

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

GOOD COMEDY SHOW AT THE OPERA HOUSE

There is a good comedy show at the Opera House tonight—five splendid laughing features, full of pep and dash also a speedy picture story with Marie Walcamp in the principal role, the whole making a real good entertainment. To-morrow night is the last time for this programme—two shows, at 7.30 and 9.

RACE RIOTS AT STEWIAKKE, N. S.

(Special to Times) Stewiaske, N. S., Sept. 29.—A race riot developed in Truro last night between ten o'clock and midnight. Fortunately nobody was injured although several shots were exchanged and a large number of rocks and bricks were thrown. The trouble originated with the arrest of a negro at the railway depot by one of the railway policemen. A number of negroes interfered and it is said one of them struck the policeman over the head with a stick. In a few minutes a good sized row developed, the whites coming to the rescue of the policeman and chasing the negroes down town towards Smith's Island, where most of the trouble took place. Several colored people were in the row and there was great excitement for an hour or so. No arrests had been made up to this morning.

THE ROTARY CLUB

Rev. F. S. Dowling delivered an excellent address on education and morals at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club for Canada for the Positive Fire Insurance Company of London, England, in the city today. A short discussion followed in which several members took part. H. E. Armstrong, secretary of the board of trade, extended the invitation to attend a meeting which was to be addressed by J. T. Hawke of Montreal. A communication from the international headquarters of the Rotary Club asked to a conference to be held in August, Me., on October 6. One of the members brought out the importance of having all the household of the members registered for voting. He said there was a certain amount of tax on the registration, that it was a load of T. N. T.—(taxation, nothing but taxation), but this idea had been denied by those in authority. It was decided that one of the meetings next month should be devoted to a discussion of civic matters.

INSURANCE MANAGER HERE W. F. Jopling of Montreal, manager for Canada for the Positive Fire Insurance Company of London, England, is in the city today. The company lately has been extending its investments in Canada and otherwise branching out here and Mr. Jopling is engaged in a survey of eastern conditions. Mrs. Jopling is with him.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS GIBBONS—At 199 Metcalf street, September 29, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibbons, a son, Francis Doryn Winwright. SNODGRASS—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Snodgrass, at Fairville, on Saturday, September 27, a daughter.

DEATHS FERRIS—Suddenly Monday, 29th, in this city, Elizabeth Ferris, leaving father, four brothers and four sisters to mourn. Notice of funeral later. GARNETT—In this city, after two weeks illness, Mrs. Ruth Garnett, widow of Matthew Garnett, aged eighty-three years. (Boston papers please copy.) Funeral from her late residence, 39 Watson street, West St. John, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, daylight time in St. Jude's church. Burial in Cedar Hill cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

GIVEN—In loving memory of Pte. William H. Given, 44th Canadian Battalion, who was killed in action in France on September 28, 1918. Somewhere in France he sleeps tonight, Far from his native shore; He gave his life in freedom's fight, Could any one do more? Though he is gone forever To a better land above, Cruel death it came and severed From our heart he deeply loved. Through our heart is full of sorrow It will fill again with joy, Because we know he was no slacker, Our darling soldier, MOTHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS. SEYMOUR—In loving memory of Sergeant Major William James Seymour, killed in action Sept. 29, 1916. Somewhere in France he sleeps tonight, Far from his native shore; He gave his life in freedom's fight, Could any one do more?

FORTY-FIVE YEARS BEFORE THE PUBLIC

Is Record of City Cornet Band Whose Seventh Annual Around the World Fair Opens Tonight in St. Andrew's Rink—Tickets Selling Rapidly.

Forty-five years ago the City Cornet Band was organized and, for almost half a century, this veteran organization has delighted the people of St. John with its musical efforts. In every other respect the band has been to the fore during the many years of its existence and, during the past year, none did more in free and voluntary effort to forward the cause of recruiting. The band has ever been prominent in matters of their public spirit that there is in the King square today that splendid stand which is alike an ornament and a benefit to the community.

LOCAL NEWS

Dance tonight Tipperary Hall; jazz band in attendance. Let the youngsters learn dancing. Phone 2012 for information regarding Junior class. DANCING TONIGHT Dance at Rockwood Park tonight. Louis Green's, 89 Charlotte street for a complete variety of smokers' goods and prompt service. Save the 30th. Form music club 5 p. m. Tuesday 30th Imperial. Everybody come. "Woodmere" begins' special practice tonight 7.15.

WOULD DOUBLE COST OF COAL TO CONSUMER

Washington, Sept. 28.—The present cost of coal to the consumer will be doubled if the demands formulated by the United Mine Workers are allowed, a statement issued yesterday by the National Coal Association declared. The estimate of the effect of the demands of the miners said they would add a billion dollars to the cost of coal during the coming year. A six-hour day, it says, means approximately five hours in the working places, while the five day week on that basis means an actual reduction from forty hours a week, the present schedule, to about twenty-five hours a week, "in the face of the fact that there are no short cuts in this country and throughout the world and that increased and uninterrupted coal production is vital." "On top of this, they demand a sixty per cent. increase in wages," the statement says. "The effect of these demands, if granted, would be almost double the price of mining coal."

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McEachern and son, Edgar, returned home Saturday after spending the summer months at Hampton. John Olive of the Furness, Withy Co. staff returned today from Montreal. Miss Helen Hayes, daughter of Mayor Hayes, returned on Saturday from Newfoundland, after visiting friends in St. John's. Mayor Hayes and family have moved to the city from their summer home. Mrs. Malcolm P. Woodley and daughter, Hazel, returned to their home in East Boston on the 26th Saturday after a two months vacation with Mrs. Woodley's daughter, Mrs. W. Herbert Downie, Garden street. Murray Vaughan left for Toronto on Saturday night where he will locate. Mrs. W. Guy Tapley will receive at her home, 159 Queen street, on Wednesday, October 2, afternoon and evening. Miss Nellie Avery of Lancaster Heights, left on Saturday to visit friends in Dorchester, Mass. Louise Melliday has resigned as marriage representative for Lawrance & Co., London, and has accepted a position in Toronto, where he has accepted a position. Q. M. S. Wm. J. Devenne of North End, accompanied by Mrs. Devenne and child, Marjorie, left on Saturday evening on a visit to Boston. They will be guests of Mrs. Devenne's uncle, George Giggsey at Matapan. Miss Pearl Hunter, one of the office staff of the C. N. Railway, Charlotte town, returned home on Saturday after spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Walter Hunter, 9 Prospect street, city. J. L. Suggs returned at noon today from Newcastle, N. B. The condition of Alexander Macaulay remains about the same, if anything, showing a slight improvement. H. A. Powell, K.C., went to Ottawa last evening on business connected with the International Waterways Commission of which he is a member. R. W. Wigmore, M.P., left for Ottawa last evening. Fred J. Power was a passenger out on last evening's Montreal train.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Frederick Gleaner—Mr. and Mrs. William Laurie have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Isabelle Gertrude, to William J. Bernard of Moncton. The wedding will take place in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Burns of Moncton, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Annie Margaret, to William Roy Capson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Capson of that city; the marriage to take place October 11. S. A. Belyea of Fredericton, received announcement on Friday of the death of his brother, Charles W. Belyea, at Kenora, Ont. The deceased was sixty-three years of age and a son of the late Benjamin Belyea of Greenwich, Kings county. He is survived by his widow who is a sister of Mrs. S. A. Belyea, one son and three daughters, and one brother, S. A. Belyea, of this city, who is the last surviving member of the family.

NASAL CATARRH

Though Very Common it is a Very serious Disease—Worse at This Season. It is an inflammation of the mucous membrane, causing a discharge, and is aggravated by colds and sudden changes of weather, but depends on an impure condition of the blood. When chronic it may develop into consumption by breaking down the delicate lung tissues and impairing the general health. Begin treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This medicine purifies the blood, removes the cause of the disease, and gives permanent relief. It has been entirely satisfactory to three generations. If a cathartic is needed take Hood's Pills—they enliven the liver, regulate the bowels.

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VALLEY PLANS INDEFINITE

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MOB LYNCHES NEGRO AFTER NINE HOURS BATTLE

Sheriff Surrenders Prisoner Only When Court House Was Mass of Flames—Mob Tried Twice to Lynch Mayor of Tewa. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 28.—William Brown, colored, alleged to have assaulted a white girl, was dragged from the coroner's jail at eleven o'clock tonight and hanged to an electric pole, following a struggle of nine hours by an immense mob to wrest him from the sheriff. Sheriff Michael Clark and his deputies held the fort in the top story of the court house where he was located. The mob succeeded in cutting the rope and getting him into an automobile and away from the mob.

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You who have newly taken unto yourselves the joy of having a home all of your own, will find real benefit in a visit to this store. We will demonstrate to you that good taste in furnishing does not necessarily mean big expenditure of money. We Cannot Emphasize Too Strongly the Value of Buying Furniture At Today's Attractive Prices

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TUESDAY'S MASS MEETING OF MUSIC LOVERS

In Imperial Theatre, tomorrow afternoon next at the close of the matinee there will be a mass meeting of citizens, male and female, interested in the formation of a musical club or society, having in view the encouragement of local talent and the institution of a concert cycle here that will be of entertaining and educational value. The object is most commendable one, being purely along the lines of a broader community spirit musically than St. John has displayed of late years, and has no commercial side to it at all. The theatre is being loaned for the occasion and all ladies and gentlemen, youths and maidens who like good music are especially invited to be present and lend their ideas and practical assistance as well. The purpose to form a large club membership and proceed to organize. The meeting will be the first gathering of the public in the interest of the movement. Choiristers and professional musicians, pupils and school teachers are urged to attend also school teachers are urged to appreciate the better classes of music. Surrounding towns and cities have their musical organizations of long standing and it is thought of high time that St. John revives its musical matters, too. It was first thought that Sunday night concerts open to club members only would be permissible, but the law prevents this being carried out, so now the plan is to utilize week-nights for the concerts. All barriers of class distinctions be removed the heartiest co-operation of everybody is expected, and Tuesday afternoon's meeting will be for everybody, no further invitation than this is being sent out. If the meeting is not well attended and if interest sufficient to guarantee the successful carrying out of the plan is not evinced the movement will be dropped.

NO DENOMINATIONAL LINES DRAWN AT THE FRONT.

Fredericton, Sept. 28.—Major (Rev.) E. B. Hooper, chaplain of the New Brunswick Military Hospital in this city, took part in the service at the Brunswick street Baptist church last night at which Lieut.-Colonel (Rev.) J. H. Macdonald, former pastor of the church, was the preacher. In his address, Major Hooper emphasized the fact that in the chaplain's service of the C. E. F. in which both Col. Macdonald and himself served there was no denominational lines drawn, all working in union.

MANUFACTURERS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO ST. JOHN

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Prominent Canadian manufacturers from central and western Canada arriving at the Montreal Hotel in this city on their way to St. John, N. B., where they are attending a meeting of the executive council and the executive committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

PLANS FLIGHT FROM PARIS TO AUSTRALIA

Paris, Sept. 28.—(Reuter's)—The French aviator Poulet departs on his attempted flight to Australia on Oct. 1. He hopes to reach Melbourne on Oct. 20. In an interview with the Montreal Star, Poulet stated he had flown 10,000 kilometres since July, getting to know his machine. He spoke appreciatively of the British authorities, which have requested consular at landing places en route to render every assistance.

C. N. R. TIME-TABLE FOR VALLEY RAILWAY IS CONDEMNED BY GLEANER

(Gleaner, Editorial) The train schedule which is announced today for the St. John Valley Railway, to become effective when through trains are run from Centerville to St. John, has evidently been made up with an utter disregard for the public interest. On a railway which has cost more than six millions of dollars from the public treasury it is proposed to run a so-called "mixed" or freight train on the other three days of the working week. The time table is therefore practically the same as originally announced and which created such an uproar when it was first made public. Only upon the distinct understanding and demand that the construction of the railway was necessary for the development of one of the most important districts of the province of New Brunswick was the project made financially possible, and now that the railway is completed it is proposed to run a "mixed" train service which will utterly disregard the public demands through-out New Brunswick, are about to put in such a train service as their time-table calls for the Canadian National Railway has one more given evidence of their adoption of some such motto as "Hell with the Public."

FREDERICTON MARKETS

In the week-end market at Phoenix Square this morning there was a good supply of all kinds of farm produce excepting eggs and butter. There were only a few eggs brought to market this morning and they were all bought up at six cents a dozen. There was also very little competition among the farmers in selling their butter as only a few had a supply of it. Apples were plentiful this morning and some of them sold as low as \$1 a barrel. There were plentiful this morning and some of them sold as low as \$1 a barrel. There were plentiful this morning and some of them sold as low as \$1 a barrel.

TO ARBITRATE THEATRE STRIKE

Paris, Sept. 29.—Directors of theatres and the Federation of Theatre Workers have accepted offers of arbitration from the government with a view to settling the theatre strike. The strike of stable boys at nearby tracks has not been settled, and the races at St. Cloud scheduled for this morning have been called off.

MARINE NOTES

The American training schooner, L. A. Plummer, arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of coal from New York. She was consigned to Nagle & Wigmore and will load with spruce lathes and return to New York. The schooner Truro Queen arrived in Halifax Saturday from a British port in ballast. SMALLPOX CASE AT MILLVILLE, YORK COUNTY Fredericton, Sept. 29.—Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief health officer of the province reports that the public health department has been informed that a case of smallpox has been discovered at Millville, near Millville, York county. Dr. A. Wade, D. M. H. O., has gone to the scene and all precautions have been taken. The upsetting of an oil stove caused a slight fire late last night at the residence of George Mullin, St. John street. A piano and other furniture was damaged.

KILLED BY BULLET FROM HIS OWN RIFLE

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Struck by a bullet from his own rifle Arthur Harel, twenty-one years of age, was instantly killed on the beach of De Cary Island near Capinawan this morning. Although Harel started to climb out it is thought that he accidentally kicked the rifle causing it to discharge. The bullet struck him under the left arm and he died instantly.

METAL WORKERS STRIKE SPREADING IN BERLIN

Berlin, Sept. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The metal workers strike is spreading, and 24,000 out of 60,000 men are now locked out. Sixty-one firms are involved and 115 more are preparing for the strike.

Spanish Force Ambushed

Madrid, Sept. 28.—Twenty officers and five soldiers were killed when a detachment of police fell into an ambush in Morocco recently, according to dispatches received from the Spanish high command in that country. A part of the detachment is reported to have deserted, but it is added that they were native recruits.