

GOOD THINGS COMING  
TO THEATRES OF  
ST. JOHN

ELECTION RETURNS AND MADAME  
PETROVA AT IMPERIAL

Oлга Petrova actually excels herself in the present splendid attraction, "The Light Within," at Imperial Theatre. It is a professional story, the intensely dramatic and emotional narrative of a woman doctor who struggles in her laboratory to cure infantile paralysis. The doctor has a

not so much blessed in her husband, whose jealousy is unreasonable and unfounded. The most tense climaxes are reached when the professional woman's child is stricken with illness while the mother is quarantined in her operating room saving the lives of her babies. The story ends sweetly and with heart-ache for all.

There will be a Drew comedy of refined quality, Madame Kathleen Purdon-Schmidt, St. John's own favorite soprano, in bright numbers, scenic views in the Pacific coast mountain parks and complete returns of today's civic elections.

COME TO THE GEM TONIGHT

Four fine vaudeville acts and a wholesome "family" picture that will do you good await you at the Gem at 7:15 and 9 tonight. It's all good. Billy Wolgast will amuse you with his wonderful teeth work. Port and Delaney will give you a merry 15 minutes. The Scaburys, in roller skating and sensational juggling, you'll like, and the black-face trio will send you home with the hum of merry music and the patter of lightning-like foot movements following you. The picture is "An Angel in Marble" with Gladys Leslie, "the girl with the \$100,000 smile." It's wholesome and very entertaining. A really good all-round programme.

SEE THE SCREAMING MILITARY SKIT

"Drafted" in the Jere McAuliffe Musical Revue Lyric Theatre. Complete.

Change of Programme

With another change of programme the Jere McAuliffe Musical Co. commences the last week of their engagement at Lyric tonight. Five big novelties with new songs, dances, wardrobe, etc.

One of the features of this programme will be the funny and timely military skit, "Drafted," with Jere and Bart Crawford. The best yet.

HANDSOME GEO. WALSH IN SPECIAL

NOVELTY, "THIS IS THE LIFE,"

UNIQUE TONIGHT

A combination of drama, comedy and burlesque is contained in the special production, "This Is the Life," which is the attraction at the Unique. An absolute novelty with the famous madame, Miss Geo. Walsh, as the star; also Pathe news.

Jackie Saunders back again in trio of her best pictures, "Bob the Fixer," "Don't miss this one. It is good. Nickel, Queen square, today and tomorrow.

THE BIG RING FIGHT

St. Paul, Minn., April 21—Col. J. C. Miller, promoter of the proposed July 4 boxing match between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton has decided to remain in St. Paul until next Tuesday, when the fate of the fight will be decided by the state safety commission.

Miller denied that Willard was to receive a tremendous guarantee and exhibited his contract with Willard, which indicated that the champion agreed to accept seventy-five per cent. of Miller's net profit. Miller also declared that Willard probably would agree to invest his earnings from this battle in Liberty bonds.

MRS. EDGAR BANKS

The death of Mrs. Sarah Banks, wife of Edgar Banks, occurred this morning at her home, 102 Sherbrooke street. She was in her thirty-sixth year and is survived by her husband, two children, three brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Frank H. Barton, of the 236th Battalion, Ralph, a member of the 236th Battalion, and Earle Barton of this city. The sisters are Mrs. Somerville of Weymouth, Mrs. W. Bird of New Corner, and Miss and Fannie Barton of this city. Mrs. Banks was Miss Sarah Barton, formerly of Gibson. Many friends will regret to learn of her death.

THE RAINFALL

One inch and a half of rain, driven between a thirty-six mile an hour gale, fell last night. In the farming districts the rain was badly needed.

THE OUTER GUARD.

Bold Watchers of the deeps, Guards of the Greater Ways, How shall our swelling hearts express Our heights and depths of thankfulness For these safeguarded days! Grim is your vigil there, Black day and blacker night—Watching for life, while knavish death Lurks all around, above, beneath, Waiting his chance to smite.

Your hearts are stouter than The worst that Death can do. Our thoughts for you!—our prayers for you! There's One aloft that cares for you, And He will see you through.

Don't think we'er forget The debt we owe to you! Never a night but we pray for you, Never a day but we say for you—'Tis God bless the gallant lads in blue! With mighty strength their hearts renew, Bless every ship and every crew! Give every man his rightful due! And bring them all safe through!" —John Oxenham.

RAMMED, THEN SANK  
GERMAN SUBMARINE

Halifax, April 22—There is now in port a British sea captain who on a recent voyage to Europe shelled and sank a German submarine. The skipper was awarded the D. S. O. for his work. The steamer was well within the war zone when the forward lookout sighted a submarine on the surface a short distance ahead. The steamer, traveling at full speed, rammed the U-boat, disabling the German craft but not sinking her. The steamer then trained her gun on the submarine, shelling her until she sank.

NEW GRIP ON AIRCRAFT  
PROGRAMME IN STATES

Washington, April 22—A readjustment of the aircraft programme has been decided on definitely by President Wilson and Secretary Baker has been directed to carry it out. It was indicated today that a man not heretofore mentioned will be given full charge of production.

HARBOR COMMISSION.

Commissioner Wigmore, M. P., who has returned from Ottawa, says that the plan to have the harbor placed under government control is a live matter. He says the citizens will be benefited by such action and that they should see to it that something is done to have it recommended to the government during the present session. He says that it is not a question of benefit to any few persons, but to every citizen and that all should take an active interest in the movement.

PERSONALS

Miss Grace E. Ewing has returned from New Glasgow.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief liquor inspector for New Brunswick, arrived in the city on the noon train today.

Mrs. Robert M. Cawley of Montreal, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Wallace, has left with her little daughter to join her husband in Winnipeg.

G. H. Waterbury announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Dorothy Allen, to J. Charles Salmon of this city, the wedding to take place in May.

Miss Gertrude M. King, who was visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. J. Donovan, of 627 Main street, left on the noon train for her home in Truro, N. S.

BRITISH WORKMEN  
RALLY ROUND FLAG

London, April 22—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Sir Geo. Cave, home secretary, speaking at Kingston-on-Thames yesterday said that since the great offensive began workers had joined in greater numbers than ever and the effect of strikes of which we used to hear so much and now hear so little was of the smallest. The total time lost among war workers in strikes was really in twelve months about 25 per cent of the total.

Notice of Births, Marriages  
and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

MURPHY—To Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of 34 Charles street, 21st inst, a son.

TAIT—On April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Alwyn Tait, 191 Paradise Row, a son.

LEE—On April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee, 18 Gilbert's Lane—a daughter.

DEATHS

BANKS—At her late residence, 102 Sherbrooke street, on the 22nd inst. Mrs. Sarah Banks, wife of Edgar Banks and formerly Sarah Barton of Gibson, aged thirty-two years, leaving husband, two children, father, three brothers, four sisters to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

MCCARTNEY—In this city, on the 20th inst. Susan, widow of James McCartney, leaving two sons, two daughters and two sisters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)

FUNERAL tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Charles Fleming, 75 Adelaide street.

CONWAY—In this city on the 21st inst. Henry, son of Louisa and the late Terence Conway, leaving his mother and seven brothers to mourn.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his mother's residence, corner Union and Brussels streets.

REED—On the 22nd inst. Alma Letitia, youngest child of Arthur and Waude Reed, aged three months, leaving her father, mother and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon from her father's residence, Prospect street, Fairville.

MURPHY—In this city, on the 21st inst. John, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of 34 Charles street, St. John.

CONWAY—In this city on the 21st inst. after a brief illness, Henry, son of Louisa and the late Terence Conway, leaving his mother and seven brothers to mourn.

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FUNERAL—At his late residence, 121 Victoria street, on April 21, John C. Fulton, leaving his wife, three sons and four daughters to mourn.

The funeral service will be held at his late residence this evening at 8 o'clock and the remains will be taken on Tuesday to Jerusalem, N. B., for interment.

MORRIS—At Millville on April 21, Martha J., widow of Thomas McEae, aged sixty-three years.

Funeral from the home of Mrs. Irvine, Millville, Tuesday, April 23, at 2 p.m.

HARRISON—At Somerville, Mass., on April 20, Fletcher W. Harrison, formerly of Smith's Creek, Kings county, leaving a widow, one daughter and three sons to mourn their loss.

MORRIS—On April 19, 1918, at Beaworthy, North Devon, England, John Baldson Morrish, aged sixty years, leaving to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Weaver, West St. John.



His Excellency Chao Phya Bodindradejanulit, in charge of military operations of the Siam Army.

CANADIAN PINE OIL

(Ottawa Bulletin.)

In order that the theories and experiments of science may be of the fullest possible use to the manufacturers and producers of Canada, the government has steadily endeavored to bring into closer touch the scientific institutions of the country and its various industries.

With this object in mind there was established about four years ago the forest products laboratory of the forestry branch, department of the interior, which has rendered a number of important services to industry, but none more important, perhaps, than when quite recently, it discovered a substitute for southern pine oil for ore reduction purposes.

Since it has been demonstrated that the oil flotation process of ore extraction results in a yield of from fifteen to twenty per cent more metal than does any other process, in the case of certain ores, the value of southern pine oil and the demand for it have increased so greatly that there was danger that the supply produced in the United States would leave nothing over for export to Canada.

Pine oil from the southern states was, up till the time of the discovery mentioned, the essential ingredient used in the oil flotation process and nothing was known that could replace it. Consequently, when the fact of the shortage of this oil became known, keen anxiety was felt in mining circles as to how the ore flotation plants of Canada could be maintained. This led to a conference between the minister of the interior and the chief mine owners of northern Ontario, who were aware of the wish and aim of the government to unite science and industry for their mutual good, the miners appealing to the government to start through the forest products laboratory an immediate investigation into the possibilities of Canadian pine oil with regard to ore extraction.

The laboratory had first to determine the method for producing Canadian pine oil, in which they were successful, but the result of their finding was not very satisfactory from a commercial standpoint because the small percentage of turpentine in Canadian pine makes the production of pine oil very difficult and very expensive. Further experiments were then made with a view to discovering something that could do the work of pine oil at less cost, and here the laboratory met with splendid success. Their "find" is one of the creosote oils thrown off as a by-product by the wood distillation industries as well as being practically a waste material. It is produced at a rate of 1,000 gallons a day, which means that Canada is now producing a home product sufficient to supply all her own flotation plants and leaving a good surplus for exportation. This important discovery is valuable to the wood distillation industries as well as to that of mining, in that it has raised a hitherto insignificant by-product to the position of chief factor in the oil flotation process or ore extraction.

Remember rummage sale, Calvin church school-room, Saturday afternoon. Will call for parcels if you ring Main 1989-31.

Lord Rhonda has been suffering from influenza.

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PARLIAMENT WILL  
PROBABLY FINISH  
BUSINESS MAY 23

Ottawa, April 22—Prorogation of parliament by Thursday, May 16, is hoped for by the government and in official circles, although it is quite likely that it will not be possible to dispose of business until a week later. Thursday, May 23, is therefore regarded as being a quite likely day for the formal winding up of this session.

Government bills and supply have been slipping through the house with quite unprecedented rapidity this session, and it is expected that the rate of progress so far established will be fully maintained.

J. Demers, M.P. for St. John's, I believe, has given notice of a question asking if the government is aware that Canada is now almost entirely dependent for its oil supply upon a subsidiary company of the Standard Oil Company, which he describes as "a foreign corporation, which has recently increased its capital under a dominion charter for fifty million dollars, with the likelihood that it may obtain control of any deposits of oil that may be discovered in Canada."

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CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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OBJECTION TO THE STALLS IN  
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assessors and by granting an abatement of \$5,668.22, thus reducing the amount of taxes levied to the sum of \$12,681.78.

The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands recommended that a renewal lease issue to William A. Cunningham of lot No. 916, Guys ward, for a term of seven years from the expiration of the present lease May 1, 1914 at \$14.80 per annum, an increase of 10 per cent on the present rental.

Commissioner Russell presented a report dealing with the \$7,000 claim of J. Fred Belyea because fishing rights had been affected by a law prohibiting chum fishing. The report was prepared by Engineer Hatfield, who on the advice of the city solicitor said that at the time the said fishing rights were sold to Mr. Belyea by auction no guarantee was given, and that the question was one to be dealt with by the dominion government, not the city authorities.

Chinese Restaurants

Commissioner Fisher said he had received two applications for permission to erect electric signs, both from Chinese. One desired to erect a sign in Brussels street and the other in Mill street. He moved that permission be granted.

Commissioner McLellan said he thought the rights should be withheld. He said there was a movement to have all stalls in Chinese restaurants removed, because they were affording men an opportunity of going there to drink liquor. He said that the Chinese had been warned against this, but that they did not seem able to control the situation. He said that if the stalls were allowed to remain, it would require a large number of policemen and plain clothes men to keep in touch with these places. He strongly advocated having them abolished.

Mayor Hayes said he thought the suggestion was a good one and that such places be done away with. He said that if the Chinese asking for the right to erect electric signs were naturalized, he did not think they could refuse them the right, but if they were not, it would be different.

Commissioner Fisher said that if Commissioner McLellan would make a motion inserting a provision in the agreement to the effect that the stalls be removed, it would cover the matter.

Commissioner McLellan then moved that in future no permission be given to Chinese to erect electric signs over their restaurants unless all stalls were removed. This was unanimously passed.

Commissioner Fisher said he wished to place before the council the fact that he had desired the telephone company to have some of their poles set back in Main and Union streets where permanent paving was to be done, but that they refused to do so. He then went into the matter with Engineer Hatfield and they decided that the gain was not sufficient to warrant the city forcing them to do so.

Commissioner Fisher then made a proposal to Mayor Hayes that Commissioner McLellan had refused to support his bill in the legislature to force the street railway to remove one of their tracks in Union street between Waterloo and Brussels streets. He said the commissioner had promised to do so.

Commissioner McLellan said he told Commissioner Fisher plainly that he would support any bill he could get through. He said he did not support that bill because he knew that it would not be passed. He laughingly remarked that he would not go any other place with Commissioner Fisher if he persisted in telling tales out of school.

Mayor Hayes said that the request had been refused, because it was a bargain entered into by the old council and the railway, and that the railway had contended that it cost them \$10,000 to place the track there and would cost them much more to have it removed. The meeting then adjourned.

BOY INJURED

William Gabriel, aged eight years, of 32 Rock street, was brought to the General Public Hospital at noon today with an injured leg. While jumping off a pile of wood onto railroad tracks he hurt the leg quite badly.

ple much anxiety. Today she stands trembling at the feet of Prussia."

THE SAILORS OF THE NAVY MEAN MUCH TO YOU  
PAY WELL FOR YOUR FLAG ON TUESDAY