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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1920

GOOD THINGS COMING  
TO THEATRES OF  
ST. JOHN

BIG ACTS TODAY  
AT OPERA HOUSE

Famous Musicians, Great  
Comedy Skit, Clever Impersonator, Bouncers' Circus,  
and a Riot of Fun.

The Opera House is presenting today one of the best vaudeville bills they have been able to book in many weeks. Every act has special features and all are said to be real "head-liners." The programme will be as follows: Bond and Callaway, a brilliant pianist from Holland, accompanied by a talented harpist; Lew and Molly Harding, formerly of the famous Four Hottentots, who will appear in a variety of novelty skits entitled "The Amateur Detective." This skit is teeming with real good comedy and is bound to make a big hit. Hal Springfield, a famous impersonator, in "Feminine Follies," Crumley and Brown, "The Two Red Caps," in a riot of repartee and laughter; Billy Bouncer's Circus, which is conceded to be one of the biggest comedy acts of the season and which will introduce the famous bounding contests. Everyone is welcome to compete and prizes will be awarded to winners at every performance. This is said to be a great act, teeming with comedy and laughs. In addition there will be the final episode of "The Black Secret," featuring Pearl White.

Carl Rond, a brilliant young Dutch pianist, has appeared with phenomenal success at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in twelve recitals, four in the Palace of Education, three in the Missouri Building, one in the Indiana Building for the governor of Indiana and staff, one each in the Denmark, Utah, Texas and Illinois buildings, besides being soloist in Festival Hall, Old Faithful Inn, and with the Philippine Constabulary Band.

### PRE-WAR PRICES

Will Prevail—The Retail Market Improves.

A day earlier than had been at first anticipated Amdur's are able to make preliminary announcement of completion of a commercial deal involving the expenditure of \$30,000 and to advise that in their stores, east and west, they will submit for public approval this week values and prices unprecedented in saving to the buyers in view of the present abnormally high market.

Full details of the latest achievement of Amdur's in the interests of the public will be published on Wednesday next. The Amdur institutions welcome the sale period as an excellent time during which to present proof positive that their offerings are well worthy of consideration not only in point of low price but also in reason of quality and style. The sale which opens this week is not going to be advertised as a question of bargain, but will be introduced as a matter of real economy. Amdur's are prepared to exhibit goods which will compel attention by virtue of startling values and all they ask in response is public examination of their offerings. Complete details of their great sale will be published on Wednesday next and Amdur's great treat for the people which will be contained therein.

New and Recent  
Popular Fiction  
For Story-Lovers  
At McDonald's  
Lending Library

The Gold Girl (Hendry); Miss Lulu Bitt (Zona Gale); The Strange Case of Mortimer Fenley (Louis Tracy); The Husband (Astruc); The Fire of Youth (Forness); The Breath of the Dragon (Fitch); Something Doing (Vanard); and many other bright, popular stories, at McDonald's Lending Library, 7 Market Square, Phone Main 1278.

### LOCAL NEWS

WARD'S REMOVAL SALE.  
Men's fancy silk hose, regular price \$1.50. Sale price 85c. per pair.

Make a point of being here when the doors open on Wednesday, fourth day of anniversary celebration at Daniel & Co. Twenty-five dozen women's house and utility dresses, fifty dozen pretty silk undergarments, 100 dozen white cambric undershirts, twenty-five dozen brassieres and lots of other splendid lines too numerous to mention in small space of adv. on page 5. This spring profit sharing event is certainly drawing big crowds of eager buyers to our store. It is one of the greatest of its kind we have ever held as it brings all our magnificent new spring stocks to the shopping public at a profit sharing on every article purchased.—London House, Daniel Head of King street.

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## Women's and Misses' HOUSE DRESSES

At Special Value Giving Prices

These are house-cleaning days for many, and for others moving day is drawing near—both cases call for house dresses.

For your convenience we are making a big special showing this week of our excellent range of choice dresses—hundreds of delightful garments with many style variations.

One Special Lot of 120 House Dresses  
\$2.65  
Regularly Priced Up to \$3.50  
Ginghams and English Prints

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OAK HALL—Scovil Bros., Limited  
King Street

### LOST WILL FOUND IN FAMILY BIBLE

Long Search Prompts Remark That Scripture Should Be Read Often.

Toronto, April 20.—The story of how after a futile search for months for a time-worn, dust-laden family Bible, that had been snugly laid away on the top shelf of a cupboard in the garret, was revealed in the surrogate court here.

The estate was that of the late Mrs. Charlotte Snell, 68 Alexander street, who died in August, 1919, leaving approximately \$9,000.

After hearing the tale from one of the daughters of the deceased, Judge Coatsworth expressed satisfaction as to the genuineness of the document and granted an order for probate.

Among the beneficiaries was Thomas Snell, the second husband of the deceased lady, to whom she left but one dollar, without interest. They, it appears, had been estranged and had secured an official separation some years ago, he at the present residing in Alberta. When the present document eventually turned up, he was the contestant as the proof of genuineness.

The daughter told of one time after her mother's death meeting a nephew down town and chancing to remark that her mother left no will.

"But she did," was the reply, "for my wife and I witnessed it." This, he related in the witness stand, had occurred as deceased was leaving after an afternoon visit. She had merely requested them to witness her signature, saying: "It's my will." They had thought nothing more about it, supposing after her death it had been probated.

Search after search throughout her house followed, but no trace of it could be found.

Later the same daughter and a sister, desiring to take out some life insurance, resurrected the old family Bible from the cupboard and dusted it off in order to obtain proof of their ages for the insurance. The daughter told of finding within the old beirloom the long-looked-for will of her mother.

"A proof," commented Judge Coatsworth, "that family Bibles should be read often."

WAACS DISSATISFIED.  
Nine English Girls Have Left Guelph College.

Guelph, April 20.—Expressing complete dissatisfaction with their lot at Macdonald Hall, nine of the sixteen English "Waacs" who recently arrived here under contract to work at the local ladies' college, in return for tuition, left the city for Toronto, where they will seek more congenial employment. The seven remaining will stay at Macdonald Hall and, according to Miss M. U.

son, director of home economics at that institution, they are perfectly satisfied with conditions.

Asked why the nine girls left, Miss Watson said they absolutely refused to act as domestic servants, although they had signed contracts to do so.

"When we saw the attitude they were taking

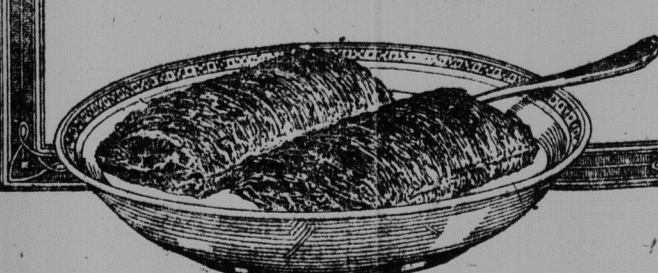
we cancelled the contracts and the girls left for Toronto. What they intend to do I do not know, but as far as we're concerned we are through with them."

The girls were also dissatisfied with the tuition, which did not begin until the evening, and only after they had done domestic work all day.

### "WET" OR "DRY"

Milk is the food of children and old people. Combined with cereals it makes the ideal ration—but if your stomach does not take kindly to milk pour a little hot water over two Shredded Wheat Biscuits, put a small chunk of butter on each Biscuit, allowing it to melt into the shreds. If you like the Biscuit "dry" split it into two halves and crisp them in the oven and eat them with butter—a real whole wheat toast, wholesome and nourishing.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Inspectors McAlush and Kerr yesterday afternoon seized a package containing a dozen bottles of whiskey addressed to a woman whose name does not appear in the city directory, and also to a street which is not in the city. Mrs. Taylor was arrested at Port Fairfield recently charged with smuggling 160 quarts of liquor.

A piano recital in aid of the new gymnasium of German street Baptist church was given last evening by Miss Phyllis Barber, aged thirteen years, in the German street institute. She is a pupil of Miss Mariel McIntyre and her playing created something of a sensation. She handled difficult composition with great ease and excellent technique.

The following have been summoned by Coroner Horace A. Porter to inquire into the death of Andrew Ferguson: George W. Coroner, foreman; Walter Warren, Harold W. Stubbs, Arthur S. Goddard, Gordon C. Allen, Ernest J. Todd and Herbert J. Keys. A post-mortem was held yesterday afternoon by Dr. H. L. Abramson, who said there was no evidence of suicide, death being due evidently to accidental strangulation.

A meeting of the ratepayers of St. John's parish was held last night at Goldbrook, with J. M. Donovan, county councillor, in the chair. G. H. Simpson was appointed secretary. J. L. Rafferty read a letter from Hon. P. J. Veniot with regard to the breaking of winter roads. It was decided that statute labor would be used to work on the roads during the summer. Other business was transacted including some action to be taken with respect to the condition of Marsh Creek bridge.

Semi-Ready Removal Sale  
Halts for One Day

Semi-ready Store closed all day Wednesday, April 21st, to enable us to re-adjust our stock and prices. Store will reopen Thursday, for the last call. Two-thirds of our stock yet unsold. Watch paper announcements for further particulars. Semi-ready Store, Geo. T. Creary, corner King and German streets.

Girls Like Farming.  
New York, April 19.—The American Land Service has reported that many women are seeking summer work on the farm. In two days, 100 applications were received from women school teachers alone.

### Tabby Cats Wet-Nurse Baby Foxes on Farm

New York, April 20.—The legendary suckling of Romulus, the founder of ancient Rome, and his brother Remus, by a she wolf, has found a parallel in the nursing of baby silver foxes by motherly tabbies at an upper New York state fox farm.

So successful has an experiment of this kind proved, according to information received here today by N. H. Bacon, president of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation, that the owners of the farm referred to are now offering to rent cats with kittens for a six-week period at \$2.50 each.

On the arrival of the mother cats at the farm, the kittens will be taken from them, and in their place will be substituted baby silver foxes, only a few hours old. When the latter have reached the age of six weeks they will be ready for a more solid diet, and the foster mothers will then be returned to their owners.

The use of cats for this purpose is made necessary by the unwillingness of many of the female silver foxes to permit the handling of their offspring that is required when they are reared on farms. This unwillingness often causes the mother foxes to hide their young

in secret underground burrows, or nests where they are likely to die if not found in time. On more than one occasion a mother fox has killed her young in preference to having them handled by the caretakers. This naturally causes financial loss that the use of sub-mothers in the shape of tabby cats is expected to prevent.

### EVEN MAGISTRATE WOULD JOIN OVERALL ARMY.

St. Thomas, April 20.—Talk of following the lead of members of the Loyal Order of Moose in Detroit and wearing overalls in an endeavor to bring down the increasing high cost of clothing is current in this city, many prominent men giving the matter serious consideration. County Police Magistrate Hunt, though well beyond the three-score-and-ten, expressed his willingness to join a local overall army if one is formed.

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