

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...

FUNERAL PICTURES TODAY. The moving pictures of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's funeral will be shown at the Queen Square Theatre commencing this afternoon...

ONE MATINEE IMPERIAL TOMORROW. At the Imperial tomorrow there will be but one show starting at two o'clock and ending 8.30.

CIRCUS PICTURE COMING. On Wednesday and Thursday a great eight reel picture entitled "Poly of the Circus" featuring Mac Marsh, will be shown at the Palace Theatre...

HOOK WORM GRIPS PEOPLE OF JAMAICA. Kingston, Ja., Feb. 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...

FINE OF \$200 FOR MILITARY SERVICE ACT VIOLATION. Guelph, Ont., Feb. 25.—The heaviest fine ever imposed by the local police court for a violation of the Military Service Act was handed out yesterday by Magistrate Watt...

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...

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.

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

DEATHS. LAWSON.—At his parents' residence, Raynes Ave., Fairville, on 27th inst., Hoot Andrew, infant son of Hoot and Jennie L. Lawson, aged seven months and ten days.

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.

KING'S DAUGHTERS. The Lent 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.

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.

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.

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 loaning furnishings may be adjusted in a business-like way before the same furnishings are handed back to those who will conduct the hospice for returning war and children of conscripted soldiers arriving in this port.

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.

ST. PETER'S TEAM WON. The Erling of St. Peter's Bowling League played a match game with the Swans of the Y. M. C. I. League last evening and defeated them by eighty-nine pins.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Avg. Lists names like McCann, Duffy, McBlairy, McInchey, Swans, Bassen, W. Power, McCardy, P. Power, Wheaton.

SALE OF TWO FINE CITY RESIDENCES. Two more transfers of valuable residential properties in the centre of the city are reported today, both effected through W. E. A. Lawton, real estate broker.

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.

FOR SALE. Limited quantity American Hard Coal. Best quality Chestnut size, \$15.00 per ton. Prompt delivery.—Carrite, Water Street, Phone 3508.



Women's Tailored Hats STRAWS SILK PLUSH Of the Finest Sort MADE BY KNOX—NEW YORK Exclusively For D. Magee's Sons LIMITED in St. John, N. B.

PERSONALS

Mrs. 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. S., 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. A. R. Melrose, Orange street. Mrs. Miles Dixon, of Fredericton is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Gilbert at the Dufferin Hotel.

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 Barly); "Desert of Wheat" (Zane Grey); "Curious Quest" (Oppenheim); "Laughing Girl" (Chambers); "Who Cares?" (G. Hamilton). Read all our New Books for a few cents.—Woman's Exchange Library, Tea and Lunch Room, 158 Union street, open evenings.

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.

LOCAL NEWS

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

DR. H. B. NASE. Who for many years has had his office, 259 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.

NEW WEST WASH. Ladies on the west side will be pleased to know that the West End 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. of 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 able to secure the Imperial Theatre for a matinee on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Those unable to procure tickets for the Tuesday evening performance should make arrangements for attending the 1919 Revue on Wednesday afternoon matinee. Box office open at Imperial Theatre 9 a. m. Wednesday. Lower floor, 75, at the corner of the street.

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, Springdale; Havlock, in Maine; Bliss C. and Noble, of Moncton; also several grandchildren, one of whom, Mrs. Charles Smith, is at present with the Canadian army in Germany. Mrs. Jiddson Jones, of Leitchfield, Me., and Mrs. Levi Stevens of Hillsboro, are sisters.

A. Murray Hannah died in the General Hospital in Moncton, on February 23, at 75. He was a contractor and was employed as accountant in the Col. Ballantray mill. He enlisted in the Moncton overseas, but 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 Liberal party 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.

IS ON HIS WAY HOME. A cable received in Moncton by Mrs. Atkinson, wife of Lieut. W. D. Atkinson, states that Lieut. Atkinson is on the hospital ship Essequibo, and expects to dock at Portland, about Friday or Saturday of this week. Lieut. Atkinson has just returned from an operation, the result of injuries received in France in the early part of November.

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SUGGESTION OF A MUSIC FESTIVAL

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

St. John, N. B., Feb. 24, 1919. Sir:—I read with interest Mr. Spencer's suggestion in your issue of today in regard to the lack of high-class educational musical opportunities in St. John. If his idea could be carried out it would be a step in the right direction—but we need to go further.

The old country idea of a musical festival, or as the Welsh call it an Eisteddfod, could be carried out admirably in a centralized city such as St. John. The idea of the musical festival is to encourage the amateur musician, this being accomplished by friendly competitive rivalry. Competitions are open at the festival for all kinds of musical talent such as soprano, mezzo soprano solo, contralto solo, lyric tenor solo, tenor robusto solo, baritone solo, bass solo, boy soprano solo, school choirs (different ages), church choirs, female voice choirs (e. g. say forty voice), male voice choirs (e. g. say forty voice), mixed chorals (e. g. say sixty voice), duet (male or female), trio (male or female), quartette (male or female), piano solo, piano duet, etc.

The programme is arranged months before the festival dates to give ample time for preparation and eminent musicians from the large centres chosen as judges, men who are considered at the top of their profession, toward whose decisions will be unquestioned and whose criticism would be extremely instructive.

St. John must have sufficient talent to form several choral societies large enough to choose a sixty voice choral from each and the various outside towns could easily send one each, or existing both local and provincial rivalry. There are, I know, several musicians in St. John capable of directing and training both chorals and it is for this advantage professionally to encourage interest in musical matters.

Public-spirited citizens there are who would willingly subscribe toward the fund required to pay for the gold medals, etc., and judges' fees and the cost of the festival are largely if not completely paid for by the small entrance fee charged.

One festival I have in mind takes three days to complete and during those three days the town in which it is held is full of people from outside points, special trains are run and the tradesmen naturally benefit from it. Indeed it is an annual event eagerly looked forward to.

On the evening of the third day a magnificent concert is arranged at which some of the winning soloists are heard and at which the combined choirs and chorals sing with an adequate orchestra under the leadership of one of the judges, the pieces or pieces sung being the one or ones prepared for the competition. A first-class concert artist is introduced on the same programme.

St. John's new hotel will be a magnificent addition to the city. It is asserted that in furnishings and details for the comfort and convenience of guests this hotel will set a new mark. Electricity has been used in the building, it is said, more thoroughly than in any other building in the world.

Property transfers during the week have been recorded as follows:—St. John county.—Emma Lordy et al. to K. L. A. Lordy, property in Simonds; Catherine W. McIntosh et vir to C. F. Sanford, property in Marsh road; Annie M. and H. F. Puddington to W. P. Smith, property in Peel street; Prudential Trust Co., Ltd., to G. F. Kinney, property in Lancaster for \$1,000; Prudential Trust Co., Ltd., to Louis Tiller, property in Lancaster for \$1,650.

More Spirits for British. London, Feb. 25.—The government has decided to release an additional 50 per cent. of spirits for public consumption.

Why He Resigned. Moncton Transcript.—The Rev. S. W. Slackhouse preached his farewell sermons in the Lewisville Baptist church on Sunday. As intimated in The Transcript a few days since, he sent in his resignation last week because of differences of opinion respecting the proposed purchase of the Presbyterian Hall at Humphrey for social work. The resignation was accepted, because the congregation felt they could not assume the additional undertaking.

IT'S UP TO YOU TO START BUSINESS WITH US. It's Up to You to Make Us Continue—You'll Continue All Right! TRAPS ON YOUR PLUMBING. Traps for fixtures should correspond in size to the waste pipes with which they connect, and should be set true with respect to their water seals. This is a most important feature on your plumbing. Let us look them over for you. Why continue to take chances on your health? The traps in the plumbing in your home are protection for you. Not How Cheap, But How Good! The Best is None Too Good! HENRY H. ROUSE, Sanitary Engineer. Office: 48 Mecklenburg Street. Phone Main 717-11.



IT'S HARD TO SEE IT WITH THE NAKED EYE.

SHIPPING. ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 25. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 7.27 Low Tide... 1.18.38 Sun Rises... 7.13 Sun Sets... 6.02 Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived February 25. S. S. Norfolk from La Romana with a cargo of raw sugar. Captain A. Chadwick. Cleared February 25. S. S. Tydes, 4796 tons, for London, J. Ramsay, captain.

OTHER PORTS. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 24.—Ard, U. S. destroyer Upham, from Brest for Boston and New York; U. S. destroyer Ives, from Brest for Boston and New York. Sid—Stur War Canada, for Portland (Me).

MARINE NOTES. The S. S. Norfolk is at the Sugar Refinery wharf unloading 15,000 bags of raw sugar. The barkentine Westfield is about ready for sea and is expected to sail tomorrow for Melbourne, Australia, with a full general cargo. Captain Weymouth in command.

REAL ESTATE NEWS. Property transfers during the week have been recorded as follows:—St. John county.—Emma Lordy et al. to K. L. A. Lordy, property in Simonds; Catherine W. McIntosh et vir to C. F. Sanford, property in Marsh road; Annie M. and H. F. Puddington to W. P. Smith, property in Peel street; Prudential Trust Co., Ltd., to G. F. Kinney, property in Lancaster for \$1,000; Prudential Trust Co., Ltd., to Louis Tiller, property in Lancaster for \$1,650.

IN WALL STREET. New York, Feb. 25.—Moderate selling of shares recently in speculative favor accompanied the initial dealings of the stock exchange today, traders evidently taking warning from yesterday's sudden advance in call loans to the highest rate in two years. Kelly-Springfield Theatricals, however, moved higher, motor accessories, oils, United States Steel and Corlies Steel led the more extensive declines.

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