Handlers' Union Friday night, 8 o'clock, at their hall, West St. John. Business importance will be brought up. By order of president.

V. A. D. Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts will meet the members of the V. A. D. in the G. W. V. A. hall this evening. Full attendance is requested at 8 o'clock.

MARY KUHRING. Wanted bright young civil engineer, one accustomed to instrumental work. Great & Home, Bank of B. N. A. Building. 86265-10-11.

Regular weekly prayer and social meeting of the Charlotte street Baptist church, West End, will be held tonight.

Welfare wanted, Clifton House. 86267-10-14.

To save money do all your shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

GOOD NEWS. Goes well with the excellent new news. Read full particulars of big sale on page 8.

PRECAUTIONS IN THE STORES. The undersigned firms have adopted the following notice to be posted in their stores:

LAST MEETING. Near Evangelist Kenyon tonight speak on the second coming of Christ as related to present world conditions. Proceed to present works of benevolence. Proceed everywhere as becoming increasingly interested in this subject. Invite your friends to come and make this a big meeting.

RED CROSS WORKERS. In consultation with the health officers the president and executive of the local Red Cross make this announcement: The persons will be open for the distribution and receipt of goods and packages. All individual work may be safely carried on. Circles and groups consisting of more than five persons are prohibited until further notice. This notice applies to all departments of local Red Cross work.

NOTICE. Under present sanitary conditions, and for the safety of the public, we feel obliged to decline sending goods until further notice.

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WHERE AMERICANS STRIKE. West of the Argonne Forest the Americans have driven their line forward to the region of Comany on the Aisne river, where they have effected a junction with the French troops, and seemingly the Argonne Forest soon will be in Allied hands.

On the remainder of the front we beat back the enemy before our line. "On the battle front between Cambrai and St. Quentin we occupied positions to the rear, thereby giving up Cambrai," says the headquarters announcement tonight.

"There was minor fighting in Champagne. On both sides of the Meuse renewed enemy attacks developed."

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS. SHANES. Suddenly, at the residence of Andrew Horan, Station street, Fairville, on the 10th inst., Mrs. Annie, wife of the late David Shanes, leaving four brothers to mourn.

Notice of funeral in morning papers. SWEEP—On October 8, at 127 Duke street, Gretta B. McLeod Sweet, aged eight months, adopted child of Charles and Annie M. Sweet, of cholera and meningitis.

LOCAL NEWS

HAS RESIGNED. B. C. Barclay has resigned as police magistrate of Robesay.

PTE. A. MORAN WOUNDED. Policeman Hopkins and Cooper had a very busy morning today rounding up men supposed to be idle under the anti-idling law. Up hill noon they had in the vicinity of twenty young men. They were taken before the magistrate and those who were able to give a satisfactory explanation were allowed to go. There were some, however, that were not so fortunate. They had their dinner in jail.

UNDER ANTI-LOADING LAW. Policeman Hopkins and Cooper had a very busy morning today rounding up men supposed to be idle under the anti-idling law. Up hill noon they had in the vicinity of twenty young men. They were taken before the magistrate and those who were able to give a satisfactory explanation were allowed to go. There were some, however, that were not so fortunate. They had their dinner in jail.

SHIELDS-HAWKE. A pretty wedding of interest took place on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Captain and Mrs. F. P. Shields, when Miss Annie Laura Hawke became the bride of Herbert Shields. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. W. Williamson.

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VERY SAD CASE. An especially pathetic case developed in railway circles yesterday and today. On the American train the body of a woman was accompanied by a strange man. Instead of re-checking the coffin to its destination in Albert county the man proceeded for over night, he was stopped by the train officials at Hampton, where, because of his strange appearance, he was taken to the county jail. Today persons from Albert county arrived and assisted the strange man in conveying the body to its burial place. It appears the strange woman whose body he was accompanying and through whose loss he had become temporarily incapacitated mentally.

C. P. R. MUROR. Montreal bears a rumor that Lord Shuggensy is resigning as C. P. R. president, to be replaced by Mr. W. Beattie, Lord Shuggensy to remain board chairman.

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REVELATIONS THICK AND FAST

(Continued from page 1) A—\$10,000 to the Greener; \$6,000 to Carleton county. Q—There was a by-election in Carleton county? A—Yes.

Q—Getting ready for it? A—Yes, and there was \$1,000 for expenses. Q—You got the money all at once? A—No, I got \$40,000 first. A—You paid Mr. Daggert out of that. Q—Did Mr. Daggert take it from you or did you just chuck it in the vault as Mr. Daggert says? A—I think I handed it to him in an envelope. Q—Did you talk to any other member of the government about it? A—Yes.

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Q—You don't have to do the same things twice. A—You said just the sum \$83,900? A—Yes. K—End inquiry. S.T.A.-2.

Q—Mr. Daggert thinks you wrote something. A—I do not recollection of it. Q—Do you know William Thompson? A—I know a farmer of that name, but I don't think he had anything to do with this. Q—You gave Mr. Daggert no instructions? A—Not that I remember. Q—Did you take the Westminster money to Montreal yourself? A—No. Q—You sent it? A—Yes. Q—\$10,000 of this went to the Greener, the newspaper in Fredericton. To whom was it accommodated for Mr. Daggert? A—I absolutely refuse to answer. I have accounted for the \$61,500. I paid it according to Mr. Clarke's direction and I refuse to drag others into it.

Witness is Warned. Counsel warned the witness that he would have to answer or face commitment for contempt. He would give him time to think it over. Q—You know that the \$83,900 was some time in 1917. A—Yes. Q—You knew Mr. Sumner had made up the amount? A—No. Q—When did you learn that he had put it up? A—No. Q—When I saw it in the press. Q—Why did you think you were sending it to Mr. Sumner? A—I did not know. I was acting blindly on instructions. I did not want to know. Q—You were a member of the public accounts committee? A—Yes. Q—Did you ask any questions about this potato account? A—No. Q—You knew that the whole account was faked? A—I did not. Q—Is this the account you had before you? A—I cannot tell. Q—You were investigating it? A—Yes. Q—But did not get very far? A—We thought the account was closed and all right. Q—You signed the report of the committee? A—Yes. Q—You signed this statement that the transactions were fully explained and the committee was satisfied that it was carried on in a prudent and businesslike manner. A—Yes, believing it was correct. Q—What do you think now. His Report Incorrect.

A—In view of this inquiry, that it was not correct. Q—When did you learn that it was not? A—Perhaps six months or a year later; there were hints of it in the press. Q—Did you discuss it with your colleague, Mr. Murray. A—Yes. Q—What did he tell you? A—That there was a shortage. Q—When was this? A—I do not know. It may have been this year. Counsel pressed for an answer as to when he first learned that the accounts were crooked. A—I cannot remember. A—Yes, it strike you as an important matter? A—Yes. Q—Did it not impress itself on your mind? A—I cannot remember the date. A—His there been a session of the legislature since then? A—Yes. Q—But you did not say anything about it in the house? A—No, why should I. Q—You are a public man, pledged to do your duty? A—Yes, and I always try to.

Returning to the payments by Mr. Tennant, witness said he got the \$40,000 from Mr. Tennant in the latter's office. He did not think anyone else was

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FIVE BODIES OF EPIDEMIC VICTIMS BROUGHT HERE TODAY

Being Taken to Nova Scotia—Recruits on Way to Windsor Not Allowed to Leave Cars

Five bodies from New England places arrived on the noon train, all of them victims of Spanish influenza—former down east people. They were destined to various parts of Nova Scotia and in most cases had groups of relatives accompanying.

It is reported there are fifty cases of Spanish influenza at Tracy on the C. P. R. and adjacent settlements. A party of sixty Jewish recruits for the legion in training at Windsor, N. S., arrived on the American train today but as a health measure were kept on board and transferred by rail to Windsor. Up to today these American recruits have detained here and proceeded to Nova Scotia via the bay route. The Hebrew boys were served with cake and coffee by a local Jewish committee of men and women.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN MILL AT KETEPEC. Allan C. Jones of Ketepec, a married man, millwright in the Gregory mill there, sustained serious injuries this morning when a large stick flew from the spinning saw and struck him on the middle and left side of the forehead. Serious wounds were inflicted, extending into the left eye and lacerating the eyelid very much.

Dr. F. H. Neve of West End responded to a hurry call and found it necessary to use nineteen stitches to close wound. The doctor fears the possibility that the left eye may not be saved.

STOCKHOLM HEARS OF ABDICATION OF GERMAN EMPEROR. Stockholm, Oct. 10.—There is a persistent rumor here that Emperor William has abdicated.

PERSONALS

Miss Gladys Baxter has received an appointment as dietitian in the American Red Cross hospital and expects soon to be called up for duty and to proceed overseas.

Fremier Foster and Hon. Dr. Smith, minister of lands and mines, are leaving this morning for St. Martin's to inspect the properties of the Pejepscot Paper Company. They will be accompanied by S. E. Elkin, M. P., who is going in the interests of the Victory Loan.

Mr. John McGrath and daughter Madeleine, of Montreal, are leaving today for Westmorland and Carleton counties and the Glengee, how and when, for which council will demand answers later.

H. H. Morton. Harry H. Morton was called and sworn. He gave evidence that he was a resident of Sussex and a merchant there. He had been a clerk in the department of agriculture from February, 1914, until some time in 1917.

He kept some of the records of the potato transactions. Witness identified a statement of B. F. Smith's shipments as having been prepared by him. He had found that Mr. Smith had been overpaid \$2,447.53. Witness had nothing to do with the surplus potatoes. He supposed Mr. Slipp, the potato inspector, brought his accounts for services to him, but he could not remember. He did not remember clearly getting any money from the sale of culls. He had no account for money which did not go to the provincial treasurer. He did not remember that Mr. Slipp had credited on his salary, money collected from the sale of culls, but he was sure Mr. Slipp had not paid any money to him.

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