

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN THE OPERA HOUSE

Kirke Brown Here for Three More Days in New Dramatic Playlet; Other Features in Present and New Bills

The Opera House vaudeville menu for tonight offers Kirke Brown and Marguerite Fields in a splendid one act playlet; the Keystone Trio in comedy variety novelty; Chas. Ledegar, bounding rooster artist; White and Bradford in smart songs, comedy and dancing; Sydney and Sydney, comedy skit with singing and chat; and a rattling comedy picture.

DEMANDS OF MEN OF RAILWAY SHOPS

Montreal, May 12—A conference between representatives of the Federated Railway Shop Trades of Canada, and a committee of the Canadian Railway War Board, in which the representatives of labor ask for a new schedule of hours, wages and working conditions was started this afternoon.

The new schedule, which the delegates will ask on behalf of 85,000 men of the railway shops of Canada, will be practically the same as that asked by the three divisions of the Federation in the United States. It includes a forty-four hour week instead of the forty-eight hour week now worked, the raising of the minimum wage from sixty-eight cents to eighty-five and thirty days holidays each year, with full pay.

IN WALL STREET. New York, May 12—The success of the Victory Loan afforded the basis for a further advance of prices at the opening of today's stock market, although gains were extremely moderate in comparison with last week's sensational movements.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths. 50c. BIRTHS. BRAYLEY—On May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brayley, Passaque Station, a son.

DEATHS. OSBORNE—At her parents residence, 4 Delhi street, on 12th inst., Mary R. infant child of John T. and Agnes Osborne, funeral tomorrow afternoon.

IN MEMORIAM. STEPHENSON—In loving remembrance of Marietta Stephenson, aged seven years, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stephenson who fell asleep in Jesus' arms May 12, 1917.

ANGELS with beckoning hands led her away. Leaving our happy home lonely and sad, Never that face to see making aches and pains, No more to hear that voice or laughter so sweet, No more the welcome sound of restless little feet.

MEETING IS OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE

Protestant Orphans' Home Annual Meeting of Outstanding Interest Because of Enlargement Movement

The annual meeting of the officers and directors of the Protestant Orphans' Home is being held this afternoon. It was expected the attendance would be quite large in view of the important matter of expansion now confronting the home and its managers.

LOCAL NEWS

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