

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

CONCERNING "BATTLE OF SOMME" TONIGHT
The first show of "The Battle of the Somme" at Imperial Theatre tonight will commence at a quarter to seven.

THE BIRTH OF A NATION STAR
Henry B. Waltham, the famous actor, will be seen in "The Birth of a Nation," a wonderful story and western drama in five parts.

JOME IN TO THE GEM OUT OF THE STORM
If you failed to see "A Romance of Billy Goat Hill" at the Gem last night, you missed one of the most satisfying motion pictures shown here in a long time.

TICKETS GOOD FOR WHOLE ENGAGEMENT
"Battle of the Somme" tickets purchased at any time during the engagement, can be used up until Thursday night, when the picture is taken off.

WHITE PLAGUE IS YIELDING
Marked Decline in Death Rate in Ten-Year Period.
Washington, Nov. 14.—The mortality census of the United States for the year 1915, shows a decline in the death rate for the whole country from tuberculosis from 299.7 per 100,000, to 145.8 in the last ten year period.

DEATHS BY RAILWAY ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES
Deaths by railway accidents and injuries totaled 6,652 in the registration area in 1915, or 9.9 per 100,000. Deaths from street car accidents and injuries numbered 1,555 or 2.3 per 100,000.

SHOULD MAIL THE PARCELS AT ONCE
Ottawa, Nov. 14.—A memorandum from the post office says: Information is still wanted from the British office in regard to sending parcels from Canada to prisoners of war in Germany, but in the meantime present arrangements for Canadian parcels should continue.

After-Zeppelin Suppers
(London Chronicle).
Zeppelin raids are breaking down suburban exclusiveness. Turning out at midnight "with something on" and a mackintosh to see the flare invariably leads to little impromptu gatherings of neighbors, many of whom have hitherto known each other only by sight.

German industrial plants have been organized under one head. In Canada we would regard this as a "combine" and proceed against it in the courts—London Free Press.
Since when?—Ottawa Citizen. (Ind.-Cons.)

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. D. A. Vaughan (nee Taylor) will receive on Thursday, 16th, and Friday, 17th, afternoon and evening.

Watches and Diamonds.
Smalley & Co. are showing an exceptionally fine line of wrist watches in gold, silver, and nickel cases.

Do all your shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

YOUR FRIENDS WANT YOUR PICTURE
Are you going to let them have it this Christmas? We are now busy with Christmas orders. Let us have your appointment early.

SMART WINTER MILLINERY AT LESS THAN COST OF MAKING
It seems almost incredible that chic feminine headwear, suitable for all occasions, for ladies, misses and children, can be sold at a fraction of the cost of manufacture.

A rummage sale will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at 264 Main street, corner Long Wharf.

Ladies' furs, separate muffs and collars, or sets, at prices to suit everyone at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

The First West Side Soldiers' Field Comforts Circle beg to acknowledge with thanks the following: A splendid donation of chocolate, talcum powder, magazines, and cash, \$10, from F. E. DeMille, C. E. Colwell & Co., and H. C. Wills, free transportation of shipping cases.

There will be a rummage sale in Every Day Club on Thursday the 16th. Open at 10 o'clock.

REMARKABLE VALUES PURCHASED AND STOCKED LAST JANUARY AT YEAR'S PRICES, and before the big advance. A host of good large sized well filled double stitched comforters in the newest designs.

The rubbers you want at the prices you want to pay—At Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

SPECIAL MEETING
ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY
Special meeting of St. Monica's Society Wednesday, Nov. 15, 3:30 p.m., K. of C. hall. Full attendance requested.

Photographs—Small, special lot folders, \$2.50 a dozen—Bargain. Come quick. Lugin Photo Studio, 88 Charlotte street.

Miss Ruth Blaisdell (pupil of Oscar Sawyer, New York) will accept few pupils in singing, 78 Sydney street, M. 2272-21. e-o-a-11-20

The exceptional novelties that we make our shoes this fall so much liked by so many people show that we are on the right track.

A useful gift for your soldier boy is a tin of Borden's Reindeer Condensed Food and Condensed Cocoa. You can mail three tins for 24c.

Ladies' raincoats, with belt in back, for \$4.98 at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

THE RUBBER AGE
At Estey's & Co's. Dock street, you can find everything in rubber footwear—old fashioned, good quality—in modern styles.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES
Victorian Order of Nurses removed to 111 Paradise row. Phone Main 1893.

SPECIAL TO LADIES
We thought before the big raise a very fine selection of English made solid gold bracelets, which we will sell at less than present day retail prices.

For men's and boys' overcoats, come to Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

A suitable reward will be given for any information which will lead to the recovery of the little girl's bicycle taken from the steps of 221 Germain street on November 3. No questions will be asked.

Buy your meats at Campbell's Meat Market, 44 Brussels street. 11-17.

Leave your glasses with us for any needed repairs. K. W. Epstein & Co., Opticians. Open evenings, 198 Union street.

Father Morrissey's
Stomach remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Sourness and all forms of stomach troubles. No Cure—No Pay. Price 50c. All Drugists.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. 50c.

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BRITISH GIVE THEM A GREAT SURPRISE IN ANCRE FIGHTING

able character of the old front line and its strongly fortified villages rather than on the plain. The British officers knew that the Germans withdrew their best men to other parts of the front where the new and shallower positions to which the defenders have been forced demand greater resisting power on the part of the infantry.

NORWEGIAN FIRES UPON HUN VESSEL

Copenhagen, Nov. 14.—The Morgenbladet says that a Norwegian torpedo boat has fired upon a German steamer which refused to stop when passing Stavanger.

Potatoes Cheaper
Woodstock, Nov. 13.—Potato prices here fell to \$2.50 a barrel on Saturday. Buyers were inactive; in fact they seem to have withdrawn from the market, and become more lookers on.

REAL ESTATE
Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:
St. John County
Robert Carson to J. H. Crandall, property in St. Martins.

THREE NAMED FOR VACANT GOVERNORSHIP
Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Among those mentioned for the succession of Lt. Governor McKen of Nova Scotia are George S. Campbell and McE. Grant of Halifax, and Senator McLennan of Sydney.

The Wheat Market
Chicago, Nov. 14.—Decreasing stocks in Europe tended today to give strength to the wheat market here.

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WATCH THIS SPACE
Gilbert's Grocery

Carpet Squares! JUST ARRIVED

We have just received from the mills an extra large shipment of Carpet Squares at prices prevailing January last. Since then there has been an increase of 30 to 35 per cent. We could very easily sell this shipment to jobbers and make a comfortable profit; but following our usual policy, which is to share the good things with our customers, we are putting this shipment on sale at the old prices, which means that you can buy your Carpet at practically wholesale cost.

LOCAL NEWS
TO SPEAK IN HALIFAX
W. Frank Hawley of St. John, who represented the maritime provinces on the Dominion Trade Commission, which here met last week, will address the Halifax Board of Trade early in January.

LIEUT. TINGLEY TO RAISE FIELD ARTILLERY DRAFT
That Lieutenant Frank Tingley, of Moncton, who has been serving with the Canadian Trenches in France, will be authorized to raise a draft of field artillery is being recommended by the military authorities here, was announced today.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
LOST ON KING STREET — A bunch of small keys on a string. Finder suitably rewarded at 11-17.

PATRIOTIC FUND
Monthly—Mrs. M. F. White, \$5; W. G. Smith, \$20; S. A. Thomas, \$5; E. A. Laurin, (6 months), \$5; H. Heberling, (6 months), \$5; The Page Wire Fence Co., \$5.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES
This Evening
Home nursing class this evening, 7:30. Red Cross rooms. Contributions to the Scottish Women's Hospital. Donations for the hospital needs of our suffering allies, as ably described by Miss Katherine Burke, may be sent to the manager of the Bank of Commerce, King street, or to Miss Clara McGilver, treasurer of the Women's Canadian Club.

REPORTED GERMAN HAVE SENT THEM TO PRISON
London, Nov. 14.—An Amsterdam despatch to The Times says that the Belgian and Dutch passengers on the Dutch mail steamer Konink Regentes, recently seized by a German submarine, have been sent to prison in Bruges.

HUGHES' CORRESPONDENCE MAY BE GIVEN OUT TODAY
Toronto Comment
Toronto, Nov. 14.—The Toronto Telegram says: "Canada recognizes Sir Robert Borden as the leader of a government that is ninety per cent of its work is worthy of support as the best government in the country's history."

PERSONALS
Mrs. George P. Hanna, (nee Wilton) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday and Friday afternoon, November 16 and 17, at 866 Main street.

WILSON GAINS IN CALIFORNIA RECOUNT
(J. M. Robinson & Sons' Private Wire Telegram).
New York, Nov. 14.—Recount in California shows few errors, with slight gains for Wilson.

"RHEUMATISM IN ALL MY BONES AND MUSCLES"
"I have been suffering from Rheumatism for five long years. I had also rheumatism in all my joints and limbs, could not sleep nights and on some occasions could hardly walk. One day I met one of our leading bootleggers who had been cured by your

GinPills
FOR THE KIDNEYS
So I bought two boxes at my drug-gist's and before I had used one box I felt a big change, before I used the second one was completely cured. Eugene Quessal."
All druggists sell Gin Pills at 25c a box, or 5 boxes for \$1.25. Sample free if you write to NATIONAL DRUGS CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

J. P. Morgan & Co. have practically completed purchase from British capitalists all securities of New Orleans and Northwestern railroad.

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