

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

LAST TIME KATHLYN WILLIAMS IN "OUT OF THE WRECK" LYRIC TONIGHT

MARGUERITE CLARK AT LYRIC, MON., TUES., WED.

The Lyric will present a special feature first three days next week, when Daniel Frohman will offer the latest of all stars, Miss Marguerite Clark, in Alice Sawyer's most successful story, "The Valentine Girl."

ALL NEW TODAY AND TONIGHT, OPERA HOUSE

The new vaudeville programme at the Opera House today includes Sterling and Chapman in a novel singing feature; Ray Knox, the Globe Trotter, comedy singer and monologist; the Harty Mason Players in a comedy playlet, "Abe Marks and Co.," or the Girl, the Fighter and the Pedlar; Ward and Shubert, singing, talking and pianologue novelty; La France Sisters, famous European artists and Billie Burke in the ninth chapter of the heart-interesting serial drama, "Gloria's Romance."

SEE FIVE NEW BILL AT THE GEM THEATRE

Two sipping good vaudeville acts and dainty Jane Caprice in a lovely story of the Tennessee Mountains comprise the Gem's new offering for this afternoon and tonight and Monday and Tuesday. You'll find it pleasing and restful and entertaining.

FELL WHILE EFFECTIVELY WORKING MACHINE GUN

Mr. Thos. Henderson, of Golden Grove Mills, Receives Further Word of Death of Son in War

Hrs. Thomas Henderson of Golden Grove Mills has received a final message from his son, Pte. Kent, who was killed in action before the latter went into action being very ill. Pte. Kent was sent to hospital and then to England. This was on April 8. Pte. Henderson went into battle on April 10. He was killed in action on April 11. He was working a machine gun with his company when he was killed. This happened at Vinny Ridge, Harry Scott tells me about the same.

TO CREATE "MIDDLE EUROPE" Austro-German Economic Conference May Be First Step

Amsterdam, July 27.—A series of economic conferences between German and Austro-Hungarian representatives has been opened, according to Vienna news. The discussions will cover arrangements which must be made after the war. The meeting is considered the first step toward the creation of the much-discussed "Middle Europe."

LEAVING FOR NEW YORK F. W. Daniel, accompanied by Miss McKay, head of his firm's marketing department, and Miss Parke, representing Frank Skinner, millinery, leave for New York this evening to attend the fall style openings next week. They will probably return by way of Toronto and Montreal.

Switchmen on Strike Chicago, July 28.—A strike of switchmen, belonging to the Brotherhood of Trainmen, which was called yesterday, became effective at 6 a. m. today on nineteen railroads entering the Chicago district.

When using a bottle of glue, the stopper may be prevented from sticking by rubbing a fresh one with a little lard or grease of some kind and using that in place of the old sticky one.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS 50c.

DEATHS KELLEY.—Entered into rest on the evening of July 26, 1917, Mary J., widow of John Kelley, and daughter of the late James and Maria Thompson Dumbur, leaving three sons and three daughters.

IN MEMORIAM SHERWOOD.—In loving memory of Frederick I. Sherwood, drowned July 27, 1910.

Seven years has passed and still I miss you. MOTHER.

LOCAL NEWS

Assistant dispensary, Royal Hotel Soda Fountain.

Try Duval's, 17 Waterloo, for Tungs Corbet's, 194 Union street.

See our special Merriano underwear. Corbet's, 194 Union street.

Special offer—Beef steak, 24c; roast, 16c; stew, 14c; pork, 28c; veal, 22c; Tobias Bros., 71 Erin street, St. 1746-81.

May Queen leaves St. John Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Leaves Fredericton Monday Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. 8-11

MOTOR BUS For convenience of parties we have just put on an extra bus on Saturday and Sunday. A. Neely, 17 Hanover street; Phone 2933-41. 7-30

Men's gloves for work in all kinds. Corbet's, 194 Union street.

Cut prices you can trust, advertised by a Shoe Store you can trust—Wiese's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

Headlight overalls, union made. Corbet's, 194 Union street.

CHAUFFEURS MEETING Meeting of chauffeurs to be held Monday evening July 30th, at Boys' Club, corner Union and Brudenell. All chauffeurs requested to attend. 7-31

ADANAC NOW REGISTERED "Adanac," the great rheumatism cure which has been on sale for a number of years and the efficacy of which has been attested by hundreds all over the province and throughout the world, is now registered at Ottawa under Trade Mark register No. 88, folio 21,881. This remedy is made by Alfred W. McKinney and sells at \$1 a bottle at "Prospect Point" road, Phone 1489-81, or at 18 St. James street, Phone Main 8440.

Men's pants from \$1.98 up. Corbet's, 194 Union street.

Men's suit collars in all the latest styles. Corbet's, 194 Union street.

NO LICENSE FOR SODA WATERERS The Board of Health has given the idea that soda waters come under the beer license act, now being enforced. The Blue Ribbon Beverage Co. claim that it is clearly understood that such is not the case. City Club Ginger Ale and Blue Ribbon Fruit Drinks do not contain alcohol and may be sold by anyone, anywhere without a license of any kind. 7-31

4,000 LANGUAGES ARE NOW SPOKEN IN WORLD A Century Hence There May Only Be Four Important Languages.

How many men, if asked how many languages there were in the world, could give anything like an accurate answer? The average man's knowledge or ability to speak languages rarely extends beyond his own native tongue. The Emperor Francis Joseph, when visiting a Red Cross hospital, asked the patients the names of languages, which showed the aged emperor to be master of six.

It may appear strange, but it is nevertheless true, that there are more than 4,000 languages spoken by mankind, while the number of dialects exceeds this. There are more than sixty vocabularies in Brazil, and in Mexico the Nahuatl is broken up into some 700 dialects. In India, there are 1,000 dialects, while in Australia there is no classifying the complexities. Let us assume that fifty dialects, on an average, belong to each language, and we have the colossal total of a quarter of a million linguistic abilities.

A century hence the probability is that there will be only four languages of importance in the world. Central Europe may produce a newer and more straightforward German language, and North America may retain alone over the North American continent, and a more businesslike Spanish will be used in South American states, while Russia may take on some more rich Slavonic dialect, which will blend the races of eastern Europe and Central Asia into a harmonious federation. So that in future these four languages may enter into what may be a never-ending competition.

PERSONALS Miss Maude Josselyn of East St. John is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. Gilman, Onondaga.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Girvan of New Bedford, Mass., who have been spending a vacation with Mr. Girvan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Girvan, 101 Elliott road, left for their home on Friday morning's boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Brittain announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Louise, to Hedley Alkema A. E. Ingram, circulation manager of the Ottawa Journal, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his brother, W. J. Ingram, 31 Waterloo street.

W. Glen Cunningham, of the North End, returned home yesterday, after a pleasant two week's vacation spent at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, Fairfield.

Misses Nettie and Florence Gordon, of Moncton, who have been visiting relatives in this city, have returned home. Rev. Charles McCormick, C.S.S.R., of Toronto, left for his home last evening on the C. P. R.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll and son, Kieran, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., are visiting her father, Joseph Keirvan, of 188 Bridge street.

EXPECT ADOPTION OF DRY AMENDMENT IN SENATE Washington, July 28.—Prohibitionist leaders in the Senate yesterday undertook the task of lining up their forces for the vote on next Wednesday on Senator Sheppard's resolution for a national prohibition amendment to the constitution. It's adoption by a small margin is looked for.

Fine Ethical Point. Old Lady:—"My goodness, that parrot swears something awful." Dealer:—"Why, lady, in parrot language they ain't swear-words at all."—Puck.

ONCE OWNED OF NEW YORK WORLD

Manton Marble Was Notable Figure in United States Newspaper Work in Stirring Days of Civil War

Manton Marble, an American publisher, who died on Tuesday at Allington Castle, Maidstone, England, the residence of Sir Martin Conway, was once owner of the New York World.

Mr. Marble, who contributed some interesting chapters to the history of the United States during the Civil War, and reconstruction periods, was in his eighty-third year, having been born in Worcester, Mass., on November 16, 1834. His father early undertook his education and systematic training for the field of journalism and as a publisher. After earning degrees at Albany Academy and the University of Rochester, Mr. Marble became a reporter on a Boston newspaper, and in 1858 went to New York to work on the Evening Post under William Cullen Bryant. He remained there two years and in 1860 joined the World staff.

In 1863 Mr. Marble bought the World and became its publisher and editor. The Civil War then was at its height and Mr. Marble, a firm believer in the broadest principles of democracy and the democratic party, began the advocacy of policies which at times were opposed to those of the Lincoln administration.

Among the policies fought by Mr. Marble as an editor were those which favored the emancipation of the negro, the federal income tax, greenbacks, negro suffrage and the widening of what he termed coercive power by the government. He also was strongly opposed to the impeachment of President Johnson.

It was while the World was conducting editorial campaigns along those lines that a notorious plot was perpetrated upon it and the Journal of Commerce. There had been much agitation for and against a draft of soldiers, and late one night in May, 1864, after Mr. Marble had left his office, some one delivered there what purported to be a proclamation by President Lincoln for a draft of 400,000 men for the Union army. Those in charge of the plot had had the knowledge of Mr. Marble, displayed the proclamation in large type. The object was to injure the reputation of Mr. Marble and his administration.

The fraud was quickly discovered and before noon the World gave wide publicity to a correction and denial, with an offer of a reward for the arrest of the culprit. Mr. Marble also called upon General Dix, commanding the army in New York, and gave all possible aid in the effort to apprehend the guilty man.

Despite Mr. Marble's efforts he was arrested by order of the president and soldiers took possession of the World and it was suppressed for three days. When the paper was lifted, Mr. Marble addressed a letter to the president and was not until today has the World been set to speak. But to those who have ears to hear, its absence has been more than a regret.

Wrote Tilden Platform One of Mr. Marble's most successful campaigns was the beginning of the fight which elected Samuel J. Tilden governor of New York. He wrote the platform for the Syracuse state convention upon which Mr. Tilden was elected in 1856. Two years later Mr. Marble wrote the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention at Mr. Hayes.

Mr. Marble was a member of many scientific associations, of the Century Association, the Colburn Club, the Round Table and the Manhattan Club, of which he was a founder and president.

NOT ABLER TO COME Mrs. G. A. Kubring, president of the Women's Canadian Club, has received a reply from Her Excellency the Governor-General, in answer to an invitation sent by the club to visit St. John and attend a meeting of the club to be held in St. John on the 29th inst. The reply was that Her Excellency would have been delighted to do so, but she did not know when she could visit the maritime provinces.

"What's the idea of killing your hero in the middle of your story?" "I killed him because he made me tired."

DEATH OF JOSHUA ROLSTON Many will learn with regret of the death of Joshua Rolston, which occurred at his home this morning, 92 Elliott row, after an illness of more than five years. Besides his wife and three children, he is survived by two brothers and four sisters.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Your Eyes It is not economy to do without glasses when your eyes need their help.

It is not economy to buy cheap glasses, for they may do more harm than good, and you cannot afford to take risks where your sight is concerned.

Good Glasses properly fitted may cost more in dollars than ill-fitting ones, but they buy comfort, ease and satisfaction.

Let us fit you with a pair of Good Glasses and you will realize a degree of comfort you had not thought possible.

L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Gilbert's Grocery

MUST BE LICENSED AFTER NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday marks the last day on which beer may be sold in the province without a license. Owing to an omission in the act, the dealers have had three months to get their licenses, but two per cent beer without license or regulation, but this period will end with the month of August.

The department is now issuing licenses to applicants. On or after August 1, any person selling without a license will be liable to prosecution and the chief inspector intends to see that this provision is enforced as vigorously as the other sections of the law. There has been some misunderstanding regarding the class of drinks for which a license is required, but the chief inspector made it clear this morning that no license is required for soda water, aerated or carbonated waters or other beverages which contain no alcohol, while, on the other hand, no drinks containing alcohol, no matter in what small proportions, can be sold without a license.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

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NORTH END BOXES

WEST END BOXES

Did Well A man went into a certain recruiting office in the North of England and was told to read the card for the eye test, but he protested that he could not see the top letter, which happened to be about three inches deep.

Trade and Flag Lord Rothermole, the president of the local government board, is an emperor of the road.

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BIG BUSINESS MEN HELPING ENGLAND IN WAR

Giants of Commerce Working To Defeat Germans

SOME NOTABLE ONES

Old Country Lucky in Having Many Big Practical Brains at Her Disposal—In Addition to Those at Home, They Come From All Over World

A Bonar Law recently astonished people in the Old Country by his statements to the House of Commons that he was assisting the British government.

He claimed for the ministry of munitions, for instance, that he employed thousands of business men more competent, in his belief, than is to be found in any industrial undertaking in this country.

The clothing department of the war office has now assisting it "something like 100 men who were in business before," he said further. And again, "The War Office have had helping them, and are helping them today, men who could not be bought by any salary the House of Commons could possibly give them."

Mr. Montagu himself testified that the clothing department, or Mr. Weir, who has undertaken the position of general superintendent of the war office, has many great British business men now working for the nation.

Some of these are the big firms of the British public before they took office; others were known as names; not a few were quiet unknown outside their particular business circles. How many people, for instance, know anything of Andrew Weir, the accountant of the Glasgow firm of Kirkecaldy, who is now superintendent of supply at the War Office. He is the head of a big firm of Glasgow shippers. Now he is a member of the army council, and by his shrewd business methods and almost well known, he is saving the country £1,000,000 a week.

The chancellor of the exchequer has at his right hand a financial secretary of the treasury, Sir Samuel Harniman. Lever, to the consternation of politicians, he is not an Englishman.

But he is a member of the army council, and by his shrewd business methods and almost well known, he is saving the country £1,000,000 a week.

Industrial Giants

All shipping is now controlled by Sir Joseph Maclean. "You have called me in six months too late, but I will do you my best," he is reported to have said when talking of the shipping situation.

He was a man to be reckoned with on the "What will Maclean do to us?" his business competitors always asked themselves—but beyond the bounds of Glasgow, he is not known.

He is often mistaken for Lord Morley.

Sir Eric Geddes, who after transforming the Admiralty into a more efficient machine, has had an interesting career in the Southern States of America; operated the Baltimore and Ohio Railway; ran railways in India, and was assistant general manager of the North-Eastern Railway till the outbreak of war.

The late Lord Cowdray is Lord Cowdray. The name of S. Pearson and Son, the great contracting firm in world-wide fame, is as good as the name of this city.

He has personally directed the many marvellous engineering feats which have been carried through in Mexico, Canada and in the United States. The inventions department of the ministry of munitions is under the control of Sir Ernest William Moir, who is a partner in the Pearson firm. His record of achievements in the world is as good as generally very good.

The present president of the board of trade, Sir Albert Stanley, is believed to have paid one sly visit to the House of Commons since he was elected M. P. He brings American business training and experience to the trade problems, having been for twelve years the manager of electric railways in America before he went back to England—he was born in Derby—into managing director of the Metropolitan District, Central Railway, London, and other transit companies.

Lord Rothermole, to whose work as director of the army clothing department recently as a relaxation, he founded the Sunday Pictorial, which has a net sale of more than 2,000,000 copies weekly. For many years, until he and his brother, Lord Northcliffe retired from the amalgamated Press, he was joint director of this business, the largest publishing company in the world.

Kennedy Jones, M. P., the director of the food economy campaign, is another man who made his fortune in newspaper enterprise. His strenuous effort largely helped in the early days of the London Evening News and the Daily Mail. Later he devoted his business experience to a reconstruction of a huge London store.

Sir Alfred Mond, the first commissioner of works, who commanded the mills, the parks, or erects government offices as though by the wave of a magic wand, made a million as a chemical manufacturer.

The old motto "Trade follows the Flag," is amended in this crisis. Trade directs the Flag.

Will You Send Your Boy to College?

Of course you will—if you live. —But supposing you die, what's to become of the lad? Will he, at fourteen or earlier, be forced out into the world to earn his living?

Or will you give him the chance of his lifetime, anyway? You can do it, whether you live or die, by means of an Imperial Endowment Policy. Let us tell you more about it.

Our booklet about Imperial Endowments. It is interesting, and may be had for the asking.

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L. J. Lowe, Provincial Manager, St. John

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GOOD ROADS FOR AUTOS

Latest Bulletin of Bangor Automobile Association Gives Interesting Information

The Bangor Automobile club has issued the following bulletin on roads constructed in eastern Maine and New Brunswick:

Ellsworth to Machias: The road from Ellsworth to Machias is in very good shape with the exception of a small stretch of road in North Hanover, which is in poor shape.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION ROOMS, 45 SYDNEY STREET, TORONTO

FOR SALE—SELF CONTAINED brick dwelling on Queen street, near Wentworth street, with modern improvements. Freehold lot 40 ft x 100 ft. Mortgage at 6 per cent. would be allowed to remain on property. Kenneth A. Wilson, 45 Canterbury street. 6800-8-3

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THREE FOOD CONFERENCES AT CAPITAL NEXT WEEK

Washington, July 28.—Three conferences of importance in disseminating food conservation doctrines will be held here next week at the headquarters of the food administration. Editors of religious publications will meet on Tuesday, representatives of the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday and the National association of commercial travelers on Thursday.

Michaels to Vienna Berlin, July 26, via London, July 28.—The Tagblatt learns that Chancellor Michaels will leave for Vienna to meet Emperor Charles and make the acquaintance of Viennese governmental circles.

For Everybody

The Great Hand Cleaner

If your hands get soiled use Snap. It keeps the skin smooth and soft.