

HOLDING DOWN THE LID



Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

IT'S A DANDY PROGRAMME AT THE OPERA HOUSE

To the lover of real good singing, the vocal offering of Holmes and Reilly at the Opera House this week is a rare treat.

There are three other good vaudeville acts on the programme also, and the 4th chapter of the gripping dramatic serial story of the Canadian North West Mounted Police.

HENRY GRADY, AN OLD ST. JOHN BOY AT LYRIC, WITH "THE SEVEN PEARLS"

An exceptionally pleasing playlet, "Never Again," is the vaudeville attraction at Lyric tonight, presented by the popular St. John actor, Henry Grady, and his own company.

"SUOS OF LOVE" One of The Best Comedies in Months At Unique

Of all the laughable film skits ever screened "Suos of Love," a special Fox comedy at Unique tonight, boasts of some of the most ludicrous and laughable situations yet. Also third and fourth games of world baseball series and other features.

FINE AT THE GEM Rich and Inviting is the Gem's programme for tonight and tomorrow.

Coal Situation In Italy Better; Train Service Improves

Rome, Oct. 25.—The railway companies announce an increase in the number of fast, freight and express trains throughout Italy owing to the improved coal situation.

BELIEVE LIBERTY LOAN GOAL HAS BEEN REACHED

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' Private Wire Telegram) New York, Oct. 25.—Liberty loan official total at treasury department, \$2,715,000,000; official Washington believes that \$3,000,000,000 minimum has been subscribed.

Arthur Henderson Says: You can find good tailors in the small shops, some have taken a first-class certificate, but they only obtain their Bachelor of Arts degree when they become specialists.

A "Specialist" is a man who has studied and practised until he becomes perfect in his specialty.

When you buy Henderson Tailoring, you are getting Clothes cut and designed by a man who has studied how men's clothes should be made for a good many years.

Suits-to-Order, \$30 and up HENDERSON 104 King St.

FRENCH PRESIDENT PRAISES CANADIANS

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The government has received cable advice that the Canadian military mission to France were officially received on October 18 by President Poincare.

Canada was no stranger to us before the war. Her origins mingle with our own history. She is doubly dear to us now that she gives us most valuable assistance on the field of battle in our fight for justice.

The members of the Canadian military mission to France are: Brig-General Lorrain Brooke, Major Reginald Geary, Major Oliver Asselin, Captain Alain Joly DeLotbiniere.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Oct. 25.—While the tone of the stock market was generally firm today there was some irregularity in foreign issues, which were affected by exchange fluctuations.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

CHASE—On October 25, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Chase, 78 Water street, West St. John, a son.

DEATHS

GOLDSWORTHY.—Suddenly, in this city on the 23rd inst., J. Henry H. Goldsworthy, eldest son of William C. and the late Jennie E. Goldsworthy, leaving his wife two sons, two daughters, father, three brothers and one sister to mourn.

MASSONIC NOTICE

Members of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at 308 Pitt street, without regalia, on Friday, the 26th inst., at 2.30 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late brother, Frank Gallagher.

JOHN THORNTON Secretary

LOCAL NEWS

Y. W. P. A. meeting tonight at G. W. V. A. rooms, Union street, at 8 o'clock.

When you need a pair of rubbers please call at Steel's Shoe Store, 519 Main street.

Dramatic and musical recital, Trinity Sunday School Hall, Friday evening, 10-12.

Miss Amelia M. Green, classes in education for men and women's studio, Church of England Institute. Phone M. 2880-11. 10-27.

Men's neolin sole calf boots at Steel's Shoe Store, 519 Main street, for \$6.50 a pair.

Will the person who is harboring or has seen a black and white Pomeranian dog please notify H. Miller, 188 Douglas avenue, or Phone M. 1064. 67844-10-29

Watch on Monday for the window display of premiums at Louis Green's, 89 Charlotte street. All these premiums are yours free in return for the coupons given away with every purchase of cigars, cigarettes, pipes and tobacco.

Steel's Shoe Store, 519 Main street, the home of better footwear, is where you will always get satisfaction.

Regular meeting of Railway Freight Handlers' Union will be held in their hall Friday evening, Oct. 26, at 8 o'clock.

Ladies' kid laced boots, only \$2 a pair. This is an extra good bargain at Steel's Shoe Store, 519 Main street.

Automobile owners, attention! Fred E. White, experienced machinist and auto mechanic, has taken over the business of Mr. Stackhouse at 168 Marsh road, and is prepared to attend to your requirements expeditiously.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION In connection with the 126th anniversary of Queen square Methodist church a congregational banquet was held in the parlors of the church on Tuesday evening.

BANK OF ENGLAND London, Oct. 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Other securities decreased 9,724,000 pounds; other deposits decreased 7,825,000 pounds.

THE CORN MARKET Chicago, Oct. 25.—Fresh upturn in the price of corn resulted today from scarcity of offerings and from efforts of shorts to escape further traders.

Cars for Sugar Crop Chicago, Oct. 25.—That sufficient cars to move the entire crop of the cane sugar belt and enough more in the north-west to handle the potato crop, have been proportionately stationed, was announced here today on behalf of the railroads war board.

May Standardize Railways New York, Oct. 25.—With the arrival of an imperial Japanese mission of three railroad experts here today, it was officially announced that Japan is considering the standardization of her railroads at a cost approximating \$23,000,000.

Nelson-McPherson Miss Mary V. McPherson was united in marriage to Michael Nelson, of Chipman, by Rev. E. J. Conway, in the Catholic church, on October 15.

Allen-Lynch Pte. Rupert M. Allen, of the C.E.P., lately returned from overseas, has taken his bride in the person of Miss Bessie Lynch, of Truro, N. S.

CLIMO Is noted for his photos. The most appreciated gift is one of these. Christmas samples now ready. Come early and save disappointment.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE The Change in One's Eyes Is gradual, Unconsciously one becomes nearsighted. Before he is aware of it, the paper or book is being held at arm's length—there are wrinkles—and a visible effort is necessary to see at close range.

We fit glasses which restore normal vision and preserve it. Don't wait for the change in your eyes to bring pain, distress, blurred vision. Consult Sharpe's optometrist now.

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

Gilbert's Grocery 11b. block Shortening... 25c. 1 lb. block Pure Lard... 30c. 1-2 lb. tin Crisco... 44c. Shaker Table Salt... 9c. pkge. Ready-Cut Macaroni... 11c. pkge. 1-2 lb. tin Baker's Cocoa... 22c. Fresh Peanut Butter... 30c. lb. Pimento Cheese... 9c. pkge. Canada Cream Cheese... 9c. pkge. Canadian Cheese... 27c. lb. Stilton Cheese... 33c. lb. Society Roquefort Cheese, 80c. lb.

STAGE GEAR FALLS; MELBA IS INJURED

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 25.—Mme Nellie Melba, opera singer, was painfully injured during the presentation of "Faust" here last night when a row of lights at the back of the stage fell and struck her. She was bruised about the body and for ten minutes was semi-conscious.

Melba resumed her role after the curtain had been lowered for twenty minutes.

Melba sang in the St. John Opera House some years ago.

LABOR SCARCITY IN PARTS OF QUEBEC; HAY STILL IN THE FIELDS Quebec, Oct. 25.—The scarcity of labor in Quebec is once more illustrated, this time in the vicinity of Sherbrooke. G. Jones, of Byrnhill, yesterday told the immigration society of the Eastern Township that through the scarcity of labor in his neighborhood hay is still in the fields, as are also potatoes.

USE RIVERS AND RELIEVE THE STRAIN UPON THE RAILWAYS Washington, Oct. 25.—Plans for greater utilization of navigable rivers to relieve the strain upon the railroads were entrusted to a waterway commission of seven members to be named by President Wilson.

ENCOURAGE FARMERS IN RAISING OF HOGS Ottawa, Oct. 25.—To encourage farmers to raise as many hogs as possible and to increase the production of the department of agriculture has issued a message on "the feeding and housing of swine."

In addition to feeding and housing, the message deals with the question of breeding and care of the animals at different seasons of the year. It also says that on Tuesday morning he found the door of the garage open and the five tires gone. The staple had been drawn and the door forced. Murray Northrup also testified.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Mrs. Dennis Murphy took place this morning from her late residence, Adelaide street, to St. Peter's church, where solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. P. C. O'Hare, C. S. R., who was assisted by Rev. F. Healy, C. S. R., as deacon, and Rev. F. Coghlan, C. S. R., as sub-deacon. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

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PERSONALS Mrs. Thomas Dyer is visiting friends in Hillsboro, Albert County.

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The obvious answer is that modesty is hard to define. It resides rather in the wearer than in the gown.

The standard of one age is not the standard of another. Have not those who made the loudest outcry against the short skirt already learned to appreciate its fitness? If abbreviation is to be carried still further, woman may be trusted to make it alike pleasing to the eye and satisfying to the moral sense.

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There is complaint, too, as to "trousers," which the warring laborers of women have done so much to make popular. This is clearly an outcome of mere prejudice. The new garments are more becoming than those "pantalottes" which our grandmothers wore in their youth.

They have the virtue of fitness for their purpose. Is not that one test of propriety? Is it not the supreme test? To wear a bathing suit in the street, a ball gown in the morning, this suggests a lack of that nice modesty. "It depends on the way it's done," was the refrain of a once popular song.

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Fates-Lewis A wedding of much local interest took place at four o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of James Lewis, Britain street, when his daughter, Ethel, was united in marriage with Ralph H. Fales, son of Frank Fales, of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Poole. The bride wore a navy blue traveling suit with large tulle hat, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Little sister Gilmour was flower girl. Mr. and Mrs. Fales, after a wedding tour to Quebec and Montreal, will reside at 240 Duke street. A very wide circle of friends extend congratulations and good wishes.

Suits. Suits. Every Suit in Stock at a Big Reduction for Immediate Clearance. 100 New Fall Suits Offer Wonderful Week-End Opportunity. F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

LOCAL NEWS

TIRE CASE CONTINUED Hearing on a charge of theft against a fourteen-year-old boy for stealing five tires from William M. Davis, 27 Clarence street, was continued this afternoon before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court.

The owner of the tires, Mr. Davis, said that on Tuesday morning he found the door of the garage open and the five tires gone. The staple had been drawn and the door forced. Murray Northrup also testified.

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FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

- 2 No. 2 Engine House, King square. 3 No. 3 Engine House, Union street. 4 Cor. Bond and Dalrymple streets. 5 Cor. Mill and Union streets. 6 Cor. Mill and Dalrymple streets. 7 Cor. North West and Nelson street. 8 Cor. Mill and Bond streets. 9 Water street, opposite Junction's alley. 10 Cor. St. Patrick and Union streets. 11 Water street, opposite Potem street. 12 Cor. St. Patrick and Union streets. 13 Cor. Brunsell and Richmond streets. 14 Brunsell street, Wilcox's building. 15 Cor. Brunsell and Hanover streets. 16 Cor. Edin and Brunswick streets. 17 Cor. Union and Carmichael streets. 18 Cor. Courtenay and St. David streets. 19 Cor. Gorman and King streets. 20 Cor. Fribourg and Charlotte streets. 21 Cor. King and Dalrymple streets. 22 Cor. Fife's and Wilcox's streets. 23 Cor. King and Dalrymple streets. 24 Cor. Fribourg and Charlotte streets. 25 Cor. King and Dalrymple streets. 26 Cor. Fribourg and Charlotte streets. 27 Cor. King and Dalrymple streets. 28 Cor. Fribourg and Charlotte streets. 29 Cor. King and Dalrymple streets. 30 Cor. Fribourg and Charlotte streets.

NORTH END BOXES

- 21 N. B. station, Rodney wharf. 22 Market street and Rodney street. 23 Electric Car shed, Main street. 24 Cor. Dalrymple and Brunswick streets. 25 No. 2 Engine House, Main street. 26 Douglas Ave., opposite L. C. Prince's. 27 Cor. King and Dalrymple streets. 28 Murray & Grogan's Mill, private. 29 Cor. King and Dalrymple streets. 30 Cor. King and Dalrymple streets. 31 Cor. King and Dalrymple streets. 32 Cor. King and Dalrymple streets. 33 Cor. King and Dalrymple streets. 34 Cor. King and Dalrymple streets. 35 Cor. King and Dalrymple streets. 36 Cor. King and Dalrymple streets. 37 Cor. King and Dalrymple streets. 38 Cor. King and Dalrymple streets. 39 Cor. King and Dalrymple streets. 40 Cor. King and Dalrymple streets.

ROMANTIC STORY IS ADDED TO LORE OF ITALY'S FLAG

When the Italian forces made their superb attack upon the Austrian positions and triumphantly captured Monte Santo last August, a picturesque scene was enacted that contributes a romantic story to the history of the national emblem.

Three columns, operating from different points, combined in carrying out the remarkable assault. Before the actual advance was begun, an Italian flag—which consists of three broad, vertical stripes of green, white and red—was cut into three pieces and one of the colors given to the leader of each column.

When the forces, after a bitter, terrible struggle, met at the summit of the mountain from which they had routed the enemy, the three parts of the tricolor were sewed together and the standard unfurled above the ruins of an Austrian trench. This announced the Italian victory to troops occupying Monte Sabotino and surrounding heights. When the restored flag was sighted the cheering of the soldiers echoed for miles through the mountains.

Popular Mechanics Magazine for November contains a photograph of the ruins on which the flag was raised.

Woman's Exchange Library. Seventy new books just in. Authors: Rinehart, Blinnos, Gibbs, Richmond, Rosche, Benson, Reynolds, Brady, Cranfield, etc. Costs only a few cents to rent them.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

REWARD OFFERED. JAMES MANCHESTER OFFERS reward of \$20 for information leading to conviction of parties who carried away vegetables from his place, Manawagonish road, Tuesday night.

HALIFAX CONTINUES STRONG FOR EXEMPTION

Halifax, Oct. 25.—The total registrations in the Halifax district to date are 4,702. Of this number 3,138 have made application for exemption and 570 have reported for military service.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ST. JOHN: The Russian Refugee Committee are starting their activities with a bazaar. And it is up to you, the worthy citizens of St. John, to try to help make that bazaar a success.

As you all know, Russia has been stricken in many ways. We will not speak of all the facts, but we will just mention two of the most important. In the first place, that their previous government sold them to the enemy; and, in the second place, the most terrible one is the fact that those Kultural Barbarians are fighting on their territory since the war started. Needless to say more of what destruction and ruin they brought to the Russian people.

We do not want much, only a bit of bread for those children, whose fathers died and are still dying, for the great cause, to crush German militarism.

Therefore: We ask you to meet our committee generously. To help make a success of that great bazaar, that we are planning to have.

With many thanks to the generous public.

RUSSIAN REFUGEE COMMITTEE. DE ORO HOLDS LEAD

New York, Oct. 23.—Alfredo De Oro of Cuba, holder of the three cushion billiards title, retained his lead over John Daly of New York by defeating the challenger, fifty to forty, here last night in the second book of a three night match. The total score is: De Oro, 100; Daly, 83. Last night's play lasted eighty innings. De Oro made a high run of five and Daly four.

Boys & Girls THRIVE on the easily digested wheat and barley food Grape-Nuts. There's a Reason.