

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

ELEPHANTS WENT BLIND IN MOVIE. DON'T LIKE FILMS

Famous Hippodrome Herd Lost Sight in Making of "Poly of the Circus"

Of one thing you may be certain: If Powers' famous New York Hippodrome herd of elephants are ever consulted in advance they will trumpet shrilly and refuse to go into motion pictures. When you witness Goldwyn's huge photo-spectacle starring Mae Marsh in "Poly of the Circus" at the Imperial, you will not dream of the trouble that the elephants had while the picture was being screened. To add to the effectiveness of many of the scenes all of the parts dealing with the circus were taken at night. This resulted in better photography and more realism, but it also made it necessary for the director of the picture to use huge batteries of lights. The rays of the giant lights were so powerful that early in their work before the camera all of the elephants went blind and followed the big animals became unmanageable. After the work was over each night the big beasts refused to lie down and sleep and huge tears rolled from their eyes.

"JOAN THE WOMAN" AT LYRIC AGAIN TONIGHT

Be sure to see Cecil B. DeMille's colossal film spectacle, "Joan the Woman," at Lyric tonight. Two performances, 7 and 8.45.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Stanley H. Patchell will be at home to her friends Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 20, at 97 Elliott row.

Dr. Willard A. Currie, of Cambridge, Mass., came to the city from Fredericton last night, attending the funeral of his brother, Dr. J. Z. Currie, of Cambridge, and is spending a day or two with relatives in West St. John.

H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick division, left last evening on a short inspection trip to Brownville Junction.

A WARNING

To the Editor of The Times: Sir—At the last meeting of the G. W. Y. A. we decided to give blankets at Christmas to the widows of the men killed in action. This returned men are going to do by their own efforts, through the benevolent aid of the association. Today I received a communication from West Side residents stating that a man posing as a returned soldier and a member of the G. W. Y. A. was soliciting donations for this scheme. I want to say as secretary of the association that no man is authorized to collect on our account, and if such a man calls at any house for that purpose the best subscription to look for him. If he is a member of the organization he should be able to produce a printed membership card signed by myself.

This is evidently a mean trick imposed on a good action to get money for himself, and if any person can furnish his name or description to me or the chief of police they will be doing the community a good turn. This is about as low an action as ever I heard of. A so-called man who would be mean enough to impose on the widow of a man who has given his life for his country deserves a life sentence.

Yours truly,
E. J. PUDDY,
Secretary G. W. Y. A.
P. S.—This man was soliciting in De Monts street, West Side, yesterday (Tuesday).

A CALL TO CALAIS

A Calais letter says:—At a meeting of the vestry of St. Anne's parish Saturday evening, the vestry voted to extend a call to Rev. T. F. Marshall of Gagetown, N. B., to become rector of St. Anne's. A special parish meeting will be held to see if the parishioners will ratify the action of the vestry.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John B. McInnis of Margville announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary E., to James E. Forbes, son of Mrs. Eliza Forbes of Devon. The wedding will take place early in December.

LAUNCHING

The tug Wason left this morning for a port to be present at the launching of 1, Willard Smith's new schooner "Kathleen Crowe." R. Duncan Smith and Roy W. Smith left today to be present. The schooner will be brought to this city where she will be rigged.

On Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Doherty, when the settlement, their eldest daughter, Ida F., was united in marriage, with Frank L. Rogers, of Coal Branch, Kent county.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

DUGGAN—At his parents' residence, 15 George street, on November 14, Pearl Henry, youngest son of Laura and Thomas Duggan.

Burial tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at three o'clock.

DRAHER—At her parents' residence, 38 Acadia street, Edith, second daughter of John and Ellen Draper, aged two years and ten months.

Funeral Friday at 2 o'clock.

The angels took our little one, "Yet we will not repine,
For Jesus on his bosom wears
The flower that once was mine."

STEVENS—At Moncton, on Nov. 12, 1917, Martha, widow of Robert M. Stevens, leaving a son and three daughters to mourn.

Funeral from I. C. R. station on the arrival of the Maritime express 11:10 a. m. to Fernhill cemetery.

WOLFE—Suddenly, in this city, on Tuesday, the 13th, James, beloved husband of Harriet L. Wolfe, leaving a sorrowing wife, four sons, two daughters, two brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral Thursday at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 49 Moore street. Service at St. Paul's church at 8 p. m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

GOOD AND VARIED ARE ACTS AT OPERA HOUSE

Have you seen the four clever Japanese artists at the Opera House this week? Something out of the ordinary, our seldom gets an opportunity to see the art of jiu-jitsu exemplified by genuine Japanese artists. One of the men is a wonderful crayon artist. The act is practically a whole entertainment in itself. Lovers of good dancing will be interested in the two Spanish dancers, Martinez and Ostiz. They are really better than the average and offer a number of characteristic dances and clever foot posing. There are three other good acts on the programme as well. Kendall's auto girl being one of the most novel acts St. John has seen for some time.

Pictures change tonight, the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police serial story, The Red Ace, being shown with the vaudeville programme.

CIRCUS PICTURE AT GEM TONIGHT

Muriel Ostriche, dainty and winking, gives an excellent performance in a big circus picture at the Gem tonight—"A Circus Romance." There are two good new vaudeville acts also—a very enjoyable show. Watch the Gem's Victory Bond matter on the screen.

BUMPER SHOW AT THE PALACE

The first episode of The Shorty Hamilton Series will be screened tonight, along with a five-part William Russell feature, "High Play," making in all seven reels, with no advance in prices. This new series promises many surprises. It is first run in the city.

LIKE ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES

Tells why a corn is so painful and says cutting makes them grow.

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp point down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corns, which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of freestone. This will cost you a little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from your feet. A few drops applied directly upon the corn, aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug is harmless and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin.

LADY GOLFER WINS FREAK BET

Mrs. Mae Stehle, of Seattle, Wash., was recently the heroine of a unique feat which caused much comment. Wagering with a fellow member of the fashionable colony at Banff Springs that she could make nine perfect drives on the mountain golf course, Mrs. Stehle, a member of the C. W. Y. A., was soliciting donations for this scheme. I want to say as secretary of the association that no man is authorized to collect on our account, and if such a man calls at any house for that purpose the best subscription to look for him. If he is a member of the organization he should be able to produce a printed membership card signed by myself.

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FINNS EATING BARK; MAKE HELP APPEAL

Finland is on the verge of starvation. Her people are mixing ground pine bark and moss with flour. This statement of conditions is brought to America by Dr. Kaarlo Ignatius, special commissioner from the government of Finland, who, equipped with credentials also from the United States government, is now in Washington to intercede with the American government for a supply of breadstuffs for his people.

"Finland's plight," he says, "is the result of the cutting off of imported supplies, aggravated this year by a particularly bad harvest. We have never been self-supporting as regards food. Our normal consumption of breadstuffs is about 800,000 tons a year. We produce at home only about 300,000 tons, leaving a deficiency of 500,000 tons.

In the past this deficiency was covered by imports of rye and wheat from Russia and of wheat from America. This year, owing first to frost and later to drought, our home production severely declined. A provisional but reliable estimate puts our harvest for 1917 at 200,000 tons, leaving a deficiency of 600,000 tons, so that we have only a quarter of the breadstuffs consumed in normal years.

We are within sight of literal starvation. Many communities have practically no reserves. Their population has been obliged to resort to an expedient, even in relatively rich parts of the country grain is so scarce that people are collecting lichens for desiccation, grinding and mixing with flour.

"We desire to obtain from the United States licenses to buy and export to Finland sufficient grain to relieve our extreme need. The Swedish government has granted us transit licenses free of compensation, so that America's consent is all that we need."

Mrs. Cosman, of Erin street, who claims to have been struck on the head by Robert Orr, a returned soldier, and who has been for some time in the hospital from the effects of some blow, has recovered and left for her home this morning.

CATARH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption.

Hood's Sarsaparilla goes to the seat of the trouble, purifies the blood, and is so successful that it is known as the best remedy for catarh. It builds up the whole system. It strengthens and tones the whole system. It builds up. Ask your druggist for Hood's, and insist on having it. There is no real substitute.

DEMAND FOR 42 PER CENT WAGES INCREASE

Vote Preliminary to Strike Ballot Being Taken by Conductors and Brakemen

New York, Nov. 14.—That demands for wage increases averaging forty-two per cent are involved in a secret vote being taken this week by conductors and brakemen on all railroads in the United States was learned in railroad circles yesterday. Advance copies of a kind-of-railroad officials, and it was explained that the vote now being taken is preliminary to a strike vote.

It is estimated that the proposed increases will aggregate \$109,000,000.

COMMISSIONER McLELLAN SPEAKS OF CANDIDATURE

Commissioner H. R. McLellan announced definitely today that he will be a candidate at the coming election. Regarding his attitude he said he is opposed to the union government and will run as an independent Liberal.

"Will you support Sir Wilfrid Laurier?" he was asked.

"I will support any administration that shows a real desire to win the election," he answered.

In reply to a question about his attitude on conscription, he said: "I am in favor of conscription, but I am not in favor of the conscription of wealth. I want to see evidence of sincerity in that respect."

The commissioner added that he would make a full announcement of his platform on nomination day.

BRITISH MISSION HAS REACHED CANADIAN PORT

A Canadian Port, Nov. 14.—A British mission composed of officers who will assist in the training of the American army, reached this port from England today. Lieut. Col. Applin, D. S. O., is in charge of the party, which numbers ninety officers and 140 men. The same steamer brought 2,500 returned soldiers and 500 passengers.

BUYS BONDS WITH HIS HOTEL "TIPS."

Quebec, Nov. 14.—Fernand Veilleux, twelve year old bell boy at the Chateau Frontenac, walked into one of the Victory Loan booths here this afternoon and asked for a victory bond.

"Son, they go cash," answered the clerk.

"Here it is," answered the lad, showing through the wicket a carefully sealed envelope full of dimes, nickels and quarters—total \$50.

"Tips," laughingly said the boy, while he was pocketing the bond in his breast pocket.

MANY CASUALTIES

A lengthy additional list of casualties issued at Ottawa last night was received today. It includes three New Brunswick infantrymen—W. T. Uhlman, Carleton; wounded; Acting Sergt. T. Sloat, Fredericton, wounded and gassed; F. Till, Andover, W. Davis, Hillsboro, gassed; J. T. George, Woodstock; W. Anderson, McMillan, W. C. Crofton, Moncton; R. Milton, Edgemoor, gassed; H. Goodwin, Port Elgin, wounded; F. Peppard, Woodstock, gassed.

MORE NOMINATIONS

These nominations are reported:—Mackenzie, Sask.—J. F. Reid, Unionist.

MacLeod, Alb.—D. G. McIvor, Laurier-Liberal.

Regina—Alderman H. Perry, Labor.

Pronovner, Man.—Dr. J. R. Johns, Unionist.

Fighting in Mexico

Presidio, Texas, Nov. 14.—Fighting between Villa forces and Mexican government troops began at Ojinaga at 5:30 a. m.

ORDER MUST BE OBEYED

Food Controller Makes Definite Statement to Restaurant Men

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The order-in-council regulating the serving of beef and bacon in public eating places, requiring that substitutes for white bread be provided at all meals, must be obeyed. Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, left no doubt about his intention to see that the law in this respect is enforced when he called before him yesterday six Ottawa restaurant keepers against whom police court proceedings had been instituted for failure to comply with the regulations. "This must be stopped," he said, "if it does not stop under this order, then there will be no other course open to us but to put every restaurant under license, and, if it becomes necessary for us to do so, we shall see that every restaurant keeper who does not obey the law shall not get a license, nor shall a license be granted for the premises which he occupied. This is not intended as a threat, but the order must be met in the spirit in which it was issued."

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a cold in one day. 30c.

CLIMO

is noted for his photos. The most appreciated gift is one of these Climo samples now ready. Come early and save disappointment. Studio, 35 Germain Street 11-17.

GREAT BARGAINS

In Ladies' and Men's Suits and Coats.

You'll be surprised at the genuine values. Looking well as a matter of go-it health—and clothes—and corsets. Corset Dept., Daniel, Head of Corsets.

N. H. S.

Mrs. T. H. Greenbank will lecture on "Greece" at the Museum Thursday afternoon.

If you are thinking of purchasing a ladies' coat, call on Miss McKel, returned nurse, on her three years' work in the war zone, in the Ludlow street Baptist church Thursday evening, Nov. 15. Admission ten cents.

NOTICE

Railway Freight Handlers will hold a special meeting Thursday evening, Nov. 15. All members are requested to attend. Business of importance to be dealt with. By order of the president.

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WE WORK FOR THE BOYS IN THE TRENCHES ONLY

The West Side S. C. A. will open an arcade on Tuesday, Nov. 20 in the hall in Winslow street. Supper 5 to 7. Visit the arcade. Articles to fill the wants of all.

WORKINGMEN, ATTENTION!

Your attendance is requested at public meeting in hall over Donnelly's stable, Coburg street, Wednesday evening, 14th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing an independent labor candidate in the forthcoming federal election.

The name of Daniel Mullin, K. C., who has consented to run, will be placed before the meeting.

TO AID PURE MILK SUPPLY

Milk or cream offered at cut rates may not be so cheap as appears. Realizing that no public facilities exist here for such work, which has a high educational value and should accordingly be of value to themselves as well as to those served, Pacific Dairies, Limited, will test for quality, free of all charge, any samples of milk or cream brought to them at their modern plant, 678 Main street, in plain containers by interested users of such products. A winglass full taken from a well-shaken can or bottle is an ample quantity. Parties bringing samples are invited to remain and observe the work of testing and are assured that no advance information is sought for or desired. A phone call to Main 2824 or 3459 will arrange an appointment, thus possibly saving time.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewelry and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.



Ladies' Custom Tailored Suits at \$35

I have just received a large shipment of Blue, Briny Deep Serges that I did not expect to get delivery of on account of war conditions. I will make these clothes up to order at \$35.00. These Suits will be worth from \$50.00 to \$60.00 next season.

J. GLICK, LADIES' TAILOR 106 King Street

LOCAL NEWS

Your attention is called to J. Glick's ad, in connection with ladies' custom tailored suits.

Slush, slush. Buy your rubbers at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

The 28th Band will provide music for the dance at 62nd Barracks, West Side, Friday, 16th. Tickets 50c. 11-17

Men's corduroy pants at \$1.95 pair, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney streets.

Girls' clothing at Alex. Lesser's Cash & Credit Store, 553-555 Main street. See adv. on page 7.

Ladies' winter coats, the very newest in style, at low prices—C. J. Bassen, corner Union and Sydney streets. 10-16.

We frame and enlarge pictures at prices to suit the times. Give us a trial. 110 Union street, next door to Waterbury & Rising's. 11-16

They are all talking about it. What? The concert to take place at St. Philip's church tomorrow night.

COATS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Great bargains now in boys' and girls' coats at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney. 10-16.

Physical loveliness stimulates admiration. Looking well as a matter of go-it health—and clothes—and corsets. Corset Dept., Daniel, Head of Corsets.

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CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

Our modern lighting system enables us to give character and expression to photos. Order now for Christmas. The Cordon Studio, 101 King street.

If the boy needs clothing, bring him over to the boys' clothing specialists at that line, where they sell on the \$1 a week system—Alex. Lesser's Cash & Credit Store, 553-555 Main street. See adv. on page 7.

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Messrs. T. Rankine & Sons Limited are making fresh every day the tins of fruit cake for our soldier boys overseas. We made thousands of them for the Christmas packages last year; also a full ton of fruit cake. Sultana, Citron, Pound, Cup and Currant. Order now from your grocer or at our store. 68740-11-16

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ESTABLISHED 1894

The business of this house is to examine eyes and fit glasses.

We never prescribe glasses to eyes that are in need of medical attention.

In such cases we do not treat, but cheerfully advise.

Your eyes will always be safe here.

D. BOYANER

111 Charlotte St. One Store Only in St. John

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Low Priced Watches

For the man who wants a watch at a moderate price we carry a good assortment of watches in Gold Filled, Silver and Nickel cases. The movements are seven and fifteen jeweled grades and have given entire satisfaction as a moderately priced watch. Come in and see them. Prices range from \$4 to \$10.

WATCH THIS SPACE

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SIGN O' THE LANTERN TEA ROOM

Only Typical One of the Maritime Provinces. GERMAIN STREET 11-17. TABLE D'HOTE BUSINESS—50 cent Luncheon 35 cent Supper. A LA CARTE Breakfast Luncheon Afternoon Tea Supper TO ORDER—Home Cooking, Sandwiches, Cake, Basket Lunches.

ALL GOES WELL WITH VICTORY LOAN IN CITY AND PROVINCE

(Continued from page 1.)

The Maritime Nall Company has announced that a plan has been adopted for aiding employees in their purchases.

The C. P. R. is dealing with this plan with the system that marks all the operations of the road. The company will buy bonds for all its employees who wish to collect the amount at the rate of ten per cent of the total from the monthly wages.

P. McAvity & Sons, Limited, have adopted the plan of financing subscriptions of their employees, enabling them to purchase bonds by paying a certain amount each week. This plan, if generally adopted, by all the employing concerns of the city, will not only greatly facilitate the work of the canvassers but make it possible for every employee to buy at least one bond.

The appeal and the response is universal was shown by an incident which occurred at the headquarters yesterday. A small boy, whose appearance indicated that he belonged to a family in very moderate circumstances, entered the office and announced that he wanted to buy a Victory Bond. To show that he had the funds, he produced from his pockets the sum of 85, explaining that this represented his total resources.

He wanted to help all he could. As tactfully as possible, the gentleman in charge explained that the smallest bond costs a total of \$50 before it is paid for, and it was a deeply disappointed boy that left the office.

The latest bit of advertising to attract the attention of the citizens is a huge victory Loan banner stretched across the foot of King street from the Western Union to the Bank of Montreal buildings.

LOCAL NEWS

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Select your overseas Christmas presents now, of cigars, cigarettes, pipes and tobacco, we give with every purchase. Come and see our beautiful varieties at present. Given in exchange for coupons. Louis Green, 59 Charlotte street.

THAT SALE OF WOMEN'S FALL SUITS TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

As announced in last evening's papers an exceptional opportunity is to be given to the women of St. John to purchase high class fall and winter suits at the actual manufacturers' cost. This is a genuine sale of up-to-date garments to finish up the season's suit business, and will be held in one of the large dry goods stores in the city. The place of sale and further details will be found in Thursday's evening papers. The sale will commence Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

MILITARY NEWS

IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 14.—Tribunal No. 64, under the military service act, yesterday eleven applications were set and nine adjourned until the 21st. This morning nine were allowed and one went over until January 1.

Sergt. W. J. Butler, of Fredericton, reported killed in action, was formerly color-sergeant of "H" Company, Royal Canadian Regt., in this city. He joined the American army and served in Mexico. On the outbreak of the war in the United States army and made his way to British Columbia, where he joined the C. E. F. While stationed in Fredericton he married Miss Etienne.

Private Dorian Pond, of Fredericton, has been wounded a second time with gunshot wounds in hip and arm. He left Canada as a bandman.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT

A slight accident occurred at the new elevator on Water street this afternoon and two of the men employed there were slightly injured. One of them was suffering merely from a cut foot and left the General Public Hospital, where both were taken for treatment, immediately. The other, Abraham Joseph, a man of about forty years of