

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT: BILL CHANGED TOMORROW. Tonight will be the last chance St. John theatre-goers will have to see those wonderful performing seals at the Opera House...

MARIE DORO IN 'THE LAST' AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT. People who attend the Imperial tonight or Saturday will be treated to a pictorial drama entirely different from anything yet seen in St. John.

MAY ROBSON COMING BACK TO ST. JOHN MONDAY. That dapper empress of wholesome comedy, May Robson, who has been so successful in this city in 'The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary'...

CHARLIE CHAPLIN. See Him in 'A Night At The Show' at Unique Today and Tomorrow. Those who saw Chaplin in 'A Night at the Show' yesterday almost laughed their heads off by the eccentric and ludicrous actions of the famous comedian.

LAST TWO DAYS FOR 'BIRTH OF A NATION' AT LYRIC THEATRE. Only tonight and tomorrow remain in which to see 'The Birth of a Nation' at Lyric. Advantage should certainly be taken of this opportunity to see the most wonderful picture ever made.

THE GENES PLAINS. There will be an entirely new programme at the Genes tomorrow afternoon, so those who have not seen the present excellent programme should make sure to do so tonight.

GENERAL TODD SOLD. General Todd, 2041-4, the champion three-year-old pacer of 1916, and considered one of the best racing prospects for the coming season, was the choicest of the lot offered on the second day of the Midwinter Horse Auction in Madison Square Garden this week.

THE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT. Frederick Mall—The Robinson administration was defeated at the polls on March 8, and on March 24, exactly two weeks later, a new administration was sworn in.

ON LONG ISLAND. The handsome cottage on Long Island, situated not far from the lower end, is almost completed; it has been constructed by Edward Foley, and is expected to be tenanted about the latter part of June.

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. page 5. T. F. Band at Victoria Rink tonight. Get a coupon for all purchases on cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.

ADVANCE IN BISCUITS. All kinds of biscuits advanced one cent per lb. today; also package goods in proportion.—T. Hankine & Sons, Ltd.

SWAN-RUSSELL HATS. New spring styles in this celebrated hat just opened.—King the Hatter, Union street.

Special Offer—Stew meat, 10c a lb.; roast, 12c; steak, 22c; pork, 9c.—Tobias Bros., 71 Erin street.

NEW SHIRTWAISTS. Just arrived, some of the prettiest styles you will see this spring in all sizes from 34 to 50 bust, at prices from \$1 to \$5.50. Come and see them at Charlotte street. Wilcox's, corner Charlotte street.

SPRING CAPS. We have received all our new spring caps. Ask to see the new American cap we are stocking. King, the Hatter, Union street.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 278. Regular monthly meeting Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at 229 P. M. at 145 Water street. All members are requested to be present. By order of the president.

AMUR'S DEPARTMENT STORE. Amur's Department Store has begun its first anniversary sale.

GRAND SAILORS' CONCERT. Seaman's Institute hall, Saturday, March 3, at 8 p. m. Fine programme by M. S. Grampham Concert party. Admission 15 cents.

MEN'S SUITS. With all the war cry of high prices, we have a line of men's suits at \$10, \$15 and \$20, just arrived for spring 1917, that I think are as good as we ever had for the money. It pays to shop at Wilcox's, Charlotte street, corner Union.

BOYS SUITS. At Wilcox's are just what you're looking for. Not too high in price, good weavers, good looking, and ones that will bring you back when you're looking another. It pays to shop at Charlotte street, corner Union.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE. For sale—Fine old mahogany chest of drawers, drop leaf round centre table, tilt top tea table, one old colonial type mahogany sofa, will sell reasonable.—Emery Nordby Co., 134 Charlotte street.

LADIES' SPRING SUITS. For 1917 at Wilcox's. Some of the best styles you will see this spring at prices the lowest in the city. See our windows, all marked in plain figures. Prices from \$12 to \$38. It's wonderful how they can sell such beautiful suits for the money.

READ THIS. The exclusive agency for the world's famous Swan-Russell Hats has been given to Mulholland's. They have just received a new shipment of spring styles and they are beautiful. Look for electric signs, Mulholland's, No. 7 Waterloo street, Golden Ball corner, near Union street. They also carry the Waltham Hats. A call on this firm is advised.

UNION MADE OVERALLS AND GLOVES. H. S. Peters brotherhood overalls, better suits, auto suits, blue, black, khaki, blue and white stripes. Mulholland's. Cashmere overalls and coats, Mulholland's. Cashmere overalls and gloves, Mulholland's. Postbody's overalls and gloves, Mulholland's. Mulholland's electric sign, No. 7 Waterloo street, near Union street.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' PENSIONS, ALSO WIDOWS' PENSIONS; IMPORTANT MEETING. The European War Veterans' Association with a full attendance at their meeting on Monday next at 8 p. m., to hear any complaints as to pensions given or not received as promised to discharged men or widows of men killed in action or died in service.

To Prevent The Grip. Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. There is only one 'BROMO QUININE'. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.

ANOTHER BERLIN ANNOUNCEMENT RE THE SUBMARINES. Berlin, March 2.—The admiralty made the following announcement today: 'On March 1, expired, the final period of grace allotted for sailing ships in the Atlantic. From this date no special warning will be given to any boats by submarines.'

U. S. SENATE ACTION THIS AFTERNOON. Washington, March 2.—The next move in the programme of putting the United States in a state of armed neutrality to deal with Germany, was delayed in the senate today by objections of some members based on the exigencies of a parliamentary situation, until four o'clock.

Old-Time Remedy Makes Pure Blood

Hood's Sarsaparilla has been and still is the people's medicine because of its reliable character and its wonderful success in purifying, enriching and revitalizing the blood and relieving the common diseases and ailments—scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, general debility.

SERIOUS COASTING ACCIDENT

Fred Waterbury, aged 12 years, of Brussels street, suffered a very severe injury to his eye last evening in a coasting accident. He was coasting in St. David street. It is said that some of the boys had an old wagon on which they were riding down the hill. Young Waterbury was on his own sled which collided with the wagon. It is feared he has lost the use of one of his eyes.



We want to sell you your groceries for a good business reason: You will save money! This means that we sell our goods so fast they don't have time to grow STALE.

FOR CASH TOMORROW. 2 pkgs. Old Dutch... 17c. 2 pkgs. Lnx... 17c. 2 bottles Ammonia... 17c. Laundry Soaps... 5c. cake. Home-made Strawberry Preserves... 18c. tumbler. Furnival's Strawberry Jam... 22c.

BULK TEA. Congau, Black... 35c. lb. Syrienne, Black... 50c. lb. Fine Oolong, Green... 50c. lb. English Breakfast, mix... 45c. lb. Special Breakfast, mix... 55c. lb. Orange Pekoe... 70c. lb. Special Afternoon Tea... 90c. lb.

SUGAR (With Orders). 2 lb. pkgs. Lantic... 19c. 5 lb. pkgs. Lantic... 45c. 20 lb. bag Lantic... \$1.69.

FOR LENTEN USE. Shredded Cod... 10c. pkgs. Boneless Cod Steak... 15c. lb. Fish Flakes... 18c. tin. Shrimps... 17c. tin. Lobster—1-2 lb. flats... 27c. tin. Pink Salmon, tall... 15c. tin. Red Salmon... 15c. tin. Clam Chowder... 35c. tin. Norway Fat Herring... 18c. tin. Norway Fresh Mackerel... 35c. tin. Finnan Haddock... 15c. tin. Casarco Sardines (1-4)... 10c. tin. Casarco Sardines (1-2)... 15c. tin. French Sardines... 15c. 22c. 27c. and 40c. tin.

PEARS' SOAP—English Assorted Odors... 5c. cake. Transparent Glycerine... 12 1/2c. cake. Transparent Glycerine, scented... 15c. cake.

CANDY DEPARTMENT. Wrapped Caramels... 40c. lb. Quality Caramels... 50c. lb. Peter Pan Caramels... 60c. lb. English Toffee... 60c. lb. In Jordan, Walnut, Brazil.

Gilbert's Grocery.

AMDUR'S

FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE BEGINNING TODAY. And Continuing for One Week Only. One year today we entered into business in West St. John. We desire to thank the people of West St. John for the patronage extended to us in last year.

We assure them that we will endeavor to give our best value for a service in the future.

In appreciation of same, we have reduced our prices on all our lines 20 to 35 per cent. during the sale.

COME, AND BE CONVINCED, IT WILL PAY YOU.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE BARGAINS.

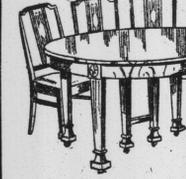
Ladies' Waists, reg. \$1 to \$1.25. Sale Price, 50c. Ladies' Waists, reg. \$1.50. Sale Price, 80c. House Dresses, reg. \$1.25. Sale Price, 80c. House Dresses, reg. \$1.50. Sale Price, 98c. Children's Dresses, reg. \$1. Sale Price, 70c. Ladies' Neckwear, reg. 25c. Sale Price, 16c. Ladies' Neckwear, reg. 30c. Sale Price, 20c. Ladies' Neckwear, reg. \$1. Sale Price, 60c. Heavy Shaker Sheeting, reg. 25c. yard. Sale Price, 19c. yard. Whitewear Less Than Wholesale.

MEN'S. Tooke's Shirts, reg. \$1.25. Sale Price, \$1. Tooke's Shirts, reg. 70c. Sale Price, 70c. Atlantic Underwear, reg. \$1.25. Sale Price, \$1. Men's Trousers... \$1.50 up. Men's Sweaters, reg. \$1.65. For \$1. Men's Grey Flannel Shirts, reg. \$1.25. Sale Price, 70c. Men's Raincoats, reg. \$7. For \$3.98. Men's Hats, reg. \$2. For \$1.48. Men's Hats, reg. \$2.50. For \$1.98. Men's Hats, reg. \$3. For \$2.20.

Big Reductions in All Other Lines.

AMDUR'S Department Store. 258-260 KING ST., W. E.

Furniture For The New Home



You will find it to your advantage to buy your Furniture and Home Furnishings here. We claim to have a very large assortment and can save you money on every purchase, be it a kitchen chair or a parlor suit, a few yards of linoleum or a fine rug. Give us the opportunity to show you our stocks and a comparison of our prices.

We Specialize in Complete Home Outfits.

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street. Look for the Electric Sign.

CALLS DARCY A SLACKER; FORBIDS BJUT WITH DILLON

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—Governor William today directed the state athletic commission to prohibit the boxing bout scheduled for Madison Square Garden, New York, on Monday night, between Les Darcy and Jack Dillon, on the ground that Les Darcy is a "slacker."

MEETING TO MAKE EFFORT FOR CANADA-WIDE PROHIBITION

Winnipeg, Man., Mar. 2.—Temperance leaders announce that a meeting of the Dominion prohibition committee will be held in Toronto on March 8 to decide on the procedure for a determined effort to secure Dominion wide prohibition.

GUILTY AS CHARGED

The Island Farmer—It is a long time that has no turning. The people of New Brunswick, tired of broken promises—promises made only to be broken—their eyes fully opened by the exposure since 1912, citizens of both parties decided to clean house.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, March 2.—Opening wheat prices, which ranged from 1/2 decline to 3/4 advance, with May at 183 to 187 1/2 and July at 187 1/2, were followed by a moderate general sag, and then something of a rally.

THE MAN WHO IS THINKING THAT HE NEEDS GLASSES

Should think of D. Boyaner's as the proper place to get them. Have he is certain to receive all that constitutes Good Optical Service.

D. BOYANER

38 Dock Street. 333 Charlotte Street.

EYES THAT NEED HELP

Should not be denied the necessary assistance. There are cases where the TEMPORARY use of glasses averts serious eye troubles.

L. L. SHARPE & SON

Jewellers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

MORE THAN EVER FRIEND OF ALLIES

Senator Hale of Maine Home From Battle Front. Saw Premiers. Talked With Lloyd-George and Briand—Brings Encouraging News From England and France—Confirms News of Capture of Submarines.

New York, March 2.—United States Senator Frederick Hale of Maine, who has been in the Allies' trenches in France, and was under German fire at Ypres, arrived home on the mercatoric island, He went abroad early in January, spent a week in London conferring with British statesmen, then went across to France, accompanied by Lord Murray, a former Liberal whip of the House of Commons, and spent a week in France. For two days he was a guest at the French headquarters and was given every opportunity to see what was going on.

In London he talked with Lloyd George, Asquith, Lord Northcliffe, Lord Bryce and other notable British leaders. In France he had interviews with Briand, the editor of Figaro and Berthelot, and other French statesmen, and was given every opportunity to see what was going on.

His sympathies were with the Allies from the start. He returns after seeing and hearing what is going on, convinced more firmly than ever that the Allies' cause is just and deserves the support of the American people.

In his talk with Lloyd George, he says that the latter told him that he was anxious for the United States to get into the war, and he was equally anxious to have the United States in at peace conference when the war is over.

"When I left this country to investigate conditions in England and France, I expected to find quite a peace party in both countries," said Mr. Hale, "but in fact, I found a peace party in France, but there is a feeble demand for peace in England. English political leaders, however, disregard it and are determined to fight the war to a finish. France is enthusiastic and united in the war. The spirit of the French people is splendid and does justice to that noble race."

In England I got the impression that the British public has set his jaws and nothing will pull him off until the war is victorious, and only the Allies' France is equally determined."

Lloyd George, he understands, would welcome active participation by the United States even if this country did not actually send troops abroad to help the Allies. The moral effect of such action, English leaders of public opinion think, would have a tremendous effect on the conduct of the war.

This country, he reported, Lloyd George saying, could be of tremendous advantage to the Allies in contributing credit, food and supplies to the Allies' cause, which would be even of greater benefit than contributing to the armed forces against Germany. America, Lloyd George remarked, could do much toward conveying vessels to and from America.

Lloyd George also told Mr. Hale that he would be glad if every member of the United States congress would go over to England and France and get into touch with the situation, thus arriving at a better understanding of the great conflict, expressing the opinion that if members of congress would do this the Allies could count on American support and friendship in the war.

"While I found no real suffering for food in England," said Mr. Hale, "nor in France either, I found that in both countries they are conserving their food supplies. For example, in England they are limited to two courses for breakfast and luncheon and three courses for dinner. To be sure, food prices are high in England and France, but in many cases not any higher, if indeed, as high as they are in this country."

"France, I was told, is short of coal, but this is being remedied by French supplies from the English coalmine."

He also said that the English felt sure that at last they were in a position to curtail U-boat damage, and from now on he was told the public could get away for some real surprises for the Germans. He corroborated the story that many German U-boats had been captured and are secretly held tied up in English ports. He did not personally see the Deutschland or the Bremen, which rumor says are in British hands.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY

Some of Our New Books: "Daughter Pays" (Reynolds); "Foghorn" (Wadley); "Second Choice" (Harben); "Balance" (Bellamy); "Local Colors" (Cobb); "King of Khyber Rifles" (Munday); "Fortitude" (Wapole); "Casuals of the Sea" (McFee); "Painted Scene" (Webster); "Peace and Quiet" (Boyle); "Under the Country Skys" (Richmond); "Polly of the Hospital Staff" (Dowd); "An Affair at the Inn" (K. D. Wiggins); "Twilight" (Dancy); "18th Commandment" (Hughes); "Wildfire" (Z. Gray); "Desmond's Daughter" (Dyer); etc. etc. Have all the newest spring books on order, including Phel M. Doll's new one, "The Hundredth Chance." Rent them. Save money! Special Cakes and Bread. Lunch 15c. up.—Woman's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Rooms, 198 Union street.

PERSONALS

W. R. Devenish, superintendent of the C. G. R., arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by his assistant, W. A. Fitch.

Friends of Mrs. C. R. V. Cowan, 140 Metcalf street, will be pleased to learn that she is resting comfortably in the General Public Hospital after an operation performed on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Osman and Conrad J. Osman of Hillsboro are at the Royal Hotel.

Fred Ryan of Vancouver arrived in the city today.

Major and Mrs. W. J. Osborne of Fredericton are at the Royal.

LOCAL NEWS

FUNERAL TOMORROW. The funeral of James Morrow will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 467 Chesley street, to Cedar Hill cemetery.

AT PARKS HOME. A concert was given in the Paris Convalescent Home last evening by the ladies of the Soldiers' Comfort Association, West St. John. A programme of music and recitations was carried out and refreshments were served. Copies of the home, on behalf of the patients, heartily thanked the ladies for their kindness.

LATE POLICE COURT. A by-law matter against Samuel Ledesma, reported by Policeman Biddiscombe for allowing an offensive flow of water to run over his sidewalk in Pond street, came up this afternoon in the police court but was further postponed for a week. It is said that the question to settle now is the liability of the city in the matter. L. P. D. Tilley represents Ledesma.

BIRTHS. WOOD—To the wife of Pts. Francis Wood, who went overseas with the 146th Battalion—3 daughters.

MORISON—To Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Harold Morrison, 218 Charlotte street, West, a daughter.

HARNED—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Harned, 91 Market Place, West St. John, on Thursday, March 1, 1917—son.

DEATHS. FOSTER—In Charlottown, Mass., on March 1, Mary T. Foster, daughter of Maurice and Catherine Corkey (nee Mansfield).

MORROW—At 467 Chesley street, on the 1st inst, Joseph Morrow, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn. (Funeral papers please copy).

FUNERAL TOMORROW, Saturday afternoon at 2:30, from his late residence to Cedar Hill Cemetery. Friends invited.

HUGHSON—At Winnipic on the 26th inst, Harriet M., wife of the late George Hughson of Chipman, N. B., leaving one son and three daughters to mourn.

INTERMENT at Chipman, N. B., on Saturday, March 3.

McTRAVIS—On March 1, John, second son of Jane and the late John McTravis, leaving his mother, two sons, two daughters, four sisters and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Hayes, Marsh Road, to St. Joachim's church, for requiem mass. Friends are invited.

HOGAN—In this city on March 1, after a short illness of pneumonia, Francis J. Hogan, M. D., leaving his wife, mother and three sisters to mourn. (Boston and Portland, Maine, papers please copy).

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 846 Main street.

KENNEALLY—On the 1st inst, Mary, daughter of Margaret and the late Michael Kenneally, leaving a mother, one brother and sister to mourn. (Boston and Maine papers please copy).

Funeral from St. Patrick's undertaking rooms Saturday, at 2:30. Friends invited to attend.