

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

STERLING VAUDEVILLE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

One of the best vaudevilles shows that St. John ever saw is at the Opera House this week. Everybody says so and on Friday and Saturday it went like a whirlwind. Five acts and every one a big feature, with comedy predominant. Chas. F. Semon, "the narver feller," will make you laugh and laugh long and heartily, whether you want to do so or no—so if you have the blues or that tired feeling, see him and it will all be over at once.

MARY PICKFORD IMPERIAL TONIGHT

Imperial Theatre commences its anniversary week tonight with the presentation of Mary Pickford's sweetest-toned characterization, "M'Liss." This is Bret Hart's wonderful California story of the days of '49 when the gold rush carried such a complex board of people across the mountains. "M'Liss" is a story of a young girl who is a class of her own. It is to be found in every well assorted library and is one of the classics of American literature. With Mary Pickford's petulant moods and childish actions it should receive a wonderful presentation at the hands of the actress, especially when the supporting cast includes Tom McElhan, Chas. Ople, Theodor Roberts and others. The Imperial will also have in its bill tonight and tomorrow a diverting trip up and down 8th Avenue, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in one of their polite society comedies and Mutt and Jeff, as well as the new Allied War Review, authentic pictures from all fronts.

THE ENCHANTED ISLAND NEW SHOW AT LYRIC

At the Lyric today the King Musical Company will offer an entire new program that will exceed all expectations and add another triumph to their unbroken record. The title is "The Enchanted Island" produced and presented by that versatile comedian, Joseph Baker. A corking good time is guaranteed to all those who see this production. New songs, new dances, new specialties will be introduced. Matinees every day at 3 o'clock. Evening 7:30 and 9 o'clock. Same prices.

EXCELLENT AT GEM

There's a very fine programme at the Gem for tonight, "The Girl with the Champagne Eyes," proves a powerful good mining camp story with a lot of punch to it. Jewel Carmen is the pretty star. "The Eagle's Eye," No. 18, "The Keign of Terror," Seven reels in all with prices down to five and ten cents. At 7:15 and 9:45 tonight.

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For Health POSTUM instead of tea or coffee

EUGENE DEBS ON TRIAL UNDER ESPIONAGE ACT

Cleveland, Sept. 9.—Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist candidate for president of the United States, was today placed on trial before Federal Judge D. O. Winterhaver, charged with violation of the espionage act. Debs was secretly indicted by the federal grand jury here on June 29 on ten counts for remarks alleged to have been made in an address before the state convention of the Ohio Socialist party at Canton, Ohio, on June 16 last. He was arrested on June 30, as he was about to address a meeting of Cleveland Socialists.

PERSONALS

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Lost In The Woods

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THE KNIGHTS' DRIVE

Rev. A. J. O'Neill, Pastor, Speaks of It and Reads Names of Collectors

In the Church of the Assumption in West St. John at the masses yesterday the pastor, Rev. A. J. O'Neill, spoke about the forthcoming Knights of Columbus drive, pointing out the high purpose and urging all the parishioners to be generous in their contributions for the worthy cause. He also read the names of the men who had been appointed to collect in the various districts, but they are:

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LOCAL NEWS

Grand drawings at G.W.V.A. fair which closes tonight.

G. W. V. A. fair closes tonight. Special attractions, including tug-o-war. Don't miss it.

Wanted—Girls to feed mangle and fold in flat wash department, Royal Hotel. T.F.

LOCAL 810 I. L. A. A full meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 10, business of great importance to be dealt with. All members strictly requested to attend and all work suspended. By order of president.

Arnold's Branch Store, 79 Ludlow street, west end, open every day and Saturday evening until further notice. 9-11.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 278 Regular monthly meeting Monday evening, Sept. 9, 8 o'clock, in Hall, 83 Water street. All members requested to be present. By order of the president.

SPINELLA CORSETS Phone Mrs. Lynch, 421 City Line, west. Phone W. 4-81.

Get the styles and the right price at Morris' and get's tailors, 49-51, main, upstairs.

GRAND OPENING OF SOLDIERS' FAIR At West St. John, Tuesday, September 10.

The object of this fair is to obtain funds for the high school, 49-51, main, upstairs.

Honors for Hartland. (Hartland Observer.) Miss Helen Plummer, B. A., of the Hartland teaching staff, has been offered and left to accept a position as teacher of science in the high school of Quebec city. The salary is close to four figures. Miss Plummer was graduated from Mount Allison in June and had the honor of being valedictorian of her class. All through her university career she won distinction, taking scholastic medals and prizes. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Plummer.

Miss Sadie Barnett, another Hartland girl and teacher, daughter of the late John Barnett, has also been offered a position as teacher in the high school at Mount Allison Ladies' College.

IN WALL STREET New York, Sept. 9.—Shipments, equipments, metals and oils constituted the main features at the opening of today's stock market, gains in these divisions ranging from small fractions to a point. Rais displayed some irregularity with popular specialties. Before the end of the first half hour, however, pressure against United States Steel and Baldwin Locomotive caused a moderate retreat throughout the list. Credit rejections continued to limit dealings to slender proportions.

FREDERICTON NEWS Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 9.—J. P. Legg, P. J. Legg, A. H. Legg, P. J. Legg, and J. R. Whelan of Bathurst left this morning for Boston to see the world series ball game. The trial of two men charged with exhibiting obscene pictures on the C. P. R. train was begun this morning before Magistrate Limerick. P. J. Hughes appeared for the prosecution and Bacon Jackson for the accused. After some testimony the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

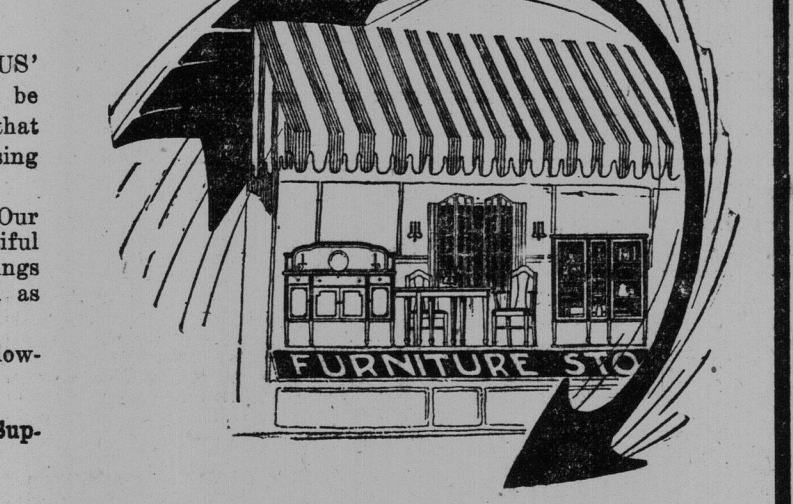
Cedric McKinley, of Alma, Albert County, and Miss Reta M. Alcorn, also of Alma, were united in marriage in Moncton last Friday evening by Rev. W. H. Barraclough.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY Some of our New Books—"Love Eternally" (Haggard); "Daughters of the Land" (G. S. Porter); "Pretty Lady" (A. Bennett); "Blood Beast" (R. A. Bennett); "Devil's Cradle" (Selgevie); "Rough Road" (Locke); "Happier Times of Their Lives" (A. D. Miller), etc. Rent them for a small fee.

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DEAD CZAREVITCH WAS PARENTS' IDOL

Spoiled, Mischievous, Willful and Lovable in His Years of Babyhood

Was Centre of the Court—Czar and Czarina Based Their Fatal Policy on Solitude for His Future

(Special cable to The New York Times) London, Aug. 30.—The Daily Telegraph says news was received in London yesterday confirming the reports of the death of the Czarevitch, but that details are available in the manner of his death. Dr. E. J. Dillon, in a memoir in The Daily Telegraph, says:—

"For a brief spell little Alexis' life was a symphony of sound and color. His transient wishes were divined and gratified before they could be expressed, for the imperial palace, unlike the homes of most children, lacked a will of its own, and unbending, to meet and thwart the unreasonable whims of its babyish inmate. Correction was eliminated from his education, and he was treated to a life of indulgence, except by word of mouth, and then it had to consist mainly of suasion and gentle exhortation to good behavior."

"His parents were constantly with him. They literally existed for him, and he was the center of their universe. He was spoiled, mischievous, willful and lovable in his years of babyhood. He was the center of the court, and the czar and czarina based their fatal policy on solitude for his future."

"The little prince continued his amusement so long that the Emperor last gave orders to the general staff that the boy when unattended was to be allowed to pass without military recognition. This was one of the chief grievances during the first and happy period of his brief existence."

"The affection for his father and mother, spontaneous and tender, was tempered with unmistakable willfulness, half playfulness, and half defiance. He was a child who was not to be disquieted by the parents, who contemplated with joy the gradual building up of his soul abode."

"One of the last scenes of his boyish willfulness was enacted in the palace of Tsarskoe Selo, winter. General Sir Arthur Paget carried the marshal's baton to Alexis' father. While the general and his adjutant, the Earl of Pembroke, were conversing with the czar, he was conversing with the czar's half brother, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who was seated in the hall the little grand duke seized the general's hat, clapped it on the head of one of the marble statues, and laughed loud and heartily at the odd effect—so heartily that his elders desisted from their serious deliberations and involuntarily joined in."

"From his first birthday down to the last fall of the dynasty, the czar was the center of the court and the hub of the wheel. The private life of his mother and, to a large extent, the home policy of his father, took their respective orientation from the child's current requirements and future career. The czar's fervent desire was to keep him ever with him, to superintend his education, to watch over his physical health, and to see that no harm befell him, while the czar was resolved to resist every force that threatened to whittle down his prerogatives in favor of the enemies of autocracy or to diminish the extent of his empire in favor of the present vicereines. He felt it to be his duty to hand down but undiminished to his son."

"For the attainment of these aims the czar was religiously allied himself with Rasputin, while the emperor chose his political lieutenants the leaders of the reactionary party like Durnovo, Schwabach, and Akimoff, and, when they died, their less gifted political friends. The two-fold upshot was on the one hand the ruinous court scanda-

AD NEWS COMES TO MANY CITY HOMES

(Continued from page 1) Pte. Hinson Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walton of West St. John were advised today that their son, Private Hinson Walton, had been admitted to No. 28 stationary hospital in Vimereaux, on August 30, with gunshot wounds in the right leg. Before enlisting with the 10th Battalion he was employed with Samuel Irons, grocer, West St. John.

Bombardier K. J. Morton Mrs. Harriet Morton of 173 Main Street received a telegram this morning notifying her that one of her sons, acting bombardier Kette James Morton, had been admitted to No. 28 stationary hospital in Vimereaux on August 31, suffering from gunshot wounds multiple.

About a year ago he sustained a shrapnel wound in his right knee, but after recuperating returned to the firing line. Bombardier Morton went overseas with No. 7 Siege Battery, and after training a while in England, was sent to France to join a Canadian field battery. Mrs. Morton's husband and five sons joined various Canadian units and proceeded to France. The husband and three of the sons are still actively engaged on the battlefield, one was wounded and admitted to No. 14 General Hospital at Vimereaux on Sept. 7. Flight Lieut. F. P. J. Travis.

The Lieut. F. J. Travis of the Royal Flying Corps, son of Mrs. F. E. Travis, 102 Dorchester street, has been wounded and admitted to No. 14 General Hospital at Vimereaux. It was information that Mrs. Travis received this morning from Ottawa. The telegram stated that he was suffering from severe gunshot wounds in the left arm.

Lieutenant Travis, who is only nineteen years old, has been in France for eighteen months. He crossed to France a member of the 8th Grenadier Guards only recently transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. It is presumed that he was wounded while flying. In a recent letter to his mother he said that he had one German machine to his credit so far.

Stuart S. Murphy. Frank Murphy of 66 Winter street was advised today that his son, Private Stuart Sidney Murphy, had been admitted to the 4th General Hospital at Danneberg, Cameroun, on Aug. 31, suffering from gunshot wounds in the face. Private Murphy, who is twenty years of age, enlisted when barely of military age. He was on his arrival in England was transferred to an upper Canadian killed battalion. In a letter dated Aug. 15, which was received a few days ago, he told of being busy getting ready for the part which was to take in the drive. Before going overseas he was engaged as a drug clerk with the Ross Drug Company.

Henry E. Phillips. The news that her husband, Bombardier Henry E. Phillips, was in the New Bunde Hospital, Hoylake, Cheshire, England, suffering from shell shock, received on Aug. 8, reached Mrs. Annie Phillips of 82 Britain street today. Mr. Phillips, who is forty-one years of age, was a veteran of the South African war and when the bigger conflict developed he resigned his position as fireman on the dredge Tan tawan ta, bade farewell to his wife and two children and was off to the war again. He enlisted in a siege battery unit and had

been at the front for three months before he was gassed.

Corporal Fred Ross Killed. Fredericton, Sept. 8.—Chas. Ross of this city, who was officially listed that his son, Corporal Fred Ross, had been killed in action. He went overseas with the 44th but was serving with a machine gun section N. B. battalion. He won the military medal for gallantry at Vimy Ridge.

Willard B. Haines. Mrs. Benjamin Haines of Devon has been notified that her son, Willard B. Haines, has been admitted to No. 2 Hospital at St. Pol suffering from gunshot wound in right hand.

Ottawa List. Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Casualties: Wounded. J. J. Trainer, Hope River, P. E. I.; G. Peterson, address not stated; J. A. McCall, Moncton; W. Lowther, Amherst; M. Pinea, Summerside, P. E. I.; W. Matthews, East Rugged Island, N. S.; A. E. McMillan, Charlottetown; H. Anderson, Shelburne; S. E. Graham, Canterbury, N. B.; F. Field, Reston, Nfld.; A. C. Cyr, address not stated; C. E. Ford, St. John's, Nfld.; A. R. Knight, Andover; A. Gaudet, Miscouche, P. E. I.; A. B. Nolan, St. John's, Nfld.; J. Adams, Coleman, P. E. I.; W. P. Kelly, Riverview, N. B.; A. G. Langlois, Richmond, N. S.; H. S. Beaumont, Hillsboro; A. Bessault, Tracadie, N. B.; W. W. Denmore, Grafton, N. B.; H. W. Clark, Portage, N. B.

DRIVERS' WAGES Since the meeting of the teamsters' and chauffeurs union on Saturday evening the president, John Watson, has received reports from members showing that a much larger number of employers than had at first been reported are paying according to the new wage schedule. A committee will interview the others, and if satisfactory arrangements cannot be made, a board of conciliation will be asked for.

A Quebec Legislator. Quebec, Sept. 9.—Donat Baron, for years member of the Quebec legislature, died today.

COURT GUARDS COL MACHIN'S M. S. A. FIGURES Quebec, Sept. 9.—Justice Dorion today decided that the courts cannot force Colonel Machin of Ottawa to give figures on the number of drafts enlisted before the M. S. A. since his secret is one of vital importance to the state.

SKELTON OF BABE IN CARDBOARD BOX Quebec, Sept. 9.—Two boys playing on Sunday afternoon on the Plains of Abraham, found a cardboard box in which they discovered the dried skeleton of a baby. The corpse says the box must have rested there for months.

As to School Books. Toronto, Sept. 9.—Hon. A. E. Aeneas, premier and attorney-general of Prince Edward Island, is here consulting with the Ontario educational department on the school book question.

BORDEN MAKES A PLEA FOR ECONOMY Ottawa, Sept. 9.—In opening the General Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, this afternoon, Sir Robert Borden made a plea for economy. "There must be," he declared, "an avoidance of waste in all departments of national activity, by federal, provincial and municipal governments."

IS IN ENGLAND Word was received today by E. J. Hieatt that his son, Lieut. Harry E. Hieatt of the R. A. F. had arrived safely in England.

BEN BEY Mild all the way 10¢ CIGAR