

Good Things Coming
Theatres of St. John

ANOTHER BUMPER TOMORROW

Imperial Theatre will put on another bumper show tomorrow. The Triangle Co. are to contribute another of their amazing successes entitled "Madame Bo-Peep," which is an adaptation of O. Henry's "Madame Bovary" of the "Frenches," there will be the fifth instalment of the splendid war pictures "The German Retreat From Arras" (British War Official records) and a novelty will be screened dealing with the late moving picture convention in this city. These pictures—whole reel of them—will disclose to St. John people and notable visitors in all sorts of gambols and locations. For a wide circle of citizens the film will be a source of much amusement.

IT'S GOOD PROGRAMME AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Perhaps the most novel act ever seen on the local stage is that of Curtis' "Fainted Roosters—read barnyard specimens, too—at the Opera House this week. It is a genuine novelty—anyone who is at all familiar with poultry knows what a stupid thing a hen is, and to see fifteen roosters trained to a high degree of intelligence to perform difficult tricks at the command of a trigger is little short of marvellous. If you want a hearty laugh the comedy drama playlet presented by Lela Davis and Co. will catch you. There are three other good acts on the programme as well as the nineteenth chapter of Gloria's Romance, with Billie Burke. Two complete performances in the evening, at 7.30 and 8—every evening at 2.30.

BEST CHAPTER YET OF 'THE FATAL RING' AT UNIQUE, EXCELLENT COMEDY; PATHE NEWS

Thrilling rescue from ferry boat, sensational fight, strong dramatic features in fifth chapter of "Fatal Ring," at Unique Comedy club, "The Night of the Fatue News, Arlington Orchestra. An interesting programme.

LAST CHANCES TO TAKE IN THIS FINE SHOW

The Gem will show at 7.15 and 8.45 to night the big Fox western picture "The Blue Streak," with new stars and Larry McLean taking part. Good vaudeville also. Tomorrow comes Alice Brady in La Boheme, a very fine picture.

BIG TIMBER A GREAT PRODUCTION AT LYRIC

Kathryn Williams and Wallace Reid in strong problem play of the Sierras, "Big Timber." Special holiday attraction. See it tonight. Other features.

WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF CITY ENGINEER

Out of respect to the memory of the late city engineer, William Murdoch, it was expected this morning that the weekly meeting of the common council, this afternoon, would adjourn after passing resolutions of regret regarding his death and sympathy with the family.

Among the matters waiting the attention of the council are the proposals for the erection of the warehouse at Reed's Point, and the trestle at West St. John, with the plans for both of which the late engineer was engaged, and the opening of tenders for the renewal of the Loch Lomond main at Lake Fitzgerald.

UP-TO-DATE TAXI SERVICE; AUTO TO HIRE; REASONABLE PRICES

The only independent taxi-car service in the city is conducted by William Donahue, Waterloo street. Up-to-date taxi meets all boats and trains, attends weddings and other social functions. General hack and livery stable combined. Autos also to hire in charge of careful chauffeurs. Prices reasonable. Phone Main 1787-11. 10—e.o.—a—18

BIRTHS

HALSALL—On Oct. 8, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Halsall of Short Street—a son.
RYERSE—On Oct. 5, to Sergt. E. Carmarthen and Mrs. Ryerse, 205 Carmarthen street—a son.
PEARSON—On October 9, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pearson, 8 St. Andrew's street—a son.
BELYEA—On October 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belyea, 56 Middle street, West St. John, a son.

DEATHS

WARWICK—In this city on Oct. 8, at his late residence, 64 Bentley street, Samuel J. Warwick, aged 75 years, leaving a loving wife, three sons, three daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn.
Funeral from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon at half-past two.
MORRISON—At the residence of his sister, Mrs. William D. Earle, 293 Main street, on the 8th inst., Thompson M. Morrison, of Londonderry, N. S., aged 37 years, leaving three brothers and six sisters.
Funeral this evening at 8 o'clock from the residence of his sister in Main street. Burial in Londonderry.
MCKEE—Suddenly on Oct. 8, at her residence, 136 Rockland road, on the 7th inst., Mary, widow of Philip Boden, after a lingering illness, leaving one son and three daughters to mourn.
Funeral Wednesday morning at 8.30, to Holy Trinity church for high mass of requiem.
(Boston and New York papers please copy.)

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer.

NEW BRUNSWICKER TO BE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE IN WEST

Fredericton, Oct. 9.—J. Stewart Mavor formerly of Fredericton, N.S., is spending a few days in this city with his wife and child. He has been located at Bassano, Alberta, practising law. He expects to be the Conservative candidate in the newly created constituency of Bow River. Mr. Mavor recently was in Ottawa conferring with the chiefs of the party and was given a pretty good idea of the date of the general election. He will not return to the west to begin his campaign for a fortnight. Mr. Mavor is a former student of the N.B. and a graduate of Dalhousie Law School. Company Sergt. Major John J. Hanson of this city, invalided home after being wounded while on service with the 28th battalion in France, has been granted his discharge and has been appointed to a position in the customs service. He takes the office of acting preventive officer. For one month he will be attached to the staff of the Fredericton customs house for instruction and at the end of that period will be assigned to duty. The salary is \$900.

NOMINATIONS FOR SEATS AT COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. JOHN

Nominations for the county council elections, which will be held on next Tuesday, October 16, were filed yesterday. Unofficial reports credit each of the present councillors with renomination and give additional nominations in each parish. The nominations are said to be:
Simonds—Councillors Thomas B. Carson, Henry Shillington and G. Fred Stephenson; and Martin Dolan, Jeremiah M. Donovan and H. B. Harrington.
Lancaster—Councillors J. O'Brien, William Golding and James E. Bryant, and Glendon H. Allen.
Musquash—Councillors W. J. Dean and Frederick Thompson, and Oscar Hanson.
St. Martins—Councillors Samuel J. Shanklin, John A. Howard and Fred Boland, and W. B. Bentley and Robert Black.

NEW WATER MAINS
A stretch of water main showing the evidence of no fewer than eight repairs to leaks in a distance of forty feet, which has been uncovered in St. James street, illustrates the need for the renewal of the old main which now is in progress. The work of replacing the old four-inch pipe with a twelve-inch main is nearly completed and it is expected that connections will be made by tomorrow. The crews were at work all day yesterday completing the intersections at the corner of Queen and Carman streets, where a fifteen-inch main is replacing an old four-inch pipe. The old wood sewers in these streets are being renewed with terra cotta pipes. The department also is making some repairs to the water main and water services in Harrison street.

IN MEMORIAM

BREEN—In loving memory of Private Joseph Breen, who died of wounds in France, Oct. 8, 1916, leaving five children to mourn a kind father.
SONS AND DAUGHTERS.
BRADLEY—In fond and loving memory of Edward L. Bradley, who departed this life Oct. 9, 1916.
O, for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still.
MOTHER AND SISTERS.
BOGLE—In loving memory of William Bogle, died Oct. 7th, 1916.
FAMILY.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of St. Andrew's Society are requested to meet at the office of Spencer White, 1 King square, on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late member, Mr. Wm. Murdoch, by order,
H. C. RANKINE, 1st Vice-Pres.
J. B. McPHERSON, Sec'y.

LOOF. FUNERAL NOTICE
Members of Pioneer Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 10, at 2.15 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, WILLIAM MURDOCH, P.G. Members of sister lodges fraternally invited to attend.
By order,
F. G. POOLE, N. G.
J. A. MURDOCH, R. S.

Grade Nuts and cream
A WISE PART OF ANY MEAL
THERE'S A REASON

LOCAL NEWS

We rent "Violet Ray" machines 50 cents per day—Jones Electric, 129 Union. 10-11

COMING

Illustrated history of Fighting 26th. 10-11
Fall footwear snaps. See page 10.
GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSN. Special meeting of members tonight, 9 o'clock. Full meeting requested. E. Pud. o'clock, secretary.
Beginners' class tonight. Advanced Thursdays.
WOMEN'S MASS MEETING. A mass meeting of the women of St. John, who desire to assist in the campaign for the conservation of food for our soldiers and allies, will be held in the Imperial Theatre on Wednesday next at 10 a.m. All the patriotic women of the city are invited. The special object of the meeting is to discuss and arrange for the distribution and to take the necessary steps to mobilize the women of the city in grand patriotic work. The women of St. John have already done much in this respect, but with a united organization much more can be accomplished.

A meeting of the St. John Chapter N. B. Association will be held at 8 o'clock at General Public Hall.
Only two more nights of auction sale at 127 Brussels street, tonight and Wednesday night. Come for bargains.
Advanced class Thursday, not Wednesday.
FREE GIFTS
Why not get them by saving the coupons given away with every purchase of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes at Louis Green's, 89 Charlotte street.
The monthly business meeting of the Soldiers' Comfort Association will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Canterbury church parlour.
REVIVAL SERVICES
There was another great service in the Coburg street Christian church revival last evening. There was a large audience present for Monday night. The choir sang the song service. Miss Georgia and Miss Rubie Stevens sang a duet very acceptably, and it was very appropriate to the service. The sermon was illustrated with a chart. The subject was "The Whole Story." Three kingdoms were represented, with apt illustrations from life. During the singing of the Invitation Hymn, three young women responded to the gospel invitation and made the good confession.

A patriotic supper and entertainment held by Sapphire Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O. F. hall, Simonds street, Thursday, Oct. 11. Supper 6 to 8. Tickets 25 cents. 10-12.

LOCAL 810 I. L. A.

A full meeting of the coal handlers and trimmers will be held tonight. Business of great importance to be dealt with. All members are requested to attend, and all work to be suspended.

MEN'S CLASSES IN PUBLIC SPEAKING NOW BEING ORGANIZED BY MISS AMELIA M. GREEN. PHONE 2260-11. 66988-10-15

ADVANCED CLASSES WEDNESDAY, CANCELLED MONDAY. 10-10

SUITS MADE TO MEASURE FOR \$25 AT HOFFMAN'S, 605 MAIN STREET, OTHER SUITS AND WINTER OVERCOATS UP TO \$35. 10-16

ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, STEAMER CHAMPLAIN WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN 9.30 A.M. 66964-10-11

SUGAR SITUATION HERE

Orders for sugar are not being accepted by either the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, St. John, or the Acadia Refinery, Halifax. This is said to be due to a shortage of raw sugar arising from delay in ordering pending the decision of the international commission now sitting in New York, with regard to price. This situation is expected to be cleared up soon when business will go on as usual. Meanwhile there is sufficient sugar in the city in the hands of the dealers to obviate any chance of shortage among the consumers. There has been some expectation that the action of the commission may result in a reduction in price.

GETTING ANOTHER TUG. Halifax Chronicle—R. W. Hendry, of Hendry, Limited, returned on Friday from St. John, where he was in connection with securing a tugboat to take the place of the W. H. Murray, recently sunk by collision at the mouth of Halifax harbor.

Mrs. Eccles has re-opened her Millinery Store at corner King and Ludlow streets, west end, and is showing some very pretty styles in Ladies' and Children's Hats, which she will be pleased to show her patrons. 66751-10-11.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Arthur S. Walker (nee Bolton), who will be at home Wednesday afternoon and evening, Oct. 10, at her residence, 161 Queen street.
Miss Edna Brunt, of Cambridge, Mass., the fiancée of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, 150 Lenister street.
Captain George A. MacFarlane and Mrs. MacFarlane have returned to the city after a month's visit in Quebec, where they were the guests of their niece, Mrs. Charles Howard.
Lieut.-Col. Beverly R. Armstrong, A. G. Military District No. 6, is in the city today.
Hon. Dr. William F. Roberts, who has been in New York for the last few days, returned to the city on the Boston train last night.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Peterson, 186 King street east, have left for New York.
Miss Edna and Kate Legeur of Lewisville spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. T. Casey, Pleasant Point.
G. B. McConr of Sackville is registered at the Royal.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor of Moncton arrived in the city this morning and are at the Royal.
J. C. Hartley of Woodstock is at the Victoria.
D. W. Mersereau, M.L.A. of Fredericton Junction, is at the Victoria.
Mrs. James Merrill and daughter Gladys, of 109 Acadia street, who were visiting relatives and friends in Garding, near Maine, have returned home.
Miss Alice Bowes left this morning to resume her studies in the Boothby Surgical Hospital in Boston, after spending a vacation of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowes, 297 Brussels street.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snider, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McCann, motored on Saturday to Moncton where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Snider during the holiday.
Dr. J. D. Maher arrived home today from Halifax.
Mrs. Elizabeth Rush of St. Mary's, N.S., who has been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. C. H. Rush, Douglas avenue, returned home on Monday.
The recipes for Christmas cakes will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from a short illness and has returned to his duties with the Willett Fruit Company.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. MacBride, with their little daughter, Hilda, arrived this morning from New York City. They were there for the purpose of attending the funeral of their brother, Professor Robert Raymond, and his wife, who had motored from their home in New York City. Professor Raymond was accompanied by his brother, John Raymond, of Bloomfield, and Mrs. Raymond, also by his sister, Helen Raymond.
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Dr. J. E. Hetherington, M.P.P., of Cady's, and his daughter, Miss Virginia Hetherington, are at the Royal.
D. W. Mersereau, M.P.P., of Fredericton Junction, is at the Victoria.

SO THAT BOYS MAY WORK.

At the last meeting of the Halifax School Board further consideration was given the proposal to have two classes per day for boys of grades nine and ten so that the boys might work in the morning and attend school in the afternoon and those relieving them in the afternoon attend classes in the morning.

COUNTY ASSESSOR RESIGNS

W. B. Bentley has resigned his office as assessor for the parish of St. John.

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LET'S HOPE IT'S TRUE.

Fredericton Mail—Butter was plentiful in the market this morning and dropped in price from fifty to forty-five cents. There is said to be lots of it in the country, but it is being held for higher prices. One dealer this morning predicted that it would soon be down to forty cents.

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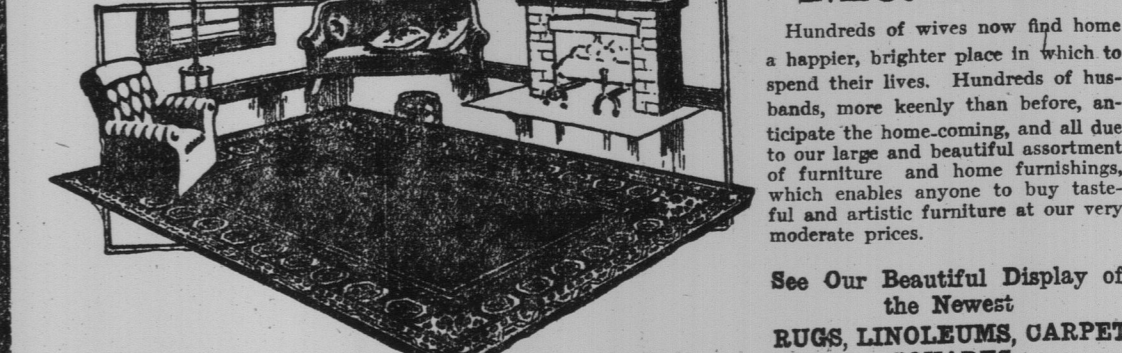
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COWBOYS AND SOLDIERS EXCITE IMPERIAL-GOERS

Lively Programme With Captured Germans and Unusual Dair-Deviltry

The German retreat pictures at the Imperial—now in their fourth instalment—are still attracting widespread attention. The holiday crowds of yesterday were worked up to a high state of enthusiasm over them, especially the scenes showing the men going over the top and dashing gallantly across No Man's Land and bringing in German sharpshooters. A notable incident in the pictures depicting this action is the capture of a German officer of highly distinguished appearance—a sort of second Roosevelt in physique—who tried his best to remain calm and official but who soon lost his haughty air when the Tommies took to "kidding" him. These pictures are splendid and tonight the fourth instalment will receive its final presentation. Tomorrow the fifth batch will be shown and on Friday the final two reels will commence.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the Men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

Menu for Wednesday.

Breakfast: Oatmeal Porridge, Milk, Sugar, Toasted Brown Bread, Marmalade, Tea or Coffee.
Luncheon: Beet Salad, Duchess Potatoes, Bran Gems, Pear Jam, Tea.
Dinner: Mutton Stew, Mashed Potatoes, Sliced Tomatoes, Cottage Pudding with Caramel Sauce, 2-4 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons melted butter. Mix and sift dry ingredients; add milk to molasses, and combine mixtures; then add butter.
Dessert: Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science experts of the Canadian Food Controller's office.

WANT GOVERNMENT TO OPERATE MINES

Workers at Sydney Mines Say They're Not Able to Earn Enough Pay

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 9.—Five hundred miners, employees of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company at Sydney Mines, have passed a resolution which has been sent to Sir Robert Borden and Hon. G. H. Murray, asking that the government take over all the mines of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, "and that the government should provide work for the men now unemployed through their troubles during the coming week, the men ask all miners in Nova Scotia to work only four days a week and to provide a share of the work for their fellow workmen who are now idle.

ARGENTINA NOT TO MAKE BREAK YET

Buenos Aires, Oct. 9.—The Argentine government is not prepared to follow Uruguay in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, according to Foreign Minister Yrigoyen. Relations with Germany will be broken if sufficient cause arises, but so long as Germany recognizes the Argentine flag, and respects the nation and the people there will probably be no break.

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Peru and Uruguay

Peru and Uruguay have severed diplomatic relations with Germany and declarations of war are expected to follow.

BRITAIN CONCERNED OVER THE SUPPLY OF FUEL OIL

Washington, Oct. 9.—The British government is so much concerned over difficulties in obtaining fuel oils for its navy that it has asked its representatives here to take the subject up with the United States government with a view to obtaining assistance in transporting supplies.

Navy Needs More and Assistance From United States is Asked

The shortage of ocean tonnage, it is said, has made the situation acute. The United States will be asked to furnish as many tankers as it can to help in the supply.

British representatives here say their government cannot divert more tankers for navy uses. The shipping board probably will commandeer some American tankers for British use.

DISTRIBUTION OF THIS YEAR'S POTATO CROP

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Questions in connection with the distribution and storage of this year's potato crop in Central and Eastern Canada were considered today at a meeting of the Fruit and Vegetable Committee of the food controller's office. It is intended to take such measures as may be found necessary to ensure that no part of the large crop will be lost through inadequate distribution or lack of proper storage facilities.

Supreme Court Judgments

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Before taking up consideration of the list of appeals, judgment was given today by the supreme court on nine appeals heard at previous sessions. The judgments included: Miguault vs. Desjardines, a Montreal appeal—dismissed with costs. Anglin and Broder dissenting.

DEMAND FOR MORE SULPHURIC ACID

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 9.—Increase in the production of sulphuric acid to the extent of two million tons a year by means of greater activity in the mining of domestic pyrites, was set forth as a near service of the American Institute of Mining Engineers at today's session of the annual convention.

More than six million tons of sulphuric acid were produced in this country last year.