

GOOD THINGS COMING  
TO THEATRES OF  
ST. JOHN

SINGING, DANCING, MUSIC  
AND MYSTERIOUS ACTS  
AT OPERA HOUSE

You can forget the cold weather and any troubles you may have by taking in the Opera House vaudeville programme tonight. Everybody says this week's bill is one of the best for some time—with five good high class acts, plenty of singing, dancing, music, some of the most clever illusions in magic and mysterious appearances and disappearances you ever saw, and every act has plenty of good comedy to make you smile.

The programme offers Eddie Hastings, comedy juggler, Chas. and Josie Quinn, who sing a little, talk some and dance well; Eugene Kelly, the Irish minstrel, in a little bit of music, song and story telling; Barlow and Bennett, dancers extraordinary; and Francis Scott and Co. in modern magic and illusion.

For full measure, there is a good picture in the second chapter of the Vitaphone serial of romance and adventure, "The Woman in the Web."

This evening at 7.30 and 9, every afternoon at 2.30. Popular prices.

LAST TIME'S GEM TONIGHT

The Gem's new programme is pleasing greatly. Five special acts and the closing chapter of "The Eagle's Eye."

WHO KNOWS ABOUT  
MELBOURNE BAGWELL?

The military authorities of this district ought to clear up the case of Melbourne Bagwell. A young man under age, and an American citizen, he is said to have been arrested in Moncton, found to be ill of influenza, taken to hospital, released, re-arrested on the train on his way to the home of his foster-parents at Oak Point, brought to St. John on the day after the peace celebration, taken to the armory, removed to the military hospital on Nov. 25, and died there on Nov. 28.

He was a young man of fine character, and not a slacker. His mother has been seeking to find his clothes, and to find a motor car with which he had taken some people from Gagetown to Halifax, but can get no satisfactory information.

His mother had to pay all the expenses of the funeral. She insisted on being given his body for burial, and the casket was draped with an American flag.

This young man had done no wrong. Where are his belongings and why cannot his mother get the fullest information about him? Her address is 34 Duke street.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY  
IS IN PROCESS OF  
DISINTEGRATION

Vienna, Dec. 2.—(By the Associated Press).—The disintegration of the former Austro-Hungarian empire goes on apace and is accompanied by fighting here and there and the depredations by marauding bands. Meanwhile, the food situation in Vienna becomes more perilous each day.

Vienna is outwardly calm. The winter snows have come and the restaurants and hotels are full of well dressed people. But over all is an atmosphere of intense expectancy.

Although the new government appears to be composed of competent and well-intentioned men, they are being overwhelmed by the problem of feeding and keeping warm two million persons. The price of food continues to jump.

Men and women who go into neighboring states to obtain food and bring it to Vienna relate that they have been robbed at the frontiers by Czech-Slovak or Hungarian soldiers, although both countries have plenty of food.

FREIGHT CAUSES DELAY.

A freight train which left St. John at 9.00 o'clock last evening had reached only Quispamsis at seven o'clock this morning. Meanwhile the caused delay to several of the passenger trains.

Notice of Births, Marriages  
and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

THOMSON.—In this city, on 8rd inst., Charles James Thomson, leaving besides his wife, one son, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral Wednesday at 2.30 from her late residence, 229 Duke street. Friends invited.

DOWNEY.—Suddenly at the General Public Hospital, on Dec. 3, Isabelle Euphemie, dearly beloved daughter of Lieut. Jas. T. and Mrs. Jean Downey, aged five years.

Funeral private.

LEYLAND.—At his home in this city, on December 2, Walter Otis Leyland, aged thirty-five years, leaving to mourn his wife, mother, one brother, one sister, three step-brothers and two step-sisters.

Funeral from 25 Gilbert's Lane, Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock.

ONE OF THE BEST IN  
AMERICA IS GONE

"Molly Grand" Champion Irish  
Setter, Owned in This City, Has  
Passed Away

The death of Mrs. T. McCullough's Irish setter, Molly Grand, which occurred yesterday, removes one of the greatest brood matrons in America. Molly Grand was a rarely bred one, being by Champion Royal Grand out of Champion Venus II, and in six generations of her pedigree may be found the names of thirteen of the most famous American champions.

"Old Molly," as she was familiarly known to the fanciers, was the dam of many noted winners, including Tyrone Terry, Pat Grand, Gypsy Grand, Blaney Grand and Barney II, the young dog that has beaten all the best setters in Canada. She was the grand dam of Tyrone Bran, 1st winners at Montreal, 1917, Peggy Grand, 1st winners St. John, 1918, Gypsy Grand, Terry Grand, Ned Duke and others.

The death of Molly Grand so soon after the demise of Charles Conroy's great dog Barney closes the career of two of the greatest dogs ever owned in lower Canada, and the origin of nearly all the present day winning Irish setters.

TRADE NOTES  
AND REGULATIONS

A new general circular (No. 19) has been issued by the Canadian Freight Association, relating to the marking and addressing of freight for transportation between points in Canada. There are a number of new regulations contained in the circular which business men should acquaint themselves with. The circular may be consulted at the St. John Board of Trade rooms.

The War Trade Board, Ottawa, advises the Board or Trade that it is now prepared to give favorable consideration to applications for the importation of automobiles, value over \$1,200; expensive pictures, picture frames, pleasure boats, collections of coins and stamps, fireworks, perfumery, manufactures of gold and silver, polished marble, art works, electric lamps.

The War Trade Board announces that it is no longer necessary for manufacturers or dealers in steel, or the party requiring steel, to obtain a permit from the board to use steel in the erection of buildings.

With respect to trans-Atlantic freight, the War Trade Board says that it is advised by the British Ministry of Shipping, Montreal, that there is no change in conditions as yet regarding ocean space for traffic destined overseas, it being necessary that authority be received from the British Ministry of Shipping, London, before ordering anything forward.

Exports are advised to have their representatives in the United Kingdom place the matter before the British Ministry of Shipping and, if the importation of the goods referred to is of sufficient importance, they will advise the branch in Montreal.

ONLY ONE-EIGHTH AS MUCH  
BUTTER IN GREAT BRITAIN

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—More than six and a half million pounds of butter will be available under an arrangement between the British ministry of food and the dominion government, whereby the butter made by creameries in Canada between Sept. 30 and Nov. 9 was delivered to the British. Up to Nov. 30 the number of boxes reported to the dairy produce commission as cleared was 102,153, the stock on hand 8,800 and still expected 5,775, a total of 116,228 boxes of 56 pounds each, or 6,506,768 pounds.

The shortage of butter in Great Britain is still very acute, the Canada Food Board reports, and the per capita consumption there still remains only about one-eighth the consumption in Canada.

EGGS \$1 PER DOZEN.

Halifax Herald.—Eggs are still selling at a high price. At the city market Saturday the supply was large and the price asked was \$1 per dozen.

Evangelist  
Kenyon

TONIGHT  
(Tuesday)

Brussels St. Church

SUBJECT:

"The Blood  
Covenant of the  
New Testament"

MISS BERTIE CAMPBELL

Soloist

MR. G. E. KNIGHT

Gospel Singer

Song Service Commences 7.45

p. m. Sharp

Prayer Service 7.15 p. m.

Laymen's Com-

mittee

(Interdenominational)

FAMILY.

**GILLETTE'S**  
EATS DIRT  
MADE IN CANADA  
**GILLETTE'S**  
LYE  
CLEANS-DISINFECTS-USED FOR  
SOFTENING WATER-FOR MAKING  
HARD AND SOFT SOAP-FULL  
DIRECTIONS WITH EACH CAN.

LOCAL NEWS

FIRE IN THISTLE CLUB.

A fire broke out at noon today in an ash shed owned by the Thistle Curling Club but was extinguished before much damage was done.

ANOTHER C. P. R. THEFT CASE.

The resumed sitting of the county court took place this morning with His Honor Judge Armstrong presiding. The case of the King vs. Adkinson, charged with theft from the C. P. R., was taken up but by noon the jury had not been selected. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., is appearing for the crown and Daniel Mullin, K. C., for the defence.

THOMAS M. GOULD.

The death of Thomas M. Gould, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gould, of Pleasant Point, occurred recently, following a two day illness of pneumonia. He leaves his parents, seven brothers and three sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Gould have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

COLD DAY IN COURT.

The police officials on inside duty this morning found it quite chilly, owing to the fact that there was no heat on. Some time only this morning one of the boilers sprung a leak. The steam fitters were working at the job this morning and expected to have it repaired by the afternoon. The court was adjourned for a clear sheet before the magistrate this morning.

SCHOONER IS  
A TOTAL LOSS

That the three-masted schooner J. Howell Leeds is ashore on Potter's ledge off Lockport and is a total wreck, was the news contained in a telegram received by J. Willard Smith, local agent for the schooner, this morning. The telegram was from the commander of the vessel, Captain William Reichler, and was as follows: "J. H. Leeds ashore on Potter's ledge off Lockport. Total loss. Stripping her crew saved."

The goods referred to is of sufficient importance, they will advise the branch in Montreal.

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PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court, before Judge H. O. McInerney:

Estate of Frank L. O'Regan, letters testamentary granted to Mrs. Mary A. O'Regan, his widow. L. A. Conlon, proctor.

Estate of John H. Ellison, letters testamentary granted to Elizabeth Ellison, his widow. M. H. Parkin, proctor.

Estate of William G. Caples, letters of administration granted to his father, Inspector Thomas Caples. L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., proctor.

Estate of Margaret J. Gibson, parish of Simonds, widow—Letters of administration granted to her son, Oliver A. Gibson. L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., proctor.

In the matter of the estate of David J. Mullin, letters of administration have been granted to Josephine Mullin. W. J. Mahoney is proctor.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Kenneth I. Campbell (nee Russell), will be at home to her friends at 261 Douglas avenue on Thursday and Friday afternoons, Dec. 4 and 5.

Friends of the city engineer, G. G. Hare, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home today slightly indisposed.

Miss Ida Irving of Newcastle, who has been visiting Miss H. M. Wood, 61 Summer street, returned to her home last evening.

Pulverized Sugar

Ground Sweet Meat

Glaced Cherries and

Mixed Fruits

Marchino Cherries

Raspberry Sauce

Preserved Ginger

and Other Lines for

Christmas

WALTER GILBERT

Canada Food Board Lic. No. 8-569

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. J. M. Barry has moved his office to 182 Princess street. 12-4.

At the meeting in the Imperial on Wednesday afternoon on the occasion of the governor-general's visit, seats will be reserved for the executives of the women's patriotic societies.

Bedroom slippers, very low prices, at C. J. Bassett's, cor. Union and Sydney.

All returned men and officers meet at the G. W. V. A. rooms at 8.30 o'clock Wednesday evening to meet His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire. 12-4.

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC  
If anyone's information regarding "Billy," the lost cat advertised in the Times Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 2, kindly telephone M. 1838-41, or call at 151 King street east.

THE VOICE BETWEEN THE  
LEAVES

BARGAINS IN LADIES' COATS  
Ladies' coats, special low prices, at C. J. Bassett's, cor. Union and Sydney.

LUGHRIN PHOTO STUDIO

Beautiful finish at attractive prices. Makes our portraits popular. Open nights, 38 Charlotte street.

THE VOICE BETWEEN THE  
LEAVES

Do all your Christmas shopping at C. J. Bassett's, cor. Union and Sydney.

CANADIAN CLUB

For Wednesday's luncheon, tickets must be obtained from Nelson's. Members must be in their seats by ten minutes after one.

RUBBERS AT LOW PRICES

Rubbers, overshoes, rubber boots and moosehairs, lowest prices at C. J. Bassett, cor. Union and Sydney.

THE VOICE BETWEEN THE  
LEAVES

Children's White Suits—Furs to clear for \$1.25 a set, at C. J. Bassett's, cor. Union and Sydney.

A mass meeting of voters will be held tonight at Oddfellows' Hall, West St. John, at 8 o'clock.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION  
OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Will be held in Y. M. C. A. building, St. John, Wednesday, Dec. 4, commencing at 2 p.m. The gathering is likely to be one of considerable interest and importance. Representatives from Nova Scotia and P. E. Island are expected to be present.

RUSSIAN BALE MASTER HERE

Professor Ivan Ruvonoff, late ballet master and teacher of character and fancy dancing, in the Empire Theatre, Warsaw, is in the city. He came to Canada two years and a half ago to give a series of lessons to the exclusive classes of Professor Norman's pupils, Montreal.

The Russian teacher, who is a contemporary and former partner of Anna Pavlova, also other famous foreign dancers, has been in the city for some time. He has just finished a course with Westmont children at Montreal.

Professor Ruvonoff will be at the Royal (room 148), where he can be addressed by phone or letter, with a view to the formation of classes or for private tuition.

COLLISION BETWEEN  
STEAMERS AT SEA.

Quebec, Dec. 2.—It was stated here today that seven members of the crew of the steamer Komaty were killed as the result of the collision with the Cunard liner Orduna. The Orduna was only slightly damaged.

YESTERDAY'S TRAIN TODAY

The Montreal train, due to arrive in the city yesterday at noon, did not arrive until 2.45 o'clock this morning. The delay was due to the collision in Quebec.

See Our Windows

For New Books we will rent you for a few cents. Open evenings—Woman's Exchange Library, 158 Union Street.

THE BEST QUALITY AT  
A REASONABLE PRICE

Small  
Diamonds

The vogue for Small Diamonds increases each year. Stones ranging in weight up to one carat permit one to have all the glorious beauty of a Diamond without the worry and care a more costly stone brings. The small stones are appropriate for all occasions.

The supply of Small Diamonds is hardly equal to the demand. We consider ourselves fortunate in having a good stock of these gems, chosen with great care to secure only brilliant, perfectly cut stones of fine color and quality.

Solitaire Rings... \$15 to \$100

Bar Pins... 18 to 60

Lavallieres... 15 to 100

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewelers and Opticians.

Two stores—21 King St., 139 Union St.

FREDERICKTON WELCOMES  
DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

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Henderson, military secretary; Lord Richard Neville, comptroller of the household; Capt. the Earl of Minto, A. B. C. and Major Roland.

The Procession  
The motors provided by R. S. Barker, official secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor were then called into use and a procession formed. The first three cars were occupied by members of city council, the fourth by Brigadier-General MacDonell, Major Heron and Major Knowlton, the fifth and sixth by Premier Foster and members of provincial government, the seventh by the staff of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, consisting of Lieut-Colonel J. L. McAvity, A.D.C., Lieut-Colonel W. J. Osborne, A.D.C., and R. S. Barker, G.S., the eighth by the staff of His Excellency, consisting of Lieut-Colonel Henderson, Lord Richard Neville, Captain the Earl of Minto, A.D.C., and Major Roland, A.D.C., the ninth by His Excellency and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Address Presented.  
His Excellency proceeded to the city hall, where in the city council chamber, suitably decorated for the occasion, an address was read and presented by His Worship the Mayor, R. H. Hanson, K. C. to which His Excellency replied, referring to the magnificent record made by Canadian troops during the war and the problems of reconstruction which now confront the British empire. The empire, he stated, had emerged from the war stronger than ever with its various parts more closely knit together. He regretted that the honor flag which he was to present to the city of Fredericton had not arrived. The results of that campaign had been a surprise to the most sanguine in resolving the strength of the dominion in its resources. He hoped this visit to the capital city of New Brunswick would be a happy one for all concerned. His Excellency spoke extemporaneously and made a most excellent impression.

Speaks to Students.  
In the meantime the students of the Provincial Normal School and the pupils of the public schools of the city had gathered in the city Opera House, where His Excellency introduced His Excellency in a brief address. The Duke of Devonshire, speaking to the students and pupils, emphasized the necessity of education in the present state of development of Canada and paid a marked compliment to the education system of New Brunswick by stating that during his travels throughout the dominion he frequently had observed that many of those prominent in educational work had been educated themselves in New Brunswick.

At the request of His Excellency a half holiday in the schools was declared.

The New Brunswick Military Hospital was next visited by the vice-regal party. His Excellency inspected the hospital where he delivered an address to the members of the G. W. V. A. along similar lines.

CONDENSED NEWS

The inland revenue department receipts for October were \$4,377,948, an increase of \$1,485,969 over the corresponding month last year.

"I have not renounced anything and I have not signed any document whatever," the former German Crown Prince declared to a correspondent today.

Among the passengers on H. M. Transport Aquilina, sailing from Halifax Sunday, will be the Duchess of Devonshire and her daughter, Lady Maude MacKintosh.

The steamers Chaudiere and Chignecto have not been delayed by the collision and will again be placed on the Canada-West Indies service.

The street cars are running again in Sherbrooke. At a meeting of the committee last evening it was decided to give the company a period of five months under an increased tariff.

WINTER COAT VALUES FROM  
DYKEMAN'S

On Sale Wednesday, \$17.90

Regular up to \$3.50

Thirty-five Women's Smart Winter Coats

Made from such profitable materials as Curl Cloths, Wool Duffle, Miltons, Wool Chevots, Whitney Tweeds and Seal Baby Lamb. All are of this season's newest style with large Muffling Collars and smart trimming of Velvet and Plush. We describe a few. Many others are equally smart. Regular values, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.90 and \$32.50.

On Sale Wednesday and Thursday, \$17.90

Taupe Curl Cloth—Large muffling collar, plush buttons.

Green All-Wool Duffle Cloth—Silk Plush trimming, belted style, novelty pockets and cuffs.

Heavy All-Wool Whitney Tweed—Heather mixture, box pleated back, belted model.

Light Tan Curl Cloth—Trimmed with Black Velvet, shirred back, neatly belted, novelty pockets, trimmed with Plush buttons.

Grey Chinchilla—Pleated back, wide belt, large muffling collar; very comfortable, warm coat.

Black All-Wool Cheviot—Velour, Black Silk Braid trimming. A very mannish style, belt all way around.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, \$17.90

DYKEMAN'S - Charlotte St.

This label protects you. It distinguishes a perfect blending of the richness of matured Indian Tea with the delicacy of Young Ceylon Leaves.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Capt. Wilson Estabrook, a native of Sackville, occurred in Boston Sunday night. The body will be brought to Sackville for interment.

The death took place on Sunday morning at the home of her son, David Fram, Moncton, of Mrs. Tracy Fram. Besides a son, Pte. David Fram, somewhere in France, she is survived by three sisters.

The death of Mrs. Robert McPherson occurred at the City Hospital, Moncton, on November 30. Mrs. McPherson was formerly Miss Frances Murray and was a daughter of the late Peter Murray. Before her marriage she was a well known school teacher and taught in various parts of Westmorland and Kent counties. Mrs. McPherson leaves her husband, three stepsons and three sisters. The sisters are Mrs. William Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Dennis Sweeney and Mrs. George O'Neill, all of Moncton.

NEW SHIPS CHRISTENED  
BY LADY BORDEN

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The first of the dominion government's mercantile marine fleet, the Canadian Pioneer and Canadian Voyager, were launched from the Vickers shipbuilding plant by Lady Borden, wife of the prime minister, this morning. The Pioneer, the keel of which was laid on July 18 last, is of 8,100 tons deadweight, has twin decks and a speed of eleven and a half knots. The Voyager, begun last March, weighs 4,800 tons, and will be ready for sea in a few days.

At a luncheon which followed the launching, Hon. C. C. Balfour, federal minister of marine, outlined the shipbuilding policy of the government. He said thirty-nine steel steam vessels were now being constructed.

DAMAGE OF \$1,200 TO  
WM. KNODELL'S HOUSE

The home of William Knodell, situated at the corner of King street east and Pitt street, was quite badly damaged this morning by fire, which broke out around the fire in the sitting room and completely gutted four rooms. The fire was first discovered yesterday afternoon and a still alarm was sent in to No. 1 Chemical, which responded and quickly extinguished the blaze. This morning about 6.30 o'clock it again broke out and another still alarm was sent in. This time the fire gained roadway and burned its way under control four large rooms were in ruins. Mr. Knodell estimates his loss at \$1,200, which is fully covered by insurance.

GOES TO SIBERIA.

Sackville Tribune.—Miss Weneah Durant, of Parrsboro, N. S. formerly a student at Mt. Allison Ladies' College, is going to Siberia as a nurse in the Siberia draft. Miss Durant went overseas in the early part of the war, but was not satisfied with the good work already accomplished, she has re-joined the ranks of the military nurses for further service. Her brother, M. N. Durant, a student of the university, is also on overseas service.

PTE SULLIVAN GETS POSITION.

Sackville Tribune.—Pte. C. W. Sullivan, son of Chief Sullivan, has just received his discharge from the army, and has accepted a good government position at Fredericton, taking charge of returned soldiers. Pte. Sullivan, who was in France with the 88th, was wounded at Vimy Ridge, and eventually invalided home.

PROSSER GARLAND.