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Good Things Coming —TO— Theatres of St. John

IMPERIAL'S BIG FEATURE TONIGHT AT THE ORDINARY LOW PRICES—NEW POLICY

With the Imperial's war-time policy of charging the usual ten and fifteen cent prices for all its extra-special features tonight's crowd at the Keith house should be enormous. The doors will be open at sharp 6.30 and the British Gazette will open the show at 7. Tonight's picture "The Price She Paid," in which the favorite society star, Clara Kimball Young, will play the lead, is another triumph of pictorial drama like "The Common Law." Most reviewers claim it is much better than "The Common Law." It is one of the Imperial extraordinary engagements, a Seizmick production under the direction of the great Charles Giblyn. Alan Hale, one of the handsomest men on the stage today and Snitz Edwards, famous as one of the most unattractive men in theatricals, will play the leading male roles. The other members of the cast include David Powell, Cecil Fletcher, Louise Beaudet. Shows at 7 and 8.45. Tommorrow's matinees start at 2 and 3.45. Box reservations by telephone.

THIS WILL GET YOU, AT GEM; A GREAT FOX PRODUCTION; BIG SHOW

One of the motion picture sensations of the year, "The Island of Desire," thrilled Gem patrons on Saturday in the new programme. It is another of those spectacular, really big pictures which have been making the Gem the talk of the town. The vaudeville, too, is excellent. It's a lot of amusement and entertainment for a very little money With the new ventilating system working excellently, the Gem is cosy and comfy. The programmes speak for themselves.

LOCAL NEWS

Home nursing examination postponed. Notice later.

Sanitas for bath rooms and kitchens at D. McArthur's, 84 King street.

SALE OF SOLDIERS' WORK.
Come to 1 King Square tomorrow afternoon, 3-6. Candy table, afternoon tea. Admission free.

OFFICERS OF THE 217TH BATTALION PHOTOGRAPHED.

The officers of the 217th Battalion had their group picture made at the Reid Studio this morning.

MUST REMOVE PATCHES

For some time returned officers, N. C. O.'s and men have been wearing different colored patches on the upper part of their arms, denoting that they have been overseas. These colors were only recently adopted on the western front and so it is said that many of the men that are wearing them were not given them while in France. The militia department has now issued an order, instructing all returned officers, N. C. O.'s and men to taffe off the patches. The order reads as follows:—"It is now pointed out for the information of all concerned that under no circumstances is any officer, N. C. O. or man, authorized to wear distinguishing patches while in Canada, whether he is on leave or not."

BIRTHS

MacFARLANE—To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. MacFarlane, East St. John, a son, on the 14th inst.

MARRIAGES

CRAWLEY-McJANNET—In Halifax, N. S., by Rev. Mr. Clarke of St. Matthew's church, Halifax, on April 24, Mary, second daughter of Mrs. Rebecca McJannet, of Sandy Point road, St. John, to Joseph Crawley, of Halifax, petty officer of H.M.C.S. "Niobe."

ROBICHEAU-PITMAN — On May 21, at the Cathedral by Rev. Wm. M. Duke, Henry H. Robicheau to Miss Jessie Edna Pitman.

DEATHS

STAFFORD—On May 20, Laura, daughter of the late Patrick Stafford. Funeral on Tuesday to the Cathedral. Requiem high mass at 8 o'clock. Friends invited.

BELYEA—At Jamaica Plain, Mass., on May 20, Florence A. Carpenter, wife of J. Allan Belyea, leaving, besides her husband, one son to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Waterloo street United Baptist church. Burial at Fernhill cemetery.

MAHONEY—In France, on May 4, 1917, Michael Mahoney, in the forty-fourth year of his age, beloved husband of Annie J. Mahoney, leaving a loving wife and three children, two brothers and one sister to mourn the sad loss of a kind husband and loving father.

HAYCOX—Died, on May 21, Leonard Arnold, son of Albert E. and Margaret L. Haycox, aged five days. Funeral on May 22 at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Collin street, Fairville.

TRAVIS—In Dorchester (Mass), on the 17th inst., Hamilton Gray Travis, formerly of this city, aged 48 years, leaving a wife, two sisters and three brothers to mourn. Funeral on Monday morning, May 21, in Dorchester.

IN MEMORIAM

HAMILTON—In sad but loving remembrance of Gordon Leslie Hamilton, who departed this life May 22, 1916.
A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
PARENTS.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Nelson R. Gunn and son wish to thank their friends and relatives for their sympathy and kindness shown to them in their late bereavement also for the many beautiful flowers sent.

Mrs. Annie Harrington and daughters, of 108 King street, West St. John, wish to thank their many friends, especially the members of the 'Longshoremen's Association, for kindness shown in their recent bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A advertisement, page 5. T.F.

AT AMDUR'S, W. E.
Latest outing hats for ladies, misses and children at very low prices. 5-23.

LADIES' PANAMA HATS
Blocked and cleaned.—King the Hatter, Union street. 5—24

WINDOW SHADES
Green with 3 inch insertion, special today, $1.10 each, at D. McArthur's, 84 King street.

BECOMINGLY DRESSED
Father! You and your son want to look as well dressed as your neighbor for the summer. We have suits, pants and sport coats for the old man, young man and youth. New customers are finding satisfaction every day. Why don't you call?—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

AT AMDUR'S, W. E.
Sport coats. Value $8 and up, at $5.48 and $5.98. 5—23.

Bargains in millinery at Amdur's, W. E. 5—23.

WALL PAPER
Buy it today at the H. C. L. reduction sale.—D. McArthur, 84 King street.

Wait and watch for the big price-breaking sale.

MEN'S PANAMA HATS
Blocked and cleaned.—King the Hatter, Union street. 5—24

YOUR NEEDS SUPPLIED
Have you been in yet to see our lines of middy blouses, wash skirts, silk sweaters, silk waists, lawn waists and sport coats? If it's style you want, we have it.—Brager's, specialists in ladies' apparel, 185-187 Union street.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given of an Act authorizing the Trustees of the Congregational Chapel in the City of Saint John to vary the disposition of the proceeds of the sale under a trust deed made under 19 Victoria, Chapter 29.
Dated at the City of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, the third day of May, A. D. 1917.
J. W. FLEWWELLING,
Secretary, Board of Trustees

CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS
Bargains in this line can be had at Amdur's, W. E. Prices $2.75 up. 5—23.

"DENTISTRY"
Dr. Ainsworth, who for the last fourteen years was with Dr. Maher, North End, is now associated with Dr. Doore, 340 Main street, corner Douglas avenue. Tel. Main 3095.

WELCOME
Welcome as the flowers in May are customers for our pure, pasteurized milk. Lancaster Dairy Farm, our stores 518 Main street, 3 Brussels street, corner Union, Phone Main 2720.

INCREASED PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Employment Notice

Farmers can secure the help of boys for the season by writing (giving age and wages), to James Gilchrist, Superintendent of Immigration, 108 Prince William street, St. John, N. B. 5—22

HELP FOR THE FARMER'S WIVES

Farmers' wives can secure the help of teachers or stenographers during the summer holidays by applying to James Gilchrist, Provincial Immigration Office, 108 Prince William street, St. John, N. B. 5—25

MIDDIES
Complete range of very latest styles in all colors, at Amdur's. 5—23.

INTERNATIONAL 'LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, LOCAL NO. 278
Special meeting Monday evening, May 21, 1917, at hall, 35 Water street. All members requested to be present. By order of the president. 5—22.

SPORT COATS AT AMDUR'S, W.E.
Latest styles, different colors at genuine bargains prices. Values $8 up for $5.48 and $5.98. 5—23.

SATISFACTION
The large number who visited our store last week were much pleased with our suits, both serges and silks. The many who are looking for American styles should not put off calling on us before buying your summer clothing.—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

WINDOW SHADES
Plain and insertion, at D. McArthur's, 84 King street.

IMPERIAL'S NEW POLICY
All Imperial Theatre's big features during the war will be seen for the usual prices of admission—fifteen cents for the lower floor and ten for the balconies. Boxes, as usual, also matinee prices. This is an effort on the part of the Keith house to help patrons meet the high cost of living, although a risk is entailed by the theatre because of the triple rate of rental asked for the features. It is expected the new move will meet with hearty approbation and co-operation.

Four experienced sales ladies wanted. Apply immediately. D. Bassen, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. 5—27

THE EMPIRE BUILDER
Our pasteurized milk will lay the foundation of health. Healthy men and women mean a powerful empire. Lancaster Dairy Farm, our stores 518 Main street, 3 Brussels street, corner Union, Phone Main 2720.

A GREAT PRIVILEGE
We wonder how many people actually realize what this privilege means to be able to get clothing for every member of the family on the $1 a week plan. No doubt if you had to wait until you had the full price you would not have a new suit for the holiday. Call on us today.—Brager's, the house of dignified credit, 185-187 Union street.

Price-breaking sale coming. Keep your eyes open.

WALTER COBHAM OF WEST END IS KILLED IN WAR

Mrs. Walter Cobham, of Market Place, West St. John, received a telegram this morning notifying her that her husband had been killed in action. He was only a young man and besides his wife is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cobham, two brothers, Robert and Victor, and four sisters, Edith, Edna, Jennie and Mabel. Both brothers are in khaki, one is a member of the Bartams and the other is in a hospital in France.

BRITISH DRIVE ON; A SUPPORT TRENCH TAKEN

(Continued from page 1.)

Italian Gains

Rome, via London, May 21—Italian troops yesterday took a hill between Palliova and Britovo in their offensive on the Julian front and also extended their positions on the Vodice.

Reluctant German Admissions

Berlin, May 21, via London—The Germans on the Arras front yesterday maintained their positions except in one demolished trench which was evacuated, according to plan during the British attack Sunday on an eight and one-half mile front, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff. The German announcement says the French yesterday obtained a foothold on Mont Carnillet and on Mont Keil.

Yesterday the Germans brought down fourteen entente airplanes on the western front.

Russian Report

Petrograd, May 21, via London—The following official statement was issued here today:

"On the western and Roumania fronts rifle firing and scouting operations occurred.

"On the Caucasian front, west of Ardasi, a company of Turks made repeated efforts to attack our trenches, but was repelled. Half a squadron of Turkish cavalry endeavored to approach one of the heights about ten miles south of Banes, but was forced to retire."

PERSONALS

Mrs. S T Coates of Amherst is the guest of her sister, Mrs John G Williams, Hawthorne avenue

The friends of Mrs. John Sargent in this city will be glad to hear that she is resting comfortably after a serious operation at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Manchester, N. H. Miss McIntyre, of Adelaide street, who has been with her sister for the last ten days, has returned home.

Mrs. James Gorham, who was in Fredericton attending the closing exercises of the U. N. B., returned to the city on Saturday.

Miss Zela Morton, Miss Edith Stevens and Miss E. Colwell, who were in Boston, attending the international kindergarten conferences, returned to the city this morning on the Boston train.

Mrs. H. B. Meynell, of Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Burnham, 114 Mecklenburg street.

Alex. Macaulay, who is ill in the General Public Hospital, not the Infirmary, as was published, is reported easier today.

It was reported this afternoon at the St. John Infirmary that the condition of W. H. Fowler was not improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. George Kincaide and Miss Lottie Davidson spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Nodin of Milledgeville. After spending an enjoyable time the party returned to the city.

Bathurst Northern Light:—Mrs. Chas. Callahan, of West St. John, arrived on Tuesday with her baby daughter to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. G. Veniot.

Fredericton Mail:—Mrs. F. W. deMille is now arranging to remove with her family to her former home at Vancouver.

Dr. L. W. Bailey will leave on Monday evening for Ottawa, where he will attend the Royal Society and Biological Society meetings.

Fredericton Gleaner: — Many old friends are extending a warm welcome to Miss Etta Shaw, formerly of St. John, a returned missionary from Japan. Miss Shaw is the guest of Miss Smith at the Queen. Mrs. McNaughton Steeves, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. Angus St. John, has returned to her home in Fredericton. Mrs. John Shields and Mrs. Henry Cowperthwaite, postmistress of Durham Bridge, left this evening by the I. C. R. for Campbellton, to visit Mrs. Shield's daughter.

The Conscription Bill

Montreal, May 21.—An Ottawa despatch to the "Star" says: "The government bill which introduces into Canada the principle of selective conscription and the resolution calling for an extension of the term of parliament will both be placed on the order paper of the house of commons this week."

OLIVE BUTTER

made from selected olives with pimento, pure spices and vinegar added. Delicious for Sandwiches or Salads; etc.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

DYSPEPSIA MOST DIFFICULT TO CURE BUT B. B. B. DOES IT

Dyspepsia is one of the most difficult diseases of the stomach there is to cure.

You eat too much; drink too much; make the stomach work overtime. You make it perform more than it should be called on to do. The natural result is that it is going to rebel against the amount of work put on it. It is only a matter of time before dyspepsia follows.

That forty-year-old remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters, will cure the dyspepsia, and will cure it to stay cured as we can prove by the thousands of testimonials we receive from time to time.

Mr. Neil A. Cameron, Kiltarlity, N.S., writes: "I am writing you a few lines to tell you what your great medicine Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. I was troubled very much with dyspepsia for the past two years. I was recommended all kinds of medicines, but they did not help me any. At last a friend advised me to try a bottle of B. B. B. I took four bottles and was totally cured. I will gladly recommend it to all sufferers."

B. B. B. is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

LOCAL NEWS

THE BOYS' CLUB LEAGUES
The first games in the Boys' Club leagues will take place this evening on the Peters' playground, foot of Hanover street.

CRAWLEY-McJANNET
At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Mr. Clarke of St. Matthew's church, Halifax, on April 24, Mary, second daughter of Mrs. Rebecca McJannet of Sandy Point road, St. John, became the bride of Joseph Crawley, of Halifax, petty officer of H.M.C.S. "Niobe." The young people were unattended. They left immediately after the ceremony on a honeymoon trip to Toronto and St. John. On their return they will reside in Halifax.

PROBATE COURT
In the matter of the estate of John H. Davidson, letters of administration have been granted to Isabella Davidson. Inches and Hazen are proctors.

In the matter of the estate of Uriah Drake, letters of administration have been granted to Hannah Alida Shaw. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth G. DeLong, late of Revere, Mass., letters of administration have been granted to Blanche Elizabeth Jacobson. Fred R. Taylor, K.C., is proctor.

YOUNG THISTLES WON.
In St. Peter's school boys' baseball league game played on Saturday morning the Young Thistles defeated the young Maples by a score of seven to five. The line-up of the teams was:

Thistles	Maples.
Catcher.	
J. McCarthy	L. Butler
Pitcher.	
E. Creary	Kyffin
1st Base.	
Curren	T. McCarthy
2nd Base.	
McAnutly	D. McCarthy
3rd Base.	
Butler	Flaherty
Short-stop.	
Cavanagh	Corkery
Left Field.	
McCurdy	Boyce
Right Field.	
Crowley	Maxwell
Centre Field.	
J. Creary	O'Donnell

Score by innings:—
Thistles.. .. .. ..0 0 0 0 3 0 2 2 0—7
Maples .. ..0 0 0 0 1 2 2 0 0—5

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Consider This:

When you get your glasses here, you get the services of optometrists who are registered by examination in the Province of Quebec. Our examining rooms are equipped with the most modern facilities for accurate sight-testing. The Dock St. store has been discontinued — only one store in St. John.
111 Charlotte St.

D. BOYANER
Montreal St. John

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Prompt Eyeglass Repairs

When you break your glasses bring them to Sharpe's and the new lens will be ready for you in an hour or two. If you bought your glasses here, just 'phone Main 1677 and we will have the lens ready when you bring the frames in; otherwise, bring in the broken glass.

You'll like Sharpe's Superior Optical Service and will find it most economical.

L. L. Sharpe & Son
Jewelers and Opticians,
21 KING ST. : ST. JOHN, N. B.

Dining Tables

JUST ARRIVED—A large shipment of Dining-room Tables in quartered oak, fumed or golden, walnut and mahogany, as well as the lower priced in surface oak. These goods were bought at prices ruling in the summer of 1916, and we are placing them on sale at the old price. If you need a table, Save Dollars. BUY IT NOW!

Solid Quartered Cut Oak Extension Table, massive base with claw feet, 45 inch top.
Special, $21.90

SEE OUR COMPLETE DINING-ROOM SUITES
In Quartered Oak, Fumed, Golden and Early English; also Mahogany and Walnut in the period designs.
Best Display Ever of Dining-room Furniture

Royal Oak Extension Table, highly polished, heavy legs.
Special, $9.90

J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St.
Look for the Electric Sign

THEY GIVE GOOD NEW BILL AT OPERA HOUSE

Bright and Varied Vaudeville Programme is Enjoyed by Large Audiences

A bright and varied programme awaits patrons of the Opera House this week, and judging from the crowds who packed the house at the four performances on Saturday, it will prove a great popular success. All the elements for a thoroughly entertaining evening are there—good music, comedy singing, dancing, acrobatic tumbling, noveity hoop and hat whirlers and a sensational rifle shooting exhibition, in addition to the fifteenth episode of the "Crimson Stain Mystery."

The shooting act by the Randalls, which is entitled "Seventeen Minutes in Arizona," was one of the finest ever offered in vaudeville on a local stage. Both participants showed exceptional ability and performed hair raising feats, which evoked long and well merited applause. They practically flirt with death without a sign of tremor. Some of their feats are so clever that it is hard to believe they are genuine, yet the skeptical are invited to inspect the bullets used and also try the guns if they desire.

Peppino and Perry, two clever musicians, gave a most enjoyable number of selections, including Light Cavalry, which was exceptionally well rendered. If the younger member would not go through so many ungainly gestures and postures he would add considerably to his popularity. Both are good players on the accordian and the younger of the two is also a very good violin player.

Bert and Lottie Walton pleased the audience with a comedy singing and dancing skit. The former also gave a demonstration of tumbling and acrobatic feats which was one of the best of its kind seen on a local stage for some time.

Stacey and Norton showed marked ability as hoop and hat whirlers. Their performance was a good choice for a curtain raiser as it gave the patrons an idea of the treat in store. Betty Webber also sang some songs.

The screen offering is, as usual, thrilling and brim full of mystery. The plot is still unraveled, although it is evident to many who is the real Crimson Stain leader. The performance on the whole is enjoyable.

TWO MEN ON STRIKE

A two-men-strike is a novelty, but one now is prevailing in St. John. Walter C. Brown, a meter inspector, in the local gas house, and Arthur C. Colwell, a meter setter, of the same establishment, have gone on strike and it is said have been out since last Friday. The men, it is understood, have asked for $3 a week more.

Enquiry at the gas house this afternoon illicited the information that the men have walked out and would not be back. This was all the informant knew of the case. The men are said to be the only two that understand this part of the work.

FOOD RIOT IN CITY OF LISBON

Lisbon, via Paris, May 21.—The scarcity of bread and potatoes has caused an outbreak of rioting here. Bobs attacked several stores but order was restored by the police.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—Chicago at Philadelphia, clear, 3.30 p.m.; Pittsburg at New York, clear, 3.30 p.m.; Cincinnati at Boston, clear, 3.15 p.m.; St. Louis at Brooklyn, clear, 3.30 p.m.

American League—Boston at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p.m.; New York at Detroit, rain, 3 p.m.; Washington at St. Louis, clear, 3.30 p.m.; Philadelphia at Cleveland, cloudy, 3 p.m.

International League—Newark at Toronto, cloudy, 3.15 p.m.; Richmond at Montreal, clear, 3.30 p.m.; Baltimore at Buffalo, cloudy, 3.45 p.m.; Providence at Rochester, clear, 4 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Arrangements are being made by the Eastport Council, Knights of Columbus, to engage a special train to take members of the council and members of the P. Gillse Council of Lubec to Calais on Memorial Day. The third degree is to be exemplified. There are ten or more candidates from the Eastport council, as well as several from the Lubec council to take the third. Some St. John knights plan to attend.

Ottawa Writer Dead

Ottawa, May 21 — Byron Robson Nicholson, newspaper man and author, died here on Saturday after a brief illness, in his sixty-sixth year. He was an attache of the senate.

Win-the-War Convention

Montreal, May 21.—The national executive of the Win-the-War convention met here this morning with 127 delegates from all parts of Canada.

IRISH CONVENTION NOT PUBLIC ONE

Premier Says Chairman Will Be Named By The Crown

London, May 21.—Premier Lloyd George said today that the chairman of the proposed Irish convention will be nominated by the crown.

"If a substantial agreement is reached regarding the character and scope of the constitution framed by the convention,' said the premier, "the government will take the necessary steps to enable the imperial parliament to give legislative effect thereto. The convention will be held with closed doors."

It was announced by the premier in the House of Commons today that the government proposed to summon immediately a convention of representative Irishmen in Ireland to submit to the British parliament a constitution for the future government of Ireland

AMERICAN WRITERS HERE FOR A WEEK OF SALMON FISHING

Fredericton, N. B., May 21—J. M. Gibbon, publicity agent for the C. P. R., and a party of writers from the United States, with a motion picture operator, arrived her today en route to Cain's River, where they will spend the week in fishing salmon. The trip was arranged for them by W. H. Allen, guide.

Guide Chas Cremin, who returned last week from the head waters of the Nepisiguit river reports the season very backward in that region. He says there is two feet of snow in the woods and it is melting so slowly that the lumber men are receiving little benefit from it.

The agricultural department has appointed the following as inspectors of stallions:—York county, Dr. G. C. McCoy; Kings, Hugh McMonagle; Westmorland, L. S. Doyle; Northumberland, Dr. W. B. Jones; Charlotte, W. H. Keys; Sunbury, Wm. Murphy; Kent, A. C. Johnson; Restigouche, Dr. Arthur Roye; Carleton, Dr. H. J. Pugsley; Gloucester, John A. Payne; Victoria, Miles McCrea.

Mrs. Blanche Hartt fell downstairs last week and fractured her wrist.

Governor Wood left for Sackville this morning.

ANOTHER DOLLAR FOR COAL

American anthracite has taken another jump, an increase of $1 a ton having been put into effect in this city. This brings the price up to $14 a ton, in bulk, within a dollar of the high level attained at the time of the big strike of the United States miners some years ago.

ROTARY CLUB

A delightfully interesting talk descriptive of a ten weeks' trip to the West Indies, by R. L. Hunter, was the feature at today's Rotary Club luncheon. Mr. Hunter took his hearers with him in R. M. S. Caraquet from Halifax to Bermuda, and on from island to island, giving an account of the characteristics and interesting features of each, so novel to a man from the north. Mr. Hunter commends the winter trip to the West Indies as about the best available for the Canadian, both for health and entertainment, at very moderate cost. He found all the people eager to trade with Canada, partial to Canadian goods and fond of Canadian people. There was also considerable talk favorable to union with Canada. Mr. Hunter was convinced that Canada's trade with the islands could be greatly enlarged.

MRS. J. ALLAN BELYEA

The death of Mrs. Florence A. Carpenter, wife of J. Allan Belyea, formerly of this city, took place in Jamaica Plain, Boston, on Sunday afternoon, May 20. Besides her husband she is survived by one son Ralph, of Boston, and two sisters, Mrs. G. D. Jones, Petitcodiac, and Mrs. W. V. Hatfield, Waterloo streets. Mrs. Belyea was a daughter of High Sheriff Coles Carpenter, of Carleton county, and was born in Woodstock. The body will be brought here by noon train on Tuesday and the funeral held from Waterloo street Baptist church at three o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Belyea, husband of the deceased, was at one time buyer for M. R. A., Ltd., later conducted a dry goods store in King street with his late brother, Robert, and about ten years ago moved to Boston with his family, taking a position with Jordan, Marsh & Company, Boston. There will be general sympathy for him in his bereavement.

Woman Burned to Death.

Kittery, Me., May 21—Mrs. Owen Picott, aged sixty years, was burned to death Saturday in a fire which destroyed her home. Three members of the family escaped without injury.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT on Main or Simonds streets or Strait Shore road, pocket book containing $95 and a receipt. Reward at Times office

FROM ST. JOHN TO WESTFIELD

The Lancaster Dairy Farm is prepared to supply all summer residents along the line from St. John to Westfield with pure, pasteurized milk and cream if the demand is sufficient to warrant the driving of a delivery. Send in names and quantity required at an early date. Lancaster Dairy Farm, 518 Main street, 3 Brussels street, corner Union. Phone Main 2720. 5—27

THE BACKYARD BEAUTIFUL

Editor Times-Star:

When you consider that almost every woman's working rooms, dining-room, kitchen and wash-room look out on a backyard, and that usually surrounded by unpainted woodsheds and fences, with clothes-lines galore, maybe a few dead trees or bushes about, and the yard a litter of tin cans and rubbish generally; it does seem as if a clean-up would put more sunshine into the life of the household.

The writer has put several yards in livable condition during occupancy of city dwellings, and thinks he knows how to do it. The effect of improved surroundings is quite surprising, too. In one case where a very desolate looking yard had been cleaned up, grassed and with small flower beds and vines, whitened fences, became the envy and pleasure of every neighbor who looked down on it—almost all of them the next year began to clean-up, too, and eventually the whole neighborhood was a much more attractive place. A few suggestions might be of value. When I moved into a new home the yard, quite large, was absolutely bare, a high board fence about and the wall of an outbuilding at the rear. There was a small stable, well kept, however, and as space had to be reserved for the wagon to move, only by the fence could any gardening be done. With package and spade the soil was turned over for a width of three feet along the fences. The first impression was a new excavation of one of America's buried cities, bricks and tiles, stone cuttings and wood blocks were more in evidence than good earth, while a liberal supply of ashes added to the certainty. In one spot bones of such size came up as to encourage hope of an ichyosaurus might be found for our museum. Patient digging, however, threw out the contents and left a trench nearly a foot deep. This was filled for six inches with the stable manure, the loose earth covered for a few inches and was raked and patted down.

Our scarlet runner beans and climbing nasturiums had ben soaked over night in warm water and were now placed in two rows—the beans near the fence, the other seeds at the front. Then the important finish came, all of the earth left was shaken through an ash sifter over the seed until about two inches of fine clean earth covered them. This was patted down with a spade and the rest is nature's job until they begin to climb, when strings and stakes will be needed to help.

One yard so treated, without any outlay, returned for several years a fine display of vine-covered fences and roof shelter, and later dahlias, geraniums added lovely touches of color. Sweet allysium borders serve as well as tiles and bloom continuously. So I trust many will try to improve their home outlook and cheer the lives of their women-folk with a little labor properly expended.

Yours truly,
CITIZEN.

The death of Mrs. William Murray of Chaplin Island Road, Newcastle, occurred at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, on May 17. She was formerly Miss Ellen Young, of South Esk, and was about forty-six years of age. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Frank and Edward, at home, and William of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Newcastle, and two daughters, Miss Bessie, of Newcastle, and Miss Annie at home.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis S. Hayward, of Riverside, Albert county, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Edna Alleyne, to Andrew George Gunter, of St. John, the wedding to take place in June.

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting of the rate payers of the Parish of Lancaster is called to meet in the Temperance Hall, Fairville, on Tuesday evening, May 22, at eight o'clock. The protest against a bill now before the provincial legislature granting power to this parish to issue $10,000 of bonds for sidewalk extension.