

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ALL NEW TONIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE

The new change of vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House tonight offers five classy features, including Alma Gray and Co., dainty English singer of exclusive songs; Allen and the dog Taxi, a real novelty, introducing the most intelligent bulldog on the stage today; John P. Reed, in odds and ends in blackface comedy; Ronald Ward, in comedy singing; Nip and Tuck, acrobats extraordinary; and the fourth chapter of the serial, "The Iron Test." This evening at 7.30 and 9.30 tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

FUNERAL PICTURES TODAY.
The moving pictures of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's funeral will be shown at the Queen Square Theatre commencing this afternoon. They will be run for three days in order to accommodate the enormous crowds who will want to see them. Every move of the procession is shown in the pictures from the time it left the parliament buildings until it arrived at the state's last resting place. Remember, three days commencing today. Be early.

ONE MATINEE IMPERIAL TOMORROW
At the Imperial tomorrow there will be but one show starting at two o'clock and ending 8.30. This will be followed by Loyalist Chapter Revue ending six o'clock.

CIRCUS PICTURE COMING
On Wednesday and Thursday a great great picture entitled "Poly of the Circus" featuring Mac Marsh, will be shown at the Palace Theatre, Main street. Keep in memory the date.

HOOK WORM GRIPS PEOPLE OF JAMAICA

Kingston, Jan. 25.—At the request of the local government the Rockefeller Institute has sent Dr. Powell Gardner here to direct the work of eradicating the hook worm. A census shows that fully 40 per cent of the population is suffering from the disease.

FINE OF \$200 FOR MILITARY SERVICE ACT VIOLATION

Guelp, Ont., Feb. 25.—The heaviest fine ever imposed by a military court for a violation of the Military Service Act was handed out yesterday by Magistrate Watt, when he fined Lewis Knackewick of St. John's \$200 and costs, or three months in jail. The accused was found guilty of having destroyed a registered letter from the government notifying his brother to appear for medical examination.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Paris, Feb. 25.—The council of the great powers yesterday further discussed plans for a parliamentary peace treaty, but left unchanged the decision reached on Saturday to include territorial and financial reparations and economic subjects, as well as military and naval disarmament in the document soon to be prepared. This work will be begun so soon as the territorial and reparations committees submit reports as are required within the next two weeks. The chief difficulty was over reparations, on which the commission was widely divided. This matter was greatly improved as a result of meetings yesterday, and the prospects are now for an agreement. The council also discussed the Albanian case, which was referred to a commission.

Marshal Foch was present when the council further considered means for getting two Polish divisions now in France into Poland by way of Danzig. A final decision on this question was not reached.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

MELICK—On Sunday, Feb. 16, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Melick, 16 Orange street—a son.

KIRKPATRICK—On Feb. 21, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kirkpatrick, 424 Chesley street, a son.

MARRIAGES

GAMBLE-GOODWIN—At the home of Rev. F. H. Wentworth, St. John, N. B., on Wednesday, Feb. 19, George Emory Gamble of this city, to Vivian Mildred Goodwin of Yarmouth, N. S.

DEATHS

LAWSON—At his parents' residence, Raynes Ave., Fairville, on 25th inst., R. H. Lawson, aged seven months and ten days.

(Boston papers please copy.)
Burial Wednesday at 2.30. (Private.)
McCANNA—In this city on the 24th inst., Mary A. Morris, wife of David McCanna, leaving her husband and step-daughter to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 43 St. David street, Thursday morning at 8.30 to the Cathedral for a solemn high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

CUNNINGHAM—At his home, in Nashua, N. H., on Feb. 17, suddenly, James Cunningham, formerly of this city, leaving four sons, three daughters, five sisters and one brother.

FAITHERSON—At his parents' residence, Fairfield, N. B., on Feb. 15, 1919, Willie, eldest son of W. J. and Alice B. Patterson.

DOMOVAN—Suddenly in this city on February 23, Michael, son of the late John and Julia Domovan, leaving three sisters and one nephew to mourn.

Funeral Wednesday at 8.30 a. m. from his late residence, 20 Pond street, to the Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

LOCAL NEWS

TO HOME FOR INCURABLES.
Miss Ellen S. Turnbull who, at seventy years of age, survived the shock of a serious accident in which her leg was broken and arm burned on December 23, was taken to the Home for Incurables this week.

PROHIBITION.
Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—The state senate today passed finally the house joint resolution ratifying the national prohibition amendment. The vote was twenty-nine to sixteen. Pennsylvania thus becomes the forty-fifth state to ratify. The house of representatives adopted the resolution three weeks ago.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.
The Lord A. Hand Circle of the King's Daughters met yesterday afternoon at the guild, Chipman's Hill, and sewed upon considerable work for charitable cases. At the supper hour Mrs. J. Ernest Waring, Mrs. F. E. Whitley and Mrs. H. W. Belding entertained and during the supper Mrs. H. Colby Sumner, the president, was made the recipient of spring flowers by her corps of workers.

G. W. V. A. BUILDING DIRECTORS.
At the annual meeting of the G. W. V. A. Building Association held this morning the retiring members of the board of directors were re-elected. They are Mayor Hayes, E. A. Schofield, F. C. Beatty, G. L. Warwick and M. E. Agar. Officers will be elected at a subsequent meeting of the directors. The directors referred to the fact that there still was a large mortgage on the building and hopes were expressed that public assistance would be given in wiping this off.

CRYSTAL WEDDING.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Linton of Lancaster Heights made a surprise call at their home last evening to help celebrate their crystal wedding. Dancing, games and music were enjoyed by the gathering and Mr. and Mrs. Linton were made the recipients of gifts, including an electric reading lamp, cut glass and china. A bounteous luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Linton were wished every good thing and the pleasure of many more anniversaries.

THE PARKS HOME.
The Board of Health officers have taken an inventory of the stores in the Parks Home, so that their dealings with the military authorities in the matter of loaned furnishings may be on a business-like way before the same furnishings are handed back to those who will conduct the hospice for returning soldiers arriving in this port. The Parks quarters are not yet occupied by any of the new people and it is expected it will be several days before the latest developed plans are fully matured and carried into effect.

UNION SERVICES.
A special series of union services of the Main street Baptist and Victoria street Baptist churches was commenced last evening in the latter edifice. The service was well attended and was conducted by Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, pastor of Main street Baptist church. The subject of his sermon was: "The Kind of Revival That is Needed." The speaker divided his subject into four parts, as follows: A revival of devotion for God; a revival of loyalty to Jesus Christ; a revival of interest in the souls of men; and a revival of consecrated effort and prayer. He took these points, and after illustrating them thoroughly and impressing them on his congregation, he brought the first sermon of the series to a close. At the close of the service the congregation by standing hymns in their interludes and repartees were keenly interested and created considerable interest. The individual scores were as follows:

	Total	Avg.
Ernst	72	90
McCann	92	80
Duffy	90	82
McCarthy	89	81
McIntyre	85	79
Swans	419	389

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Bassen—Total, 97; Avg., 82.
W. Power—Total, 84; Avg., 71.
McCurdy—Total, 80; Avg., 77.
P. Power—Total, 79; Avg., 82.
Wheaton—Total, 89; Avg., 83.

SALE OF TWO FINE CITY RESIDENCES

Two more transfers of valuable residential properties in the centre of the city are reported today, both areas through W. E. A. Lawton, real estate broker.

The fine three story and basement brick residence on the corner of Wentworth and Leinster streets, with brick barn adjoining, the property of the estate of the late George McKean, has been purchased by John Stevenson of western Canada, who is making his home here.

Alexander Macaulay's handsome residence, 289 Princess street, a two story brick building on large freehold lot, has been purchased by Dr. D. P. Mahoney of Main street, for his own use. He will take possession immediately and will remove to his newly purchased residence and offices about May 1.

CUNARDERS ALSO TO USE CHERBOURG.
Paris, Feb. 25.—Steamers of the Cunard line will make Cherbourg a port of call in future, according to an announcement made here today.

AT THE HOSPITAL.
The condition of Lt. Carr, who is in the St. John military hospital is about the same as yesterday.

The condition of Miss Irvine, who is in the General Public Hospital, is much improved today.

President in Washington.
Washington, Feb. 25.—President Wilson arrived in Washington at five o'clock this morning from Boston. He and Mrs. Wilson remained on their special train until they reached the White House. At the request of the president there was no formal reception at the station.



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PERSONALS

Miss M. Campbell, 55 German street, has returned from New York.

Miss Kate Doherty, who has been spending the week-end with Mrs. F. L. Roderick, Canterbury street, returned to her home in Sydney, N. B., at noon today.

Mrs. F. B. Killam and daughter, Dora, have arrived in the city from Saskatoon and are visiting Mrs. Killam's mother, Mrs. John Bond, 41 Sewell street.

Major E. M. Cameron of Ottawa is at the Royal Hotel.

Lieut. E. Roberts of Halifax is in the city.

Mrs. Frank S. White arrived home yesterday from Saranac where she accompanied her husband.

Mrs. W. S. Carter, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Gilbert at the Dufferin Hotel.

Doctor Parris, superintendent of the East St. John County Hospital and Dr. S. H. McDonald returned yesterday from Upper Canada.

Mrs. Pugsley returned after an upper Canadian trip yesterday. Her honor made it a special duty to attend the obsequies of his old chief, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In the funeral cortege the governors—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick of Quebec, Governor Lake of Saskatchewan and the New Brunswick governor—walked immediately behind the governor-general's representation and the military proxy of the Duke of Connaught, General Gwatkin.

COURT MET IN JAIL

The County Court which was convened this morning in the turnkey's office in the jail, was adjourned for two weeks, when it will meet in the Masonic temple.

A few of the LATEST BOOKS—"Wild Youth" (Gilbert Parker); "The Soldier" (Temple Barby); "Desert of Wheat" (Zane Grey); "Curious Quest" (Olept); "Laughing Girl" (Chambers); "Who Cares?" (C. Hamilton), etc. Read all our New Books for a few cents.—Woman's Exchange Library, Tea and Lunch Room, 158 Union street, open evenings.

IS ON HIS WAY HOME

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Successor to Sir Rodolph.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The Quebec Railway, Light, Heat & Power Company will hold a meeting in Montreal Tuesday, March 4, to elect a successor to the late Sir Rodolph Forget, former president of the road, and to discuss the sale of the Saguenay Railway.

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LOCAL NEWS

Education, Amelia Green. Phone 2380-11. 94789-3-4

Maskerade dance, Thursday, Feb. 27. Ladies' costume prize. Tipperary Hall. 94711-2-27

LECTURE TONIGHT
Hear "Parson's Predicament" given by Rev. G. M. Young in Portland Methodist Sunday school tonight.

PULP WORKERS.
Special meeting tonight. All members requested to be present. By order of president.

Band on Carleton rink tonight; ice in excellent condition.

DR. H. B. NASE
Who for many years has had his office, 289 Main street, North End, is now connected with The Maritime Dental Parlors and has moved to 38 Charlotte street, where he will be pleased to have his friends and patients call.

Walking into the Hygienic Packing Co.'s salerooms at 9 King Square are steps towards real economy. 2-27

NEW WEST WASH
Ladies on the west side will be pleased to know that the West End West Wash is now in operation on their side of the harbor. Work called for and delivered the same day. Phone West 555.

MOOSE NOTICE
The regular meeting of St. John Lodge, L. O. J. Moose will be held in the lodge room, 35 Charlotte street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Important business. A. W. COVEY, Secretary.

JUVENILE COURT
A public meeting of all those interested in the welfare of our boys and girls will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, when W. E. Braden, National Y. M. C. A. secretary for Employed Boys, will further discuss the value of a juvenile court for this city.

1919 REVUE MATINEE
The Loyalist Chapter takes much pleasure in announcing that they have been selected to perform at the 1919 Revue for a matinee on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Those unable to procure tickets for the Tuesday evening performance will have an opportunity of seeing the 1919 Revue on Wednesday afternoon matinee. Box office open at Imperial Theatre 9 a. m. Wednesday. Limited seating. At the Tuesday evening performance souvenir programmes will be sold for 10 cents.

GERMAN GRENADE KILLS FOUR LITTLE ONES

Brussels, Feb. 25.—Four children are dead and twelve injured at Opwijk, ten miles northwest of here, as a result of the explosion of a German hand grenade with which they were playing.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Jane A. Smith, widow of John A. Smith, died at her home in Moncton on Saturday, in the eighty-fifth year of her age. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. R. Hicks, Moncton, and Miss Nettie at home; four sons, George W. Smith, chief of police, Springfield, Havelland, in Maine; Bliss C. and Noble, of Moncton; also several grandchildren, one of whom, Lieut. Charles Smith, is at present with the Canadian army in Germany.

Mrs. J. J. Jones, of Leitchfield, Me., and Mrs. Levi Stevens of Hillsboro, are sisters.

A. Murray Hannah died in the General Hospital in Moncton, on February 15. Mr. Hannah was for a time employed as accountant in the Colonial cotton mill. He enlisted in the C. B. Battalion, and was returned home on account of an injury to one foot sustained in a lacrosse match some years before. Mr. Hannah was but thirty-eight years of age.

A. B. COPP A MEMBER.
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The management committee of the C. B. Battalion met this morning under the chairmanship of Jas. A. Robb. The personnel of the committee includes: Prince Edward Island, J. E. Sinclair; Nova Scotia, J. H. Sinclair; New Brunswick, A. B. Copp; Hon. W. S. Fielding called on Mr. MacKenzie this morning and they had a chat alone for a few minutes.

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SUGGESTION OF A MUSIC FESTIVAL

Another Idea in Connection With Yesterday's Proposal by F. G. Spencer

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