

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

OPERA HOUSE

Present Bill Last Times Tonight—Features in the New One

Tonight will be the last performance of the current vaudeville programme at the Opera House, with Mary Desmond, the noted English contralto soloist, in some special request numbers; Alice Nelson and Company in one huge laughing sketch; Frank Callan, story teller and singer; Riggs and Ryan in a unique skit of wit and humor; Burke and Simpson, in a frolic of bumps and funny falls; and the seventh chapter of the serial drama, "The Woman in the Web."

Commencing tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 there will be an entire change of programme, the new features including the celebrated Marion Four, a quartet of grand opera soloists, who created something of a sensation when they were here about fourteen months ago; Watson's comedy dog circus, fourteen clever canines which will keep the children and the big folks in hours of laughter; Henry Myers, all around funny man; The Rensselaers in feats of comedy; and a good comedy picture. This programme will open tomorrow afternoon and continue until Thursday evening. Evening at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. Popular prices.

BIG WEEK AT GEM THEATRE

The Gem has great offerings in pictures this week—three changes with gripping productions. Tonight and Tuesday Harry Carey in a stirring western story of six, "Hell Bent," also a comedy, Wednesday and Thursday, Annette Kellerman in "A Daughter of the Gods." Tonight's picture will bring you back to the good old movie days before problems and such came to be featured.

SPECIAL NUMBER BY MISS MARY DESMOND TONIGHT

Since Miss Mary Desmond, the noted English contralto soloist, opened her engagement here at the Opera House, she has had many requests to sing various selections, so as a special number at her performance tonight, she will sing an aria from "Samson and Delilah." If you enjoy real good music, go and hear her—it is a musical treat that comes but seldom. The performance this evening is at 7:30 and 9.

MARIE WALCAMP AND MONROE SALISBURY

Tonight the Palace Theatre is offering an extraordinary programme with Marie Walcamp in "The Daughter of the Gods" and Monroe Salisbury in a coming good western feature.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

CURPHEY—On January 5, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Curphey, 480 Douglas avenue, a boy.

DEATHS

GALLIVAN—On January 4, 1919, Michael P., youngest son of Michael and the late Mary J. Gallivan, of Brookville, leaving his father, two brothers and five sisters to mourn.

SAUBLEY—On January 6, 1919, William J., youngest son of James and Agnes Hurley, aged thirteen years, leaving his father, six sisters and one brother to mourn.

(Bangor, Lewiston, Me., and Fredericton papers please copy.)

Funeral today, private.

EARLE—At her residence, 11 Havelock street, Jan. 5, after a long illness, Mrs. William F. Earle, in the 64th year of her age, leaving a husband, three sons and five daughters to mourn.

Funeral Tuesday at 3 p.m. Service at her late home.

HORGAN—At Lakewood on January 5, 1919, after a short illness of pneumonia, Michael Horgan, leaving his wife, four sons, six daughters and one sister to mourn.

(Boston and New York papers please copy.)

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, private.

HARGREY—In this city on Saturday evening at the St. John County Hospital, Alice May Hargrey, leaving her parents, two sisters and one brother to mourn.

(Bangor, Lewiston, Me., and Fredericton papers please copy.)

Funeral this afternoon from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms at 2:30 o'clock, private.

HORGAN—At Lakewood on January 5, 1919, after a short illness of pneumonia, Michael Horgan, leaving his wife, four sons, six daughters and one sister to mourn.

Funeral private.

LEONARD—At her late residence, 482 Main street, on the 4th instant, after a very short illness, Mrs. Catherine Leonard, wife of John Leonard, leaving her husband, one daughter, two sons, two sisters and three brothers.

(Charlottetown papers please copy.)

Funeral Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., to Cedar Hill cemetery.

BELLYA—In this city on the 24th inst., James L. Bellya, in the eighty-first year of his age, leaving his wife, two daughters, two sons and one sister to mourn.

Funeral from his son's residence, 127 Water street, West End, on Tuesday the 7th, service at 2:30 o'clock. By request, no flowers.

PIERS—At Hampton Village, January 1, Mina Bernice, aged four years and four months, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Piers, of tubercular meningitis.

MacFARLAND—At his late residence, 46 Cliff street, on January 4, 1919, Charles MacFarland, leaving his wife, two children, his mother, one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral this afternoon from his late residence, 46 Cliff street, at 3 o'clock.

NEGRO TROOPS TAKE SALOON, START RIOT

Throw Proprietor Out and Drink His Liquor Before Reserves Arrive

2,000 Sympathizers Help—100 Policemen, Aided by 50 Military Police, Finally Arrest 75 Disturbers

(New York Times.)

More than seventy-five negro soldiers from the army quartermaster base at the Bush Terminal in Brooklyn and from casual troops at Camp Upton took possession of a saloon at 62 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn, last night. After beating the proprietor and his assistants, they were arrested by 100 policemen, aided by fifty military policemen, while a mob of about 2,000 negroes kept up efforts to rescue the men. Several shots were fired by the police and the soldiers, but no injuries were reported to the police last night.

The trouble started in the saloon after the first twenty-five negroes had thrown out the proprietor and had taken possession of all the liquor in the place. While they were drinking it, after intimidating the bartenders, they became so noisy that a policeman, who was on post, entered the place. He saw the numbers were overwhelming and the crowd in such an excited state of mind that it would not be well for him to interfere.

He went out and called for other policemen, and they, too, decided that it would be dangerous for them to try to arrest this number without the help of military police. Other negro soldiers had been visiting in the neighborhood and came in, and by the time the first contingent of reserves arrived from the Adams Street Station the crowd of negroes was so large that the police were unable to handle them.

Reports of a fight between negro soldiers who had come to visit their relatives in the section and military police spread rapidly, and before the second contingent of reserves could arrive a mob of 2,000 excited negroes filled the street in front of a saloon so that all traffic was blocked. This act of defiance of reserves was unable to press through the crowd to rescue the centre of the crowd and in the process the centre of the crowd to drug out the negro soldiers, and a hurry of police stations on Butler, Amity, and Bergen streets, and flushing avenue.

After ten minutes of desperate struggling with the crowd who beat the policemen attempting to arrest the rioters in the centre of the crowd and in the saloon, the police decided that they would not be able to break through alone and they sent a hurry call to the Bush Terminal for the military police station.

Within ten minutes Captain J. J. Moore, two lieutenants and fifty armed soldiers arrived in an army motor truck.

Seeing that they would be unable to make any progress through the crowd alone, they drove through with their motor truck, with the negroes following them, and they tried to stop the truck and attack the police with bricks, stones and other missiles. Many of the military policemen received superficial injuries in this encounter.

Meantime, the cries of the negroes against the policemen and the presence of the armed soldiers were and began to bring them out despite the resistance of the crowd. A special guard of policemen was detailed to hold the motor truck and many of the policemen were felled in the task. The number of prisoners was so large that the military police finally had to commandeer a motor mail truck to take an extra load.

PAPAL DELEGATE ASKS INTERVENTION AGAINST BOLSHIEVSKI

Warsaw, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The papal delegate here has made representations to the Russian government regarding the situation at Vilna and vicinity asking the intervention of the Allies and protection against the Bolsheviks in Lithuania, where there are Polish Catholics.

Bishop Layinski, of the diocese of Minsk, who is at present in Poland, said the priests at their posts there, every one expecting to be assassinated as soon as the Bolsheviks arrive, which they report to be the Bolsheviks.

A couple of odd coppers got into a quarrel and landed before the local magistrate. The loser, owing to his opponent in a combative frame of mind, cried: "I'll law you to court."

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LOCAL NEWS

TOMORROW, JAN. 7

Tag day for the war sufferers.

Sale, New York Shoe Store.

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LOCAL 810, I. L. A.

A full meeting of Coal Handlers and Trimmers will be held on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., 912 Sun St. All members are requested to be present. All work suspended. By order of president.

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Any one wishing to donate for the war sufferers, kindly send it to the mayor of St. John, N. B.

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ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 6

A.M. P.M.

High Tide... 2.11 Low Tide... 20.46

Sun Rises... 9.12 Sun Sets... 4.47

Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived January 6

S S Maskinong, 2672 tons, from Sydney, C. B. with coal, Captain Griffiths.

S S Manchester Division, 8310 tons, from Manchester with general cargo, Captain Beggs.

Cleared January 6

S S Fishpool for Falmouth with general cargo, Captain G. Rowe.

S S Maskinong for Sydney, C. B. Captain Griffiths.

Cleared January 4

C P O S Sicilian, Henderson, Liverpool, general cargo.

CANADIAN PORTS

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.—Arrived—Sir

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MORE THAN 100,000 DEATHS IN 46 CITIES FROM INFLUENZA

Washington, Jan. 6.—The influenza epidemic during the latter part of last year caused 111,686 deaths in the forty-six largest cities and increased the combined death rate for these communities in 1918 to 16.6 per thousand. Total figures for the country were not available. Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Ten deaths and eighty new cases of influenza were reported here over the week-end.

There were no new cases of influenza reported to the St. John authorities this morning.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Fenwick M. McKelvey (nee Holder), will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home, 58 Elliot row, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, January 8.

A. R. Mosher, of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, came here from Halifax Saturday to pay an official visit to the local branch.

Friends of Han. Dr. Roberts will be pleased to hear that his condition is better today.

There was no new case of influenza reported to the St. John authorities this morning.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 6.—Selling of shipping shares on a reported high in the mercantile marine deal provoked moderate unsettlement of the general list at the opening of today's stock market, although initial gains exceeded losses.

Marine preferred lost a point, also United States Steel, while Mexican Petroleum and other oils were firm to strong. Canadian Pacific and Texas Pacific dropped further realizing among rails, but specialties, notably food and tobacco issues, extended last week's advances.

Neon Report.

Marine Preferred rallied only to lose ground again later, and steels, coppers and rails of the better class also receded further.

Interest continued to centre in recent speculative favorites, oil scoring gross gains of two to six points under Mexican Petroleum's lead. Distilling issues rose two to three points, tobacco one to two points, and miscellaneous or undisciplined issues one to three points.

The selling movement made further headway at noon. The bond market was very dull and narrow at nominal changes.

EVIDENTLY NOT CRONES

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 4.—George Wyle, arrested here on suspicion of being Jean Greaves, wanted in Chicago for attempting to poison 200 people at a banquet given at the University Club in that city nearly three years ago, was released today.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Keeping Your Sight Good

If you want to keep on seeing well, it is up to you to take care of your eyes.

At about 40 years, age begins to tell on the eyes. Book or paper is held at arm's length. It's an effort to see distinctly at close range. One squints, or frowns, or do.

Properly fitted glasses restore normal vision and preserve good sight. Don't let your eyes. You will regret it.

Consult Sharpe's Optometrist and your eyes will receive the best attention and care, and your good sight be preserved.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewellers and Opticians.

Two stories—21 King St., 189 Union St.

Marcus' Furniture

Presents quality and moderate prices; a rare combination indeed these troublesome times. A trial will more than convince you.

Special showing this week of Period Living-room Furniture in Black Walnut and Mahogany.

Goods Purchased Now Will be Stored and Insured Free Until Wanted

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

Freshly Roasted Coffee

Gives the Best Satisfaction 40c., 45c., 50c., 55c. Per Pound BUY IT AT

Humphrey's, 14 King Street

EMIGRATION DURING THE RECONSTRUCTION PERIOD

British Government Creates New Machinery for Effective Work

London, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press despatches from Reuters' Limited).—In view of the need for creating machinery to enable the government to deal effectively with emigration problems likely to arise during reconstruction, the secretary of state for the colonies has appointed a government emigration committee under the presidency of the secretary of state and the chairmanship of the under-secretary of state for the colonies.

The committee includes Lord Darnley and Sir Alan Anderson and a representative for women's interests. The new committee will, after January 14, replace the managing committee of emigration information office. Continuity of work will be secured by the appointment of the chairman of the emigration information office as vice-chairman of the new committee and by Lord Darnley's appointment as a member.

DEATH OF BOY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley will sympathize with them in the death of their youngest son, William J., aged thirteen years, who passed away today. Besides his parents, he leaves six sisters and a brother.

A CHANGE

The police court this morning had the appearance of by-gone days, when Sgt. Hastings, ex-court sergeant, was on duty, and the police sheet came to the magistrate signed by the acting chief. For some months there has been no sheet, the police book being brought up into court.

QUICK WORK

Good time was made by the C. P. R. officials on Saturday in the dispatch of the saloon from the S. S. Tunisian to the trains, which were to take them to their destinations. The ship docked at 12:13 o'clock, and at 3:15 the first train left West St. John. The second got away at 5:15, the third at 6:20, and the fourth at 7:30. All the soldiers were given tickets to their homes and a return to their districts, in addition to receiving their necessary passes, etc. from the military officials.

The Field Comfort committee, under direction of Mrs. Young, having completed their overseas work, were also on hand to direct the Red Triangle staff.

CANADIAN MEMORIAL PICTURES ON EXHIBITION IN LONDON

London, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Associated Press).—All Canada in London today selected the opening by Premier Borden at the Royal Academy, of the exhibition of Canadian war memorial pictures. The pictures are a generous tribute to Lord Beaverbrook's services to Canada in securing the work of men of genius in the arts and letters of the world.

The exhibition comprises nearly 400 examples of the work of Canadian and British artists.

CAUGHT BY INSPECTOR

On Wednesday morning a citizen will have a charge on a charge of having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling, and possibly also with drinking in public. It is said that he and a friend were having a sup near the government rooms in Prince William street when Chief Inspector Wilson intervened along. He demanded the bottle and as a result, it is said, has placed a charge against both men.

SLEIGHING SEASON HERE

The downfall of snow and sleet followed by such a sharp spell made sleighing conditions throughout the city and rural parts excellent and yesterday's fine weather gave many the opportunity of taking full advantage of it. The ubiquitous auto was forced into second place for the first time in nearly a year. Lively stables did a rattling business in horse and sleigh hire and private conveyances were on the roads in force. Doubtless the sleighing party season will soon up big now along with dances and other post-war socialities.

TO ENTER CONVENT

Miss Marguerite McFadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McFadden of 428 Main street, will enter the novitiate of the Sisters of Charity here tonight. Already one of the family is a member of the community, her sister, Jennie, now Sister Mary Ignatius, at present in Prince Albert. Rev. D. S. O'Keefe of St. Andrews and Sister Mary of the Cross, a member of the Good Shepherd order in Montreal, are cousins. The young lady was a graduate from St. Vincent's High School in 1917. She numbers many warm friends.

Home on Battleship

New York, Jan. 6.—The U. S. S. North Carolina, the first battleship to be used for transporting returning troops, arrived this morning from West with sixty-nine officers and 1,819 men