

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 from the stage and over the heads of the audience keeps everybody guessing, for there are no wires used, yet there it is, and the girl is there right in the moon 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.

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.

NICE BILL AT GEM

June Caprice in "A Camouflage Kiss," five reels, and episode No. 9 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 on 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, Kilcrae, Strathgairn, 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 they seem to me, 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.

THE DORNFONTAIN 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, McLaughlin, owned by Swinn 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 submarine. The captain of the McLaughlin reports that he last saw the submarine chasing the steamer, but that he could not see what the final outcome was.

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. 9-6

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

Wanted—Boy for room. Steward's apartment. 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 "To be or Not to be" and "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 825, and they will call for, repair and deliver them to you in first class condition. 8-5

TO ORANGEMEN.

Orangemen of St. John county east and St. John county west are requested to meet at Orange Hall, Germain street, on 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. 8-6

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. F. McCafferty 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, of Moncton, N. B., returned to the city yesterday. The party left on their return journey late in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Downing Pannerson, Mrs. Frank Allison, James Allison, Mrs. Lucius Allison and Miss Kaye left on Sunday for a motor trip to Montreal.

Mrs. 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 Harris of 31 Carleton street left this morning to visit friends at Chipman.

Mrs. William Sproule of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Thomas Merryweather of Fredericton are visiting their cousin, Mrs. James Mulhern, British street.

Miss Jean Clark, who has been spending her vacation at Pandanah, 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.

A Louis County 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. R. Carroll, M. P., announced here today that tenders for the construction of hutments 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.

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. Davidson, 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 only 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 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.

LANCASTER FERRY. A meeting of the Lancaster Ferry Commissioners was held in Commissioner Bullock's office this morning. Business in connection with running the daintown ferry was discussed and general routine business transacted.

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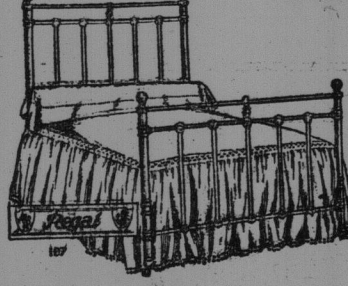
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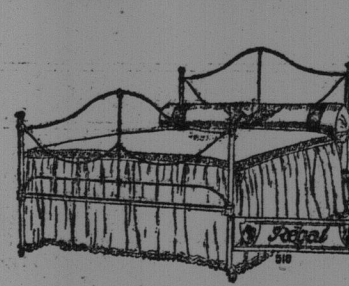
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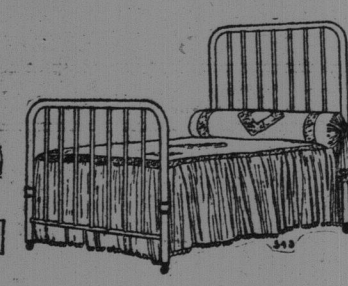
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EXTENSION OF WATER MAIN TO EAST ST. JOHN

Delegations Wait on Common Council to Urge Commencement of Work

At today's meeting of the common council delegations from the St. John County Hospital and the Municipality of St. John waited on the council to urge the extension of the water main to East St. John to supply these institutions. Dr. S. H. McDonald, Dr. F. S. Ferris, H. B. Schofield and Councillor J. E. Bryant represented the former, and W. E. Scully, W. L. Walsh, G. A. Knodell, A. M. Rowley and S. M. Wetmore the latter. J. King Kelly, county secretary, was also present.

Mr. Schofield explained that the delegation was present to endeavor to get the council to take up the question of giving them an adequate water supply. He pointed out that an agreement had been entered into by the city prior to the erection of the hospital to furnish water to the institution and they desired the city to carry out that agreement. He explained that the water they have been securing from an artesian well and from the small pipe coming across the flats was not sufficient to supply the hospital and would be entirely inadequate now that a new wing had been erected for soldiers. There are between ninety and one hundred patients in the institution and a large supply of water is needed daily. He said that it cost \$2,400 last winter to haul water there and that this sum would provide for interests and sinking fund on an expenditure of \$80,000. At the present time, he pointed out, it was quite a problem to meet the needs of the institution, and when the new wing is opened it would be impossible to do so as it would accommodate about forty patients.

County Secretary Kelley then produced an agreement entered into between the city of St. John and the board of the St. John County Hospital to furnish the institution with water.

Dr. F. S. Ferris spoke about the trouble experienced last winter when the small pipe coming across the flats froze up. He said the daily consumption of the hospital was about 5,000 gallons and that with the addition of the new wing between 13,000 and 15,000 would be required.

Commissioner McLellan said that it was a matter of keeping faith and that he sincerely regretted that the installation had not been made a couple of years ago as promised.

Mayor Hayes said that the Boys' Industrial Home was badly in need of a better water supply. While he was not anxious to make any big expenditure, he said, he felt that this was necessary. Commissioner Fisher agreed that it was necessary, but at first thought that the difficulty could be temporarily overcome by boring a couple of artesian wells. Later after hearing arguments against this, he agreed that it was out of the question.

Mr. Kelly asked if it would be advisable to take the matter up with the government and ask for a contribution for this work, but Mayor Hayes and Commissioner McLellan did not think it

NEW FEATURES AT THE GEM GOOD

June Caprice in "A Camouflage Kiss" and Episode No. 8 of "The Eagle's Eye"

There are two excellent features in the Gem's new programme, which was keenly enjoyed on Saturday night. One is "A Camouflage Kiss," a romantic story in which June Caprice is starred. This is a five reel picture of superior quality, abundant in humorous situations and also in romance. The action revolves around a kiss stolen in the dark. Perhaps you will not believe it, but there was something about it which June liked, and what is more, she recognized the bestower when he kissed her a second time. There are many strong situations in the play as well as lighter moments in which "The Sunshine Maid" distributes brightness. June is delightful as ever and gives a charming production of this play.

Episode No. 8 of "The Eagle's Eye"

Another thrilling chapter in this great serial story dealing with the German plots to make trouble in the United States and to further the cause of Germany there. This chapter is entitled "The Kaiser's Death Messenger, Robert Fay," and deals with the arrival of that expert bombist from Germany to carry out the nefarious work. His first mission is to carry out a gigantic explosion with T. N. T. Through the good work of the secret service the scheme is discovered and foiled and the uncovering makes a striking screen story in this excellent serial.

The Gem will continue this programme until and including Tuesday night, with all changed on Wednesday afternoon.

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-centred, 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.



Major General Charles T. Mencher, in command of the 42nd "Rainbow" division of the United States Army, now in the thick of the fighting on the Marne.

Another Bluff.

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

"Indeed."

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Corrugated metal makes good shelter from shells, as the United States troops have found out.—United States official photograph.