

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IERE McAULIFFE

With His Company of Pretty Girls And Smart Comedians at Lyric Next Week

St. John is fortunate in being able to boast of a musical comedy company this season, as such attractions are a decided scarcity. One of the best of this variety of attractions is headed by the popular comedian, Jere McAuliffe, who will open a limited engagement with his company of fifteen people at the Lyric next week. Comedy and dramatic sketches, bright, jingling songs and choruses, musical specialties, etc., etc., will characterize this engagement, which will no doubt prove very popular. Tomorrow's papers for further particulars.

MARGUERITE CLARK IN "SEVEN SWANS" TOMORROW

For her latest picture, "The Seven Swans" in which she will be seen on Friday and Saturday at the Imperial Theatre, Marguerite Clark has chosen a fanciful, elaborate version of one of Hans Andersen's best known fairy tales. This was adapted and directed by J. Seale Dawley, who directed "Snow White" one of the most popular films of screen-dom. The cast of "The Seven Swans" is exceptionally good, including such well known players as Richard Barthelmess, Daisy Bellmore, William Danforth, August Anderson, and others. The story follows the adventures of Miss Clark as the Princess Twinedee in saving her seven brothers from the clutches of the wicked queen, who has transformed them into swans. One of the largest sets ever used was erected by Director Dawley—a palace courtyard, measuring more than 100 by 250 feet. This picture with the usual serial and comedy will be a wonderful week-end bill.

"LOVE LETTERS" LAST TIME TONIGHT AT IMPERIAL

Shannon Fife, well-known author, wrote "Love Letters" Dorothy Dalton's latest Paramount picture, which is being shown at the Imperial Theatre. It is Mr. Fife's habit to write his scenarios with a certain star in mind and to build around the character and ability of that star. In "Love Letters" this is plainly observable, for a more characteristic Dorothy Dalton picture it would be hard to find, or one giving the versatile star more opportunity to display the wide scope of her emotions. Miss Dalton is surrounded by largely the same cast as appeared with her in the splendid photoplay "The Price Mark" a short time ago. "Love Letters" will be concluded tonight.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT: ALL NEW TOMORROW

Tonight will be the last opportunity for seeing this week's splendid operetta programme at the Opera House—one of the best assorted entertainments, so everyone says, that we have had there this season. The programme changes tomorrow night and the new bill offers Little Elks and company in a spectacular singing, dancing and musical comedy, "The Daughter of the Gods." The Chapell, two bright spots of harmony, in a comedy singing, dancing and talking specialty, and The Mystery Ship serial drama. Usual two shows at night, at 7:30 and 9.

ANNETTE KELLERMAN IN "DAUGHTER OF THE GODS" LYRIC AGAIN TONIGHT

Annette Kellerman, the most beautifully formed woman in the world, famous as a fancy swimmer and diver, will continue to be the attraction at the Lyric Theatre tonight and the balance of the week, appearing in the spectacular production, "The Daughter of the Gods." This feature is making a tremendous hit. Do not fail to see it.

GEMS PRESENT BILL LAST TIMES TONIGHT: ALL NEW TOMORROW

The Gem will change its programme in entirety tomorrow afternoon, so those who have not yet enjoyed the sterling bill now running, had better come to tonight at 7:15 or 8:45. It's a rich entertainment for a small price. The new programme for tomorrow includes "Ledeux and Ledeux," comedy, knockabout acrobatic act; Marie Camella, dainty song offerings; McEvoy and Brooks, brand new comedy entertainment; and "The West in a Lowing," two-reel comedy picture. "The Hero," with the Gem's good orchestra extras, it's a rich programme. There's a big change at the Gem. Come and see.

CAPTURE OF JERUSALEM AT IMPERIAL TODAY

In addition to the splendid Dorothy Dalton picture, "Love Letters," at the Imperial again tonight, the programme is doubly interesting because the British Government War Weekly shows a comprehensive moving picture of General Allenby's impressive entry into Jerusalem, the Holy City—once again in Christian hands. As the picture arrived unexpectedly this is the first opportunity to announce it. It is of great historic value.

"Don't fail to see Helen Holmes in 'Manager of the B. & A.' at the Nickel, Queen square, today."

Land for Soldiers. Ottawa, April 4—An order-in-council making reservations of dominion lands for returned soldiers has been approved by council.

It is provided that all vacant and available dominion lands within approximately fifteen miles on either side of a railway in the districts where there are sufficiently available lands to warrant reservation shall be reserved for the purposes of the soldiers' settlement act. This applies to the lines of railway in northern Alberta, where are situated the bulk of the best remaining homestead lands. A line is drawn along the townships lines approximately fifteen miles from the railway on each side, making a belt of thirty miles in width within which all remaining vacant lands are held for returned soldiers.

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SIR THOMAS WILL NOT RETURN TILL SESSION OVER

Hon. A. K. MacLean is to Deliver the Budget Speech, Says Ottawa Paper

Ottawa, April 4—The Journal-Press today says:

"Definite word has been received from Sir Thomas White that he will not return to Ottawa until after parliament progresses. 'His physicians have advised him that it would be unwise for him to return and participate in the labors of the session. In the meantime Hon. A. K. MacLean will continue acting minister of finance, and will deliver the budget speech this month.'

"Friends of Sir Thomas White are hopeful that at the expiration of the period mentioned he will be so fully recovered that he will be able to resume his duties as minister of finance. Ottawa, April 4—Notice of a resolution providing salaries of \$7,000 per annum for Hon. A. K. MacLean as vice president of the reconstruction and development committee of the cabinet, and Senator G. D. Robertson, chairman of the sub-committee of labor problems, has been given by Sir Robert Borden. The salaries will be paid from October 3, 1917, the date on which they became ministers of the crown."

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, April 4—The public accounts committee met again this morning and completed consideration of the comparative statement of receipts and expenditures.

The chairman presented a tabulated statement of the expenditures, eliminating the Valley Railway finances, showing that the expenditures last year were less than \$600,000 greater than the preceding year. The auditor-general could not confirm these figures offhand and was asked to present a statement later. The expenditures for the collection of the motor vehicle tax excited the curiosity of opposition members and full explanations were given.

Mr. Smith of Carleton said he thought this work could have been done by the department and Peter Hughes, secretary of the department, agreed with him. Mr. Leger said that the cost of license plates for autos was lower.

Mr. Pinder remarked it was time they found something that was lower and Mr. Leger promptly produced another item, that of school books.

Mr. Leger also raised the question of the man who sells his car during the year and buys a new one and who now must pay a second license. It was pointed out that he would pay only half the fee in the year, but Mr. Leger felt this was not enough.

In examining the cost of permanent bridges it was shown that the large total was chiefly due to the bridge over the Petticoat river at Moncton.

Fredericton, N. B., April 4—The legislative committee on agriculture met this morning with Mr. MacLean in the chair and listened to brief addresses outlining the policy of the department by Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, minister of agriculture, and W. R. Reek, deputy minister.

The corporations committee met this morning and took up bills relating to Fraser Companies Limited, to the Tremaine Boom Company and to the Tabusintac Boom Company, all of which they recommended.

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the Nipisiguit River was next taken up. Consideration deferred.

Quebec Appointment

Quebec, April 4—Oscar Norin, one of Quebec city's municipal attorneys, has been appointed deputy minister of municipal affairs.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

FLOWER—On April 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. George V. Flower, London, Ontario, a daughter, Isabella Marie.

DEATHS

SHEA—In this city on April 4, at her residence, 138 Duke street, Nora, widow of Michael Shea, leaving one daughter and two sons.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WRIGHT—Fairville, on April 4, Emma Jane, beloved wife of Bruce Wright, leaving to mourn her husband, two sons and one daughter, also four brothers and one sister.

Funeral notice later.

PEDERSEN—On April 3rd, at his late residence, Lakeside, Hans Pedersen, aged 77 years, leaving a sorrowing wife, three daughters and five sons.

Funeral on Friday afternoon from St. Paul's church, Lakeside.

TRECAIRN—In this city on April 3, Mrs. Edith M. Trecairn, aged sixty-one years, leaving her husband and one daughter, also to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday at 3 p.m. from her late residence, 13 Union street, west.

SAUNDERS—At Gondola Point on Wednesday, April 3, 1918, A. M. Saunders, aged sixty-five years, leaving to mourn, besides his wife, three daughters, all of Gondola Point; also four brothers and seven sisters.

Funeral Saturday from his late residence at 2 o'clock.

BABIKIR—In this city on April 3, after a lengthy illness, Wallace M. Babik, aged sixty years, leaving a loving wife and two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Friday from his late residence, 120 Paradise row; service at 2:30 o'clock.

GIVAN—In this city on the 3rd inst. after a long illness, Christina W., beloved wife of George A. Givan.

Funeral on Friday from her late residence, 33 St. Patrick street; service at 2:30 o'clock.

STEWART—In this city on April 2nd, 1918, Mrs. John Stewart, in her 72nd year, leaving one brother, one son and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral Friday at 2:30, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank McAlister, 20 Leinster street.

PREDICTS LARGE ARMY FOR RUSSIA

Assistant War Secretary Says 1,500,000 Men Well Equipped as First Step

Moscow, April 2—(By the Associated Press)—Russia will form an army of 1,500,000 men, not inferior in power and equipment to the German and Japanese, said M. Podversky, assistant secretary of war, at a conference of the various military department heads. This would be the first step in arming the whole Russian nation. He said the army organization was impossible without the old officers, and outlined a measure to enlist the services of all generals and publish their names, giving to citizens the right to state objections to any one. He reported progress in enlistments for the red army, which was satisfactory in some places. Since the beginning of the army organization two weeks ago 11,000 have enlisted in Moscow and been properly equipped.

Peace With Ukraine? Moscow, April 2—(By the Associated Press)—Peace has been proposed to the Bolshevik government by the Ukrainian government of Kiev, the non-Bolshevik organization, according to rumors current here. Although not confirming the report, a member of the Russian government said the chances for peace are greater since Germany's reply regarding territory in the Ukraine offers ground for negotiations and an understanding on the territorial question.

Ex-Czar's Family Ill. Petrograd, April 3—(By the Associated Press)—Several members of the former imperial Russian family, now at Tobolsk, are ill and the Red Cross has petitioned the Bolshevik government to allow the family of Nicholas Romanoff the ordinary rations instead of that allotted to soldiers. It has been decided to give the Romanoff family an allowance of 500 rubles a month.

The Novaya Zichin reports the discovery of an organization in Moscow to carry out the calling of a constituent assembly. They call themselves Blue Guards, and are said to number 12,000.

Petrograd, April 3—(By the Associated Press)—Thirty German transport troops have arrived at Hangon, on the southern coast of Finland, southeast of Helsinki.

The Bolshevik commissary for Finnish affairs reports that M. D'Estres, the Belgian minister to Russia, has been wounded by White Guards, or government troops, while attempting to pass into the rebel lines.

London, April 3—Since the German occupation of Poland, seventy miles southwest of Kharkov, the position of the Bolshevik detachments opposing them has become most serious, says Reuters Moscow correspondent. The Germans are conducting an offensive against Kharkov from Poltava and Vorozh, employing large detachments which already have occupied Gloutchik. The correspondent also says the Germans have seized at Poltava 54,000 tons of grain which they are exporting to Germany.

THE B. C. CLEARINGS St. John bank clearings for the week ending April 4 were \$2,181,555; corresponding week last year, \$2,144,611; in 1916, \$1,746,188.

Money-Saving Cash Specials

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- 5 cakes Lenox Soap..... 29c.
- 5 cakes Gold Soap..... 35c.
- 5 cakes Sunlight Soap..... 35c.
- 5 cakes Ivory Soap..... 35c.
- 2 tins Babbitt's Cleanser..... 9c.
- 2 tins Old Dutch..... 9c.
- 2 pkgs. Lux..... 22c.
- 2 bottles Ammonia..... 22c.
- 15c. tin or cake Bon Ami..... 13c.
- 12c. tin Babbitt's Lye..... 10c.
- 25c. tin Chloride of Lime..... 21c.
- 12c. tin Smoky City Cleaner..... 21c.
- 35c. tin Sani-Flush..... 29c.
- 25c. bottle Liquid Veneer..... 21c.
- 50c. bottle Liquid Veneer..... 41c.
- 15c. tin Nail Brushes..... 10c.
- Scrub and Brooms..... 37c.
- 45c. Fibre Pails..... Only 37c.
- Special Wash-boards.....
- Sale Price, Special, 25c.
- 10c. tin Trilby Boot Polish..... 7c.
- 12c. tin 2 in One Polish..... 10c.
- 12c. tin Nuggett Polish..... 10c.
- 25c. bottle and tin Packard's Rust Set Shoe Dressing..... 15c.
- 3 rolls Toilet Paper..... 25c.
- TEAS Are Higher.....
- 55c. pkge. Lipton's..... 47c.
- 75c. pkge. Ridgeway's..... 60c.
- \$1.00 pkge. Ridgeway's..... 75c.
- Special Bulk O. P. Tea..... 45c.
- 25c. bottle Holbrook's Sauce..... 17c.
- 30c. bottle Pan-Yan Pickles..... 19c.
- 35c. pkge. Quaker Oats..... 29c.
- 2 lb. tin Marmalade..... 45c.
- 4 lb. tin Marmalade..... 88c.
- 1 lb. block Pure Lard..... 33c.
- 1 lb. tin Crisco..... 33c.
- 1-2 lb. tin Crisco..... 49c.
- 1 lb. block Oleomargarine..... 39c.
- 10 lb. box Oleomargarine..... 32c.
- 15c. jar Raspberry Jam..... 15c.
- 25c. jar Raspberry Jam..... 21c.
- Snider's Tomato Soup..... 21c.
- 3 lb. tin Tomatoes..... 15c.
- 18c. tin Carrots..... 15c.
- 18c. tin Cauliflower..... 15c.
- 25c. tin Clark's Pork and Beans..... 20c.
- 25c. cake Baker's Chocolate..... 20c.
- 25c. tin Baker's Cocoa..... 22c.
- 3 pkgs. MacLaren's Jelly..... 25c.
- N. S. Baldwin Apples..... 33c. pkge.
- 1 lb. pkge. Starr Cod..... 17c.
- 15c. pkge. Threaded Cod..... 12-12c.

Prices Cut on Bicycle Casings and Tubes

Our stock of casings and tubes were late in arriving last fall, which finds us rather cramped for handling newly arriving stock; hence, in order to clear quickly, we are clipping the price, so here's your chance for all goods at a saving.

Casings, all the 28 in. size, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Regular prices, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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THE NAVY LEAGUE Interesting Matters at Meeting Of Executive Here

A meeting of the Navy League executive was held yesterday afternoon, the president, E. T. Sturdee, in the chair. Letters were read from the dominion treasurers, Montreal, giving further particulars as to organization, etc., and it was hoped representatives from Montreal would be in the city before long and hold a public meeting in the interests of the league. The treasurer, H. C. Schofield, reported that he had received a large supply of Navy League badges and brochures for distribution to members. It was also reported that a few hundred Navy League magazines are on the way and will be distributed to members during the season of scant production of supply. The holding of extensive quantities of produce in storage after the expiration of the period of scant production is thus made illegal and subject to heavy penalties.

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