

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

LAST TIMES TONIGHT FOR OLD, BIG THINGS IN NEW BILL AT OPERA HOUSE

Tonight will be the last time for seeing the Boogie Kangaroo at the Opera House, also that wonderful trio of acrobats and flying ring artists, Vim, Beauty and Health. If you have not seen this week's programme by all means take it tonight for it is one of those rare good shows that will be long remembered.

TOMORROW'S NEW BILL AT GEM; LAST TIME PRESENT SHOW TONIGHT

Last chances at 7.15 and nine o'clock tonight to see that sterling bill at the Gem, The Gardners, Murphy & Morley, Sylvia and The Three Melody Girls in vaudeville and "The Guardian," a vital free photograph. It's a very entertaining show.

HANDSOME WALLACE REID IN HIS ELEMENT TONIGHT

Wallace Reid, supported by winsome Anne Little and a typical Paramount staff of clever players, held the screen at the Imperial yesterday and delighted large crowds in spite of moving day and the terrible weather. The popular and good looking star was exactly in his element as a prospecting miner who battled his way with brains and brains against the schemings of crooked lawyers and bad gamblers.

FAMOUS CHARACTER STAR TOMORROW

The Imperial will have a week-end of famous character stars tomorrow and Saturday. That contains every element warranted to interest a spring-weary people. In the first place the feature is by the brilliant Merian Ross's Canadian woodman story, "Tales of the Strong Heart." Now just a French-Canadian of the type about whom we hear so many reciters tell from time to time. He is a good soul and his amateur efforts to care for the little baby of the woods are tender, sweet, pathetic and yet times very laughable indeed.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT UNIQUE TONIGHT

Charlie Chaplin is on the programme at Unique tonight, appearing as "The Yagbonds" also the second last chapter of "The Hidden Hand" and other entertaining features.

REMOVING TO ST. JOHN

A pleasant surprise was given on Friday evening by the members of the Methodist church and congregation in Hartland to Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr at the home of A. Plummer. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr are removing this week to St. John. Rev. G. S. Hepp, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. Kerr with a half dozen sterling silver dessert spoons and Mr. Kerr with a silk umbrella, silver mounted. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr went to Hartland about three years ago from Sussex, and during that time have made many friends. Mr. Kerr is a member of the farm settlement board and his duties require their residence in St. John.

In a Cup of INSTANT POSTUM No Waste-No Worry Less Sugar-No Tea or Coffee Troubles Delicious Flavor

NEW TAXATION MEASURES

To be collected May 1, 1918. Excise Duty of 10 per cent. May 1, 1918, on (a) Gramophones, Phonographs, Talking Machines, Cylinders and Records, Mechanical Pianos and Organ Players and Records, imported or manufactured. (b) Automobiles, imported or manufactured in Canada for sale previous to April 30, 1918, and unsold at this date. (c) Bonafide sales previous to April 30, 1918. (d) Manufactured for Export.

On and after, May 1st, 1918, an inventory of all unused Automobiles, Jewelry and Tea will be taken and the duty collected thereon. Matches imported or Manufactured in Canada are subject to a Stamp Duty of one cent for each 100 Matches or fractional part thereof, to be affixed to and so to seal each package, by the Importer or Manufacturer.

MORE FERRY PASSENGERS

There was a substantial increase in the number of passengers carried on the West St. John ferry during April as compared with April, 1917. The total for last month was 207,287 and for the corresponding month last year 203,345, showing an increase of 3,942. In the same period the number of teams crossing showed a decrease of ninety-one, the total for last month being 10,290, as compared with 10,381 for April, 1917.

MORE GARDEN PLOTS

An additional area of three and a half acres of ground has been opened on the city land on the Manswagan road for the use of those who are seeking an opportunity to cultivate vegetable plots. The demand is so great that it has been necessary to provide this additional space. The ground is being ploughed and will be ready for cultivation before long.

BIRTHS

DAVIDSON—At St. John, N. B., on April 29, to the wife of Roy A. Davidson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

FENTON-TUFTS—On April 29, by the Rev. E. A. Westmoreland, pastor of the Methodist church, west side, Wm. Fenton to Maude Tufts.

DEATHS

PATRIQUIN—At her home, Norton, New Brunswick, on May 2, Alice Williams, wife of Oscar S. Patriquin, in the forty-eighth year of her age, leaving husband, one son, one brother and three sisters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

EARLE—In loving memory of John E. Earle, who departed this life May 2, 1918. Gone but not forgotten.

WIFE AND FAMILY

LEDFORD—In loving remembrance of Frank, the beloved husband of Margaret Ledford, who died of wounds April 29, 1917, aged thirty-three years, and was interred at Aubigny cemetery, France. His languishing head is at rest. It's thinking and aching are o'er, His quiet heavenly breast Is innervated no more. WIFE AND FAMILY.

LOCAL NEWS

Read Amdur's ad. today. Men's calf boots, rubber soles and heels, at Steel's Shoe Store, 321 Main street, for \$6.50 a pair.

Read Amdur's ad. today. Ladies' Panama hats blocked and cleaned at King's, 179 Union street.

At Steel's Shoe Store, 321 Main street, will sell for this week only miss' boots, laced or buttoned, for \$2.35 a pair.

The Ladies' Aid of Carmarthen street church will hold pantry sale Saturday, 4th; Sunshine Circle will have fancy table, 6 King square, open 1.30.

Blue Ribbon drinks have not advanced in price in St. John; quality remains the same.

Blue Ribbon drinks may still be sold for 5c; same high quality.

HOME COOKING

63 Durham street. All kinds of pies; cooked meats a specialty; restaurant orders receive our special attention. Mrs. Draycott, late of Brussels street.

It is every mother's prayer that her boy may come back clean. Help to answer it by supporting the M. C. A. in France. Three day campaign for St. John's share, \$50,000, May 7, 8, 9.

Make those welcome letters from the front more frequent by increasing the reports concerning the Municipalities in France and Flanders. Give generously when the call is made next week.

OPEN MEETING

The committee appointed by the public at a public meeting to investigate the Red Ball—food and drink—beverage—is produced by George W. C. Oland, successor to Simon Jones, Limited.

RED BALL THE WINNER

The Red Ball of this season has rapidly won the preference of people in all walks of life, who were quick to recognize in it a two cent beverage of distinction in an automobile accident last night. Many keep a case of Red Ball in the house for use at dinner, or when friends call. Red Ball—food and drink—beverage—is produced by George W. C. Oland, successor to Simon Jones, Limited.

Gilbert's Cash Specials

For Friday and Saturday

BEAVER BRAND JAM In tumbler, Apple and Raspberry, Apple and Strawberry, Apple and Black Currant, Crabapple, Sale Price, 13-15c.

HOME-MADE PRESERVES In 45c. pint sealers: Damson, Plum and Strawberry, Sale Price, 30c.

MARMALADE 1 1/2 lb. Beaver Brand..... 13-15c. 1 lb. Pure Lard..... 21c. 30c. Farnival's..... 25c. 18c. Betty's Grapefruit..... 10c.

PREPARED SPECIAL 50c. jar..... Special Price, 45c.

GENERAL LIST 1 lb. tin Crisco..... 30c. 1 1/2 lb. tin Crisco..... 45c. 1 lb. Pure Lard..... 21c. 1 lb. Oleomargarine..... 35c. 1 lb. Oleomargarine (Premium)..... 35c. 25c. tin Shrimps..... 15c. 3c. MacLaren's Jelly..... 25c. 25c. bottle Holbrook's Sauce, 17c. 25c. bottle Tan Boot Polish and tin of paste..... 15c. 1 qt. Soy Beans..... 23c. 1 lb. pkge. Starred Raisins, 13-15c. 1 lb. pkge. Star Cod..... 15c. 1 tin Snider's Tomato Soup..... 15c. 10c. cake Chocolate..... 7c. 25c. cake Baker's Chocolate, 20c. 15c. pkge. Macaroni..... 12c. 18c. pkge. Macaroni..... 15c. 20c. pkge. Macaroni..... 17c. 25c. bottle Lemon Extract..... 21c. 25c. bottle Vanilla Extract..... 21c. 55c. lb. Lipton's Tea..... 47c.

CANNED VEGETABLES Early June Peas..... 18c. tin Carrots..... 15c. tin Cauliflower..... 15c. tin Sweet Corn..... 22c. tin 3 lb. tin Tomatoes..... 21c. tin Spinach..... 20c. tin Beans..... 18c. tin String Beans..... 22c. tin Asparagus Tips..... 22c. tin

SPECIAL WASH BOARDS, 25c. each 2 tins Babbitt's Cleanser..... 9c. 2 tins Old Dutch..... 19c. 2 pkgs. Lux..... 22c. 2 bottles Ammonia..... 22c. 15c. tin Orma Cleanser..... 10c. 25c. tin Chlorine of Ammonia..... 21c. 25c. tin Smoky City Cleanser..... 21c. 2 tins Babbitt's Lye..... 21c. 35c. tin Sani-Flush..... 29c. 3 rolls Toilet Paper..... 25c.

Canada Food Board License No. 8-569

WALTER GILBERT

NEW YORK SEES AUSTRALIANS

New York, May 2—New Yorkers were treated to a new spectacle today when 600 Australian soldiers, on route to European battlefronts, paraded for the Liberty loan.

C. P. R. CHANGES

Christopher Kyle, who was master mechanic of the C. P. R., New Brunswick division, for the last three years, will leave this evening for Montreal where he will become attached to the Angus shops. His successor, C. Gribben, who was master mechanic at North Bay, arrived in the city yesterday and has taken over his new duties.

Another change was announced this morning. H. A. Humphrey, who was superintendent of Brownville Division, has been transferred to a similar position on the Laurantine division with headquarters in Montreal. He will be succeeded by J. H. Boyle, who was superintendent of the Fairham division. Assistant Superintendent C. H. Tole of McAdams Junction, has been transferred to Sully, Ontario, to a similar position. These changes became effective yesterday.

PERSONALS

F. P. Starr and daughter Ruth Starr, who have been at Natural Bridge, Va., have gone to the Homestead Hotel at Virginia Hot Springs for several weeks' stay. They were joined after the arrival by Miss M. Allyn and Miss Constance Starr and their guest, Miss M. Ferris of New York. They plan to remain at the Virginia resort for several weeks.

It is believed that the danger point in the illness of His Eminence Cardinal Beign of Quebec has been passed.

Moncton Transcript—K. Prescott, who has been living at Riverside for the last few years, has, it is understood, bought a place in Wolfville, N. S., and will probably move there with his family some time this summer. Mrs. C. A. Lockhart, who has been residing in Moncton, has returned to her home in the city, where she will reside with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Gilroy.

NORWEGIAN AND A BRITISH BOAT, THE FORMER VESSEL SUNK

An Atlantic Port, May 2—The Norwegian steamer Fjell was sunk off the Virginia coast at midnight on Tuesday night in an automobile accident last night. The Fjell's crew was saved by the Livingston and landed safely on the shore. The collision occurred in a heavy fog.

PATRIOTIC COURSE IN MONCTON SCHOOLS

Moncton, May 2—The board of school trustees last night on motion of T. Hawke unanimously resolved that, in addition to saluting the flag, at least once a month in each school patriotic lessons must be taught supporting the justness of the principles for which Great Britain and her Allies are fighting.

SANK SUBMARINE ON HER MAJESTY VOYAGE

An Atlantic Port, May 2—A British freight steamer, the "Maiden Voyage," was captured by a German submarine on the Irish coast, she was reported upon arrival yesterday. The freighter was equipped with the latest anti-submarine devices and they proved very effective.

JACK LAVIOLETTE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Moncton, May 2—Doctors at the General Hospital were trying hard today to save the life of Jack Laviolette, noted hockey and ice player, seriously hurt in an automobile accident last night. He may have to be amputated. They fear that if amputation is necessary, he may not survive, as he has lost so much blood.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY

You only need the New Books once. Save money by getting them from us. Spoons, Cakes, Fireside Cooked Ham and Lunch Rooms. Lunch, 20c. up. General Cleaning and Dressing at Woman's Exchange, 138 Union St.

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Every detail that makes for greatest efficiency in testing eyes, grinding lenses and fitting glasses is provided for at Sharpe's. Our optometrists have had many years experience. Our testing room is equipped with the best scientific apparatus. Our prescriptions are filled in our own grinding plant by skilled workmen. It is an optical service guaranteed to be satisfactory.

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HOME SEWING WEEK F. A. Dykeman & Co. With every dress length of Silk, Dress Goods, or Wash Fabrics purchased this week, Home Sewing Week, we will furnish thread and dome fasteners free of charge.

It's surprising what money spent in this store this week (Home Sewing Week) can be made to do under the guidance of this most interesting list of prices. Perfect prodigies of shopping can be effected, savings or half prices can be turned in goods that are numbered and quality making the generous economies all that they seem to be—and more. You'll shop early, of course for values such as these below—like time and tide—wait for no one.

BLAZING A TRAIL OF ECONOMIES IN WASH GOODS

1000 yards English Prints..... 19c. to 22c. yard. 500 yards Fine Gingham..... 19c. to 22c. yard. 500 yards Fine Check New York Voile..... 40c. to 45c. per yard. Gingham Checked Crepes, 28 inches..... Regular price, 65c. per yard. 65c. per yard. 65c. per yard.

Mrs. Willard, expert, representing McCall Pattern Co., New York, is in charge of our pattern department all this week. She will assist you in purchasing a suitable design for your summer frock.

SILKS

Harashiko and Outing Silks..... \$1.70 per yard. Pongee Silk, plain and fancy..... \$1.50 to \$1.50 per yard. Rajah Silk, 54 inches, black and colors..... \$1.45 per yard. Habutai Wash Silk, 27 to 36 inches..... 55c. to \$1.00 per yard. Satin and Radium Foulards, 36 inches..... \$1.75 to \$2.00 per yard. Striped Taffetas, 36 inches..... \$1.65 to \$2.30 per yard. Broadcloth, 44 inches..... \$1.45 per yard. Tanshine Silks, 18 inches..... 50c. per yard. Silk Cloths, 36 inches..... \$1.40 to \$1.75 per yard. Serge De Chine, 46 inches..... 60c. and 65c. per yard. All Silk Crepe De Chine..... \$1.50 to \$2.15 per yard. Gorette Crepes..... \$1.50 to \$1.90 per yard.

DRESS GOODS

Vivella Flannels, 31 in., 85c. yd., 46 in., \$1.90 per yard. Wool Delaines, 36 inches wide..... 80c. per yard. Reids, black, 48 inches..... \$1.50 per yard. Poplins, black and colors, 38 inches, 65c. to \$1.00 per yard. Armure, all wool, 40 inches..... \$1.50 per yard. Wool Serges, all colors..... \$1.25 to \$2.50 per yard. Broadcloth, 44 inches..... \$1.25 to \$3.60 per yard. Chevrols..... \$2.25 to \$3.60 per yard. 54 inch All Wool Serge, blue and black..... \$1.75 per yard. Satin Cloths..... \$1.30 to \$2.25 per yard. Mohair and Lustras..... 85c. to \$1.25 per yard. Lustras, 54 inches, black, blue and brown..... \$1.15 per yard.

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Apply Grant & Horne, McAVITY PLANT, MARSH ROAD

SHELVES CONSCRIPTION AND HOME RULE, TOO

(Continued from page 1) The Daily News says the government cannot find a successor to Baron Wimborne, who has resigned the lord lieutenantship of Ireland.

INSANITY TO OPEN QUESTION, SAYS CARSON

A sidelight is thrown on the difficulties involved by a meeting on Wednesday, of between fifty and sixty peers and members of the House of Commons, both Unionist and Liberal, who accepted an invitation of the Navy League to discuss what to do regarding Irish conscription in the event of the passing of a home rule bill. The meeting appointed delegates to urge upon the committee drafting the bill that the imperial authorities ought to retain full control of Irish harbors and ports, probably also railroads.

HONORS FOR CANADIANS

London, May 2—The following Canadians have been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by the British Government: Sgt. R. W. Fenton. He rushed an emplacement, after bombing it with machine guns and captured a gun with crew of seven.

SAMUEL CHAMBERS

Many will learn with regret of the death of Samuel Chambers, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chambers, which occurred this morning in the St. John County Hospital. He leaves three brothers—George at the front, and Robert and James of this city, and one sister, Miss Lillian, of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning from O'Neill's undertaking parlors.

IN WALL STREET

New York, May 2—Industrials were again the foremost issues at the opening of today's stock market. United States Steel advanced a large fraction to 97 3/4, its maximum for the current movement, while Republic Iron and Superior Steel rose 1 1/2 and two points respectively. Royal Dutch Oil rallied from its recent depressing gain of 1 1/2, Rails, aside from C. P. R., failed to sustain their strength of the previous session. Liberty bonds eased slightly.

NEW REPORT

With the exception of Reading and New Haven, rails continued to hold back but industrials made further response to a broader demand. U. S. Steel scored only a slight additional gain. The market was materially increased their first advances. Oils followed the lead of Royal Dutch, and sugars and tobaccos were substantially higher. Samatra approaching its recent high record. The less active specialties were featured by a gain of 4 1/4 for Virginia Carolina preferred and a six point advance for American Shipbuilding.

VALLEY RAILWAY WORK

Thomas Cozolino, president of the Nova Scotia Construction Company who was in the city this morning, left for the big rock cut at Woodman's Point, but Mr. Cozolino said today that it is possible to put on more men now that the weather is favorable and already the number has been added to. The company expects to complete their contract before the summer is over.

Quiet May Day

Rome, May 2—May Day passed in tranquility throughout Italy. A gift of ten million francs to the French Red Cross organizations has been made by the American Shipbuilding.