

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

OPERA HOUSE PERFORMER ONE OF THE WOUNDED FAMOUS BLACK WATCH

An item of interest in connection with the present week's programme of vaudeville at the Opera House is that fact that Joseph Cassels, the Scotch comedian, who is one of the features of the programme, is a veteran of the present war, having been a member of the famous Black Watch Highland Regiment until wounded in seven places and sent to hospital in England.

Mr. Cassels was in the Black Watch for more than ten years, serving in India, went over to France when the regiment crossed at the commencement of the war, served two years in the trenches and through all the big battles in which the regiment participated. He received his wounds from a "Jack Johnson," which buried the detachment he was with, and he was the only survivor of the detachment. He was in hospital for seven months and was one of the first of the wounded to be operated upon under the magnet treatment for extracting pieces of shell which, in his case, was quite successful, but wounds which still are troublesome prevented his return to active service with his regiment.

He has been in this country only a few weeks, but hopes that in time, if his wounds heal and he gets back into physical trim again, to return to the colors with his old comrades.

TONIGHT LAST TIME TO SEE PAULINE FREDERICK IN "THE SLAVE MARKET" Imperial Theatre will tonight show Pauline Frederick in "The Slave Market"—an old-time piece—for the last time. Tomorrow Charles Dickens' immortal story, "Oliver Twist," starring charming Marie Dore as Oliver, will be the unusual attraction. On top of this fine picture will be the third episode of "The Secret Kingdoms," entitled "The Sealed Packet" or how Madam Savaris stole the pocket from Phillip, and how Phillip, the Princess Julia, the villainous Savaris couple, and an adventure in a Chicago hotel is also included in this wonderful chapter. On Friday afternoon more of these packets of Vitagraph stars (six lovely portraits in each) will be given to lucky patrons.

MADE \$128 FOR RED CROSS A case in which patriotic endeavor was mistaken to be an effort to serve personal gain was unraveled this morning when four little boys handed over to the Red Cross Society of the city the sum of \$128. A few days ago the four boys, in an endeavor to make money for the Red Cross Society of the city, started out to collect old rubbers. They met with success, but some persons were of the opinion that the boys did not know of the value of the goods they were collecting and reported the case, and the activities of the little lads were stopped. An investigation it was found that the boys were collecting the rubbers to sell them and turn the proceeds over to the Red Cross Society.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 500.

BIRTHS 'CONLON—On March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Conlon, 72 Manawagonish road—a son.

DEATHS 'MOFFATT—At her parents' residence, 189 Guilford street, west, on the 21st inst., Mary Heathie, infant daughter of Private Harry and Jennie Moffatt, aged three months.

'MCARLANE—In this city on the 21st inst., Mrs. Mary Jane McFarlane, in the 80th year of her age, leaving one daughter to mourn.

'MILLER—In this city on the 21st inst., at her late residence, 87 Chesley street, after a brief illness, Mrs. Amy Miller, wife of the late Thomas Miller, in her 71st year, leaving one daughter, four sons, two sisters, and a large circle of friends to mourn.

'MCDONALD—At the residence of his niece, Mrs. James McBerry, 80 Erin street, on the 21st inst., John McDonald, leaving his wife, two sons, two daughters, and one sister to mourn.

'FAIRWEATHER—At his parents' residence, Montreal, on March 22, Hassen John, only child of W. Blake and Mable Fairweather, aged four months.

'MACQUARRIE—At Provincetown, Mass., on the 21st, Alexander MacQuarrie, eldest son of the late David and Annabelle MacQuarrie, leaving one daughter, two sisters and two brothers. Funeral at Provincetown, Mass.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT UNIQUE IN ONE A.M.

The last opportunity of seeing Chaplin in his own original comedy, "One A.M.," will be given at the Unique in addition to an adventure of "Grant, Police Reporter," a stirring Universal drama and a Pathe scenic study.

AT THE GEM THEATRE THE Gem's new programme is an excellent one. "The Brimstone," an especially good picture, a labor and capital story, with Wm. Russell and Charlotte Burton. Al Kaufman is a feature in a stirring ring bout. Jack Ray in comedy and pretty Alice Degarmo in a particularly good tragedy set provide entertaining vaudeville.

CANADIANS MUST PAY HEAD TAX TO SETTLE IN U.S.

New Customs Regulations Demand That All Aliens Desiring to Take Up Residence Across the Border Must Pay Tax — To Go into Force on May 1. It will cost a Canadian \$8 head tax, hereafter, if he desires to settle in the land of the free and the home of the brave. A Times reporter learned today that new regulations have recently been issued by the United States government and that these will become effective on May 1.

JUDGE SAYS THERE SHOULD BE PLACE FOR HOMELESS GIRLS In York County Case, Says Government Should Provide an Institution

FREDERICTON, March 22—The grand jury of the York county court this morning returned a true bill on both counts against Fred Brown, who is charged with an immoral offence. The jury made a presentation that the police should do more to abate the street nuisance. The judge remarked that the government should provide an institution where young girls all poolish could be cared for.

THE JOLLY THRUSH. There's a thrush tuning up in the garden I've heard it— Though the heavens were leaden and chill, And though I was as dull as the day— bless the bird—it Defeated my dread with its trill. "No, he'll never come back"—in suspense I averred it. Sang the thrush, "Yes, he will! Yes, he will!" "Supposing he does," I said, still a bit dreary, "There's a chance that he will, I admit. But after this terrible struggle I fear he will never be merry and fit. At the end of the war he'll be broken and weary."

IN MEMORIAM 'LAWSON—In loving remembrance of George Brunswick Lawson, of 20 Conroy street, in his twenty-fourth year, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson, of Sheffield Ferrisport, Sunbury county. Gone, but not forgotten.

'FATHER, MOTHER, SISTER. GUNN—In memory of Alex. Gunn, who died on March 22, 1915. Absent, but not forgotten. A. M. GUNN.

CARDS OF THANKS Mrs. Wm. Collins and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy extended and floral offerings sent during their late bereavement.

C. G. R. TO DO ITS OWN TELEGRAPHING

Some Western Union Lines to be Transferred — Death of Albert Bulmer

Moncton, March 22—Preparations are being made for transfer of some of the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company to the Canadian Government Railways, which will conduct its own telegraph business as an additional department of the railway service. The C.G.R. has, in addition to train operating orders, an enormous quantity of other telegraphic business which for years have been handled by the Western Union, the government paying a certain amount for the service.

SPAIN AND THE SUBMARINE PIRATES Madrid, March 22—(Via London)—King Alfonso on Friday will sign a decree for the ensuring of the safety of the Spanish maritime commerce. The measure adopted will be in accordance with the procedure followed by other foreign countries.

THE WHEAT MARKET. Chicago, March 22—Opening wheat prices, which ranged from 1.2 off to 1.4 advance, with May at 198.4 to 194.1, and July at 185.8 to 186, were followed by a moderate uptick around midday, with a general sag to below yesterday's closing.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Henry Flewelling took place this afternoon from his late abode at 190 Adelaide street, and was conducted by Rev. H. B. Nobles and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

QUALITY ALWAYS THE BEST For Cash Tomorrow

- 15c. Orona Cleaner. 10c. Monkey Soap. 5c. cakes Sunlight Soap. 25c. Mixed Safety Matches. 40c. box Wax Matches. 25c. pkge. Deodorizer. 21c. Saniflush. No Dust for Sweeping. 21c. 10c. Nugget Polish. 21c. Gilt Edge Shoe Polish. 21c. 2 pkgs. Lux. 17c. 2 pkgs. Old Dutch. 17c. 2 bottles Ammonia. 29c. Wash Boards. 21c. 25c. pkgs. Acme Starth. 21c. 25c. tin Smoky City Soap.

- FOR EASTER COOKING 15c. tin Piments. 12 1/2c. Bot. Bakers Chocolate. 21c. cakes Baker's Chocolate. 20c. cakes Potato Flour. 18c. pkgs. 1 lb. White Moss Coconut. 25c. 25c. Coleman's B. Powder. 21c. 15c. Royal B. Powder. 13c. 1 lb. block Pure Lard. 25 1/2c. Seeded Raisins. 12 1/2c. pkgs. Seedless Raisins. 17c. pkgs. 2 lb. tin Grated Pineapples. 23c. 20c. pkgs. Knox Gelatine. 17c. 1 1/4 lb. pkgs. Cream of Tartar. Eagle Brand Vanilla. 8c. bot. Eagle Brand Lemons. 8c. bot. 3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar. 29c. 2 lb. pkgs. Lantic Sugar. 19c. 5 lb. bag Lantic Sugar. 45c. 10 lb. bag Lantic Sugar. 85c. 20 lb. bag Lantic Sugar. \$1.69

- GENERAL LIST 10c. tumbler Mixed Mustard. 8c. Heaton's Pickles. 9c. bot. 45c. tin Lunch Tongue. 39c. Snider's Tomato Soup. 13c. 1 qt. Pure Olive Oil. 85c. Educator Wheat Bran. 18c. pkgs Uncle Sam Health Food. 21c. pkgs. 25c. tin Baker's Cocoa. 22c.

- CANDY DEPARTMENT Turkish Delight. Only 17c. lb. 25c. tin Fruit Delight. 12 1/2c. Jordan Sugared Almonds. 39c. lb. 5c. Imported Chocolate Biscuits. Special, 3 for 5c.

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PERSONALS Arthur Boutiller of Halifax, N.S., a prominent fish operator in the sister province, is a visitor in the city today. Mrs. Louisa wife of Major Louisa, of the 18th Field Ambulance Train, is in the city visiting her husband.

THE MAPLE AND THE FLEUR-DE-LIS Out from the east, from sunny France, from far across the sea, On a rough and briny wave Bringing the fleur-de-lis. Your fathers came to the new-found land, The land of the maple hough, Fought in the battle of the Hundred Years, The land that is home to you now.

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RAILROAD SERVICE. PARIS TO SOISSONS. RESUMED TOMORROW. Paris, March 22—The first regular train service between Paris and Soissons since the early days of the war will be started tomorrow by the Northern Railway.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN QUEBEC STRIKE Quebec, March 22—Two hundred strikers, laborers employed on the construction of new shops of the Ha Ha Bay Pulp and Lumber Company at Baguville, ten miles from Chicoutimi, are resorted to violence and are manning the street car system there. Eighteen provincial police have been rushed to the scene. The men struck on last Monday on a salary question.

PATRIOTIC SPECIALTY At the St. Patrick's day performance in St. Patrick's hall, Carleton, this week, a very pleasing feature was a patriotic specialty put on under direction of Miss Dillon. Mrs. Regina McCullough represented Britannia, Mrs. Winifred Gladwyn, Ireland; Miss Har-Canada, and Miss Mary McCarthy, France. It was very well done and both the tableaux and singing were greatly enjoyed.

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LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. ad., page 5. T.F. The Boy Scouts will call Saturday, 24th, for old rubbers. 3-24. Regular meeting Railway Freight Handlers' Union Friday evening. All invited to attend. By order of the president. 3-24. Gibbon & Company have Old Mine Sydney, Pictou, Broad Cove, and Wintertop Coal.

These days everybody wants to save money. Let us help you.—The Cut Price Fruit Shop, 16 Sydney street. Have your old rubbers ready for Saturday, 24th. 3-24. LADIES' SKIRTS In corduroy, wool, also serge from \$2.98 to \$5.50, sport coat to go with them from \$7.98 to \$22, at Wilcox's, Charlotte street, corner Union. 3-24. Concert at Zion church tomorrow (Friday) night, eight o'clock. Tickets 25c.

New window blinds arrived, prices right.—Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte. No branches. Help the Red Cross Rubber Day, Saturday, March 24. 3-24. EASTER IS COMING Get ready now. Don't wait till the last minute when you can go to Wilcox's, pick out your suit, pay a small deposit, and have it ready waiting for you to call. Our prices for ladies' suits run from \$12 to \$35, at Charlotte street, Wilcox's, corner Union. 3-24. Oranges, lemons, grape fruit, apples, grapes, at lowest prices—Cut Price Fruit Shop, 16 Sydney street.

BOYS' SUITS All the latest in pinch backs, Norfolk and reefer styles, with the new patent fasteners on all pants at prices from \$4.25 to \$12.—Charlotte street, Wilcox's, corner Union. 3-24. Good ice and skating, Victoria rink. MEN'S SPRING COATS No need to pay \$15 for what you can buy for \$12 at Wilcox's, corner Charlotte and Union. 3-24. CAULKERS MEETING The Caulkers' Association will meet Thursday evening, March 22, at eight o'clock, in rooms on the corner of Main and Portland streets. A full attendance is requested as matters of importance are to come before the meeting. F. Fullerton, president.

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