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Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

BETTER SEE THE OPERA HOUSE BILL TONIGHT

Of course, most everybody knows that there is a good show at the Opera House—there always is for that matter, but for the benefit of those who may not know that this week's programme is particularly good, we would call their attention to the fact that tonight is the last night to see the seventh chapter of Billie Burke in Gloria's Romance and that, with Jamie Kelly, Jeannette La Faron and Co. Hall and Wellington The McCaverns and Jennings and Dorman, constitutes an entertainment that is well worth anyone's time and the very small price of admission. Two performances tonight, at 7:30 and 9—every afternoon at 2:30. Tomorrow and Friday, the seventh episode of The Voice on the Wire, in conjunction with the regular vaudeville programme.

IRISH WAR STORY, COUNTRY LIFE PICTURE AND KEYSTONE COMEDY AT IMPERIAL

The Imperial is certainly giving the summer folks great entertainment these days. Yesterday it was Petrova, today Desmond, the Triangle star. Mr. Desmond plays the Irish war correspondent in the thrilling present-war drama, "Paddy O'Hara"—a dashing, daring series of adventures with, of course, the usual princess in distress. The third of the delightful Country Life series of pictures—with birds, animals, pretty kiddies, etc.—will be shown also. It is entitled "A Spring Idyll." Finally the bill will present the Keystone two-reel scream, "Her Circus Knight."

ONLY ONE SHOW AT LYRIC TONIGHT

There will be but one performance at the Lyric this evening, starting at 7:15 o'clock. Last chance to see Gladys Huette in "The Candy Girl" and Decano and his dogs. Theatre given over to Great War Veterans' Association. Their entertainment will start 9 sharp. Those holding tickets and attending Lyric's regular show may retain their seats.

THE GEM HAS AN APPALLING BILL

See Alice Brady tonight in "The Hungry Heart." It's a masterpiece of brilliant production, great acting, big story, beautiful scenery, exquisite costumes. Also farewell playlet of Gem's Own Comedy Co., "The Beauty Doctor," full of fun and good musical numbers. Remember Saturday afternoon and night Hall Calne's "The Deceiver," nine reels, no extra charge.

"Like Wildfire," a Butterfly feature, at the Gaiety in Fairville tonight.

SIX BOYS DROWNED

Quebec, July 18.—Six youths were drowned at Notre Dame Du Lac through the upsetting of a canvas canoe. They were L. and R. St. Pierre, J. and B. Pines, and J. Potvin and R. Bouchard.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

VANWART—In this city on the 18th inst., Violet Evelyn Vanwart, aged thirty-nine years, wife of Edwin W. Vanwart of Wickham, N.B., leaving her husband and four children to mourn.

CARDS OF THANKS

Frederick Thomas, East St. John, desires to thank all those who kindly extended their sympathy in his recent bereavement.

Instant Postum

A table drink that has taken the place of tea and coffee in thousands of Canadian homes.

"There's a Reason"

Delightful flavor
Rich aroma
Healthful
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Sold by grocers everywhere

FEDERAL JURY FREES ACCUSED COAL MEN

Not One of 55 Individuals and
108 Corporations Indicted
Found Culpable

\$1,000,000 Paid to Lawyers—Next to
the New Haven Case, the Most
Costly Ever Tried in New York Dis-
trict

After deliberating nearly twenty-four hours the jury in the government's prosecution of the smokeless coal operators for alleged violation of the Sherman law appeared before Judge Grubb in the Federal District Court late yesterday afternoon, says the New York Sunday Times, and gave joy to the numerous defendants with a verdict of not guilty. The verdict did not surprise those who had followed the trial. When it was shown that the defendants could price fixing involved only the writers, it was practically conceded that there would be no conviction.

The indictment was originally against fifty-five individuals and 108 corporations, but the number of defendants was reduced to forty-one individuals and seventy corporations by dismissals during the trial, by requests for separate trials, and by the death of one defendant. Counsel for the government did what they could to procure convictions because they believed that the case was of vast importance to the public. Frank M. Swacker, one of the government's lawyers, said:

"These defendants are personally worth between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000, in addition to their interests in the various corporations with which they are connected. The trial has cost more than any other trial in this district since the possible exception of the New Haven case. I think it was of even greater importance than the New Haven suit."

It was estimated that the fifteen lawyers employed by the defendants received retainers aggregating about \$1,000,000. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Swacker, Robert P. Stephenson, John Love O'Hara and Isaac R. Oeland, whose services and all other costs to the people will not exceed \$500,000. As an incident to show it was said that a map of the smokeless coal districts in this country, which covers a large part of the court room walls, cost more than \$1,000, and that the minutes of the trial, testimony of experts, etc., cost more than \$40,000.

John B. Stanchfield of counsel for the defense made this comment on the verdict:

"These men were as innocent of wrongdoing as any set of men in this country. They will now go back to their homes without a stigma, and they will mine coal day and night to help the country in this time of stress. I am sure the jurors will never have cause to regret their action."

Mr. Oeland described the verdict as "unfortunate for the country. It is regrettable that men who have interests in a national product should be able to make an agreement concerning prices without being punished for it. I believe we proved our case; the defendants raised the price of coal from \$1.85 to \$3, and that their excuse of an increase of about 15 per cent. They increased the price therefore more than 100 per cent while their outlay increased very little."

Mr. Oeland thought the verdict was caused by the term "unreasonable" as applied to restraint of trade.

Trial of the bunker coal producers for alleged violation of the Sherman law may begin this week.

THE NEW GERMAN CHANCELLOR

Dr. Georg Michaelis, successor to von Bethmann-Hollweg as the imperial German chancellor, was little known to the public outside of Germany until his appointment last February as special commissioner on food questions with the rank of minister.

The son of a Prussian official, he was born on Sept. 8, 1857, in Eysa, Silesia, and received a university education, making the law his profession. In 1879 he became a court referee in Berlin, and in 1885 was attached to the district attorney's office in that city. Several years later he went as professor of law and political economy to the University of Tokio.

Returning to Germany in 1889 he was chosen district attorney for Berlin. His services won much praise and he was afterward sent by the government as an official in the provisional government at Treves, Germany. In 1897 he was transferred to Westphalia, where he was chief councillor for the government. In 1900 he was made provisional president of the state in the department of finance which post he still held in connection with his work as food commissioner.

In the latter capacity he issued frequent warnings to the German people to economize with their food. "Keep the belt pulled tight," was one of his first admonitions, and as late as March he declared that drastic measures must be taken if the empire expected to hold out another year. Bread tickets, he said, exhausted. A similar warning was issued as recently as June 23, when he said that "bread, not bullets, will win the war." He has been called "the Hoover of Germany."

A House of Mystery
Elmoot, Shadyhanger, Godalming, the home for many years of Lieut.-Colonel William Sedgwick, R.R. (retired), was a house of mystery. Colonel Sedgwick, who was a writer on scientific and theological subjects, had for sole companion for seven or eight years a bull terrier, and no one else was allowed to enter the house. The gardener, who had been employed by the colonel for five years, had never been allowed inside; all the garden gates were heavily padlocked and the doors bolted. The gardener had not seen his employer for some days, and called a member of the town council to his assistance. The house was entered, and Colonel Sedgwick, who was seventy-five years of age, was found dead. The bull terrier stood over his body, and had to be shot.

LOCAL NEWS

When through shopping do you take
afternoon tea at the Royal Gardens?

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

First Degree, Thursday eve, July 19.

We have not the berries, only the fruit
Jars—Daval, 17 Waterloo. 7-21.

Men's dress shirts, all sizes, in very
nice patterns, to clear at 90c.—C. J. Bas-
sen, Union and Sydney.

D. Magee's Sons announce their store
closed on Saturday afternoons, July and
August. 7-21.

Hear the Royal Garden orchestra from
8:30 to 10:30 p.m., and dine right.

SHIRTS

Men's working shirts made of gin-
seng, 12-15 Charlotte street. No
branches.

Social meeting Ladies' Auxiliary of A.
O. H. is called Wednesday evening at
8 o'clock, business of importance.

G. W. Tingley has opened a barber
shop at 158 Princess street. 7-19

Ladies' white undershirts to clear at
40c.—C. J. Bassem, Union and Sydney.

Piccadilly Circus Saturday, July 21,
afternoon and evening. The Kennebec-
ensis and St. John power boat clubs
members are requested to attend with
their boats trimmed.

FOR THE CHILDREN

White canvas sandals and strap pumps.
Cheap, cool, light and easily cleaned.
Samples, sizes 9 and 10. Special prices,
85c and 95c.—Wierze's Cash Stores,
Union street.

DENTAL NOTE

The office of Dr. James M. Magee,
42 Wellington Row, is open tempo-
rarily under Dr. G. Roy Smith.

BE CONVINCED BY CALLING

If you want to have the best and
most attractive clothing you will natu-
rally visit our store before buying.
Our prices are admittedly the lowest in
the city and our credit service cannot
be matched by any other store. We
don't talk to hear ourselves and hear the
prices you will be convinced. Don't fail to call
on us.—Brager's, for ready-to-wear
goods, 188-187 Union street.

Children's white sandals to clear at
a pair.—C. J. Bassem, Union and
Sydney.

Buy sodas and sundries at the Royal
Gardens, prices same anywhere, and be
stylish.

BUSINESS CHANGE

A. Maude Jenkins, for almost twelve
years in the employ of A. J. Tufts, con-
fectionery, has taken half the store of
Robinson's bakery, 178 Union street,
where she will be pleased to see her
friends.

Try a Lovers' Delight, the Three
Greens, Club House or a Royal Special
as dispensed at the Grape Arbor of the
Royal Gardens. You will like them.
The Royal Gardens may be entered by
the ladies' entrance of the Royal Hotel
where a lady usher is in attendance.

LARGE NUMBERS COMING

The cash and credit system is becom-
ing more popular every day. We are
adding to our already large list a num-
ber of new names that are seeking the
easy payment plan as well as the up-
date styles. We will be pleased to ex-
plain to you our credit plan, if you call.
Remember the place, Brager's, 188-187
Union street.

HUNT'S ANNUAL MID-SUMMER SALE

of clothing and furnishings will com-
mence on Friday morning, July 20, and
ends on Saturday, August 4. Two full
weeks of mid-summer bargain giving at
this popular men's store. Store open
Friday and Saturday evenings. Closed
Saturday afternoon from 1 to 7.—Hunt's
Busy Up-town Clothing Store, 17-19
Charlotte street.

MANY NEW DESIGNS

At this time of year we are enabled
to show the latest seasonal offerings
in blouses and sweaters. The very latest
designs in these goods have been
obtained by us and all ready for your
inspection. In the suit department
many new designs in coats and dresses
have been received. We are showing a
fine line of serge and tweeds in suits,
which are very popular at the present
time with summer furs. We would be
pleased to show you goods in any line.
Remember the place, Brager's, 188-187
Union street.

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All the latest and best books of fiction.
Rent them. Special rates for vacations.

TO LET—A warm upper modern
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Housework. Apply Mrs. E. O. Leasley,
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West 275.

POTATOES AT THIRTY CENTS A BUSHEL

How things have changed is illus-
trated by what follows. Only a few
years ago many a good housewife at
Summerside would have turned down an offer
of potatoes at thirty cents a bushel
as an exorbitant and iniquitous propo-
sition on the part of the would-be ven-
dor. Only a few days ago one of such
good housewives, of whom there are
still a few remaining in spite of the
march of events, turned down an offer
of potatoes at thirty cents a bushel
through conscientious scruples, of
which it would appear there are also
some remaining, in spite of the times in
which we live. The price seemed so
ridiculously cheap that she feared the
farmer offering them for sale could not
have come by them through the honest
sweat of his own brow.—Summerside
Journal.

His Own Tin of SNAP

Mothers whose happy boys are getting
stronger and rolier by their
life outdoors—give them their
own tin of SNAP. Just what
they need to clean up with after
play—especially for their hands
and knees.

POLITICAL RUMORS

Chief Justice McLeod to Retire
and Hon. J. D. Hazen Go to
Bench

Fredericton, N. B., July 18.—Des-
patches from the Dominion capital, which
indicate that a Dominion election is to
be held in the not distant future, have
received reports of the retirement of Sir
Ezekiel McLeod from the office of chief
justice of the supreme court of New
Brunswick. He himself has been quoted
as saying that he had expressed a desire
to retire from the office, but had been
asked to remain until arrangements for
the appointment of his successor had
been completed.

The general supposition is that Hon.
J. D. Hazen, ex-premier of New Brun-
swick and minister of marine and success-
ful member of the cabinet, will be suc-
ceeded by Sir Ezekiel in the chief justiceship. It
also is reported that Hon. Mr. Hazen
may go to the supreme court of Canada
and not to the New Brunswick bench.

LOCAL NEWS

HOME EFFICIENCY CLUBS
Four home efficiency clubs have been
organized in Moncton and suburbs in
connection with the food conservation
campaign. In joining these clubs, mem-
bers volunteer to grow all the food pro-
ducts possible and can at least twenty-
five quarts of vegetables and fruits this
year. About fifty of these clubs have
been organized in the province, as a re-
sult of the campaign being carried on
by the Education Department of New
Brunswick.

CANADIAN CLUB
The executive of the Canadian Club
met at luncheon at Bond's today, with
President James H. Fink in the chair.
Secretary Romans read letters from
Lord Northcliffe, T. P. O'Connor and
Dr. Michael Clark, M.P. None of the
three can visit St. John in the immediate
future. The secretary was instructed
to write to Rev. Dr. Eaton of New
York, Rev. Principal Wile of Mt. Al-
lison Ladies' College, and Capt. Geo. H.
McCord of Sackville. Should the Duke
of Devonshire visit St. John this sum-
mer he has promised to attend the club.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. H. Bond and Miss Louise
and Ida Bond are staying at the Man-
hattan Hotel, Digby.

The Misses Austin of 184 Carmar-
then street have gone to visit friends in
Halifax for two or three weeks.

Halifax Herald—Dr. A. H. Mackay,
superintendent of education, will go to
Moncton on July 26 for a conference
with representatives of New Brunswick
and Prince Edward Island as regards an
inter-provincial educational association
meeting to be held in Moncton.

Rev. P. G. O'Hare, C. S. S. R., of St.
Peter's church, who has been in Mon-
cton for some time, has returned home.
H. J. Tingley, special agent of the C.
G. R., arrived in the city this morning
from Moncton.

J. E. Long, safety first engineer of
the C. G. R., arrived in the city today.
Hon. J. P. Byrre left for Chatham
last evening to attend the funeral of Hon.
L. J. Tweedie.

E. M. Reed, principal of the Cranston,
Rhode Island, schools, and formerly a
member of the writing staff of the St.
John Sun, arrived in the city yesterday
en route to his old home in Carleton
county for a brief vacation. He is ac-
companied by Mrs. Reed.

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There are many different
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poor ones is growing less each
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the continuous increase in Dia-
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Come in and examine the nice
assortment of Diamond rings—
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most people want to pay—\$20
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Furniture and House Furnishings, you will make your
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Satisfy yourself by inspecting our stock and prices.

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Temporary Quarters

We weren't getting enough Local Business

Far away from home we were cleaning up. In fact
business was great with the salesmen on the road.

But at home where it was easy for us to handle a big volume, our business amounted
to next to nothing. And there was no reason why our product shouldn't be as
saleable right in our own town as in any other.

I found out the reason. We weren't going after it. We expected it to come in
unsolicited. So I concluded that what we needed were some live wire city sales-
men. But where were we to get them? Ah! A clever hunch! A want ad. in the
Times-Star will find them. So we put in an ad. which cost only a trifling amount.
It worked fine. I had many applicants.

-and the next week three hustlers were flying in with Orders

Woman's Exchange Library
All the latest and best books of fiction.
Rent them. Special rates for vacations.

SIGN O' THE LANTERN TEA ROOM

Only Typical One of the Maritime Provinces
GERMAIN STREET 11 TABLE D'HOTTE OPPOSITE TRINITY
BUSINESS—50 cent Luncheon, 35 cent Supper.
A LA CARTE
Breakfast. Luncheon. Afternoon Tea. Supper.
TO ORDER—Home Cooking, Sandwiches, Cakes, Basket Luncheons.

NOVVA SCOTIA PREMIER ARRIVES IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, July 18.—Hon. George H.
Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, ar-
rived in Ottawa this afternoon, accom-
panied by Hon. W. S. Fielding, whom
twenty years ago, he succeeded in the
provincial premiership.

A few weeks ago when coalition was
talked of, Murray was prominently
mentioned for the cabinet. It is learned
that his coming to Ottawa today is not
at the behest of the government or of
the erstwhile coalition advocates. Like
other outside politicians, interested in
the acute situation, he is here to size up
things for himself.

RECENT DEATHS

On Sunday Mrs. George Cady of Chat-
hain died, aged seventy-two years. She
is survived by one son, who is at the
front.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON RUSSIAN FRONT

Petrograd, July 18.—Heavy fighting is
continuing in the region of Novica and
Kaluz in eastern Galicia. The Russians
were driven from a height in this
region by a strong attack but after-
wards by a counter thrust recaptured the
eminent.

MITTON-McBEATH

At the residence of Frank Weir, Mon-
cton, on July 14, his sister-in-law, Mrs.
Hazel McBeath, was united in marriage
to Richard Mitton.