

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

WHO WANTS \$50?

Go to Opera House and Tie up Buck Hart so That he Cannot Free Himself

There is a reward of \$50 real money ready for anybody who can go on the stage of the Opera House tonight and rope or tie or handcuff Buck Hart, the sensational escape artist, so he cannot get free. You can bring your own handcuffs, shackles, ropes, straps or even straightjackets, put them on yourself just as tight as you wish, put on as many as you like, and if he cannot get free the money will be paid right over to you then and there. This is a bona fide offer, no string on it, and it is open to all-comers.

In addition to escaping from difficult positions, as a side issue Buck takes a handful of common sewing needles, places them in his mouth, then takes a few yards of sewing silk, places this in his mouth as well, chews the sweet morsel up well, and then draws the thread out, with the needles threaded all ready for sewing on buttons.

Buck will be at the Opera House tonight only. He has the \$50 all ready to hand out but so far nobody has been able to earn it.

HERE'S THE NEW BILL, OPERA HOUSE, TREAT FOR KIDDIES AND GROWN-UPS

The regular change of vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House tomorrow night offers Dolly and Calame in a singing and dancing novelty; Helen Harrington, a little ray of sunshine, in original songs and sayings; J. Edwin Lessig and Co. in a rattling comedy dramatic sketch; The Puppets, in a novelty manikin act, a great treat for the children and the old folks as well; Cola, the frog man known as the world's greatest contortionist; and the fifth chapter of the serial, "The Terror of the Range." Tomorrow night at 7.30 and 9, the old time; Saturday afternoon, usual two shows at 2 and 3.30.

PLAY HIT TO HAVE SEQUEL. Roi Cooper Meigrue, the author of "Tea for Three," the highly successful comedy, which has been playing to capacity audiences at Maxime Elliott's Theatre since early last fall, and which Selwyn & Co. will present here Easter week, announced lately that he had started work on a sequel to the comedy, which he has named "Coffee for Four." In the new play Mr. Meigrue introduces as the fourth character, Ethel, the person mentioned frequently in "Tea for Three," but who is never seen by the audience. The seat sale for "Tea for Three" opens Monday, 21st.

GOOD FRIDAY AT THE STAR

For the holiday, tomorrow, the Star Theatre will show the second chapter of "Hands Up," the greatest and best western story ever filmed, and featuring the popular star, Red Roland. The remainder of the programme will consist of the "Canadian Pathe News," a Mack-Sennett comedy, "For Better or Worse," and a two-part Lasker comedy. There will be the regular two shows in the evening, but no matinee in the afternoon.

NOTICE. Anna Case Recital. Exchange tickets for the above are still obtainable from the following: All Chapters of the I. O. E. E. Y. W. P. A. St. Monica's Society. G. W. V. A. Rooms, Wellington Row, City.

Imperial Theatre. Gray & Richey's Book Store, King St. Nelson's Book Store, King St., City.

KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR. An aged man was knocked down by an automobile at the corner of Mill and Dock streets about noon today and received a severe shaking-up. He was taken into a nearby office and rendered first aid.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS. BISSETT—To Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bissett, 210 Duke street, West, a son on April 16.

DEATHS. MCCOSKERY—At Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 14, Charles A., son of the late John and Eliza McCoskery, of this city.

SPEIGHT—On April 15 at the residence of her son, David Speight, Zilpah Ann, widow of Joseph Speight, in her 75th year, leaving to mourn three sons, Sanford and David of this city and John over seas.

Service at the house Thursday night at eight o'clock. Funeral Friday morning at nine o'clock; both old time; interment at Bayswater.

MEMORIAM. BAXTER—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Olive Baxter, Hampton Village, who departed this life April 17, 1918.

"Gone but not forgotten." FAMILY.

MCMULLEN—In sad but loving remembrance of Thomas P. McMullen, who departed this life April 17, 1918. Dearest loved one, we have laid thee in the peaceful grave's embrace. But thy memory will be cherished. Till we see thy heavenly face. FAMILY.

LOCAL NEWS

Get your Easter hymns on the Victor records at Kerrett's, 222 Union St.

Good Friday night service at Tabernacle Baptist church. Evangelistic services at 7.45 old time, subject "The Soul Poured Out Unto Death."

AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH. Adj. Ursaki will lead the meeting to-night, at St. Philip's church and his band will accompany him. The public at large is invited.

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Spring opening of bargain millinery—Mrs. Brown, 17 Brussels St., opposite Union. 97978-5-19.

Good Friday service will be held in Centenary church in the evening at 8.30, daylight time. All welcome.

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TEA AND PANTRY SALE. Ladlow Street Baptist Church, W. E., Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5—Tea 15 cents.

EASTER HAMS AND BACON. Choice mild cured smoked ham, 38c. lb.; choice mild cured smoked bacon, 28c. lb.; choice mild cured smoked shoulders, 24c. lb. Boutiller's Market, 9 King Square. Phone 8464.

MEN, REMEMBER! If you wish satisfaction in your new Easter suit you had better call at Lesser's, 210 Union street, where you will find one to suit you. See ad. on page 7.

Ladies' capes and coats, cash or credit, at Lesser's, in all shades and colors; 210 Union street. See ad. on page 7.

Buy's suits on cash or credit. Call at Lesser's, 210 Union street. See ad. on page 7.

For Easter



Our store will be open this evening (Thursday) and closed all day Good Friday.

GRAPEFRUIT—Extra Special. 10c. each. 3 for 25c. 15c. each. 2 for 25c. 18c. each. 20c. each. Extra Large. 25c. each.

Wine-sap Apples. 40c., 60c. and 75c. doz. Pineapples. 50c. each. Choice Jumbo Lemons and Bananas.

Cut Flowers, Ass. Roses, Violets, Carnations.

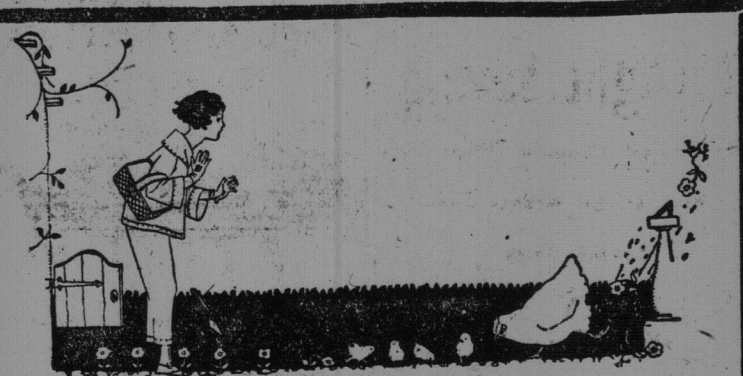
EXTRA CASH SPECIALS. White Sugar With Orders. 2 lb. pkge. Lantic. 22c. 5 lb. pkge. Lantic. 55c. 10 lb. bag Lantic. \$1.05.

1 lb. pkge. Shortening. 28c. 25c. pkge. Excelsior Dates. 22c. 15c. pkge. Corn Starch. 11c. Shelled Walnuts. 79c. Shelled Almonds. 69c. 50c. tin Royal B. Powder. 42c. 15c. tin Custard Powder. 12 1-2c.

Cox (Eng.) Gelatine. 15c. 2 pkgs. MacLaren's Jelly. 25c. 30c. tin Peaches. 25c. 3 lb. tin Apples. 18c. 15c. Spaghetti and Cheese. 12 1-2c.

Canned Tomatoes. 17c. Asparagus Tips. 35c. 15c. tin Clark's Beans. 10c. 25c. tin Clark's Beans. 18c. 25c. bottle Pure Gold Vanilla or Lemon Extract. 21c. Libby's Soup. 15c. tin Snider's Tomato Soup. 17c. tin Soya Beans. 12c. qt. Chilian Beans. 14c. qt. White Beans. 17c. qt.

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LOCAL NEWS

FAIR SATURDAY ONLY. Ladies' L. O. B. A. fair in Orange Hall, Germain street will be held on Saturday only on account of Good Friday.

IT WILL. Be an extreme pleasure to design and tailor your spring suit in latest style, perfect fitting—Dempester, Opera House Building.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS. For sale at bargain prices at 688 Union street, on Saturday April 19 and Monday April 21st, the following household effects: One McClary's gas range, five burners, one oak dining table, one cooking stove, two bedsteads, (1 walnut), one par-car, one nursery chair, and other articles. Call between 8 p. m. and 8 p. m. 4-20.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE. Brussels street church at 10 a. m. (daylight). Speaker, Rev. Peter McArthur. Everybody welcome. Full attendance, committee requested. Laymen's Evangelistic Committee.

POLICE COURT. One man was in the police court this morning charged with drunkenness. He was remanded.

SMOKE MACDONALD'S INDEX. It Pays to Rent New Books of fiction from Woman's Exchange. Library 188 Union St. Open evenings. Have your GOOD PHONOGRAPHS or Some Records you Would care to Sell or Exchange for Other Records? Phone M. 789.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE. A Bracelet Watch For Easter. Unless one has a dainty Bracelet Watch an important detail of the correct costume is lacking.

Nothing's ever wrong with my "tummy" says Bobby. I eat POST TOASTIES.

L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers and Opticians. Two stores—21 King St., 189 Union St.

PERSONALS

Dr. W. P. Broderick, state deputy for the maritime provinces, Knights of Columbus, arrived home yesterday from Montreal, where he had been attending a meeting of the Canadian state deputies and the R. of C. Catholic Army Huts committee.

F. C. Kung of Nanking, China, one of the delegates of China to the Paris peace conference, sailed on the C. P. S. Scandinavian from here last evening.

Mrs. J. W. Andrews and daughter left last night on the train for Montreal to spend the Easter holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Barry left on Wednesday evening to spend Easter in New York.

Miss B. E. Orchard, 55 City road, and Mrs. Emma Fowler, of Queens county, will spend the week-end with their sister, Mrs. L. N. Schofield, Queens county.

John J. MacDonald, Douglas avenue, returned at noon today after a business trip to Montreal.

SMOKE MACDONALD'S INDEX. \$25.00 FOR A NAME! Already a number of entries have been received by W. H. Goding, chairman of the publicity committee of the new Forward New Brunswick Movement in the competition for a name to be given this new organization, at its grand provincial convention to be held in the city June third and fourth. A prominent name that will appear most suitable to an organization of enthusiastic citizens of the province bent on bringing before the world the industrial, agricultural, recreation, and health-giving advantages of our own part of the dominion. No essay is required, merely a name, and there are no restrictions in the contest whatsoever except that no name already existing in this territory be submitted. All answers are to be sent to "Name Contest," care Tourist Association, St. John (N. B.).

"His Master's Voice" Records



A few Appropriate Easter Selections. On this great musical festival hear the world-famous artists and choirs sing Easter anthems, duets and solos.

A few selections for this occasion: 90 cents for 10-inch double-sided. Christ Arose—Hayden Quartet—and—Beautiful Isle of Somewhere Harold Jarvis 16098. Hosanna—and—Holy Night Harry Macdonough 16440. Jesus Christ is Risen To-day—Hayden Quartet—and—Blest be the Trinity Choir 16178. The Star of Bethlehem Victor Oratorio Chorus 18173. Seven Last Words of Christ—Part 1—and—Part 2 Victor Oratorio Chorus 18173.

\$1.50 for 12-inch double-sided. Creation—The Heavens are Telling—Cassady's Band—and—Hallelujah Chorus Pryor's Band 35484. Festival Te Deum—Part 1—and—Part 2 Trinity Choir 35674. Redemption—Unfold Ye Portals—Trinity Choir—and—Angels Ever Bright and Fair Lucy Isabelle Marsh 35975.

Red Seal Records. Ave Maria (Soprano with Violin) Nellie Melba-Jan Kubelik 89073. Crucifix (Tenor and Bass) Enrico Caruso-Marcel Journet 89654. Les Rameaux (Bass) Pol Plancon 85620. Stabat Mater—Cujus animam (Tenor) Enrico Caruso 88460.

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LOOKING FOR BIG LIQUOR STOCK HERE

(Continued from page 1) Mr. Smith asked about an item of \$516.99 for the Pinkerton Detective Agency of Montreal for the enforcement of liquor law.

Liquor Matters. Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector under the prohibition law, was summoned and said that because of reports that \$60,000 worth of liquor had been stored in St. John for the use of bootleggers he had employed a detective to locate it. The man had worked for a time in the plant where these men were supposed to be operating. As a result of his investigations a large number of convictions were secured, resulting in fines of \$1,500 or \$2,000. His work had proved worth while although he did not find the \$60,000 stock. The information he had received came from one of the most prominent officials of St. John.

Regarding the report that a carload of liquor seized in Madawaska had disappeared, Mr. Wilson said this was entirely incorrect. Not a bottle was missing.

In reply to Mr. Smith, Mr. Wilson said the officials were after a man at Fort Fairfield whose house was located on the boundary line but had not been able to catch him with the goods in the Canadian half of the house. All the others who had been selling there now were in Maine and were afraid to return.

The chairman suggested that it might be better if members of the public accounts committee were not required to serve on other committees so that they might have more time to devote to the work on accounts.

The work of the committee was completed and their report will be presented this afternoon.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, APR 17. Sun Rises... 6.40 Sun Sets... 8.07 High Water... 1.41 Low Water... 8.06 Time used is daylight saving time.

OTHER PORTS. Boston, April 16—Ard, sch Marguerite, from Nova Scotia port. Sid—Sts Holbrook, for St John (N. B.); Cattalita, for Shag Harbor (N.S.). New York, April 16—Ard, strs Ohio, Bourdeaux, Calamres, St Nazaire, Lancaster, St. Nazaire.

Liverpool, April 16—Ard, str Louisville, New York. Gibraltar, April 16—Ard, str President Wilson, New York for Naples.

London, April 16—Ard, str Mottisfont, St. John (N.B.). Cardiff, April 16—Ard, str War Sioux, Halifax (N.B.), for Manchester.

Boston, April 16—Ard, schs Annie (Br), Salmon River (N.S.); Fannie Powell, Publico (N.S.).

London, April 16—Ard, str Wimbeldon, St John (N.B.).

MARINE NOTES. The Manchester Corporation which was held up yesterday on account of the weather will sail today.

The stnd. Ramore Head, Wm. Thomson & Co., left Belfast yesterday for St. John.

Sch. Dorothy, 49, Hill, arrived today from Walton, N. S.

Stm. Bear River, 70, Woodworth, arrived from Digby, N. S. today.

The Scandinavian, which was held up on account of the weather, left this morning at 12.45.

The British steamer Montisfont bound from St. John for London and the Dutch steamer Delta from Philadelphia to Amsterdam collided on April 15 in the Downs off the coast of Kent. The Delta had her port bow damaged. The Montisfont with her stem and bows damaged arrived in London yesterday. The Delta arrived in Dover.

SMOKE MACDONALD'S INDEX

THE SEASON'S EVENT. As tickets for the St. George's Society gathering in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening next are limited, and as the gathering promises to be the all important social event of the after-Lent season, all those desirous of attending should secure their tickets at once.

The Imperial orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Supper will be served by Loyal Chapter, I. O. E. E. and there will be a musical programme. Patriotic address and cards for those who do not dance. Tickets can be had from Harold W. Rising, F. E. Hanington, G. W. Ketchum, W. W. Frink, S. H. Hawker, T. H. Carter, A. Ernest Everett, F. B. Ellis, J. R. Haycock, Chas. Ledford, W. A. Lockhart, Charles Loydell, H. Russell Sturdee, E. E. Sturdee, J. U. Thomas, R. G. Schofield and Roland Skinner.

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