

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

PARISIAN FASHIONS ON OPERA HOUSE STAGE

Features of New Acts for Tomorrow - Present Good Bill Last Times Tonight

Last call tonight for that real good vaudeville programme at the Opera House that gave such enjoyment to crowded houses on Friday and Saturday. Usual two performances this evening at 8:30 and 9:15. It is real good show - you would like it.

The regular change of bill opening tomorrow afternoon offers a strange entertainment-five high class acts-including Francis Renault, known as the Parisienne fashion plate, who displays \$5,000 worth of snappy gowns at every performance; some surprise in this offering for the ladies and those who go to the theatre with them as well. This feature created quite a furore recently while playing an engagement at Keith's Theatre, Boston, and is a genuine, big city vaudeville offering.

Other hits on the programme include Jerome and Herbert, in a merry mélange of singing, pianolage, witty go-as-you-please, and everything to make you laugh and feel happy; Todeca and Todeca, sensational trick cyclists; Pedrick and DeVeve, in a singing and dancing revue; Bert Draper, a symposium in blackface; and the new chapter of the serial drama, The Iron Test. The matinee tomorrow will be at 2 o'clock; evening performance at usual time.

WHICH DO YOU PREFER?

Tonight the Star Theatre is showing a picture that was refused by several local theatres. It is "Mildred O' the Beantalk" featuring little Marie Osborne and her colored playmate Sambo. This picture is clean, clever and amusing and far from a kid play; it is a bright, consistent story of the better type. There are many pictures that are suggestive, vulgar and immoral, but very few of the type of "Mildred O' the Beantalk." Which do you prefer? Which do you prefer your children to see? Or your friends to see in fact, anybody?

It is our intention to give Mr. and Mrs. Public and all the little Publics, an opportunity of seeing the cleanest and best picture. Don't miss "Mildred O' the Beantalk." It's great. We recommend it.

"LION'S CLAWS" AT PALACE

This evening and on Tuesday evening the Palace will present "The Lion's Claws," episode No. 16, and a special production to take the place of "The Rich Man's Darling," which was to have been shown, but on account of part of this feature being destroyed, it will not be shown. Wm. Russell in a good feature, which is sure to please, will be presented, making a good show.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR 24. A.M. High Tide... 4.02 Low Tide... 22.35 Sun Rises... 6.22 Sun Sets... 6.36 Tide used is Atlantic standard.

OTHER PORTS. New York, March 23-Signalled, star Royal George, Liverpool for New York via Halifax; time and distance not given; due at Halifax noon Monday.

MARINE NOTES. Coastwise freights of all kinds are very scarce just now, few vessels having been engaged by shippers during the past week. Rates in all trades are easier, influenced by the increasing supply of available vessels.

FREDERICTON ASSESSMENT

Fredericton, N. B., March 24-James Peacock, a native of Ireland and for many years a resident of Stanley, died last night at his home here, aged eighty-two. Three sons survive, James of Keswick, Samuel of Stanley and Elias W. of Fredericton; also two daughters, Mrs. D. D. Hossack and Mrs. Walter Gallagher of Fredericton.

George White, a returned soldier who went overseas with the first contingent, appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning on the charge of attempted breaking and entering into the drug store of Alonzo Staples on Saturday night. He was remanded until Friday. A second man implicated got away. Friends of the accused say that neither of the men was in the drug store, but they were in an alley at the rear.

The annual assessment for Fredericton will be fixed at a meeting of the city council on Friday night. Last year it was \$150,000, of which \$15,000 was for patriotic funds. The rate was \$2.20, of which twenty-six cents was on account of doing away with the patriotic fund. As there will be a heavy increase in school assessment, legislation is now being sought to increase the maximum of school assessment to \$60,000; this and city hall improvements and other matters will require a heavy expenditure.

The city council at the same time will discuss the matter of appointing a city engineer. Fourteen applications have been made for the appointment.

PERSONALS

Lieut.-Col. A. H. Anderson left last evening for Ottawa to take up his new duties at military headquarters. Dr. D. C. Malcolm sailed for home on the Cadric which left Liverpool on March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Roberts, of this city, left Saturday evening for Vancouver. Mrs. Roberts was formerly Miss Iva Perkins, of Hampton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins.

Mrs. T. J. Gunn left Saturday evening for Boston to visit friends there and attend the Spring Musical Festival.

Fredericton Gleamer, Saturday: Mrs. Fred P. Colter left this morning for St. John. At Fredericton Junction she will meet her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Penney of Manitoba, who, with her child, are en route for England, where Mrs. Penney will visit her parents.

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NEED THIS SPRING

Of a Good Tonic Medicine, Nerve Builder and Blood Purifier.

Is greater than ever before.

The nervous strain, worry and anxiety caused by the war.

The debilitating effects of the terrible influenza, grip and pneumonia.

The depletion of the blood by indoor life in winter.

Have tremendously overdrawn the reserve strength of nearly every man and woman.

This makes the favorite Spring medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, a more of a necessity now than ever before.

For your impaired, exhausted blood, and for that extreme tired feeling sure to come, prepare yourself now.

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LOCAL NEWS

Wanted-Bell boys at Royal Hotel, 96299-3-26.

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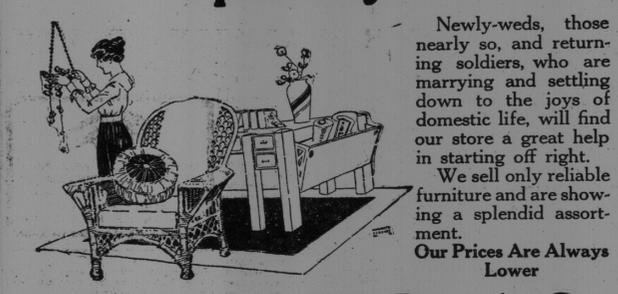
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THE BOLSHEVIKI

New York, March 23-Recognition of the Lenin-Trotsky government by the United States and the Allies was urged by Colonel Raymond Robins, former head of the American Red Cross mission to Russia, in an address here today before the League of Free Nations Association.

London, March 23-A Bolsheviki campaign is in progress in Bohemia, according to a statement received by the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent. This correspondent says strong propaganda is being carried out simultaneously among both the Czech and German workmen, the Bohemians being assured that only with the Bolsheviki aid can Germany secure the right of self-determination and escape the clutches of Austria.

Archange, March 22-(By the Associated Press)-Recent developments in the Dvina River sector indicate that the Bolsheviki are trying to change the conduct of their uncontrolled detachments, who have been accused of killing and maltreating prisoners. An officer who returned to Archange today, after a long stay in the Tulas region, declared that the Bolsheviki