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## IF YOU PATRONIZE The Everyday Bargain Store

YOU LEARN TO SAVE MONEY

### Good Times Ahead

The sudden breaking out of the war caused many to "run to cover." Like the chicken on whom the rose leaf fell, some became a prey to fear and were ready to declare "the sky is falling." Now our vision is clearing our alarm has fled, we have recovered our poise. We are faced with a condition and an opportunity both trending to our advantage as a country of industry, agriculture and trade. Good times are ahead.

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## STAR THEATRE!

Centreville Mar. 18. Florenceville Mar. 19

### PROGRAM:

Violin Solo,	Spanish Dance VIII
This is the celebrated solo as played by Jan Kubbe, the world's greatest violinist	
Harry Dunbar,	"The Man that was Left Behind"
This is the song that made Harry Lauder tired of the encores he got	
Picture Reel	
Violin Solo,	Russian Dance
You just can't keep your feet still in this	
Harry Dunbar,	Just a wee Drop and Doris
You certainly must hear this	
Violin Solo,	Spanish Dance
By special request	
Harry Dunbar,	Something Original
Picture Reel	
Violin Solo,	Mazourka, Characterist
Creepy and good	
Harry Dunbar,	"We Parted on the Shore"
Picture Reel	
Violin,	Charles Gerrish
Songs	Harry Dunbar
Piano Accompanist—Clyde Camber	

Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Show starts at 8 p. m.

Admission 35 cents

Children 25 cents

**DON'T FORGET THE DATES**

### WAS THIS MURDER?

The body of Charles Wiggin, 21 years old, a farm hand, was found on Wednesday in some bushes near the road just across the Canadian line from Easton. His throat was cut and near his hand was a jack-knife. Whether a suicide or murder is at present uncertain.

Wiggin was employed on the farm of Charles Adams in Easton and last week came to visit his people who live in Listerville. He appeared cheerful and left them \$30 which was to be added to some money he was saving to help his sister through business college. He left his home Sunday to return to Easton and was seen on the road about two miles from the boundary.

When he did not return, to his work inquiry was made and after it was learned that he had left home Sunday a searching party, in which the brother of Wiggin assisted, was made up and his body found.

The people who knew Wiggin are very reluctant to accept the suicide theory. They say he was in good health and spirits, a fine young man in every way and as far as known not the slightest reason why he should take his own life.

The latest word is that this matter may be investigated on order of the Attorney General. The Coroners jury returned a verdict of suicide, being inclined to that opinion by a letter found on the unfortunate young man's body. But this may have been faked.

### Soldier Writes from France to His Mother at Victoria

Lieut. W. B. Shaw, of the 3rd Buttery, 1st Brigade, C.F.A., 1st Canadian Div. British Expeditionary Force in France, writes to his mother, Mrs. B. N. Shaw, Victoria as follows:

"At last we are in the 'Land of the Lily.' Just where we are, etc., that does not matter, and in any case I cannot write it. I am writing this letter on a French farm where we are billeted.

"The people are very hospitable, and we all try our French with them. We manage to make them understand our wants, and succeed after a fashion. It is very amusing with our stumbling French.

"Well, you will want to know about our trip. After landing in France, we came here by train and then a route march for a short distance. It is very windy and raining a great deal just where we are, and none of the country, although similar to England is as attractive. The best and most noticeable thing I have noticed here so far is the excellent French coffee which they make very carefully. The results amply justify the trouble.

"Already we have seen a good many French towns and cities. They are very clean as far as I could see and buildings of stone is almost always the rule. I like the French very much, but their soldiers with their red colored trousers must offer an excellent target for the enemy.

"We can hear the guns faintly and occasionally from here, and hope to hear them more distinctly in a few day. However each day is a law unto itself.

"The British are holding their positions everywhere which is very fine.

"Well, 'Ma Cherie Mere' I can tell you that I am quite well and enjoying the first phases of this life.

"I was greatly delighted with a little trip to a small town today and while in a small store, which

here, as in England, generally indicates the family living in the same building, I chattered in French to the madame who invited me in to 'cafe', which of course I accepted and enjoyed a quarter of an hour jollying some little girls, who had picked up a few words in English from the troops. An old grandfather clock sits opposite me. It is 9 ft high. That and a tremendously big fire place makes me realize I am in a foreign land, but the kindness of the natives make us feel quite at home.

"Well, I will say au revoir. I hope this finds you all as well, etc., as I am at this time of writing. You will not hear from me regularly but I shall be quite all right, and if otherwise will have a cable sent.

We have brought a gramophone with the battery, and it provides some excellent and cheering music. We have lots of rations, and are very comfortable with our sleeping bags (the officers) and lots of comfortable clothes. The Infantry wear sheepskin and look very funny, much like Santa Claus.

Love to every one,  
Wendell

### Carpet Officers and 'tin Soldiers'

Edmundston, N. B., March 5.—The March sitting of the Madawaska county court convened here on Tuesday with Judge Carleton presiding. There were only one criminal case and two civil cases on the docket.

In his address to the grand jury His Honor mentioned that one of the most important matters before them and the rest of the community was the state in which our country is placed by war, and also paid a high tribute to those who had volunteered and enlisted for the defence of the country. But on the other hand, Judge Carleton deplored the lack of enthusiasm and patriotism on the part of our "carpet officers" and "tin-soldiers" who are so conspicuous at camp time every summer.

Paul Beaulieu, charged with causing grievous bodily harm upon the person of Remi Berube, and also of common assault, was found guilty on the last count and sentenced to three months in jail.

### Teething Time Troubles

Baby's teething time is a period of anxiety for mothers unless unless baby's stomach is kept sweet and his bowels regular. No other medicine has been found so valuable during teething times as has Baby's Own Tablets. They make teething painless and by their use baby gets his teeth so easily that the mother scarcely knows they are coming. Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. F. Goldsmith, Nelson, B. C., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are a mother's greatest help during the teething period." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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### LIBERAL CONVENTION

The Liberals of Carleton and Victoria Counties are to meet in convention at Andover on Monday, March 22. In the evening, there will be a public meeting, to be addressed by Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, M. P., and Dr. Michael Clarke, M. P. Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., will undoubtedly be the choice of the convention.

### Death of Mrs. J. R. H. Simms

The death occurred early Sunday morning of Mrs. J. R. H. Simms of Bath, after a long illness of Bright's disease.

She was 39 years of age and leaves four children, the oldest of whom is Miss Ethel, a well known school teacher. Mrs. Simms was early left an orphan, and was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shaw of Bath who reared her to womanhood. For a time before her marriage she taught school. She had a wide circle of friends and was an ideal wife and mother.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Tuesday, the service being conducted by Rev. Wm. Amos.

The bereft husband and children have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

### Another Investigation

The business-like local government with Fleming out and Baxter in, has appointed a commissioner to investigate the affairs of all the departments. It will be remembered that when Fleming was kicked out of the administration a few days ago, for betraying his trust we were told that there was not even the shadow of suspicion against the other ministers or departments. If this is so, why is this proposed investigation necessary?—Fredericton Mail.

### Cutting Out Liquor

Governor Wood announces in a newspaper interview that intoxicating liquor will be tabooed at gubernatorial social functions during the war. There are no doubt, many people who will be astonished to learn that John Barleycorn was tolerated by His Honor in times of peace. If it is wrong for the lieutenant governor to place liquor before his guests at time of war it is wrong at any other time and he would win the favor of many people by cutting it out for good. The only effect that war has had on the class of liquor used at state dinners is to increase the price; the quality has not been changed.—Mail.

### Absolute Divorce

Absolute divorce with the right of the plaintiff to assume her maiden name and to remarry was decreed by His Honor Judge McKeown in the Divorce Court in suit of Kearney vs. Kearney. F. B. Carvell was proctor. The parties to the case reside in Victoria county.