

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

METROPOLITAN ATTRACTION COMING

The Lyric to House a Two-Week Engagement—First in the History of St. John—Twice Daily For Two Weeks

An only the very largest cities do theatrical or motion picture engagements run longer than one week, and a short time ago one week seemed impossible in this city.

Harry Cahill, a dominion policeman, and four soldiers testified that Reich made diabolical remarks about the king and queen and royal family and also declared that Germany would win the war, and that therefore it was useless to conscript young men to go overseas to fight a victorious foe.

ENRICH THE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla, a Spring Tonic, is Necessary.

Everybody is troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, that tired feeling, or with bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions on the face and body.

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ALLEGED TO HAVE SAID GERMANY WOULD WIN; ARREST IN MONTREAL

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Umbrellas, raincoats, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

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THIRTY-SIX YEARS WITH BANK NOVA SCOTIA

Presentation to Manager R. H. Anderson Marks Happy Gathering at Home

There was a very happy time last evening at the home of R. H. Anderson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, 36 Queen Square, when the staff of the bank were entertained in honor of the 36th anniversary of the day on which Mr. Anderson entered the service of that institution.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by all with music and dancing. Assistant Manager Sinclair, on behalf of the staff, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson an electric plant lamp, at the same time extending felicitations on the long term of service Mr. Anderson had rendered to the bank.

Mr. Anderson gratefully thanked the staff for their gift and good wishes and expressed the hope that the associations which had been so pleasant through the years would continue.

On April 28, 1882, Mr. Anderson entered the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia in their Chatham branch and by strict attention to his duties and faithful service rose step by step until today he is manager of one of the most important branches of the institution. The longest term of service was at St. John's, Newfoundland, where he was stationed for nine years, and in that time established branches all over the island.

Mr. Anderson has acted as manager at Sussex, New Glasgow, Chatham, Campbellton, St. John's, Nfld., and his present post here. He has been manager in St. John for two years, and has proven most popular and efficient. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are blessed with three accomplished daughters who have always shown readiness to lend their talents in entertainments and are active patriotic workers, as also is Mrs. Anderson. Many St. John friends join in wishing Mr. Anderson many more years of service in his position and every happiness to himself and family.

WM. M. RANKIN, DEAD IN YARMOUTH; CHILDREN HERE

Yarmouth, N. S., April 24—A well-known business man of Yarmouth died this morning in the person of Wm. M. Rankin. He was seventy-three years old and came to Yarmouth from St. John some years ago and started in business. Always of genial disposition, he drew many to him and the store started in a small way has become an important business. He leaves his wife, one daughter and one son. The two latter reside in St. John, one being Blanche, wife of Guy Burill, the other being Stanley in the Dominion Express office. The body will be taken to St. John tomorrow for interment.



Give Your Eyes the Consideration Due Them.

Seeing is by far the most important sense of the human body, and is the one most frequently neglected. If your power of speech were impaired, or your hearing below normal, you would not hesitate about consulting a specialist—and yet good eyesight is the easiest to restore if taken in time.

If you do not know what it is that is troubling your eyes, or if you are in doubt as to your seeing power, our services as eyesight specialists are here at your disposal. Make Your Appointment Today!

D. BOYANER, 111 Charlotte Street

It will pay you to buy your Spring Suits or Coats at Goldman's, where prices are reasonable; also good values in Boys' Suits.

Give us a call and we will surely please you.

J. Goldman, 26 Wall St. Opp. Winter St.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Rest For Weary Eyes

Very often a pair of glasses worn in a few hours when doing work will rest and stimulate the eyes, so that glasses can be left off for the remainder of the day.

It is important that such glasses be properly fitted by a skilled optometrist. Very serious harm usually results when the person picks out the glasses himself.

You will find Sharpe's Optical Department a safe and economical place at which to secure rest glasses. You have every protection that science and skill provide.

L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 23 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

ST. PETER'S AND AMHERST TIE FOR THE LEAD

Calais lost in the race for the bowling championship of the maritime provinces and Eastern Maine this morning when they were defeated by Amherst in the tournament being held on the Y.M.C.I. alleys. The winners' total pinfall was 1,265, and the losers' 1,225. Up to noon St. Peter's Y.M.A. team was leading the league. The details of the game this morning follows:

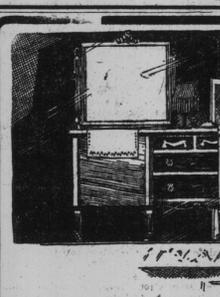
Table with columns: Name, Ttl. Avg., W., L., Pinfall. Includes names like McLaughlin, Atkinson, Murray, Smith, Conn.

League Standing

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TIMELY AND EXCELLENT

Just at a time when economy is uppermost among win-the-war measures, come the newer food-and-drink products under the popular Red Ball trade mark. The zest and lusciousness of this year's Red Ball Beverages will, with their nourishing properties, win them the place of preference wherever the best is demanded. Red Ball Beverages are produced by George W. C. Oland, successor to Simeon Jones, Limited.



PARENTS—Usually Give Their Children Good Advice!

The good will of parents whose sons and daughters are about to furnish homes is our most appreciated asset. "Go to MARCUS," they advise. We were royally treated there and I'm sure you will be.

BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH US—IF NOT ALREADY

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

GERMANS OPEN FRENCH OFFENSIVE ON WEST

(Continued from page 1) French Press Americans. With the French Army in France, April 23—(By the Associated Press)—The valor and steadfastness of the American troops during the German attack at Selchepy on last Saturday is given unstinted praise by the French troops on the same front, in a report forwarded to the general commanding by the colonel of a French infantry regiment which took part in the engagement.

Reserves Intact Says Foch.

Milan, Italy, April 24—We hold the line, says the French general, Gen. Foch, who is quoted as saying in an interview published by the Corriere della Sera. "Our ample reserves are still intact. We are satisfied with the progress of events."

MUCH SICKNESS IN GERMAN RANKS.

British Headquarters in France, April 23—(By the Associated Press)—Notwithstanding their concentration of men and guns at various points, the Germans still refrain from striking. Prisoners report there is much sickness and an epidemic of trench feet among the Germans, adding that the rations are inadequate to the needs of fighting soldiers.

RUSSIA FAILS IN ALL PEACE EFFORTS WITH KIEV RADA

London, April 24—A Russian wireless despatch says—"All attempts, direct and through the intermediary of the German government to open peace negotiations at Smolensk between Russia and the Kiev Rada having failed, M. Tchitcherin, Bolshevik foreign minister, has wired Berlin asking whether the delay means that Germany has decided to renounce the fulfillment of the clause in the Brest-Litovsk treaty which provide that Russia should conclude an immediate peace with the Central Rada."

Advertisement for The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada. Text: "She married for a home... THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Company of Canada... HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO... L. J. Lowe, Provincial Manager... Royal Bank Bldg. - St. John."

Advertisement for Sign o' the Lantern Tea Room. Text: "SIGN O' THE LANTERN TEA ROOM... Only Typical One of the Maritime Provinces... GERMAIN STREET... TABLE D'HOTTE... BUSINESS—50 cent Luncheon, 35 cent Supper... A LA CARTE... Breakfast, Luncheon, Afternoon Tea, Supper... TO ORDER—Home Cooking, Sandwiches, Cakes, Basket Luncheons."

Advertisement for J. Marcus, 30 Dock St. Text: "J. Marcus, 30 Dock St. PARENTS—Usually Give Their Children Good Advice! The good will of parents whose sons and daughters are about to furnish homes is our most appreciated asset. 'Go to MARCUS,' they advise. We were royally treated there and I'm sure you will be. BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH US—IF NOT ALREADY J. Marcus, 30 Dock St."

Advertisement for Woman's Exchange Library. Text: "Woman's Exchange Library. It pays to Rent our New Books of Fiction. TO LET—Heated Flat of 4 rooms with new Bathroom. Apply by Phone M. 789."

Advertisement for Toronto M. P's Plan for Returned Soldiers. Text: "TORONTO M. P'S PLAN FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS. Ottawa, April 24—Major Mowatt, member for Parkdale, Toronto, has given resolution notice of the following: That, in the opinion of this house, it is expedient to assist partially disabled soldiers to meet the future with confidence, and with that end, that the dominion should erect villages in the neighborhood of cities, in all provinces, to afford them residences and workshops where they may engage in the production of goods not hitherto made in Canada, as well as objects of art and literature, so as to afford a permanent source of income in addition to their pensions; that such communities shall be self-supporting after the initial outlay, and consist of homes, not barracks or hospitals, that the occupants shall have an option to purchase; that all buildings shall be architecturally sanitary and beautified, and supplied with electric power, and that homes be available for widows and orphans of soldiers commensurate with their pensions and means."

Advertisement for The Situation as to Holland and Germany. Text: "THE SITUATION AS TO HOLLAND AND GERMANY. London, April 24—According to the Daily Mail the situation between Germany and Holland was described in 'authoritative quarters in London' Tuesday night as having eased considerably. Amsterdam, April 24—The Berlin correspondent of the Kolnische Volks Zeitung complains of the obstinacy with which Holland resists imperatively necessary concessions. He says Germany is inclined to meet Dutch wishes regarding a proposed system of exchanging ships with the United States, 'but naturally on quite definite conditions and in return for quite definite concessions.' The despatch concludes: 'We can wait until the Dutch in their own interests consider our conditions and demands acceptable.'

Advertisement for Personal. Text: "PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising have returned after an eight months' trip to the west. Rev. R. J. Coughlan of Johnville, is visiting his mother, Exmouth street. George Newcombe, for two years with the staff of the Imperial Theatre, will leave tonight to join his mother in Winnipeg. Last evening at his father's home in Torburn friends gathered to give him an expression of their good-will. A pleasant evening was spent, and good wishes extended to the young man, who has been very popular with all his associates. Captain W. D. McKay, C. A. M. C. of St. John, who went overseas with the 16th Field Ambulance, is in Halifax visiting friends. He is at present taking treatment in Kentville. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caleb Tingley, of Point de Bute, are in Halifax on their honeymoon. The bride was Miss Bertha Winona Steeves of St. John. Montreal, April 24—Major Arthur Plow, one of the best known supporters of amateur sport in Canada, has been reported killed at the front."

Advertisement for Snap Cleans All Hands. Text: "SNAP Cleans All Hands. Keeps the skin smooth and soft. 70. Image of a woman washing her hands with Snap soap."/>

ONE OF BEST LAUGHING SHOWS OF SEASON AT OPERA HOUSE

There is a good show at the Opera House this week—one of the best laughing shows of the season. Cunningham and Marion, those two funny acrobats, provoke screams of merriment at every performance. The Japanese novelty in fancy roller skating and juggling by Asaki and Giriz, the latter by the way being a cute little Japanese maiden, is quite a big hit. These and Cleora, in spectacular dancing with gorgeous color effects, are three acts that are right from the best theatres in the large cities. Van and Pearce, a likeable young lady and a clever boy comedian, are excellent laugh producers—and James O'Brien and his two Southern girls have a real good singing feature. The five vaudeville acts and the serial drama, "Who Is Number One," make up a well worth while entertainment. Every afternoon at 2:30—evenings at 7:30 and 9. Popular prices