

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE; ALL NEW SATURDAY

Tonight will be the last chance to see Schep's comedy pony dog and monkey circus at the Opera House, also the four other good vaudeville acts on the programme. Two complete performances tonight, 7.30 and 9.

The weekly change of programme opening tomorrow afternoon, offers Lawrence Crane and Grace Andrews, jugglers and illusionists in "A Den of Mystery"; Brown and White, English and nonsense paravers; Rosario Borgio in a unique musical novelty; Carberry Brothers in "A Little Bit of Dancing"; Burns Brothers, comedy acrobats; and Billie Burke in the eighteenth chapter of Gloria's Romance.

Two shows as usual tomorrow afternoon, at 2 and 8.30; usual evening shows at 7.30 and 9.

COME TO THE GEM

Big stars in "The Devil's Toy" and entertaining vaudeville artists invite you. They'll entertain you well. It's a good programme. Another all new tomorrow.

WAR NOTES

The Monier case, referred to elsewhere, has caused a great sensation in Paris, as the judge is one of the highest members of the French Judiciary.

The name of Captain J. K. Law, son of Andrew Bonar Law, does not appear in the latest German list of aviators who have been captured.

The Austrian frontier was closed yesterday. No telegrams, newspapers, or travelers arrived in Switzerland today from Austria.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS 50c.

MARRIAGES

BRAYLEY-RICKETTS—In Trinity church, St. John, N. B., on September 18, by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, Clarence I. Brayley of Passages, Kings county, N. B., to Annie Rose Ricketts of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS

FINNIGAN—In this city on the 27th inst., Ruth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finnigan, aged three years. Funeral from her parents' residence, 15 Brussels street, Saturday at 2.30.

TOBIN—In this city on the 26th inst., Charlotte, widow of the late Andrew Tobin, leaving four daughters and one son. Funeral from her daughter's residence, 120 St. Patrick street, on Saturday at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

JONES—In this city on Sept. 26, Elizabeth, daughter of Charlotte and the late Wm. Jones, leaving her mother, one brother and five sisters to mourn. Funeral will take place Sunday at 2.30 from her mother's residence, 89 Paradise row.

DELANEY—At the General Public Hospital on the 26th inst., Charles, third son of Maria and the late John Delaney, of Kingsville, leaving his mother, three brothers and five sisters to mourn. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his mother's residence, Kingsville. Friends invited.

POWERS—On September 26, Edward, only son of Edward and Mary Powers, leaving his parents and two sisters to mourn. Funeral today, Friday, afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his parents' residence, 41 Hilyard street. Friends invited.

WHITNEY—At Oakland, California, on March 26, Annetta M., wife of Captain George H. Whitney, formerly of this city. Funeral on Monday, Oct. 1, on arrival of Boston train. Interment at Fernhill.

IN MEMORIAM

SEYMOUR—Gone but not forgotten. In loving memory of my dear husband, Sergt.-Major W. J. Seymour of 26th Battalion, who was killed in action somewhere in France, Sept. 28, 1916. Somewhere in France you're sleeping. Somewhere a lonely grave. But we know that God is keeping. Whom we loved but could not save. WIFE.

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DIRECT HITS ON ENEMY AIR SHIPS

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"Naval aircraft carried out a bombing raid today on the St. Denis-Westair airfield. Bombs were dropped on the sheds and on fifteen Gotha machines lined up in the airfield, direct hits being observed on the latter. All our machines returned safely."

London, Sept. 28.—Referring to aerial battles on the British front, an official statement issued last night says:—

"The enemy's troops on the fighting line and his reserves in the rear were harassed with machine gun fire throughout Wednesday. Some 30,000 rounds were fired from altitudes of 100 feet and upwards and many parties of German infantry were dispersed with casualties. On one occasion three of the enemy's guns were fired on while moving. The teams of two of the guns bolted and the third gun was overturned."

"Strong opposition was encountered from the enemy's fighting machines and a very large number of combats occurred at all altitudes. Heavy casualties on both sides resulted, owing to the difficulty of regaining control of damaged machines when flying near the ground."

"At night two tons of bombs were dropped on the enemy's reserves near the battle front."

"Seven hostile machines were brought down in air fighting, three were driven down out of control and five others were brought down by infantry fire. Thirteen of our machines are missing."

IS CONVALESCING Sergeant-Major R. L. Dobbie of Newton, is in hospital in England, convalescing after an operation. He left St. John as a corporal and gained his promotion by hard work and efficiency.

STREET PROGRAMME FOR 1918. G. N. Hatfield, road engineer, said this morning that plans for the street work to be carried on next year will be planned this fall and that, in a short time, the work of mapping out a programme for next season will be taken up.

LOST—SMALL LEATHER BAG, containing \$17.50 and latch keys, between Castle street and Porter's grocery store. Finder return 127 Waterloo street; reward. 9-29.

A FATAL ACCIDENT Harry S. Scott died at his home in South Brewer, Me., on Tuesday as the result of a fall from a building. He is survived by his wife and four young children, Irene S. Stanley, Wm. Harry A. and Donald M.; also by his father, William Scott of St. Stephen, N.B., and his sister, Mrs. Edward Scott of Calais.

WHEN REMEMBERT TO UNITED ORDER. Payable at War. Look for "Canadian" in every order. 9-29.

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CASH AND CREDIT Winter is coming and we have many demands for money. You feel you cannot afford a new suit or overcoat, but if you call on us we can help you. You can open a charge account with us and on the \$1 a week plan secure clothing for your family.—Bragers' Cash and Credit House.

You can buy them cheaper at Arr-old's, 80 Charlotte street, New English teapots, 22c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c, 60c; new dolls, 5c, 9c, 15c, 22c, 25c, 32c; to \$7.50; sample lot pictures, toys and fancy goods at about wholesale prices; enamelled ware, glassware and China. Get our prices. 10-1.

BUY PROPLES CASH AND CREDIT COMPANY To the Public—As I have bought the other interests of the People's Cash & Credit Company, I am now running it under the name of Alex. Lesser's Cash & Credit Store at the same old stand, 353-355 Main street. Thanking you all for your past patronage and soliciting your future business either for cash or credit, I remain yours truly, ALEX. LESSER.

WALL STREET. NOON REPORT New York, Sept. 28.—(Wall street, noon)—A concerted attack upon the rails provoked further irregularity during the morning. St. Paul made an extreme decline of 2 3/4 to 55. Transcontinentals lost 1 to 2 1/2, coalers 1 to 2 and New York Central 1 1/2. Shippings and steel were responsive to support, but reacted again before mid-day an selling of the copper.

Trading was once more checked by money rates, call loans opening at six per cent. Liberty bonds were the sole encouraging feature, extensive accumulation sending that issue to the new high record of 100.20.

WALL STREET NOTES (J. M. Robinson & Sons' Private Wire Telegram) New York, Sept. 28.—Conferees agree on war tax bill. Graduated tax on war profits to run from 15 p. c. to 90 p. c.; rate of exemption on which tax is to be levied, 7 to 9 p. c. Restoration of special tax of 16 p. c. on munition mfrs. said to be approved. German imperial chancellor abandonment of his proposed speech on peace in Reichstag yesterday to surprise of socialists.

CHILDREN'S AID Chatham World.—Rev. George Scott, of St. John, is in Chatham visiting the child wards of the Children's Aid Society. Mr. Scott will consult with the local society as to plans for closer co-operation among the various branches of the society in the province.

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ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED The marriage of Miss Margaret Laura Gray, of Halifax, to Richard L. Power, superintendent of the Halifax Public Gardens, has been arranged to take place on October 3 in St. Mary's Cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Story of Halifax, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elfrida Marie, to Capt. John Nelson Gibson, Canadian Ordnance Corps, the wedding to take place in St. George's church, Moncton, on October 2.

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