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Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

THEY'LL MAKE YOU SIT UP, ALL RIGHT!

Supporting Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the Metro-Quincy production of "The Great Secret," to start at Imperial Theatre July 6th, are actors of note, pugilists, who have world-wide reputations, former police officials, and men who have figured prominently in politics and in the realm of sports. All of these are interesting in their own proper persons, as well as on account of the fact that they are eminently fitted to play the parts assigned them, each having been chosen to embody the particular type he is called upon to play. The role of a society "bud" is given to a real debutante, a girl whose very presence betokens the atmosphere in which she has been reared, and death-defying "stunts" are done by a famous cowboy of the western plains. "The Great Secret" presents a perfect treasure-house of great acting. With such names as Edward J. Connelly, Helen Dunbar, Fred R. Stanton, Belle Bruce, "Tammany" Young and others of like note, this fact is assured.

THE LATE DANIEL LITTLEJOHN

Mrs. Gertrude Littlejohn of 104 Britain street received the following communication this morning from Ottawa: "The King commands me to assure you of the true sympathy of His Majesty and the Queen in your sorrow."

A Matter of Mistakes

"Have you noticed," asks the Ben Franklin Monthly, "how the printing trade differs from other trades in its feuds when it comes to the matter of mistakes? When a plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake, it's just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it. When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land. When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference. But with a printer it is different. He has to be careful. He cannot turn a mistake into profit as others do. He has to reprint the job sometimes when it even isn't his fault that the error crept in."

A Literary Member.

A distinctly literary atmosphere, says a writer in the London Daily Chronicle, will be imparted to the House of Commons by the election of Sir Edward Parrott for South Edinburgh. For many years he has been editor of a man of encyclopaedic learning. For many years he has been editor of the publisher's house of Nelson & Sons, and has contributed largely to the number of histories and school books which the man on school-boy is set to read. Moreover, Sir Edward Parrott has written the story of the present war for children.

BOYS' CLUB LEAGUE

A meeting of executive of this league will be held at Boys' Club Hall tonight at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Gray and daughter, Muriel, have returned to the city after spending two weeks with Ruben Gray of Norton. Percy Gray's health is somewhat improved.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

O'NEIL—On June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Roy O'Neil, 247 Rockland road, son.

WINTER—On Sunday, the 1st inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray Winter, 11 Harding street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

HANNAY-CUNNINGHAM—On June 29, at the Portland Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Neil MacLachlan, Charles Gordon Hannay, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Cunningham, of Lorneville, N. B., and Mary Louisa Cunningham, of Black River church, by Rev. William Hannigan, Daniel P. MacLachlan of Willow Grove.

DEATHS

BOURQUE—At her parents' residence, 72 Acadia street, on the 3rd inst. Geraldine, aged three years and three months, eldest child of Edgar and Mabel Bourque, late of Moncton. (Moncton papers please copy.) Burial tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

DURAND—At Fairville on June 29, 1917, Hazel Florence Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Durand, aged seven weeks.

Funeral took place on June 24; interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.

DORT—Entered into rest suddenly on June 29, at her home Newburyport, Mass., Mrs. George Dort, aged forty-six years, leaving besides her husband, one daughter, one brother and three sisters to mourn.

Interment took place Sunday at Newburyport, Mass.

SMITH—In this city, on July 1, Ada M., beloved wife of Geo. J. Smith, in the forty-ninth year of her age, leaving her husband, two daughters and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 132 Princess street. Friends invited to attend.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley H. Randall and family wish to thank their many friends for their sympathy and kindness shown them in the great bereavement of their daughter Phoebe.

IMPERIAL TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

The holiday programme was so pleasing to Imperial patrons that it is natural to assume big reflex business again tonight. Good news spreads as quickly about shows as bad news and after all the most potent medium of publicity is the opinions of the people. Pauline Frederick will be seen in a splendid offering entitled "Sleeping Fires," a tense story of a wronged mother and a kidnapped child. The first of the Paula Blackton Country Life Stories, "The Diary of a Puppy," made a big hit with everybody. As a comedian the little baby was a scream. The World Tour scenic pictures show Tenerife and other foreign lands and the British Gazette was as usual patriotic and enthusiastic.

TOMORROW'S BIG BILL

At 7.15 and 8.45 tonight last chances to see Gladys Coburn in "The Primitive Call," and Gem's Own Comedy Co. in "A Day Town Cabaret," a rich programme. Tomorrow at 2.30 all changed. Clara Kimbrell Young comes in "The Badge of Shame," announced as a strikingly good picture offering. The comedy players will present "The House of the Living Dead." These will make an attractive bill.

LOCAL NEWS

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

Deposits in the Dominion Savings Bank here for June totalled \$29,884.97 and withdrawals \$71,377.88.

RETURNS TO DUTY

Detective George Briggs has returned to the local department after spending a very enjoyable two weeks' vacation. He resumed his duties this morning.

FOR THE NAVY.

Robert Wright, John Dakers and Alfred Grey, all natives of Scotland, have enlisted here for the Royal Navy. They are all volunteers and have gone to Halifax for the war overseas. They came here from the United States.

POSTPONED

Hearing of the Dominion Children charge against John O'Brien, Joseph O'Brien, Everett Carlyn and George Livingstone was postponed from this afternoon to all the magistrate's return from St. Stephen. The case was to have been resumed today at three o'clock.

FERRY TRAFFIC DECREASES

The report of the gatemen for June shows a considerable decrease in the ferry traffic, as compared with June, 1916. The figures for the month are: Trains: 1916 1917 Decrease Single 8,629 7,642 987 Double 1,412 854 468 Police 875 298 577 Mails 36,621 9,387 26,234

TO RECOGNIZE HEROISM.

Walter Allen, a member of the Boy Scouts' patrol of Queen Square church, who saved the life of a small boy by jumping over the wharf at West John last week, will be recommended by the scouts council for the highest medal awarded by the dominion council. It is also expected that his meritorious act will be brought to the attention of the common council this afternoon.

WATER RATES DISCOUNT

A copy of the bill authorizing a discount on water rates bills, passed at the last session of the legislature, has been received at city hall. It provides for a discount of ten per cent on scheduled A. and B. on real estate and consumption, if the bills are paid within a certain time limit, the discount to become effective only upon a vote by the common council.

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT.

At a meeting of the joint committee of the municipal council and the board of hospital commissioners suggestions for equipping the new power house of the general public hospital will be received from local engineering firms. This step is being taken in the effort to find a way out of the difficulty caused by the fact that the estimate for the plant was \$27,000, while the lowest tender was for \$48,000.

TO BLESS CHURCH.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc left for Adamsville, Westmorland county on the early morning train to bless the parish church of that place. This church was erected some four or five years ago, but had not been all completed until just recently. The priest in charge is Rev. Francois Bourgeois, who was on the staff of the Cathedral until a year ago. The parish has made steady progress since Father Bourgeois went there and the completion of the church followed by the formal blessing today speaks well for his labors.

SYNOD COMMITTEES.

The quarterly session of the Anglican synod committees began this morning and will continue until tomorrow afternoon. During the morning the committee on mobilization of spiritual resources, board of church literature, board of finance and committee on theological study met and transacted business. The standing committee on Sunday schools and the board of education met this afternoon, the board of home missions will meet this evening, the social service council and standing committee on Wednesday morning and the executive committee in the afternoon.

LARGE INCREASE

Customs receipts here for last month were as follows: June, 1917 \$412,944.93 Sick Mariners' fees 394.16 \$413,339.09 June, 1916 \$308,562.92 Sick Mariners' fees 211.09 \$308,773.90 Increase for June, 1917, \$104,565.19.

EXCELLENT BILL FOR OPERA HOUSE PATRONS

Well Diversified, Rich in All Departments, it is Keenly Enjoyed

The programme at the Opera House this week is one of the best that has been presented since the introduction of vaudeville and was certainly a good choice for the holiday. At the performance on Saturday and Monday hundreds saw the entertainment and the unanimous agreement was that it is one of the best yet. Comedy galore, good singing, dancing, acrobatic feats, light wire acts, musical selections all combined in making up a diversified and highly entertaining programme. The acts were all well received and all evoked hearty and prolonged applause.

The programme was introduced by another episode in Gloria's Romance after which Wards and Meade regaled the audience with song hits and dances. The lady member is not only a clever dancer but is an accomplished acrobat and some of her feats won prolonged applause. The act is full of life and action and is a good choice for a certain reason.

The girl with the baritone voice followed and she certainly made a hit. Her deep rich voice for a time made many think that she was not a member of the feminine gender, but they began to realize that they were listening to a fine contralto as has been heard on a local stage for some time. Rounds of applause forced her to respond to an encore.

The Vice-Versa Company is worth the price of admission itself. Comedy was just putting it mildly for the actions, gesticulations and sayings of the two "nuts" who had a few hallucinations all of their own, were a scream and the applause testified more eloquently than words the hit the participants made.

Winchester and Claire gave a pleasing performance of the paper stand was reversed and the male member of the act surprised the audience by a lengthy and pleasing programme of selections on an xilophone.

The Deposits and the Bank of the future proved a unique and pleasing character. After performing before the curtain for a few minutes he steps into the audience and performs a thrilling feat on a wire. His act is unusual and well merited applause. On the whole the programme is interesting and it is well worth seeing.

EXAMINATIONS BEGIN TODAY

Fredericton, N. B., July 3.—The departmental examinations conducted by the department of education began today at the high school, the examinations of the province. The examinations are for normal school entrance, advance superior teachers' license, university matriculation and junior leaving. Those writing the papers number 1,100. St. John's fifty-three local students, twenty-two boys and thirty-one girls, writing the junior matriculation; eleven students writing the senior matriculation. The examinations are being conducted under the supervision of School Inspector William McLean.

FOOD CONSERVATION URGED UPON BOSTON HOUSEWIVES

Boston, July 3.—The canvass of housewives in this city to enlist their services in food conservation was begun on Monday. The city was divided into precincts, to each of which was assigned a small party of women workers, under the direction of the Boston Equal Suffrage Association for Good Government.

NEW GOVERNOR IS TO TAKE OATH TOMORROW

Fredericton, N. B., July 3.—Rudolph Boudreau of the Department of State, Ottawa, arrived here today. He has brought the commission of G. W. Ganong of St. Stephen as Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick. The new governor will take the oath of office.

Government Sustained.

Toronto, June 30.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The House of Representatives in a turbulent session today, rejected with a majority of 110 a resolution of lack of confidence in the government.

FOR SHIPBUILDING

Edward McGuigan, formerly of St. John, who is to take charge of the shipbuilding operations for the St. John Shipbuilding Company, arrived in the city today from Bath, Me., where he has been engaged. The decision regarding the selection of a site will be announced before the end of the week.

WATCH THIS SPACE

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LOCAL NEWS

Wanted—Girl to work on soda fountain in evenings, at Royal Hotel. t.f.

See Mr. Lawton's real estate ad. on page 6.

Wanted at Royal Hotel, first class order cook.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The Natural History Society will hold a field meeting at the home of James A. Spence, Westfield Beach, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon. All members and their visiting friends are invited to be present. For further particulars phone Main 2314.

Wanted—Good smart boy for store room, at Royal Hotel. t.f.

THE KLITTES

Fredericton, N. B., July 3.—A party of recruits from New Zealand arrived here today, having accompanied Lieut. Colonel Guthrie, who went through to St. John to confer with General MacLean.

Yesterday Capt. J. D. Black, who had charge of publicity and other outside work for the Klittes campaign in the United States, returned from Boston, accompanied by fifty-five recruits who have since been undergoing examinations before a medical board here. Captain Black asked for the plans for a proposed recruiting trip to New York and Chicago, and said that while the Klittes were in the city, the Klittes would have the Klittes' recruits and pipe band spend most of July on the proposed tour.

That, as the Klittes would then be filled up, the bands of the 46th Highlanders, Toronto, would make this tour instead. Brig. General MacLean was in Fredericton yesterday inspecting the Klittes depot here and left for St. John last night. He inspected the barracks as well as the recruits who had arrived during the last few days, and last evening he looked over a draft of 100 men who left here fully equipped for Valcartier Camp. He was much pleased. It is expected that between now and the 10th inst. about 400 more recruits will enlist for the Klittes will arrive here.

SUGGESTS GLOVE FUND

To the Editor of the Times: Sir—I was thinking of purchasing a pair of gloves when I became rather interested in the suggestion that it would be better to go without gloves and give the money to help our soldiers. I am anti-war, but shall always remain pro-soldier. Willingly would I go without gloves if by doing so would help, smooth the rough road of war for those traveling that way.

I think it would be a grand idea to open a glove fund for the Red Cross and the Soldiers' Comforts. The donors should be requested to send in their names with the amount intended for gloves in order to prevent band hands from becoming a popular fund under the name of patriotism without the desired results.

At present gloves can well be called a luxury. By giving the sum of one dollar to help our soldiers, we can keep the front of our soldiers in winter.

With every good word for the soldiers.

Yours truly,

ELFREDA M. COOLEN.

St. John, N. B., July 3, 1917.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Another day or two will be required to complete the street repairs in Rodney street, West End. A start has been made in grading Union street, West End, and material removed from that street is being used to repair Duke street, West End. The department has started sidewalk repairs in St. Paul street, West End, and other streets in that section. The retaining wall on the north side of Clarendon street has been completed and that on the south side started.

ESTABLISHED 1864

The purpose of glasses is not always to improve vision. In many cases that is not the object at all.

The cause of ill-health is often eyestrain, although there may be no impairment of vision whatever.

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NEW FURNITURE

We are now receiving and unpacking our new stock of Fine Furniture and Floor Coverings and expect to greet our patrons with the largest and best assortment in the city within a week's time. In the meantime we are at your service as usual in supplying your Furniture needs.

NOTICE—Will those who bought goods at our fire sale and did not take delivery as yet, kindly send for them?

J. MARCUS

46 DOCK STREET

Temporary Quarters

WATER MAIN SPLIT

Break in Paradise Row—Lost Pipe-Cleaning Apparatus Found

A split water main in Paradise row, between Foundry lane and Southwark street at three o'clock this morning did considerable damage to the street. The section of pipe affected, in the fifteen inch main, was split from end to end and the water, boiling upward through the earth, washed out a trench ten feet long by four to five feet wide, displacing the street railway track as well as doing other damage. Commissioner Vignone was summoned and he directed the work of closing off the water and fencing in the opening. A gang of workmen commenced repairs early this morning and expect to complete the job before evening. As no service pipes lead off this main at that point, the residents of the district were not affected.

The pipe-cleaning apparatus, which has been lost in a water main since last Friday, has been located and an excavation is being made for the purpose of breaking open the pipe to rescue it. The cleaner was put in at Portland street with the expectation that it would come out at Douglas avenue but it got caught opposite Sheriff street. On the previous run it was held up near Portland street by a thirty pound mass of lead.

As a leak in the four-inch main in British street, near Garmarthen, is the third in that pipe within four months, the old main will be abandoned and the sections connected with the ten-inch main which runs through the street.

Another leak, caused by a blow-out, occurred and was repaired yesterday at the corner of Charlotte and Valcartier streets.

A thousand feet of water main have been laid in the Lancaster renewal contract. As the work approaches Moore's hill where rock excavation must be done, the progress will be slower.

New hydrants are being stalled at the corners of Coburg and Cliff and Paddock streets.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll of Moncton spent Sunday with Mrs. Carroll's sister, Mrs. Philip Casey of Pleasant Point.

Mrs. John H. MacLeod of Calgary, Alberta, has arrived in St. John after an absence of five years, to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley of Miramichi.

Mrs. N. J. Kelly and two children of Douglas avenue, left on Monday on a visit to Boston and Rochester, N.Y.

Rev. Thomas Hall, J. W. Flewelling, Mrs. C. H. Flewelling, Mrs. MacMichael and Mrs. J. W. Flewelling returned home last evening from Economy, N.S., where they were attending the Congregational Union meetings.

Mrs. James Mulhern and brother, Frank V. Murphy, who have been visiting relatives in Fredericton, have returned to the city.

Mrs. Simon Oram, Wilfred Mallette, Leonard McGuire of this city, and Raymond McCarthy of St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, have returned home to spend the summer vacation. All are students at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax.

A. C. L. Tapley, some years ago manager of the Telegraph and Times, passed through the city today from Halifax en route to Toronto to take up the duties of a new position.

Hon. Judge Wells of Ottawa is in Moncton for several days, and will leave for St. Andrews, to spend the summer months.

Mrs. Dorrit McCully, daughter of the late Dr. O. J. McCully and Mrs. McCully of Moncton, for the last three years a student at the McDonald Institute at Guelph, graduated from that institution last week in household economics.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, formerly of St. John, are visiting the city, for some weeks and are living at 165 Charlotte street. They have been living for some years in Moose Jaw.

Mrs. William Brant and Miss Helen Brant of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting.

Mrs. James Wilson, 150 Leinster street, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. G. Vincent and little daughter, Rhoda, are spending the summer at Public Landing.

COMING TO FAIRVILLE

Fredericton, N. B., July 3.—On Sunday evening Rev. Thomas Marshall, deacon of the Fairville Methodist church, will assume the pastorate of the Methodist church.

The new pastor of the Fredericton church, Rev. George M. Young, is expected here from Campbellton on next Monday.

Mrs. Marshall, a few days ago, received a wrist watch and a purse of gold from the ladies of the congregation.

I thought I'd have to do my own Housework



My all around housemaid Mary, packed up her grip and quit to get married right in the middle of my busiest social season. Mary had been my faithful servant for over five years. She was a sort of a "windfall." A friend of mine who had moved to another city had left her to me and now that she was no longer mine, I didn't know where to find another.

I was perplexed. And just as I had concluded that I must do my own work a happy thought struck me. Mrs. Smith's girl had left her a few days ago and she already had another. I must find out how she got her. And she told me—

Want ad in the Times-Star

Had brought her. And I profited by her experience and inserted one myself. And although I thought I would have to do my own work—

-a Want-Ad showed me I didn't



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