

GOOD THINGS COMING
TO THEATRES OF
ST. JOHN
MUSICALS WILL
END TONIGHT

W. S. Bates' Musical Follies
Conclude Local Engage-
ment at Opera House—
New Vaudeville Pro-
gramme Tomorrow.

W. S. Bates' Musical Follies will end their local engagement at the Opera House tonight. They have been playing to big houses since their arrival on Friday afternoon. In their musical comedy, which is entitled "The Charmless Widow," they are featuring Ben Loring and Dora Davis and the Honey Girls' chorus. The performances tonight will be at 7.30 and 9 o'clock.

ST. ELMO AT
QUEEN SQUARE

St. Elmo the play that has pleased thousands and always will, will be presented at the Queen Square theatre this afternoon and evening at 2.30 and 8.15. The Young-Adams Company have won the popular taste and are making good at this popular play house. St. Elmo will prove a strong card and a pleasing one. Everybody has read St. Elmo and will be glad of the opportunity to see it on the stage. Mr. Young will play St. Elmo and Maxine Adams, Edna Earl, special scenery and effects Thursday Friday and Saturday the English comedy The Circus Girl will be produced at Queen Square Theatre by the Young-Adams Company.

LYRIC ADDS BIG
DANCING ACT TO
STOCK COMPANY

A big special programme is scheduled to be presented at the Lyric first three days of this week. All of the principles have important comedy roles and in addition the Fenelon Sisters, a big American dancing novelty duo will be presented. Bigger and better than ever is the Lyric Stock Co. Amateur night Friday.

LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE
A mass meeting of the women voters of Lorne, Stanley, Lunenburg and Dufferin wards favorable to the Foster Government will be held at Temple Hall, Main street at 4.30 o'clock Tuesday Sept. 28th for organization purposes. Premier Foster and the Hon. Dr. Roberts will address the meeting.
S. W. McMAKIN, Convener. 9-28

NOTICE
A mass meeting of the women voters of Wellington, Prince Victoria, Queens, Sydney, Dukes and Kings wards favorable to the Foster Government will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 8 o'clock at headquarters, 35 Charlotte street for organization purposes.
Premier Foster and Hon. Dr. Roberts will address the meeting.
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M. R. A. NOTICE
One of the highest price cutting events starts tomorrow morning in Manchester Robertson Allison's dress goods section and will last for three days. They are offering heavy weight navy serge warranted fast color at the remarkable sale price of \$4.90 a yard. This is one of the best bargains ever placed on their counters. They are shown in one of the King street windows.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB
Interesting meeting Women's Canadian Club Monday evening Sept. 27, 8 o'clock sharp at Natural History Society rooms, Union street. Address at 9 o'clock by C. J. Atkinson, New York, executive secretary of Boys Club Federation, subject, "The Boy Question." 1217-8-28

FIREMEN STOP
AXE FIGHT OF
TWO BROTHERS

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Firemen were called to the corner of Moreau and Forsythe streets here last night to prevent a fight with axes between two brothers, Mike and Vasil Blencoe, who were quarrelling. The fight began at 445 Moreau street and was continued in the street where a crowd of excited citizens decided to have it stopped by this novel method. The men were arrested on a charge of being under the influence of liquor and disturbing the peace.

DECLARES BOOTLEGGERS
HAS MADE \$139,000
IN WINDSOR TRADE

(Toronto Globe.)
A fortune of \$139,000 has been made by one Windsor bootlegger without running foul of the law, according to a delegate from one of the local unions to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, who says he met such a man through a friend while being shown the roadhouses for which the locality is notorious.
"We were out one evening with our friend, who introduced us to the bootlegger," said the delegate. "Learning his business, we discussed the dangers of the traffic. The bootlegger showed us three bank books, which contained deposits approximating \$139,000, and told us that he had evaded the law so far."

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Toronto Globe's Summary of
Foster Government's Record—The Power Policy.

(Toronto Globe.)

New Brunswick is to have a general election on October 9. It will be the first appeal by the Liberal administration of Hon. W. E. Foster to the people of that province. In a message to the electors the young premier points out that four sessions of the legislature have been held since his government took office, and that, while the present term does not legally expire till next year, "many important questions have arisen in which the interests and prosperity of the Province are concerned."

He declares his belief that the verdict of the people—particularly in view of the fact that, for the first time, the women of the province will exercise the franchise—should be secured on "those unusual matters of public policy presenting themselves."

Foremost among these is one of special interest to Ontario. Premier Foster proposed a Hydro-electric policy for New Brunswick, and asks the approval of the electors for "the large expenditure involved in the development of our water-powers for the use of the people and in order that electric power may be made available to the public at the lowest possible cost." It is proposed to initiate the project by harnessing the great water-powers at Grand Falls and building dams on the Musquash and the Shogomoc, "thus beginning construction of the first of many installations designed to provide power in various sections of the province."

What has been accomplished in Ontario by Sir Adam Beck is largely responsible for the enterprise and initiative of Premier Foster in New Brunswick, and indications point to his Hydro-electric policy obtaining a sweeping endorsement from the electors of the maritime province.

MORNING NEWS
OVER THE WIRES

In an automobile accident which occurred in Fredericton on Saturday afternoon William Hart, an employee of a Sussex mineral water bottling concern, was killed. The delivery wagon in which he was driving was struck by an automobile and smashed to kindling wood, the harness stripped from the horse, but the animal escaped injury. The accident occurred at the corner of Charlotte and St. John streets.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the George street Baptist church, Fredericton, was celebrated yesterday. Further services honoring the anniversary will be held all week. All living pastors of the church are in attendance. Rev. A. A. Rideout of Dorchester, Mass., was the principal speaker. In the afternoon a table was unveiled to the memory of the members of the Sunday school, who gave their lives in France. It bears the following names: Charles Clarke, William Parsons, William T. Brewer and Ernest A. Brewer.

BACHELOR PRIZE CAKE MAKER

London, Sept. 27.—The Rev. B. R. Clutterbuck, Vicar of Talbot, who is a bachelor, won the first prize in an open competition for home-made fruit cakes, beating several women.

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ANOTHER SAID TO
HAVE COME ACROSS
BEFORE COLUMBUS

Jon Skolp Latest Addition to
Line of Claimants for Dis-
covery of America.

Washington, Sept. 27.—How many persons discovered America before Christopher Columbus?

The latest addition to the line of claimants is Jon Skolp, a Norwegian explorer. Sofus Larsen, a Dutch scientist who has recently made a report founded on researches of archives of the middle ages, has completed a work which he says proves that Skolp, the Norwegian, "rediscovered America" in 1476, sixteen years ahead of Columbus and twenty years before John Cabot reached the Strait of Hudson.

Larsen uses the term "rediscovered" considering that the original discoverer was Leif Erickson, the Norseman, in the year 1000. Larsen's researches develop, he says, that about 1476 the King of Portugal sent a message to the King of Denmark and Norway, Christian I, requesting him to fit out an expedition and attempt to find a sea passage to Asia—in reality a northwest passage. An old document to that effect was found in the Danish state archives. The expedition was headed by the Norwegian-German privateer captain, Didrik Pinning and piloted by the Norwegian pilot Jon Skolp, to whom credit is given for having reached as far as Labrador and found part of the actual entrance to the northwest passage.

In an old Spanish geographical work on America, first published in 1532 by Francisco Lopez de Gomara, a priest of Seville, it is mentioned that Labrador was reached for the first time by Norwegian sailors, piloted by John Scolvus (Jon Skolp). This information was first made public by a Norwegian professor of history, Gustav Storm, in 1886. But at that time this part of the history of the discoveries was still in its infancy, and isolated as it was then, the information naturally had to be used with great caution. Later on new material was found pointing in the same direction. One of the sources was a famous globe, dating from 1587 and made by a Dutch physician and mathematician, Gemma



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Prisius, who points out that North America was reached in 1476 by Johannes Scolvus.
Johannes Scolvus is a name unknown in Norwegian history. Dr. Larsen connects it with the Norwegian surname Skolp, which means a man from the shores or fishing places of northern Norway. His deed became famous in his own times, but on account of various conditions not traceable now, it was veiled in obscurity and forgotten. The account of his voyage undoubtedly has been of significance to other expeditions, Norwegian as well as English and Portuguese. Dr. Fridtjof Nansen in one of his scientific works has proved that even 100 years later English explorers were familiar with the expedition of Johannes Skolp, namely when preparing for Martin Frobiher's transit to Greenland in 1576.

SAYS RUSSIA IN
AWFUL PLIGHT

Scandinavian Representative
Reports to Boston Head-
quarters Unbelievable Des-
titution and Chaos.

Destitution and chaos prevailing in Russia under the Bolshevik rule is not the sort of living conditions that radicals in America have been acclaiming, according to a Scandinavian representative of the Universal Winding Company who has just reported to the company's home office in Boston. When the order was given the representative was to visit Russia and Finland he was instructed to observe conditions carefully and to report on his return. The report, dated Sept. 19, has just been received, and says:

"I note your remarks that you would like me to report any facts concerning the future of the Russian empire, in case I had been able to get any guidance while travelling in Finland. Certainly I had many opportunities of talking with Finns and also Englishmen who had been resident in various parts of Russia including Moscow, and nearly every one of them said that they thought it would be quite five years before Russia can be considered as sound in trading relations."

"The Russian idea seems to be that some beneficent power is going to come forward and finance them, and of course the only nation who could do that is the U. S. A., but I cannot see that America, even with her immense wealth, can afford to place such complete trust in a country whose constitution is quite unstable and whose political organization may even yet be subject to violent changes. It seems to me that no nation could possibly grant large sums of money to a country in which the control of all strategic points such as the railway, telegraph, telephone and customs stations where they can control sufficient of the nation's income that their loans will be secured as a first charge on those incomes."

"Even in Finland the position of the mass of the people is very low indeed, as the purchasing power of the Finnish market is at present very unfavorable; the manual workers are paid six or seven times the pre-war rate of wages, but even then can barely exist, and cannot enjoy the variety of foods which we have, or even which one can obtain quite readily in Sweden; in fact, the Finns are having a very lean time owing to their rate of exchange being so very much depressed and they have to pay 135 Finnish marks for a pound sterling, instead of the normal 25 to the pound—the official quotation is always in the extent of two or three marks in the pound, by which the Finnish banks think they can do their exchange a bit of good."

"The Finns thought that during this

summer, when they expected very large stocks of timber, wood pulp, paper and other goods, they would stabilize their currency, but although they have exported in all those commodities at least ten times as much as for the year 1919, the exchange is still in a very bad state, largely due to the Bolshevik menace—Finland being a buffer state."

"My reason for making these remarks about Finland is that from what I heard over there, their state is heaven itself compared with the conditions obtaining in Russia. I talked not only with Finns, but with English officers who had been imprisoned by the Bolsheviks for about a year, and they all agreed that the mass of the Russian people were absolutely bare of everything—clothes dilapidated and old, no boots at all, carrying on with wooden shoes, no supplies or civilized food such as meat, butter, cheese, eggs, etc. The people are living on cabbage soup and maize porridge with a scanty supply of black bread."

"Of course this picture may be overdrawn, but myself I do not think so. One of the reasons is that the peasants will not grow any more food than they themselves need, as they know that any surplus would be immediately commandeered with very remote chance of payment. Therefore it seems to me that in order to gain the needed regeneration, there will have to be some immense loan to start the machine working, and even then my opinion is that it will be quite five years before any commercial activities can be on a sound footing, as immense sums of money will be swallowed up in the reconstruction, especially as the very routine system of graft seems to be old much alive under the Bolshevik regime. (This remark is based on hearsay, not at all on my own experience, but I think it is quite plain that a lot of these underhand methods are rife in the Bolshevik organizations.)"

BIG LOSS IN THE
RIVER CHARLO FIRE

Campbellton, Sept. 26.—The fire which broke out Friday afternoon in the large mill of the Continental Lumber Co. at River Charles was extinguished last night. The blaze was not put out until it had wiped out all the mill property, and completely destroyed fifteen million feet of manufactured long lumber.

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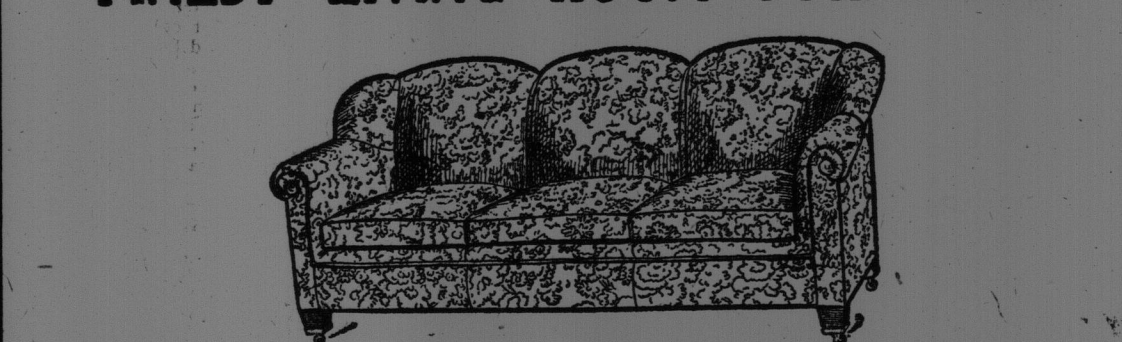
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This advance in price is not, of course, general throughout the country, but the reason for it is to be found at Oak Hall where their stupendous sale of \$25 fall overcoats comes to an end Tuesday, which is the same thing as an advance in price of several dollars becoming effective Wednesday because then one will pay \$30 to \$35 for no better values than can be procured at Oak Hall for \$25 if advantage is taken of this sale before six o'clock tomorrow evening. Better hurry, Men, if you want to be economical.

SOME LONG PASTORATES

To the Editor of the Toronto Globe: In regard to long pastorates the record of Dr. J. C. Morse, pastor of the Baptist churches on Digby Neck, N. S., has not often been excelled. At the age of 19 he began the ministry among the scattered farmers and fishermen on that 40-mile strip of land between the Bay of Fundy and St. Mary's Bay. There he spent his long life, dying in 1907 at the age of 88 years. About three years before his death he resigned the pastoral care of the churches which he had served for 65 years, but still continued to preach occasionally. The country churches to which he ministered, were scattered for 24 miles along the Neck, and an assistant pastor was a thing unknown. (Rev.) R. J. Coipitts, St. John, N. B.

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