

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

IT'S EXTRA GOOD AT THE OPERA HOUSE THIS WEEK

An extra good vaudeville programme at the Opera House this week—five high grade acts, with Elite Duo in an old-fashioned black face minstrel party and instrumental novelty; Jac and Olga Wood, the Personality Sisters, in classy songs and dances; the Three American Beauties, a splendid singing trio in a good comedy musical skit; Dale and Boyle, good dancers, singers and a real surprise finish; Mario and Duffy, comedy gymnasts on the high bars; and for a serial picture, the final chapter of the gripping old story of adventure, "Vengeance and the Woman," with William Duncan as the hero. Evenings at 7.30 and 9, afternoons at 2.30. Popular prices.

GAILETY.

Tonight marks the close of Vitagraph's great serial of the out doors, "The Fighting Trail." The closing episode is entitled "Out of the Flame," and in the opinion of the writer, this serial closes more satisfactorily than any shown. "Britton of the Seventh," a big five reel drama of warfare on the border is also on the bill and its full to overflowing with action and thrills. After the last show tonight the Galety will close for ten days, re-opening Labor Day, September. Watch Evening Times for announcement of opening programme.

PERSONALS

Miss Driscoll, Miss Mitchell, and Miss Hamilton, of the Marr Millinery Company, Limited, left last evening for New York to attend the fall millinery opening. J. H. Marr, of the Marr Millinery Company, Limited, left last evening for Montreal, Toronto and New York on a buying trip. F. A. Marr, of Halifax, N. S., passed through the city yesterday on his way to Montreal, Toronto and New York on a buying trip. Miss Ruth Connors of Millidgeville avenue, accompanied by Miss Eva Banks, has returned to the city, after spending two weeks at Cape Blisville. Mrs. John Scott of Montreal arrived in town today en route to Yarmouth to join her son, Jack, who is vacationing there. Miss Carolyn Stockton of Toronto is visiting Mrs. G. D. Steel at Morna.

C. P. R. STRONG AND ACTIVE IN WALL STREET

The activity and strength of C. P. R. at a further advance of 3/4 points, was the feature of the early dealings in the stock market today. Other rails, including some of the low priced issues, were higher by liberal fractions to one point. Maritime supplemented their gains of the previous session and other strong stocks included American Smelting, American Sugar, Sumatra Tobacco and United States Rubber. United States Steel gained half a point and specialties were represented by New York Air Brake which declined 3/4 points.

Trading assumed wider proportions later, the usual leaders, however, being obscured by rails and specialties. Wisconsin Central was prominent among the low-priced rails, advancing 1 1/2 points. Union Pacific and St. Paul preferred gained one point each. General Motors was again active, despite recent restrictions, advancing 2 1/2, and gains of one to two and a half points were recorded by American Telephone, American Can, Steel Foundries, Railway Steel Spring and Baldwin Locomotive. Liberty 3 1/2's were lifted to the new high record of 101.10, related issues showing greater steadiness.

A Double Celebration Tomorrow

We bring our Big Clear-up Sale to a close Wednesday, and at the same time participate in

DOLLAR DAY

Our windows fully illustrate the cuts we have made on regular prices for this double bargain occasion. All seasonable lines at Big Discount, and Special Bargain Counter of Extra Sale Values.

Both Stores in this Big Event
LEVINE'S SHOE STORES
167 CHARLOTTE ST., OPPOSITE DUFFY'S 8 1/2 BRUSSELLS ST.

GERMANS WORSE OFF EVEN THAN ALLIES SAY

Wounded From Cologne Hospitals to Front Before Recovery

London, Aug. 20.—It is believed in Cologne that the Germans are weaker on the western front than even the Allies contend, says the Daily Mail's correspondent in that city. He does not touch for other sections of Germany, but gives this resume of conditions in the Cologne district:— "All leaves from the front have been reduced one half. "Men are sent to the front from the hospitals before completely recovering. "Letters from the front have been discontinued. "Deserters are being sent to the front from punishment camps. "Wounded horses are hurried west with bandages still in place. The correspondent adds that it is reported the Germans have stolen food parcels sent to French prisoners, in order to feed neutral laborers who are on strike because of inadequate food.

CONDENSED NEWS

General Paul Gerald Paul has been appointed head of the French mission to Australia, in succession to Albert Metin, who died in San Francisco last week. Henry Siloberg, one of the most prominent Jewish political leaders in Russia, is reported assassinated in Petrograd. A submarine is reported sunk by a steamer off the Spanish coast. England's grain crop this year, it is said, will be the biggest since 1868. The disturbances over the high price of rice in Japan are reported to be subsiding except in North Japan. The French council of state has voted confidence in the Clemenceau government and thanks to the French and Allied troops. Denmark is soon to send a naval mission to the United States. It will include Prince Axel, a cousin of King George. The mission will pay most attention to aviation. President Wilson returned to Washington this morning after a brief vacation on the Massachusetts coast.

PURSE REGAINED IN BATTLE

Found and Returned to Soldier Who Lost it in Action. Paris, Aug. 20.—Unexpected things happen on the battlefield. Here is one of them. In the recent activity on the Vesle front an American soldier rushing forward in an attack lost his purse containing a month's pay and other valuables. Several days later a purse bearing the owner's name was found by another soldier, who gave it to the Red Cross, through which it was restored to the owner intact within a week.

THE PORTLAND PICNIC

The Sunday school picnic of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity churches, better known as the Portland picnic, is being held today at Torriburn. Extra cars were attached to the suburban train this morning and afternoon, and hundreds of picnickers, young and old, were conveyed to the grounds. A large executive committee left on the early morning train and had everything in readiness. The proceeds of the picnic are for the Catholic orphanage in the city. The weather is glorious.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

BURTON—On August 16, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burton, a son.

DEATHS

BURTON—On August 16, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Burton, Main street.

NELSON—At her late residence, on the 19th inst., Petra, beloved wife of J. A. Nelson, leaving her husband, two daughters and one son to mourn.

GODSOE—In Moncton, on Saturday, August 17, Annie E. Godsoe (nee Goddard), widow of Charles E. Godsoe, leaving five sons and one daughter to mourn.

(Boston papers please copy.)

ENGLEFIELD—On Tuesday at Sutton, Surrey, England, Nellie, wife of Pte. A. C. Englefield, of the 104th Battalion Band, leaving husband and two sons, children, father and mother, two sisters and four brothers. Mrs. Edith Anderson of this city is a sister.

SMITH—In this city on August 19, at her parents' residence, 178 Medical street, Ervia Lillian Evelyn, only child of Mayes C. and Lillian Smith, aged three months.

Funeral from her parents' residence Wednesday at 2.30.

RILEY—On the 19th inst., Edward Riley, leaving his wife, five daughters and three sons to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 9.30 from his late residence, 16 1/2 Brindley street, to Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

BONNELL—Suddenly, on Aug. 17, in an automobile accident at New Glasgow, N. S., Mrs. Cora May, beloved wife of Dr. F. C. Bonnell and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Scott of this city.

Funeral from her late residence, 99 Douglas avenue, Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 8 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

CAMPBELL—In loving memory of Roland Campbell, who departed this life on August 19, 1918.

He is as dear to us today as at the time he passed away.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

Samuel J. Holder wishes through The Times to express his appreciative thanks for kindness and sympathy shown in connection with the death, on August 9, of his beloved wife, Clara Blanche. Mr. Holder is particularly grateful to the doctors, nurses and staff of the General Public Hospital, and to the many friends who so thoughtfully sent floral remembrances.

LOCAL NEWS

GOVERNOR WILL BE HERE. His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Pugsley will be in this city tomorrow afternoon to open the garden fete of DeMonts Chapter on the Burpee grounds.

Special bargain on Dollar Day at C. J. Bassen, corner Union and Sydney.

See our special \$1 hat for Dollar Day at Corbet's, 194 Union street.

For bargains on Dollar Day try C. J. Bassen, corner Union and Sydney.

Engineers' union meets Wednesday evening, Painters' Hall, Charlotte street, at 8 o'clock.

Three pairs silk hose, in black or white, for \$1 on Dollar Day, at C. J. Bassen, corner Union and Sydney.

A dollar will go a long way on Dollar Day at C. J. Bassen, corner Union and Sydney.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION. Moonlight sail under the management of Canadian Imperial League, Limited, steamer Champlain, Wednesday, August 21, at 8 o'clock, from Moncton. Tickets 50c. Come and enjoy the sail.

To make Dollar Day interesting at our store and to start the fall season with a rush, we will sell on Dollar Day trimmed fall hats at \$1 each. New hats and imported to sell at \$3 each, market tickets 50c. Come and enjoy the sail.

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Ship Carpenters' Union meets Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Practice Boys' Hall, when the charter will close.

Special meeting Railway Freight Handlers' Union in rooms, St. John street, West End, Wednesday, 8 p. m. 88432-8-22.

TEA AT MORNA. Sutton Knitting Circle will hold a tea Wednesday evening, 7.30 to 7.45, at Mrs. Currie's grounds at Morna station. Proceeds for procuring yarn for the branch of Soldiers' Comforts Association.

DE MONT'S GARDEN FETE. For patriotic purposes. Everyone invited. New aesthetic dances, 8.30 and 9.30. Fortune telling, although, market stall, novelties, etc.; tea, dancant and orchestra tomorrow (Wednesday), three p. m., 101 Burpee avenue. Admission, including refreshments, 50c. If weather unfavorable, will be postponed to following day.

GILMOUR'S DOLLAR DAY INDUCEMENTS OF PARTICULAR MERIT. Grey worsted suits for \$20, regular price \$25; fancy homespun suits, half price \$15, regular price \$30; two-piece suits, half price, \$15.00; tweed serge raincoats, \$12.50 and \$15.00, regular price \$20 and \$25; men's shirts, stiff cuffs, 50 per cent. discount—68 King street.

HUNT'S BARGAIN LIST FOR DOLLAR DAY. 50c rompers, for \$2.00; 50c. blouses, for \$1; \$1 wash suits, 3 for \$4; \$1.50 khaki suits, \$1.50; \$2.00 small boys' suits, \$1.50; \$2.00 solid leather suit cases, slightly marked, only \$3.00; \$3.00 "Albert" coat and vest, only \$1.50; \$2.00 men's suits, for \$1; \$2.00 boys' suits, for \$1; \$1.50 black fall sweaters, for \$1.50. For additional bargains see our advertisement on page 12.—Hunt's Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

WHERE A DOLLAR IS WORTH MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED CENTS. Oak Hall has given the people of St. John many opportunities to economize on wearing apparel during the last few months. Dollar Day, Wednesday, Aug. 21, affords just such another chance. On this day every department of Oak Hall will have its full quota of reductions to the buying public, and as this will be the last opportunity to buy at reduced prices before fall merchandise, the necessary reductions should be placed on our tables, everybody should read our special announcement elsewhere in this paper and then take full advantage of it. See the special Dollar Day display in all four windows at Oak Hall.

ATTENTION, INVALID SOLDIERS! Dr. Charles MacKay, medical director of the Invalid Soldiers' Commission for New Brunswick, has arranged to be in St. John on Tuesday of each week for the purpose of taking up and considering all medical cases applying for treatment under the Invalid Soldiers' Commission. All soldiers having disability due or aggravated by military service and requiring further treatment are advised to present themselves to L. LeLacheur, Invalid Soldiers' Commission representative at 8 King street, clearing department of the city, when arrangements will be made for appointment with the medical director. All men requiring repairs or renewal of artificial limbs should also make application to the same address.

All the New and Popular Books rented for a small fee. Start and stop when you please. Take some to the country.

Woman's Exchange Library. Books are fresh, clean, inviting—158 Union Street.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE.

A Good Time To Buy a New Watch. You will do well to purchase a new watch at once. War work has cut down the output of all factories. Material of this kind is hard to get. Prices will soon be materially advanced.

We have a splendid stock of watches for men—12 and 16 sizes, in Waltham, Hamilton, Howard and other good makes.

Come and look at watches. We will be glad to explain the points about the different makes and grades and give you expert help in selecting a watch that will give you the greatest possible satisfaction. \$15.00 to \$100.00.

L. L. Sharpe & Son. Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING ST. : ST. JOHN, N. B.

WATCH THIS SPACE

At MARCUS'

Our entire stock of Furniture, Floor Coverings and Home Furnishings will be reduced.

10% Special Discount for Dollar Day

All odd pieces and broken lines as high as 25 per cent. off. Goods bought on Dollar Day can be stored free until wanted.

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

SEES MUCH GOOD RESULTING HERE FROM VISIT OF OFFICIALS

Charles Robinson, baker of this city, thinks that much good will result from the visit of Mark Bredin, who was acting for the Canada Food Board, and H. E. Treat, secretary of the Ontario Master Bakers' Association, in reconnoitering the maritime provincial commercial baking situation. Already many of the confusions and uncertainties brought about by the war conditions with regard to bakers' food have been straightened out, and from the standpoint of the conservation authorities it is now reasonably certain this section of Canada will keep step with others in using substitutes and adhering to the use of certain kinds of flour.

Messrs. Bredin and Treat visited Moncton, Charlottetown, Sydney and Halifax after leaving St. John, and in each important locality appointed a supervisor who has watch over the situation. Provincial inspectors or supervisors have also been appointed. "The system being worked is this:—

Local supervisors report infractions of the Canada Food Board's rulings to the provincial supervisor. If the provincial official thinks the offence sufficiently serious for action, he reports to Ottawa, where the legal machinery is started.

Mr. Robinson, who is in charge of the work, is a remarkably fine article for war-time, as compared with other Canadian and all the American cities. It is really too good, according to the strict letter of the law, the local baker said smilingly, "so we have very little to complain of."

LOCAL NEWS

NEWS OF SOLDIERS.

George Bray, next of kin of No. 2080113, Private Harry Bray, of the 10th Battalion, is requested to communicate with the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

LITTLE ONE IMPROVING. The condition of little Dorothy Cox, who was brutally attacked by an Indian near Gerow's wharf last Saturday night, is improving according to a report received by The Times this afternoon from Hampstead.

A Challenge. The Carleton Wonders wish to challenge any team in the South End League which has no game on for Friday night. The necessary premises and equipment to properly finish such poultry. The best place to feed poultry is on the farm, and if it pays the packing houses to take the trouble, it obviously would be good business to do the work on the farm.

Proper feeding and finishing will not only greatly increase the weight of the birds, but will also enhance the value of every ounce of flesh on the carcass; and greatly reduce the proportion of offal in relation to the amount of edible meat.

There is generally a difference of from three to seven cents per pound in the price paid for well-fleshed birds as compared with lean unfleshed stock just off the range.

There is always a market for prime quality poultry, while the poorer quality has to be sold at whatever price can be obtained, depending on the market and the amount of effort put forth on the part of the seller.

Birds generally make the greatest gain when about three to four months of age, and the average birds make the most economical gains during the first two weeks of special feeding.

Chickens can be readily taught to feed by lamplight; this is a great convenience, as it is desirable that the time of feeding be spaced as nearly as possible twelve hours apart.

The crate system of feeding is much more economical and efficient. In practicing this method, one is able to carefully note the progress being made by each bird and the feeding period of the more thrifty can often be shortened or lengthened as desired. Also the flesh of the crate-fed birds is invariably softer than that of pen fed birds.

For amplification of the foregoing information apply to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for Bulletin No. 88 of the Division of Poultry of the Experimental Farms entitled, "Preparing Poultry Produce for Market."

SUSSEX SOLDIER TO FOR TWO YEARS. Camp Sussex, N. B., Aug. 20.—Private Abel Smith, who was convicted on August 12 by district court martial of desertion, while under orders for embarkation, was sentenced to two years imprisonment with hard labor. The sentence was confirmed and was promulgated yesterday.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The 24th of AUGUST is the LAST DAY upon which PARDON IS GRANTED to those who are deserters or who have failed to report to the Military authorities.

The EXTREME PENALTY OF THE LAW will be visited upon defaulters AFTER THAT DATE.

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