

LOCAL NEWS

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THE RITZ. (30 Charlotte street.) (Under personal supervision of Mrs. Marie Furlong Coleman.) The very latest novelty—Roulette Night—Thursday, March 9, 1922. 25 prizes. Come early. Usual prices. 8-10

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St. Luke's Church tonight. Rev. R. G. Fulton will speak to men.

NOTICE. A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council tonight at 8 o'clock. All delegates requested to attend. Business of importance.

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Entertainment in Exmouth St. Church Sunday school room, Friday evening, March 10, at 7.45. 222345-3-10

Victoria rink, skating and band tonight. Girls' race between the 4th and 6th bands, eight entries.

MUSIC GALORE ON THE SPOT. Bring all of your parties to the Lake and have a real time. Music for round dances or for concert entertainment. Afternoon from 2.30 to 5.20, 8.15 evenings, from 8 to 12, 8.30-11 P. O. address, Wurflitzer, 64 Charlotte St., Room 5. 22108-3-13

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Dance, Orange Hall, Simonds street, Thursday night, March 9. 222268-8-10

LECTURE. Mr. Hovey Thomson will lecture Thursday evening in Gormain street Baptist Institute. Tickets 25c. 222685-8-10

FROM CANADIAN FARMS TO RUSSIA. Large Number to Sail on Friday to Assist in Economic Rehabilitation There.

Toronto, March 9.—When the Baltic-American liner Esthonia sails from New York on Friday it will have among its passengers a group of 200 farmers and technical experts, half of them from Canada, bound for Soviet Russia, where they will assist in the economic rehabilitation of the country.

The farmers are to receive from the Soviet government special grants of land on which they are expected to build model farms and agricultural schools for the Russian peasants.

Most of the travelers are paying their own way. They have been gathered by the Technical Aid Society for Soviet Russia in the various cities of Canada and the United States. Sixty farmers from British Columbia, fifty technical experts from Winnipeg, and a small group from Toronto and Montreal are expected to sail on Friday.

A special passenger train, which passed through the Union Station last night, carried an extra section, largely consisting of agricultural machinery and foodstuffs.

BIG GAIN IN EARNINGS OF GERMAN S. S. LINE. Bremen, March 9.—The board of directors of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co. has decided upon a ten per cent dividend on its stock estimated at 250,000,000 marks, which is twice the amount of stock a year ago when an eight per cent dividend was declared.

The annual report for 1921, issued to-day, showed a gross surplus of 100,400,000 marks against 22,400,000 in 1920.

UNEMPLOYMENT AS PAST ITS PEAK

Secretary of Labor Thinks Coal Strike Will be Settled—Hopeful for Business.

The unemployment situation in the United States is improving, in the opinion of James J. Davis, secretary of labor. "January and February are always the worst months in unemployment," Mr. Davis said last week, "and the peak is past now. There will be an improvement felt soon. As to the possibility of the coal strike, I feel hopeful that some settlement will be reached at the joint meetings of the anthracite operators and miners on March 15. The West Virginia coal miners and owners are going to get together this month, too, and it seems quite possible that both of these conferences will reach practical adjustments. "It seems that it is considered up to me to bring the situation in the coal regions to a satisfactory conclusion," Mr. Davis reflected. "The process of settling matters has been going on since the establishment of the first anthracite commission in 1907; then there was an anthracite commission, then a new anthracite commission, and then a senate investigation, and now they expect me to accomplish alone what all these agencies and all the money used by them for investigation failed to do. "What really needs to be done is to make human nature over where the problem would be solved. In fact, I believe the only way to attack any question is from the human side." As to general conditions in the country, Mr. Davis said that he could only repeat what he had said last September, that when the railroads began to buy steel again, and the steel people could in their turn start buying, all the wheels would start to revolve and the entire machinery of business be set in motion.

CANADA HAS AN INTEREST IN THIS

French Marine Secretary Says That His Country Alone Has Complied With Treaty Clause.

Paris, March 9.—Mr. Rio, under secretary of the international conference of shipowners and sailors under the auspices of the League of Nations labor bureau yesterday said that France had been isolated by prompt compliance two years ago with the Versailles treaty and the eight hour clause pertaining to the merchant marine. Representatives of Great Britain, Canada, Italy, Belgium, Japan, Norway and Sweden were also present at the luncheon. M. Rio, asked when the other countries were going to comply with the treaty. He questioned whether France had been "guilty of error or folly," as some had said, in being the first to comply with the treaty and added: "The future will answer for us, but it may be that later our conduct will be patterned after yours."

WANT MORE LIQUOR

Toronto, March 8.—The Moderation League of Ontario today presented to the Ontario government petitions asking for less stringent legislation to regulate the sale of liquor than is provided under the Ontario Temperance Act. The petitions are said to contain upwards of 200,000 signatures.

SPEND MONEY SOUTH

Motorists migrating from the northern States and from Canada to the south during the cold weather have increased greatly in numbers during the past year, according to reports compiled by the American Automobile Association. The condition is thought to be due to the great volume of good roads which have been added to the existing systems during the last year or two. In a period of ten days last month more than 11,000 persons registered at the various hotels and stopping places in Miami. From railroad statistics it is estimated that at least 1,800 must have come by motor.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"PETER IBBETSON" COMING NEXT WEEK

Du Maurier's Exquisite Novel in High Class Paramount Production at Imperial.

George Du Maurier's famous novel, "Peter Ibbetson" will be the extraordinary attraction at Imperial Theatre next Monday and Tuesday under the screen title, "Forever." It is wondered why the film producers re-named this beautiful novel, for certainly every city has enough reading enthusiasts to make an engagement of the picture under its own name well worth the venture. "Peter Ibbetson" was featured a whole month in the Criterion Theatre, New York, and is due for a return engagement, an extraordinary achievement for a photoplay. In points of story value, acting, artistry and faithful animation of the charming English novel "Peter Ibbetson" is one of the classics of the screen. As compared to the play version it is superbly elaborated. The stars who will entertain you in this piece next week are: Elsie Ferguson, diva of the silent drama; Wallace Reid, in his first high-class serious role; Geo. Pawcett, Montagu Love, Elliott Dexter, Dolores Cassinelli and others. The Imperial sincerely promises its widespread and discriminating patronage one of the rarest joys in photoplay entertainment in this exquisite production by that famous artist-author George Du Maurier, also writer of "Trilby."

TICKETS FOR THE OPERA NEXT WEEK

Mail orders are now being accepted and filled by the Imperial box office staff for next Wednesday's two performances of Verdi's romantic opera, "Il Trovatore" at the Boston English Opera Company. The personal selection of reservation begins next Monday morning at ten o'clock. St. John people love music, and this opportunity of hearing the talented Boston aggregation even for one day should be a privilege to be readily accepted. The company is on tour to Halifax, where they sing a week's season. Upon their return to Boston they will go into rehearsal for summer and autumn engagements at the Grand Opera House, where they sing a week's season. Upon their return to Boston they will go into rehearsal for summer and autumn engagements at the Grand Opera House, where they sing a week's season. Upon their return to Boston they will go into rehearsal for summer and autumn engagements at the Grand Opera House, where they sing a week's season. Upon their return to Boston they will go into rehearsal for summer and autumn engagements at the Grand Opera House, where they sing a week's season.

VISCOUNT AND ROYAL BRIDE ON WAY TO ITALY

London, March 9.—Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles left Victoria station today on their way to Paris. They were almost overwhelmed by the salutations of a great crowd. "Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles" as she is designated by the official court circular, wore an attractive mole skin coat and a blue hat. Women admirers, particularly, pressed forward to catch a glimpse of the newly married pair and almost broke through the police cordon. They are bound for Italy and plan to spend an extended period at Florence.

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London, March 9.—Princess Mary's wedding presents, displayed with her bridal robe at St. James' Palace, were viewed yesterday by 15,000 persons, most of them women, who paid a shilling each for the privilege. The proceeds will go to a charity to be selected by the princess. The people began assembling at dawn for the exhibition and numbers of them stood for hours in a pouring rain awaiting the opening of the palace doors. The exhibition will be open five hours daily for the present. In the supreme court at Moncton, yesterday, the case of the Record Printing Company vs. Frank O. Garson of St. John was continued. On the main action the judges delivered judgment for \$1,804.28 in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant with costs. Judgment of the counter-claim, as pleaded by the defendant, was reserved.

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GENERAL STRIKE SUCCESSFUL TO LIMITED EXTENT

But the Situation in South Africa is by No Means Good.

London, March 9.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—The general strike called in support of the striking Rand miners has been successful only to a limited extent, and at present there are no signs of its spreading, says a Reuter cable from Johannesburg.

A campaign of intimidation carried on by commands of strikers has been intensified at the mines in the absence of adequate police forces, which have been concentrated in the centre of the town. Some men are working, but two mines which had resumed have been temporarily closed down. New commands are being formed from fresh men available in consequence of the general strike. There have been further cases of dynamiting of sections of railway. A portion of one command fired revolver shots at native miners, killing two and wounding three. The executive of the industrial federation has issued an imperative notice ordering instant cessation of wanton attacks on natives.

SEE AMBASSADOR ABOUT PALESTINE

Reassuring Answer Given by Geddes to Zionist Delegation in Washington.

Washington, March 8.—Sir Auckland Geddes and Secretary Craigie yesterday received a delegation representing Zionist organizations in the U. S. at the British embassy for a discussion of the situation affecting Palestine and the efforts of American Jewry toward establishing of a Jewish homeland there. The ambassador assured the delegation that the British government would adhere to the policies announced by Sir Arthur J. Balfour and would do its utmost to obtain order in Palestine. Sir Auckland expressed the opinion that recent events in the Near East and the conference to be held this month to consider Near Eastern problems would result in elimination of any cause of instability in Palestine. He said the United States and go far toward establishing stability in Palestine. He said the United States and go far toward establishing stability in Palestine. He said the United States and go far toward establishing stability in Palestine.

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