

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

BIG VAUDEVILLE AND A LOT OF IT; NEW POLICY AT GEM

Tomorrow, Friday afternoon, goes into effect the new policy promised by the Gem after study of the patriotic war in entertainment. The first programme under the new plan is given in detail on page fifteen today. Read it carefully and you'll see a galaxy of good numbers. The acts are from the American theatres and the Gem's good arrangement is made possible by the fact that they will play not only here but in several maritime provinces places, thus making it worth while for them to come. The hours of the shows and a new scale of prices are detailed in our advertisement. War affects the cost of entertainment, like it affects all other things, but with the increased volume and improved quality of the performances we believe to give you the best value for the money asked at the box office will be found fully merited.

Under the new plan hereafter the vaudeville will change every Friday afternoon, the picture every Tuesday afternoon.

CHARLES RAY AT IMPERIAL TOMORROW

Charles Ray, the popular Thomas H. Ince star, will be seen in a new Paramount picture, "His Mother's Boy," at the Imperial tomorrow and Saturday. Ray, who is one of the most popular luminaries, is afforded many opportunities in this picture to increase the number of his admirers. He seems to occupy a peculiar niche in the motion picture field of fame—a place that is apparently not shared with any of his contemporaries. Ray has been before the public for several years—always under the direction of Thomas H. Ince, and, though started in a wide range of roles, has never failed to contribute a notably fine screen performance. Ray will have a supporting company of distinguished photo-play artists, including Doris Lee, William Elmer, Joseph Swickard, Jerome Storm, Gertrude Claire and Lydia Knott.

GOOD FRIDAY AT THE STAR

For tomorrow the Star Theatre will present a special bill of pictures, especially selected for the holiday and the Soldiers' Comfort benefit on Saturday. The thirteen-act picture "The Fatal Ring" heads the list and is being a doubt the most exciting chapter of a thrilling story shown at this theatre. "The Fatal Ring" is a story of a young man who is accused of a crime which he did not commit. The picture is a masterpiece of dramatic art and is being shown at a special price of 40c.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT; ALL NEW FRIDAY NIGHT

The regular weekly change of vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House tomorrow night offers five splendid acts direct from New York and Boston and includes Caesar Rivoli and Company, a company of three in wonderful quick change changes and novelty. Charles Street comedian, singer and instrumentalist; Paul LaVarre and Brother in sensational feats of hand balancing; Al H. Weston and Irene Young in "Bills of Lumber," with nifty songs, dances and humor; Coleman's Musical Band; a scientific, sensational novelty; and "The Mystery Ship," serial drama. Two complete shows in the evening, at 7:30 and 9:30.

"THE BAR SINISTER" ONE OF THE BIG PRODUCTIONS OF THE YEAR, LYRIC TONIGHT

Positively one of the most outstanding features released this year is "The Bar Sinister," Sheldon Lewis' master play of race equality. Stirring hand to hand encounters, mob scenes, etc., etc. Special prices fifteen and twenty-five cents.

SPECIAL NOTICE CONCERNING IMPERIAL TOMORROW

The matinee will start with the serial at a quarter to two—fifteen minutes earlier than usual. Then comes the big picture with Charles Ray, then the comedy and vocalist. It is expected the serial and big picture will be shown the second time before 4:30, when the Soldiers' Comforts Association patriotic musicale commences. There will be no intermission, a continuous show.

HOLY THURSDAY

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was celebrating at high mass in the Cathedral this morning in connection with Holy Thursday services. He was assisted by Rev. William Deane, rector, Rev. C. Carleton of Peterville, as sub-deacon; Rev. J. Guerin, C. S. C., of St. Joseph's University, as arch-deacon; Rev. William Hannigan of St. Martins, Rev. H. S. Coughlan and Rev. W. L. Moore as assistant sub-deacons. Rev. F. Walker was master of ceremonies, Rev. M. P. Howland and Rev. W. J. Holland also were in the sanctuary. The procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament to the repository was an impressive part of the ceremony.

GREAT ROUT OF TURKS BY THE BRITISH

London, Mar. 28.—The entire Turkish force in the Hitt area, in Mesopotamia, has been captured or destroyed by the British. The war office announced. Three thousand prisoners were taken.

UNDERSTANDING NEARLY REACHED, SAYS FRINCE

(Continued from page 1) Prince Lichnowsky goes on to say that Sir Edward Grey would sign the treaty only on conditions that the treaty be published together with the 1888 and 1899 treaties. England has no secret treaties, and it was contrary to the established principles to keep the treaty secret. Sir Edward could therefore conclude no treaty without publishing it, but the German foreign office, through my access in London had created increasing distrust, stated that the publication would jeopardize German interests in the colonies, where, moreover, the Portuguese would give us no more concessions. The treaty, which offered us exceptional advantages, consequently fell through.

PERSONALS

The many friends of John H. Daley will be glad to hear that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness in the St. John Infirmary to return to his home at 28 Carnarvon street. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McDonald, Jr., of 183 Waterloo street, will leave this evening for Boston and New York. Among students to arrive in the city for Easter is J. Edward McNeely, from St. Thomas College, Chatham. Miss Ethel Moore of Fredericton is visiting her cousin, Miss Edna Miles, of Douglas avenue.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

MYERS—On March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Lowell Myers, 6 Castle street, a son. JACKSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Jackson, 874 Main street, a son, Tuesday, March 26. McKEAY—On Wednesday, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKeay, 185 St. James street, a daughter.

DEATHS

JARVIS—On the 27th inst., Charles Edward Leonard Jarvis, in his seventy-eighth year, leaving a widow and five children. Funeral from 148 Duke street Saturday afternoon; service at Trinity church, at three o'clock. McAfee—In this city on March 28, Annie Maud, wife of John McAfee, leaving behind her husband, two children to mourn. Funeral Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 29 Bellevue avenue. VANWART—At Military Hospital on the 26th inst., James Vanwart, aged twenty-four, leaving his mother, step-father, one brother and four sisters to mourn. Funeral notice later. TRAYNOR—In this city, on the 26th inst., Louis Traynor of Barnesville, Kings county. Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, John Allan, No. 215 City road, Friday at 2:30. Friends invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

RAMSAY—In loving memory of Corporal D. W. Ramsay, killed in France March 28, 1915. They buried him by the light of the moon, just where they found he lay. A shell hole deep will be his tomb till he awakes on Judgment day. Somewhere in France he sleeps tonight, far from his native shore. He gave his life for his country's right. Could anyone do more? Wife, Family, Brothers and Sister. McCain—In loving memory of William H. McCain, who departed this life on March 28, 1915. FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown and family sincerely thank their many friends for kindness shown, and flowers sent, in their recent and bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parker of Harrison street wish to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

"The Bar Sinister," a remarkable picture. Lyric tonight. Auction sale of wall paper tonight at 107-109 Brussels street. Arnold's Department Store will be open this evening. Place your order for your made-to-order suit and overcoat for Easter early. Turner, out of high rent district, 440 Main. Children's dresses and middie, 80c and 60c at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

THE BAR SINISTER, ONE OF THE BEST PICTURES SEEN LOCALLY AT LYRIC TONIGHT.

Arnold's Department Store will be open this evening. Hugh McDermott of Upper Loch Lomond is appointed auctioneer for the city and county of St. John. We can make any woman proud of her feet. If she will look here for her Easter shoes. Wiese's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street. Emerson records, double sided, 35c. We also have three new photographs at \$10 and two at \$14-20. (Lithon street opposite Opera); open evenings. 4-2. TAG DAY. The conveniences of the tag-day committees for the Soldiers' Comforts Association are as follows—General convenor, Mrs. H. B. Peck; ward convenor, Mrs. Byron Langley. The names are incorrectly given on another page of this issue.

LADIES COATS

From \$10.00 to \$30 at Wiese's, less 10 per cent for Easter week. Charlotte street, corner Union. You will wish to appear your best at Easter. Call and examine our goods. J. Tansman, 51 Brussels. Ladies' tan, high cut boots at special cut prices for Easter holidays at G. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. \$3.00. Great fight and mob scenes in "The Bar Sinister," Lyric tonight. Don't forget your Easter footwear and don't forget that we show the finest footwear made. Wiese's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

LADIES SUITS

From \$10 to \$40 at Wilcox's, less 10 per cent for Easter week. Charlotte street, corner Union. For house cleaning, carpet and oilcloth are extremely high. You can buy Bassen's straw squares for \$2.50 at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. We're going to make a lot of feet look well on Easter Sunday. Come, see what we can do for you. Wiese's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street. Over five hundred in cast of "The Bar Sinister," Lyric tonight. Easter footwear is in full bloom here and the choice styles will certainly tempt you. Make your selections early. Wiese's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

THE NAVY LEAGUE

The president of the N. B. Division of the Navy League has received a donation of \$50 towards the objects of the league from a lady known only as "E." FRED AT 69 GARDEN STREET. Fred Comans has moved his boot and shoe repair shop from 182 Union street to 69 Garden street. Repair work of all descriptions promptly and neatly executed at reasonable prices. HUNT'S SPRING STYLE SHOW. Now Going On and See It. Cordially Invited to Come and See It. It is with genuine pleasure that we welcome you to see this display of new spring merchandise. You will find J. Gardner's elaborate and comprehensive array of the latest authentic styles for spring and summer, 1915, as developed by the foremost style creator of the country. We urge you to come and see the new things and learn about the splendid value we are offering in men's and boys' clothing and furnishings. Store open tonight. Hunt's Clothing Store, 15-19 Charlotte street.

Great Values

In Ladies' Easter Suits, Coats and Dresses. It will pay you to see them. Serge and Silk Dresses always on hand. J. Goldman, 26 Wall Street. THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE. Inexpensive Easter Jewelry. The art of wearing jewelry consists of making the jewels seem to belong to the costume, admired for their part in the general effect rather than for their individual beauty. Such jewelry must be of worthy quality, but it need not be costly. You will find in our stock many inexpensive ornaments—Brooches, Rings, LaValieres, Pendants, Bracelets—which will set off your Easter costume most effectively whatever the color scheme is. L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

SMOKY-CITY CLEANER

THOROUGHLY CLEANS WALL PAPER TRY IT!

WAR MAP

Showing in detail the Western Battle Front where the Big Drive is taking place.

In This Week's Montreal Standard

Special showing Of Millinery Suitable for Easter Wear

MODEL MILLINERY, 29 Canterbury Street. STORE OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M. THIS EVENING

NEW ATTACK MADE EAST OF ARRAS

(Continued on page 1) No News Kept Back. London, Mar. 27.—(Delayed.)—Bog-land, Mar. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—News received from the extreme right wing is that the Allies are holding well. (This refers to the southern sector where the French have fallen back.) Near Beaumont-Hamel the enemy attacked heavily. Severe fighting followed. This morning it appeared that the village virtually was No Man's Land, and the conflicting lines drawn close on either side. Hard fighting occurred at several points along the battle front during the night in consequence of enemy attacks. More Confidence in London. London, Mar. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Comment on the battle in the morning newspapers is more confident than at any time since the beginning of the great struggle a week ago. At the same time the public is urged to be what might be expressed as "cautiously cheerful," as the danger is not entirely over. "It has been a week of greater anxiety than any since the first week of September, 1914," says the Daily News, "and the anxiety is by no means at an end. We must be careful not to lapse into excessive confidence." The Daily Mail says: "One crisis is past, but the battle is not over. The Germans are still in superior numbers, but the Allied reserves are coming into play."

NO INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE CLUB OWNERS TODAY VOTED TO DISABAND

German Casualties 300,000. London, Mar. 28.—The German casualties since the beginning of the offensive are estimated at the front at 300,000, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent. A CALL TO THE BOYS. London, Mar. 28.—An appeal to every school boy physically fit, to sacrifice at least three weeks of his summer holidays to aid in getting in the harvest, has been issued by Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service. CONDENSED NEWS. Argentina is on the eve of another diplomatic crisis with Germany, more critical than any former one. The American tank steamer O. B. Jennings, of 10,220 gross tons, owned by the Standard Oil Company, is benched on the British coast as the result of a collision and fire at sea. Germany is letting up in the Ukraine in order to use all her artillery equipment on the west front.

TO LET

In Carlton, new 6-room flat, corner Watson and Rodney streets; also flat 49 Dorchester street, \$1475 a month. Apply 158 Union St. City. Phone M. 767. DOMINION CONTROL OF LOCAL HARBOR. (Continued from page 1) He did not think it would materialize this year, but in order that private owners should be protected very great consideration should be given the question. He felt that the government should place themselves on record regarding the matter. With reference to private ownership in the harbor Commissioner McLellan said that there would be practical difference to them under government ownership than under city ownership. He moved that the council consider the time opportunity for the placing of the harbor under government control and approves of negotiations being entered into with that end in view. This was carried. Mayor Hayes read a letter from P. V. M. Joyce asking for permission to fish in Courtney Bay. It was pointed out that the city had no rights to offer and that authority would have to be secured from Ottawa. Commissioner Fisher asked for permission to make preparation for paving Union street from Charlotte to Prince William. His motion was seconded by Commissioner Rogers and passed. Commissioner Wignmore brought up the matter of paving Germain street from King street to Union. He said business men and residents were anxious for something to be done there. Commissioner McLellan strongly approved of having this section attended to immediately. He favored having a street with concrete surface as in North and South Market streets. Commissioner Fisher asked for permission to make preparation for paving Union street from Charlotte to Prince William. His motion was seconded by Commissioner Rogers and passed.

GERMANS RUSH UP MORE MEN

British Army Headquarters in France, Mar. 28.—The German artillery this morning put down an intense bombardment along the front between Arras and the Somme river (south of Lens) but up to the time of the filing of this despatch (10 a. m.) no infantry action had been reported. The Germans made several assaults near Rosignol, but on each occasion were driven back. Near Sully-Laurette another sharp engagement occurred, and here also the British maintained themselves and secured prisoners. The Germans are continuing to bring up artillery and rush in new troops from various parts of the line in preparation for the continuance of the drive. Care Nought for Life. London, Mar. 28.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters says that although the Germans continue to use their infantry with ruthless prodigality, the general pressure along the front is for the moment less determined. This may be attributed in part to the enemy waiting to bring up heavy artillery preparatory to another great effort, and in part to exhaustion. Nothing can be learned of the appearance of enemy tanks on the battle front.