

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN. N. B., THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1921

## LOCAL NEWS

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**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
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## BRITISH EMPIRE CHIEF SOURCE OF GOLD SUPPLY

Mexico Now Leads in Production of Silver—The Yield in Canada.

The preliminary returns of the world's output of the precious metals during 1920 show a further steady decline in the amount of gold produced and a slight increase in that of silver, which is more than offset by its fall in value. The British empire is becoming more and more a source of supply of gold for the world, the Transvaal mines alone yielding fifty per cent of the world's production. This change is due not to any increased output on the part of British mines but to the sharp fall in that of other countries during the last five years. The United States, for example, with an output of 4,908,000 fine ounces in 1919, valued at \$101,088,700, produced in 1920 only 2,395,000 fine ounces, valued at \$49,509,400. Canada has, on the other hand, with a comparatively small output, maintained her figures fairly steadily during the period in question and in the course of the last two years has actually increased her output, producing in 1920 gold to the value of \$15,858,000, as compared with \$15,680,000 in 1919 and \$14,464,000 in the previous year. All other parts of the British empire, and the majority of foreign countries, show considerable declines during the last two years.

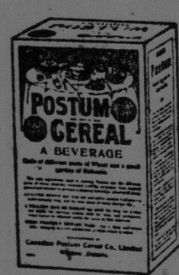
The outstanding feature of the silver situation is the uncertainty as to the demand for this metal during the current year. The phenomenal decline in price during the last six months is not expected to be followed by a sharp reaction or even a gradual rise. China has retired from the silver market for ever, but speculators buying, and India is now the only country which is able and willing to absorb this metal on a large scale. India is also exporting large amounts of gold, which will increase the holdings of western countries. It is interesting to note that the last three years have brought about a change in the relative importance of the two greatest silver-producing countries in the world, the United States and Mexico, the latter having definitely assumed the lead. Canada's production in 1920 was 12,704,000 fine ounces, valued at \$12,908,000, as compared with 16,021,000 fine ounces, valued at \$17,502,000, in 1919. Burma is chiefly accountable for an increase in the output of silver elsewhere in the British empire.

At the regular monthly meeting of Cullum Lodge, No. 35, L. O. B. A., last evening, Mrs. Silliphant, Miss H. N. Neale, and Mrs. Dryden were elected delegates to the provincial grand lodge at Moncton. Plans for the twentieth anniversary to be held in May were considered, and plans were made to hold a rummage sale this month.

## WORK DAYS AND REST NIGHTS

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

### VAUDEVILLE STAR AT OPERA HOUSE

Josie Heather, England's Foremost Comedienne, Will End Local Engagement Tonight—Matinee With New Features Tomorrow.

It is not often that vaudeville lovers in this city have an opportunity of enjoying such a charming actress and singing star as Josie Heather, who is appearing in a number of tuneful and exclusive song hits at the Opera House. Her charming and fascinating stage appearance, her clear and musical voice and her clever acting are responsible for the great hit she has made during the last two days. She is assisted by John MacLaughlin, a pianist of ability, and Bobby Heather.

"Dippy" Diers, who was a feature attraction at the New York Hippodrome for six consecutive seasons, is also making a popular hit. His antics and clever acrobatic feats have kept the audiences convulsed with laughter.

Mary and the Dwyer Sisters have a dainty and popular dancing and singing offering of charm; while Nelson and Madison are presenting a rural comedy skit, "A Rube and a Baby," which was especially written for them by George M. Rosner. Frank Farron sings comic songs and tells stories. There is also another episode of "Fighting Fate," featuring William Duncan. This programme will end tonight.

The new attractions for tomorrow will be as follows: (There will be a matinee for the benefit of the National Vaudeville Artists); Una Clayton, assisted by Herbert L. Griffin, who will present an original comedy playlet, "Keep Smiling"; Evans and Miller, in a comedy blackface novelty, "The Dance Frenzies"; Flotow Bros., in a comedy acrobatic whirl; Hal and Francis, in a comedy singing and novelty skit, "Town and Country"; Grace and Hallo DeBiers, who are offering a dainty recitette of vocal and dancing gems; also an episode of the popular motion picture serial "Bride 18."

### PACKED HOUSES AT IMPERIAL CONTINUE

"Behold My Wife" a Great Film-Novel; Sir Gilbert Parker's Best Canadian Story—Children's Operetta Still a Hit.

If you want good seats you will have to be early at the Imperial again today for yesterday it was a rush at the whole three performances. Of course the musical play "Beauty and the Beast" is a big attraction but along with it is the Sir Gilbert Parker story, "Behold My Wife" ("The Translation of a Savage"), so between the two the monster theatre is not large enough to accommodate the crowds. The show today is at the 25c, 35c, scale at night and 15c, 25c at the matinee. One admission for picture and operetta. The kiddies at 4 and 8.

### SPLENDID ATTRACTION AT THE QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE.

Catherine Calvert is the star of the powerful Paramount Aircraft Spectacular, "The Career of Katherine Bush," which did turn-around business at the Queen Square Theatre yesterday, and will be shown for the last time today at the usual hours. This is an admirable picturization of Elinor Glyn's highly successful novel of the same name and enjoyed by millions. Miss Calvert's heavy and artistry are conspicuously displayed in this fine picture and, supported as she is by many screen artists of reputation, her latest vehicle is an attraction of superior merit.

On Friday and Saturday the Queen Square Theatre will offer another Paramount Special, "Heliopole," a thrilling and appealing drama of a father's love and sacrifice for his daughter's happiness. Be sure and see this one.

### Chas. Chaplin and Mix

At the Unique Tonight

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## Great Special Purchase Sale

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handle a wild racing auto in The Road Demon. Charlie Chaplin the Inimitable will also be on the programme and will keep everyone present in joyful humor.

### "DINTY" WILL MAKE A SENSATION

The Unique will be the fore all next week with "Dinty" the most successful of all Marshall Neelan-productions in which Wesley Barry is the featured star. "Dinty" is said to be on of the most popular productions of the year, and should duplicate its New York, Toronto and other big city successes here.

### MASQUERADE DANCE TONIGHT

Four prizes and a real good time are the inducements at the masquerade dance at the Venetian Gardens tonight.

### WINNERS

Last week the following held Golden Peace Coupons which won:  
Geo. J. Smith, 156 City Road... \$25.00  
Miss Mary Robertson, 74 Elliott Row... 1.00  
J. J. Arsenau, 99 Duke St... 1.00  
Miss Rose Bogie, 34 Sand Cove Road... 5.00  
Miss A. E. Tobin, 62 Princess St... 3.00  
Mrs. K. M. Boyle, 136 Broad St... 3.00  
Stanley McDonald, Military Road... 1.00  
Who wins a big prize this week? Save Golden Peace Coupons and watch the Buffalo Times.

### TO GO ON WITH ESMOND TRIAL

Vancouver, B. C., April 7.—The trial of Gratton Esmond, on a charge of uttering defamations in Vancouver, will be proceeded with. He was remanded on bail of \$7,500. His bondsmen are Joseph Kennedy and James Connolly. Friends of Esmond asked the mayor to withdraw his charge on the understanding that Esmond would leave Vancouver at once for New York.

### WAS NATIVE OF PICTOU

Montreal, Queb. April 7.—Mary Leith Anderson, daughter of the late W. J. Anderson, of Quebec and widow of Dr. George A. Dickson died yesterday in her 80th year. Mrs. Dickson was born in Pictou, N. S., and had resided in this city for about 46 years. She is survived by her brother and sister, W. J. Anderson and Miss Rose Anderson.

Put your organization first or you won't last.—Forbes Magazine (N. Y.)

James Stirling, Jr., has resigned his position with the Eastern Electric Company, Ltd. He was succeeded by J. E. Teed, counsel for the plaintiffs, respecting her evidence of the previous day. J. S. Tait is acting for Mrs. Akerley.

The case of the Johnston Lodge, L. O. B. A., against Mrs. Grace Akerley was continued yesterday. The defendant was on the stand for the full session and was closely cross-examined by J. E. Teed, counsel for the plaintiffs, respecting her evidence of the previous day. J. S. Tait is acting for Mrs. Akerley.

Plans for a co-operative camp for girls were made yesterday at a meeting of the New Brunswick Provincial Girls' Work board, which met at the residence of the president, Mrs. R. A. Jamieson. Miss Mary Allison, secretary for the maritime provinces, was present, and outlined some plans. The camp will be held at Chipman from July 27 to August 6. It is expected that about eighty will attend.

The Dominion Lodge, L. O. B. A., delighted a capacity audience in the Osance Hall, Simons street, last night when it held a concert of high merit. Some of the best local talent contributed and a goodly sum was realized for the fund of the lodge. F. L. Potts was the chairman and Mrs. Edwin Hamilton was the convener for the programme. Mrs. T. E. Rogers is the worthy mistress of the lodge.

One of the preparatory services for the quarterly communion was held in St. David's church last evening and was very well attended. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, pastor of the church, presided, and Rev. R. P. McKim gave a short talk on the communion, in which he endeavored to show what the communion meant to the twelve apostles who were with our Lord, and from this he made deductions to show how it applied to the needs of the present day.

The French Club met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Armstrong in Charlotte street. An interesting incident in the life of Napoleon while in the G. I. T. followers in the city. The three new groups were formed in the First Presbyterian church a short while ago and their organization has been completed, with the assistance of Miss Phyllis Woods, girls' work secretary. There are now forty groups of girls in the various city church Sunday schools which are following the C. G. I. T. programme and have representation in the Girls' Cabinet.

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### MASS MEETING IN THE OPERA HOUSE

Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Speakers of note. Subjects to be discussed are: Situation at Maritime Naval Works; Courtenay Bay Shut Down, and other industrial conditions in St. John. Doors open at 2 p. m. All welcome.

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he was a prisoner on the island of Elba was presented to the club. This was written by Lenore, the French historian. It was announced that the proceeds of the tea held last week by the club amounted to \$100. This sum will be given to the Emma Skinner Fiske memorial scholarship fund.

The W. M. S. of Germaln street Baptist church held its Easter thank-offering meeting yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. F. S. Poole, conducted the service and the programme was in charge of Miss Emma Colwell. The subject under discussion was "Missions in Western Canada," and those who took part were Mrs. Harold Rising, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Miss Helen Simms, Mrs. Harvey Colwell and Mrs. Everett Hunt. After the business meeting was concluded afternoon tea was served.

The Daughters of Israel, at their regular meeting at the Y. M. H. A., made plans for providing special food for the Jewish immigrants and for those quarantined passengers on Partridge Island during the Passover. A committee was appointed and all arrangements will be made to have an ample supply of the food which Jewish law has required to be eaten at the Passover. Mrs. Joseph Goldman, the president, was in the chair and the usual routine business of the society was transacted.

Three more active and progressive groups have been added to the numbers of the C. G. I. T. followers in the city. The three new groups were formed in the First Presbyterian church a short while ago and their organization has been completed, with the assistance of Miss Phyllis Woods, girls' work secretary. There are now forty groups of girls in the various city church Sunday schools which are following the C. G. I. T. programme and have representation in the Girls' Cabinet.

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entered by the back door and levelled a revolver at the heads of the proprietors, demanding money. One of them ran out the front door and gave the alarm. A street car was passing at the time and motorists, conductor and passengers hastened to the scene, but the highwayman had already disappeared down a side street. As he was known to be in the vicinity of the department was notified and some detectives hastened to the scene.

About six o'clock last night a crowd of about 500 persons, mostly men and boys, lined both sides of Portland street from High to Camden, to see the present employees of the Maritime Naval Works pass by on their way from their jobs. The chief of police and about fifteen of his men were present to maintain order. Commissioner Thornton of the department of public safety, had a mild altercation with William Varley of the A. 1921 census.

France's Population. Paris, April 6.—France has lost approximately five and seven-tenths per cent of her population since the 1911 census, according to the early returns of the 1921 census.

### THE LADY ROBERTS CHAPTER OF THE EMPIRE MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT THE RESIDENCE OF MISS SYLVIA FERGUSON IN NICKELBURG STREET. THE REGENT, MISS ALTHEA HAZEN WAS PRESIDING. PLANS WERE MADE FOR HOLDING A BRIDGE IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL THIS MONTH AND THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED TO MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS: Miss Leslie Strong, Miss Hortense Maher, Miss Marjorie McIntyre and Miss Mary Barnes.

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