

Good Things Coming
—TO—
Theatres of St. John

THE RED ACE AT THE
OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW

The best serial photo drama of the year, "The Red Ace," with beautiful, dashing, fearless Marie Walcamp in the leading role, will start tomorrow at the Opera House, in conjunction with the regular vaudeville programme. Every chapter of this smashing big story has a good punch and thrill, with plenty of suspense and stirring dramatic action. The plot has a clean, consistent story. The Red Ace is a Universal serial speaks for itself. It will be shown at all performances tomorrow and Friday.

GEM'S NEW BILL

It's all new at the Gem tonight, and good. Carlyle Blackwell is the hero in the picture feature, "The Shadow of Doubt," an Equitable release. Don't miss Mile Lasco & Co's wonderful exhibition of escape from all kinds of police devices. Good comedy act also.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. O. Crookshank and her son, A. R. Crookshank, have returned to the city after spending the summer in Hampton. They have taken a furnished home at 184 Queen street for the winter months.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Osborne of West St. John, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Evelyn, to Guy R. Hagerman of St. John, marriage to take place at an early date.
Mrs. G. G. Vincent and little daughter Rhoda are spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Morrison, Belmont street, East St. John.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyman and the son, Percy, of West St. John, will be guests of T. W. Wyman, 98 Sydney street.

AMERICANS HERE
TO BE BROUGHT
UNDER THE ACT

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Preparations for the enforcement of the military service act in Canada are nearing completion. Negotiations are under way, it is understood, between Ottawa and Washington with a view to bringing Americans of military age resident in Canada within the scope of the draft law. Canadians similarly be affected under the American law.

Families which have lost several members in the war will receive special consideration when drafts are called. Military representatives will be instructed not to oppose a claim for exemption made on such grounds.
Men of alien birth and still retaining their foreign citizenship will not be required to report for service or to claim exemption when the first call is issued, but every naturalized subject, no matter where or how naturalized, must report or claim exemption if he comes within the class called out by proclamation. Men of alien enemy origin, naturalized since 1902 are disfranchised under the war time elections act and, under the same act, are given exemption from military service. The exemption must, however, be claimed by filling in a claim in the ordinary way.

NEW COMPANY

Fredericton, Oct. 3.—Rev. Hamilton Wight of Sackville and Rev. Leon Duffy of Ortonville, Victoria county, have been registered to solemnize marriages.
Thomas Flanagan, Manx Parker, Mrs. Amelia Parker, Mrs. Amelia MacKenzie, Seymour Sharpe, Mrs. Alice Sharpe, Frank Mackenzie, Mrs. Catherine MacKenzie, Mrs. Mary Coughlan and David W. MacKenzie, all of Nerepis Station, Kings county, have been incorporated under the name of Nerepis Hall Company, Limited, to construct a public hall at Nerepis not to exceed in value \$1,000.

CONCERT AT HAMPTON

An excellent concert was given last evening in the hall of the consolidated school, Hampton, by members of the choir of St. David's church, St. John. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire and was in aid of their funds. A. H. Chipman presided and, at the close, a vote of thanks, moved by A. W. Sharp and seconded by A. A. Wilson, was tendered the visitors. After the concert the party was entertained at "Linden Heights," the home of Mrs. N. Barnes.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Calliton of Southampton announce the engagement of their second daughter, Violet Margaret, to Wilton F. Moores of Southampton. The marriage will take place on the 24th inst.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

BIRTHS

GIBBON—On October 2, to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gibbon, 227 Pitt street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

MURPHY-CURRAN—In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this morning, by the Rev. Wm. Duke, Joseph Edgar Murphy to Clara Frances Curran, both of this city.

DEATHS

CLARK—In this city on October 2, after a lingering illness, Alice, beloved wife of Charles R. Clark, leaving a loving husband, one daughter, and two sisters.
Funeral from her late residence, 195 Guilford street, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.
PERRY—At the St. John Infirmary, on October 2, Agnes Catherine, wife of Vincent F. Perry, of West St. John, leaving her husband, her parents, six sisters and four brothers to mourn.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the digestive processes, and remains there because the liver, kidneys and skin are too torpid to carry it off.
Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and through the blood on the liver, kidneys and skin, which it stimulates, and at the same time it improves the digestion.
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LOCAL NEWS

RALPH CONNOR'S ADDRESS

Ralph Connor will speak tomorrow night (not tonight) at eight o'clock in the Seaman's Mission, under auspices of the Men and Women's Canadian Clubs and Rotary Club. Non-members of these clubs admitted on payment of fifty cents.

LIQUOR SEIZURE

In the course of a systematic search being made by Chief Inspector Wilson through the province, a secret store-room was opened on Campobello Island and a large quantity of whisky seized. The Montreal train was met and a large quantity of liquor was confiscated, consigned to the owner of the same store-room. The entire lot was brought into the city.

Wanted—General girl

Apply Mrs. John Sayre, 280 Princess street.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Regular meeting Friday evening, October 5. Full attendance of delegates requested. 10-6

TOMORROW

Supper by willing workers of St. Philip's church at Temperance Hall, St. James street, for Christmas boxes for boys overseas. Judge Ritchie will deliver an address at 8:30. Supper begins at 8 p.m.

Miss Sherwood's afternoon dancing class opens

Miss Sherwood's afternoon dancing class opens Saturday, four o'clock.

"Trench" coats

The most popular ladies' storm coat of the season—waterproof—pretty olive shade—wool gabardine, double breasted, all round new high drawn belt, very smart—Daniel.

REVIVAL SERVICE

At the revival service in Coburg street Christian church last evening a large and interested audience greeted the chorists and the revivalist, Rev. S. B. Culp. Mrs. J. A. Coe, who sang in a London choir, sang a very beautiful solo effectively.

Members Soldiers' Wives League Tea

and sale at Bungalow for children's Christmas treat, Thursday, Oct. 4, 10-4
May Queen will sail tomorrow, 8:30.

DOG SHOW ENTRIES

The time for making entries for the dog show next week under management of N. B. Kennel Club and Loyalty Chapter, I.O.D.E., is short. Entries close Thursday night or Friday at latest. Put your dog in the show and but every naturalized subject, no matter where or how naturalized, must report or claim exemption if he comes within the class called out by proclamation. Men of alien enemy origin, naturalized since 1902 are disfranchised under the war time elections act and, under the same act, are given exemption from military service. The exemption must, however, be claimed by filling in a claim in the ordinary way.

Don't forget the auction sale at 187

Brussels street, every night at 7:30. You never saw such bargains at an auction sale. 10-3
Storeroom boy wanted. Royal Hotel. T.4.

Girl to work in bake shop; girl on

glasses and silver.—Hotel Royal. T.4.
Dr. A. J. Boyce, veterinary surgeon, 309 Rockland Road, phone 2462. 10-7.
Pantry sale Saturday afternoon, from 2 until 5, at Ludlow street church, west end. 10-29.
Steamer May Queen will probably sail Thursday, October 4. 10-5.

MRS. SPAULDING IN "MADAME BUTTERFLY"

A dramatic recital entitled "Madame Butterfly," given by Mrs. Mina Spaulding for the benefit of the Soldiers' Comfort Association, will be held in Stone church school room on Friday evening, Oct. 5, at 8:15 o'clock. Mrs. Spaulding, a graduate of the Leyland Powers School, Boston (Mass.), is a reader of unusual ability, and those who had the pleasure of hearing her last year in "The My Heart" were more than delighted with her entertainment.

Peru Thinks It Over

Lima, Peru, Oct. 3.—The Peruvian congress is considering the international situation as affecting relations with Germany. The foreign minister and the minister of war have been summoned before congress to give it the information it desires.

General Hodgins to London

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—General Hodgins, formerly adjutant-general of the Canadian forces, left Ottawa yesterday on his way to London, to take up his duties as a member of the joint committee on demobilization.

FINE OF \$150

A case arising out of a liquor raid made in the county last night came up before Magistrate Allingham this morning and the defendant pleaded guilty, being fined \$150 and \$10 for costs. A default notice was present in the case, the prosecution being conducted by telephone from the office of the Chief Inspector, Rev. W. D. Wilson.

LAST DAY FOR DISCOUNT

The chamberlain's office was crowded to the doors today by citizens anxious to take advantage of the ten per cent discount on water rates, which will not be effective after today. The collections to date are far ahead of collections at this time last year, when no discount was allowed.

The death of Isaac Ryder occurred

at his home in Havlock on Thursday evening. Mr. Ryder was 65 years of age. He was twice married and his sons survive him, two daughters and three grand children. The daughters are Mrs. McKinney and Miss Jennie, both of Boston; the sons are Lee, of Havlock; Sergeant Frank Ryder, recently invalided home from France, and Private Weldon Ryder with the Canadian forces overseas.

THE MUSICAL EVENT
OF THE SEASON

Miss Marie Morrisey, Noted American Contralto, to Appear at Imperial Theatre in Unique Recital Under Auspices of de Monts Chapter, I. O. D. E.—A Rare Musical Treat.

One of the most exclusive audiences that has ever attended a musical recital in this city will be present to greet Miss Marie Morrisey and an instrumental artist from the Laboratory of Thomas A. Edison when they appear in the concert to be given on Oct. 9 in the Imperial Theatre. The first announcement, made



MARIE MORRISEY—Contralto.

some time ago, of the coming appearance of Miss Morrisey, who is one of the most noted of American contraltos, has expressed unusual interest in musical circles as those who have not actually heard the superb voice of this gifted singer are thoroughly cognizant of her splendid reputation as a concert and oratorio artist. The fact that she is appearing in a new and interesting form of recital added additional interest to the coming affair.

The majority of the music lovers of this city are familiar with the Edison "Tone-Test," the form of musical recital that has been in such favor in metropolitan centres for the past two seasons, and in which Miss Morrisey will appear here. These tests have been heard by fully half a million music lovers throughout the country and, without exaggeration, the most noted music critics have expressed their enthusiasm over this new mode of giving a musical programme. The Edison-Tone-Test combines the most artistic renditions of the finest kind of concert numbers with a unique manner of presentation, making the affair distinctive, enjoyable and impressive.

Miss Morrisey is brought here under the auspices of de Monts Chapter, I. O. D. E. Tickets are on sale afternoon and evening at the Imperial Theatre by members of the chapter.

PROVINCIAL WARDEN
AND MAINE MEN CLASH

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 3.—A clash between a New Brunswick game warden and poachers from the State of Maine, which occurred a few days ago, bids fair to become an international incident. Warden Orr of St. Croix found four Americans on the New Brunswick side of the line hunting without licenses. He seized four repeating rifles and also the motor boat in which they had come. At night the poachers succeeded in getting their boat away, but the rifles he forwarded here.

One of the quartette drew a knife on

the warden, and the latter defended himself, with the result that the Maine man was badly beaten. Warden Orr is in Fredericton today consulting with the provincial authorities on their return across the line sworn out a warrant for the arrest of the warden on the charge of assault on the State of Maine. As he has leave, the train at Vancouver to reach his home, the situation is awkward for him.



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ARE PARCELS FOR
THE SOLDIERS
REALLY NEEDED?

Statements at Meeting Yesterday Caused a Lot of Speculation Today

Statements made by returned soldiers at the meeting of the county council yesterday afternoon have created a sensation throughout the city, particularly among those who have been most active in their efforts on behalf of the soldiers at the front. The announcement of these returned men, who have been at the front and who are familiar with conditions, that parcels from home are not needed has all the elements of a surprise. Since the beginning of the war the Red Cross societies, the Soldiers' Comforts Associations and many other smaller organizations have devoted vast amounts of time and money in the purchase, preparation and forwarding of various articles from home to the front. Communications from the front have told of the need of such comforts and of the appreciation of the men when they are received. The suggestion that the money and materials, to say nothing of the labor, has been practically wasted is one which has come as a great shock to those who have toiled in this work.

It is understood that a serious investigation of the statements will be made by some of the leaders in these activities to make sure where they stand. If the articles are not needed, there is little doubt that the work will be abandoned, but if the need really exists, the leaders wish to be able to produce evidence to that effect before they proceed further.

Already the statements made in the council chamber have been contradicted by others of the returned soldiers who were not present and who speak in the warmest terms of the value of the comforts sent from the home land to supplement their regular supplies. A meeting of the finance committee of the municipal council has been called for three o'clock on Friday afternoon to discuss the injunction proposed and select counsel to appear for the council in the matter.

LOSES ARM AS HIS
RIFLE IS DISCHARGED

Fredericton, Oct. 3.—Harry Booker, twenty-two years old, son of Charles Booker of Royal Head, had his right hand and forearm completely shattered by the accidental discharge of a rifle last evening. He was hunting for lost cattle and had his rifle with him in the Victoria Hospital Dr. B. M. Mullen amputated the arm below the elbow.

Dead in Garage

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Hanging by a rope from a garage ceiling the body of Ernest Genache, forty years of age, was discovered this morning.

Mrs. Ebeles has re-opened her Millinery Store at corner King and Ludlow streets, west end, and is showing some very pretty styles in Ladies' and Children's Hats, which she will be pleased to show her patrons. 6675-10-11.

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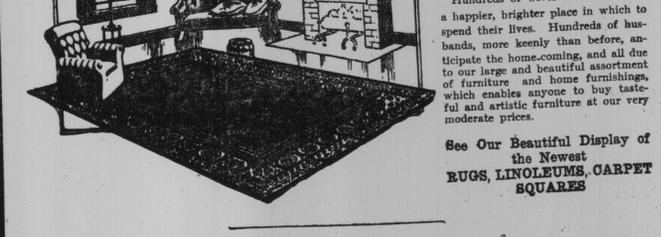
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SALVATION ARMY CHIEF IN CITY TODAY

Commissioner Richards Arrives For Conferences of the Maritime Province Officers—Some Army Work

Commissioner W. J. Richards of the Salvation Army arrived in the city today to attend the Maritime province conference which opened this afternoon. He was met at the station by a large number of delegates, who are here to attend the conference.

ON WEST FRONT

Paris, Oct. 3.—Violent artillery fighting continues on the Verdun front, says today's official announcement. No important infantry operations occurred during the night. The statement follows:

"East of Rheims our artillery effectively shelled the German batteries and broke up preparations in the enemy trenches for an attack. West of Navarin, French detachments penetrated the enemy lines and blew up several shelters, bringing back prisoners.

"On the Verdun front, the night was marked by violent artillery fighting on both banks of the Meuse, particularly in the region north of Hill 804, where spirited patrol engagements also occurred.

"An incursion into the enemy lines in the region of the Casque gave us good results.

"Everywhere else the night was quiet.

Enemy Losses Very Heavy.

London, Oct. 3.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France telegraphs as follows:

"As the result of the fighting arising from the German counter-attack of Monday our positions beyond Camerou House seem largely, if not quite, restored, whilst elsewhere we advanced more than 100 yards owing to the gallantry of the Welsh troops, who drove back the enemy.

"I learn that the ground in front of our lines is strewn with German corpses. The enemy suffered frightfully in unsuccessful attempts to regain some shell holes in the area which he professes to regard as tactically valuable.

"There is a considerable proportion of Poles and Alsations (eight) among the new troops which the Germans have hurried up to defend the Menin Ridge.

"The enemy are desperately anxious to impress their people at home with the extent of their 'victory' in Flanders, for which they are resorting to their old tricks. The mere handful of prisoners they have taken in the recent fighting have been sent to a town where some prisoners previously taken had been assembled. The prisoners are marched through the town, where they are cinematographed for the benefit of the Berlin public."

German Report.

Berlin, Oct. 3, via London—German troops yesterday captured a section of French trenches 1,200 yards wide on the northern slope of Hill 844 to the east of the river Meuse in the Verdun region.

NORTH END GIRL HAS BEEN MISSING FROM HOME SINCE SUNDAY

Gertrude Niles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Niles of Portland Place has been missing from her home since Sunday night. She had not returned at noon today and her parents fear that something must have happened to her. She is sixteen years of age, has light hair and when she left home wore a green velvet coat, light dress with red stripes, tan boots and tan stockings. Her mother thinks that she strayed into the woods in the rear of her home and may be starving to death.

She said that she was acting strangely when she was last seen on Sunday. Last week she was missing for three days, but had been staying with friends. The police are of the opinion that she is with some girl friends and that she will return home again in a few days.

PTE. H. A. MULLIN HAS BEEN GASSSED

Word has been received by his mother, Mrs. Charles W. White, 161 Mar-let Place, West St. John, that her son, Private H. A. Mullin, has been gassed and is at No. 6 Casualty Clearing Station, France. Private Mullin has lived in Montreal for the last few years, and enlisted with the 14th battalion. He was formerly of West St. John and has many friends in the city.

DEMONTS CHAPTER

A meeting of DeMonts Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held this morning in the board of trade rooms. The convenor, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, was in the chair. Reports of officers were submitted.

Salvation Army Congress Meeting TONIGHT 8 O'CLOCK Commissioner Richards and Over 100 Officers. CITADEL - CHARLOTTE ST.

SIGN O' THE LANTERN TEA ROOM Only Typical One of the Maritime Provinces. GERMAIN STREET TABLE D'HOTTE BUSINESS—60 cent Luncheon, 35 cent Supper. A LA CARTE Breakfast Lunches Afternoon Tea Supper TO ORDER—Home Cooking, Sandwiches, Cakes, Baked Luncheons.

MORE EVIDENCE THAT THEY DO THREATEN IN THE UNITED STATES Washington, Oct. 3.—President Wilson has granted a request of Food Control Director Hoover for the services of the secret service corps for running down food price manipulators and profiteers. TELEGRAM FROM LIEUT.-GOV. GANONG A request to enlist the sympathy of the city of St. John in a dominion-wide campaign in the interests of the Red Cross has been received by Mayor Hayes. An appeal has been made by the governor-general and it is forwarded to the mayor by the lieutenant-governor. The latter's communication, a telegram received this morning by His Worship, is as follows: "To assist in special appeal made by His Excellency, the Governor-General, for contributions to Red Cross funds, to be known as our day, probably a request by Your Worship through the press would advertise and stimulate your citizens in the work. "G. W. GANONG, "Lieut. Governor."

TYPHOON SWEEPERS TOKIO 400,000 ARE HOMELESS London, Oct. 3.—A Shanghai despatch says that as the result of a typhoon which swept over Tokio on Monday, 400,000 are homeless, 188 dead and 217 missing.

COTTON UP AGAIN New York, Oct. 3.—Prospective short cotton crop caused a further sensational rise in prices today. The December contract advanced 58 a bale, making a total of \$12 a bale since the estimate was issued yesterday.

SUPREME COURT Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The October sitting of the supreme court of Canada will open on Tuesday October 9, with a list of upwards of fifty appeals from various provincial courts.

Money for Regiment Boston, Oct. 3.—The 101st regiment will receive the Boston club's share of the gate receipts at today's American League game between Boston and Washington.

Peace Speech in Hungary London, Oct. 3.—The Hungarian foreign minister is expected to deliver a peace speech in the Hungarian capital on the peace problem. On Tuesday he conferred with Emperor Charles.

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