

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

FINE AT THE GEM Don't miss Wm. Farnum in "Fires of Conscience"...

LOCAL NEWS

FIRE TODAY An alarm from Box 33 was rung in this morning for a small fire in the roof of a house in Dorchester street...

AT ST. PETER'S The feast of the Most Holy Redeemer was observed in St. Peter's church yesterday...

ROSES WIN In St. Peter's Working Boys' league on Saturday afternoon the roses defeated the Shamrocks by a score of 7 to 5...

BIGGER U-BOAT THAN THEY'VE BEEN USING? Paris, July 16—Advices from Ponta Delgada, in the Azores, regarding the recent attack upon that port by a German submarine...

PROTECTION OF CHILD LIFE The importance of infant welfare work at this stage in the nation's crisis is daily becoming more generally recognized...

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LIKELY SETTLE THE FINNISH TROUBLE Petrograd, July 16—The semi-official news agency today received and made public the following telegram from Helsinki, Finland...

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LIEUT. J. C. HANSON GIVES LIFE IN WAR

Young Frederickton Soldier Was An Aviator Killed in Accident in France—Had Given Much Promise in His Career at U. N. B. of Which Institution He Was Graduate

Frederickton, July 16.—Another Frederickton man has made the great sacrifice in war against Germany. This morning his parents received word that Lieut. John C. Hanson had been killed in France...

TWO CHURCHES IN CARLETON COUNTY ARE DAMAGED IN STORM Baptist at Centreville Struck; Union Church at Blendell Also Damaged—Bars and Three Horses Burned

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 16.—One of the heaviest electrical storms of the season occurred last evening covering a large portion of this county...

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THE ST. JOHN SHIPBUILDING COMPANY is nearing the conclusion of its preparations for beginning work on the construction of wooden ships...

THE DEATH OF WILLIAM D. RITCHIE, of Cherryfield, N. B., occurred on Friday morning in the Moncton City Hospital...

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

POWER-MORRIS—On July 14, 1917, in St. Patrick's church, Moncton, with Supt. Mass, by Rev. G. McShane, J. cert. Power to Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Morris of this city.

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LOCAL NEWS

Read Amdur's ad tomorrow. "BREEZY POINT" A 8 act comedy, Lyric, July 18, 9 p. m.; 80c. lower, 25c. upper floors; tickets now on sale. War Veterans. 7-19

Men's working shirts made of ging-ham shirting and duxie, 80c. to \$1.—Bassens, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

COMB WITH US. And meet your troubles by taking in the moonlight excursion Wednesday evening. Steamer May Queen leaves Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. His Worship the Mayor will be present and all V. A. D. members, friends and well wishers are invited.

FAREWELL MEETING. A farewell meeting to the V. A. D. members soon leaving for service overseas will be held at the Soldiers' Club on Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. His Worship the Mayor will be present and all V. A. D. members, friends and well wishers are invited.

BOYS' SUITS. Russian, Balkan and Oliver Twist style, 40c. to \$1.85.—Bassens, 14-16-18 Charlotte. No branches.

G. W. Tingley has opened a barber shop, 198 Prince William street.

QUEBEC, July 16.—The advice of anti-imperialists to French-Canadians to withdraw their savings from the banks in order to force the government to withdraw the military service bill is being followed out. Local papers are printing articles to attempt to convince the people that such steps will only effect French-Canadian banks.

STRONG FOR UNION. Cope Town, July 16.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Union Church at Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope province, passed a resolution condemning the revolutionary and republican agitation of a small section of Boer Irreconcilables and declaring uncompromising opposition to this or any other attempt to sever South Africa from the British crown and empire.

FERRY COAL BILLS. The increased price of fuel, amounting to an extra \$1.75 a ton for soft coal, will add \$2,600 to the fuel bills of the city ferry department for the next six months, as compared with the amount paid during the corresponding period last year.

BOHTA ILL HE MUST REST FOR TWO MONTHS. Pretoria, South Africa, July 16, via Ottawa Agency.—Reuter's is officially informed that Premier Botha's health has suffered owing to the continuous strain of official business, and he has been ordered to take two months of complete rest.

WATCH THIS SPACE

HEARING IN ARSON CASE IS RESUMED

(Continued from page 1.) thought they had been drinking, because they were talkative. They told her they had been fined \$100 by the police magistrate with reference to a liquor case. She said they left a few minutes after eleven o'clock.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sinclair he said there were caulk on a hind shoe Kitty was wearing on one day. Mr. Sinclair pointed out to either the witness or to Attorney-General Byrne he said he could not recall what day Mr. Sinclair had examined Kitty's shoes. He was then cross-questioned by the Attorney-General regarding the measurements of the shoes taken when he was with Mr. Sinclair.

The witness said there were caulk on the hind shoe when Mr. Saunders measured them. At this point Mr. Sinclair again objected, but His Honor pointed out that either the witness or Policeman Saunders had taken a false oath, and allowed the questions to be asked. The witness, minded that there were caulk on the hind shoe of Kitty, this despite a strict cross-questioning. A question regarding driving the mail with the horse Kitty, but was ordered to do so. He said he had driven Kitty while collecting the mail.

PERSONALS. Miss Laurie Holmes, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mooney, left this morning for Eastport, Me., there to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Akerley and Mrs. L. E. Whittaker left this morning on the steamer Governor Dingley for Eastport, St. Andrews and Campbell on a two weeks' holiday trip.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, left for Halifax yesterday on the noon train. He will be in Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope province, on the 14th inst. and will return to Halifax on the 16th inst.

Dr. J. H. F. Telford will leave on the Montreal train for Toronto, having received news of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Fred King.

ESTABLISHED 1894. The purpose of glasses is not to improve vision. In many cases that is not the object at all.

D. BOYANER. 131 CHARLOTTE ST. We Have Discontinued Our Dock Street Store.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE. We Grind Lenses For Glasses.

L. L. Sharpe & Son. Jewellers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

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J. MARCUS 46 DOCK STREET Temporary Quarters

FIRST SPEECH BY NEW CHANCELLOR THURSDAY

(Continued from page 1.) evening to introduce unchanged upon the reassembling of the Reichstag, reads as follows: "As on August 4, 1914, so on the threshold of the fourth year of war, the German people stand upon the assurance of the speech from the throne, 'we are driven by no lust of conquest.'"

MRS. ISAAC LAWSON AND JAMES HURLEY DEAD. Frederickton, July 16.—Mrs. Hannah Lawson, widow of Isaac Lawson, died in Moncton on Saturday at the age of eighty-eight. She is survived by one son, Joshua. The funeral took place on Sunday.

MISS NIXON TO SPEAK IN ST. JOHN. Hon. W. J. Haanna's Representative To Give Address on Economy Versus Food Waste.

CITY WATER WORKS. All through Saturday night and for the greater in Drury lane and North street, was at work at the corner of Charlotte street, completing the installation of a twelve-inch connection and a stop-cock in the water main.

RUSSIAN BOOTY. Petrograd, July 16.—The Russians yesterday captured sixteen officers and 900 Austro-Germans in the battle in eastern Galicia. They took some machine guns, and one July 1 to July 18, 854 officers and 35,809 men were captured by the Russians.

THE WHEAT MARKET. Chicago, July 16.—Assumptions that wheat will be brought under absolute government control kept trade in that cereal at a minimum today with prices showing no great change.

BELIEVE HIM SAFE. The relatives of Pilot Robert Doherty who, it was said, was last seen on Friday night at Pettigill wharf, have as yet not heard any further word of him, yet they have hopes that he is still alive.

FRENCH SCORE DOUBLE VICTORY

(Continued from page 1.) front, while at the eastern end the average depth gained was 200 yards along about a third of a mile. But these small spaces contained all the German observation balloons. The French were only a depot of rockets caught fire and thousands of brilliant balls of flame lighted the scene like a pyrotechnic display amid which seven German observation balloons rose audaciously near the front line to investigate the situation for the loss of the observation.

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GERMANS HELPED CHANG HSUN IN PEKING. Tien Tsin, July 16.—Republican headquarters here has issued a statement in which it is declared that Chang Hsun was assisted by interned Germans in defending his residence and that these Germans escorted him to the legation quarter, where he took refuge.

MONTENEGRO SUFFERING. Paper in Rome Has Statement of Appalling Conditions. Paris, July 16.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Rome says that the Tribune publishes an interview with "Montenegrin patriots," who declare that the Austrians are devastating his country more terribly than Belgium, Serbia and Roumania were devastated.

ESTAY HOME FROM BOSTON FOR TRIAL. After a lapse of about three years, Wesley Edey, who is charged by Charles Clark, of the City Fuel Company, with the misappropriation of funds, was before the police court this morning.

DEATH OF CAPT. GEO. F. BARLOW. Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Capt. George F. Barlow, which occurred this morning at his home, 311 Rockland road, at the age of sixty years.

RECENT WEDDINGS. MacNeil-Bateman. The marriage of William Charles MacNeil, of Lakeville, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Bateman, of Shediac, took place at the West End Baptist parsonage, Moncton, N. B., Thursday, July 12.