

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

NEW BILL LOOKS GOOD ONE FOR TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The regular change of vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House tonight offers Chas. Henry's Pets, a novelty in posing and performing dogs; Jones and Johnson, blackface comedians; Jimmie Dunn, 20th century mimic; Sheldon and Sheldon in a lively comedy singing, dancing and musical skit; Chas. Wilken, vocalist, banjoist and ventriloquist; and the twelfth chapter of the serial drama, "The Woman in the Web."

HOUDINI AT IMPERIAL. The second episode of one of the most startling stories ever written, featuring Houdini the Handcuff King, appears at the Imperial today and tomorrow. In this serial, entitled "The Master Mystery," Houdini is given the opportunity to show his tricks of self-liberation before the camera. The trick and the exposure are done at one time, allowing the patrons to see a story of mystery and also see the wizard's way of doing same. Each episode is filled to overflowing with thrills and perilous stunts.

THE MAN ON THE BOX. Opera House, Thursday, Feb. 13, an interesting society comedy put on under the direction of Mrs. A. C. S. Wilson for the G. W. V. A. Building Fund. Holders of tickets may exchange same at Opera House Monday and Tuesday. Sale of seats to public commences Wednesday, Feb. 12. Box office opens each morning at 10.30.

BIRTHS

HEANS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heans, on Feb. 6th, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

DICK-SECORD—On Thursday evening, Feb. 6, by Rev. H. C. Fraser, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, St. John, N. B., at his residence, Coburg street, Elsie W., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Secord, and Harold Dick, all of this city.

DEATHS

NICOLE—At his late residence, 84 Winter street, on Feb. 6, Edgar Herbert Nicole, leaving a loving wife and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday from St. Paul's Valley church. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

COYLE—At his late residence, N. B., on Feb. 6, Beresford Coyle, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn.

BLAIR—At his late residence, St. John Hospital, Feb. 6, Lance Corp. Michael Joseph Blair, leaving, besides his wife, his parents, four brothers and six sisters, 40 mourners.

Funeral Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from Brennan's undertaking parlors, 715 Main street, to Holy Trinity church for high mass of requiem.

BENNETT—At the Parks Hospital on Feb. 6, Joseph C. Bennett, leaving besides his wife, three children, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

HUGHES—On Feb. 6, 1919, Ellen, widow of Dennis Hughes, leaving one daughter and brother to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, corner of North and Mill streets on Saturday at 8.30 a. m. to the Cathedral for requiem Mass. Friends invited.

LANK—At the Parks Emergency Hospital, Feb. 7, Myra, wife of Frank Lank, Wilson's Beach, N. B. (Fredericton and St. Andrews papers please copy)

Funeral service on Sunday at Weich-pool, N. B.

MCKINNEY—At her residence Peter-ville Church, Queens County, on Feb. 6, Mrs. Catharine McKinney, widow of Stewart McKinney, leaving four sons and four daughters and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral notice later.

BAKER—At Fairville, on Feb. 6, 1919, Hannah Amanda, aged seventy-nine years, wife of C. P. Baker.

Funeral service at 2 o'clock on Saturday. No flowers, by request.

McGERAGLE—In this city on the 6th inst., Edward McGeragale, leaving one daughter and two sons to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 275 St. George street, West End, on Saturday morning at 8.30 to the Church of Assumption for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS. Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. Ethel E. Belmore to E. P. Cliff, property in Musquash. Burpee Campbell to Ethel E. Belmore, property in Musquash. City of St. John to George E. Dick, \$10,700, property in Britain street. H. G. Currie to Ada L. and T. S. Mullin, property in First street. Mary Damery to H. S. Keith, property in Richmond street. John Lasky to Margaret Likely, property in Fort Howe road. Heirs of J. B. Likely et al to Catherine Likely, property in Fort Howe road. Frank Skinner to Daisy K. and G. H. Kennedy, property in Queen street. St. John Amusement Co. Ltd., of New York to St. John Amusement Co. Ltd., property south side King Square. Kings County. David Branscombe to Dorothy E. Branscombe, property in Havlock. David Branscombe to Stephen Branscombe, property in Havlock. Freda Freeze et al to Zephic Saunders, property in Havlock. Margaret M. Logan et al to James Gilchrist, property in Hampton. J. E. Smith to W. J. Smith, property in Hampton. S. H. White Company to Harry Manning, property in Havlock.

CONDENSED NEWS. Unconfirmed press despatches from Bremen indicate that the insurgents there are continuing guerilla warfare in the outskirts of the city and in the harbor. The city of Bromberg, German Poland, has been recaptured from the Poles by German troops. A mission has left London to investigate economic conditions in Poland and to inquire into the prospects of British trade with that country. One also is going to Serbia. Alonzo N. Payne, a federal officer of Ottawa, was today bound over to the grand jury in Quebec on a charge of perjury in connection with the trial of Colonel Readman. He was allowed out on a personal security of \$200. FROM SAPPER F. A. WALLACE. A letter has been received lately from Sgt. Frederick A. Wallace of Westfield who went overseas with the 53th Batt. and was later transferred to the Canadian Engineers and was wounded in the great battle of the Somme. He has just arrived back in Gotsberg, Germany, after an enjoyable furlough in Paris. Friends wish him a speedy and safe return home.

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LOCAL NEWS. Kitchen girl wanted—Clifton House, 2-11. Photo sittings, day or night, Lagrin Studio, 88 Charlotte street. Band on Carleton rink tonight and Saturday night. Ladies' admission 15 cents. Prompt electrical repairs, J. B. Jones, Jr., 9 Carleton street. Phone 8091. NOTICE. Regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. Experienced waitress wanted. Apply Duferin Hotel. 89648-2-11. Wanted—Chauffeur to drive Overland truck and do own repairing—Wilson Box Co. T.F. 2-7. For Sale—Drug store at St. Martins. Splendid location for doctor. Price reasonable. Apply Mrs. E. M. Hatfield, St. Martins, N. B. 93617-2-14.

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PERSONALS. Mrs. Charles A. Bray of Arlington, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sinclair, 40 Elliot row. PERSIA WANTS PLACE. Paris, Feb. 6—Persia is pressing a claim for representation at the peace conference, the same as granted China, Serbia, Roumania and other of the lesser belligerents, on the ground that Persia suffered more war damage, perhaps, than any of the smaller nations except Belgium, but, because of British pressure, she was unable to take part in the war. Great Britain has granted the Persians a sympathetic hearing. For small or large quantities of choice Home Cooking, come to the Woman's Exchange, 158 Union. Rent all late books from our library for a few cents. Open evenings. WATCH THIS SPACE. For interesting articles about the plumbing in your home. H. H. ROUSE Sanitary Engineer Phone M. 717-11.

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COURT CASE OUT OF SPORTING CRITICISM. Montreal, Feb. 7—Criminal proceedings against certain members of the staff of the Toronto World in connection with an article printed in that paper accusing the Canadian hockey team of "laying down" in an N. H. A. game with the Toronto Arenas were being taken on behalf of George Kennedy, manager of the Canadian club.

GOVERNMENT GRANT FOR FREDERICTON EXHIBITION. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 7—Hon. J. P. Tweeddale announced this morning that the provincial government on his recommendation passed a grant of \$5,000 for a provincial exhibition in Fredericton next autumn. It is probable that a grant will be asked from the city. Roberts Leaves Quebec. Montreal, Feb. 7—The engagement between John H. Roberts and the province of Quebec branch of the Dominion Alliance, of which he was secretary, has terminated, and he left last night for New Zealand, where he will begin a lecturing engagement. Four hundred and sixty-seven teachers have handed in their resignations at Gateshead, Eng., owing to salary grievances.

A SHREDDED DEBRET. It may be hoped that the roll of honor is almost complete, and those whose war shrine is Debrett may regard with justifiable pride the measure of their sacrifice. One member of the royal family, 28 peers, 38 baronets, 14 knights, 14 M. P.'s, 151 sons of peers, 157 sons of baronets, and 277 sons of knights are among the slain. The succession to 217 hereditary dignitaries has been changed, and the heirs to titles who have been killed number 173. Several peerages and baronetcies are threatened with extinction; others are still in doubt, as the holders or heirs are "missing"—London Chronicle. Why is it that engaged girls invariably speed up on embroidery and crochet work instead of learning how to cook?—Howard Courant.

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