

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

LYRIC IN NEW DRESS FOR BIRTH OF A NATION

Wonderful Attraction Commences Week Engagement Meadway Evening

An event which could not go unnoticed by the management of the Lyric Theatre for one week commencing Monday evening at eight fifteen o'clock...

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. A. Allison will receive her friends for the first time since her marriage on Tuesday afternoon next at No. 1 Wright street.

LOCAL NEWS

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT LEAGUE

Mass meeting—Morning subject at 11, 8:30 p.m. Speaker Rev. W. D. Wilson; chairman, Mayor R. T. Hayes. An offering will be taken.

SPECIAL CENTRE

Phone 52-11, West End Milk Centre. We will deliver daily pure, fresh milk and cream in sealed bottles—Hedley A. Northrup, 268 King street, West End.

GERMAIN ST. CHURCH

German street Baptist church, corner Queen and Germain, Rev. P. S. Poole, R.A., pastor—Morning subject at 11, "A Vision and Its Message;" evening subject at 7, "Steps to the Goal;" male quartette in the evening; soloist, Miss F. A. Jones.

SOCIAL SERVICE MEETING

A public meeting will be held in St. Andrew's church school room on Monday, February 26, at eight o'clock, p. m., to organize a social service council for the city and county of St. John. All interested in the social and moral improvement of the city are invited to be present.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Small modern two-family houses on easy terms—\$1,500.00. Westwood street—Fenton Land & Building Company, Limited.

LUDLOW STREET UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor W. R. Robinson. 1. a. m., prayer meeting in the vestry; 10. a. m., Junior Young Peoples' Society in primary class room; 7. p. m., subject "The Religion of Life;" Rev. W. R. Robinson; 2.15 p. m., Sunday school and primary class room; 8. p. m., subject "The Present Military Crisis;" by a military officer. Name will be announced at morning service; 8.10 p. m., The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor; special music will be provided. A male quartette will furnish music. Seats free. Public invited. All welcome.

LECTURE ON "BELGIUM, THEN AND NOW"

Delivered by Mr. E. A. Smith on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the W. M. A. Society. This is a rare treat for those in West Side who have not heard Mr. Smith's lectures on Belgium. A splendid assortment of hand-colored pictures of art and ruin. Admission 30 cents.

WEST SIDE FAIR

The West Side S. C. A. fair will open on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 2.30 p. m., and will continue on Wednesday afternoon and day. This promise to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. A splendid assortment of hand-colored pictures of art and ruin. Admission 30 cents.

PROFIT SHARING

We give a coupon with every 2 cent purchase upwards. They are valuable. Save them. We carry all the latest papers, magazines and a complete line of tobacco goods—Louis Green, 88 Charlotte street.

DEATH OF DELL GUNTER

Dell Gunter, proprietor of the York street livery stable, died this morning after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was a son of Samuel Gunter, who was also a liveryman. He formerly resided in Nashua but had been a resident of Fredericton for fifteen years. He was married and had two sons. He was sixty years of age.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Marlborough Lodge No. 507, Sons of England, will hold their service at the Mortuary Chapel in the cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members will assemble without regalia at the front gates of cemetery at 2.45 p. m. C. Ledford, secretary. Sister lodges invited.

FINE FURS! PRICES EXTRAORDINARY!

WHY? Because we desire to clear all our Black Wolf Scarfs and Muffs. We have not many, hence the tempting prices following:

Table with 2 columns: Fur Type, Price. Rows include CROSSOVER, STRAIGHT SCARFS, SHAPED SCARFS, MUFFS.

Fine D. MAGEE'S SONS LTD. Reliable Furs 63 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

WEATHER IS AGAINST LARGE VOTE IN CITY

Election day dawned dark and damp, with rain, followed by sleet, snow, sleet and almost every other variety of unpleasant weather conditions. It was a discouraging day for the election workers and almost as discouraging for the voters.

THREE SONS WITH ALLIES

Mrs. A. T. Trites, who is visiting Bangor, has three boys who gave up Fine Positions to Enlist.

James was the next to enlist and he went with an Ontario regiment as a member of the first Canadian Division.

Albert E. Jr. was the last to enlist and he is at Fortbridge Island, St. John, ready to go across.

Buy a New One

A New Tooth Brush is always followed by a new sense of mouth cleanliness. We Have the Best French and English Makes. THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street

THE SITUATION IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 24—With adjournment of congress one week off, President Wilson today has given no indication of when he will go before that body with a statement on international relations and Secretary of State Lansing was out of the city on a three days' vacation.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

No Parcels for Individuals. Owing to a notice received from military headquarters, the Soldiers' Comfort Association will not be permitted to send parcels and magazines to the men overseas. This order goes into effect at once.

VON BERNSTORFF STILL AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 24.—The Frederick VIII, with her large number of passengers, particularly the German party on board, got away steadily more impatient at the enforced stay here, still lingering in Halifax harbor today while the customs officials examined baggage. It was said this morning that more than 2,000 pieces of baggage had to be transferred from the ship to the sheds on the dock, and the German party will make their meals for possibly the remainder of their trip on Canadian food.

DEATH OF MAJOR HERBERT MAXWELL

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 24.—Rufin R. Loban's house at Colgate Bridge was destroyed by fire last night. His aged grandfather almost lost his life. It is estimated the loss is \$12,000 and insurance \$800.

Overcoming Farsightedness

Farsightedness is due to a fault in the shape of the eye. It is natural at birth, but should be outgrown early in life.

L. L. Sharpe, & Son

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

Be Your Own Executor

Has it ever occurred to you that soon after your death your estate, however large, may dwindle away owing to the inexperience of your heirs in business matters?

You need have no apprehension that your dependents will thus come to want if you make adequate provision for them by means of an Imperial Life policy.

Because every such policy contains a provision under which you may specify that the proceeds shall be paid in monthly, quarterly, yearly, half-yearly or yearly instalments for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 or 30 years after your death, instead of in one sum.

While in the calculation of the instalments a definite rate of interest is guaranteed, such payments in the case of participating policies will be increased by abating in the interest which the Company earns in excess of this guaranteed rate.

Ask for a free copy of our new booklet "Safeguard Your Legacy." You'll find it interesting.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Company of Canada

HEAD OFFICE TORONTO L. J. Love, Provincial Manager, St. John



LINOLEUMS and OILCLOTHS

We have just received our Spring shipment of English Oilcloths and Linoleums, both inlaid and printed in all the newest designs and colorings. The patterns comprise of beautiful oriental floral and tile designs in either 2 or 4 yard widths.

Having contracted for this shipment prior to the last two advances, we are enabled to quote you the same prices prevailing last year.

The mills are constantly advancing prices, and by ordering now you can save considerable, owing to our foresight in securing this shipment at old prices.

Make YOUR Selections Now!

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J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY

You only read the New Books once. Save money by renting them from us. Fireless Cooked Ham, Special Cakes, Bread, Doughnuts, etc., cooked by the Women of the Woman's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Rooms. LUNCH, 15c. up.

BRITISH STRIPPED FOR ACTION

(Continued from page 1.) Effect in the U. S. New York, Feb. 24.—Great Britain's curtailment of imports is not regarded as likely to have an important effect upon the shipping situation at the port of New York. On the basis of prime minister's statement, shippers today estimated the total reduction of imports at 2,000,000 tons a year. Taking 5,000 as a fair average cargo, they pointed out that the new regulation would cut by 400, the number of voyages to the United Kingdom required to supply current demand. In this connection attention was called to a statement issued by the British Embassy at Washington, signaling arrivals at British ports during the first two weeks of February, excessive of coastwise and local traffic, averaging 411 a day. It was pointed out also that previous import prohibitions extended to the Entente nations continues strong here and chartering houses say that available vessels are extremely limited. Manufacturers and exporters were reluctant to prophesy what effect the British decree would have upon prices in this country. They said that the bulk of traffic between the United States and the United Kingdom since the beginning of the war was accounted for by the movement of munitions and grain, which are not involved in the new order.

AT THE HOSPITAL

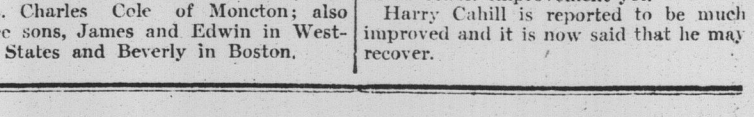
William Cotter took ill in Charlotte street this morning and was removed to the General Public Hospital in the ambulance. Policemen McLeese assisted in looking after the man. He is better this afternoon.

Deaths of Mrs. J. G. Cheamman

C. P. R. Engineer J. G. Cheamman is still in a critical condition and there is no favorable improvement yet. Harry Cahill is reported to be much improved and it is now said that he may recover.

SNAP for the Business Girl

When she puts a ribbon on the typewriter—gives the machine a thorough cleaning with SNAP. This famous hand-cleaner instantly removes ink or carbon stains. Every office should have a tin of SNAP—10c. at all Dealers.



Hardest of all. "What could be more sad than a man without a country?" asked the patriotic speaker, feelingly. "A country without a man," responded a woman in the audience.