

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

CORKING GOOD SHOW AT THE OPERA HOUSE

All the critics and everybody else who has seen it, agree that the Opera House vaudeville programme of this week is just about the "real thing"...

ALICE BRADY AND THE EAGLE'S EYE

It's a very interesting bill of pictures at the Opera tonight. Alice Brady is very lovable as "The Maid of Belgium"...

THE STENOGRAPHERS AND THE TEACHERS

St. John, N. B., June 22, 1918. To the Editor of the Times: Sir—I notice from your paper of last evening that the school teachers of the city passed a resolution in regard to their increase in salary...

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

BOYCE—On June 21, to Dr. and Mrs. Boyce, 308 Rockland road, a daughter, COLLINS—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Collins, 28 Paddock street, June 21, 1918, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

KILEY-KIRVIN—In St. Peter's church, St. John, N. B., Monday, June 24, by Rev. F. J. Conaghan, Urban H. Kiley to Miss Helen Kirvin, both of this city.

DEATHS

LILLEY—At 65 Middle street, West St. John, on the 24th inst., Frederick Allison Lilley, leaving his wife and one brother to mourn.

WANTED TO GET TO THE FRENCH FRONT

London, June 24.—A member of the Czech-Slovak national council is now at Tokio trying to arrange for the transportation of his compatriots at Vladivostok and in Siberia to the French front...

IN MEMORIAM

WILSON—In loving memory of Rev. Robert Wilson, who fell asleep June 24, 1912. "Until the day break, and the shadows flee away."

LOCAL NEWS

Keep the left-overs in the ice box.

Two girls wanted to wait on soda fountain tables. Apply Royal Hotel, T. I. Seven passenger touring car to rent. Phone Main 3140. G. D. Phinney, 7720—1-2.

WRONG SUITCASE

If the person who by mistake took suitcase from car No. 88 this morning between 1:00 and 1:15 will please phone Main 1021, the owner will call for it.

TEAMSTERS AND CHAUFFEURS ATTENTION

A meeting open to all teamsters and chauffeurs will be held Tuesday, June 25, Oddfellows' Hall, corner Union street and Hazen.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

There will be a display of Red Cross work, also canner of fruits and vegetables by the pupils of The Household Science School, Grades VIII, IX and X on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 25 and 26, in the S. S. Room of Congregational Church, Union street, from 2 to 5 p. m.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SERVICE

On account of S. S. Northumberland not being ready to go on the route between Summerside and Point St. Charles, service to Prince Edward Island will be by Cape Tormentine for a few days longer, when definite notice will be given.

EXCELLENT VALUES

The special lot of men's suits bought in Montreal last week by Orla Hall's buyer were not placed on sale until this morning at nine o'clock, although many good ones. All this tonight at \$15 and \$45. Five and ten cents.

IMPERIAL SUMMER BARGAIN PRICES

With 800 seats at 15c, 400 at 10c, and 400 at 25c, the Imperial will tonight inaugurate its summer bargain programme with a grand selling. With so many seats at such low prices, it is no wonder that patrons will feel inclined to attend the Imperial offering during the week.

FREDERICTON HOUSES ARE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Fredricton, N. B., June 24.—The residence of Dr. Philip Cox, of the U. N. B. faculty, St. John street, was struck by lightning on Sunday afternoon. No one was seriously injured. The same discharge stunned Miss Ellen Flaney, a maid in the home of A. McK. Staples, who lives next to Dr. Cox.

RUSSIA ARRANGES FOR EXCHANGE WITH AUSTRIA

Moscow, June 18.—(Tuesday, by the Associated Press)—An understanding has been reached between Russia and Austria upon an exchange deal by which prisoners of war would be released in numbers as great as the carrying capacity of railroads and other means of transportation permit. It is also stipulated that civil prisoners of military age shall be released.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND GERMANY

Negotiations between Russia and Germany regarding the same question have been interrupted because Germany insisted upon an exchange deal by head, which arrangement would be of great advantage to her as she has the larger number of prisoners who would remain and work in Germany. The Russians wanted all prisoners repatriated regardless of the inequality of numbers. The matter has been submitted to Berlin for adjustment.

RUSSIA'S CONSENT TO EXCHANGE WITH AUSTRIA ON THE HEAD TO HEAD BASIS

St. Petersburg, June 24.—Russia has consented to exchange with Austria on the head to head basis only 120,000 Germans while Germany has several million Russians.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Partial destruction by fire of a river boat used as a fleet supply vessel at McAlister port was reported today to the navy department. An explosion preceded the fire, but no loss of life was reported.

AUSTRIANS ARE SURRENDERING BY THOUSANDS

Italian Army Headquarters, Sunday, June 23.—The Austrian retreat, which began in an orderly manner, soon became wildly disorganized and confused. Many thousands of Austro-Hungarians surrendered at the first opportunity when overtaken by their pursuers.

BEEF ALLOWANCE FOR PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES

To meet the needs of American and Allied armies and the civilian population of France, Great Britain and Italy, American people were asked by the food administration Wednesday to place themselves on a voluntary beef diet.

SMALLPOX SITUATION

While the smallpox is about checked, yet the board of health still insists upon the vaccination, and says that until all the citizens are successfully vaccinated, there is a chance that the disease will get a grip again.

PERSONALS

Patrick McCullough is seriously ill at his home in Exmouth street. Miss Gertrude, of St. John's, has arrived in the city on Saturday on a short visit to her sister, Mrs. R. W. Gould, 263 King street.

MORE FOOD CONSERVATION ASKED

Appeals for voluntary restrictions upon the consumption of beef and beef products have been put forth by the Food Administration this week, owing to the fact that the demand for such products for our own and our Allies' armies is increasing.

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LOCAL NEWS

FREDERICK A. LILLEY DEAD

Frederick Allison Lilley, of 65 Middle street, West St. John, died this morning at his residence, after a lingering illness. He was forty-five years old and well known throughout the city.

AT ST. PETER'S

Rev. William Hogan, C. S. R., who was recently appointed rector of St. Peter's Church, succeeding Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. R., arrived in the city at noon today and has taken over his new duties.

CONVENIENCE

At the office of military headquarters this morning information was received to the effect that stationary depots are to be established at all the district headquarters throughout Canada.

REV. MR. SCOVILL IS GOING AWAY TONIGHT

Rev. G. P. Scovill, for the last eighteen years rector of St. Jude's church, West St. John, will leave this evening on the Montreal train for Guelph, Ont., where he has accepted the rectorship of a large church. His departure will be keenly regretted by parishioners and many other friends.

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSURE: THE PRIZE-WINNERS

The Cathedral Sunday school was closed yesterday for the summer months. The following is a list of the prize winners:

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AUSTRIANS ROUTED; LOSE 45,000 PRISONERS AND MUCH EQUIPMENT

Rome, June 23.—The news that the Austrians have retreated across the Piave, pursued by the Allies, caused the greatest enthusiasm here. Extra editions of newspapers were bought up as fast as they were issued. Flags were displayed and bands played the royal march while crowds cheered the king, the army and General Diaz. Despatches announce similar manifestations in provincial cities.

THE BEST NEWS IN MANY MONTHS

London, June 24.—The laconic bulletin from General Diaz announcing that the defeated Austrians are retreating in disorder with the Italians in pursuit is the most heartening news received in Allied countries in many months.

BERLIN INSISTED ON THE OFFENSIVE

London, June 24.—One of the principal objects of the recent visit of Baron Burián, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister to Germany, was to obtain consent for an indefinite postponement of the Austrian offensive which was the subject of the Daily Mail at Annemasse, on the Franco-Swiss border, says he learns from an unimpeachable source.

WEST SIDE SWIMMER'S PROTEST

To the Editor of the Times:—Sir—Five years ago Commissioner Russell secured two scows and fitted them out for bathing purposes, one for swimmers, and one for "scull" swimmers. After looking the waterfront over it was decided that the "scull" scow, Union street, West St. John, was the most advantageous location, being only four minutes walk from the ferry, and was also on the Queen Square Loop car line, and a stone's throw from the bridge over the river.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT SAINT PHILIP'S CHURCH

Celebration of Children's Day at St. Philip's church was well observed last evening. A feature was the quarterly Sunday school report submitted by Reid McIntyre. He announced the sum of \$480 in the treasury. Other numbers on the programme were:—Opening—Heard the Voice of Jesus Say. Invocation. Hymn 8.—Hills in Their Strength Eternal. Responsive reading. Announcements. "The Church's Own Cry." "The Church's Own Foundation." "Tris—Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeamb." By Alice Young, Helen Young, and Marjorie Marsh. Recitations—Zella Ogden, William Stewart. Hymn 9.—"Ye Shepherds of Judah." Recitations—James Blizard, Oscar Stewart. Exercise—New Recruits. Hymn 10.—"Hear Ye the Word." God Save the King.

THOUSANDS OF ENEMY CORPSES IN PIAVE

Washington, June 24.—"Offensive operations by our troops began on Sunday," says a despatch to the Italian embassy in Rome. "The offensive was a surprise that destroyed all bridges except one, the infantry drove forward with irresistible impetus. The flooded Piave contains thousands of enemy corpses. Divisions which had passed the Piave were decimated by our artillery and infantry."

ARCHBISHOP GAUTHIER IMPROVING SLIGHTLY

Ottawa, June 24.—The condition of His Grace Archbishop Gauthier is slightly improving. It was reported by the water street hospital authorities last night that he had walked around his room for a short time yesterday and Saturday.

THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN REPUBLICAN RIBS TOOK PLACE

The second international convention in Republican ribs took place when Tatt and McGill McCormack met in Chicago after six years.