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Theatres of St. John

OPERA HOUSE, NEW BILL
Usual weekly change of vaudeville programme at the Opera House tonight...

STRUGGLE ON TOP OF SKYSCRAPER

How would you like to engage in a real fight on the extreme edge of the top of one of the highest buildings in New York City?

ALL NEW AT THE GEM

Theda Bara makes her reappearance in vampire roles in the new William Fox picture, "The Vixen," which will be seen tonight at the Gem.

MR. DOLAN OF NEW YORK COMING

Another hit in features is booked at the Palace Theatre for Monday and Tuesday, a clever story of an American pugilist's life in Paris, featuring Jack Mulhall in the role of Dolan of New York.

SCOTT ACT REPEAL ELECTION IN YORK EXPECTED SOON

Fredericton, N. B., May 12.—A petition for repeal of the Scott Act is on in the new territory here and it is expected to be forwarded to the secretary of state in Ottawa next week.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS

OSBORNE—On May 9, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Osborne, 316 Princess street, a daughter.

DEATHS

WELCH—Killed in Philip at "Vimy Ridge" April 18, 1917, Philip Welch, a nephew of T. R. Colley, of Colville, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welch of Lacomb, Alberta, aged 19 years.

PERSONALS

H. G. McCafferty of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCafferty of King street east, has been gassed in the front line in the American army and is now in one of the training camps in New York state.

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ANOTHER LARGE LIQUOR SEIZURE

Barrels Containing Wet Goods Believed Worth \$1,000 in Union Street Fruit Shop

That it is intended that the lid will be tightly kept on under the prohibition law was again exemplified this morning about eleven o'clock when Alexander Crawford, inspector for the city, with Detectives Briggs and Duncan, of the local force, visited the premises of Isaac Webber, known as the Union Fruit Store, in Union street, a little below the crossing of Sydney and Waterloo streets and seized a large quantity of liquor.

Seven sugar barrels full of bottles were declared forfeited by the inspector and removed from the shop to police headquarters. The defendant was also taken along with the stock and was brought before the magistrate. He entered a plea of not guilty and said that, although the liquor was found on his premises, it was not his goods and belonged to some other one.

He was freed on a deposit of \$200 for his appearance again on Monday. The value of the confiscated liquor is said to be about \$1,000.

Speaking of the raid an official said that there was a chain involving certain people in the city who were storing liquor for the purpose of shipping to Halifax. The raid this morning follows days before the departure of the steamer Antonio Di Benedetto in George street.

LAST POST SOUNDED AT CHURCH SERVICE IN MEMORY OF WM. GRAY

At a memorial service in St. John's church last evening the last post was sounded in honor of the memory of the late Private William Gray, killed in action at the front. He had been a member of the boys' club of the church from its inception and was a faithful attendant at the rectory's Bible class. Several years ago he left for the United States and was located there when war was declared. The call to arms summoned him and he returned to St. John's in a letter to his sister, Mrs. Bailey of Richmond street, received only a few days before he was killed.

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THE GERMAN WAY

Berlin, May 12, via London.—The admiralty announces that a British destroyer was sunk in the engagement on May 10 between German light forces and British cruisers and destroyers. The announcement says the British admiralty already has asserted that it has disclosed the facts in connection with the engagement.

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DEATH OF CHILD
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Quigg, Fairville, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son, William James, who died yesterday.

PLOUGHING ON MONDAY
Arrangements have been made by the Commission Wignome to have the eight new field at Silver Falls ploughed for potato cultivation, the work to start on Monday. Five acres will be seeded and ploughed by the department for the benefit of returned soldiers and the remainder will be opened for private cultivation.

TWENTY-TWO DEATHS
Twenty-two deaths were reported to the Board of Health this week, as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, five; pneumonia, three; diphtheria, one; cerebral hemorrhage, paralysis, mitral regurgitation, cirrhosis of liver, apoplexy, aneurism, malignant angina pectoris, cardiac insufficiency, water on brain, heart failure and arterio sclerosis, each one.

NEW INSTALLATIONS
New street cars are being installed by the water and sewerage department in Queen street, at the corners of Westworth and Pitt and at the corner of Mecklenburg and Wentworth. A new bath basin is also being installed at the corner of the corner of Sydney and Duke. In spite of the wet weather work was continued today on these jobs and on the various sewer repairs around the city.

ON THE RIVER
It has been definitely announced that the steamer May Queen will make her first trip of the season to Grand Lake on next Monday morning. She was repaired and is now in good condition for a season's run. The D. J. Pundy is expected to sail on the 15th after a run from Fredericton, thus completing her first round trip of the season. Yesterday she took a good sized cargo up river, but she is not expected to bring much down as freights to the city are light.

THE NEW ENGINEER
Bertold M. Hill, who has been appointed provincial railway and road engineer, taking over the duties formerly performed by E. M. Maxwell and J. L. Feeny, is an engineer of established reputation in whose hands the administration of the railway system is safe. He is a native of Charlotte county. After wide experience in other operations, was engaged as a supervising engineer and engineer during the construction of the central portion of the Valley Railway. He led the provincial election in Charlotte county, and led the ticket.

BIG MEN HERE ON THE SHIP-BUILDING MATTER

Sites Inspected and Tour of Harbor Made by Glasgow and Montreal Visitors
St. John's is receiving serious consideration as the possible site for a large shipbuilding plant. Sites at Halifax and Miramichi are also being considered and the decision may not be announced at present but, in the meantime, a careful examination of the possibilities offered by this port is being made.

Thomas W. S. Dickson of Glasgow, who is said to represent large shipbuilding interest now established on the River Clyde, accompanied by A. D. Swan of Montreal, a noted harbor expert, arrived in the city this morning for the purpose of going over the ground in this district. They spent this morning around the harbor front, visiting both sides of the main harbor and also Courtenay Bay. This afternoon they will tour the harbor in a tugboat.

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SIMONDS SAW COMPANY CHIEF JOINS THE ARMY

Fitchburg, May 12.—Alvin T. Simonds has resigned as president of the Simonds Manufacturing Company to accept an appointment as captain in the ordnance department of the reserve corps of the United States army. He is the first member of the company to begin work for the department.

FIX MAY WHEAT AT \$3.16 FOR SETTLEMENT

Chicago, May 12.—The settlement price for May wheat, wiped from the board of trade yesterday as a speculative option, was fixed at \$3.16 a bushel today. Chicago, May 12.—Summary stoppage of trading in the May delivery of wheat did not long delay fresh advances in the price of other options. Although the market at first showed material declines on account of lack of support, buying was soon resumed in sufficient quantities to make quotations jump in the same extraordinary fashion that of late has kept the wheat up to \$2.29 against \$2.46 to \$2.49 at the opening and compared with \$2.15 to \$2.20 at yesterday's finish. It overleapt September and soared to \$2.21, a rise of ten cents over night. The market was extremely nervous.

BOSTON TEACHERS TO HAVE LEA FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Boston, May 12.—The school committee has ordered that teachers who offer to school service who join the army or navy be given leave of absence without pay until June 30, and that such leave be extended so long as they are with the colors. The committee will seek to have legislation enacted to enable it later to give these men their regular pay.

THREATENED COAL STRIKE IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT NOW AVERTED

Washington, May 11.—A tentative basis of agreement for averting a threatened strike of coal miners in the central Pennsylvania district was reached at a conference of representatives of both sides tonight with Secretary Wilson, of the labor department.

CHIEF INSPECTOR PLEASUED WITH WAY THINGS ARE GOING

Rev. Mr. Wilson, in St. John Today, Speaks of Phases of Prohibition Enforcement

After referring with satisfaction to the energy shown by the local inspector in seizing large quantities of liquor here last night and this morning, the chief inspector, Rev. W. D. Wilson, this afternoon expressed his gratification over the way in which the new law was being enforced all over the province. He said that there had been almost no time in advance to arrange for an organization and preparation for enforcement of the new law. Under the circumstances, he felt that the success attained in enforcing the law was all the more gratifying but almost surprising.

Reports reaching Mr. Wilson from all parts of the province indicate that New Brunswick is remarkably dry and, where violations of the law are detected, they are being dealt with promptly and severely. Some trouble, he said, might have been expected from places like Dalhousie, Bathurst, and Edmundston, where liquor formerly was on sale, but his reports indicated that these places were being kept dry as completely as the rest of the province.

The supreme court decision against the extension of licenses by an up-river county board had settled the matter for that county and a careful watch was being kept to make sure that there would be no more violations.

The first charge under the new act had been dealt with in Campbellton and the offender fined \$100. A large stock of liquor had been seized by the Gloucester county inspector on the northern shore of the county and the sale of the goods was headed off.

In St. John the number of arrests made for drunkenness or rather the lack of arrests showed how well the law was being observed here.

SUNDAY AND FARM WORK

To the Editor of The Times-Star:—Sir,—Re Sunday gardening and the proposal to ask the government for a suspension of the Lord's Day Act to meet the shortage in food supply, permit me to make a few observations. The Lord's Day Act, as a part of the criminal code, the government cannot suspend it. Parliament alone has power to amend or repeal it. A complete suspension is unnecessary, the provision of the statute for works of necessity and mercy is sufficient to deal with a complete suspension. The board of directors of the Day bill by voting against the proposal to allow Sunday harvesting in bad weather.

The request has, not apparently, come from the farmers, though doubtless many desire the privilege. It is a general permission would not dissuade the great body of farmers from Sunday rest and the effect would be to broaden the field of the privilege to the entire work of the house hold developed upon the farm during the year efficient aid has been prevented the work of the guild and taken up systematically as we could not have a paid secretary; so everything done in this line was looked after by Mrs. Owens.

Many deserving cases have been brought to the attention of the guild through the chaplain, Rev. Wm. M. Duke. Very deeply we appreciate his kindly interest in the guild and his untiring efforts in aiding the various committees. Our thanks are also due to the recording secretary, Miss Kathleen O'Neill, whose duties have been arduous but well performed.

The treasurer, Miss A. G. McGuire, reported a small balance on hand after the expenses were met. The membership committee reported through Miss A. White, the physical culture through Miss M. McGuire, the social committee, Mrs. G. T. McCafferty, girls' work committee, Miss A. McGuire, the various reports were duly received and the matter of recommendations embodied therein were left to the board of directors.

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WOMEN, MUNITIONS and SNAP

Every woman who is doing her bit should use SNAP for making her munitions. It removes grease, grime and keeps the skin smooth and soft.

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Poor Old Folks--

Looks as if they'll have to go "over the hill to the Poor-house." Their children either can't or won't support them.

Tragic? Yes! But not half so tragic as the old folk's remembrance of the fact that their present plight is due to their lack of foresight in not making provision for their declining years.

Be independent in YOUR old age. A small amount invested annually for a few years in an Imperial Endowment Policy will enable you to end your days in comfortable independence instead of as a burden upon the charity of friends or in a pauper's home.

May we tell you about the income you can insure for yourself 20 years hence, by making small payments now when you have the money? Don't wait—write for particulars today.

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CATHOLIC GIRLS' GUILD

Reports of Much Good Accomplished During Year Presented at Annual Meeting

The second annual meeting of the St. John Catholic Girls' Guild was held on Thursday evening in the guild building in Colough street, with the president, Miss Mary L. Killom, in the chair. In a comprehensive report, Miss Killom, who ably reviewed the year's work. She outlined the work undertaken by the members and what had been accomplished.

The report for 1916-17 is as follows: The St. John Catholic Girls' Guild has completed its second year of existence and may be truly considered past the experimental stage. Since November in May, 1916, the guild was moved to 25 Colough street and Mrs. M. Owens assumed charge, rapid strides were made and in May, 1916, the guild was moved to more commodious quarters at 100 Colough street and new duties have been met and brought to a successful issue.

Through the generosity of His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, in tendering the use of the building for the last year, the guild has been able to broaden its field of work and admit many girls seeking aid. Although the entire work of the house had developed upon the matron during the year efficient aid has been prevented the work of the guild and taken up systematically as we could not have a paid secretary; so everything done in this line was looked after by Mrs. Owens.

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