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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL'S NEW SHOW.

Tonight at Imperial Theatre, Fannie Hurst's intensely human story "The Nth Commandment" will be the special attraction but for today only. This is a Paramount production of the same order as Miss Hurst's other success, "Humoresque." In addition there will be Buster Keaton's latest farce entitled "The Eggs." On Friday and Saturday Alice Brady will appear in a sensational melo-drama, "The Leopardess," the Buster Keaton comedy will be repeated, there will be the 16th chapter of the serial story, "Buffalo Bill" and on Saturday afternoon the Harold Lloyd comedy, "Safety Last," will receive an extra special presentation for the school children in addition to the programme already mentioned—one big long show.

A NEW ROAD TO EAST ST. JOHN

Tarvia Surface, Similar to That on Marsh Road, to be Laid, Says Premier—Other Road Work in the Province.

In addition to the large amount of repairs necessitated by reason of the damage done during the spring floods, the provincial department of public works is carrying out considerable new work on the roads of the province this summer and the construction of some thirty miles of new highways is now under way, so Premier Viot said today. Among the work to be started within the next few days will be a new asphalt surface on the road leading from the city to East St. John, for which the material and equipment will soon be assembled.

The department is putting in two sections of gravel road in the county, one of between two and four miles at Kincardine and another of about two miles on the Uniacque diversion. Two pieces, each about ten miles long, are being constructed in Northumberland county. One is from Derby through Millerton to Renous and the other from Renous to the Downtown. In addition to these about three miles of the old Miramichi road is being rebuilt.

The new surface on the East St. John road, the Premier said, would be of asphalt penetration on a broken stone base, similar to that laid on the Rotherby road between the One Mile House and the Three Mile House. The new work will start at Kane's corner, which is one of the city line, and extend as far as Little River bridge. The surface will be eighteen feet in width, a little more than the present Rotherby road. The preliminary work of laying out and assembling of machinery and material will commence on Monday and the actual work of construction will be started on July 2.

PREMIER SPEAKS OF GRAND FALLS

If it is found that the development of the Grand Falls for hydro electric power was feasible from an economic standpoint, the Provincial Government would certainly go ahead with it, so Premier Viot said this morning in an interview. He said there was no inclination on the part of the government to recede from its stated policy in connection with the development of the water powers of the province, with the end in view of making Grand Falls the centre of a complete network of power lines through all sections of the country. He said that surveys were still being carried out at Grand Falls and on the data collected the Government would base its decision in the matter.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

CUNNINGHAM—At Evangeline Maternity Home, on June 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cunningham, a son.

BOWES—On June 20, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Bowes, 31 Carmarthen street, a son.

MARRIAGES

COMEAU-McCARTHY—At St. John the Baptist Church, on June 20th, 1923, by Rev. Edward W. ComEAU, James Manford Brown, of Boston, to Sara Elizabeth Ring of this city.

BROWN-RING—At Trinity church on June 19, 1923, by Rev. Canon Armstrong, James Manford Brown, of Boston, to Sara Elizabeth Ring of this city.

DEATHS

JOHNSON—At her home, Norton, N. B., June 20, 1923, E. Gertrude (McCre) Johnson, beloved wife of S. De Witt Johnson and her infant son, leaving to mourn her husband, four sisters and three brothers. Funeral Friday morning from her home, Norton, N. B.

THREE ONTARIO POLITICAL LEADERS



One of these three men will be Premier of Ontario after June 25. From left to right: Premier E. C. Drury, leader of the United Farmers of Ontario; Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, leader of the Conservative Party; W. Wellington Hay, leader of the Liberal Party.

Welcome Rain Comes To Aid of Fire Fighters

Some Districts Had it All Night—Others Generous Downpour—Upsalquitch Village Hard Hit.

(Special to The Times.) Fredericton, N. B., June 21.—Rain fell in some sections of the province last night and this morning and was a great boon to fire fighters. St. Leonard and many districts of Madawaska County had rain all night. On the north shore Balmoral Belle Dune and Jacquet River had heavy rain. There also was a shower at Caranquet and rain at Tabusintac. Distant thunder was heard here early this morning but no rain fell in this section.

In sections of York County the people arranged among themselves by telephone to have no fires in their dwellings during the daytime in order to reduce the fire risk.

Some lumber companies at the instance of the department of lands and mines, have issued orders forbidding their employees to smoke tobacco in the woods. At Upsalquitch station on the International sub-division of the C. N. R. two gasoline fire pumps of the department were in use.

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The lack of rain has caused a serious situation in the agricultural sections, as well as in the lumbering sections. Grains have been particularly hard hit by the lack of moisture. Conditions resemble very much those of 1921, when it was not until August that rain fell in any quantity and farming received a severe setback.

RUHR REPORTS

Duesseldorf, June 20.—The French are preparing to confiscate and in the hope of still winning out. The Ruhr Valley industries, the outputs of which may be turned to the account of reparations, it was stated today. Jail sentences up to fifteen years will be the penalty for Germans who refuse to work in operating the plants. Sabotage may be punished with death sentences after trial by court martial.

Aix La Chapelle, June 21.—Germans have attacked a Belgian cyclist detachment at Siskingmuehlen, near Dorsten, in the occupied territory, according to a statement received here. It is stated that the attacking party used firearms, but details as to the outcome are lacking.

NOVELTY SHOWER.

About thirty friends of Miss Lillian McConnell called at her home in Wright street, on Tuesday evening and tendered her a pleasant surprise in the form of a novelty shower, in honor of an interesting event of the near future, in which she will be one of the principals. She received many pretty and useful gifts, including cut glass, linen and silver. Much merriment was caused by the reading of appropriate verses and advice to the bride-to-be. Music was enjoyed and dainty refreshments served by Mrs. McConnell, Miss Dorothy Nixon and Miss Mollie Chamberlain. The company dispersed about midnight, wishing the bride all kinds of happiness for the future.

BANKRUPT SALE KING THE HATTER NEARS THE END

Men who know when to jump to an opportunity had better step lively for the general bargain in the Bankrupt Sale of King the Hatter, for it is drawing to a close. Most of all the bankrupt specials are up for final clearance, but the stock has been replenished and the same low price levels kept to carry it through. The very newest straw hats, knee length combinations worth \$1.50 are 98c. Balbriggans worth \$2 are \$1.48. 22 Toque Shirts by the hundred are \$1.00. White socks, 20c. 5 for 50c. Lisle Sox, 22c. Socks, 69c. caps from 60c., and so right through the list, at King the Hatter, 179 Union.

LOUISIANA VOTE WILL BE WATCHED

Important in its Effect on Matter of Prohibition Enforcement.

Washington, June 21.—(By Canadian Press)—The growing tendency of the states to seek to repeal their prohibition laws has become something more than an empty phrase since the repeal of New York's law. Latest in this connection is the news that Louisiana is showing symptoms of repealing its prohibition code. The issue is now before the Wisconsin legislature. The Wisconsin house has probably stood by the state enforcement law and the effect will be to cause a battle between wets and dries over repeal of the new legislation.

In Louisiana, a new governor and new legislature are to be elected this year. A great struggle is on over the question whether wets or dries should control the legislature. The situation is close. If the wets win, Louisiana will follow in the footsteps of New York and repeal the dry code.

Importance of such action is not overlooked by the dry leaders. Louisiana touches on the Gulf of Mexico and the liquor laws are loosely enforced there, the gates will be opened to a flood of rum from the West Indies. In view of the situation in Wisconsin, Louisiana is a group of other states, it has become an intensely important question, practical and not academic, whether the tenth prohibition in the United States has not been passed and whether it is not moving downward.

The forthcoming Louisiana election will command national attention not only because of the wet and dry struggle but because the Ku Klux Klan is also an issue. Elements hope to get the vote for the abolition of the K. K. K. mysteries and the virtual wiping out of the Klan as a political force.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gerson left last evening via Montreal and Toronto for Mount Clemens, Mich., where they will spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tibbitts, of Fredericton, provincial secretary, accompanied by Mrs. Tibbitts will leave on Thursday night for Ottawa, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Walter C. Gillis.

Miss Alberta Tweeddale, daughter of M. A. Tweeddale, of Fredericton, who has been spending a three weeks vacation at her home, left last evening to return to Newton Lower Falls, Mass., where she is a student nurse in Newton.

Miss Helen Scovill, daughter of John W. Scovill, M. L. A., and Mrs. Scovill, St. Stephen, and Miss Kathleen Cockburn, daughter of Judge and Mrs. N. C. Cockburn, of St. Andrews, will leave on Saturday to spend the summer touring Europe.

Miss Louise Kooner, of Lower Coaticook, left on Tuesday for West Robson, B. C., where she has accepted a position as a teacher. Her father, C. D. Wright, who is accompanying her as far as West Robson will continue the journey to Vancouver and other Pacific Coast points.

Mrs. H. Lydon, Waterloo street, left recently on an extended trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Isabel B. Watson of Athens, Georgia, who is en route to Hartland to spend the summer, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alexander. She was accompanied by her son, Prof. W. F. Watson, who has gone to Miramichi on a fishing trip.

Master Gregory and Theodore and their sister Dorothy will arrive this evening from Halifax, N. S., where they have been attending school, to spend their summer vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Collins, 21 Cedar street.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo and the Count and Countess of North Devon arrived in Ottawa and are guests at Government House of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Lady Byng of Vimy.

YUKON SILVER. Dawson, June 21.—(Canadian Press).—Several new rich silver claims have been struck at Keno Hill. It is understood that several new companies will send representatives into this field this year.

WATER VERY LOW. Walter Kingston, manager for the Log Driving Co., Fredericton, says that he never saw the water in the St. John River so low in the month of June as it is at present.

HIS NOSE IN OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS



—From the Louisville Times.

HAPPY MAN IS WINNER OF THE ASCOT GOLD CUP

Ascot Heath, June 21.—Fred Hardy's Happy Man, won the Ascot gold cup of 2000, with 23,000 added, run here today.

Lord Derby's Silurian was second and Marie Perrone's Flechos third. Eight horses ran. Happy Man was quoted at 7 to 4 against in the betting, Silurian 10 to 1 against and Flechos 100 to 8 against.

BAPTISTS HEAR CHURCH REPORTS

(Continued from page 1.) Montreal on October 16, 17 and 18. Mr. Sweetman moved for a change in the constitution making the date for the annual meeting the Wednesday preceding the fourth Sunday in June. This was carried.

M. Garfield White read the report of the committee on systematic beneficence. The committee reported that there was no work for them in this connection as that matter would have to be left to the generosity of the people and to the spirit of sacrifice for the Lord's sake. Others, among them D. C. Clark, of St. John, spoke on the importance of this matter. Mr. Clark said that this report was practically wasted on account of the small attendance at the meeting. He said he thought that the ministers should be present to carry a message back to their congregations.

Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson reported on the Grand Ligne Mission Membership.

The report of church letters, read by Rev. L. N. Randall, the clerk, showed that there were now 102 churches in the association and that returns had been received from only sixty-six of these. Of the thirty-seven not heard from there were three that had been extinct for years, nine had not sent in a letter since the organization was founded. Of the number reporting, twenty-four had been without regular pastors and twenty-six without any pastor for the year. It was decided by the meeting to drop the names of the three extinct churches, Willow Grove, Lake View and Dutch Valley from the roll and to let their properties revert to the home mission board.

The church membership of the association for the six months reporting totaled 0.163. There had been 415 added during the year, 244 by baptism and 201 had been lost, making a net gain of 114. The necessity of keeping in touch with non-resident members was spoken of.

Rev. A. L. Pedor gave a talk on social service work. He emphasized the need of combatting the tendency of the day towards immorality and recommended more care and effort in the supervision of the motion pictures and the literature sold to the younger people. The cigarette habit and the easy divorce question were also touched on. He recommended a juvenile court and a prison farm or factory. He said the matter of public health was also very important.

LLOYD GEORGE INVITED. The Canadian Club of Boston, through Fred H. Bastley, president, and John F. Masters, secretary, has called an invitation to David Lloyd George to be the guest of the club on any date convenient to the famous Welshman during his contemplated visit to the United States. The invited invitation is extended also "on behalf of a large population of British born residents here."

MAINE PUTS TETH IN ITS LIQUOR LAWS. Portland, Me., June 21.—Several drastic changes in the Maine liquor laws made at the last session of the legislature will go into effect July 1. One of the most important amendments requires that everyone who transports liquor within the borders of Maine must have a federal permit. This, according to Sheriff Graham, hits the man with a half-pint on his hip or a gallon of cider in his wagon just as much as the rum-runner with 100 cases.

ROWE-DOHERTY. (Montreal Gazette, Tuesday.) The marriage of Miss Lucy Doherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doherty of London, England, to Frederick James Rowe of Coleman, P. E. I., is taking place this evening at eight o'clock at St. George's church. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will leave for a trip to the Pacific Coast, the bride going away in a gown of cocoa brown, crepe de maine, hand embroidered, with hat and wrap to match. They will take up their residence in Montreal in September.

DURHAM STREET. The residents and property owners of Durham street have circulated a petition calling upon the commissioner of public works to have the surface of that street properly cleaned and repaired. The petition is said to have received good success.

BRITISH GOLFERS LOSE. Glenageary, Scotland, June 21.—Jim Barnes defeated L. Holland of Great Britain, 4 up and 2 to play, in the first round of the Thousand Guineas golf tournament here today. Joe Kirkwood, Australian champion, defeated W. G. Oke, Great Britain, 4 up and 3 to play.

BANK CLEARINGS. The St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,666,718; last year, \$2,018,282; in 1921, \$2,898,012. Montreal clearings this week were \$914,534.

COAL FACTOR IN NEXT U.S. ELECTION

Harding Likely Adversely Affected if Next Winter Proves Severe.

Washington, June 21.—(By Canadian Press)—Stranger things have happened than that coal will decide the next presidential election. In fact, if the present sentiment over the coal question remain what it is, it is likely to be a decisive factor in the election.

This will be the case especially provided the country has a hard winter, goes through anything like the experience of last winter and the government does nothing to afford public relief. Last winter, in spite of many sharp complaints which were made to Washington, it was freely charged by the population of New England and various northern states that the government failed to meet those complaints.

Undoubtedly, if the coal situation next fall and winter is such that the public will experience hardship, the political significance of the matter largely will fade away. Otherwise, it will be heard from in the campaign.

Observers who have been watching the rounds in New England lately report a strong sentiment there in opposition to Mr. Harding's administration. They say the coal situation and failure of the government to give relief last fall, winter and spring, are responsible and that the bulk of New England in an election would vote for democratic.

What is true of New England extends to several of the northern states of this country, though probably to a less degree. To some extent, it is true of New York.

The reports of the feeling of New England over the coal question are giving a good deal of worry to republican leaders. They are pondering on how they can get the New Englanders straightened out. It is worthy of note that a Republican National Chairman John T. Adams went to Boston recently to try to strengthen the republican organization and a large reason why he did so was the strong feeling against the republican administration because of coal last winter.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Today. S. S. Winona, 9,934, Howard, from St. John's, Newfoundland. Coastwise—Str. Grace Hankinson, 58, Powell, for Weymouth.

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The Chaudiere will sail from Halifax tomorrow for the West Indies. The Winona arrived today from St. John's to load refined sugar for Montreal.

JESS WILLARD TO REPORT FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION. Trenton, N. J., June 21.—State Comptroller Bugebe, director of the New Jersey Boxing Commission, has ordered Jess Willard to report for physical examination before next Wednesday to present a last minute slip up in the Willard-Pirpo bout, booked for Jersey City July 12.

WILL PLACE DRINKING MOTORISTS IN CELLS. Boston, June 21.—Councilman declared his ultimatum in East Cambridge district court when he said that hereafter motorists charged with driving their cars while they were under the influence of liquor would receive jail sentences.

He fined five young men, saying they would have received sentences except for their youth, and sentenced one to 30 days in jail. The last man had collided with another car.

NIECE LIVES HERE. Fredericton, N. B., June 21.—Mrs. Esther Sutherland died on Wednesday night after a lingering illness. She was aged eighty-three years. Mrs. J. W. Shurden of Fredericton, Mrs. J. Z. Currie of St. John and Mrs. H. B. Bliss of Arlington, R. I., are nieces, and G. Fred Estey of Springfield, Mass., is a nephew. The funeral will take place here on Friday.

BASEBALL STANDING. In a game of baseball played on King George diamond last evening the Red Wings defeated the White Stars 8 to 7. The batteries were: Grey and Logan for the winners; O'Connell and Redme for the losers.

The St. Roses Juniors defeated the Shamrocks on the North End Improvement League grounds last evening 9 to 0. Batteries for the winners, Fitzgerald and Morris; for the losers, Dingle and Rolston.

The standing of the North End section of the City Junior League is: Won Lost St. Roses 3 0 Shamrocks 2 1 Thistles 0 2 Maple Leaves 0 2

APPOINTED BISHOP. Rome, June 21.—Pope Pius today appointed the Right Rev. Mgr. Daniel J. Gercke, now rector of the Cathedral of St. Peter and Saint Paul, Philadelphia, to be Bishop of the diocese of Tucson, Arizona, in succession to the Rt. Rev. Henry Granjon, who died in France last November.

OIL PLANT FIRE. Oil City, Pa., June 21.—Fire caused by an explosion in a vapor line spread quickly in the plant of the Penn American Refining Company today that ten stills were soon in flames and 7,000 barrels of oil endangered. Firemen were summoned from Franklin and Titusville. One man was burned.