

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

DIAMELLOUS, DOUBLE-VOICED SINGER, MAKES YOU GUESS

One of the Opera House Features Tonight—The New Bill For Tomorrow

Have you heard Octavo, the marvellous double voiced singer at the Opera House? The lady with the deep rich baritone one minute and then suddenly she changes and you know she is a splendid soprano singer. She has been something of a hit this week and there have been many arguments as to whether it really was a woman or a man.

LAST TIME FOR DADDY LONG LEGS AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

"The cook says she is going to take a two-weeks' vacation, John." "Great! wish we could afford to."—Life.

BIRTHS

BEYEA—On August 6, to Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Beyer, a son.

MARRIAGES

BOUILLERIE-HIGHTON—In St. Luke's church, by the Rev. R. P. McKim, on Aug. 6, James Bouillier to Alice Highton.

DEATHS

GRAHAM—Suddenly, at her residence, 42 Brussels street, on the 7th inst., Catherine, daughter of the late Peter and Margaret Graham, late of Red Head, leaving three brothers and one sister to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

WELDON—In loving memory of my dear friend, George Dale Weldon, who fell in action, France, Aug. 6th, 1918.

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF'S GOT THE RIGHT DOPE AT THAT

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LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE

Local 16376, City Public Service Employees' Union, special meeting tonight, Water office, Carmarthen street, 7.30 (old time). Important business. By order of President, F. Nice. 8-9.

NOTICE

Dance at Tipperary Hall, Friday night, Jazz band in attendance.

NOTICE

Bricklayers and Masons are requested to meet in Longshoremen's Hall, Water street, at 7.30 (standard time) this evening. Full attendance is requested. By order of the president.

NOTICE

Lost—Thursday, North End, between Johnston's meat store and J. E. Cowan's, purse containing sum of money. Reward on return to 50 Durham street.

NOTICE

For men's clothing, furnishings and footwear and ladies' general shopping and everybody's shopping you can economize at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

NOTICE

Come and do all your shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

NOTICE

Working men if you don't like to wear overalls buy strong pants for \$2.00 pair at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

NOTICE

Come for your kiddies overalls for wear and play, 65c., 85c., \$1.00 a pair at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

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Set your table with Louis Green's premiums. Smokers' goods at 89 Charlotte street.

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MACHINISTS, ATTENTION!

Mass meeting of machinists at Ship Laborers' Hall, Water street, tonight 8 (old time) to receive international officers.

NOTICE

Y. W. P. A. meeting tonight, 8 o'clock. Executive at 7. G. W. V. A. rooms. Final arrangements for Soldiers' Joy Day and visit of the Prince of Wales.

NOTICE

The lucky numbers drawn in connection with the Letter Carriers' picnic were 1947, lady's sweater, won by F. C. Whipple; 1922, load of coal, C. H. Macgill; 1402, oil heater, H. E. Johnson; 175, load of coal, W. J. MacMillan.

DOLLAR CLIMBS IN VALUE IN FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 7.—(By the Asst Press)—The upward trend of the dollar is causing great financial uneasiness in France. The dollar on the Paris Bourse last evening closed at 7 francs 87 centimes, having reached 7 francs 76 centimes during the course of the daily transactions.

NEW ARRIVALS

- Libby's Dill Pickles
Vienna Sausages
Veal Loaf
Crystalized Ginger
Canned Lobster
Gulden's Mustard
Mellor's Sauce
At McPHERSON BROS.
181 Union Street
Phones Main 506 and 507

FIVE GENERALS IN PARADE FOR CURRIE

(Montreal Gazette.) Preliminary instructions have been issued by Brig-General C. J. Armstrong for the mobilization of the returned soldiers and Active Militia of Montreal for the parade in honor of Lieut-General Sir Arthur Currie, G. C. M. G., K. C. B., Canadian Corps Commander, on his arrival in Montreal. It is planned that General Currie shall arrive at the Place Vigier station early in the afternoon. He will be met at the station by the headquarters staff and other officers, with a guard of honor and band from the 4th C. G. R., who will escort him and his staff to the Champ de Mars.

PERSONAL

Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonnell, officer commanding military district No. 7, left for Fredericton this evening on military business.

GAVE 96,386 BEDS AND 334,145 MEALS

Canadian K. of C. Army Hut Report Presented at Buffalo Conference

(Montreal Gazette.) Within the last six days, the Soldiers' Information Bureau of the Knights of Columbus handled 250 cases, the majority of which were for war service gratuities, and in this connection numerous letters have been written to the various government departments in Canada. The bureau has also been able to secure permanent discharge papers on a small slip of paper.

PERSONAL

Rev. J. W. Holland of St. George is in the city today.

Miss Mollie McCarthy and Miss Anna Leary of Providence, R. I. are visiting their cousin Mrs. John G. McManus, 94 Paradise Row.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Christopher of Boston are visiting Mrs. Christopher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. May, Hawthorne Avenue.

George R. Keith of Seattle, Washington, left for his home last night after making a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keith, Havelock.

While in the city he visited his sister Mrs. C. H. Wiley, Adelaide street.

Misses Hilkey and Sheila McKiel arrived in the city on the Montreal train today to visit their uncle, Capt. Horatio McKiel, and aunt, Mrs. Charles Parker, North End.

E. S. Carter returned at noon today from Ottawa.

Friends will be sorry to hear that the condition of Rev. F. J. McMurray was reported today as being not so good as yesterday.

Sir Herbert B. Ames, honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, is registered at the Royal.

CONDENSED NEWS

Capt. E. C. Hoy left Vancouver today to fly to the Canadian Rockies.

Aviator Stoppard flew from Madrid to Rome yesterday.

Stocks of food in storage in Canada at June were about 20 p. c. greater than on June 1, 1918.

General Von Falkenhayn now steps forward as responsible for the German military acts while he was in power and offers himself to the Allies in place of the Kaiser.

The American steamer Thala sailed from Philadelphia today for Hamburg with the first cargo, mostly food, consigned direct to a German port since the war.

Both have a wide circle of friends in these provinces who will wish them all happiness.

RENT NEW BOOKS

of fiction from Woman's Exchange Library. Open evening. We will buy or exchange good Phonograph records.

For Cash Tomorrow

Store Open Friday Evening

REGAL FLOUR 14 lb. bag for 95c.

NEW OLIVE OIL 1-4 bottle French 40c.

1-2 bottle French 75c.

Bottle French \$1.25

1 qt. tin Italian \$1.75

PAROWAX for sealing preserve jars 4c. a cake, 16c. a package

GLAM CHOWDER packed by Burnham & Morrell Co., small tin 20c. large tin 43c.

BERMUDA ONIONS last chance 2 lbs. for 25c.

BOILED DINNER of meat and vegetables 25c. a tin.

BUTTER is high, our Maple Butter 27c. jar. Peanut Butter 32c. lb.

SOAPS have all advanced in price, buy now

3 cakes Lifebuoy 22c.

3 cakes Fairy 22c.

3 cakes Lenox 22c.

3 cakes Ivory 22c.

3 cakes Sunlight 22c.

3 cakes Gold 22c.

3 cakes Surprise 22c.

Extra special small Lenox soap 5c. a cake.

TOILET SOAPS

Noper Floating 6c. cake

Pure Castile 6c. cake

Glycerine 8c. cake

Palm Olive 12-12 cake

Venetian Bath 12-12 cake

Transparent Glycerine in Rose or Violet 18c. cake, 2 for 35c.

CANNED SOUP (concentrated) Have you tried the new Franco-American make? Any sort 16c. a tin, \$1.80 doz.

WALTER GILBERT

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

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

A Diamond Never Depreciates

Part of the satisfaction in having a diamond is that no matter how long you have it, or how much you wear it, its value never depreciates.

Should it happen that you ever want to dispose of it, it is just as good a diamond as it ever was—and while you have been enjoying it, its value has been increasing.

We are showing a good assortment of carefully selected stones of highly desirable brilliancy, color and cutting. The price range is from \$25 to \$1,000.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

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MURINE

Rests, Refreshes, Soothes, Heals—Keep your Eyes Strong and Healthy. If they're Smart, Itch, or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Safe for Infant or Adult. At All Druggists in Canada. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Company, Chicago, U. S. A.

BRITISH LEAVING THE CAUCASUS; FEAR OF ARMENIAN MASSACRE

New York, Aug. 7.—The British forces in the Caucasus are being withdrawn leaving the country on the verge of political chaos with a massacre of the remaining Armenians probable according to a cable message from Tiflis received yesterday by the committee on Armenian relief from Ernest A. Yarrow, in charge of the Armenian relief work in Caucasus. The message reads: "British forces leaving Caucasus. Definite information Italians not coming. Imminent result politics chaos whole Caucasus. Probable massacre remaining Armenians. No apparent hope except immediate arrival at least 50,000 troops. Strong local feeling America responsible for situation."

THE CHANGING DAYS

The old fashioned days who used to walk mile after mile on pleasant Sunday afternoons through the countryside, has entirely disappeared. This is one who still pursues this ancient pastime and who has spent Sunday after Sunday drilling by foot over dirt roads frequented only by automobilists and an occasional farm hand travelling to a neighbor's.

Walking for the sake of the walk has passed out, along with the one-horse rig, the glass-encased artificial flowers in the Amorion and hair-covered furniture. It has had its day before the bicycle and automobile and with the advent of these quicker, easier means of transportation, it dropped from the human scheme of things with a thud. —Winnipeg Tribune.

It is to your advantage to buy Freshly Roasted Coffee GET IT AT HUMPHREY'S COFFEE STORE 14 King Street

DEMONSTRATION TODAY FOR HON. W. S. FIELDING

(Continued from page 1) possible the waste and expense in handling food products between the producer and consumer, it is expedient to extend the principle and system of Canadian government elevators and to provide interior and terminal cold storage, modern equipment for the assembling, assorting, preparing, storing and grading of food products in order that co-operative organizations and others may have available to them reliable, modern equipment for the distribution of farm products in superior condition and at lessened cost either for domestic consumption or for export.

And that cold storage transportation facilities should be provided at the cost of operation, for the shipment of food products throughout Canada and for the carrying of the markets of the world to the farm products of this country, and delivering them in such condition that will make Canadian foodstuffs a standard quality for the world's market.

"That in the interests of agriculture, in aid of greater production on the land, and for the conservation of the soil in Canada, it is expedient for the government to arrange for the distribution of fertilizers at the lowest possible cost to your committee."

The secretary, Capt. E. A. Blais, M. C., who is now in New York, is being replaced by the assistant secretary, J. Macdonnell, and Lt.-Col. Clarence F. Smith, accompanied by D. H. Gleason Smith, left last evening to attend the convention at Buffalo.

NEW BATTERY A SUCCESS

The test out of the Dibblee storage battery held at the Gray Dort demonstrating yards was a wonderful success. In the presence of some of the greatest battery experts in Canada and a few battery makers from the United States, it clearly proved there is nothing in the world today its equal in storage batteries. The American patents of the battery have been sold to one of the largest battery firms in the United States. The test out yesterday was to decide the question of price on the Canadian market for the battery, and the invention of a St. John boy and has been brought to a head by the careful management of a well known company promoter who has been handling the sale of the patent rights. It is practically the intention of the interests that are associated with John Dibblee in the patents of the battery, to manufacture the Canadian patents rather than sell at a sacrifice. Already local interests have made an offer for the Canadian patents in the near future to one of the largest battery firms in the United States. The most wonderful feat of turning over the Gray Dort cars at the one time and in the space of a few days, is a record for a period of time on the battery alone. The battery is non-shortcircuiting and non-sulphating.

OTTAWA, AUG. 7.—Even if five votes are required to elect a Liberal leader, convention officials are hopeful that the result will be known not later than 7 or 8 o'clock this evening.

On the other hand should a candidate receive a majority of the votes cast on the second or third ballot the result should be known comparatively at an early hour. While it is unlikely the contest might involve the taking of seven ballots—the four ballots with all candidates in the field and three eliminating ballots—it is more probable that the lower candidates will drop out early in the race, the final vote reached in the third or fourth ballot.

The arrangements for taking the ballot are complete. Scrutineers and tellers have been named for each province in sufficient numbers to ensure a speedy compilation of the returns, which will be handed in to the general secretaries by provinces. At 2 o'clock the different delegations met in their committee rooms where the ballot books were distributed.

Unless there are some complimentary nominations the contest for the Liberal leadership will lie among Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. G. P. Graham, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and D. D. McKenzie. Fielding Has Not Dropped Out.

The rumor of last night that Mr. Fielding might retire owing to the opposition to his candidature from a considerable section of the Quebec delegation, has not materialized, and it was authoritatively stated this morning that Mr. Fielding will be nominated in the more prominent of Mr. Fielding's Quebec supporters said this morning that he would get a large vote from Quebec province.

There is much speculation as to how the western vote would be liable to go in the event of Mr. Fielding retiring from the contest after the first ballot, if undecided. Supporters of Mr. King contend that it would come largely to Mr. King, but this is vigorously denied by the friends of other candidates.

H. A. Porter, barrister-at-law, has been appointed a coroner; P. E. McLaughlin, attorney-at-law, commissioned a notary public, and C. H. Ramsay a justice of the peace.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, AUG. 7

A.M. P.M. High Tide... 9.30 Low Tide... 8.32 Sun Rises... 6.22 Sun Sets... 8.37 Time used is daylight saving.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Sailed August 6 Bkt Rise, Haagenes, 176, for Belfast. Sch Vineyard, Ingalls, 176, for New York.

Arrived August 7 Sch William Nottingham from Boston in ballast.

Coastwise—Bear River, 70 tons, from Digby, G Woodworth in command; sch Effort, 63 tons, from Digby, A R Conley in command; sch Lejos, 297 tons, from Yarmouth, N G Grinnell in command.

Cleared August 7 Coastwise—Sch Rosa Georgia, 31 tons, from Meteghan, N. S. A Robicheau in command; sch Glenholm, 125 tons, from Spencer's Island, Captain H W Moore; sch Bear River, 70 tons, from Bear River, Captain Woodworth.

FOREIGN PORTS

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Aug. 6—Sailed, schooners Quavey, from Weymouth, N. S., to New York; Lavolta, from Hillsboro, N. B., to New Haven.

City Island, N. Y., Aug. 6—Bound south, schooner Frances Goodnow, Liverpool, N. S., for New York; Irene E. Mersereau, St. John, N. B., for New York.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 6—Arrived steamer St. Charles from Ha Ha Bay, Que.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 6—Arrived, steam Lady of Gaspe from St. Johns Nfld., via Halifax.

Portland, Me., Aug. 6—Arrived, stmr Lake Gilbert, from Chatham, N. B.

MRS. MARY McNAMARA

The death of Mrs. Mary McNamara, wife of the late Bartholomew McNamara, took place today at her residence, 8 Short street. She was a woman of kind disposition and will be missed and mourned by all who knew her. She leaves one sister, Miss Margaret McNamee. The funeral will take place from her residence on Saturday morning at 9.30 to the Cathedral, where requiem mass will be celebrated.

HAS RECOVERED

Mrs. Catherine Woodley, who was injured a short time ago in a collision on the Marsh road, and taken to the General Public Hospital, returned to her home today fully recovered.

INFLAMED GUMS—THE CAUSE OF TOOTH-BASE DECAY

Just as the strength of a building is dependent upon its foundations, so are healthy teeth dependent upon healthy gums.

Permit the gums to become inflamed or tender and you weaken the foundation of the teeth. This condition is called Pyorrhea (Riggs' Disease). Loosening of teeth is a direct result. And, spongy, receding gums invite painful tooth-base decay. They act, too, as so many doorways for disease germs to enter the system—injecting the joints or tonsils—or causing other ailments.

Pyorrhea (Riggs' Disease) attacks four out of five people who are over forty. And many under that age, also. Its first symptom is tender gums. So you should look to your gums! Use Forhan's, which positively prevents Pyorrhea if used in time and consistently. It also scientifically cleans the teeth—keeps them white and clean. Brush your teeth with it. If gumshrinkage has already set in, start using Forhan's and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment.

3c. and 6c. tubes. All Druggists. FORHAN'S, LTD., 307 St. James St., Montreal.

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