

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

SHAKESPEARIAN ACTOR WITH KILTIES

The Kiltie Concert Company, which is to appear here Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the St. John Local Council of Women and the patronage of Brig-General Hugh H. McLean, presents among its versatile performers Sgt. George Nichols Duthie. Before donning the king's uniform last November, Sgt. Duthie was a prominent member of the stage. Besides playing numerous engagements with stock companies in several of the large cities in the United States, he was for two seasons with Julia Marlowe and E. H. Sothern in Shakespearean characters. He also played in support of Margaret Blingsworth "Within the Law" and with Richard Bennett in "Damaged Goods." His character acting in "The Straggler," by Con Doyle, a playlet made famous by the late Sir Henry Irving, is one of the strongest features of a well balanced programme to be presented by the Kiltie Concert Company at the Imperial Theatre.

CONTRIBUTION OF "PATRIA" WITH MRS. VERNON CASTLE AT THE UNIQUE THEATRE

Second episode of the wonderful serial of romance, fashion and adventure, "Patria," starring Mrs. Vernon Castle, at Unique tonight. More interesting than ever. Other subjects.

BOX SEATS FOR K. K. K.

Any member of the St. John Local Council of Women desiring a box seat for the 28th Battalion entertainment in the Imperial tomorrow afternoon (ticket 20 cents), please apply at once to telephone Main 1026.

SEE GEM'S GOOD BILL

You'll love June Caprice in "The Ragged Princess," and you'll enjoy the wondrous numbers, too, if you come to the Gem tonight.

PICKED UP AT SEA; BROUGHT TO ST. JOHN

Three Fishermen Rescued in Motor Boat Off Nova Scotia Coast

When a Canadian Pacific Ocean Service Limited liner arrived in port on Saturday she had on board three fishermen, who had been picked up at sea south of Cape Sable Island. When rescued they were exhausted and one of their number was so weakened that fears were entertained as to his recovery. But food and care soon worked wonders and he was able to be about by the time the liner reached port.

On last Monday the men were fishing off Cape Sable Island when they went adrift in a motor boat and were soon carried out to sea. They drifted around until Thursday before they attracted the attention of the watch on the liner and were picked up.

When they went adrift a message was sent out by friends asking that help be sent but unfortunately none was available, and after a time when they failed to put in an appearance it was feared that they had died from hunger and exposure. They applied to the Marine and Fisheries here this morning and were given transportation to their homes.

LONDON LIKES TONE OF THE WILSON APPEAL

London, April 16.—President Wilson's appeal to the American people is given great prominence in the evening papers. "It goes straight to the heart of the great war problem," says the Westminster Gazette, "and will be read with great appreciation by the allied nations." "No message addressed by their governments to any of the countries at war," adds the newspaper, "has better combined an appeal to the heart with shrewd, practical counsel and shown a keener eye to the fundamentals of the situation."

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

WILLIAMSON—In this city on Sunday, April 15, 1917, at 82 Brussels street, to Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, a daughter, Esther Elizabeth.

DEATHS

McMURRAY—Suddenly, in this city, on the 14th inst., at his residence, 271 Chesley street, Terence McMurray, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn.

DEVINE—At the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street, on the 15th inst., Ann, widow of Bernard Devine, leaving two sons and four daughters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)

GRANVILLE—In this city on the 14th inst., David Arthur, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Granville.

CARR—At West St. John on the 15th inst., Douglas Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, aged three months.

FUNERAL—On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her son Joseph, 32 Barker street. Friends invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM BULLOCK—In loving memory of Nellie Ellen Bullock, who departed this life April 15, 1918.

ST. QUENTIN AFIRE

British headquarters in France, April 16, via London.—(From a correspondent of the Associated Press)—The British continued today gradually to widen the second gap cut in the Hindenburg line north of St. Quentin, having captured the position known as the East of Gri-court. St. Quentin continues to burn. The Germans have several strong positions about the city to which they still cling. The British apparently would like to take Lens without intending too great damage from an extensive bombardment. They have always been in a position to reduce the city to ruins, but the shells have been directed against selected spots known to be used for military purposes by the Germans. Nevertheless the Germans continue their work of destroying the city by blowing up buildings.

KITCHEN ESTATE NEARLY \$200,000

Passing of Accounts in Fredericton Today—Government Meeting Tomorrow Evening

Fredericton, April 16.—Passing of accounts in the estate of the late George Kitchen is taking place today before Harris G. Fenety, judge of probates pro vice. The estate is valued at \$197,000. A. J. Gregory appears for Willard Kitchen, and R. B. Hanson for the executor. At noon adjournment was made to allow the heirs to reach an agreement with respect to certain accounts.

A meeting of the provincial government will be held here tomorrow evening. Rev. J. S. Sutherland of St. Paul's church is quite ill at his home here. The congregation has granted him two months' leave of absence to recuperate. The ice in the Nashwaak river below Marysville ran out last night. The Nashwaak ice usually goes two days before the ice in the river.

Rev. A. T. Dykeman who is here visiting his son-in-law, Rev. G. C. Warren, has been called by the pastorate of Zion Baptist church, Yarmouth.

WIFE SOON FOLLOWS HUSBAND TO GRAVE Moncton, April 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cripps, both aged, passed away recently at their home, Kinnear Settlement, but thirteen days between their deaths. Mr. Cripps, whose death occurred on March 27, was eighty-four years of age, while his wife, who died on April 9, was seventy-eight years old. Mr. Cripps was born near Sussex and when a young man moved to Havlock. At the time of their marriage, fifty-five years ago, they settled in Mannhurst, where they resided for half a century.

ONTARIO MINISTER FOR HALIFAX CHURCH

Halifax, N. S., April 16.—The congregation of the First Baptist Church here extended a call to the pastorate of Rev. Arthur L. Huchison, of St. Catharines, Ont. He has accepted. The First Baptist church is the largest and most influential of the denomination in Halifax.

THE WHEAT MARKET ON SKYROCKET TRIP AGAIN

Chicago, April 16.—Scarcity of offerings and the eagerness with which they were snapped up hoisted wheat prices today for above previous records. Opening prices ranged from 2 1/8c to 2 1/4c advance with May at 2 1/2c and July at 1 3/4c to 1 3/8c, were followed by decided upturns all around.

SUNDAY'S FIRE

The work of appraising the damage caused by the fire in Prince William and Water streets early yesterday afternoon has been commenced. Edgar H. Fairweather and H. W. Frink, with F. S. Heans, represent the insurance companies and John Flood the owners in the adjustment of the building. Mr. Fairweather and Mr. Frink are also acting for the insurance companies in the Knodel Typewriter Company. The store of the latter company was more thoroughly gutted than any of the other ground floor premises, the damage being about as complete as possible.

The insurance carried on the building, which is owned by the Gillis estate, totals \$80,000. It was held by the following companies—Sun, \$20,000; Royal, \$7,000; Phoenix of London, \$5,000; Fidelity Phoenix, \$3,000; Norwich Union, \$5,000; London & Lancashire, \$4,000.

Cunningham-Hayter. An event of much interest took place in St. John the Baptist church at 11 o'clock on Sunday afternoon when Rev. Francis J. McMurphy united in marriage Miss Helen V. Hayter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayter of Moncton, and George Francis Cunningham of this city. The bride was most becomingly gowned in a suit of white silk with crepe de chine and bridal veil, and carrying a beautiful bouquet of roses. She was attended by Miss Angie Leger of Moncton, who wore a becoming blue silk dress and white hat with blue trimmings. William J. Cunningham, brother of the groom, was best man. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only near relatives and intimate friends. After the marriage a wedding luncheon was partaken of at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Flood, Orange street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham left on the early morning train for American cities, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside at 102 Mecklenburg street. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. F. Hayter and Miss Alice Hayter of Moncton.

The groom is a well known dealer in the local market and is one of the prosperous of the younger merchants there. He has many friends throughout the city who will join in extending to him and his bride many good wishes.

The beautiful array of presents was expressive of the popularity and esteem in which the bride and groom are held by a wide circle of friends both here and elsewhere.

GOES TO PROVIDENCE

Chicago, April 16.—William McFigure, a left-handed pitcher, was released today by the Chicago Nationals to the Providence Club of the International League. McFigure came to the locals from Toronto.

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. advertisement, page 5, T. F. Shirtwaist dance Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, Masonic Hall, Gormain street, by Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. Proceeds for Major Birks fund, Y.M.C.A.

Big wall paper sale—add goods reduced. D. McArthur, King street.

Don't forget Shirtwaist dance, Masonic hall, Tuesday night. Proceeds Major Birks fund.

Grand concert by Thorne Lodge members, Temperance Hall, Fairville, tonight, 8:30.

Men's spring suits for small men. The best you can get for your money.—Bassens's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

"MEN'S SUITS." Our men's big serge suits are splendid good value at \$18, \$22 and \$32. Brager's, the house of ready to wear clothing, 185-187 Union street.

Wall paper at 50 per cent to 83 1/2 per cent discount at McArthur's.

Start in for your spring shopping at Bassens's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T. F.

DAYLIGHT SAVING The board of trade council, having adopted a resolution in favor of daylight saving for the city of St. John, is not responsible for the meeting that is to be held in the board room tonight.

Ladies' sporty spring coats, \$5.98 up to \$9.98.—At Bassens's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

CARPENTERS, ATTENTION Carpenters are requested to attend meeting open to every carpenter in the city, Odd Fellows' building, corner Union and Hazen avenue, Wednesday, April 18.

Shirtwaist dance, Masonic hall. Proceeds Major Birks' fund.

Wall paper at 20 per cent to 38 1/2 per cent discount at McArthur's.

LADIES' SUITS. The finest range of ladies' one-piece dresses in various shades, serges, poplins and crepes. Prices ranging from \$8, \$12, \$15, \$18. Call and see them. You will be convinced that they are good values. Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. shirtwaist dance, Masonic hall, Tuesday night.

"YOU WILL COME AGAIN." When you once open a charge account with us on the 81 a week plan, we will have you for a customer always, because our aim is satisfaction and honest merchandise. Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

BARONESS HUARD'S LECTURE "Personal Experiences Under the German Invasion." Reserved seats, 50 cents at Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday, morning 11 o'clock to 1, afternoon 4 to 6.

PERSONALS Dr. W. P. Broderick, who was ill in the infirmary for a few days, has returned to his home.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc left today at noon for Halifax to attend the funeral of Monsignor Kennedy, parish priest in Truro. Mr. Kennedy paid a visit to St. John last summer and was a guest of Bishop LeBlanc.

George C. Crosby arrived home today on the Boston train.

Kenneth J. MacRae was a passenger on the Boston train to the city today.

WAR NOTES Oelrichs & Company, New York agents of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company since 1861, have severed their connection with the German lines.

Theodore Roosevelt's plans for raising and accompanying a volunteer expedition abroad were laid before the senate military committee today in Washington. There was no definite indication that action will be taken.

On various parts of the Russian western front yesterday groups of Teuton soldiers carrying flags attempted to approach the Russian positions. On coming under the Russian fire they fled back to their trenches.

STILL CHIEF, SAYS MR. BLAKE "I'm still chief of the fire department," was the reply given by George E. Blake today when asked about a report to the effect that he had tendered his resignation. The chief added that he was not seeking publicity and that he had nothing more to add regarding the situation which developed at Sunday's fire.

A running stream is fresh and pure, because the water keeps ON THE MOVE. A stagnant pond becomes impure, because it does not move.

We keep fresh, pure groceries, because we keep them MOVING—moving IN every day from the best producers, and moving OUT into the homes of KNOWING housewives. Why?

Because we sell good stuff at the low price and are always "on the move" to please our customers.

Gilbert's Grocery

FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING IN ALL DOMINION

Boards of Trade Ask Government Authorization—Sir Geo. E. Foster Sympathetic

Ottawa, Ont., April 16.—Representatives of Canadian boards of trade this morning asked the government to authorize daylight saving for Canada from the third Sunday in April to the third Sunday in September.

It was said the clocks of England and France had been put ahead an hour, and that the United States was about to take similar action.

Sir George Foster expressed sympathy with the request.

BIG RIOTS AND RIOTS IN BERLIN

London, April 16.—Travelers arriving in Holland from Germany, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency, says that a general strike was commenced this morning in Berlin and that riots have taken place in the German capital.

THE JOHN W. MASON REPORTED WRECKED

No further word was received today regarding the sinking of a small government steamer, the John W. Mason, which was reported to have struck a rock near Black Point yesterday and foundered. The crew, it was said, escaped in a small boat. J. C. Chesley, agent of the marine and fisheries department, left this morning for the scene of the accident. The John W. Mason was known as the Elizabeth prior to being purchased by the government, and was the flag ship of the St. John Power Boat Club. She was formerly owned by S. P. Gerow.

THE 62nd REGIMENT

Major-General Newburn, O.C. the Canadian defence force in Canada, arrived in the city this morning and a meeting was held in the office of Brigadier-General Hugh H. McLean for the purpose of making the final arrangements regarding the reorganization of the 62nd regiment, which is to be commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. McAvity.

Recently general orders were issued concerning the mobilization of all units in the Canadian defence force, but arrangements are being made to suit local conditions in the case of each unit.

The meeting was still in session during the early part of the afternoon and the questions involved were still under discussion.

KUROPATKIN ARRESTED

Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, Sunday, April 15, via London, April 16.—General Alexei Kuropatkin, governor-general of Turkestan, his assistant, General Yerefeff, and Colonel Sivers, chief of staff, have been arrested by the council of soldiers delegates.

Scott Act Cases Moncton, N. B., April 16.—There were three Scott Act cases in the Moncton police court this morning. In one case the defendant was fined \$75. The other cases were adjourned.

MAJOR BIRKS' Y.M.C.A. MILITARY FUND That the military work of the Y. M. C. A. has the warm support of St. John friends of our Canadian troops is shown by the generous response to Major Birks' appeal. Up to noon today the following very liberal subscriptions are reported:

Table listing names and amounts for Major Birks' Y.M.C.A. Military Fund, including Y. M. C. A. Dramatic Club, Y. M. C. A. Young Ladies' League, etc.

When You Begin Begin Right

It is easier to ward off trouble than to cure it. Let your first glasses be—Boyaner's.

D. BOYANER TWO STORES: 38 Dock Street, 111 Charlotte Street.

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A Good Watch at a Low Price

A fine watch is always a highly desirable possession. There are many people who need reliable timepieces, and for good reasons not few warranted in carrying a high-grade, precision-adjusted watch in a fine case.

Such persons will find their needs and desires best satisfied at Sharpe's. We offer excellent selections of good-looking and dependable time-keeping watches at prices which are exceptional values.

If you think \$5 to \$15 is what you ought to pay for a watch, you will be best satisfied if you buy it here.

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A WHOLE-HEARTED OFFER TO YOUNG COUPLES!

We extend an invitation to you to choose your future home from our large and high-grade stock of Furniture and Home Furnishings. We are helping many couples to plan for the future home now, and we are willing to extend our services to all who wish to avail themselves of our experience. Fitting up the home is our specialty. We can help you when it comes to that.

A comparison of our quality and prices will convince you that MARCUS' give you the best at absolutely the lowest prices.

Goods Bought Now Stored Free Until Wanted!

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Complete Home Furnishers!

LOCAL NEWS

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Herbert S. Scott took place this afternoon from his late residence, 202 Douglas avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. John Hardwick. Interment was made in Fernhill.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT The Trinity choir boys assisted by Misses Knight, Mullin, Galley and Jenkins, will give a program of old English songs in the schoolroom in Charlotte street, Tuesday, 17th, at 8 p.m. Old fashioned costumes.

PINAPORE

Come to Pinapore, under auspices of Royal Standard Chapter, I.O.D.E., on Thursday and Friday evenings, 29th and 27th. Remember the date and see Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., his sisters, his cousins and his sons. Admission 50c. The 81 Tickets now on sale by members of the chapter.

FOR THE ANGLERS

Orders have been placed for four boats to be used by fishermen at the Little River reservoir which is to be opened for fishing this season. Commanding Wignmore has decided that fishing privileges will be free for returned soldiers while a small fee will be charged other persons. There is another movement on foot to secure free fishing privileges for the returned men around the province, but so far plans are only beginning to take shape.

A MIX UP

A rather peculiar case was aired in the police court this morning. Two boys were reported for beating another boy, but before the fight ended the respective parents of the children were also in the court. The two boys said that they were playing marbles in Ann street. The third, and presumably the trouble maker, according to them, came along and started to play "Johnnie Grab All." The two would not stand for it and a fight was the outcome. The father of the lad that started the fight was present and came to the rescue of his child and then the mother of the other lad arrived. Before the trouble ended the police got in and this morning they were before the magistrate. He gave all hands some good advice and all went home.

SENATE COMMITTEE BACKS UP MONEY BILL

Washington, April 16.—The \$7,000,000,000 war revenue bill which has passed the house was approved today by the senate finance committee and will be taken up in the senate tomorrow for passage.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

Baseball schedule for today: National League St. Louis at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.; Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p.m.; New York at Brooklyn, clear, 3:30 p.m.; Philadelphia at Boston, clear, 3:15 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago at Detroit, clear, 3 p.m.; Washington at New York, clear, 3 p.m.; Boston at Philadelphia, clear, 3 p.m.; Cleveland at St. Louis, cloudy, 3 p.m.

BULGAR CHIEF GOES TO CONSTANTINOPLE

Amsterdam, April 15.—General Jecoff, commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian forces, accompanied by a large suite, will leave Sofia tomorrow for Constantinople, according to a despatch today from the Bulgarian capital.

THOMPSON-BELYEA

A wedding of interest to many people in this city took place on Saturday in Springfield, Mass., when Miss Florence M. Belyea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Belyea of 70 Elliott row, was united in marriage to Clayton A. Thompson in the First Presbyterian church of Springfield. The bride is a former St. John girl and has been engaged in private nursing in Springfield in recent years. She has many friends in her home city who will read with pleasure of Saturday's interesting event. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside at 10 Concord Terrace, Springfield, after a honeymoon trip of some weeks by automobile. The groom is connected with a prosperous automobile business in the states.

THE SUCCESS OF ANY ELECTRIC MACHINE IS IN THE MOTOR

All the inventive geniuses in the world would be helpless to make any electrical device a success if the motor was wrong. The motor is the heart of the whole affair. This holds true in the case of an Electric Cleaner, and our whole idea in constructing the Electric Sweeper-Vac was to install in it a motor that would work better than any other, so we secured the services of the leading motor manufacturers in the country—Robbins & Myer Company—to design such a motor for us. We'd be glad to demonstrate the Electric Sweeper-Vac to you. Take it on a two days' FREE TRIAL. Ask us about it.

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