

GOOD THINGS COMING  
TO THEATRES OF  
ST. JOHN

JUVENILE REVUE AND OTHER  
GOOD FEATURES; LAST TIMES  
OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The ten little children of the Juvenile Revue at the Opera House this week have been having an enjoyable time in St. John what with auto rides, morning picnics, etc., and regret very much that tonight closes their engagement here. All the children in the troupe belong in Jersey City, N. J., and attend a training school in that city. They go from St. John to Halifax and then back home, for school opens soon and their stage career is then over until next holiday season.

The Juvenile Revue, four other splendid vaudeville features and a Sunshine comedy picture make a good entertainment to enjoy tonight.

The usual change in programme open tomorrow night.

NOTABLE AT GEM

"Womanhood" at the Gem is a glorious picture. Everybody who saw it last night liked it. It is amazing in many ways. The cast is very superior, with Alice Joyce and Harry Morey in the leads. Seven great reels. Tonight 7.15 and 8.45. Only five and ten cents.

POWER COMPANY

A LITTLE PREVIOUS?

Gas Bills Out With \$1.85 Rate  
Printed But \$1.50 Charged

Napoleon struck a medal in advance commemorating what he planned to be a successful invasion of England. The Kaiser has twice ordered his Christmas dinner served in Paris. But fate overruled in these instances as it has in thousands of other great and small.

Gas bills on the green slips sent out recently by the N. B. Power Company have the rate per 1,000 cubic feet printed in at \$1.85. All previous bills have been at the \$1.50 figure. But the joke of it is the pen-and-ink bookkeeping on the face of the bill figures the consumption of gas at the old rate and ignores the higher rate per thousand.

This seems very strange and mysterious; what can be the matter? Had some new bill forms been printed in the happy anticipation of a successful verdict on the company's request, or is the poor printer again to be blamed for typographical errors? Possibly it is something like Napoleon's medal.

BIANCA, DAMAGED

BY RUINS, TOWED  
TO CANADIAN PORT

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 29.—A Newfoundland three-masted schooner, captured by a German submarine on last Saturday, 100 miles off the coast, was towed into this port this morning. Abandoned by her crew by the U-boat commander, she was rescued by three days ago by a Boston fishing schooner.

The Germans evidently set off a bomb in the hold, as a portion of the deck is ruined, and the vessel is leaking. The Bianca was bound from Bahia for this port. Her crew landed two days ago.

DEATH OF REV. F. H. HOWELL

Rev. Frederic Hyde Howell, rector of St. August's church, in the parish of Drummond, in Victoria county, died this morning at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Hollis, 811 Rockland road. Rev. Mr. Howell was forty-one years of age.

It is only of recent years that he entered the ministry. He was for several years lay reader in St. Paul's (Valley) church, under Rev. E. B. Hooper. He was ordained in 1912. He received his education in King's College, Windsor. He was appointed rector of the Danish parish of Drummond. His labors efforts at New Denmark soon took on the health and he was obliged to give up the work about a year ago. The fruits of his labors, however, will be a memorial to him for many generations.

Besides his wife, he leaves one son, Frederic, in England, and one daughter, Miss Madeleine, at home; two sisters, the Misses Edith and Ada in England, and also two brothers, Bert and Charles, also in England.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

WELSFORD—On Aug. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Welford, a daughter.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN—At her parents' residence, 88 Somerset street, Mary Evelyn, infant daughter of John and Elizabeth O'Brien. Funeral Friday, 2.30.

HOWELL—In this city on the morning of August 29, at the residence of Mrs. Frank Hollis, 811 Rockland road, Rev. Frederic Hyde Howell, aged forty-six years, leaving his wife, one son and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral from St. Paul's (Valley) church, on Saturday, Service 2.30 o'clock. McGUIRE—At Montreal, on the 27th inst., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. McGuire.

CATHERWOOD—At her daughter's residence, Raynes avenue, Fairville, Jane Catherwood, relict of the late Andrew Catherwood, aged 79 years, leaving two daughters and one son.

Funeral service tomorrow at 1.30. Interment at Musquash.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Harry M. O'Brien wishes to thank her many friends for kindness shown and the many spiritual offerings received during her sad bereavement, also John J. Carr and O'Neill Co. Pharmacy during her late husband's illness.

A POPULAR RESORT  
GO FASTER AFTER  
LOSING CHAULNES

Johnston's Hotel, Upper Loch Lomond, will be able to accommodate parties over the week-end and Labor Day. A delightful spot—good company, good food and beautiful scenery; and charges are very reasonable. Just a nice run by motor from the city. 88919—S—31

CANADIANS AT  
MONCHY HAD A  
LIVELY FIGHT

With the Canadian Forces, Aug. 28.—(By J. F. B. Livesey, Correspondent of the Canadian Press).—"Monchy before breakfast." Such was the battle cry of a Canadian unit that went over the top at 3 o'clock on Monday morning. They had it by 7.30 and then the cry became "Cambrai or bust." Cambrai is a great way off, but they are still going strong.

Monchy-le-Frenais is an island of defiance and dominates the sea of rolling country surrounding. Our advance eastward was barred until it was taken. It was stormed two days after we took Vinay Ridge. It is a rubble of broken masonry which was once ordered streets, and of blasted tree trunks. Only on its northwest slope, facing that distant lofty ridge where lie so many Canadian sons, there still stands intact a great cross of timber. It is a site fit for a palace of a king for miles and miles around the country lies in panorama.

Not two miles to the north is the silver thread of the Scarpe River and equidistant to the south is the Colijn. North of the Scarpe is the great hill known as Greenland, which trains its batteries at will on Vimy or Arras or on Monchy. So great is its strategic value that after its capture yesterday the enemy went to it back by a massed attack. Throughout the present advance its use has considerably interfered with our advance.

West of Monchy lie two considerable, but lesser hills—Orange Hill, a mile to the northwest, and Mount Hills, the same distance due west. At the foot of the Scarpe the two breasts swelling out from the plain provide natural redoubts for the defence of Monchy from frontal attacks. On either side are the Verts and Hart woods. Impregnable was the place in feudal times, it is still well adapted for defence in modern warfare.

Long months, when planned to their trenches around Arras, the Canadians gazed upon Monchy as the prisoner upon the door of his cell. The place must be stormed and consolidated prior to any general advance. Then came the cry, "Amiens," and for a fierce joyous fortnight Monchy was forgotten. Back again in the trenches it loomed smaller, because in the meantime the force had tested itself. But it was a hard nut to crack.

Before the battle opened, our admirable intelligence service had compiled accurate information of the whole enemy position. The enemy decided to establish his line of resistance at the low open ground between Monchy and the Twin Hills. On the western slopes of the hills he placed his machine guns with his heavier machine guns strongly emphasized on their eastern slopes prepared to sweep the sky-line of this open advance. Had a mile wide was an elaborate trench system and everywhere was wire. His heavy guns in the trenches in the woods east of Monchy and perfectly registered on all the forward area. This was the problem. Monchy must be taken at all costs.

The attacking force, pushed with victory elsewhere awaited only the word to go in.

In the old days, those of not many months ago, there would have been an intensive artillery preparation of some hours, designed to level a path, and then the good war news, plough their way through, indifferent to loss. But with the whole enemy plan charted out in detail, a weak spot in the enemy defence developed.

WALL STREET AFFECTED  
BY REPORT OF A SIX  
BILLION LIBERTY LOAN

New York, Aug. 29.—Shippings and oils led the steady but dull opening of today's stock market. Atlantic Gulf soon gained 1-4 points and Texas Company half a point. U. S. Steel rose a small fraction with Independent Steels, but coppers were slightly irregular with rails, motors and specialties. There was a further inquiry for foreign issues on the good war news, but Liberty bonds were moderately reactionary.

Noon Report.

Stocks recorded little variation in the first hour, but reacted generally later. The decline was concurrent with reports from Washington which conveyed the inference that the latest Liberty loan offering had been fixed at six billion dollars, a figure in excess of Wall Street's estimate. United States Steel yielded a point with other leaders and increased heaviness was shown by specialties, notably General Motors, which dropped another 1-2 point.

Pierce Oil, newly listed, was almost the one exception, advancing a point on an extensive turn over.

AIR RAIDS IN THE  
RIVER RHINE DISTRICT.

Amsterdam, Aug. 29.—The chief cities and towns of the Rhine district have formed a permanent committee to deal with the increasing menace of Allied air raids.

Amsterdam, Aug. 29.—In an air raid on Ludwigshafen, Germany, on Sunday night a great number of bombs were dropped. Much damage was done to buildings.

CORN AND OATS.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Buying attributed almost solely to shorts who were securing their profits caused a two cent rally in the corn market today. October, opening 1-8 lower to unchanged at 1.56-5-8 to 1.56-8-4, advanced to 1.58-1-2. Selling was renewed at the top and a 5-8 cent reaction ensued.

Oats also advanced on coverings. October opened unchanged to 1-8 cent higher at 71-7-8 to 72 and sold to 72-3-4. Provisions were quiet with ribs and lard 21-2 to 10 cents up, and pork on early sales advancing ten to forty cents, the latter for October.

GO FASTER AFTER  
LOSING CHAULNES

German Retreat North of Arras More Speedy

FRENCH USE HUN SHELLS

Battlefield Abandoned by Enemy  
A Picture of Desolation—  
Cattign Nearly Surrounded Last Night

With the French Army in France, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press, afternoon).—"The German retreat north of the Arras River has been far more speedy since the fall of Chaulnes than previously. The Germans were pursued by French troops and harassed by their own mustard gas shells, which they left behind and which are being fired from German guns by French gunners, the enemy is making haste to cross the River Ingon in the region of Neale and the Canal Du Nord.

The battlefield the Germans have abandoned presents a picture of desolation and desolation that has not been surpassed during the war. Ruins and the villages roundabout have been quite as thoroughly demolished as Montdidier and Moreuil. Even cemeteries have been blown up, tombstones smashed and graves opened. The names of towns in this region no longer have any other significance than as a reminiscence and a geographical designation. They have ceased to exist as towns. Their sites are hardly recognizable for the intense shelling and not only obliterated streets and defaced boundary lines, but has rendered the topography unrecognizable in many places.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 28.—By the Associated Press, evening.—"Throughout the day the French troops pressed the enemy vigorously. They have reached the left bank of the Somme from Cizancourt to east of Neale, a distance of about five miles. Several hundred prisoners were taken today.

From east of Neale the fighting front followed the course of the Canal Du Nord to Cattign and then southward to Cattign. Cattign is surrounded on three sides, but houses transformed into block-houses and bristling with machine guns are holding up the French for the moment. The enemy also is holding fast on the heights east of Cattign. There are very severe fighting at many places.

IS WELCOMED

Andrew Matteson, a former well-known and popular young local wrestler, is the city on official business in connection with the Marconi wireless station on Partridge Island. Mr. Matteson has been in Montreal for the last two years working for the Marconi wireless station and has met with marked success. During his sojourn in this city, he made a host of friends who will be pleased to hear of his activities and will wish him his continued success in his chosen profession.

WORLD OWES GREAT  
DEBT TO BRITAIN

London, Aug. 29.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited).—Hon. Henry Burton, minister of railways for South Africa, who has been attending the complimentary luncheon in London today, said he had been impressed with the more than generous attitude of the people of Great Britain for the contributions made by the dominions and the Allies. He had also been deeply impressed by the spirit of the British people and of Great Britain themselves. It was not too much to say that at the most critical stage of this struggle, the will for liberty of the British people and their courage were the mainstay of the Allied cause in preventing a hideous disaster.

The world was indebted to Great Britain to the greatest extent. The English people were said to be obstinate, but they were not. They had had reason to thank God devoutly for this gift of British obstinacy, which had saved the soul of the world. (Applause.)

FROM THE NEW YORK HERE  
AFTER BEING IN WAR.

Charles Robinson, secretary of N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission, St. John, N. B., has received a wire from New York stating that the following officers would leave tonight for New Brunswick: Capt. F. H. Hattaway, Capt. R. Ingelton, Lieut. A. L. Howden. These officers have just returned from the seat of war.

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A REASONABLE PRICE

MAKING IT EASY  
FOR YOUR EYES  
Defective eyes have to work harder to see. Usually vision isn't as good as it would be if properly fitted. Eye-strain exists, and unless it is removed permanent injury to sight will follow. Glasses help the overworked eyes. They bring normal vision and protect sight. There are very few perfect eyes. Often strain is present when it is not suspected. The sensible thing is to have us examine your eyes. Then you will know exactly what should be done.

J. Goldman,

26 Wall St. Near Winter  
Take the Haymarket Car. Car.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE  
LIBRARY

You only read the New Books once. Save money by renting them from us. Special Cakes, Breads, etc., cooked by the women of the Woman's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Rooms. LUNCH, 20c up—188 Union Street.

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EXTRA SPECIALS

Lion Brand Macaroni, 10 1-2c. pkge.  
Fine Old Canadian Cheese, 21c. lb.

TOILET SOAPS, ETC.

10c. Noeper, Floating, 5c.  
10c. Castile, 2 for 15c.  
10c. Transparent Glycerine, 3 for 25c.  
15c. Venetian Bath, 2 for 25c.  
3 rolls Toilet Paper, 25c.  
3 pkgs. Toilet Paper, 28c.  
Lux, Only 10c. pkge.  
4 cakes Lenox Soap, 25c.  
4 cakes Sunlight Soap, 30c.  
4 cakes Gold Soap, 30c.  
4 cakes Surprise Soap, 30c.  
5c. Nail Brushes, 2 for 7c.  
Special Wash Boards, 25c.

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Walter Gilbert

A CABLE FROM  
ADMIRAL BEATTY

Sir David Beatty Hears of Canada's  
Efforts to Raise Funds  
For Sailors

The great Admiral Beatty is not unmindful of the efforts of the Canadian Navy League, as indicated by the following cable, received by the president at Montreal: "With every success to the Canadian Navy League. The paramount importance of maritime power cannot be too widely taught or too deeply appreciated throughout the British Empire."

Sept. 5 is to be a big day in St. John; the citizens are becoming awake to the needs and the deserts of the sailors.

SAYS COMMISSION MUST  
MEET IN PROVINCE

That it was the intention of the Royal Commission to meet in Boston on Saturday morning to take up the inquiry into the petition of the New Brunswick Power Company to increase their rates is evident from the fact that Dr. W. B. Wallace and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter were notified to that effect. The former said this morning that he was contrary to John A. Sullivan, attorney in Boston, who is representing the city in the hearing, saying that he could not go and pointing out to him that it was contrary to the act for the commission to meet outside the province. He said the commission apparently did not realize the tense feeling of the people throughout the city regarding the matter and furthermore that they had a right to hear the evidence as it was in their interests.

MEETINGS AUSTRIANS A. F. C. U. L. AND TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS

Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue, Sunday, Sept. 1, afternoon and evening. Addresses by prominent international labor men. All workmen invited to attend. 83801—9-3

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NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS.

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SCHOOL BOOTS

The Kind That Look Well and Wear Better

Considering the high price of leather, we feel that our values in School Boots this Fall are particularly reasonable. We bought months ago when prices were somewhat easier, and that partly accounts for our Better Values in Children's Footwear, just at this season when the boy or girl requires new boots for school wear.

Children's Shoes—All leathers, styles and sizes. Prices ranging from \$1.85 to \$4.50.

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LEVINE'S SHOE STORES

107 Charlotte Street (Opposite the Dufferin) 8 1/2 Brussels Street

LOCAL NEWS

Grand concert; Prof. McCallum, Temperance Hall, Carleton, 8.30 tonight. Admission 15 cents. Refreshments.

On Monday, Sept. 2, Champlain will leave Upper Jemseg at 1 p. m. due in St. John at 7.

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GOING BETTER IN RUSSIA

Vladivostok, Monday, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press).—Entente Allied and Czech-Slovak patrols today succeeded in disarming all the Russian volunteers who had revolted and had gone over to General Horvath, the anti-Bolshevik military leader in Eastern Siberia.

Advices received in Washington on Wednesday from Vladivostok said that General Horvath had completely failed in his attempt to establish a dictatorship in Siberia.

Paris, Aug. 29.—Vladimir Bourzef, a Russian revolutionist, says that General Korniloff is living.

Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—A despatch from Vienna reports something like a general mobilization in the Polish, Czech and South Slav districts and expresses fear that hostilities may commence soon with the connivance of the legitimate Powers.

LATE CASUALTY LIST FROM OTTAWA

INFANTRY.

Presumed to Have Died.

W. Evans, address not stated; G. F. Steers, Elgin.

Missing—

S. H. Vennon, address not stated; H. Coyle, St. John.

Ill—

G. MacLeod, Alliston, P. E. I.

Passed—

C. McE. Wright, Pictou, N. S.; R. Ross, Flat River, P. E. I.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 29.—D. Leo Dolan, Sydney, former of Fredericton, is spending a few days here prior to going to Regina to a position on the Regina Post.

Dr. T. L. Walker of the University of Toronto is in Fredericton today. He will go to Lake George to inspect the catfish mines and inspect specimens of fish. He already has inspected the Albertville deposit.

NEW COMPANIES

M. N. Cockburn, H. J. Burton and Andrew Allerton, all of St. Andrews, have been incorporated as the Kay Engineering Company, Ltd., total capital stock of \$500, head office in St. Andrews.

George M. Goding and Mrs. Eva F. Goding of Brooklyn, Queens county, and E. B. Starrett of Saugus, Mass., have been incorporated as Goding and Starrett, Limited, for a lumbering business; capital stock \$5,000, head office in Peterborough.