

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

BIG VAUDEVILLE AT GEM TOMORROW

Last times at Gem tonight at 7.15 and 8.45 to see George Walsh in "The Kid Is Clever"; also Pathe News and a rich comedy. On Saturday afternoon and night five big vaudeville acts and "The Eagle's Eye." See details on page — of this paper.

OPERA HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT

The vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House tonight, includes Maurice Prince, the talkative juggler; Alma and Reggie, the two college girls in character singing; Allman and Nevins, in a comedy singing skit; Jerome and Allbright, vocalists and instrumentalists; Hill and Bertina, in a novel acrobatic feature; and the final chapter of the gripping dramatic serial, "The Lion's Claw." Two performances this evening at 7.30 and 9—same little popular prices. Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30; evening at usual time.

RESTRICTIONS MODIFIED

Washington, Nov. 14.—Restrictions on the manufacture and sale of explosives and on the use of platinum, iridium and palladium in the manufacture of jewelry and of other non-essential articles, were modified today by order of Director Manning of the bureau of mines. Under the modification no licenses will be required in connection with the handling of fireworks or the three named metals.

BIRTHS

SIMMONS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons, 35 Exmouth street, a daughter. SPENCE—On Thursday, Nov. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Spence, 49 Victoria street, a son.

DEATHS

INGRAHAM—At 229 City Road, on November 14, Dora, widow of James Ingraham, leaving four children, five brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral on Saturday morning, private.

HUBBLEY—On November 14, after a lingering illness, John Edward (Teddy), son of James and Agnes Hurley, aged fourteen years, ten months, leaving his parents, six sisters and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral Sunday from his parents' residence, 246 Britain street; friends invited.

AHERN—On November 15, 1918, Mary, daughter of the late William A. Ahern, leaving two brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral Saturday at 2.30 from Fitzpatrick's Brothers undertaking parlors. Friends invited to attend.

BEST—At his residence, Johnston street, on November 15, Robert E., son of Samuel and Sarah E. Best of Parrsboro, N. S., leaving, besides his wife, one daughter, his parents, three brothers and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral Saturday at three o'clock from his late residence; private.

DESMOND—At the St. John Infirmary, on November 15, John E. Desmond, leaving his wife, one son and two daughters and five sisters to mourn.

Body will be taken to Hampton on five o'clock train for interment at Hampton.

CRAWFORD—On November 15, Edith Caroline Crawford, aged four years, youngest daughter of William J. and Sarah J. Crawford, leaving her parents, one sister and four brothers.

Funeral private this Friday afternoon from her parents' residence, Exmouth street.

HAMILTON—On November 15, at the residence of his parents, 184 Waterloo street, Robert Wendell, aged three years, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hamilton, of pneumonia, leaving his parents and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral tomorrow (Saturday) morning; private.

BETTINGSON—On the 14th inst., at his residence, 89 Pleasant street, west side, C. Emley Bettington, leaving, besides his wife, seven children, two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral will be held at 2.30 Sunday afternoon from his late residence.

PARK—At her residence, 175 Market place, West Side, Florence Margaret, beloved wife of Lee M. Park, in the 29th year of her age, leaving, besides her husband, one son, parents, three brothers and two sisters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)

Burial Saturday morning (private).

MCCART—On Nov. 14, 1918, Peter McCart, aged seventy-six years, leaving one daughter to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

CONNOLLY—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Durean, 67 Winter street, on November 14, Roderick Connolly in the ninety-first year of his age, leaving five sons and two daughters to mourn.

(Boston and Portland papers please copy.)

Funeral from 67 Winter street, on Saturday morning at 9.45 o'clock.

RICHARDS—On Nov. 14, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Richard Clark, Lancaster avenue, West St. John, Bessie Lee Richards, leaving two brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at Oak Point, Kings Co., on arrival of steamer Champlain.

HUGHESON—At his parents' residence, 181 Victoria street, Bliss B. Hugheson, aged thirty-four years, leaving his wife, parents and two brothers to mourn.

(Boston papers please copy.)

McDONNELL—At her residence, 41 Harrison street, on November 14, of pneumonia, Louise, eldest daughter of the late John and Mary McDonnell, leaving two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral this (Friday) afternoon at three o'clock; private.

CUNNINGHAM—At his residence, 201 Millidge avenue, on November 14, Percy L. Cunningham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, aged thirty-one years, leaving a loving wife, two sons and one brother to mourn.

Burial on Friday at Fernhill; funeral private.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Campbell wishes to thank the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital for their kindness to her little son Edmund, and to her many friends for flowers and sympathy extended to her in her sad bereavement. Also to Miss Sharkey and Mr. and Mrs. Feden.

REPORTS UNDER COMPENSATION ACT IN TODAY

Last Minute Rush of Employers to File Statements

BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES

New Law Provides Liberal Allowance While Suffering from Injuries and Lump Sum or Pension in Case of Death

There was a crush of employers of labor in the office suite of the workmen's compensation board atop the Pugsley building this forenoon striving to get statements of wages, etc., filed before the expiry date, which is today. The act provides for a fine of \$20 per day for delays in making returns and unless reasonable explanations can be made the fine will be collected, the chairman, J. A. Sinclair, said.

This workmen's compensation act is somewhat new to the people of New Brunswick, although every other province in Canada, excepting our own and Quebec, have been having the advantages of it for some time. The filing of statements of wages now being made by all employers of labor in the province is the first step. As the act goes into operation on Jan. 1, 1919, officials have their work cut out to get heads in to shape before claims for compensation, etc., commence to come in.

However, Mr. Sinclair has his staff well organized and everything seemed to be running along smoothly and with dispatch this morning, giving evidence of a thoroughly business-like establishment and creating a splendid impression with many representatives of important industries with whom the board officials had conferences.

What the Act Will Give

The Workmen's Compensation Act is clothed in such technical and legal language that many citizens are yet not quite clear on its contents. It provides money compensation amounting to 55 per cent of a man's or woman's wages during a period of idleness enforced by injury sustained while at work. The lowest compensation paid will be \$6 per week and the highest is based upon a maximum salary of \$1,500.

For instance: No matter how low a wage a person may be earning they will at least get \$6 weekly if hurt while working.

On the other hand the board will not attempt to pay 55 per cent of any salary higher than \$1,500. This is necessary for employers, when making their statement to the board, to pare the salaries of their "big" men and women down to a basis corresponding with this sum.

The act is a safeguard for high-salaried people, it is a moderate wage earner's insurance.

How the Money is Raised

Employers of labor of all kinds are legally compelled to make a yearly statement of the wages they disburse, giving the monthly pay-roll and deducting all excesses over \$1,500 salaries as above outlined. The working people, so-called, and others whom an employer may desire to come within the benefits of the act, are reported to the board. Some employers are unwilling to include salaries of their office help and other non-risky jobs, so as to reduce the assessment upon their total.

Assessments upon employers range from one-half of one per cent to as high as five per cent, according to the nature of the industry and the risk its employees entail. It is upon the total wages submitted for the year that this tax will be made. The money so collected will become a fund for the relief of injured workpeople.

Act Has Other Benefits

The Workmen's Compensation Act has other benefits. There will be no legal fees to pay. Lawyers for injuries sustained will be practically made impossible. The workman, or his wife, will alike be protected against total loss of income if hurt while employed and it will be necessary only for the employer to report an accident and the board's investigators will take charge, considering the case and make their award.

In case of death from accident while on duty a workman's wife or dependent receives various amounts up to as high as \$3,500. The board may tender this in a lump sum or decide to pay it in the form of a pension on a basis of \$20 per month with \$5 additional for each child, up to four children. When a child becomes sixteen years of age its special share of the pension stops.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Private Leonard G. Vincent took place this afternoon from his parents' residence, 19 Union street, West St. John. Services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. Private Vincent was buried with full military honors. A firing squad and the Depot Battalion Band accompanied the body to the grave.

The funeral of Percy L. Cunningham took place this afternoon from his late residence, 201 Millidge avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Louise McDonnell took place this afternoon from her late residence, Harrison street. Services were conducted by Rev. Father Daley. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Michael McDonnell took place this morning from his late residence, Kitchener street, to Holy Trinity church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Alexander Davidson took place this afternoon from his late residence, Elliott row. Services were conducted by Rev. D. H. Loweth. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Isabella Galbraith took place this morning from the residence of her sister, Mrs. George Tufts, West End. Interment was made in Lorneville.

MRS. JAMES INGRAM

Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. James Ingram, which occurred last night at her residence, 229 City Road, from pneumonia.

NO TONIC LIKE HOOD'S

Sarsaparilla For a Time Like This, After Influenza, the Grip.

When purified blood, rebuilt strength and regulated bowels are essential, the after-effects of influenza, the grip and other prostrating diseases, Hood's Sarsaparilla has remarkable health-helping effect. It expels the poisons that have weakened and depleted the blood, causing pallor, anemia, flabby flesh and lax muscles. It is the standard blood remedy with a successful record of nearly fifty years.

Many people—it is really astonishing how many—need a fine, gentle, easy cathartic in these trying times. We recommend Hood's Pills, used in the best families, and equally effective with delicate women or robust men.

NEW BOOKS JUST

OPENED AT McDONALD'S

LENDING LIBRARY

And two cents a day is all it will cost to read them. Here they are, which do you want? "The Magnificent Ambersons" (Booth Tarkington); "Camilla" (Elizabeth Robins); "That Which Hath Wings" (Richard Dehane); "The Crack in the Bell" (Peter C. MacFarlane); "The Young Diana" (Marie Corelli). These are in addition to the list already published, as follows: "The Blind Beast" (Robert Ames Bennett); "Josselyn's Wife" (Kathleen Norris); "Poes" (Mary Johnston); "The Years for Rachel" (Bertha Ruck); "The Hills of Refuge" (Will N. Harbin); "The Punter" (Robert J. C. Stead). Catalogues free for the asking, or will be mailed on receipt of postal or telephone requests by the McDonald Lending Library, 7 Market Square.

PERSONALS

Miss Edna Miller of Randolph left on Thursday evening for Boston to visit relatives for some weeks.

The condition of Miss Lizale Leck, which was very serious, is slightly improved.

IN WALL STREET

New York, Nov. 15.—(Wall Street)—Announcement of the treasury department's expectation of accomplishing a substantial reduction of war expenditures probably contributed more than any other development to the strength of the stock market at the opening of today's trading. Prominent rails, ship-pings, and United States Steel were foremost in the movement.

The price of the market was buoyant. Petroleum featured the speculative issues at an advance of 81-2. The usual reactions in cotton, wheat, and in beef, in the first half hour.

44TH ANNIVERSARY

AT BAND FAIR TONIGHT

The forty-fourth anniversary of the City Cornet Band will be celebrated this evening at their fair in St. Andrew's rink.

Mayor R. T. Hayes and the city commissioners are expected to be present and thereby show the city's appreciation of the good work done by this organization. Following a concert by the boys on the Victory ship, His Worship likely will give a short address.

Extra Cash Specials

For FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Sugar (with order)

2 lb. pkge. Lantic 23c.

5 lb. pkge. Lantic 57c.

A limited supply without brown.

Standard Canned Peas 14c. tin

New Canned Tomatoes 21c. tin

5 lbs. good 30c.

5 lbs. Rolled Oats 39c.

5 lb. tin Granulated Corn Meal 42c.

3 lbs. Mixed Starch 33c.

Soya Beans 15c. qt.

Chilian Beans 19c. qt.

15c. tin Dev. Ham 13c.

10c. tin Dev. Ham 18c.

Spaghetti and Cheese

14c. and 18c. a tin

12c. bottle Eagle Vanilla 10c.

12c. bottle Eagle Lemon 10c.

Cow Brand Soda 5c. pkge.

1 lb. pkge. Shortening 30c.

1 lb. pkge. Pure Lard 35c.

1 lb. tin Crisco 35c.

24 lb. bag R. H. Flour \$1.69

15c. pkge. Macaroni 12c.

Beaver Brand Jams, assorted

sale price 15c. a jar

Peanut Butter 35c. lb.

Boneless Chicken and Tur-

key in 60c. and 90c. tins

Grape Fruit Marmalade 15c. jar

15c. Kkooah Lemon Jelly

10c. square

15c. tin Custard Powder 12 1-2c.

15c. tin Egg Substitute 12 1-2c.

Linden Tomato Soup 20c. tin

Cox English Gelatine 15c. pkge.

50c. tin Royal B. Powder 45c.

Cape Cod Cranberries 17c. qt.

Clarks Pork and Beans

Small tins 12c.

Med. tins 21c.

Shelled Filberts 60c. lb.

Shelled Almonds 70c. lb.

Shelled Walnuts 92c. lb.

12c. tin Oxo Cubes 9c.

25c. tin Oxo Cubes 22c.

Owing to the embargo raisins

are very scarce and the price is

rapidly advancing.

Choice Seeded 19c.

Fancy Seeded 20c.

Fancy Seedless 25c.

New Currants 35c.

Oranges (sweet and juicy)

300 dozen New Dominica

60c., 70c. and 80c. doz.

Mennens Tale Powder

Sale price 21c. tin

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LOCAL NEWS

'Prentice Boys' fair re-opens Monday, 18th, in their hall, Guilford street.

11-19.

WHY?

Because we only buy when snaps are offered. We buy in quantity and can save you money. Shop this week-end at King Square Sales Co. It will pay you.

THE BEST PLACE

For footwear and furnishings is where you can save the most: King Square Sales Co. can surprise you in value giving.

Wasson's Drug Store, The Ross Drug Co., St. John. Vinol is sold in Fairville by T. H. Wilson, and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

FOOTWEAR FOR ALL

Large stock best lines shoes and caps, lower prices. King Square Sales Co.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS

The St. John Business College office will be open all day Friday and Saturday, also Friday evening from 7.30 to 9.30 to meet those wishing to make arrangements for next week's re-opening.

GREAT WAR VETERANS ASSO-

CIATION

General meeting on Monday next, 8 p.m., to decide important questions. Every member must attend. E. Puddy, secretary.

JACK FROST HAS COME

Warm underwear, rubbers, mufflers, caps, general furnishings to keep out cold. Try King Square Sales Co.

LORNE WARD

The salesman wish to thank all who made it possible for the ward to pass its objective of \$225,000. If any one has been accidentally missed and desire to buy a bond, a telephone call to my office, Main 564, or my residence, Main 1894, will bring a salesman to you promptly.

A salesman will be in the Portland Free Public Library under the Star Theatre, 16. Yours in the interest of Victory Loan,

11-18.

H. USHER MILLER,

Captain Lorne Ward.

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF

FURS

And what we mean by a display of furs is a great big handsome assortment, the kind you love to look over and feel quite satisfied that the fur of your liking is to be found there. Magnificence, luxury, warmth and comfort are not the only considerations in choosing one's fur coat this season. There are new lines, new graces heretofore unthought of in connection with fur wraps, but inexpressibly lovely. The prices exclusively Dykeman's.

Hudson seal coats in an amazing variety of styles from \$175.00 to \$450.00. Others in matched material, mink, marmot, etc. Plain or in combination with other peltries, superb, exclusive models, luxurious in warmth, lavish in loveliness.

Our entire lot of skins and furs arranged in their winter dress of furs. The exhibit is worthy of a special visit.

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Do You Like Good Teas?

Here are a few that are choice imported and sold direct to the consumer by

GUY H. HUMPHREY, - 14 King Street

Frinton. Orange Pekoe 60c., 10 lb. lots 55c.

Brentford. Orange Pekoe 65c., 10 lb. lots 60c.

Lantrane. Orange Pekoe 70c., 10 lb. lots 65c.

Merton. Orange Pekoe 80c., 10 lb. lots 70c.

LOCAL NEWS

Scarlet Chapter meets tonight.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

We are giving a big reduction to all soldiers on suits and overcoats. If you are getting out of the uniform and want a nice suit or overcoat it would pay you to see us. Bragers, 185-187 Union.

See our large new variety of Xmas gifts, all free in exchange for our coupons. Buy your cigars, cigarettes, pipes and tobacco at Louis Green's, Charlotte street.

THE WAR IS OVER

If the war is over, the winter is not, and you who have been putting off getting a suit, coat, dress or fur should wait no longer because the winter is on us. Come in. Bragers, 185-187 Union.

NOTICE TO SHIP-CARPENTERS

Shipcarpenters will hold meeting in Oddfellows Hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 16. All members requested to attend for important business.

LOCAL NEWS

CASH OR CREDIT.

The price of goods have gone up until it is hard for father on his present wage to buy for his family. Come in and see us. We sell on the installment plan.