

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

NEW YEAR'S AT THE OPERA HOUSE; THE CHANGE OF POLICY

Everybody says that the vaudeville programme at the Opera House this week is one of the best for some time and well worth seeing. Five star acts, with plenty of variety, lots of comedy, music, just the kind of an entertainment to make you feel happy and start the new year right. This evening at 7:30 and 9; afterwards at 2:30. Popular prices.

Commencing Friday evening of this week the new change of policy will go into effect—two complete changes of programme on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, inclusive. Each programme will consist of five high grade vaudeville acts, as before, and the new change of programme opens on Tuesday afternoon and continues on Thursday evening, inclusive. Each programme will consist of five high grade vaudeville acts, as before, and the new change of programme opens on Tuesday afternoon and continues on Thursday evening, inclusive. Each programme will consist of five high grade vaudeville acts, as before, and the new change of programme opens on Tuesday afternoon and continues on Thursday evening, inclusive.

LAST WORD ABOUT LAUDER TOMORROW

Important Announcement Concerning The Great New Year's Show

The C. P. R. Canadian train will arrive tomorrow by the C. P. R. Canadian train. This will bring it into town about 1:30. Everything is ready for the train to arrive up on the main line at 2:30.

The evening performance will commence at 8:15. Patrons are respectfully requested to be on hand at the theatre at 7:30. The first part of the programme will be the gala of international artists accompanying the great Little Boat and the latter half devoted to Mr. Lauder himself.

Don't lose sight of the fact that the door sale tickets of this show are the best in the city. They are especially good for a show of this kind with its loud music, spectacular acts, etc.

The Imperial box office will be open tonight until 9:30 and again tomorrow forenoon. There are a few seats yet to be had on the orchestra floor for the night shows and a good number for the matinee. Tonight's trains, also tomorrow's, will bring hundreds from outside places to the holiday performances—the largest out of town lookings ever made in the history of local theatricals.

GREAT NEW YEAR BILL AT GEM

The Gem tomorrow will present an eight-reel very special picture, "The Conqueror," a glowing story of the old south with big action in it. See page 9 for extended announcement and make up your mind to see this great picture tomorrow at 2:30, 7:15 or 9:45. Tonight five vaudeville acts and two reel comedy for the last times.

WILL RESUME FRIDAY.

Imperial Theatre owner, management and staff wish to extend to the St. John public their heartiest best wishes for the coming year—the first great year of reconstruction and a bigger and better St. John. In all forwardness they co-operate with the Imperial and its management to present to do its share in the grand total. Following the Lauder engagement the theatre will resume its picture with a splendid Metro production and next Monday its winter schedule is to start with a production in which Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson is the star and in the musical department Signor Guarino will be a welcome return visitor.

NEW SERIAL STARTS AT PALACE

On Friday the Palace Theatre starts that smashing serial, "A Fight for Millions," featuring William Dugan and Edith Johnson in Vitagraph's best serial hit. The management has made special arrangements to distribute wrapped candies to the children that attend the matinee on Saturday afternoon. This is a special inducement for the little ones to grasp the story from the first and get a double treat, good candy and good pictures. Send the little ones and they will be happy.

CONDENSED NEWS

American warships are at Copenhagen. A British fleet is at anchor outside Langelinie.

Some forty more American merchant vessels were released from war control to resume trade yesterday.

Large quantities of potatoes are to be carried to the United States from Europe on American ships that otherwise would be returning in ballast.

Financial arrangements for Belgian reconstruction have been brought to a satisfactory state by a conference of Belgian officials with the British cabinet.

The attitude of the peasants in the region of Moscow is alarming the Lenin government.

Bolshevism broke out in German Silesia on Saturday, according to a Berlin despatch to the London Express.

The situation in Fosen is reported extremely critical.

ASK CO-OPERATION OF TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The district council of machinists last night decided to ask the local Trades and Labor Council to co-operate with them in securing justice for Arthur Skidmore, a Stratford machinist, who is in prison for having his possession copies of The Canadian Forward.

OIL ENOUGH FOR THE WORLD

Stores in Baku But Transportation is Problem—Situation in the East

Paris, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press).—The great oil stocks at present stored at Baku (in Trans-Caucasia), would relieve the world's shortage of oil means of transportation available.

Dr. Henry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, and head of the American commission for relief in Persia, made this statement yesterday, having just returned after an extended trip through Persia, the Caucasus and southern Russia.

"These stocks," he continued, "are so great, being an accumulation of two or three years, that the wells are unable to work at their full capacity owing to lack of storing and tanking facilities."

Dr. Judson explained that the principal outlet for the products of the Baku oil fields was up the Volga River through Russia, but that Bolshevism and anarchy had prevented shipping for the last two years, hence the congestion. One tank line between Baku and Batoum has been operating since the armistice and shipments have been made to Odessa, Crimea and the Dardanelles, while oil has been pumped to Batoum across the Caucasus. But lack of tank steamers at Batoum is making the progress slow.

All the oil wells were ordered destroyed by the various occupants of the Trans-Caucasian region, but this was found to be impossible.

With regard to the food situation in Persia, Dr. Judson said this was satisfactory; foodstuffs were not lacking, but the means of transportation was inadequate. The crop failures in 1916 and 1917 had caused the death probably of 1,000,000 Persians, Armenians and Kurds, and eighty per cent of the transport animals.

The American committee has been working in close touch with the British occupation administration and food consignment appointed by the Persian government.

Dr. Judson gave great praise to the British military relief organization.

With regard to the Bolsheviki influence, he said there was very little south of the Caucasus mountains.

He said of intervention in Russia, "Intervention must not be plain military, but also educational. Ideals among the Bolsheviki are rare. They are merely materialists, many of them claiming to represent the laboring classes but as a matter of fact, absolutely refusing to labor; preferring to live by force. But intervention must be prompt."

German influence, Dr. Judson declared, is extinct in Persia and the Caucasus, but the country is still flooded with German paper marks.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

GRAHAM—Suddenly in this city on December 30, 1918, Elizabeth, wife of John Graham, leaving her husband, one son and four daughters to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Thursday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Woogy, 406 Haymarket square, Thursday, 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

FOWLER—At her late residence, 54 Wright street, on Dec. 31, Isabel, wife of Charles Fowler, leaving her husband, one son and two daughters to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Thursday at 2:30 from 54 Wright street.

McLACHLAN—At No. 50 Union street, Dec. 31, 1918, Daniel McLachlan, leaving two brothers and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Thursday at half past two o'clock.

O'Brien—On Dec. 31, at his residence, 184 Brittain street, after a very brief illness, Johanna, wife of Robert O'Brien, leaving her husband, four sons, five daughters and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Friday morning, Jan. 4, at 8:45 o'clock, to St. John's Baptist Church, Broad street, for requiem high mass at 9 o'clock.

BAKER—At Millinocket, Maine, on December 28, Mrs. Herbert Baker, leaving, besides her husband, six children to mourn.

RUNCIMAN—At his late residence, 14 St. Andrew street, on the 30th inst., William Runciman, aged eighty-nine years, after a lingering illness, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

VANTOUR—At West St. John, on Dec. 29, Edna, infant daughter of John and Mary Vantour. (Monoton papers please copy.)

BURIAL—Took place Monday.

SPARKS—Rebecca Sparks, aged forty-three, beloved wife of Isaac D. Sparks after a lingering illness passed peacefully away on December 29, 1918.

Notice of funeral later.

HUGHES ALSO REFUSES TO SERVE WITH HEARST

New York, Dec. 31.—Charles B. Hughes, yesterday made public a correspondence exchanged with Mayor Hylan, in which was made known his refusal to serve on the mayor's committee to welcome home-coming troops because William Randolph Hearst was a member. Other prominent New Yorkers have also refused to serve.

In a letter declining his appointment, Mr. Hughes said he regarded "this relation of Mr. Hearst to the city's welcome as most unsuitable," and "our men cannot fail to resent it."

ITALIAN DEAD IN THE WAR 460,000

Rome, Dec. 31.—The supreme command of the Italian army has announced that Italian losses on all fronts during the war totalled 460,000 dead. Of this number 16,962 were officers. Of the 94,000 wounded, 83,847 were officers.

The number of men totally incapacitated by wounds and disease is estimated at 300,000.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Gillen took place this morning from the residence of Mrs. Katherine Campbell, 24 Harding street, to St. John's Baptist church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. J. McMurray. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Marion Galt took place this afternoon from her late residence, Brussels street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dawson. Interment was made in the Methodist church burying grounds.

The funeral of Mrs. Lily Costin took place this afternoon from her late residence, Elm street. Services were conducted at the house last evening by Rev. E. A. Westwood. The body was taken to Hampden for interment.

The funeral of Robert Douglas Campbell took place this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Charles K. Short, Charles street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Fraser. Interment was made in Fernhill.

WANTS THE WORK FIRST GIVEN TO THE MEN

Toronto, Dec. 31.—After a lengthy discussion the Grand Army of Canada here last night recorded its opposition to the employment of women at anything but what was essentially female, while there was plenty of male labor on the market.

Quebec Bank Figures

Quebec, Dec. 31.—The bank clearings at Quebec for December were \$24,918,408; last year, \$18,794,356. During 1918 bank clearings in Quebec were \$238,906,890; last year, \$218,905,007.

An Announcement

To give our staff an opportunity to enjoy a winter holiday, we will close our business on Saturdays at one o'clock, p.m., during the months of January, February, March, 1919.

We hope our customers will appreciate our attitude, and not be inconvenienced thereby.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we remain,

Yours truly,

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IN MEMORIAM

HOLT—In loving memory of James T. Holt, who departed this life December 31, 1918.

Gone but not forgotten.
WIFE AND FAMILY.

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Edison re-creations cannot be played successfully or satisfactorily on any phonograph, gramophone or talking machine other than the New Edison for this reason: the thread or groove on an Edison re-creation is much finer than in any other record, therefore an Edison re-creation plays almost double the length of time of any other record. The New Edison is equipped with an automatic feed, which prevents the record from being broken down by the diamond wearing against the sides. In addition to this, the New Edison reproduces the sound of the original instrument following the groove to the letter, and no other diamond can satisfactorily be used on an Edison re-creation. As Edison re-creations cannot be played satisfactorily on any other instrument, dealers decline to sell them to other than Edison owners or for use on other than Edison instruments.

PERSONALS

H. Douglas Fritz, son of Dr. H. D. Fritz, who has been in the air force at Toronto, is to leave tomorrow night for McGill University, Montreal.

A. G. Ross, of Halifax, is at the Royal.

Vincent S. Chestnut of Toronto, engineer for McFarlane, Trutt & Haas, contractors for the temporary day dock, arrived in the city yesterday to take up the work of the company.

Miss Cecelia Gallagher of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gallagher, Torbay.

A. P. Belding, of the provincial road engineering staff, who has been engaged in work near the city all summer, has removed to Fredericton for the winter. Mrs. Belding and their little son will leave for Fredericton tomorrow.

CHINESE APPOINTMENT REGARDED WITH FAVOR IN WASHINGTON

Peking, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press).—The Chinese government has appointed C. T. Wang, president of the League of Nations, to the League of Nations conference. Mr. Wang is now in the United States.

C. T. Wang was educated in law at Yale University, and has been identified with Y. M. C. A. work in Japan and China for many years.

Mr. Wang is a member of the Chinese delegation to the peace conference at Versailles. He was appointed to the League of Nations by the Chinese government to represent the Chinese government to reconcile and consolidate the differing elements in China.

MRS. ELIZABETH GRAHAM

Many friends will regret the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, which occurred at her home, 18 Erin street, yesterday. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Francis of East Boothby, four daughters, Mrs. William Woogy and Mrs. Percy Williams of this city, and the Misses Elizabeth and Mary at home. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

CARIB NEARING HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31.—The steamer Carib, before reported in distress 80 miles off St. John's, Nfld., was ninety miles off today and is expected to arrive here under her own steam.

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IN WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 31.—Excepting U. S. Steel, which yielded almost a point, stocks were inclined to the active opening of today's session to recover their losses of the previous day. Coppers were especially favored, leaders advancing one to two and a half points. Market strength was shown also by Marine Petroleum, Mexican Petroleum, Midvale Steel, Central Leather and Distillers, and high-class rails, which made merry without any noise and hard feeling, and one prominent officer today, "nothing will be done by the victorious party, but the satisfaction of the hard-won victory. The people of St. John will now know that the wage-earner and laboring man is just as good a citizen as anybody else."

New York, Dec. 31.—Heavy accumulation of Liberty bonds continues to overshadow dealings in stocks, the four 4-1/2 per cent bonds having advanced to 96.30, from which they reacted to 94.50. An unusual feature of the trading was the extraordinary number of Liberty bonds sold at a concession, presumably to establish income tax losses for the year. United States Steel covered its early setback and coppers extended their gains, but speculative interest attached mainly to oils and utilities at gains of two to six points. Shipping also made moderate advances, but rails held back.

Stranded Near Boulogne.

London, Dec. 30.—The British steamer Merida, from Baltimore, December 6, is stranded off Pointe Du Touquet on the French coast, south of Boulogne.

A Card From Com's Thornton And Jones

To the Electors of the City of St. John. Ladies and Gentlemen:—The magnificent majority of votes given to us yesterday in our respective elections speaks the confidence you have placed in us. Among other things we deem it to be the decisive opinion that the citizens demand peace and harmony in the community in which we live, with a due regard at all times to the commission of the people's servants. We shall always endeavor to bring all classes to understand the other's viewpoint, and should we succeed we believe it will be a rock foundation for the building of a more enterprising and progressive city. In taking office we solicit an expression of opinion from you on all matters that may from time to time have to do with the city's welfare.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN THORNTON,
JOHN B. JONES.

THE THANKS OF THE POLICE ASSOCIATION

St. John, Dec. 31.

To the Editor of The Times-Star:—Sir,—Permit me a small space in your valuable columns to express our gratitude to the police association and the other fair-minded people of St. John for their able assistance and co-operation on the 30th inst. in unseating H. R. McLaughlin and E. V. Blyward at city hall, and by replacing them by gentlemen who, we trust, assisted by our friend, Commissioner Fisher, will compose a fair-minded and efficient council who will grant the policemen, unlawfully dismissed by ex-Commissioner McLaughlin, a board of conciliation, who will settle our difficulty in a satisfactory manner to all, and we being reinstated, will dispel from the citizens' minds the fact that they are without police protection and when the people see the "Invisible Blind" appearing again in the streets they will realize they are again under real police protection and with an efficient head for the department, people will feel they are getting value for their money. We as a body desire your confidence and sympathy, as nearly four months have elapsed since we were so unjustly "locked out" by the late commissioner and he must understand now that a one-man council cannot exist in St. John.

Thanking you again for your valuable space, I am,

Yours truly,
JAS. H. JOSLINE,
President Police Protective Assn.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

With the usual predominating note of supplication and the special thanksgiving that characterizes this peace period, the new year will be ushered in a mid-night in various churches throughout the city. The Catholic churches will observe the holy day with masses tomorrow. In the Cathedral there will be four masses.

The watchnight services in Centenary and the Union Baptist churches will be of a united character. Queen Square congregation and its pastor will join with Centenary, and some city Baptist pastors will join with the Union Baptist church to assist Rev. W. R. Robinson and Rev. J. H. Jenner in West St. John.

St. John will doubtless participate in the traditional custom of sitting up and wishing one another the happiest New Year of their lives. The younger blood will circulate the streets and make merry in the harmlessly noisy fashion, which is supposed to be a decadent form of early English carolling. The steamer wharves will blow themselves out of steam, bells will ring, chimneys will play, and the customary blow on the big fire alarm and foot from the wharves will make merry the signal for well-wishing and incidentally settling their watches on the right track for 1919.

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SEAMEN'S MISSION

The ladies of the Seamen's Mission Auxiliary wish through The Times to thank all those who so kindly contributed towards the entertaining of the sailors Christmas week, and especially the York Bakery and Mr. Robinson's Bakery who were very generous.

OAK HALL OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL TEN O'CLOCK

Following our usual custom of keeping our store open until ten o'clock on the evening before all holidays, tonight we have no exception, and our friends and customers wishing to make late purchases will find us open as usual. Wish everybody a happy and most prosperous New Year, Oak Hall, Scovill Bros., Ltd.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR PROHIBITION

Head of Czechoslovak Republic Commends Total Abstinence to the Men of His Country

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Edwin C. Dinwiddie, superintendent of the legislative department of the Anti-Saloon League of America, makes public a letter received by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale University, from T. G. Masaryk as he was about to sail from New York to Europe, to take up his duties as president of the new Czechoslovak Republic. "The letter," says Mr. Dinwiddie, "shows a changed feeling on Mr. Masaryk's part with reference to alcoholic drinks, and reflects, as we know, a change which is going on among foreign peoples relative to this matter. It is distinctly encouraging, in view of our large foreign population in this country, to get word of this kind on the subject of the adoption of national prohibition."

Mr. Masaryk's letter reads as follows: "Dear Professor Fisher: I am sailing tomorrow to Europe and you can imagine that I am not prepared to write a long and elaborate thesis on prohibition; but you will allow me to send through you a short message to my Bohemian and Slovak countrymen, commending them to abstinence. I myself used to drink; but my own experience prompted me to accept the principle of abstinence. I am healthier, I can do more work and in short I enjoy and use life better than I did when drinking. I hope the war has strengthened the habit of not drinking. I may add that I do not believe in moderate drinking—that is a self-deception, and I do not believe in stopping drinking gradually—stop at once, that is the only way. I wish our whole country would be like this."

MORSE'S TEA

TRY IT.

LOCAL NEWS

Special dinner New Year's eve, 7 p.m. to 12 p.m. Bond's.

Band on Carleton Rink New Year's afternoon and evening.

St. Luke's church will serve this evening at 11 o'clock.

Class with orchestra tonight, 74 German street.

Go to D. McArthur's for sleds and frames at special prices.

Soldiers' Wives' League children's treat postponed until Easter.

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Remember the watch meeting, Charlotte street Baptist church, West St. John.

Watch night service in Waterloo street United Baptist church at 11 p.m. Every-body welcome.

The diet during and after influenza, Horlick's Malted Milk, moulding digestible.

Rev. D. J. MacPherson will speak at watch meeting Charlotte street Baptist church, West St. John, tonight 11 o'clock.

Skating and band Victoria Rink to-night, New Year's afternoon and evening.

POLICEMEN'S PROTECTIVE ASSN.

All members requested to be present at watch meeting Charlotte street Baptist church, West St. John, tonight 11 o'clock. J. H. Gosling, president.

MEETING.

Meeting of Local 272 Seamen this Tuesday evening in their hall, Long wharf. All members requested to attend. By order of president.

NOTICE

Regular meeting St. John Trades and Labor Council Friday, January 3, 8 p.m. Annual election of officers. All delegates please attend. By order of secretary, G. R. Melvin.

Young men with talent for drawing should read our "Art Prospects." Caricaturing, illustrating, designing can be successfully learned by efficient home study method. Ask us for information.—The International Correspondence Schools, 8 Sydney street, St. John, N. B.

MEETING OF RETAIL MERCHANTS

CHARTS, THURSDAY, JAN. 2

A meeting of the St. John Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held at 40 German street on Thursday morning, January 2, at 10:30 to consider a communication from the federal government regarding tariff stamps.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Dec. 31.

Sch. Chas. L. Jeffrey, Captain Walcott, from Elizabeth.

Sch. L. A. Plummer, Captain Wand, from New York with a cargo of coal.

Coastwise—St. Bear River, Captain J. E. Woodworth, from Bear River, N. S., with general cargo.

Cleared Dec. 31.

C. P. O. S. liner Grampian, Captain J. S. Main, for Liverpool with passengers and general cargo.

SS Bankdale, Captain D. Donovan, under sealed orders with general cargo.

SS Royal, Captain F. F. Fode, for Halifax, in ballast.

SS Manchester, Captain J. R. Poole, for Liverpool.

Consolidated—St. John's, N. S., for New York.

Arcti-Star (passenger) Minicoma, at Liverpool from St. John; freighter I. D. S. Adolph, at New York from St. John's (Nfld.); Sheba, at Norfolk from Sydney (N. S.).

MARINE NOTES

The C. P. O. S. liner Grampian sailed today for Liverpool with a large general cargo and 210 passengers.

The C. P. O. S. liner Corsica is expected to get away tonight for Liverpool with a large cargo and more than 100 passengers.

The S. S. Manchester Brigade sailed today for Manchester via Halifax with a large general cargo.

The S. S. Kanawha is due to leave Halifax this evening for Liverpool.

The S. S. Frankland is expected to leave today for Liverpool with a large general cargo.

The S. S. War Dane sailed this morning under sealed orders. The War Rambler is expected to sail tomorrow under sealed orders.

The Polish Monarch, which arrived here a few days ago and was anchored in the stream, moved in to No. 16 berth at Sand Point to load general cargo.

The Bellarophon went to No. 5 berth this morning after the Bundarra was loaded, and has commenced loading.

The Novograd is to load at No. 7 berth as soon as the War Rambler sails.

The C. P. O. S. liner Aspinwall left the place of the Frankland at No. 1 berth this morning.

The steamer Julienne, libelled in the admiralty court recently in action for breach of charter in failing to convey cargo from New York to France, was yesterday libelled at Halifax at the suit of her commander, Captain Mitchell, for \$8,896.02 for wages and disbursements.

The Furness liner Graciosa is reported to have sailed from Liverpool on Dec. 30 for Halifax via St. John's, Nfld.

The freight steamer Honduras, which reached Boston yesterday from Port Limon, Costa Rica, reported having lost the British schooner Sec Queen, recently abandoned by her crew, sailing the seas with all sails set. He had a perishable cargo aboard made no effort to take her in tow.

Boston, Dec. 31.—An increase of 100,000 pounds in the amount of fish landed at the Boston fish pier in 1918 over the figures for 1917 was the statistics introduced by the go yesterday at the Boston fish pier. Dealers charged with violation anti-trust laws. In 1918, over 182,000,000 pounds was landed by 160 defendants and this year 191,000,000 pounds in 1917. He estimated that the total would reach 175,000,000 pounds.

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