

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

The Girl In The Moon

A Genuine Novelty and Spectacular Singing Feature at The Opera House This Week



For lots of hearty laughs and good clean entertainment, the vaudeville programme at the Opera House this week is recommended to everybody. As for novelty—there are two features that are decidedly new to St. John—one the contortion work of Chester Kingston, who can tie himself into intricate knots as easily as one ties a piece of string, and the other, "The Girl in the Moon," a spectacular and mysterious illusion of a kind rarely seen in vaudeville. How the moon floats so gracefully out from the stage and over the heads of the audience keeps everybody guessing, for there are no wires used, yet there it is, and she comes right down so everybody can get a close view and then sails away again and then you ask your neighbor: "How does she do it?" This act was a feature at the New York Hippodrome for some time and has been a sensation in all the large cities of the country.

NICE BILL AT GEM

June Caprice in "A Camouflage Kiss," five reels, and episode No. 8 of "The Eagle's Eye"—the Kaiser's Death Messenger—make a strong picture bill at the Gem for tonight. Seven big reels in all. Only five and ten cents.

FRESH OUTRAGE ON THE SERBIANS

London, Aug. 4.—It is learned from a trustworthy Serbian source that a notice calling up the Serbian male population between the ages of seventeen and fifty-five has been published in the Belgrade newspapers. This new outrage upon the unprotected Serbian population appears to mean the collective forced recruiting of Serbians for the purpose of collecting the harvest for the Austro-Hungarian military stores.

MARRIED IN SCOTLAND. Miss Nan Brown was recently united in marriage in Glasgow, Scotland, to Captain W. F. Kent-Johnson of Spittal, Killoara, Stirlingshire, Scotland, an officer of a Scottish regiment. Miss Brown practised her profession as a nurse in this city for a couple of years and has many friends here. Announcement of the wedding was received in a letter to friends in this city. At the expiration of the war Captain and Mrs. Kent-Johnson expect to come to Canada and may take up their residence in this city.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

STEELE.—At Loch Lomond, on Sunday, Aug. 4, after a lingering illness, Florence Foster, beloved wife of John Steele, leaving besides her husband, three sons, two daughters, parents, three brothers and three sisters to mourn. Funeral Tuesday at 2 o'clock from Loch Lomond. Interment at Fernhill cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAMSON.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Ethel M. Williamson, who departed this life Aug. 3, 1915. You're not forgotten daughter dear, And never shall you be, As I live as life and memory last We will remember thee.

The happy hours we once enjoyed, How sweet their memory still; Death has left a vacant place The world can never fill. PARENTS AND FAMILY.

HAMILTON.—In loving memory of James N. Hamilton, died Aug. 5, 1913. In St. George's lonely grave lies one we loved so dear but could not save. WIFE AND FAMILY.

McKEE.—In loving memory of Laura S. McKee, daughter of the late William McKee, who passed away Aug. 5, 1907. Gone but to memory dear. MOTHER.

TABLOID OF IMPERIALS BIG FEATURE TONIGHT

Feature: "A Soul For Sale." Star: Dorothy Phillips. Brand: Jewel. Story: An original drama by Evelyn Campbell, appearing in "Snappy Stories," under the title "Barter." Adapted to the screen by Elliott J. Clawson. Directed by: Allen Holubar. Length: Six reels. Class: Society drama. Time: The present. The following prominent people in support of Dorothy Phillips: Albert Roscoe, remembered for his excellent work in the Jewel, "The Doctor and the Woman"; William Burgess, Katherine Wirkwood and Harry Dunkinson. Location: Luxurious city mansion; fashionable seaside gambling resort. Thumb Nail Synopsis: The story of a girl reared in luxury, whose soul was put up for sale by her own mother, and who was saved by the love of a man who doubted her.

LT. PATCHELL HELPED TO AVERT THE SPLIT

Lieut. Holly Patchell, J. J. Barber and H. H. Allingham were the St. John delegates to the Great War Veterans' Association Canadian convention at Ottawa last week. Some of these representatives have returned. It is understood that in the controversy precipitated by Colonel Don. Pidgeon, formerly of St. John, which question might have caused a serious split in the organization, Lieut. Patchell of St. John offered strenuous opposition and was an important factor in averting a rupture. Many highly complimentary things were said of the St. John boy and his speaking and reasoning abilities. At this national convention a number of St. John matters, chiefly pension items, were taken up.

TO ORANGEMEN

Orangemen of St. John county east and St. John county west are requested to meet at Orange Hall, German street, Monday evening, Aug. 5, at 8 o'clock. Hon. H. P. Morphy, M. P., and others will address the meeting. By order of the W. C. M. W. H. McDONALD, County Secretary.

PERSONALS

W. T. Griffiths, president of the New Brunswick railway mail clerks, left last evening for Ottawa to take part in a conference arranged between representatives of the Dominion organization and the government. Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith and little son, Carroll, who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Caffery at Seaside, left this morning by automobile for their home in Lowell, Mass. Dr. H. S. Clarke returned home on Saturday from River Glade. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Leger, with family, returned from a motor trip to Montreal. The party left on their return journey late in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. Downing Paaerson, Mrs. Frank Allison, James Allison, Mrs. Lucius Allison and Miss Kaye left on Sunday for a motor trip to Montreal. Mr. A. E. Goss of Campbellton is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Maxwell, Renfrew. Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Potts returned from Fredericton on Saturday night. Miss Elsie Parris of 31 Carleton street left this morning to visit friends at Chipewyan. Mrs. William Sproule of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Thomas Merryweather of Fredericton are visiting their cousin, Mrs. James Mulherin, Britain street. Miss Jean Clark, who has been spending her vacation at Pandemac, has returned to Boston to complete her course at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, and has offered her services to the military hospital board here when graduated in January next. Louis Compton's city came in from his summer home at Shediac today. A. L. Philips of Fredericton is in town today. A. C. Skelton, manager of the Bank of British North America, returned from Montreal on the noon express. John Merrick, of the North End police force, accompanied by Mrs. Merrick, returned from his vacation in Kings county on the Maritime Express today. Rev. Dr. McPherson, president of the faculty of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, N. S., passed through the city on the noon train today after an American visit. Miss Anna MacKay left this morning for Charlottetown, P. E. I., to relieve the pianist at F. G. Spencer's theatre there for a few weeks, after which she will return to this city. On Saturday evening she was the recipient of a nice bouquet of roses from friends and patrons. Mrs. L. W. Nickerson and daughter, Doris, of 118 Main street, left Saturday morning on a visit to friends in Yarmouth, N. S. They expect to be away about a month.

TO BUILD MILITARY HUTS.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 4.—Hon. F. B. Carroll, M. P., announced here today that tenders for the construction of huts for the accommodation of 2,000 troops would be called for at an early date and construction work begun in time to have the buildings finished before winter. They will be erected on the old government house grounds.

REPLACING SEWER.

The water and sewerage department are replacing an old wooden sewer in Johnston street with a twelve and fifteen inch terra cotta pipe. They also have a crew of men repairing a bad leak in the water main in Brin street.

THE DORNFONTEIN DRIFTS ASHORE

At two o'clock this afternoon the Times was informed that the ill-fated St. John four-master Dornfontein, burned by a German submarine crew seventy-five miles from this city on Friday last, had been towed into a small cove—a fishing depot—on the Canadian coast. She is burned to the water's edge, including the deck-load of lumber. When asked if any of the cargo could be salvaged the Times was told that possibly the lumber in the holds might yet be recovered. The splendid craft is a sorry sight. This One Escaped. A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 5.—The auxiliary fishing vessel, McLoughlin, owned by Swimm Brothers of Lockeport, arrived here last evening and reported that she had been chased by an enemy submarine, but that she had made good her escape, thanks to the appearance of a large steamer which diverted the attention of the U-boat. The captain of the McLoughlin reports that he last saw the submarine chasing the steamer, but that he could not see what the final outcome was.

Other good features on the bill include Boston and Vaughn in a good comedy skit just packed full of laughs; Mildred Haywood, a singer of character songs; Donny and Lynn in comedy songs, dances and witty sayings; and the serial drama, The Lion's Claws. Tonight at 7:30 and 9; afternoons at 2:30. Popular prices.

LOCAL NEWS

Bargain sale of wall paper, remnants. D. McArthur, 84 King street. 8-12

Wanted—Baker or helper immediately. Robinson's Bakery, Celebration St. 8-6

Ship carpenters are to meet Tuesday night at Palaters' Hall, Charlotte street.

Wanted—Boy for sore room. Stewart's department. Royal Hotel. 8-5

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I have dissolved partnership with Maritime Pant Co.—B. Switsky. The business will be carried on as usual by the remaining two partners, Max and Nathan King. 8-7

DON'T MISS IT—THAT'S ALL.

Fanny Ward in the great play "Innocent" at the Star Theatre tonight. Also Toto in "His Busy Day." An eight reel show. See amusement page for particulars.

MODERN SHOE REPAIRING.

If you want those old shoes of yours to look brand new and receive a sole and heel far better than the original ones just phone Waterbury & Rising, Main St., and they will call for, repair and deliver them to you in first class condition. 8-5

LANCASTER FERRY.

A meeting of the Lancaster Ferry Commissioners was held in Commissioner Bullock's office this morning. Business was transacted with reference to the routine business transacted.

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IN ADDITION, NOT AS A SUBSTITUTE

"O Canada" Not to Take Place of National Anthem at War Veteran's Meetings

Toronto, Aug. 4.—In a despatch sent out by this service on Aug. 2, it was stated that "The Great War Veterans' Association have decided to replace the British national anthem 'God Save the King' with 'O Canada,' at the close of branch meetings." The above was not the sense of the resolution passed by the convention, which reads as follows: "That the singing of one verse of 'O Canada' precede the singing of the national anthem at the dominion convention, and that this convention recommend to the branches of the G. W. V. A. that whenever the national anthem is sung it be preceded by the singing of one verse of 'O Canada.'" Rev. Mr. Davison, who moved the resolution, wanted to make the singing of 'O Canada' before the national anthem compulsory on the local branches, but when President Purney pointed out that there was no authority for such action, the mover withdrew the compulsory feature and let it go as a recommendation. President Purney made it quite clear that the convention has not resolved to cancel the singing of 'God Save the King' at the close of their meetings. 'O Canada' is to be an addition, not a substitute.

WAR ANNIVERSARY WAS OBSERVED

London, Aug. 4.—The fourth anniversary of the beginning of the war was observed today, not as a day of prayer and remembrance in churches of all denominations, but also as a day of thanksgiving and hope. The news of the glorious triumph of the Allied arms at the front has sent a thrill through the whole country. The newspapers are not forgetful of the nation's past sorrows, but characterize the anniversary as marking the turning point of the war, and the breaking of a new dawn for the deliverance of the world from the menace of German militarism. In Paris, Aug. 4.—Public prayer for victory for the Allies was said today throughout France on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war.

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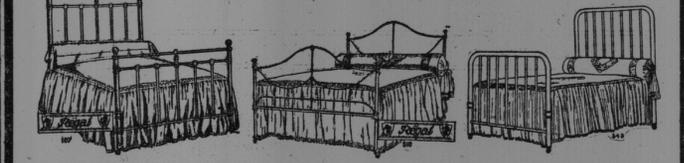
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The militia department at Ottawa have once again decided to give the absentees and defaulters under the Military Service Act an opportunity of coming forth and reporting for service like true Canadians. The department say that if an absentee or defaulter reports for service prior to Aug. 24 he will not be proceeded against and his application for leave will be considered. In other words, the defaulter or absentee who reports will receive the same consideration as did the man who reported in his allotted time. In the meantime the Dominion police will be on the job and round up those absentees and defaulters that they can. Those absentees and defaulters who do not report by Aug. 24 will face the charge when they are apprehended after this date. It is the intention of the militia department to have a standing court martial appointed in each military district before which the cases will be heard. While the local military officials do not wish to make any threats, yet they intimate that it will be a lot better for the absentee and defaulter to come forth and report. This is likely the last opportunity that defaulters will have to make good, and it is expected by the militia authorities that many of them throughout the province will avail themselves of the opportunity.

THE ROTARY CLUB

Rotary Functioning was the subject of a brilliant address by Rev. Gordon Keirstead of Greenwich, N. Y., at the Rotary luncheon today. The local application of his address was that the club should get behind the playground movement, join in the fight against tuberculosis, and labor for other causes for the public welfare. He remarked that if the Rotary movement were self-centered, it would not last, but its opportunities for service were great, not only in relation to a city, but the country and the world. F. H. Quirt occupied the chair. F. A. Dykeman paid a warm tribute to the speaker, who is a St. John man. Both Mr. Keirstead and Mr. Dykeman heartily endorsed the Chautauqua movement. Secretary MacBeth reported that a committee had been named by the executive to decide in what way the club will raise funds for the Playgrounds Association.

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"He married a beautiful Japanese girl." "One of the geisha girls?" "I know the family. When I was in Japan I knew old man Getzhe very well."—Louisville Courier-Journal. "Indeed."

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