

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"FRANCE IN ARMS" MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"France in Arms," the great war picture to be shown at the Star Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, is worthy of special mention...

GOOD AT GEM

New Programme a Merry Melange With a Sweet, Wholesome Picture

The Gem's new programme, thoroughly enjoyed by patrons last night, is a merry melange with good songs, bright stunts and jokes...

"The Greater Woman" featuring Marjorie Rameau, and the eighth chapter of "The Lost Express" will be shown for the last time this afternoon and evening...

CONDENSED NEWS

Vicount Ichiro Motono, Japanese foreign minister, is reported to have announced his intention to tender his resignation...

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

CARVELL—On April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Shubel S. Carvell, 241 King street, West St. John, a son.

DEATHS

POWELL—On April 19, in the Special Canadian Hospital, Lenham, England, Sergt. Royal V. Powell, leaving father, mother, two sisters and one brother.

STACKHOUSE—At the General Public Hospital on Friday, April 19, Benjamin A. son of George B. and the late Lydia Stackhouse, leaving his wife, father, one sister and two brothers to mourn.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of St. John Council No. 297, Knights of Columbus, are requested to meet at K. of C. hall, Coburg street, at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, H. A. Higgins; regulation dress.

H. E. KANE, Recorder.

ADMITS BOLD ROBBERY IN ROYAL BANK BUT SHIELDS COMPANION

Montreal, April 19—Edward J. Leroux, who, with Albert Laurin, is under arrest on a charge of having assaulted Joseph A. Bertrand, teller of the Cote Des Neiges branch of the Royal Bank of Canada on April 5 and robbed the bank of more than \$4,000, has admitted the charge, except as to the name of his companion in crime...

Grand Old Man Makes Statement

MR. GEO. SOMERS FINDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS BEST. In his Eighty-second Year He Tells Why, After Trying Other Medicines, He Pines His Faith to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Second Lieut. A. E. Stephenson of St. John With Imperial Unit.

E. S. Stephenson, of the firm of E. S. Stephenson & Co., received a cable from the war office in London this morning informing him that his son, Second Lieut. A. E. Stephenson of a royal field artillery unit had been slightly wounded on April 16, but had been able to remain on duty.

WOULD EXTEND M. S. A. IN BRITAIN TO WOMEN 19 TO 30

London, April 20—Sir William James Bull has given notice that he will submit to the House of Commons a resolution to extend the military service act to all unmarried women between the ages of 19 and 30, for work of national importance.

SALES HELD TODAY

The Union Jack Club, a society of little girls who have been meeting for the last year and doing patriotic work, held a sale in the Natural History Society rooms this afternoon, and of patriotic work.

WAR NOTES

On Thursday night British airmen dropped nine tons of bombs on Bapaume, Arras and Wereton and the railway junction at Chaulnes. All the machines returned.

IN MEMORIAM

TITUS—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Charles W. Titus, who departed this life April 21, 1915. "Never shall thy memory fade."

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URGE GOVERNMENT NOT TO GO ON WITH IRISH CONSCRIPTION

Irish Times For Great Voluntary Campaign—Grave Situation Reported. London, April 20—The grave and menacing situation created by the determination of Nationalist Ireland, united as seldom before, to resist conscription, has aroused deep interest throughout Great Britain.

LOCAL NEWS

Vote for Thornton. 4-21. Special sale of men's soft hats for Saturday night at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

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Dr. H. P. Travers will open his dental offices 80 Waterloo street on Monday next.

SPHERELLA CORSETS. Phone Mrs. Lynch, 421 City Line, west end, West 4-31.

RETURNED SOLDIERS PARADE. Every returned officer and man in St. John expected on parade tomorrow 10:15 a.m., King street east. Ypres anniversary. Gen. MacDonnell in command.

PRO-GERMAN IN CANADA. This is subject Mr. Kenyon's great lecture Sunday afternoon, 8:30 o'clock, Central Baptist church; don't miss it. Open to men and women.

The official service tomorrow morning in observance of the anniversary of Ypres, and which the veterans will attend, will be at St. John's (St. John's) church at 11 o'clock.

Everybody saves Louis Green's coupons; they can be exchanged for valuable gifts. Come to 88 Chawville street for your cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos; they are fresh and reasonable.

CIVIC ELECTION MONDAY. Prospects are excellent for a splendid vote in the final round in the civic contest Monday. Interest is daily becoming more intense and the candidates have been working hard in their individual interests.

TRAVELER WANTED. Wanted—Live wire, experienced man in scrap iron business for traveling on road. Good wages and bonus paid to right man. References required. Apply at once in own hand writing, Box N. 16, Times.

FLOWER SALE ON WRONG SIDE OF STREET. Special for today only, roses, 60c. doz. Do not be deceived by those who import roses, buy from K. Petersen, Limited, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200.

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SIR SAM GETS HIS POSITION AGAIN. Toronto, April 20—No animosity is entertained by Sir Sam Hughes towards a dominion constable who held him up for his military papers as a result of the practical joke. The constable, W. J. Cook, was dismissed, but now through the intervention of the former minister of militia, Cook is to have his job back.

BOTH GIRLS BEAT SWIMMING RECORD. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 20—Successfully defending her title as national champion breast stroke swimmer at 200 yards, Miss Mabel Arkle of Philadelphia last night set a new American record of 3:27. Miss Ruth Smith, of Columbus, Ohio, was only a few inches behind and also bettered the old record of 3:36.45.

The term of Andre Tardieu as French high commissioner to the United States has been extended. Holland's financial position is declared serious. Partial demobilization as soon as the dangers to Holland are lessened is advised.

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THE MAN-POWER BILL AT OTTAWA

Call—Statement by Sir Wilfrid—A Western Protest

Ottawa, April 20—The passing of the military man power resolution by both house of parliament was followed by the calling to the colors of unmarried men and widowers from twenty to twenty-two years of age, both inclusive, and who have been granted exemption. All exemptions in the cases indicated will be cancelled, although the minister of militia may grant leave of absence without pay to any man "by reason of the death, disablement in service of other members of the same family while on active service in any theatre of actual war."

As the men to be called up were included in Class 1, required to report for service or claim exemption by the proclamation issued last October, it is said that no further proclamation will be necessary in their case. The course followed will probably be the same as was adopted when category B men were called up a short time ago—each man will be notified by the district registrar when and where he is to report for duty.

Should men of 19 be subsequently called out, however, a further proclamation will be necessary, as they were not covered by the October proclamation. It is expected, however, that the procedure to be adopted will be officially announced today.

Sir Wilfrid. In the debate yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it had been whispered from ear to ear "we must make Quebec fight." This cry had gone round all parts of Canada. But, Sir Wilfrid said, the men of Quebec who had gone to the front had shown they could fight.

"And," Sir Wilfrid added, "they will fight when they are appealed to on proper lines. If there had been a different manner of approaching them, you would have had better results."

After a reference to the Nationalist campaign of 1914, Sir Wilfrid went on: "We cannot be separated. We must be united. How shall we do it? Is it by compulsion or is it by conciliation of the people, one man to the other? If you want to have soldiers in Quebec, the thing is easy enough. Appeal to them. Appeal to their imagination. Appeal to their racial feelings. Give them good officers and they will follow those officers into the very jaws of German hell."

Sir Wilfrid concluded that, when the verdict was pronounced, Quebec would loyally accept it. Every citizen had the right to express his views on any measure and to combat it if he thought it to be unjust.

"It is also his duty," Sir Wilfrid said, "loyally to abide by it, whatever the consequences to himself may be, and however much he may disapprove of it. It is with these feelings that I appeal to the house—it is not yet too late—not to go further with this measure, but to pause and consider it carefully, by the methods provided by the British system of government which we enjoy, and to make a decision accordingly."

A Western Protest. Dr. Malloy (Provencher) declared that it was a mistake to take from the farms boys of nineteen to twenty-three. Western Canada had done its share and he added: "This is taking the people of the country by the throat." He contended that the government had promised exemption to men engaged in food production and he declared that it was not in the interests of the country to rob the farms of the help they needed. Seconded by Captain Reade (Prince) he moved the amendment providing for "the exemption of those who are now actually and effectively engaged and urgently needed in the production of foodstuffs upon the farms of Canada."

MONCTON VERDICT IS ONE OF SUICIDE. Moncton, N. B., April 20—An inquest was held today by Coroner Botsford into the death of Rufino Despres, whose dead body was found last night in a pool of blood in a local boarding house. The jury rendered a verdict of death by infraction of wounds upon himself. Despres made heavy gashes in his throat with a razor. The wound was nine inches long and two inches deep.

A letter evidently written by the deceased was addressed to Miss Eva Corrier. Much of it could not be made out because of blood. "I have cried for you all my life" is one line. Despres had for a time traveled with a show as a sleight-of-hand artist.

RETURNING TO FRANCE. Mrs. Edward Brown, 196 Mill street, has received a cable from her son, Private Edgar Brown, stating that he is leaving for France. Private Brown was some time ago wounded and for many months has been in hospital in England. He crossed overseas as a member of the 115th Battalion.

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THE BUSINESS OF WAR

(By E. T. Bronson, in the May Popular Mechanics Magazine) In the latter part of September, 1914, a laughing, light-hearted boy, just leaving his teens, enlisted in the Canadian Light Infantry—the "Princess Patricia's." He knew nothing whatever of military science and even less of discipline, and was one of the rawest recruits at Valcartier Training Camp.

In the summer of 1915 this same boy commanded his regiment in the hero's hour of the second battle of the Ypres salient. He received his "D. S. O." after this was over. As a reward for the capture of Genesee Ridge, eight months later, he was given an honor bar to his D. S. O. and promotion. At present he is an acting brigadier general, and doubtless he is now a major, but by his brother officers and all of the rank and file he is known affectionately as "Hughie," the son of the Princess Patricia. The civilian mind is naturally loath to look upon a man as anything but a monstrous business, but the fact remains that war for the individual is a business in which promotion pays both in honor and in money.

Often at a draft camp, qualities or accomplishments will be discovered in a man which he did not even suspect were valuable, and these lift him to a commission immediately. One striking example of this was a Cleveland youth who went with the first draft. A week after he arrived he happened to mention to the first sergeant of his company the fact that he was most familiar with all the country in the region of Verdun, having spent four years in this part of France. The sergeant told his captain and the latter immediately summoned the young man.

A few days later a summons came from Washington, demanding the presence of the private immediately in Washington. Upon his arrival there he reported, and was sent into an inner room to wait. A half hour later he was called, and in the assemblage into which he was projected he recognized many faces of men often pictured in the papers.

"You have said that you have driven your own automobile around the Paris-Verdun region for four years; that you know every foot of the roads; that you speak four languages fluently, besides English. Are these things true?" The spokesman looked seriously but kindly at the young man.

"Yes, sir!" At this a huge blank sheet of paper and a crayon were produced. The spokesman indicated a chair before the desk on which the paper was spread. "Now indicate roughly," he said, "the position of Verdun and all towns within a twenty-five mile radius, and show the main roads leading from one to another."

The young man sat down immediately and set to work. As the blank map began to assume recognizable shape, one of the officers in the background asked a question in French. The map maker answered without looking up. "I came queries in German, Scandinavian, and Dutch, which were all answered quickly."

As the drawing went steadily on the officers crowded closer and closer to the map. When at last the crayon stopped, the spokesman led the young man into the waiting room. Fifteen minutes later he was called back.

"You are to be transferred immediately," he was told. "You will report to General Pershing!" The young man did so, and was given a commission on the private staff of the general.

THE BOYS IN BLUE MEAN MUCH TO YOU PAY WELL FOR YOUR FLAG ON TUESDAY