## **GOOD THINGS COMING** TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MORE NEW THINGS AT

Company at the Opera House makes another change in programme for tonight and present the merry musical jingle "A Battle Scarred Hero," in which Mr.

R. B. Bennett, M.P., director-general R. B. Bennett, M.P., director-general of the national service, accompanied by Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of Marine and Fisheries, arrived in the city today at noon on the Montreal train.

MEETING TONIGHT.

Members of the City Cornet Band will meet in the band room tonight at 6.45 sharp to play at the national servat noon on the Montreal train. Miss Edith Magee and Miss Bertha ice meeting.
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Miss Ethyle M. Heenan, R. N., returns this evening to her duties at the Newton Hospital, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Heenan, 16 Elliott Row.

Miss Winnifred Taylor of Halifax is spending the noliday season with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Taylor, 161 Germain street.

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Premier Clarke arrived in the city at noon today from St. Stephen.

The Earl and Countess of Ashburnham arrived from Fredericton at noon today and are at the Royal Hotel.

MEETING BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of St, John Brunswick Bible Society will be held in Germain Street Baptist church this evening at eight o'clock. Rev. John Hardwick and others will deliver addresses.

In Carleton Methodist church last evening the annual Bible union meeting of the West End Protestant denominations on The Bible and its Adaptability. The appointment of Rev. W. H. Sampson to fill the vacancy as chairman of the Carleton branch of the Bible Society was made. Resolutions of regret were pass-ed on the death of W. B. Baskin, who

## BIRTHS

FULLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Fuller, 238 Rodney street, W.E., on

acted as chairman for four years.

## DEATHS

SPRINGER—At 154 Victoria street, on the 4th inst., Ellen Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Springer, Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Springer, aged 5 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masson, or Fairville, were called on yesterday to mourn the death of their infant son. Ellen Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Springer, of 154 Victoria street,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Springer, aged 5 months.

MASSON—At Fairville, on the 3rd inst., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masson, aged two months.

COHOLAN—In this city, on the 3rd inst, John Coholan, in the 87th year of his age, leaving me son, two daughters and one grandson to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 557 Main street. Friends invited to attend.

KIRK—At his late residence, 292 Germain street, on January 4, 1917, William Kirk, aged 82 years.

formerly of this city.
NELSON—At his late residence, Loch

Lounond road, on the 3rd instant, Bernard Nelson, in the 88th year of his age, leaving one son and two daughters to Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m., from

the residence of his sister-in-law, Miss Teresa Morris, Loch Lomond road. Friends invited to attend. Coaches leave inaugural meeting on behalf of national Nice, aged two months.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

## IN MEMORIAM

WRIGHT—In loving memory of Arthur W. (Tootsie) Wright, who died January 4, 1916.

away, But the Saviour called our darling,

FOWLER—In loving memory of Harriett E. Fowler, beloved wife of James titled "The Idol of Stone," and is full of pep and ginger. An added interesting feature will be a trip through the locks at the Sault Ste. Marie,

# LOCAL NEWS

Regular monthly meeting King's Daughters will be held at The Guild, Friday afternoon, 3.30. CHEAP AND WARM We are showing some remarkable val-

ues in women's finannel lined kid blucher boots, medium heels, also extra high OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT cut styles in button and laced. The Westerman Musical Comedy \$1.98 and \$2.85.—Wiezel's Cash Stores. TRADES AND LABOR

NARROW FEET

POLICE COURT

A GIFT FROM CHILDREN The Children's Home in Elliot row gratefully acknowledges \$18.32, accompanied by letter of sympathy for work of Children's Aid Society, from the Sunday school of St. Andrew's church.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Oliver B. Cougle took place this auternoon from his late resid-HEAGERTY—On Jan 2, to Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Heagerty, a daughter. (Montreal and Quebec papers please copy.)

place this atternoon from his late resurence, Main street, Fairville. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Townshend and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

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ANSTEY—At Prospect Pt. Road, on 3rd inst., William Thomas, infant son of Samuel and Reta Anstey, aged four months.

Funeral Friday afternoon, 2.30 o'clock.
BARTON—At Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1916, Harriet, beloved wife of Robert Barton, formerly of this city.

hatch of the steamer.

FORMER FREDERICTON MAN A former Fredericton man, William Carman Roberts, is the head of a syndicate that purchased the historic Madicate that purchased the historic Madicate that purchased the historic Madicate. He is engaged in promoting syndicates. Major Charles G. D. Roberts and Capt. Theodore Roberts, two well-known Canadian writers, now at the front, are brothers. front, are brothers.

Imperial Theatre will not be conduct-Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, will be the speakers. The doors will be expended at 7.15 and the chair will be taken at eight o'clock sharp. The City Cornet Band will discourse a choice programme one half hour previous to the opening of the meeting.

Tomorrow the Imperial resumes its regular trend of business with one of the best week-end programmes in months. Lenore Ulrich, the dashing Darling Tootsie, one year has passed brunnete star, will show what women' wits can do in war time. "The Intrigue" is a story of the present great world struggle in which the German enemy So he could no longer stay.
GRANDMOTHER.

Strings to steal the secret of an X-ray gun and international complications are very exciting. The "Beatrice Fairfax" Gilbert's Grocery

## BIG VAUDEVILLE; BIG PICTURES AT THE GEM: ALL NEW SHOW ENJOYED

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Trades and Labor annual meeting
Friday, January 5. Election of officers
and other important business. Full atbight to a rich bill of entertainment, two
superior vandeville acts and two grips. and present the merry musical and other important business.

Battle Scarred Hero," in which Mr. Westerman has a splendid opportunity to make you all laugh long and hearty.

The programme also includes the 16th chapter of the thrilling Universal serial photo drama, Liberty. As this story progresses week by week, it seems to progresses week by week, it seems to the programme and more interesting. Liberty this offer, as prices will be away up in fall.

Buying warm wool blankets at reduced pring motion picture stories.

Buying warm wool blankets at reduced prings twice a week are marked before that the vaudeville of ferings twice a week are marked by variety, and the new bill is no exception, will pay anyone to take advantage of the acts are much different from this offer, as prices will be away up in fall. SALE OF MADE-TO-MEASURE ed that such vaudeville could be brought SUITS AND OVERCOATS IN OUR here every week at the small admission

course of the arch-plotter, Ali Singh, is run. The picture was marked by much that was sensational, especially in two exciting chases which brought the climax of the picture. Ali Singh was drowned as he again tried to escape and the final scene showed his murderous clutching hand just as it disappeared

a passenger on the steamer Scotian, plunged into the Icy waters of the Atlantic to her death on Dec. 26. Mrs. Emmerson was on her way from Scotland to Donald to her husband and son, with her little fourteen year old boy. No reason could be attributed for the woman's rash act. The Scotian arrive in port last night from Liverpool.

# Cash Specials FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Pure Lard (1 lb. blocks) ... 23c. Kellogg's Cornflakes ..... 8c. 25c. pkge. Acme Starch... 21c. 20c. pkge. Cream Starch... 17c. P. E. I. Canned Chicken... 37c. 30c. tin Asparagus Tips... 25c. Kkovah Healt Salts..... 15c. H. H. Health Salts..... 10c.

20c. pkge. Educator Wheat Bran ...... 18c. 15c. pkge. Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour ...... 12 1-2c. Cox English Gelatine.... 12c. 35c. tin California Peaches, 29c. Potato Flour..... 15c. pkge. Dromedary Dates, 12 1-2c. pkge

Garden of Allah Dates 12 1-2c. pkge. 25c. bottle Nutriox Beef... 18c. 50c. bottle Nutriox Beef. . . 35c. \$1.00 jar Armour's Beef... 85c. 1-2 lb. cake Baker's Choco-

1-2 lb. tin Baker's Cocoa. . 22c. 24 lb. bag Royal H. Flour, \$1.35 5 lb. pkge. Lantic Sugar... 45c. 10 lb. bag Lantic Sugar... 85c. 20 lb. bag Lantic Sugar. . \$1.69

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS Any Sort...... 12 1-2c. tin

HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE 1 lb. tall tin, Ex. Sliced ... 18c 2 lb. tall tin, Ex. Sliced... 22c. 2 lb. tin, Ex. Grated ..... 22c. 2 1-2 lbs. tin, Ex. Sliced ... 29c.

DAILY WANTS 5 cakes Gold Soap..... 22c. 5 cakes Lifebuoy Soap.... 22c. pkgs. Gold Dust..... 22c. 2 pkgs. Old Dutch...... 17c. 2 pkgs. Lux...... 17c. 2 bottles Ammonia..... 17c. Saniflush ..... 30c. pkge.

CANDY DEPARTMENT

25c. tin Delight Paste .... 12c. Moir's Asst. Chocolates, 43c. 1b. Butter Scotch Wafers. . 40c. lb. Nugat Caramels..... 50c. lb. Quality Caramels..... 50c. lb. Peter Pan Caramels.... 50c. 1b. Canadian Toffee ..... 60c. 1b. Festival Bon-Bons..... 60c. lb. Buttered Nuts...... 60c. lb. No Specials Delivered Alone.

# BUSY MORN FOR

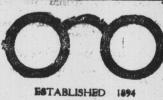
Meeting With Local Council of Women One of the Features

morning in the Natural History Society rooms when Lady Aberdeen had an informal talk with the ladies of the Loca presided in the absence of the president Mrs. Thomas Bullock, who is ill at home Miss Leavitt welcomed Lady Aberdeen In this city today she said there were many reforms under way and naturally strengthened by the message that the marchionesss would bring, there should There were present representatives of the King's Daughters, St. Joan W. C. T. U., Protestant Orphan Asylum, Natural ALE OF MADETOMESTIES.

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possible place for the meeting. It was moved by Mrs. John McAvity, seconded by Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, that the secrecity with Hon. J. D. Hazen at noon toby Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, that the secretary send a communication to all the affiliated women's societies to attend the coming Congress of the of the Social Services here this month.

Mrs. John Harvey of Fredericton spoke of the work of the Women's Institute. She urged the installation of a Girls' Home in New Brunswick.

Lady Aberdeen thanked all most heartily for coming to meet her. Mrs. Richard Hooper moved a vote of thanks to Lady Aberdeen, touching on her deep interest of the work of the work of the Women's Institute. Other guests numbered twenty. This after son Mr. Bennett will inspect the 165th battalion and will visit the T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., plant.

Later he will meet a special committee from the provincial recruiting

to Lady Aberdeen, touching on her deep interest, spirit and marked enthusiasm committee who will lay before him the for Women's Council. The motion was seconded by Mrs. H. A. Powell and the census of men of military age in the visability of making a formal offer of Lady Aberdeen made a reference to the attendance of the local president, Mrs. Thomas Bullock, at the international convention held in Rome, and expressed regret at her present illness.

Lady Aberdeen was made the recipient of a beautiful basket of flowers on behalf of the local council. Mrs. H. Lawrence made the presentation.

Lady Aberdeen then went to the Union Club where Mrs. Wheat was lowed to making a formal offer of mediation to the warring nations. So seriously is he considering such a move, it is said, that instructions have been sent to American representatives in Europe to ascertain informally where the matter of I. C. R. appointments.

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# Unrestricted Free Trade With Britain and Ratification of Reciprocity Pact

Union Club where Mrs. David McLellan, cago market.

Western Farmers Will Bear Share of War Burdens—Ready to Make Necessary Pinafore.

Sacrifice If All Share Equitably

Winnipeg, Jan. 3—"The farmers of Manitoba are prepared to shoulder their just share of the war burdens which must be borne by Canadians, whatever those burdens may be, but, we will insist that the burdens shall be distributed equitably."

This was the declaration made quietly but with the most assured certainty by R. C. Henders, president of the Province, will address the big convention on the afternoon of Jan. 10, aking as his subject "The Farmer and the Nation."

The farmers are behind the authorities in the prosecution of this war to a successful conclusion, no matter what sacrifices are required," went on President Henders. "We are now in difficult straits so far as labor is concerned. Probably that situation will become greatly aggravated but, if it is necessary in order to win the war and secure a lasting peace, no national sacrifice is too great so long as all classes share the burden under a just and equitable distribution."

President Henders said that the Manitoba Grain Growers' convention known as the "Farmers' Parliament," will as semble in Brandon on Jan. 10, and will continue until the night of Jan. 18.

Will Demand Free Trade.

Will Demand Free Trade. for free trade. "What we want," said Mr. Henders, "is the lowering of the Canadian tariff against Great Britain, piece by piece, un-

According to the planned programme of the convention, which is nearly ready for the printers, the evening of Jan. 11 will be "Free Trade night." A resolu-

Appeal for Socks. A special appeal is made for socks by the Soldiers' Comfort Association, and they hope to receive during the first week in the New Year at least 5,000 pair, to send to the officers commanding the several New Brunswick units, so that the men may be supplied with dry socks during February and March, when conditions in the trenches are at the worst. Hand or machine knit, all are acceptable. Kindly send donations to the S. C. A. rooms, C. P. R. building. 1-8.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 4.-President

The rehearsal of Pinafore this evening will take place at half-past seven o'clock in order that the performers may attend the national service meeting.

# The convention will epitomize and Severe Headaches and Pains in the Back

til there is actual and unrestricted tree trade at the end of five years. We also want the reciprocity pact, offered to Canada by the United States, ratified forthwith."

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It is in vain to try to regulate and revisit the evening of Jan. It is in vain to try to regulate and revisit the printers, the evening of Jan. It is in vain to try to regulate and revisit the points suggested by Mr. Henders will be praced.

It is in vain to try to regulate and revision of the kidneys and bowels are set right. And just here is where so many kidner and just the evening of Jan. It is in vain to try to regulate and revision the healthful action of the kidneys and back, but have found that by using one place the healthful action of the kidneys and back, but have found that by using one place the healthful action of the kidneys and back, but have found that by using one place the healthful action of the kidneys and back, but have found that by using one place the healthful action of the kidneys and back, but have found that by using one kept in good order, and I do not have made and revision and torpidity of the liver. The whole work of filtering the blood is the watch and are likely even medicines fail. Kidney derangements almost invariably begin with constitution of the kidneys and back, but have found that by using one place in the kidneys and back, but have found that by using one place in the kidneys and back, but have found that by using one place in the kidneys and back, but have found that by using one place in the kidneys and back, but have found that by using one place in the kidneys and back, but have found that by using one place in the kidneys and back, but have found that by using the lack, but have fo