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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 N'th Commandment" will be the special attraction but for today only. This is a Paramount production on the same order as Miss Hurst's other success, "Humoresque." In addition there will be Buster Keaton's latest farce entitled "The Cops." 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 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 work on the roads of the province this summer and the construction of some thirty miles of new highways is now under way, says 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 town of Doaktown. 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 Rotherly road between the One Mile House and the Three Mile House. The new work will start at the 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 work of laying out and assembling of machinery and material will commence on Monday. The estimated cost 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 indication 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 Carman street, a son.

MARRIAGES

COMEAU-McCARTHY—At St. John the Baptist Church, on June 20th, 1923, by Rev. Edward, Edward W. Comeau of Somerville, Mass., to Gladys Kathryn McCarthy of this city.

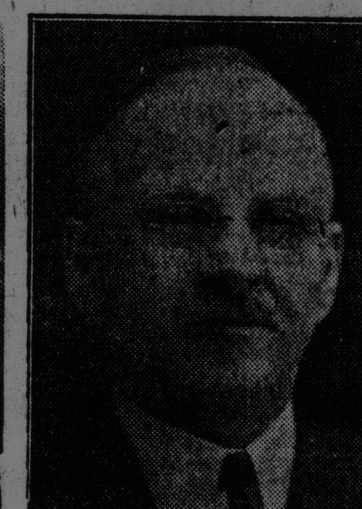
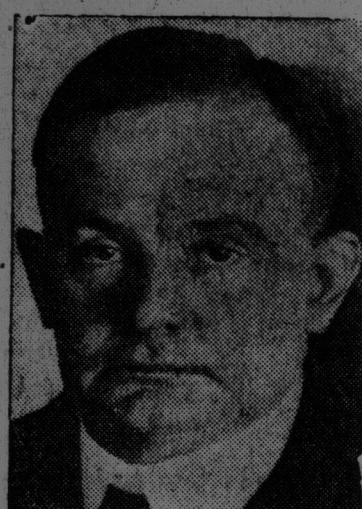
BROWN-RING—At Trinity church on June 19, 1923, by Rev. Canon Armstrong, James Manford Brown, of Boston, to Sara Elizabeth Ring of this city.

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 or 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 Belmorale Belle Dune and Jacques River had heavy rain. There also was a shower at Caraquet 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.

The village of Upsalquitch, fifteen miles from Campbellton on the International branch of the C. N. R., was swept by the early last evening and the railway station and practically all the dwellings were destroyed. Lumber losses also were very heavy.

Although the station and some dwellings were burned, the fire did not reach the highway and railway bridge. Loden is the general manager of the line this afternoon. The bridge is the general manager of the line this afternoon. The bridge is the general manager of the line this afternoon.

RUHR REPORTS

Duesseldorf, June 20.—The French are preparing to confiscate and to requisition a force of Germans to operate all the Ruhr Valley industries, the outputs of which may be turned to the account of reparations, it was stated today. Jail sentences up to five 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.

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 many 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.

Delorme Evidence In Two Languages

This Necessitated by Selection of Bi-Lingual Jury.

Montreal, June 21.—Many hours were taken up yesterday at the trial of the Delorme brothers by the selection of a jury of six English speaking and six French-Canadians. This was demanded by Alfred Deschamps, K. C., counsel for the defence, and its effect will be to impose upon the court the necessity of taking all evidence in both English and French. The jurors empaneled are: Wilfred Hughes, E. Durand, H. F. B. Powell, George Coriveau, J. S. Tiffney, A. Piquette, Julius Gohier, Alexis Provost, Wm. Niddell, Wilfred David, P. Decarie and Daniel Guimond.

That Abbe Delorme lived like a millionaire, went on frequent and expensive motor trips and that in December, 1922, his financial position showed a deficit of nearly \$15,000, are phases of this "cause celebre" outlined today by the crown prosecutor in his address to the jury.

The crown prosecutor touched on the will of the Delorme brothers' father. Under it Raoul had been given \$70,000, whereas the prisoner received but \$15,000 out of which he was to meet certain obligations. He was also named trustee of the estate, "What I will aim to prove to you," proceeded Mr. Calder, "is that Father Delorme was a defaulter to the extent of \$12,000, which he took from his brother's estate to make up his own defalcations."

When the slain youth was at Ottawa college in 1921, and was stricken with appendicitis, he had made his will. One significant feature of the will was a widely circulated report that the case would be featured by new and sensational evidence.

Then, events would show, he said, that the insuring of Raoul Delorme for \$25,000 a little before his death was due to the insistence of the liquor lobby. The father of Raoul meant that Father Delorme would benefit of a fortune in excess of \$100,000.

Production of mysterious evidence was promised by the crown prosecutor. This announcement was the fulfillment of a widely circulated report that the case would be featured by new and sensational evidence.

Heavy Electrical Storm Breaks Over Town of Hartland

(Special to The Times.) Hartland, N. B., June 21.—A heavy thunder and lightning storm passed over the town early this morning doing considerable damage to the wires of the N. B. Telephone Company. Considerable damage is also reported from outlying districts, several buildings being struck by lightning.

PREMIER AWAITS WORD.

Premier Viot said today that he was still awaiting a reply from Governor Cox, of Massachusetts and Mayor Curley, of Boston, regarding their prospective visit to the Province this summer.

BANKRUPT SALE KING THE HATTER NEARS THE END

Men who know when to jump to an opportunity had better be quick for the general bargains 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, in styles in all run from \$1.48. Knee length combinations worth \$1.50 are 98c. Balbriggans worth \$2 are \$1.48. \$2 Toodle Shirts by the hundred are \$1.69. Toodle soft collars, 20c on 3 for 50c. Little Sox, 22c. Silks, 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 in the news is Louisiana, which is showing symptoms of repealing its prohibition code. The issue is now before the Wisconsin legislature. The Wisconsin house has voted for repeal but the senate will probably stand by the state enforcement law and the effect will be to cause a battle between wet and dry over control of the next legislature.

In Louisiana, a new governor and new legislature are to be elected this year. A great struggle is on over the question whether wet or dry shall 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 this action is not overlooked by the dry leaders. Louisiana touches on the Gulf of Mexico and the Gulf states are closely enmeshed there, the gates will be opened to a flood of rum from the West Indies.

In view of the situation in Wisconsin, Louisiana and a group of other states, it has become an intensely important question, practical and not academic, whether the smith of prohibition power 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 of the Klan by the abolition of the K. K. K. mysteries and the virtual wiping out of the Klan as a political force.

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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 25,000 added, run here today.

Lord Derby's Silurian was second and Marie Perrone's Flechols third. Eight names ran. Happy Man was quoted at 7 to 4 against in the betting, Silurian 10 to 1 against and Flechols 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 benevolence. 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 their 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.

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The director of exhibits, in a letter to the St. John Board of Trade, states that this exhibition promises to be an event of outstanding importance to the whole Empire.

LOYD 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 club invited him to the United States. The club invited him to the United States.

BERENGARIA HAS LIQUOR.

Southampton, June 21.—The Cunard liner Berengaria, which sailed for New York on last Saturday, carried sufficient liquor for her return voyage under the same kind of lock and seal as that employed by the White Star liner Olympic.

BRITISH GOLFERS LOSE.

Glenaeaf, 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.

WATER VERY LOW.

Walter Jackson, manager for the Log Drilling 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.

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 been wintered by 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 not 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 wintered 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 today would go 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, 9,034, Howard, from St. John's, Newfoundland.
Coastwise—Str Grace Hankinson, 58, Powell, for Weymouth.

MARINE NOTES.

R. M. S. P. Chaudiere will sail on Saturday for Halifax en route to the West Indies.

The Caraque 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 Budge, director of the New Jersey Boxing Commission, has ordered Jess Willard to report for physical examination before next Wednesday to prevent 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.—The 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.

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 baseball played on King George diamond last evening the Red Wings defeated the White Stars 9 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, Dingee and Rolston.

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 so 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.