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GOOD THINGS COMING
TO THEATRES OF
ST. JOHN

"STRONGHEART" AT
OPERA HOUSE MAR. 20-21

Annual Performance in Aid of
Orphans—Excellent Play
"Strongheart," all American comedy-drama in four acts by Henry C. Miller, will be the offering of the Young Men's Inmate Society of the Catholic parish, for the annual St. Patrick's Day performance in the Opera House. The play, in the hands of a capable cast and for the first time, under the personal direction of Mrs. A. C. Wilson, promises to measure up to the standard of any former annual production. The play will be produced on March 20 and 21, next Wednesday and Thursday, with a matinee on Wednesday. The proceeds are for the orphans. Box office for sale of tickets opens Monday morning in the Opera House at 8 o'clock.

The play is one of the best college comedy-drama ever written, and is indeed well worth seeing. Tickets 50, 35 and 25 cents.

THE "DEVIL STONE," WITH
FARRAR, CONCLUDES TONIGHT

Geraldine Farrar, noted grand opera star and scenic notable, will conclude her pictorial appearances in "The Devil Stone" at the Imperial tonight. This production made a profound impression yesterday. It is a story with scenes laid in quaint Brittany, among the fisherfolk, and in New York City. Wallace Reid, Tully Marshall and Hobart Bosworth are the stars supporting the great diva.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT:
ALL NEW TOMORROW

Lovers of the poetry of motion as exemplified in the art of dancing should see this splendid dancing feature at the Opera House this evening—the last opportunity for it. This week's programme right through is one of the best of the season.

AMHERST HOLDS THE
MELLIAN CUP

Amherst, N. S., Mar. 14.—Amherst successfully defended the Mellian Cup last evening by defeating the New Glasgow curlers with ten points to spare. By this victory the local curlers are the champions of the maritime provinces. The Amherstians captured the cup from Truro and to maintain their grasp on the trophy, defeated Westville, Pictou and New Glasgow, Bathurst and Campbellton have already challenged the present holders for next season.

WAR NOTES

According to official Italian statements, Italy's war expenses to January 31 amounted to 88,000,000,000 lire. Nearly 81,000,000,000 lire was expended for the army, and the rest for the navy.

NOTICE OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS

QUINLAN—On Mar. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn, a daughter, STRAIGHT—On March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Straight, a daughter (Marion Glenn).

DEATHS

ALLEN—This morning in the General Public Hospital, William Charles Allen, of 261 Wentworth street, leaving his wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

ANNOUNCED—In loving memory of Ann Mahoney, who departed this life March 14, 1915.

CARDS OF THANKS

George Reed and family wish to thank all friends for great kindness, also for floral offerings received during recent bereavement.

READING FEATURE AT N. Y.
STOCK EXCHANGE OPENING

New York, Mar. 14.—(Wall street)—Reading was the striking feature of the uncertain opening of today's stock market, advancing three points in the first half hour. The balance of the list, notably coalers, hardened appreciably under this movement. Union Pacific, Bethlehem Steel, General Electric and specialties, including Corn Products, Linsend, American Can and Seaweed, gained large fractions. United States Steel soon made up its slight setback and copper improved. Liberty bonds were irregular.

CONDENSED NEWS

Vancouver defeated Seattle in a hockey match last night, in Vancouver, one to nothing.

ST. JOHN ART CLUB

The monthly meeting of the St. John Art Club will be held this Thursday evening in the studio, Peel street. Lecture by Edward A. Smith.

ST. PATRICK'S TEA AND SALE

Don't miss the opportunity to purchase your shamrock buttonhole at the Canoeing Tea to be held in the Discharge Depot by Royal Standard Chapter on Saturday, March 18. Tickets 25 cents; to be had from members of chapter and Misses Gray & Richey.

NOTICE

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TAXING OF PROFITS.

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WHAT ABOUT REDUCING
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50c. bottle Eng. Malt Vinegar, 25c.
30c. bottle Pangea Pickles, 15c.
30c. bottle Holbrook's Sauce, 17c.
25c. bottle Beckard's Russett and Tan Shoe Dressing for 15c.

OLBOMARGARINE

- Only 33c. lb., 10 lb. boxes, 32c. lb.
SUGAR
2 lb. pkgs., 20c.; 10 lb. bag, 97c.
5 lb. pkgs., 49c.; 20 lb. bag, \$1.93
2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar, 23c.
10c. tumbler Pure Rasp. Jam, 15c.
25c. jar Pure Rasp. Jam, 22c.
50c. jar Orange Marmalade, 14c.
20c. tin Lombard Plums, 15c.
23c. tin Grated Pineapple, 14c.
40c. tin Sliced Pineapple, 35c.
25c. tin Sliced Peaches, 21c.
40c. tin Ceresa Peaches, 35c.
25c. cake Baker's Chocolate, 20c.
1 lb. White Moss Coconut, 31c.
25c. bottle P. G. Vanilla, 21c.
12c. bottle Eagle Vanilla, 9c.
Apples—N. S. Baldwins, 33c. pk.
1 lb. Special Bulk Tea, 45c.
55c. lb. Lipton's Tea, 45c.
1 lb. pkgs. Seeded Raisins, 17c.
1 qt. Soy Beans, 23c.
15c. pkgs. Macaroni for 12c.
15c. Kkavah Jelly Tablet, 10c.
1 lb. block Pure Lard, 33c.
1 lb. tin Crisco for 32c.
1 1/2 lb. tin Crisco for 47c.
24 lb. bag New War Flour, \$1.59
Golden Dates, Only 9c. pkgs.

FISH

- 1 lb. pkgs. Cold Bits, 12 1/2c.
1 lb. pkgs. Starr Cod, 17c.
15c. pkgs. Shredded Cod, 12 1/2c.
Epicure Herring, 27c. lb.
25c. Asst. Sardines, 15c. tin
40c. Boneless Sardines, 25c. tin
35c. tin Tunny Fish, 25c.
27c. tin Salmon, 22c.
Lobsters (lat. fins), 29c.
25c. tin Shrimps, 19c.
25c. tin Pat Herring in Sauce, 21c.
25c. tin Kipper Herring, 21c.
30c. tin Mackerel in Sauce, 25c.
35c. tin Fresh Mackerel, 31c.

TOILET PAPER

- 3 rolls Carnation Brand, 25c.
Union Hand Cleaner, 10c. tin
SOAPS
5 cakes Lenox Soap, 29c.
5 cakes Ivory Soap, 35c.
5 cakes Sunlight Soap, 35c.
5 cakes Gold Soap, 35c.
2 bottles Household Ammonia, 21c.

Gilbert's Grocery

LOCAL NEWS

Watch for special low prices at the corner Union and Sydney.

Sold out of D. Bassen, 14-16-18 Charlotte street, the stock of A. J. Russell, Main street.

Watch for special announcement in tomorrow's Times for bargains at the corner Union and Sydney.

An assortment of ladies gun metal and patent boots, laced or buttoned, at Steel's Shoe Store, 621 Main street, for \$8.88 a pair.

Read carefully tomorrow's Times for special bargains at the corner Union and Sydney.

Regular meeting Y. W. P. A. War Rooms tonight, 8 o'clock. Speaker, Full attendance.

Remember the stock of A. J. Russell, Main street, has been sold to D. Bassen, and Bassen is selling it to the people at old prices at 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

The McLaughlin automobile display opens today, showrooms 144 Union street. It will be worth your while to see these 1915 models.

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Y. W. P. A.
Capt. Best of Y. M. C. A. will address the Y. W. P. A. at their meeting in Veterans' rooms, Union street, 8 o'clock tonight.

SONS OF ENGLAND NOTICE
Owing to the sudden death of Brother William Allen the social evening arranged for tomorrow evening in Portland Lodge is postponed indefinitely. A special meeting of the executive committee of Portland Lodge will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at 111 Metcalf street. By order of the president, G. T. Corbett, secretary.

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LOCAL NEWS

SUMMONED HOME.
J. E. Tighe of St. John, who has been attending the labor convention in Fredericton, was called home today by the serious illness of his wife.

FUNERALS.
The funeral of Francis Bourque of Millford took place this morning. Interment was made in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

The funeral of Francis V. Record took place yesterday afternoon from the parents' residence, Richmond street. Services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Kurling. Interment was made in Fernhill.

MAYOR TO ACT FOR HIM.
Commissioner Wigmore expects to go to Ottawa Saturday and in case any emergency turns up during his absence he has asked Mayor Hayes to look after his department.

C. P. HELPS IN
FOOD PRODUCTION
Montreal, Mar. 14.—In order to stimulate food production, the C. P. H. has sent out a notice urging all section foremen, station agents, etc., to cultivate vacant land along the right of way be supplied to the employees without rent.

PERSONALS
The Misses Eliza and Mary Burke of Moncton are the guests of Miss Leta Woodrow, Delhi street.

R. W. W. Frink returned to the city today on the Maritime train.

LIEUTENANT GILMOUR, IN OFFICIAL LIST
Ottawa, Mar. 18.—Casualties:
INFANTRY.
Killed in Action.
Lieut. A. Nicholson, Orwell Core, P. E. I.

Missing—
Lieut. A. C. Gilmour, St. John, N. B.

III: J. D. McDonald, Sydney, N. S.; H. I. Taylor, East Apple River, N. S.

RAILWAY TROOPS.
III: A. McEwen, Inverville, N. S.

"SCRAPES OF PAPER."
(St. Frederick E. Smith, K. C. M. P., Attorney-General of Great Britain, in Cartoons Magazine.)

I sometimes wonder, when I look back on the solemn mockery of the Hague convales, in which all nations, excepting Germany participated with honest souls, what those German representatives said about us in their private conversation. We know they never had the slightest intention of paying any importance to any of them.

We thought we were formulating treaties as solemn as the ten commandments. Now we find that our treaties were not binding and when they are not a species of international anarchy. Knowing this now we must teach these malefactors that there is a court which judges their actions, even though it may be slow in enforcing its judgment.

Tear up every book on international law if Germany's challenge is not met. There will be no more public law in Europe nor in the world. The Kaiser's edicts of St. John in one case gave the alcoholic percentage as 2.79 and in the other 4.06. The cases go over until March 18.

FREDERICTON BEER CASES.
The two beer cases in Fredericton were concluded this morning. M. Haddock of St. John in one case gave the alcoholic percentage as 2.79 and in the other 4.06. The cases go over until March 18.

RAILROAD CONTROL BILL.
Washington, Mar. 14.—The senate last night adopted the conference report on the administration railroad control bill by a vote of 47 to 8 after it had rejected the bill and the conference had eliminated a provision limiting power of the states to tax the carriers while under federal control.

To Grow Flax.
Windsor, Ont., Mar. 14.—If seed corn is not available, the greater production committee of the border states plans to plant flax on all land that has not been cultivated for several years. Flax, they say, is first-class food for cattle, and can be grown with little trouble.

Potatoes were the lone food to decline in value across the border last year. The average increase in food prices was 23 per cent.

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He takes the reader into the fire swept area as the flames which followed the explosion still ravaged homes and drove out those who escaped death. He pictures the poor unfortunates as they were being rushed, torn, burned, bleeding and dying, to hospitals where wonderful operations were performed on tables still covered with plaster and glass.

He pictures the ruin and devastation of homes, churches and schools and gives the heart rending stories of sufferers. Scenes in morgue, in hospital, in the ruins and at the inquiry, stations are told with dramatic intensity.

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GEM BILL VARIED AND
GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

Patrons of the Gem were well entertained last night with "The Helms of the World," a five reel photo play in which Bessie Love played the principal part. Lewis Harris followed with parody singing and a line of bright comedy chatter that carried an appeal to his audiences. The programme was concluded with an L. Ko Comedy, "Gone with Him and Her." It is in two reels of swift action, with ludicrous, some of them amazing stunts. Peel upon peel of laughter testified to the success of the players in providing fun. It is a story of an elopement, a quarrel, a general mix-up and then reconciliation.

Tonight the last numbers on the programme will be offered, and the feature picture will give place to "Man's Woman," a big production starring Ethel Clayton.

BOLO PASHA MUST DIE

Paris, Mar. 12.—(Delayed)—The appeal of Bolo Pasha from the sentence of death imposed by court martial for treason was rejected today by the court of revision, which confirmed the original judgment.

The same action was taken by the court in the case of Darius Porchere, who was tried with Bolo Pasha and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

WOUNDED BRITISH OFFICERS
ON ORCHARD LANDS IN STATE

New York, Mar. 14.—Nine disabled British army officers will arrive in New York soon to engage in the cultivation of orchard lands under the auspices of the imperial association for assisting disabled naval and military officers.

Other British officers and men disabled in the war are expected to come to America, as places are found for them.

Grad. O. Oplaxion Improver!
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When it's so easy to bring back the bloom of youth to faded cheeks, when skin disfigurements can be removed, isn't it foolish to plaster on cosmetics?

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Hats, Millinery Novelties
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NOTICE

St. John, N. B.
March 14th, 1915

Owing to the lateness of the Spring in the Maritime Provinces, and on account of other unforeseen difficulties, it has been decided that the Enrollment Week in connection with The Soldiers of the Soil Movement should be postponed from March, the 17th, till about the first week in April. Definite dates will be announced later.

This Notice is in lieu of the announcement of the Canada Food Board, which has appeared in the daily papers. Other Provincial papers are asked to copy.

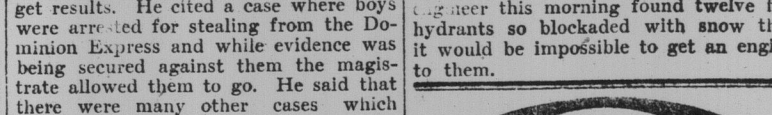
A. H. CHIPMAN,
Provincial Supt. Soldiers of the Soil.

WOULD HAVE APPOINTMENT
OF POLICE MAGISTRATE
GIVEN INTO CITY'S HANDS

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cussion he had with Magistrate Ritchie, with reference to superannuation and salary. He said that Magistrate Ritchie frequently criticized the police department and by his remarks had done much to hurt the efficiency of the police force. He said that unless the chief and his staff were supported to some extent, it would be impossible to operate successfully and get results. He cited a case where boys were arrested for stealing from the Dominion Express and while evidence was being secured against them the magistrate allowed them to go. He said that there were many other cases which could be mentioned. The society, he said, someone else was secured for the bench the better for the efficiency of the police department. He said that the Board of Health and others had many complaints to make about the administration.

Mr. Sanford, on behalf of the Booth Fisheries Company, Limited, presented a letter from this firm notifying the commissioners that the company had accepted their offer of exemption from taxation for five years for a sardine factory to cost from \$5,000 to \$100,000, that exemption not to include school taxes. The letter also spoke about the company making arrangements to take over certain property in West St. John held under city lease expiring on May 1 next and asked that upon surrender of old leases they would arrange for an issue of new lease either to be effective from date or from May 1.

A letter was also read from Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, city solicitor, in which he said that the legal standpoint there would not be any objection if the present



owners of the leases surrendered them to have new leases issued from the date of the surrender giving the Booth Company and Messrs. Driscoll separate titles to their respective properties.

Commissioner Russell moved that J. Fred Relyea be given deeds for lots 2 and 3 in West St. John, which had been sold to him some time ago.

Commissioner Russell was instructed to interview the city solicitor re the matter and report back tomorrow.

Commissioner McLellan said that Chief Blake of the fire department was a very fine morning found twelve hydrants so blocked with snow that it would be impossible to get an engine to them.