

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

STRIPPED NAKED BREAKS FROM JAIL

The Great Houdini Fools Famous Jail and Liberates Prisoners Too

United States Jail, Washington, D. C., January 28, 1919.

This is to certify that Mr. Harry Houdini, at the United States Jail for day was stripped stark naked, thoroughly searched, and locked up in cell No. 2 of the South Wing—the cell in which Charles J. McGowan, the assassin of President Garfield, was confined during his incarceration from the date of his commitment, July 2nd, 1881, until the day on which he was executed, June 30th, 1902. Mr. Houdini, in about two minutes, managed to escape from this cell, and then broke into the cell in which his clothing was locked up. He then proceeded to release from their cells all the prisoners on the ground floor. There was positively no chance for any conspiracy or collusion.

Mr. Houdini accomplished all of the above mentioned facts, in addition to putting on all his clothing in twenty minutes.

J. H. HARRIS, Warden United States Jail, D. C.

Note—Houdini, who is a world-famous character, will truthfully expose all his mystifying escape methods in close-up scenes in the Imperial's marvel series "The Master Mystery," starting this Friday and Saturday.

SEE IT TONIGHT OR YOU'LL BE TOO LATE

Tonight is your last opportunity to enjoy one of the best vaudeville programmes that the Opera House has offered for a long time. One of the five acts is a real good one—lots of comedy—some high class vocal numbers—a real novelty in a pair of Australian whip experts laughs galore, just the kind of an entertainment that will give you an enjoyable evening. Don't miss it or you will surely regret it. This evening at 7.30 and 9. Popular prices.

MATINEE TOMORROW "WITHIN THE LAW"

Owing to heavy demand for seats for the play, "Within the Law," to be presented at Opera House tomorrow night, the committee has decided to give a special matinee tomorrow afternoon, starting at 2.30. Same play and specialties as at night. One price to all seats, 25c; no reservations. There are still some good balcony seats available for the evening performance.

G. W. V. A. LEADER IN CALGARY SAYS THE ALIENS MUST GO

Calgary, Jan. 29.—Before a meeting of city officials and representatives of seven organizations here, President Hazelton of the Great War Veterans Association declared that if Calgary wished to avoid the recent experiences of Winnipeg with returned soldiers, something would have to be done. "A little more Bolshevism and warring of the red flag will put the sparks into the powder," he said. "The men who fought for democracy are not going to go hungry while aliens and slackers get all the jobs."

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

MCINNIS—On January 15, 1919, at Halsey Hospital, Ontario, Frank H. McInnis, aged thirty-five years, leaving his wife and his mother, leaving five sons and three daughters. Interment at Debeo Jet.

SHORT—At the St. John Infirmary on the 28th inst., Mary, beloved wife of Thomas A. Short, leaving her husband, father, mother and brother to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 42 Caledon street, Thursday morning at 7.45.

LUNNIN—At Nerepis on January 28, wife of William J. Lunnin passed away in the fifty-fifth year of her age, leaving her husband and one daughter.

Funeral Thursday, 30th inst., at 1.30 o'clock from her late residence; interment at Sagwa.

PERRY—At St. Mary's Hospital, New York, on January 27, Margaret Della, wife of Harold Austin Perry, formerly of this city.

Funeral Friday at three o'clock from St. George's church to Fernhill cemetery.

DALY—In this city on January 28, 1919, James Daly, leaving his wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 29 St. Patrick street, Thursday morning at 8.30 to the Calverton for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

BLACK—At Cambridge, Queens Co., on Jan. 20, 1919, Beulah Elvira, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black.

FLEWELLING—At the General Public Hospital on the 28th inst., Arthur R. Flewelling.

Notice of funeral later.

IN MEMORIAM

KERRIGAN—In loving memory of Mrs. Patrick Kerrigan, who departed this life January 29, 1919.

Sweet are the memories, Dear Mother, that linger in our thought.

Sweet were the comforts when in need you brought.

How much we miss thee there's no tongue can tell.

But still we know there's no pain for thee; peace in the place you dwell.

DAUGHTER.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Evelyn L. Davis and family wish to express their appreciation for kindness shown them by their many friends during their recent bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

Watch Amdur's Ad.

Band on Carleton rink tonight.

On sale, fine bed comfortables, \$2.50 and \$2.75. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

On sale, ladies' wool cashmere serge and corduroy dresses, \$4.98, \$6.98. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

On sale, men's separate vests; a large stock in all sizes.—Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

DON'T LOOK OLD

It is astonishing how many women through lack of attention are wearing corsets that give a more mature appearance to the figure than it should have and consequently they appear to be five or ten years older than they are. Have your corsets fitted—Corset department, Daniel, Head King street.

BOOK DAY

Don't forget to send your donation of books for St. John County Hospital to the Royal Standard Chapter rooms, 119 Gormain street on Friday. If you cannot send, call Main 415 and they will be called for.

LECTURE

Keep in mind the lecture on Thursday evening at eight o'clock, January 30, in Orange Hall, Simonds street, by G. E. Knight on Boy Building, followed by demonstration by Professor Morris, masseur; admission 35 cents. Programme Selection, North End Male Quartette; solo, Mrs. Blake Ferris; solo, J. C. Bond; lecture, G. E. Knight; demonstration, Professor Morris; recitation, Miss Verta Roberts; selection, North End Male Quartette. Commencement, Thornton chairman. God Save the King.

PRACTICALLY TWO PAIRS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

Being fortunate in making a buy of \$50 shoes at a snap we are able to sell this lot at really remarkable values. You should see our men's patent leathers, all gun metal or mahogany calf boots. Many are sample shoes, new of course, and cost elsewhere almost double.

Men's footwear on the bargain table priced at \$1.95, \$2.75, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.75, \$3.98, \$4.48.

Ladies' shoes on sale at \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.75, \$3.98, \$4.48.

Any one who bought shoes the last year or more must realize these are very low prices indeed for footwear of the quality and description. Call and see these exceptional values. The quality and style will surprise you.—King Square Sales Company.

KEEP MILLION SOLDIERS "TO FINISH THE JOB"

London, Jan. 29.—The pay of the soldiers of the British army who will be retained until a peace footing again is reached, probably will be twenty-one shillings a week and food and lodgings according to a statement made by W. A. Appleton, secretary of the general federation of trades unions, to the Daily Mail.

The British cabinet at a special meeting Tuesday decided to retain 1,000,000 of the mobilized forces "to finish the job." It was said the pay of the men would be increased largely and a new scheme of leaves of absence introduced.

MILITARY FUNERALS

The funeral of Captain William Keen, veterinary in the British army, who died in England, and whose body was brought home for burial, took place this afternoon from his parents' residence. He was buried with full military honours. A firing squad from the 7th G. R. members of the War Veterans and the 7th Battalion band accompanied the body to the grave.

The funeral of Private James Gould took place this afternoon from his late residence, 22 Acadia street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson. Interment was in the soldiers' plot in Fernhill. Private Gould was buried with full military honours a firing squad from the 7th G. R. accompanied the body to the grave.

FREDERICTON HOUSING

Fredricton, Jan. 29.—A lively demand for rentable dwellings in Fredricton is reported. This is due to the influx of population caused by the demobilization of the C. E. F. and the vocational schools for returned soldiers in connection with the N. B. military hospital. The fact that building operations during the four years of the war were generally curtailed also has had a bearing on the situation.

BRINGS HOME BRIDE

Gnr. Ernest Flewelling, son of Captain Flewelling of Oak Point, captain of the river steamer Oconee, arrived in the city this morning from Halifax where he landed yesterday from a transport. He was accompanied by his bride. Both expressed themselves as well satisfied with the treatment on the steamer and the passage across. Gunner Flewelling went over with a divisional column and was wounded in the hand at the first battle of Vimy Ridge. Later he was operated on for abdominal trouble and remained in England, after convalescing on military duty.

PERSONALS

Miss D. K. Gorton, R. N., daughter of the late Capt. William and Mrs. E. Gorton, left on Friday night for Fildes, where she will join her brother and will spend three months. She will then return to New York to resume her duties.

Rev. Dr. Lyle Dead Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 29.—Rev. Dr. Samuel Lyle, former moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and one of the outstanding figures of Canadian Presbyterianism, died here today, aged seventy-seven.

DIED IN ONTARIO

The death of Frank H. McInnis occurred in the Halsey Hospital in Ontario on January 15. He was a former resident of Chatham, N. B. His mother, Mrs. Francis McInnis, now a resident of Smooth Rock, Ont., was a former resident of St. John. Mr. McInnis was thirty-five years old.

The Prohibition Amendment

Washington, Jan. 29.—Ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution, effective January 18, 1920, was proclaimed today in a proclamation signed at the state department by Acting Secretary Tolk.

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. In the after-effects of influenza, the grip and other prostrating diseases, Hood's Sarsaparilla has remarkable health-bringing effect.

It expels the poisons that have weakened and depleted the blood, causing quill, 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.

URGENT REVOLUTION IN THE DOMINION

Quebec Labor Men Tear up the Letter—Warning by Governor-General

Quebec, Jan. 29.—The federal council of Trades and Labor of Quebec district at Quebec for the day received a letter from the Bolshevik organizers in Regina, urging the local labor men to foment a revolution. The local council flatly refused to consider the letter, which was immediately destroyed.

The Toronto council of Bolsheviks also wrote the local council asking the latter to urge the release of all Socialists, Bolsheviks, jailed in Canada.

Quebec, Jan. 29.—Addressing the Quebec Canadian Club yesterday afternoon His Excellency the Governor General issued a special note of warning against the spread of Bolshevism which is threatening Canada, saying that it required dark and hidden places in which to flourish and if taken in time and dealt with in the proper manner, could be outrooted.

KINGS COUNTY COUNCIL

Hospital Room at Norton Aims House—Health Board Estimates

(Special to The Times.)

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 29.—At this morning's session of the Kings county council Councillor Gilchrist of Norton gave notice of a motion asking that his suggestion in the report of the almshouse yesterday with reference to the creation of a fully equipped hospital room for or and surgical cases in the county rather than sent patients to the hospital at St. John. The hospital room would be constructed in conjunction with the almshouse at Norton and looked after by an orderly with nursing experience.

The estimates of the sub-district board of health were submitted at \$75,000, divided as follows: Secretary, \$800; five sanitary inspectors, \$1,000; ten deputy registrars \$800; medical inspection of schools, \$1,200; with additional \$300 for the medical inspection of the county are included. The estimates are being considered this afternoon.

A resolution was passed raising the salary of the caretaker of the court house and jail from \$100 to \$500. In the assessments of parishes for the upkeep of pauper patients, Westfield was asked to pay some \$1,800 for patients sent to the General Public and the St. John County hospitals. One patient has cost this county \$702.90.

A committee consisting of E. A. Schofield, Councillors Sharpe and Warden Keith was appointed to look into the matter of Kings county's alleged excess patriotic taxation for 1918. A bill presented by Daniel Mullin, K. C. of St. John to the parish of Rothsay for legal services was decided as duty the parish of Rothsay rather than the county. The bill against Kings county from the General Public Hospital for the year 1918 is \$1,076.35.

Books Are a Luxury

You only read them ONCE. Rent yours for a few cents. We have the latest—Womens Exchange Library; open evenings.

Libby's Concentrated Soup

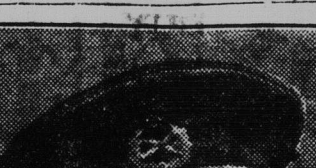
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Your Eyes

Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by MARLIN EYE REMEDY. No Stinging, Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write MARLIN EYE REMEDY Co., Chicago.



Brigadier-General Harold MacDonald, D. S. O., who has been appointed G. O. C. Military District No. 13, with headquarters in Calgary, is the youngest brigadier-general in Canada, if not in the empire, being only thirty-three. He went overseas from Winnipeg as a lieutenant and lost one of his arms in battle.

SISTER IN ST. JOHN

Fredricton, N. B., Jan. 29.—Miss Mabel E. Grass died on Tuesday at Kussingworth, aged forty-two years. She was a daughter of the late Aubrey Glass. Six brothers and two sisters survive. Mrs. H. P. Duxbury of St. John is a sister. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon.

HONEYMOON IN ST. JOHN

Fredricton, Jan. 29.—This morning at St. Anthony's church, Devon, Rev. Mr. T. Murphy, united in marriage Miss Mary Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blanchard of Marysville, and Carl Duffy, of Chipman. The bride and groom went to St. John on their honeymoon. They will reside at Chipman, where the groom is a merchant.

PROPOSES PROHIBITION IN TOTO FOR CUBA

Havana, Jan. 29.—Total prohibition of liquor in Cuba is provided by a bill prepared by Representative Acosta. The law would become effective one year from the date of its passage.

CRITICIZES SOME HONOR DECORATIONS

London, Jan. 29.—Rev. Hugh A. Chapman of the Chapel Royal said that the recent spattering abroad of honors so lavishly and in many instances most unfairly was not in keeping with the earlier character of the British people. It was, he said, almost grotesque, when medals and ribbons were distributed often with no risk of death or danger or even personal inconvenience.

A Pension Request

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 29.—A delegation is being sent from the Great War Veterans' Association to Ottawa to ask the government for a fifty-day period of \$1,000 per annum for soldiers, their wives or families. This would mean that veterans would receive an increase from \$480 to \$500.

COMMENT ON BANK MERGER

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Commenting on the proposed Bank of Ottawa and Bank of Nova Scotia merger, the Manitoba Free Press suggests that the bank act be amended and if necessary be made retroactive to cover the case of the Bank of Ottawa, and that this proposed merger be prevented if the people as represented in parliament, wish to prevent it.

Near Beer Permitted

Washington, Jan. 29.—The food administration announces that President Wilson has signed an executive order removing restrictions on the manufacture of so-called near beers.

REPORTED "STUNG" FOR LARGE AMOUNT

Montreal, Jan. 29.—La Patrie announces that \$300,000 has been lost here by several men who gambled on the American race tracks, through a fraudulent scheme concocted in Montreal and consummated in Buffalo. A rich merchant, an ex-controller, an M. P. P. and two manufacturers are said by La Patrie to be among the victims. It says that fake bets on horses were used as bait.

Free Tractors

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Within the next few days the cabinet will take up consideration of free tractors.

KILLED IN ACTION

In today's Ottawa list S. L. Ferris, of Young's Cove, N. B., is reported killed in action.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

What Do Folks Think When You Squint?

The little ones ask their mother: "What makes Mr. Jones look so funny?"

Older folks think "He will ruin his eyes. He ought to get glasses."

If you only realized how much comfort and satisfaction properly fitted glasses bring—how much they benefit the sight and health—you would have Skarpe examine your eyes and make the proper glasses to preserve and protect your vision.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewelers and Opticians. Two stores—21 King St., 189 Union St.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 29.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide... 9.51 Low Tide... 4.09
Sun Rises... 7.02 Sun Sets... 5.50
Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Cleared January 29.

Schr. L. A. Plummer, 386, Captain Fred Ward, for City Island with a large cargo of lumber.

OTHER PORTS.

New York, Jan. 29.—The Norwegian steamer Amanda, bound to St. John (N. B.), from St. Anna Bay, put into this port today with boilers leaking and with engine trouble.

Halifax, Jan. 28.—Arrd, str Megantic, from Liverpool.

Sid—Strs Delbert D for Liverpool; Sagamore for Boston; schr Maid of Brazil, for Martinique.

City Island, N.Y., Jan. 28.—Bound south, str Lady of Ches., St. John's (Nfld) and Halifax for New York.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Martha Parsons and Governor Parf have completed loading and are now ready to leave for South American ports with large general cargoes.

The C. P. O. S liner Melita is due to tomorrow for Liverpool with a large general cargo and some passengers.

The schooner J. Miller (new), is reported by Newfoundland papers to be on the passage from St. John, N. B. She is now being in Newfoundland.

Good News For Furniture Buyers

MARCUS' Mid-Winter FURNITURE SALE

February 1st to February 15th

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

SET OUT TO SELL \$10,000,000 WORTH OF THRIFT STAMPS

There was rejoicing at the headquarters of the provincial savings and thrift stamps committee this morning when Frederick G. McLean, superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, arrived with news of the policy adopted by his company in aid of the campaign.

The company has undertaken, through its agents, to sell \$10,000,000 worth of thrift stamps throughout Canada. Although they have the great force of 1,400 field men to carry out this policy, this means sales averaging more than \$7,000 for each man, a big undertaking but one which the Metropolitan may be expected to fulfill.

When the savings stamp plan, the company felt an equal obligation to take a similarly leading part in the Canadian campaign. The annual convention of its superintendents was held last week in New York and the Canadian superintendents were brought together and the plan placed before them. After hearing addresses on the subject by Haley Ficke, vice-president of the company; Mr. Kavanaugh and Sir Herbert Ames, chairman of the Canadian campaign, the superintendents enthusiastically undertook to do their share and the objective for this year was fixed at \$10,000,000.

This is entirely a work of unselfish patriotism and public service, as the staff will carry it on while pursuing their regular duties and without remuneration.

The staff is undertaking not only to sell stamps but to buy them in this district a savings society is to be organized and the members of the staff, with the intention of authorizing the deduction of a fixed amount from their salaries each pay day for the purchase of thrift stamps.

Mr. McLean, while across the border, was struck with the way in which every one seems to be co-operating in the sale of thrift stamps. One can scarcely make a purchase of any kind without receiving the suggestion to take the change in stamps and in many places the stamps are offered in change without question.

WOODSTOCK PLANS CAMPAIGN

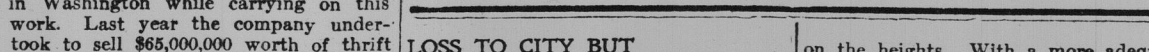
At a meeting of the provincial thrift stamp committee this morning, it was reported that the town of Woodstock already has placed stamps for sale in ninety per cent. of the stores and that on Dollar Day stamps will be sold in the streets, on the way day plan.

NO VOTES FOR THE MILITARY DESERTERS

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29.—According to Premier Oliver an amendment to the provincial elections act is to be introduced in the legislature to disfranchise all military deserters in British Columbia.

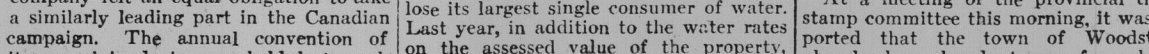
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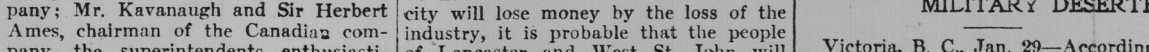
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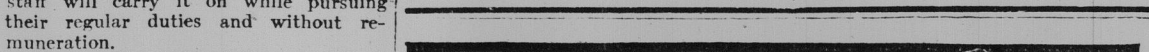
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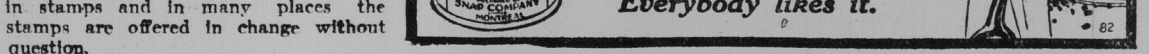
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