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At King Street Store—The balance of our Low Shoes in all leathers, sizes 2, 2 1/2 and 3—just the sizes for young girls—at \$1.00 a pair. They sold at from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

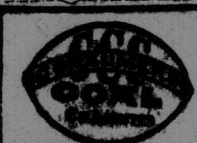
All our Girls' Low Shoes; sizes 11 to 2, at \$1.00, and Children's sizes, 8 to 10 1/2, at \$1.00 a pair.

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The value of field comforts for soldiers—

Military success demands three classes of material which may be styled respectively, munitions of war, munitions of health, and munitions of comfort. The first class, guns, ammunition and so forth, the endless apparatus of field operations, it is the primary business of the government to supply. Munitions of health come within the province of the Army Medical Corps and the Red Cross. "Munitions of comfort" for the men fighting at the front are being supplied by a great number of organizations, the Daughters of the Empire, the Women's Patriotic Institutes, the Western Homemakers Club, which act as collecting agencies for the Canadian National Field Comforts Organization. Certainly every citizen who feels it a duty to support his country in this time of peril should furnish some at least of these three classes of munitions. For the most of us, it is easiest to give what are called field comforts which consist of

socks, soap, towels, tobacco, playing cards, razors, and a host of other things which should be called necessities rather than comforts, for they are indispensable to civilized Canadians. Our men cannot give efficient service if they are forced to revert to barbaric conditions of life.

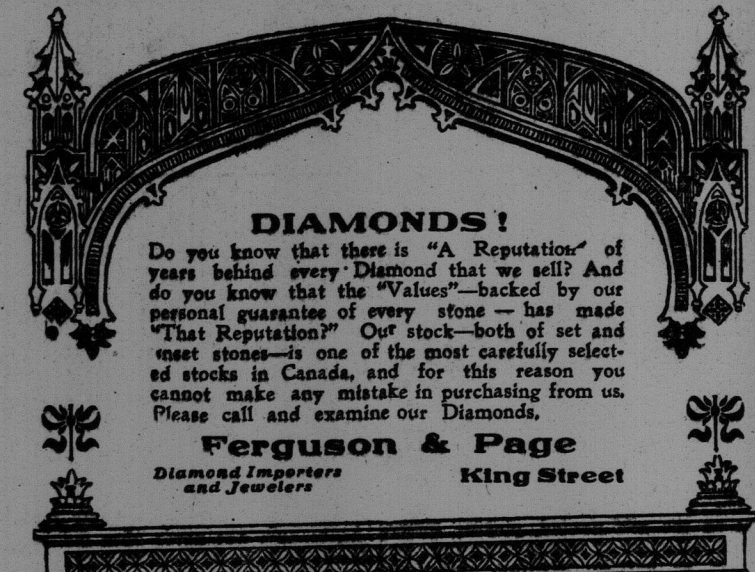
Some may think it ridiculous that they can give military assistance to their country by the present of towels or razors or magazines, but it is far from being so. Everything that keeps a soldier in cheerful spirits adds to his military value. The attention of the civilian population to the soldiers' comfort will be an important factor in the ultimate victory.

Every patriotic then should give willingly and generously to the societies which are collecting field comforts for the National Service Committee. The Soldiers' Comfort Association of St. John is ready to receive and forward all contributions.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH JANE?

(Canadian Courier)

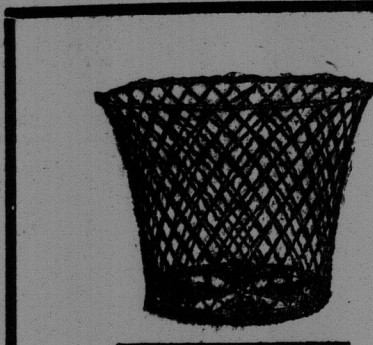
Jane Addams, of Chicago, formerly reputed to be one of America's brainiest women, came back from The Hague peace conference to say that she could not find out who started the war, and she had found out that soldiers were doped with drink to give them the courage to charge. It seems to us that as a finder Jane is a distinct failure. We know without crossing the Atlantic what she failed to find, and we also know that what she says she found she must have dreamed. Who carries the keg before the charge is made, anyway?



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AMUSEMENTS

OVATION FOR VIOLINIST

Imperial Patrons Welcome Return of Rae Eleanor Ball—Edna Mayo in Domestic Drama

The leading feature of the Imperial Theatre's programme of this week is Rae Eleanor Ball, violinist. Miss Ball is not a stranger to St. John audiences by any means. She had the honor of being the act to open the new Keith house in this city two years ago and appeared here since that time. Between these engagements, she has played all the leading theatres in America on both sides of the boundary and the charming little lady now occupies the most conspicuous position in her list on the vaudeville stage. Her opening programme at the Imperial yesterday was as follows:

(1)—"Gipsy Rag"—Sarasate.
(2)—"Popular Medley"—Moonlight On The River, and "If We Can't Be Sweet-Hearted, We'll Be Friends Just the Same."
(3)—"My Old Kentucky Home," and "Coming Thru' The Rye."
Miss Ball's charming personality and highly artistic playing again captivated everybody and the applause with which she was favored made it incumbent upon her to respond with additional numbers. This young lady is one of the few really great instrumentalists to visit St. John in the course of a year and last night audiences were largely representative of the discriminating music-lovers of this music-loving city.

Edna Mayo in Essary's three-act domestic drama "A Little Deceit" presented a splendid entertainment. The story is very like something that Dickens might write, sweet and pure and striking a deep human note. Lillian Walker, well supported by Vitagraph players, was seen in a fairly little scene, "The Love Whip," acted, staged and photographed in true Vitagraph quality. The Animated Weekly among a budget of splendid news-photos, showed Lord Kitchener and his wonderful English army and as the orchestra played "Ade Britannia" when these views were being shown, rounds of applause greeted the secretary.

On Wednesday and Thursday Mr. William H. Crane makes his first motion picture appearance in his famous identification of David Harum. It is doubtful if any American work of drama or fiction has ever achieved such widespread and instantaneous success as did this book and play. Mr. Crane's wonderful portrayal of the genial and unassuming character of David Harum is one of the best examples of character work ever given on the stage, so that the combination of star and play insure a photo drama of musical merit.

SHOW ONE OF THEIR BEST

Jerome McAuliffe and Homan's Musical Company Fully Satisfy Opera House Patrons

A well pleased audience filed out of the Opera House last night after having thoroughly enjoyed an evening's entertainment by Jerome McAuliffe and the Homan's Musical Revue Company. The performance was acknowledged to be one of the best yet presented by this popular company and the applause testified to the fact that the audience was not disappointed. The programme was a well planned and well executed one, and the company's performance was a credit to their efforts. The introduction of a musical skit for the second part of the programme. This made the show brighter and did away with any monotony occasioned by their previous method of opening with a one act comedy and closing the programme with a number of musical numbers. The skit which was entitled "Fun in the Hotel" was interspersed with songs and dances and was bright and clever.

The performance opened with a one-act comedy entitled "The Claim Agent" by Jerome McAuliffe, the leading male role and as usual captivated his audience. His wit and humor were much appreciated. He was ably assisted by Lillian Leslie in the name part. The audience was much amused by the comedy. The comedy was a well planned and well executed one, and the company's performance was a credit to their efforts. The introduction of a musical skit for the second part of the programme. This made the show brighter and did away with any monotony occasioned by their previous method of opening with a one act comedy and closing the programme with a number of musical numbers. The skit which was entitled "Fun in the Hotel" was interspersed with songs and dances and was bright and clever.

PROBLEM PLAY AT LYRIC

The Absentee Scores a Big Hit—A Film Masterpiece in Four Parts—Clever Dancing Act

It is plainly visible that in the presenting of the motion picture productions that are justly heralded as features, the Lyric Theatre is proving a more popular mecca than ever. The large crowds that thronged the theatre at each performance yesterday attracted by the announcement that Mr. Robert Edson would be seen in the leading role of the film masterpiece, The Absentee, came away simply delighted with the excellent performance.

The Absentee deals with a theme hitherto not dealt with in motion pictures. It is a most unique offering, but is sound in its moral tone and clever in every respect. The critic might be justified in calling it an allegorical and symbolical drama, for it has the philosophical questioning and high reasoning of a story purely symbolical in its general effect, though events following the plot deal with modern life in a very realistic manner.

The entire scheme is first presented in a poetical fashion, the characters representing traits, influences and results that dominate in the story proper. Power, might, ambition, contentment, happiness, innocence, vanity and justice are set forth in concrete images as in the stage plays of Ibsen, Rostand and Maeterlinck. But the main thread of the story hinges on a problem that is seldom considered and possibly may make a stronger appeal to the steady man of business than those merely acting under his guidance, yet its appeal cannot help but be universal.

The production shows the difficulties, trials and disappointments that beset a man in his search for happiness and contentment. The theme doubly worked out is that of the absentee who has built up a successful industry and is required to enjoy the results of his work.

5 YEARS SUFFERING FROM PILES

Mr. J. McKewen of Dundas, Ont., writes: "For fifteen years I suffered with Piles and could get no permanent cure until I tried Zam-Buk. Perseverance with this healing balm resulted in a complete cure, and I have not been troubled with the painful ailment since."

Mr. Henry Pougens of Paulsmond, N.S., writes: "I suffered terribly with Piles and could find nothing to give me relief until I tried Zam-Buk. This cured me. I consider Zam-Buk the finest ointment on the market."

The above are specimens of the many letters we are constantly receiving from men and women who have ended their suffering by using Zam-Buk. Why not do likewise?

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giving small consideration to those who labored with him and for him, who contributed from their just portions to his material advantage. Robt. Edson as the absentee turning from success to pleasure is satisfying to the eye and refined in performance. The whole cast is good, the settings are indeed magnificent, there is nothing wanting in the entire production, it is excellent. In the vaudeville department Billie Gault submits a snappy act including the latest ideas in step dances, his wirywind numbers being particularly good and the lighting the brighter in which he executes the different features of his act stamps him as being a master in the dance art.

For Thursday a banner array of pictures with the vaudeville act of the Aerial Band was being arranged.

CHARLES CHAPLIN AGAIN

Famous Comedian as Female Impersonator at the Unique—Other Attractive Features Also

Lovers of Chas. Chaplin, and they are indeed many, have an opportunity of seeing him again at the Unique. He appeared there yesterday in a brilliant farce comedy called The Masquerade, wherein he appears as a most charming prima donna, dressed in Dame Fashion's latest creations and he surely proved himself a most convincing impersonator of that sex. The laughter that greeted the presentation of this comedy echoed along Charlotte street in the vicinity of King Square, with the result that many could not resist the temptation of investing in a ticket and enjoying a laugh with Charlie.

The comedy is a bright one, abounds in comedy situations that are in every sense of the word funny. Fatty appears as the side-partner of Chaplin, and the combination is one few can refuse to laugh at. This number, however, is only one of the good things at the Unique. The special two-part Broncho feature, Justice, with Walter Edwards and Elvye Williams being starred, is an excellent offering, giving a convincing story and enacted with skill. Mr. Edwards, as the escaped convict, does a finished piece of work and in the court scene his work stands out in a manner none can help but appreciate. The Gaumont Grapic particularly interesting, the war notes being of varied nature, while other subjects of timely importance are filmed and prove very enjoyable.

"At the Bottom of Things" a Relevance problem play, is the headline attraction for the mid-week.

Daily Building

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Early Autumn Millinery

Hats for early fall are arriving daily, and the Salon is already a most interesting visiting place for a study of the new fashions. For inspection on Wednesday there will be a showing, featuring

Imported Trimmed Velvet and Silk Hats

Style creators have agreed that this season shall bring forth a great many hats severely trimmed, and these particular hats are such, being treated in subdued yet smart design, of ribbons, wings, etc. These are imported hats in velvet and silk, and

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LIGHT COLORED FELT HATS—Now so popular for early Autumn wear. Each \$1.50 to \$3.50

MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR

Men's Fall Suits

New Fall Suits are here in such fashionable models and of such enduring cloths that we may truly say that never have styles been neater, tailoring better or wear more promising than this season.

There is everything here that the man of "youngish" tastes could wish for. The majority of the suits are built semi-English, with almost snug fitting backs and a bit shorter, narrow shoulders, broad soft roll lapels; trim, straight trouser lines and cuffs at bottom if desired. Also suits with less marked extremes of style, suitable for the men of more conservative ideas of dress.

Tweeds and Worsteds are much in evidence and shown in all new shades of brown and grey; also a fine assortment of Tartans.

Prices range from \$10 to \$30

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

MANY ACTIVE IN PATRIOTIC WORK

At a meeting of the Red Cross Society yesterday afternoon Mrs. McAuliffe

presented a suggestion was made that instead of a house-to-house canvass pledges should be secured from citizens that they would donate a certain sum, \$2.00 was suggested, each month, so that a permanent fund could be established during the war. The suggestion was made by Mr. O'Brien and he and Mr. Skelton promised to aid the matter was left with the executive.

Life members were elected as follows: P. C. Robinson, Port Elgin. Mrs. James Derry. Mrs. Herdridge, Hoyt Station.

Mrs. P. F. Barr.

Regular—Mrs. T. E. Powers, Dr. Stanley Bridges; associate, Mrs. Ernest Blair, Miss Helen Leah Reed.

The Teachers' Fund

Up to the present \$147.65 has been collected by the teachers in the New Brunswick schools among their number towards a machine gun.

From Women's Institutes of New Brunswick have given \$1,581.96 thus far towards the Motor Ambulance fund, \$645.20 to the Soldiers' Socks Fund.

Maple Seeds Wanted

An appeal is now being issued for Canadian people to send to H. Scrimshaw, Ritz Carlton Hotel, Montreal, small boxes of maple seeds carefully packed, for planting in France from Langensheim, Germany.

Give Machine Gun

Stanley, York County, N. B., will raise a fund to purchase a machine gun. The parish has appointed a committee for the purpose.

A detachment of the 67th regiment stationed at St. Leonard's (N. B.), has set a good example to the working and salaried men of New Brunswick by setting aside two days' pay to the machine gun fund.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Edward Grey died at her home in Penobscot, Kings County, on August 11, after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband and three small children.

Mrs. William V. Beatty, 95 Wright street, is a sister.

Mrs. Sarah T. Small died at her home in Highfield August 5, after a lengthy illness. She is survived by six sons, two daughters, twenty-six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. W. M. Thorne, of this city, is a daughter.

Captain Frank Cook died at his home in Yarmouth yesterday. He was 88 years of age. He is survived by his wife, two sons, nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

SHOULDER BROKEN

Edward Sullivan, 76 St. Patrick street fractured his shoulder when he was thrown from his wagon near Rothesay last evening. His horses took fright, and when they bolted he lost his balance on the seat and was thrown into the roadway receiving painful injuries. Dr. Oliver Peters attended him and he was brought to the hospital on the 9.15 suburban.

Morning War News by Cable

London, Aug. 16.—The left wing of the Bavarian army, under Prince Leopold, has fought its way across the Bug river, near Dnubizyn, which lies to the east of Sokolow and is some fifty miles northwest of Best-Litovsk, according to the official Berlin report. This move forms a slight wedge in the Russian front, which had been virtually straight since the Warsaw salient was abandoned.

Field Marshal Von Mackensen also is reported to be pushing back the Russians along the Bug, where the Germans are advancing along the eastern bank of that river. Farther west, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is credited with a successful attack on the advanced defenses of Kovno, as well as a successful attempt to break the Russian lines between the Narew and the Bug, after the Narew river had been crossed by the Germans.

These formed the most critical military movements of the day, but they attract less attention here than the diplomatic negotiations in the Balkans, where the crisis has not yet been reached. The most significant phase of today's news concerning the past day's situation was contained in a brief dispatch from Athens, stating that former Premier Venizelos had won a decisive victory over the government in the organization of the Greek chamber of deputies.

The usual grenade and mine fighting is reported on the western line, and there has been some activity along minor fronts in the Caucasus, where the Russians claim that they have successfully repulsed Turkish attacks. At Livington, on the Rhodesian border in South Africa, a British force which had been besieged by a German detachment, is reported to have finally driven off the besiegers.

A German submarine boat has shelled three towns on the Cumberland coast of England. Several houses were damaged by shells from the under-water boat, and the railroad was damaged, but there were no casualties, it is said, as a result of the attack.

For Bravery

Victoria Crosses, for courage under fire at the Dardanelles, have been awarded to Commander Eric Gascoigne Robinson, Commander Edward Urwin, Midshipmen G. L. Dwyer and W. A. Malleson, and Seaman W. C. Williams and George McKenzie. Awards have also been made to officers and men who rescued the crew of the battleship Irresistible.

Cotton Contraband

The state department at Washington has been advised authoritatively, but unofficially, that the Allies intend to declare cotton on the contraband list on the grounds that cotton is being received by Germany through neutral ports.

MAY BE FATALLY HURT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

William W. Johnston Crushed and Two Children Hurt—Girl's Gallant Attempt at Rescue—Another Accident at Rothesay

William W. Johnston may lose his life as the result of an accident in Garden street hill yesterday afternoon, when he was crushed beneath a horse which had been frightened and had run away. James R. Duren was with him. Both were on Johnston's ice team, when the horse to which it was attached took fright at a dog's barking, and bolted. Two little boys "Ted" Reicker and Fred McEllan were playing in the roadway in City Road as the big ice team crashed by, and both were injured when the wagon smashed into No. 4 Engine House. Young Reicker was

saved from very serious injuries by Miss Mabel Wolfe who pulled him out from under the hoofs of the horse.

The two men and the two boys were left struggling when the animal struck the building, and all but Johnston were able to get clear. He lay unconscious severely injured. The children were taken to their homes, while the men were sent to the General Public Hospital. Duren is a member of the 56th Battalion and was to have left for Sussex today. He and Johnston both resided in Hawthorne avenue.

TRANSFERRED

Friends of C. Royden Boyer, who has been a member of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, will be pleased to learn of his promotion. He has been transferred to the branch at Alberton, P. E. Island, to a higher position with the bank.

An Unfailing Way To Banish Hairs

(Beauty Notes.)

Ugly hairy growths can be removed in the privacy of your own home if you get a small original package of detanone and mix into a paste enough of the powder and water to cover the hairy surface. This should be left on the skin about 5 minutes, then removed and the skin washed and every trace of hair will have vanished. No harm or inconvenience can result from this treatment, but be sure you buy real detanone.

Corns Applied in 5 Seconds Cured Quick

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