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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1918

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

VAUDEVILLE AT GEM TONIGHT

Four Good Acts, Including Mystery and Magic—Pathe Picture News and Ripping Comedy

Tonight and until Saturday, vaudeville and pictures combined will reign at the Gem and there is a fine array of talent. Tommy Donnelly, a musical favorite; Barry and Seales and Finlay and Burke, two double, man and girl comedy musical teams; and Prince Kermi & Co., mystery and magic, will be the vaudeville offerings. In pictures come the Pathe news weekly of truly big subjects and a new comedian for St. John, "Toby," in a rich fun-making, "The Junk Man." That's a big, jolly, entertaining bill. Come tonight at 7:15 or 9 o'clock. See ad. on page eleven.

BILLIE BURKE FEATURE AND SENNETT COMEDY AT IMPERIAL

Charming Billie Burke at the Imperial tonight and tomorrow in Alicia Ramsey's poignant romance "Eve's Daughter." Miss Burke is supported by handsome Tom Moeghan. There will also be one of those side-splitting Mack Sennett comedies with Charlie Murray and Ben Turpin the cross-eyed American. British official Cinematograph Weekly and Maxie Lauro in songs and recitations.

LYRIC TO PRESENT THEDA BARA IN CAMILLE AS HOLIDAY ATTRACTION

For the last three days of this week the Lyric will offer the standard for production "Camille," an adaptation of Dumas' well known love story. Miss Theda Bara is the star of this excellent play. An added attraction will be Miss Lillian Leslie in new comedy songs.

TICKETS FOR OPERATIC SHOW

Tickets for "Twilight in an Oriental Garden," at the Imperial, June 8, are being sold by members of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., at Grey & Richey's, and E. G. Nelson & Co's. Exchange date announced later.

ARE DRUGGISTS TO HAVE SUNDAYS OFF?

A movement that no doubt will have the support of the general public is taking place among a number of local druggists looking to the closing of their stores on Sundays from the middle of June to the middle of September, thus giving druggists and their clerks the benefit of Sunday holidays during the warm months.

It was pointed out by one of the druggists interested that the amount of business done on Sunday was exceptionally small and what few purchases were made by the public could easily have been made on Saturday.

This druggist also stated that clerks in his line were worked the longest hours of any business, and in view of the fact that the Sunday opening could, with no inconvenience to the public, be dispensed with, he thought the scheme would become general among the druggists.

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For your humor, or for rheumatism, weak stomach, loss of appetite, that tired feeling—take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will do you good.

MARRIAGES

BOUCHIE-DONOVAN—On May 7, 1918, at the Cathedral in Boston, by the Rev. Father Finnigan, Simon Bouchie to Helen A. Donovan, formerly of St. John, N. B.

BIRTHS

KEIRSTEAD—On May 15, 1918, at 115 Wentworth street, to the wife of Pte. F. Eddie Keirstead, American Expeditionary Forces, a son—Earle Cline.

DEATHS

HERSEY—On May 21, at his parents' residence, 222 Charlotte street, West St. John, Frank Ernest Hersey, aged one year and ten months, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hersey, leaving father, mother, four brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral (private) Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

STEPHENSON—At his late residence 41 Marsh road, on the 21st inst., James Stephenson, aged seventy-seven years, leaving four sons and three daughters to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

FOWLER—Suddenly on the 21st inst., at the residence of his son, Blanchard Fowler, 108 Wright street, Josiah Fowler, in his eighty-first year, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday from his son's residence; service at 2:30 o'clock.

LIPSETT—At the home for incurables on the 22nd inst., Capt. William Lipsett, aged eighty-one years.

Notice of funeral later.

GUY—Suddenly, on Tuesday afternoon, May 21, at the General Public Hospital, Edith Gertrude, beloved wife of Thomas Guy, in her twenty-fourth year.

The remains will be taken from the residence of Rev. F. S. Dowling, 88 Duke street, to St. Andrew's church on Wednesday at 4:30 p. m., where a short funeral service will be held; interment at Fensholt Falls, Ont.

ROBSON—At West St. John, May 22, Charles Robson, son of the late John and Mabel Robson.

Funeral 2:30 p. m. Friday from 245 St. John street, West End.

HOYT—In this city on Wednesday, 22nd inst., George Warren Hoyt, in the forty-sixth year of his age, leaving wife, two daughters, mother and sister to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

IN MEMORIAM

NEEDHAM—In loving memory of George C. Needham, of this city, who died on May 22, 1918.
"Eternal rest grant him, O Lord, and let the light perpetual shine upon him."

LOCAL NEWS

Waitress wanted—Royal Hotel. What is home without a refrigerator. Ladies' sport sweaters arrived at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte. No branches.

Two girls wanted to wait on soda fountain tables. Apply Royal Hotel. T. F.

Come and do your holiday shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

We have some good mirrors, kitchen or bathroom size, at 75c, 222 Union street. Opp. Opera.

Children's white dresses, 95c. to \$3.50, at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 5-25.

EMPIRE WEEK

Oak Hall is continuing to live up to the reputation of being the best St. John store by being the first in the city to offer their entire stock of ladies tailored cloth spring suits at a considerable reduction in price. This is an opportunity well worth one's while to take advantage of. Oak Hall is also offering a splendid line of boys' suits at a special price of \$3.85, with scout kamikit free. See ad. in this paper.

Seaside Park refreshment rooms for the season May 24; tea, coffee, lunches, etc. 5-25.

AUTO BUS

Will leave for Ben Lomond 24th and Sunday at 10 a. m., and 2 p. m., for reserved seats phone A. E. Neally, Main 2822-41.

Miss Nan Parkinson, formerly in the foreign office of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., St. John, left Fredericton on Monday evening for Toronto, where she has accepted a position in the office of F. W. Wagenaar, barrister.

Ladies' white waists, middie, white shirts and undershirts, white hose and gloves, at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 5-25.

SPY SYSTEM

They came in on the train from Montreal with the soldiers in large numbers. They have been rounded up in Union street. All are invited to call and see our complete line of summer coats in light colors and very stylish models—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

Ladies' fancy neckwear at very low prices, at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 5-25.

THE MYSTERY OF 185

For many years there has been a mystery in the minds of the people as to how it was we could get so much business. Listen! We have been selling on the credit plan. Brager's is the old original cash and credit house, 185-187 Union street.

Your money does more for you at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte. No branches. 5-25.

WHITE FOOTWEAR

White boots, shoes, pumps, slippers and sneakers for men, women and children at special prices for the holiday. At C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 5-25.

LOCAL NEWS

TRIP HELD OVER
Steamer Magpie Miller will hold over 5 o'clock trip until 6 p. m. Thursday, Friday, 24th, leave Millville at 9 and 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 6:16 p. m., returning from Baywater at 8:45, 11:15 a. m., 5 and 7 p. m.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN
On Friday, May 24, C. P. R. will run suburban train leaving Westford 8:10 p. m., due in city at 9:15 p. m.; will leave city at 10:15 p. m., due Westford 11:20 p. m., local time.

CANADA'S COMING CRUSADERS
Don't fail to be present at St. Andrew's rink on Friday evening when the cadets of the province will give a special programme of military drill, war-dances and gymnastics. These lads are coming from points outside the province to take part with the St. John cadets in the mammoth parade on Victoria Day and before returning they are doing their "bit" for the Maritime Home for the Blind by giving this exhibition. They form the nucleus of Canada's coming army—brave lads of gallant spirit—and they deserve encouragement. Tickets 25 cents on sale at Grey & Richey's, and by the boys. Don't miss this treat.

PERSONALS
A Chester Smith, of Yarmouth, who has been visiting here, returned home on Monday.

Miss Allie Shannon, daughter of J. J. Shannon of Leicester street, left for New York city yesterday to enter the novitiate of the Order of the Good Shepherd. Miss Shannon received heartiest congratulations from hosts of friends who all extend best wishes for the future.

FRENCH-CANADIAN CHAPTER OF DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE FORMED
Quebec, May 22—A new chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, which will be exclusively for French-Canadians, has been formed here under the regency of Madame Adolphe Amyot. It will be called the Coquette Chapter.

QUEBEC SHIP LABORERS INCREASE PAY SCALE
Quebec, May 22—The Quebec ship laborers have decided to increase the scale of wages as follows: Ship laborers, from \$3 to \$4 a day; match-men from \$4 to \$5. The scale per hour accordingly is raised from 30 to 60-12 cents.

On a Gold Basis
Madrid, May 22—The Finance minister has presented a bill in parliament the effect of which would be to place Spain on a gold basis.

MARTIAL LAW IN BOHEMIA

London, May 22—Martial law has been proclaimed in Bohemia, and in consequence of "popular excesses," many persons have been imprisoned, says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Berné, quoting the Slovenski Period.

BUTTER \$10.50 A POUND AND EGGS SEVENTY-FIVE EACH

London, May 22—A despatch to the London Times dated Petrograd, April 30, says:

"The famine in Petrograd is becoming positively alarming. Prices of some articles are quite fabulous. Hams are offered at £40 and £50 each. Butter costs 42 shillings a pound; cheese, 36 shillings a pound; white flour, 30 shillings a pound; eggs, 3 shillings apiece; carrots, 6 shillings a pound; potatoes, 6 shillings a pound. With the exception of occasional limited sales, most of these articles can only be obtained privately."

ANOTHER GAS INCREASE HAS BEEN ASKED FOR

E. A. Kelly, K. C., for the Moncton Trusts, Electric and Gas Company, Limited, of Moncton, appeared before the public utilities commission this afternoon and presented a petition for permission to increase the company's rates for natural gas. A date will be fixed for a public hearing.

LAW SOCIETY ELECTS

The annual meeting of the St. John Law Society was held this morning in the office of F. R. Taylor, the retiring president. Reports were submitted concerning library and other routine business dealt with. The council for the coming year was elected as follows: F. R. Taylor, J. B. M. Baxter, J. A. Sinclair, C. F. Sanford, W. A. Ewing, M. G. Teed, H. O. McInerney, J. R. Campbell, and J. D. P. Leppin. Dr. Campbell was elected president and J. C. Byles secretary.

EMPIRE DAY, HIGH SCHOOL

The High School Empire Day programme, beginning at 2 p. m. Thursday, will be:

Chorus—Girls of Grade IX.
Recitation—"The Call of the Blood."
Address—Rev. G. A. Kurling.
Essay—War Time Economy, Irene Chapman, XI.
Violin solo—Arthur Cunningham, XI.
Essay—Camouflage, Arthur Holman, XI.

Chorus—Girls of grade IX.
Recitation—"British Merchant Service," Ralph Secord, grade IX.
Address—Rev. G. A. Kurling.
Cello solo—McGregor Grant, X.
Addresses—Premier Foster and Mayor Hayes.

DEATH OF CHARLES ROBSON

Many will learn with regret of the death of Charles Robson of West St. John, which occurred this morning. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Robson of West End and was seventy-four years old. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. John Durant, Mrs. S. Purdy of West St. John, and Mrs. Steven Bissett of Boston; also three brothers, John, George and James, all of Carleton. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from his late residence, 245 St. John street, west side.

Thomas Adams of Coventry was fined £20 for attempting to deal in gold coins and buying gold coins at more than their value.

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Breakfast Luncheon Afternoon Tea Supper
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Children's White Oxford Sneakers—Size 9, 9 1/2, 10, 11, 12, 13	Ladies' White Sneaker Pumps—Solid rubber soles. Sizes 7, 7 1/2 and 8.
Girls White Oxford Sneakers—Sizes 12 and 13	A Special Lot of Ladies' White Pumps—Rubber or leather soles. Sizes 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2. Only a few pairs of each kind.
Boys' White Oxford Sneakers—Size 13	We Will Sell These at Half Price
Misses' White Oxford Sneakers—Sizes 3 and 4	Men's White Canvas Shoes—Rubber or leather soles. Sizes 7, 7 1/2 and 8.
Men's White Oxford Sneakers—Sizes 7 and 8	A Sample Lot, Clearing Off at Lowest Prices.
Men's Sporting Sneakers—Sizes 7 and 8, \$1.10	Bathing Shoes—Ladies', Misses' and Children's 29c., 39c., 49c.
Ladies' High Cut Sneakers—(White) with solid rubber soles and heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7	ALL OTHER SNEAKER LINES AT SALE REDUCTIONS

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FOR THE HOLIDAY LUNCH

10c. tin Devilled Ham.....	8c.
15c. tin Devilled Ham.....	12 1/2c.
15c. tin Paris Pate.....	12 1/2c.
30c. tin Devilled Tongue.....	25c.
25c. tin Sliced Smoked Beef.....	25c.
25c. tin Clark's Baked Beans, plain or tomato.....	21c.
P. E. L. Chicken.....	60c. tin
Boneless Chicken or Turkey.....	60c. tin
Boneless Chicken or Turkey.....	90c. tin
Lobster Paste.....	15c. tin
Crossed Fish Sardines.....	25c. tin
French Sardines.....	25c., 30c., 35c.
Fat or Kipperd Herring.....	25c.
Maekeler in Sauce.....	30c. tin
Fresh Maekeler.....	35c. tin
Meal of Vegetables and Meat.....	25c.
Lunch Tongues in tin and glass.	
Snyder's Tomato Soup.....	10c. tin
Matchboxes.....	6c. box

Fresh Tomatoes.

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Genuine fresh stock..... 7c. lb.

GENERAL LIST

1 lb. block Pure Lard.....	33c.
1 lb. Kersey Margarine.....	33c.
1 lb. Premium Margarine.....	33c.
1 lb. Mixed Sausage.....	31c.
25c. tin Crown Corn Syrup.....	21c.
1 pkge. Benson's Cornstarch.....	12 1/2c.
1 lb. pkge. Starr Codfish.....	15c.
1 lb. tin Crisco.....	47c.
1 1/2 lb. tin Crisco.....	47c.
1 1/2 lb. tin Baker's Cocoa.....	22c.
1 lb. Congo Tea.....	38c.
55c. lb. Lipton's Tea.....	47c.
15c. pkge. Pure Gold Pudding.....	12 1/2c.

BEANS FOR BAKING

Soya for.....	23c. qt.
Chilian for.....	34c. qt.
Canadian White.....	37c. qt.
Canadian Yellow-Eye.....	40c. qt.

JAMS, ETC.

15c. Beaver Brand.....	13 1/2c.
15c. Pure Raspberry.....	15c.
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30c. Furness's Marmalade.....	13 1/2c.
15c. Beaver Brand.....	15c.
15c. Grapefruit Marmalade.....	15c.

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10 lb. bags for.....	99c.
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Eye-strain is muscular strain. Muscles play a very important part in sight. They move the eyes to give universal vision and contract, and expand the parts to focus light rays.

If there is a defect in the shape of the eye, some or all of the muscles are overworked. This causes distress, and if not attended to, permanent damage to sight may result. The remedy is glasses, not medicine.

If you have eye-strain, Sharpe's optometrist can correct it. Let him examine your eyes. It is a safe place to secure glasses.

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Competent Engineer to take charge of 500 H.P. plant located in city. Apply P. O. Box 700, stating age, experience and references. 5-27.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Mary McCarty, aged 76, died on last Thursday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Burton Goodwin, West Sackville. She was a native of Londonderry, Ireland, and came to St. John with her husband twenty-five years ago. Mr. McCarty died ten years ago, and since that time Mrs. McCarty had been living with her niece.

Mrs. Elizabeth James died on Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Macdunn, Fredericton. She had reached the age of 86 years, and leaves four sons, Joseph, Missoula, Alfred of New York, Lewis of Portland, Me., and Charles of Fredericton. Four daughters also survive. They are Mrs. James Macdunn, Mrs. David Bailey and Mrs. S. Mullen of Fredericton, and Mrs. Richard Howie of Millville.

PILGRIMS WILL HAVE TO PAY MORE CARFARE

Ottawa, May 22—An increase of 15 per cent. in passenger rates over the electric railway line of the Quebec Railway, Light, Heat and Power Company, which runs from Quebec to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, and is used by thousands of pilgrims every year, has been allowed by the railway commissioners, who found the increase justifiable.

FRANCE TO HONOR BRITISH EMPIRE DAY

Paris, May 22—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—France is joining with Great Britain and the dominions in the celebration of Empire Day, May 24. A series of demonstrations have been arranged in the principal cities.

A Promise Not Kept.

Prisoners assert that Emperor William hesitated a long time before starting the offensive this year, but that General Ludendorff obtained the upper hand by promising to force a peace by beating the Allies by Easter.

Cogswell-Morris.

Walter J. Cogswell of Waterville, Sunbury county, and Miss Lillian Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Fredericton, were married at the residence of the bridegroom's father, George Cogswell, in Waterville, on Monday.

Private Cecil Kinross, Canadian, who was awarded the V. C. for gallantry in action, is a native of Les Mouton, near Birmingham.

Mr. Hingworth, the postmaster-general, has been presented with the freedom of the city of London.

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