

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

THIS WEEK'S OPERA HOUSE PROGRAMME HAS NOT BEEN BEATEN Since the vaudeville scene opened at the Opera House no better programme has been offered than the present week's bill. From the opening act, Robin, the comedy juggler, there are variety, comedy, surprise and novelty. Etta and Graham, two dainty little misses, come a pleasing instrumental act and the cornet playing of one of the ladies is extremely well done. Lucky and Yost have a musical comedy skit with good songs and clever dancing; the black-face singing, talking and dancing act presented by Lang and Coulter is just one succession of hearty laughs and it is a question if any better soft shoe dancing has ever been seen on a local stage than that of this team; Adeline Lowe & Co., four clever English music hall artists only a little while from the old country—offer a novelty act, with singing, dancing and sensational trapeze work that is a whole show in itself. The programme also includes the 18th chapter of the "Crimson Stain Mystery" as well. In its entirety the present week's bill is a great show and will appeal to anybody looking for refined, clean entertainment, the children, ladies and all. Every afternoon at 2:30—every evening at 7:30 and usual ticket prices.

LAST CHANCE TONIGHT DANDY BILL AT GEM Howard and Lang and Evelyn Joyce in their ripping vaudeville and June Caprice in "The Mischief Maker" will say farewell at the Gem tonight as there will be an entire change tomorrow. Better come tonight and enjoy an especially good programme.

DECISIVE WIN FOR HUGHES IN AUSTRALIA Melbourne, Australia, May 8, via London.—The Nationalists are now leading in the senate election in Queensland, but the result there is still in doubt. Some returns, principally from absent soldiers, are still to come, but it is clear that the lead of the labor party is complete. Mr. Hughes for the Nationalist candidate for the senate are increasing steadily. Premier Hughes says that the government will have a majority of at least twenty in the house of representatives. The newspapers estimate the Nationalist will have fifty seats and the labor party twenty-five in the house.

Wins Military Medal Sergeant-Major Ellis of this city, a member of No. 4 Siege Battery, under the command of Major Louis Barker, has won the Military Medal. No particulars as to how it was won have been received in this city. Mrs. Ellis wife of Sergeant-Major Ellis, resides in Portland street.

The death of Fred Goodwin occurred on Friday at his home, Pt. de Bute. He was fifty-five years of age, leaving a widow, wife and three children; two sons, Chesley at the front, Norman at home and one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Goodwin. Mrs. Scott of Bute Verte, and two brothers, Dr. Goodwin of Pugwash and Edger of Bute Verte.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 500.

BIRTHS WILLIAMSON—On May 7, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williamson, 22 Carmarthen street, a son, THOMPSON—April 8, to the wife of Charles Thompson, 37 Gilbert's Lane—a son.

DEATHS DAVIDSON—In this city on the 8th inst., John H. Davidson, son of the late Gilbert Davidson, aged fifty-six years, leaving his wife, one son, one brother and three sisters to mourn.

FOSTER—Suddenly, in this city, May 7, Leonard W. Foster. Funeral from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. James Daley, 32 Brasgale street, Wednesday at 8:30 a.m., to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

GORDON—In this city, on the 8th inst., at 9 Rockland road, William John Gordon, leaving his wife, three children, parents, one sister and four brothers to mourn.

BERRYMAN—At his residence, 6 Cannon street on May 7, Capt. Charles A. Berryman, leaving a loving wife and two sisters to mourn. (Boston, New York and Digby papers please copy).

MARTIN—In this city on the 7th inst., Amelia, daughter of the late John Martin, of Halifax, N. S., leaving one brother and two sisters to mourn. Funeral service will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. Clark, 416 Union street. Remains will be taken to Halifax for interment on Wednesday morning.

ARMSTRONG—At the residence of his sister, Mrs. Fred Preston, 17 Camden street, on May 7, Hattie L., wife of John Armstrong and eldest daughter of the late Thompson Kennedy, leaving her husband, one daughter, four sisters and three brothers to mourn. (Fredericton, N. S., and Boston papers please copy).

KEARNEY—In this city on the 8th inst., James Kearney, aged 86 years, leaving his wife, four sons and three daughters and two sisters to mourn. Funeral at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday from his late residence, 77 St. Patrick street.

IN MEMORIAM McMASTERS—In loving memory of Margaret McMaster, who departed this life on May 6, 1915. Gone but not forgotten.

HUSBAND AND FAMILY

MY FIGHTING GENTLEMAN AT LYRIC, A FEATURE OF NOTE WORTH SEEING Of a nature few features can boast. "My Fighting Gentleman," starring Wm. Russell at Lyric, is a picture of deep interest from beginning to end. Spectacular, sensational and exceptionally strong. Make a point to see it.

LAST TIME FOR MARY PICKFORD IN "THE PRIDE OF THE GLAN" Ask anybody who saw the charming Scotch story "The Pride of the Glan" at Imperial yesterday and find out what kind of a film feature it is. For intense heart-interest, sensational quality, simple life among God-fearing fisherfolk and utterly devoid of murder, divorce or any violence, yet to hand in the way of big features. The scenic value of the seven remarkable reels is great and the acting natural and convincing. This story is to be shown tonight for the last time—no more bookings on can reservations by telephone. Special prices again for this engagement. Regular prices again on Wednesday.

LONDON TIMES ON HOME RULE London, May 8.—The Times today prints the following despatch from Dublin: This week, which may be a momentous one for Ireland, opens in a state of political confusion, which discourages even the most modest speculation. On the whole, a spirit of pessimism prevails. Nationalist sentiment continues to grow harder against any thought of the partition of Ireland. The Nationalist press, judge by its newspapers, it remains inexcusable. The situation is not improved by the increasingly definite demand of the official Nationalists based on the exigencies of the war and the presumed support of America in opposition to the coercion of Ulster. It is now believed that the government plan is based on the principle of county option. A solution is just possible in this direction. Unionists may be persuaded to accept the loss or the risk of losing Fermanagh and Tyrone. In that event the official Nationalists might accept the plan, especially if it embodied a generous measure of self-government. Many unionists might be persuaded also to accept such a scheme, for everybody in Ireland who has anything to lose is careful of national honor, a hearty sick of the present chaos and the country's isolation in the war.

The unknown cause at present is the Sinn Fein party. It will certainly reject the county option, but the opposition is strong enough to kill county option remains to be seen. The Sinn Fein is wholly mad and mad as a hatter, a dozen of the prominent Unionists in Ireland declared their anxiety for an immediate settlement. This overture was justly rejected by the Kerry County Council, which also passed a resolution in South Londonderry. Correspondents in South Londonderry tell me that the Sinn Fein party at the front are bitterly opposed to the Sinn Fein side, mainly through fear of military service. Official Nationalist officers have found themselves compelled to urge elderly voters not to allow themselves to be bullied by their sons. Irish Unionists regret that American and other foreign opinion in an honest desire for a settlement does not appear to realize the enormous difficulties of the government's problem.

They think, however, if the prime minister produces a really generous scheme and if the Nationalist of Ireland reject it the world will be willing to put the blame in the right quarter.

A SHIPPING ORDER C. B. Lockhart, collector of customs here, has received the following order-in-council passed at Ottawa on April 30: Whereas it is deemed desirable to prohibit all sailing vessels registered in Canada from engaging in voyages from ports in Canada, or any foreign port, to a port in the United Kingdom, or to any other port in Europe, or vice versa, without the knowledge or consent of the government of Canada: Therefore His Excellency the Governor General in Council, under and in virtue of the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, is pleased to make the following regulations and the same are hereby made and enacted accordingly: 1. Every sailing ship registered in Canada is prohibited from engaging in any voyage, after the 1st of May, 1917, to a port in Canada, or any foreign port, to a port in the United Kingdom, or to any other port in Europe, or vice versa, unless a license to do so has been granted to or in favor of the owners or charterers of such sailing ship. 2. The committee of persons appointed by the minister of marine and fisheries, under the provisions of the order in council of March 11, 1916, respecting the licensing of steamships, exceeding 500 tons gross tonnage, shall have power to grant the licenses required by the preceding paragraph. Licenses may be general with reference to any such sailing ship and its voyages, or may be special with reference to a particular voyage. All sailing ships violating any of the provisions of these regulations shall be subject to forfeiture.

RODOLPHE BOURDREAU, Clerk of the Privy Council. In New Hampshire, on April 27, occurred the death of Mrs. Annie McDermott, widow of Francis McDermott, formerly of Queens Co. She leaves to mourn five daughters and three sons. Mrs. D. J. Varney, Mrs. E. Mason, Mrs. P. Egan, Mrs. J. Dwyer, Mrs. D. J. Ahearn, all of Boston. The sons are Charles McDermott of Portland, Francis B. McDermott of St. John, and Thomas McDermott of Miramichi, N. B.

USE THE WANT AD WAY

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. advertisement, page 5, T.F. Carpenters meeting Wednesday evening, May 9, Oddfellows' Building, corner Union and Hazen avenue. 5-10.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL: Special meeting Thursday evening, May 10, Full attendance requested. 5-11.

One bright spot on Sydney street. No. 9, the Cut Price Fruit Shop.

MERCHANTS' ATTENTION! All the merchants of the city are asked to attend a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of discussing the duty of the coal question to the public for inspection.

LOCAL 810 L.L.A. A full meeting tonight for business and election of officers. All are strictly requested to attend. By order of president.

Corsets, corsets, corsets. The corset store is at Basson's, 14-16-18 Charlotte. No branches.

PUBLIC MEETING A public meeting of the New Brunswick Workmen's Compensation Commission will be held at the provincial government rooms, 108 Prince William street, on Wednesday evening, May 9, at 8 p. m., when representatives of express and transportation companies will be given an opportunity to express their views on workman's compensation legislation for this province.

NOTICE The only store of the People's Cash & Credit Co. is at 252 Main street, the home of honest dealing.

Ladies' and Misses' nobby suits at Basson's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. Kitchen girl wanted.—Victoria Hotel. 5-11.

BUILDING OR REPAIRING Blue Prints and Specifications furnished free on some classes of construction. Building and repairing of all kinds. H. A. Allen, architect and builder, 85 Cranston avenue. Phone M 2891.

SMOKER AND SING-SONG Moose Lodge Wednesday night. All members urged to attend and enjoy it.

ANNUAL MEETING The annual meeting of the Soldiers' Comforts Association will be held Wednesday, May 9, at 8 p. m., in the Century Church parlor. The public are welcome.

REMOVAL NOTICE A. E. Henderson, men's clothier, has moved his business from No. 8 King street down town, to 104 King, up town. Henderson is running an alteration sale this week, while the painters and carpenters are fixing up his store.

The members of Dominion L. O. L., No. 141, are requested to meet in their hall, Simons street, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, May 9, to attend the funeral of their late brother, Captain Charles Berryman. Members of sister lodges respectfully invited to attend. By order W. M., O. S. Dykeman, secretary.

A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as a large stock of boys' shoes, at Watch Square Deal Lesser's announcement in Friday night's Times.

Silk hose in all colors to match your shoes at Basson's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

A. Morin, tailor, 82 German street. 5-12

Miss L. M. Hill, chiropodist, is moving to 22 Princess street. Office open after May 15. 5-14

Get the habit—buy fruit and save money, at the Cut Price Fruit Shop, Sydney street.

Everything in footwear from the best manufacturers. Try us and note the saving. Ideal Shoe Store, 108 Union street, W. E. Try Duval's sure, 17 Waterloo street. 5-14

THE DELANEY CASE. The Times is asked to state that Daniel Delaney, who pleaded guilty yesterday in the police court to theft of various articles from the West Side sheds, is a longshoreman and is not a checker with the C. R. Interviewed by a C. P. B. official this morning Delaney said he was a longshoreman and produced his quarterly working card, No. 332, for 1916-17. The name on this card, however, was Dennis, not Daniel, but the official said that Delaney went under both Christian names.

To return to the crew—even the bird of the cornfield should not be destroyed, although it is necessary to discourage him of augmenting his diet at the expense of the seed grain. The crow is a devourer of harmful birds and insects and as such does more good to agriculture than harm.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE If You're Near-sighted You do not see many interesting things that other people see. It is an embarrassing handicap. Nearly always nearsightedness can be greatly benefited by properly fitted glasses. The glasses are especially equipped to examine eyes and provide the lenses to correct nearsightedness. The examination will not interfere with your regular work, nor be unpleasant in any way. The results will be of incalculable value.

L. L. Sharpe, & Son Jewellers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the public that the Pacific Dairies Limited have purchased the properties of Princess Farm, Limited, and will be open for business on Thursday, May 10, for the delivery of pasteurized milk, cream, buttermilk, ice cream, butter and cheese. Only the highest quality will be served to our customers, and we respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. At our store, 87 Charlotte street, where our ice cream parlor is located, a full line of goods will be served.

This store is one of the best fitted for the purpose east of Toronto, and will, at all times be in charge of competent and courteous employees. Sanitary conditions will prevail in all departments of the business, and so soon as the extensive repairs and changes are made in our manufacturing plant, it will be open at all times to the public for inspection.

We further beg to announce that, while we assure absolutely no responsibility for the non-redemption of Princess Farm Limited milk tickets, sold by the province, our intention, providing parties now holding same will correspond with us, either by letter or personally, to consider redeeming them at face value.

Kindly phone us at Main 8468 and your requirements will receive our prompt attention. PACIFIC DAIRIES LIMITED, J. F. TILLEY, Manager. 5-9

MAJOR LESSARD ON RECRUITING IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Montreal, May 8.—Major General Lessard this morning gave expression to his views on the recruiting problem in the province of Quebec. His principal complaint was that the lower clergy of the province have not lent an attentive ear to the voice of the higher episcopal authorities, so as to bring its message in regard to the duty of the French Canadian at the present time to the race as a whole.

He pointed out the grave responsibility that the lower clergy assumes in putting a damper on the appeal of the hierarchy to its children. So far he himself was concerned, he expected a more whole-hearted co-operation from the clergy in conformity with the destinies of the French-Canadian. He might say the same thing about their leaders—those who directed opinion in Quebec. It was long enough that politics had been a bar to the complete spirit of union necessary to rouse up the French-Canadian people to rally to the great cause.

MORE GOOD THAN ILL IS DONE BY THE CROW

About the only bird that the average farmer notices particularly is the crow, and that is because of the trouble that it gives him at camp-firing time, and because of the damage it does to his crops recognized by him or other dwellers in the rural districts.

To gain an idea of its importance, would give up sufficient of his time to observe the work done by robins, woodpeckers, and other common birds, he would be satisfied to devote a good deal of his time to the protection of useful birds of all sorts.

The great increase in the number of predatory insects of late years is not at all the result of necessity for increased activity in spraying to protect crops, but the decrease in the number of insectivorous birds, and who would not prefer having a number of birds preying on them, to having a few in a rain of poisonous liquid in order to ensure his fruit crop.

To gain an idea of the benefits to be derived from the presence of a large number of birds in our fields it is only necessary to study the experience of Mr. Nash, of the Ontario department of agriculture, who fed a robin 70 cutworms in a day 15 days, and Mr. Treadwell, of the Boston Society of Natural History, who fed a young robin 68 cent worms in one day. Under the supervision of the United States biological survey the crops of 4,500 birds were examined. Thirty grasshoppers and 290 caterpillars were found in the crops of crows. In the crop of a night hawk 60 grasshoppers and 140 other 600 mosquitoes. Mr. Furush, state ornithologist of Massachusetts, estimates that a single yellow-throated warbler will consume 10,000 aphids or tree lice in a day.

The protection of the useful birds, especially insectivorous ones, is provided by law, but if an increase in the number of these birds is to be brought about, more than just living up to the law is necessary. The owner of a farm property has to go as far as to see that other persons are allowed to scare the birds in his place; feed should be provided for the winter and places should be set apart where the birds may nest without being disturbed.

THE COMBINE CHARGE. These arguments do not answer the charge that the public is being unduly benefited for coal by the combine. The combine in the first place, by a combination of wholesale dealers and agents in the second place, and by a combination of retailers in the third place. From 1902 until 1911 the prices of the best anthracite for home use about \$5 a ton advanced twenty-five cents a ton. It advanced ten cents a ton in 1912, and in 1913 it advanced ten cents a ton. The prices were all subject to a discount in April of each year. The discount decreasing ten cents with each month. As far as the mine prices are concerned, it is to be admitted that coal has not advanced as rapidly as most other commodities, and if we could all buy our coal at the mine and pack it home there would be little complaint, except from the baffled middlemen.

WAR NOTES The Greek steamer Parthenon, which left New York on April 14 for Havre, has been sunk by a German submarine with a loss of \$400,000 in vessel and cargo.

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While Coal Prices Keep Climbing

An Inside View of Woes of Operators Their Expenses Increase

Total Advance at Tidewater Since 1902 is Seventy Cents—Add a Bit For Increased Cost of Transport

P. W. Seward, general manager of the Coal Trade Journal, writes to the New York Sun to protest against the common notion that mine owners and coal dealers, wholesale and retail, are either porch-climbers or second-story workers. He contends that they have been greatly maligned, and that compared with other hold-up men their reactions will appear modest. He admits that the coal question is serious, especially in seaboard territory, and has little hope that the price of coal will decrease in the near future.

The \$85,000,000 increase in the annual pay-bill of the anthracite mine workers which was granted recently will have to be paid by the public. To expect the already impoverished magnates, the bloated wholesalers or the flourishing retailers to assume any part of the burden is, of course, too grotesque a notion to be entertained. The public will have to pay the increased wages by paying more for coal.

Wage Increase Responsible. Mr. Seward says that for many years coal, particularly of the domestic sizes, has been sold at a price based closely on the cost of production. Mr. Seward says that the inference is drawn that there is no great margin of profit in coal mining, a proposition upon which all regular agents in the trade have agreed. He continues to be sold "at a price based closely on the cost of production" there is no great margin of profit in coal mining. However, there are other reasons. For instance, the price of everything has advanced in the past two or three years. In some cases the price has advanced in conformity with the fact that there are not fewer than 150 different items purchased in considerable quantities by coal miners. He thinks that it would be undervaluing the general advance to assume that the average increase over 1914 has been about 20 per cent. That is to say, if these expenses amounted to twenty cents a ton in 1914, they would be forty cents a ton now.

A Labor Problem. He also says that the labor situation, apart from the coal mines, is a difficult one. The demand for munitions has enticed tens of thousands of men, not miners, strictly speaking, but miners, hoppers and drivers and mechanics abroad, by a prospect of greater reward. The mine itself is probably as well paid at his own job as a munition worker. Moreover, the supply of fresh labor from the immigrants no longer arrives by the hundred thousand to seek employment in the coal mines. The work done by the most part by the ready employed in it, and others who could be attracted from other occupations.

Not A Pleasant Job. To this his job is not difficult. At present the output is hampered if not frustrated. It is true, we are informed, that the production has been kept up to normal, which means the average of the past few years, but it has not kept pace with the increase of population. The labor situation is only partly responsible for this. One important reason why it is difficult is not impossible to keep production ahead of increased population is that each year the coal is harder to mine. The seams nearer the surface were naturally worked first. The ground was skinned, as it were, and each year it becomes more difficult to produce a ton of coal. This means that coal is bound to become more expensive as the years go by.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Wetmore have moved into their new home, Lancaster Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick division, is away on an inspection trip over the line.

Her Turn. Smith got married. The evening of his first pay day he gave his bride \$23 or the \$25 salary and kept only \$2 for himself.

But the second pay day Smith gave his wife \$2 and kept \$23 himself.

"Why, John," she cried, in injured tones, "how on earth do you think I can manage for a whole week on a paltry \$2?"

"Darred if I know," he answered, "I had a rotten time myself last week. It's your turn now."

The Safety Valve. "When a man has sworn off drinking he is usually pretty grumpy for some time afterwards."

"Yes," after swearing off things he usually indulges in a lot of swearing at things."

ALEX. J. GOLDIE KILLED IN WAR

St. John Soldier Who Was Prominent in Local Baseball

That Alexander J. Goldie, aged twenty-eight years, was killed in action on April 9, is the sad news received by his family here. He left St. John with an infantry unit only ten months ago and, after reaching England, was transferred to another battalion at the front. Before enlisting he was employed with the Partington Pulp & Paper Company.

Of a genial disposition, he made friends readily, and kept them, and was popular with a large circle. He was prominent in baseball circles and had been a member of the champion team of the locals. Surviving are his wife and infant daughter, residing in West St. John; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goldie of Fairville, and two brothers, Albert E. of West St. John, and James, who is at the front, and who was wounded in the foot on the same day his brother was killed. Mrs. W. T. Girvan of 101 Elliott row is an aunt.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

- 2 No. 2 Engine House, King square.
- 3 Cor. Engine House, Union street.
- 4 Cor. Sewell and Garden streets.
- 5 Cor. Main and Main streets.
- 6 Prince Wm. street, opposite M. R. A. alley.
- 7 Cor. Broadway and King streets.
- 8 Cor. Mill and Food streets.
- 9 Cor. Broadway, opposite Wallace's alley.
- 10 Waterloo street, opposite Forbes street.
- 11 Cor. Esplanade and Union streets.
- 12 Cor. Brunswick and Richmond streets.
- 13 Broadway street, opposite Post office.
- 14 Cor. Brunswick and Hanover streets.
- 15 Cor. Union and Carmarthen streets.
- 16 Cor. Courtland and St. David's streets.
- 17 M. R. A. stores, private.
- 18 Cor. Prince and Charlotte streets.
- 19 Cor. Esplanade and Main streets.
- 20 Cor. Prince William and Prince streets.
- 21 Street corner, King square.
- 22 Cor. Duke and Prince Wm. streets.
- 23 Broadway street, opposite Post office.
- 24 Cor. Pitt and Orange streets.
- 25 Duke and Sydney streets.
- 26 Cor. Waterloo and Prince streets.
- 27 Cor. Esplanade and Union streets.
- 28 Cor. Queen and Carmarthen streets.
- 29 Cor. Esplanade and St. James streets.
- 30 Carmarthen street, near Post office.
- 31 Cor. Esplanade and Union streets.
- 32 Cor. Prince and Prince Wm. streets.
- 33 Cor. Esplanade and Union streets.
- 34 Cor. Broad and Carmarthen streets.
- 35 Cor. Esplanade and Union streets.
- 36 Douglas Ave., opposite Post office.
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The Angry Whale and a Submarine

Gave German Boat Invading His Domain Something of a Big Surprise

"Little Grey Ships" is a little book of stories by J. J. Bell, the author of "Wee Macgregor." He has been among the mine-sweepers and patrol-ships, and in this book you get at the very heart of the men who man them.

But here, Public Opinion gives the story of Our Ally the Whale, who left Germany would call "forbidden waters" with disastrous results to a German submarine.

One day he heard an unusual sound. "Our friend the chalcot ceased from his blowing, though his lungs were not yet glutted. Possibly he had heard something through those absurdly small narcholes of his; more likely he had felt a vibration, a throbbing in the water, or a narrow escape from collision with one of those monstrous things that throbbed. But this present throbbing was somehow different from any he had hitherto experienced. For one thing, it came from deep down; also it was a light, quick, fluttering throb. And, most important to note, above the surface he could see nothing at all. It annoyed, irritated him. His flukes gave a nervous flicker, and he slowed his bulk so as to face it. He blew a great snorting blast, and sucked in a huge draught of air. He was ready; to sound at an instant's notice.

"Nearer came the thing invisible, nearer, and yet nearer. A shudder passed through the chalcot. It was going to pass in the depths at no great distance ahead of him. It was going—was it going to pass. All at once his mood changed. Fear went out. A berserk fury possessed him. An enemy was stealing to attack him! Sure his own skin, nothing that swam had ever dared that.

In the twinkling of an eye his tremendous flukes sprang into the sunshine, and hung there while one might draw a quick breath. Then, at a steep angle, he dove his seventy-odd tons downward, vanishing in a frothing whirlpool.

"When he returned to the surface some miles away he wore a nasty bruise on his massive forehead, and his blowing was a hoarse trumpeting. Otherwise he was quite himself.

"After a while the patrol-boats came to a place where the sea was only a . . ."

NORTH SHORE SOLDIER KILLED IN THE GREAT FIGHT OF APRIL 9

Newcastle, N. B., May 8.—Private John Macdonald of the wireless gunners has received official information that his second son, Pte. Willard Macdonald was killed in action on April 9. He went overseas with an infantry unit and had been in France for some months. A brother, Pte. Charles Macdonald, is in the same regiment. Pte. John was twenty years of age and leaves his parents, three brothers, Keith and Emery are at home.

If Properly Used One Tin of Nuggert Shoe Polish will outlast three tins of other polishes and give better results IN ALL COLORS

Coming Nearer Watch Thursday's Times For the Genuine Going Out of Business BOOT AND SHOE SALE

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