

GOOD THINGS COMING  
TO THEATRES OF  
ST. JOHN

GOOD AT OPERA HOUSE

Mme. Clifford Coming Back as a  
Feature in New Programme

Get in line early tonight at the Opera House in order to secure a good seat, as the present vaudeville programme has scored a good hit and everybody in town wants to see it. This will be your last opportunity—so don't miss it.

The regular change of bill opening tomorrow night offers as one of the leading features a return engagement for three days only of Mme. Clifford, the mind reader and psychic medium-teller of past, present and future. This engagement was arranged at the request of many patrons. While Mme. Clifford is here she will give a special matinee for ladies only—probably on Monday afternoon directly after the regular matinee performance.

Other good things on tomorrow night's bill are Fred and Bess Lucier in original comedy songs, clats and eccentric dancing; Billy Lehr and Co., a jolly quartet of entertainers in a comedy variety offering; Jimmy Duffy, who sings, tells stories and offers a little music as well; one other good act and the sixth chapter of the serial, "The Terror of the Range." Evenings at 7.30 and 9—old time.

Movies Again At  
Imperial Tomorrow

The Imperial will resume its moving picture programme tomorrow with one of the prettiest Vitaphone productions in many a month—A Gladys Leslie picture entitled "Fortune's Child," or Beth, the Boarding House Wait. It is one of the sweetest tales imaginable and a well-known magazine story by Lawrence McCloskey. There will be the twelfth instalment of the mystifying Houdini serial and a side-splitting Vitaphone two-reel farce. The Imperial goes back to the old time for its own shows as before. The new daylight time is only for traveling companies who have to make trains, etc.

WILL BE GRAND SUCCESS

The success of the G. W. V. A.'s big musical event, the Anna Case song recital on Friday evening, May 2, seems already assured. Tickets are selling rapidly throughout the city and nearby sections of the province and St. John will enjoy quite an influx of musical lovers in addition to its own. The recital will take considerable official and social brilliance and box parties have some time since been organized by leading members of local society. Advance tickets are being sold at Gray & Ritchey's and E. G. Nelson & Co.'s, King street, the Imperial Theatre and the G. W. V. A. rooms.

PERSONALS

George W. Parker, who has been so seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia, is gradually recovering.

Lieut. Col. Guthrie left Fredericton last evening for Montreal to consult military eye specialists.

Mrs. S. D. Scott, formerly of St. John, has been re-elected president of the Women's Canadian Club, Vancouver, Mrs. Fred Ryan, formerly of Saskatoon, is third vice-president.

Halifax Bank Clearings.  
Halifax, N. S., April 24—Bank clearings for the week ending today, with comparisons—1919, \$3,289,540; 1918, \$3,283,283.

Notice of Births, Marriages  
and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

TAIT—On April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Tait, 270 Douglas avenue, a son.

PARKHILL—On April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Parkhill, 65 Lansdowne avenue, St. John, N. B., a son.

MARRIAGES

DEARBORN—McCUTCHEON—At the First Congregational Church, Gorham, N. H., on April 21, by the Rev. W. A. Richmond, Charles Henry Dearborn of this city, to Therese Helena McCutcheon.

STAFFORD-THRELL—At the home of the bride's parents, Bloomfield Station, N. B., by Rev. Mr. Johnston, on April 22, George W. Stafford of Marysville, N. B., to Miss Lillian M. Threll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Threll.

MICHAUD-NIXON—At the Cathedral, St. John, N. B., April 24, by Rev. E. B. Fraser, Joseph L. Michaud of Edmundston and Miss C. Alma Nixon, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Nixon, of this city.

HIGGINS-COBHAM—At the home of the bride's parents, West St. John, on April 23, by Rev. I. W. Williamson, Leonard Higgins to Edna A., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cobham.

DEATHS

BRENN—At Petersville, Queens Co., on April 22, John Brenn, aged 92 years, leaving five sons and three daughters to mourn.

HURLEY—In this city on April 22, David A. Hurley, leaving his wife, two sons, four daughters, and one grandchild to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 17 Castle street, on Friday morning at 9.15 o'clock to the Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kirk wish to thank their many friends for their sympathy extended to them and for floral offerings in their recent sad bereavement.

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5 lbs. Rolled Oats. .... 33c.  
1 lb. block Shortening. .... 28c.  
15c. pkge. Cornstarch. .... 11c.  
15c. tin Custard Powder. 12 1-2c.  
15c. tin Paris Paste. .... 12 1-2c.  
10c. tin Devil Ham. .... 8c.  
15c. tin Devilled Ham. .... 13c.  
12c. bottle Eagle Vanilla or  
Lemon. .... 10c.  
1 qt. Soy Beans. .... 12c.  
1 qt. Chilian Beans. .... 14c.  
1 qt. White Beans. .... 17c.  
Clark's Baked Beans. .... 10c. and 18c. a tin  
Libby's Soup (asst.) .... 15c. tin  
Snider's Soup, Tomato. .... 18c. tin  
Shelled Walnuts. .... 79c. lb.  
Shelled Almonds. .... 69c. lb.  
50c. tin Royal B. Powder. .... 43c.  
35c. bottle Stuart's Orange  
Marmalade for. .... 31c.  
4 lb. tin Marmalade. .... 93c.  
25c. pkge. Excelsior Dates. .... 22c.  
35c. bottle Regal Salad Dress-  
ing for. .... 27c.  
Aunt Jimma Pancake Flour. 17c.  
Buckwheat Flour. .... 19c. pkge.  
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35c. tin Sani-flush. .... 27c.  
25c. tin Smoky City Cleaner. .... 22c.  
3 cakes Ivory Soap. .... 21c.  
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LOCAL NEWS

Members of the citizens' returned soldiers' reception committee are requested to meet at the board of trade this evening at 8 o'clock, daylight time.

NOTICE  
Jack Edwards, 121 Duke street, is no longer in my employ and has no authority to transact any business in my name. J. Grandines, 24 Waterloo street.

A GREAT VIOLINIST  
Michael Scarpino, a great violinist, has been booked by Prof. Brunton to give two concerts during the closing exercises at Mt. Allison. Miss Stephens of Mt. Allison Conservatory of Music, vocal department, will assist at both concerts. Mr. Scarpino has acquired an enviable reputation both in Europe and America and is by the highest musical authority given a place with Elman, Heifetz, Kubelik and other masters of the violin.

TROUBLES IN PARIS  
SEND DOWN SOME  
STOCKS AT OPENING

New York, April 24—Price tendencies were distinctly downward at the opening of today's stock market, in sharp contrast to the strength of initial dealings in the preceding days of the week. The setback, which extended from one to almost two points in numerous speculative shares, was mainly attributed to the latest turn of events at the peace conference.

Selling pressure was directed chiefly against shippings, oils, motors and the more popular stocks and equities. United States Steel progressed better than issues of the same class, and rallied only nominally.

Noon Report

Offerings of the first half hour were easily absorbed, due largely to the strength of United States Steel, which rallied over a point. Pronounced strength was shown by equipments, especially General Electric, Baldwin Locomotive, American Locomotive and Westinghouse also oils and rubbers. The movement among shippings and motors continued uncertain, however, and fertilizer and feed shares were on to three points lower. There was a perceptible falling off of activity among rails, but that group improved on the strength of Southern Pacific and Texas Pacific.

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ITALY TO OCCUPY  
TERRITORY SHE CLAIMS

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Rome, April 24.—(By the Associated Press)—An imposing demonstration occurred here today, paraders traversing the principal thoroughfares acclaiming Fiume and Dalmatia and cheering for Orlando and Sonnino. The British, French and American embassies and the offices of the Socialist newspaper Avanti, were guarded by Italian soldiers. No Rupture Yet.

Paris, April 24.—The French foreign office today confirmed a report that Premier Orlando's letter of yesterday to Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau, instead of announcing a complete rupture, asked whether in view of the circumstances the two premiers considered further Italian participation in the conference useful.

SEPARATE PEACE  
WITH GERMANY

Paris, April 24.—Premier Lloyd George called on Premier Orlando before the council met this morning. They had a long conference, the British premier endeavoring to secure a change in the Italian position and induce Italy's representatives to remain. There was no indication, however, of success.

King Victor Emmanuel has telegraphed Premier Orlando commending his action and insisting that there be no recession from the position Italy had taken.

It was announced at Italian headquarters that Premier Orlando and General Armando Diaz, of the Italian delegation, would leave Paris this afternoon, Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister, and the others following tomorrow.

The announcement was made that the parliament of Italy would meet tomorrow in a day of two. Preliminary instructions have already been telegraphed to Rome.

It was also stated at the Italian headquarters that should the break become definite Italy would take steps to approach Germany with a view to making a separate peace.

Paris, April 24.—(Havas Agency)—After Premier Lloyd George's visit to the Italian premier had postponed his departure from Paris until eight o'clock this evening.

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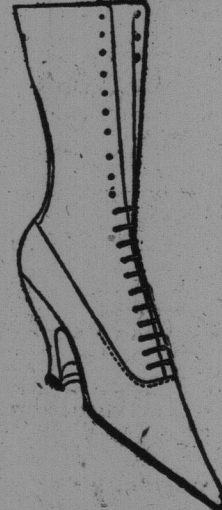
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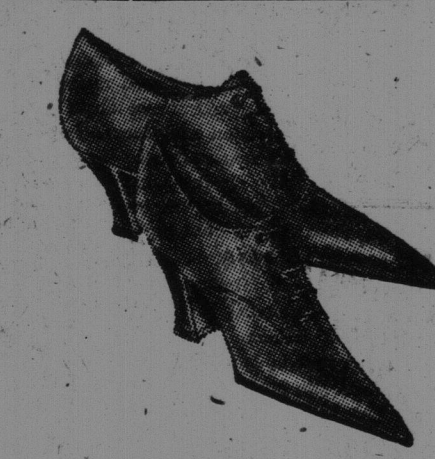
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MAYOR HINTS AT THE  
TAX BILLS

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had not agreed with the town planning commission.

It was agreed that the city commissioners and representatives of the town planning commission should visit the property and meet the owners on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Standard time, before taking action.

The appointment of the commissioners of water and sewerage and public lands to the town planning commission was recommended to the council.

Street Policy

The common clerk presented the report of the road engineer to the effect that petitions against the paving of portions of Prince William, Duke, Germain and Union streets under the local improvements act which had been presented to the council had been signed by owners representing more than one-third of the rateable frontage.

These petitions having made it impossible to carry out existing plans, Mr. Fisher said that it was necessary for the council to adopt some other policy. He submitted suggestions as follows:

Continue paving the business and through traffic streets at the general expense (i. e., without local assessments) in connection with the laying of the same streets and fixing a limit per foot frontage as to the total or aggregate

amount which could be collected from the owner of each lot of land.

This would mean that at any time when the fixed limit per foot frontage in the aggregate of all assessments would be reached with respect to any lot of land no further local assessments for paving could be made against such lot of land.

For Residential Streets.

Make use of the local assessments law in cases where the property owners desire paving or other street improvements and will agree to the paying of half of the cost.

In streets where the property owners do not offer to contribute through local assessments make only such improvements as may be required in the general interest.

The mayor said that as it involved a bond issue he would have to vote against it.

Mr. Jones said that the only way to secure permanent pavements at present was by means of a bond issue. He was impressed with the value of and need for permanent pavements and he felt that the work should be done. He would like to see the Union street section, at least, paved this year, as it was not only disagreeable but dangerous.

Mr. Bullock said that he believed that if the citizens understood they could not get the pavements without paying for them, some of them would be willing to pay their share. He thought that some work should be done this year but if bond issues were to be made and the whole work charged to general assessment, it would be necessary to refund all payments already made under the local improvements act.

Other commissioners agreed with the latter point.

Mr. Thornton said he was opposed to the local improvements act.

The Mayor's Views

The mayor said that the council, several years ago, had adopted what looked like a progressive policy and he would be sorry to see it abolished. In practice every other city, the local improvements policy was in effect and it seemed to work out satisfactorily. Other cities carried a large portion of their expenditures in this way, while in St. John if everything was charged to general assessment it made the tax rate look higher than it should be. The people who would benefit by the improvements had petitioned against the work, and it was natural that they should in view of the uncertainty in the council. He did not want to see the tax rate so high that it would make the city look like an undesirable place to come to and live in. People wanted work done but did not want to pay the bills. As it was he was quite sure that the citizens would not be very well pleased when they got their tax bills this year.

Mr. Bullock asked for details of the plans for general street work.

Mr. Fisher replied that it had been agreed in a general way that the \$16,000 appropriation should be used for repairs in Brussels street between Union and Richmond, in King street from Market Square to Charlotte, in Adelaide street and an Ludlow street, W. E. All this would include asphalt surfacing. Some money also would be required for asphalt renewals in Charlotte, Main, Orange, Carmarthen and other streets. Broken stone was needed in Wolor, Canterbury, St. James, Charlotte and others. Gravel was needed on several hills.

Mr. Bullock wanted some action in Union street and Mr. Jones wanted a permanent pavement in Brussels street by general assessment.

The whole matter was allowed to stand for further consideration.

Authority was given for the pavement of \$875 balance of contract and \$78 extras to Engineers and Contractors, Ltd., and \$844 balance on heating and plumbing contract for the Reed's Point warehouse.

The granting of a lease to the Eastern S. S. Co. for the wharf and warehouses, as already agreed upon, for \$4012 per annum was approved.

An application from W. G. Watters for a loan of \$6,000 under the housing act, for the construction of a dwelling in the city, with the statement that he was prepared to go ahead with other buildings in the city and county if loans could be arranged was referred to the commissioner of lands.

Lancaster Lands

Mr. Bullock presented the plan for the sub-division of the city's property fronting on the Manawagonish road in Lancaster, prepared by Thomas Adams, and asked for approval of the plan and a grant of \$800 towards the cost of surveying, etc. His motion to that effect was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Thornton a petition of the market stall holders for the adoption of daylight time in the summer schedule of open hours from eight a. m. to six p. m. was granted.

Tenders for \$1,500 worth of fire hose were opened. They were as follows:

Barry Supply Co., \$2, \$1.80, \$1.65 and \$1.68.

Henry A. Blake, \$1.87.

T. McAvity & Sons, \$1.40 and \$1.10.

Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co., \$1.50, \$1.40, \$1.30 and \$1.15.

Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., \$1.50 and \$1.40.

Dominion Rubber System, \$1.50, \$1.40 and \$1.25.

Goodrich Percha and Rubber, Ltd., \$1.40, \$1.30 and \$1.50.

The tenders were referred to the commissioner of safety.