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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

CIRCUS SHOW AT IMPERIAL —"THE KISS" TOMORROW

Ann Pennington made a clean-up, as the theatrical saying goes, at the Imperial yesterday in the odd and attractive film drama "The Rainbow Princess." This is the story of a circus girl performer and her pet dog. Some unscrupulous circus workers tried to palm off the little miss as the granddaughter of a wealthy judge who had been lost in infancy. The scheme worked very well for a while but then the excitement cropped up through an attempt at robbing the judge's house and the true story of the whole thing was disclosed. With balloon ascensions, parachute drops in which a little dog participates, a pretty love story and a constant run of circus comedy with clowns, fat woman, midget, etc., "The Rainbow Princess" was full of surprises and laughs and sobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew appeared in the first of a series of charmingly clean and funny society comedies. The first one entitled "His Rival," told how Mr. Newlywed became jealous of his wife's Pomeranian spaniel and the means he took to get rid of it. It was delicious fun. The magazine pictures showed how the Biltmore Waltz is danced, passenger service through the air and other subjects.

Friday and Saturday will be marked with a programme that continues the high standard for the last few weeks. Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtout appear in a story founded on the delightful and what some say the unhealthy habit of kissing. The exchanging of affectionate caresses between the principals in the photoplay forms the important incident in the story. It is a masked-ball comedy and full of fun and tingling excitement. "Beatrice Fairfax," as impersonated by Grace Darling, assisted by Harry Fox, the amateur detective reporter, will put on another of their sparkling two-reel adventures, entitled "Curiosity."

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "THE RINK"

His Latest and Best Comedy at Unique Tonight

See Chaplin's latest and one of his best comedies, "The Rink," Unique tonight. His antics on roller skates result in screams. First performance, 6.45.

A GREAT SHOW AT GEM

The new programme at the Gem Theatre last evening was a sure thing success. Both the pictures and vaudeville went well, the vaudeville winning everyone's quick approval. See it at 7.15 or 8.45 tonight. It's a great show.

PERSONALS

The condition of School Inspector William M. McLean, Queen street, who was reported yesterday as being quite ill, is unchanged today.

Rev. G. Swim will preach in the Baptist church in St. George on next Sunday.

Dr. Hugh Cabot arrived on the Boston train today at noon accompanied by Mrs. Cabot. He was met at the station by members of both the Men's and Women's Canadian clubs.

Rev. C. P. Carleton of Petersville, Queens county, is in the city. He will return home tomorrow.

His Honor Judge Carleton of Woodstock, and wife, are in the city today.

R. N. Dean has been confined to his home several weeks with an attack of grippe, but hopes to be out again in a few days.

H. Guernsey of Vancouver, who has extensive real estate interests in St. John, arrived in the city on the Atlantic express at noon today.

D. F. Maxwell, provincial engineer, is at the Royal hotel.

Captain A. W. Kidner of Ottawa, is in the city on business connected with the transport service.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

DUNHAM-WEBB—At Medicine Hat, on Jan. 9, 1917, by the Rev. Mr. Blundell, Harley A. Dunham to Gertrude I. Webb, formerly of this city.

CAMPBELL-DAY—At the residence of the officiating minister, 48 Adelaide street, January 17, by Rev. Gideon Swim, Arthur Parlee Campbell and Bella Day, both of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS

THOMPSON—On Wednesday, Jan. 17, Ada E., wife of Alexander Thompson, assistant post office inspector, in the fifty-fourth year of her age.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2.30, from her late residence, 105 Leinster street.

ELLIS—In this city, at 10 Alexandra street, on January 17, Harriet J., beloved wife of J. Howard Ellis, leaving, besides her husband, two sons, one daughter, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Interment will take place at Mace's Bay this (Thursday) afternoon.

WHELPLEY—On the fourth inst., at his daughter's home in Brockton, Mass., Richard B. Whelpley, in his seventy-fifth year, leaving two daughters and a brother and sister to mourn.

Interment was made in Brockton.

GOGGIN—On Jan. 17, at Bath, Carleton Co., N. B., Mary Jane Goggin, aged 72 years, leaving three sons and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon from her son's residence, Bath, N. B.

RAFFERTY—At Coldbrook, on the 18th instant, Margaret, widow of William Rafferty, aged 85 years, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 9.30 from her late residence to St. Joachim's church for requiem mass. Friends invited. Coaches leave Donohue's stable at nine o'clock.

LEONARD—At 26 Clarendon street on the 16th instant, William Leonard, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Friday morning, 8.45, to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

SERGEANT SAND; GIRL FIGHTER IN THE ARMY OF SERBIANS

Plucky Scotch Nurse Who Joined The Ranks

HAS WON DECORATION

Hit in Charge Upon Bulgar Trenches, She Has Been in Hospital With 25 Shrapnel Wounds

(London Times, Dec. 27.)
(From our Special Correspondent with the Serbian Army.)

Salonika, Dec. 12—In a clean and comfortable bed, amidst comfortable and quiet surroundings, lies a comely, motherly-looking little lady. Her bed is in the nurses' ward of Military Hospital, Camp No. 41, and the little lady is a patient—the only patient of her sex in a camp that has accommodation for 1,600 sick or wounded Serbian men. A few days ago a royal aide-de-camp came to her bedside, and, on behalf of the Prince Regent of Serbia, pinned to her breast, with much ceremonial, the gold and silver cross of Kara-George—a rare badge that is given only for conspicuous bravery on the field of battle.

The whole right side of her body, from the shoulder to the knee, was lately a mass of torn flesh and shattered bone—the work of a Bulgarian hand-bomb that chanced upon her as she was helping the Serbs to clear out an enemy trench. But now it is healing as satisfactorily as any surgeon could wish.

Miss Flora Sands—that is the little lady's name—is a Scotswoman. Working in Serbia as a hospital nurse since early in the present world-war, her sympathy was so keenly aroused by the sufferings and heroism of the people that, when the hospital units were broken up during the great retreat of October-November, 1915, she solicited and obtained permission to enlist as a private in the retreating army. Before that army reached the Adriatic shore she had won promotion. Become Sergeant Sands, she stood high in the regard of both officers and men of the crack regiment to which she still belongs. On the Macedonian front she went through the whole of the arduous and successful offensive campaign that began on September 12.

It was in the decisive assault on the highest crest of Hill 1212 that Miss Sands' active career was temporarily cut short. How this happened let her relate in her own words:—

We had been crouching in our shallow pits for hours, waiting impatiently for the order to attack. At 7 a. m. the order came. It was snowing, and snow lay on the ground. I was out of my pit in half a second, and running as fast as my legs could move. I am always the first to leave cover. It is my duty as a non-commissioned officer. But, unfortunately, I am not so nimble as most of my men. So it happens that I am generally among the last to reach an enemy trench. Well, h had nearly reached the brink of the Bulgarian trench in which our men were already at grips with the defenders. I was one of a small group of laggards—perhaps half a dozen—when a well-aimed grenade fell in our midst. A couple of men besides myself were in the radius of its explosion and fell wounded, but I seem to have got most of the scatter.

Yes, the shock was awful. Yet I don't think I lost consciousness for more than a minute. And I was not left long untended. A young officr of my battalion had seen me drop. He crawled up towards me on all fours over the snow, and, seizing my hands, pulled me over its smooth surface to the shelter of the rock.

Yes, the torture of being dragged by the hand of my broken arm was acute. Yet it was not very much greater than what I had already been suffering. It had to be borne, and the strain was soon over. Wonderfully deft and tender are Serbian soldiers in dressing wounds on the field. A couple of them, men of my own company, did me up in the quickest time imaginable, and I was soon lying on a stretcher on my way to the nearest field hospital.

Miss Sands' wounds will take some time to heal completely. There are some twenty-five of them, and one or two splinters have yet to be extracted. But the surgeons tell her she may rely upon recovering the use of her injured limbs. She yields to none of her fellow-patients in hospital in impatience to return to the fight.

As I took my leave Miss Sands begged me to procure for her a volume of Kipling's verse, preferably one containing "If." "That," she said, "is the finest poem that was ever written, and I do so want to read it once more."

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CHATHAM DEFEATS NEWCASTLE FOR THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY CUP

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 18—Playing twelve rinks a side yesterday, Chatham defeated Newcastle for the Highland Society Cup. At the close of play yesterday afternoon Newcastle was leading by eight shots but Chatham came back strong last night and won handily by seven points. The skips and scores were:—

On Chatham Ice.

Chatham		Newcastle.	
H. McKendy	15	G. Stothart	11
F. M. Tweedie	18	D. Creaghan	15
S. D. Heckbert	13	C. J. Morrisey	6
G. Watt	13	J. Sargeant	13
S. McDonald	18	C. Sergeant	9
C. P. Hickey	15	J. Jardine	14

On Newcastle Ice.

Chatham.		Newcastle.	
Dr. Logie	11	J. Lindon	21
J. Tweedie	11	P. Russell	14
R. A. Snowball	11	J. Russell	19
R. A. Loggie	11	W. A. Park	16
L. W. Strang	11	B. Hennessey	18
W. W. Loggie	19	R. Galloway	7
Total	170	Total	163

The Hustlers, playing the second game of the North Shore Hockey League at Newcastle last night, suffered defeat at the hands of the fast Newcastle team to the tune of four to three. The teams were evenly matched and, judging by the scores, the fans are likely to see some lively games before the season closes.

LOCAL NEWS

FOR CHILDREN'S AID

The Children's Aid Society acknowledges $10 from E. R. Machum, and from a lady, "for E," $10.

Evangelist Beatty, Victoria street church.

SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS

Delegates from all over the province are expected to attend the Social Service Congress in this city next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It will be referred to in all the churches on Sunday. Raymond Robins, of Chicago; Dr. Hart, of New York; Dr. Bryce, of Ottawa, and Rev. Doctors Moore, Shearer, Pidgeon and Tucker are among the speakers.

Hear Beatty at Victoria street church.

Regular meeting Trades and Labor Council tomorrow (Friday) evening. Full attendance requested. 1—20.

Beatty's topic tonight, "The Judgment."

Band Queen's Rink tonight. Excellent ice and special musical programme.

Monster fancy dress carnival, Queen's Rink, Wednesday night, January 24.—Special attractions.

Hockey Friday night, January 19, Queen's Rink.—Field Ambulance versus 165th Battalion.

TONIGHT

All the members of both the men and women's Canadian Clubs should take advantage of the opportunity to hear Dr. Hugh Cabot, at the Seamen's Institute this evening, speak on "Observations of the War in Europe and its Effect on the British Empire." A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

DETECTIVE SHOOTS UP HOUSE WHERE THAW TRIED TO END LIFE

Philadelphia, Jan. 18—A detective named Kelly, employed by a private agency, who has been doing duty at 5260 Walnut street, where Harry K. Thaw attempted suicide last week, became hysterical today and shot up the house. When the police arrived he was semi-conscious and was taken to a hospital.

Kelly said he heard a knock on a window and then was struck with a beer bottle. Scratches and blood were found on him.

According to the police Kelly was sent to the house to guard it in the absence of the family who have left the place temporarily.

JANUARY SALE

On Friday and Saturday for Cash.

5 cakes Sunny Monday Soap ..... 22c.
5 cakes Gold Soap..... 22c.
5 cakes Sunlight Soap..... 22c.
2 bottles Ammonia..... 17c.
2 pkgs. Old Dutch..... 17c.
15c. tin Orona Cleaner.... 10c.
Sani-Flush the Closet..... 30c.
5 pkgs. Wax Matches..... 4c.
10c. tin Nugget Polish..... 8c.
10c. roll Toilet Paper.. 7 1-2c.
25c. box Table Raisins, **Special sale price,** 15c.
15c. pkge. Dates..... 12 1-2c.
12c. pkge. Natural Peas... 10c.
1-4 tin Casarco Sardines... 8c.
1-2 tin Casarco Sardines... 15c.
Coffee Essence .....22c. bot.
Eagle Brand Milk.... 20c. tin
35c. bot. English Malt Vinegar ..... 27c.
1 lb. block Pure Lard..... 23c.
3 lbs. Mixed Starch..... 25c.
Heaton's Pickles **Only 10c. bot.**
15c. tin Snider's Corn Syrup, 12 1-2c.
10c. tumbler Mixed Mustard, 8c
25c. tin Quality Cocoa.... 21c.
25c. cake Baker's Chocolate ..... 20c.
Eagle Brand Vanilla... 8c. bot.
Eagle Brand Lemon... 8c. bot.
Kkovah Jelly Tablets **Only 10c.**
15c. tin Ready-maid Soup, Any Variety .....**Only 11c.**
P. E. I. Chicken..... 37c. tin
Lunch Tongue for.... 39c. tin
15c. pkge. Flaked Wheat.. 12c.
Educator Wheat Bran.... 18c.
Boneless Cod Strips.... 15c. lb.
Boneless Cod pkgs..... 18c. lb.

SUGAR With Orders
2 lb. pkge. Lantic..... 19c.
5 lb. pkge. Lantic..... 45c.
10 lb. bag..... 85c.
20 lb. bag..... $1.69

SNIDER'S PORK and BEANS
Bought before the advance
12c. tin, 12c.; 20c. tin..... 15c.

BEEF EXTRACT
25c. bottle Nu-tri-ox..... 19c.
50c. bottle Nu-tri-ox..... 37c.
$1.00 jar Armour's..... 83c.
10c. tin Oxo Cubes..... 9c.
25c. tin Oxo Cubes..... 22c.
25c. tin Steero Cubes..... 21c.

PACKAGE TEA has advanced 5c. a lb. We have considerable stock which we offer at old prices while it lasts.
Salada ..... 40c. and 50c.
Lipton's ..... 40c. and 50c.
Ridgeway's..... 50c. and 60c.
Ramgala ..... 40c.
Dickason's ..... 40c.
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25c. tin Fruit Delight..... 10c.

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LOCAL NEWS

HOUSE WAS AFIRE

A few days ago a person passing the summer residence of W. C. Day, which is situated near Bay Shore, noticed smoke coming from the building and upon investigating found fire. One of the windows had been forced open and the rooms were in a disorderly condition, indicating that vagrants had paid a visit there and as a result of careless smoking or throwing about matches had set the place on fire. The damage is said to be in the vicinity of $200.

HOCKEY.

The opening game in the St. John Army and City Hockey League will be between the 165th Battalion sextette and the boys of the Field Ambulance unit. Lieut. Colonel D'Aigle will officially open the league and the band of the 165th Battalion will play. The Field Ambulance boys will have their last workout today and Captain Currie will chose the pick of the available talent to represent the unit. There is already talk of games being played between the local teams and those organized in Fredericton.

Why Not Pay It?

During New Hampshire's old home week a man from Boston went back to his native town. On his return to Boston a friend asked:

"Did you meet anyone you knew on your visit to your old home town?"

"Oh, yes. Almost the first man I ran across was Farmer Brown, whose orchard I used to rob twenty-five years ago."

"Did he remember you?"

"I should say he did. He handed me a bill for the apples I had stolen."

The Complainant—You see, Your Worship, I was a little too happy, as you might say, when I went home, and me wife was ironin.' We had had a word or two in th' mornin', an' so I steps up prepared to make peace. I said 'Let's forget th' quarrel; we were both wrong,' when what does she do but shove the hot iron against me head.

His Worship—Trying to smooth it over, of course. You can't blame her for that. Go home, both of you.

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Mrs. M. Akerly, 50c.; Mrs. B. Stilwell, 15c.; W. Trecartin, $1; Jimmie Lyons, $1; W. King, 25c.; C. Roden, 20c.; A. Deveau, 40c.; J. Baxter, 50c.; R. Cameron, 50c.; J. Harrison, 30c.; G. L., 10c.; John Lzzrrky, 25c.; Friend, $1.25; J. McLennan, 25c.; B. Rudovick, $1; Mrs. James Mahoney, 25c.; Mrs. E. Dunn, 30c.; Mrs. McCarron, 10c.; Mrs. G. R. Pitt, 25c.; Mrs. C. G. Langbein, 50c.; Mrs. C. Currie, 50c.; Mrs. A. G. Gale, 14c.; Friend, 80c.; Mrs. A. J. Brown, 25c.; Mrs. Helen Brown, 25c.; H. S., 50c.; K. W. Sweeney, 10c.; Friend, 55c.; Mrs. George Fowler, 25c.; Mrs. E. A. Linton, 25c.; Mrs. Prier, 25c.; Mrs. Bann, 10c.; Mrs. Daniels, 10c.; Mrs. Webster, 10c.; Nova Scotia, $1; Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, 40c.; Mrs.W. Dunn, 35c.; Mrs. D. C. Barnes, 25c.; Mrs. R. Henderson, 25c.; Mrs. I. Robinson, 25c.; Friend, 40c.; Mrs. Mackinney, 25c.; Mrs. S. H. McCutchen, 25c.; Mrs. Kirk Nichols, 10c.; Mrs. J. J. Magee, 75c.; Mrs. D. Downey, 25c.; Mrs. Ferris, 60c.; Friend, $1.20; Miss W. Higgins, 18c.; Mrs. Boyd, 50c.; Mrs. L. Cosman, 19c.; Mrs. Chapman, 10c.; Mrs. Day, 50c.; Mrs. Angus MacDonald, 50c.; Mrs. F. Finnamore, $1; J. P. M. Bay, $1; Mrs. W., $1; Mrs. Y. P. Gallopa, 25c.; Miss M. Grabbe, 25c.; Friend, $1.95; Mrs. Margaret Noble, 25c.; Mrs. Y. C. Hastings, 25c.; Mrs. J. R. VanWart, 50c.; Mrs. Perry, 25c.; Mrs. McWenamin, 50c.; E. Scott, 50c.; L. McKay, 50c.; Mrs. A. Ring, 25c.; M. F. Scott, 50c.; Mrs. D. Day, 25c.; Miss E. Humphrey, 25c.; Miss M. Shepherd, 25c.; Mrs. W. Purvis, 50c.; W. McQuade, 10c.; H. McVard, 15c.; Fred Coughlan, 25c.; Minnie Corbett, 10c.; C. Lyohe, 50c.; R. McLeod, 10c.; Mrs. Savovlis, 50c.; H. H. McLellan, $1; David Waterbury, $1; J. W. Myers, $1; T. E. G. Armstrong, $3; J. W. McIntyre, $1; Friend, $1; Geo. Carvill, 25c.; Dr. McArthur, 50c.; Friend, $1; Friend, 50c.; F. C. Farren, $1; C. Townshend, $1; Theo. Shaw, 50c.; A. Campbell, 25c.; C. A. Conlon, 50c.; A. Gilmour, $1; A. C. Wilson, 50c.; E. E. Thomas, 25c.; Macaulay Bros., $4; McAvity & Sons, Ltd., $5; W. H. Thorne Co., Ltd., $5; Friend, $1; H. H. Ayer, $1; G. C. Poole, 50c.; S. Reid, $1; Geo. R. Ewing, $1; H. Davis, 50c.; Wm. McFarlane, $1; Mr. Thompson, 10c.; W. Parkinson, $1; Friend, 80c.; R. Dykeman, 50c.; Mrs. Bagdell, 50c.; Mrs. S. E. Rice, 50c.; Mrs. M. Roddis, 25c.; Mrs. J. A. Mowry, 25c.; Mrs. Pine, 20c.; Mrs. Mason, 25c.; Mrs. B. Titus, 25c.; Mrs. J. A. Mowry, 25c.; M. Hoffman, $1; M. Briggs, 25c.; Mr. Robinson, B. N. A., $1; R. J. Cox, 50c.; Smith F. Market, $1; J. C. Hoyt, 50c.; Friend, 50c.; Copo MacLeman, 50c.; Friend, 50c.; D. J. Hamilton, $1; E. S. Springe, 50c.; McHathney, $1; M. Babkirk, $1; F. B. Clair, 50c.; O. L. Slocum, 25c.; F. L. Tapley, 25c.; Gahlicken, $2; R. J. Cotter, 50c.; O'Neil Bros., $1; Friend, $1; Mr. McDonald, 50c.; Friend, 75c.; Mr. Quinn, 25c.; Friend, 50c.; A. Chinney, $1; J. Gilchrist, $1; Friend, 50c.; John Henry, 20c.; Friend A. M., 25c.; H. E. Wardroper, $1; Wm. Murdoch, $1; E. M. Olive, $2; Friend, 25c.; C. W. Margason, $1; H. Walker, $1; R. E. Armstrong, $1; Dr. G. A. B. Addy, $5; Mrs. I. Babb, $2; Friend, 50c.; Friend, 50c.; Friend, 50c.; I. T. Browne, 25c.; Mrs. E. J. Westmoreland, 25c.; H. R. Ells, 25c.; Mrs. Young, 25c.; Mrs. F. W. DeVeber, 25c.; Friend, 15c.; Friend, 10c.; Mrs. C. C. Carson, 30c.; Friend, 15c.; Mrs. B. F. Belyea, 10c.; Friend, 10c.; Friend, 25c.; Friend, 15c.; Friend, 10c.; Mrs. M. L. Wilson, 25c.; Dr. Day, $1; Mrs. D'Arcy, 25c.; Miss Hazelwood, 10c.; D. Bassen, $2; W. Mitchell, 25c.; Sharp's Candy Store, 50c.; Dr. Mann, 50c.; A. Morin, 50c.; Dr. Skinner, $1; J. D. Williams, $1; Helen Arnold, 50c.; Emery & Norby, 55c.; H. Milley, $1; Miss Farnham, 25c.; Mrs. VanWart, $3; Mr. Dick, $1; G. K. Bell, 50c.; Mr. Dorothy, 25c.; H. N. Stetson, $1; Cleo H. Gale, $1; Wm. F. J. White, $2; O. S. Dykeman, $1; A. G. Jordon, 50c.; Mrs. Campbell, 25c.; Friend, 50c.; Friend, $2; Friend $5; Mr. Culver, $2; Friend, 55c.; M. Wilson, $1; Friend, $1; Wm. H. Bell, $2; Cash $1; Friend $1; Friend, $1.25, P. R. Inches, $1; Mrs. Bishop, 50c.; Dr. Spangler, $1; S. D. Crawford, R.D., $1; Friend, $1; Dr. Kenny, $1; Mrs. Connors, 25c.; Mrs. Dunham, 60c.; Friend, 10c.; Friend, 10c.; L. B. Smith, 25c.; Mrs. Wetmore, 15c.; Friend, 10c.; Mrs. A. R. Wilbur, 25c.; Mrs. C. C. Kirby, 25c.; Friend, 50c.; Friend, 10c.; Friend, 25c.; Mrs. Cameron, 25c.; Mrs. E. Waring, 50c.; M. C., 25c.

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MARITIME PROVINCES

Last of Series of Extracts From Bank of Commerce Review

(Bank of Commerce Review.)

The quantity of coal mined for the twelve months to 30th September was an agreeable surprise. It amounted to 6,500,000 tons, or 100,000 tons more than for the same period in 1915, and the result reflects great credit on the management of the several mines. There are considerable reserves of coal on bank, but not as much as at the date of our last report. The physical condition of the collieries, both above and below ground, is very good, and the present rate of output appears likely to be maintained.

The coal requirements of the transports and other vessels of the naval service created a new and large demand; and the extraordinary development of the war business of the steel companies at Sydney and New Glasgow, and of other manufacturing concerns, has led to unusually large local consumption. For these reasons the shipments of Nova Scotia coal to St. Lawrence points fell off about 50 per cent. The price of coal at the mines advanced from $3.00 to $3.75, but as wages and other items entering into cost of production have also increased, the advance was not considered out of the way.

The other mining industries show no important changes and have yielded average results.

Almost all our manufacturing establishments have felt the influence of the war. The already large plants of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Limited, and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. Ltd., have been extended until they are now great organizations with about eight thousand hands on their pay rolls working day and night to their full capacity. The affairs of these companies are in a very prosperous condition, and it is not expected that there will be any appreciable falling off in their turnover during 1917. The ordinary business of both companies showed some advance over that of 1915, and while there was a falling off in the output of rails, there was an increase in the production of wire rods and articles made of wire.

The other principal manufacturers of the provinces, many of whom are working on war orders, are, as a rule, doing well.

As regards the general situation, labor has been getting almost whatever wages it demanded. This, with the rapidly increasing cost of materials, has restricted building operations, and checked the progress of public works. It has unfortunately also restricted wooden shipbuilding, for the revival of which the times were opportune. Nevertheless, about sixty schooners were laid down, aggregating 12,000 tons and costing over $1,200,000. Some of these have already been completed and the remainder will be put into commission in 1917.

The first steel merchant steamship of any considerable size built in the maritime provinces will soon be completed at the yards of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, Limited, and work on a second vessel of similar type and even larger size has been begun by the same company.

Real estate values, in both town and country, have fully held their own.

Wholesale and retail trade was satisfactory, and the generally higher earning power of the population appears to offset the increase of from 35 per cent. to 50 per cent. in the cost of living, though the salaried class is not so fortunate. Good increases were recorded in bank deposits and life insurance business. Subscriptions to the last Canadian war loan were double those of 1915; and earnings of the government railways and all transportation companies were the largest on record. Municipalities have reduced their borrowings to a minimum, and the floating liabilities of the business community have been at the lowest point in many years. Clearing house returns, and the business of the ports of Halifax and St. John, exceeded those of any previous period by at least 25 per cent. Commercial failures were the smallest for some time past.

Each summer brings an increasing number of tourists, and when the attractions of scenery and climate of these provinces become better known, the business arising from the traffic will be of considerable importance.

From the above brief review it will be seen that the maritime provinces are in a strong economic position and will, therefore, we hope, be able to meet any emergency which the present abnormal state of world affairs may bring about.

Excepting to a limited extent in office work, it has not yet been found necessary to employ women in greater numbers than in former years; but, under the leadership which has already proven to be so capable in other activities, we are confident the womanhood of the maritime provinces will be found ready if the call comes.

We should like to see more economy, but, as has been said before, prosperity seldom encourages thrift.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Concert by the 115th Band

Band concert by the 115th Battalion band Saturday afternoon, 5 o'clock, at the Imperial Theatre.

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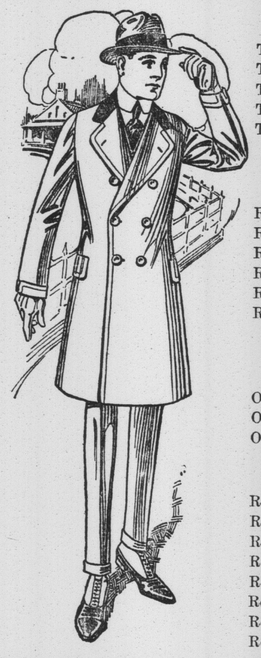

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That Were $15.00.....Sale Priced at $11.00
That Were $17.00.....Sale Priced at $12.00
That Were $18.00.....Sale Priced at $14.00
That Were $20.00.....Sale Priced at $15.00
That Were $22.00.....Sale Priced at $17.00

MEN'S FORM-FITTING OVERCOATS
Made of Naps Chinchillas, Cheviots and Tweeds.
Regular $22.00 Coats..... At $16.00
Regular $25.00 Coats..... At $18.00
Regular $20.00 Overcoats..... Going at $10.00
Regular $22.00 Overcoats..... Going at $11.00
Regular $25.00 Overcoats..... Going at $12.50
Regular $28.00 Overcoats..... Going at $14.00

MEN'S SLIP-ON WINTER OVERCOATS
This is One Big Snap!
Overcoats That Were $18.00..... Going at $12.00
Overcoats That Were $22.00..... Going at $15.00
Overcoats That Were $25.00..... Going at $17.00

MEN'S SUITS
Regular $12.00 Suits..... Going at $ 8.75
Regular $14.00 Suits..... Going at $ 9.75
Regular $15.00 Suits..... Going at $11.50
Regular $18.00 Suits..... Going at $13.50
Regular $20.00 Suits..... Going at $16.00
Regular $22.00 Suits..... Going at $17.00
Regular $25.00 Suits..... Going at $19.00
Regular $28.00 Suits..... Going at $22.00

Only new goods, only desirable goods, only goods of quality are being offered at this sale. Fine prices quoted on custom-tailored suits or overcoats this month.

Don't get mixed up over the location. It's down town in the Western Union Building.

A. E. HENDERSON
MEN'S CLOTHIER No. 3 KING STREET