

TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR GRAND OPENING OF NEW IMPERIAL THEATRE

Tickets for the Orphans Benefit Concert, with which the magnificent new Imperial Theatre will be formally opened, were placed on sale in various parts of the city this afternoon by a sub-committee of Knights of Pythias and Knights of Columbus. These are advance tickets, ensuring the purchasers of reservations for the night of the 19th, and will be exchanged for seat checks at a date to be announced. The prices are \$1.00, 75c. and 50c. Every seat in the theatre will be reserved. Boxes are being sold outright at \$20, seating ten persons. As the issue of tickets is strictly limited to the seating capacity of the house applications for chairs should be made early. The complimentary list will be suspended in the instance of the benefit night.

Geo. Allen's drug store, Waterloo street. Mowatt's drug store, Haymarket Square. O'Neill's Pharmacy, Brussels street. Wade's drug store, Wall street. Hawker's Transfer corner drug store.

Allen's drug store, Fairville. McMillan's drug store, foot of Main street. Travis' drug store, corner Portland and Main streets. Murray's drug store, Union Hall. Mahoney's drug store, Indian town. Wilson's drug store, Carleton.

MOTHER! GIVE GROSS SICK CHILD ONLY "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

If Peevish, Tongue Coated, Give "Fruit Laxative" at Once

No matter what ails your child a laxative should be the first treatment given. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign your "little one's" stomach, liver and bowels need gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in just a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile

and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless fruit laxative. Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

BELIEVE FIRE WAS CAUSED BY BURGLARS

Robertson, Foster & Smith, Estey & Co. and J. H. Poole & Son Suffer Heavily - Sensational Features Mark Double Fire

Doing damage which it is estimated will amount to nearly \$300,000, a fire, which is believed by both the fire department and the police to be of incendiary origin, early yesterday morning, practically gutted the building in Dock street owned by Robertson, Foster & Smith, Ltd., wholesale and retail hardware merchants; Estey & Co., dealers in steel, metal and rubber goods, and J. H. Poole & Son, warehousemen and manufacturers' agents. Peculiar circumstances surround the blaze, as some time after the department had been first called out, extinguished the fire, and returned to the station, it started up on the same floor and did a great deal more damage than was suffered by the first outbreak. There is evidence that the fire was started by a person, or persons, who entered the building from the rear for the purpose of robbery, as the means of their entrance was found early Sunday morning. Saturday night between 11 and 12 o'clock John Travis, who has recently favored several times in police court proceedings, was arrested in Pond street for wandering about and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself. One of the reports that was current about the city last evening was to the effect that a postal card addressed to him had been found in the burned building.

The fire alarm was sounded by Policeman Rankine and the department was quick to respond. Most effective work was done by the members who soon had two heavy streams playing upon the blaze, and after an hour's work the "all out" was rung. Two of the employees of Robertson, Foster & Smith, J. L. Carleton and A. F. Pyne were put on watch in the building remaining there until morning. Chief Blake and Commissioner McLellan went through the building and were satisfied that the fire was completely out before leaving the scene. Some hours later, however, about 3:15 o'clock Sunday, the department was again called to the building for a much more serious blaze. Two alarms were rung in, one from box 9, the other from box 4. This time the building was afire in the top portions and the damage was very heavy.

Some boxes of ammunition were ignited while the fire was in progress, and many stood in fear while the cartridges exploded. The authorities believe that the fire was deliberately set and that the incendiary entered the building for purposes of robbery. A ladder stretched to a shed with a plank from this to a window was found by the firemen in the rear of the burned building and three separate breaks were made in windows. The till of Estey & Co. was looted and a small amount of cash taken, and it is possible that some of the stock was taken also.

The start of the second fire, and the fact that it had gained such headway before being noticed, was a surprise, and inquiries are being made regarding the manner in which the blaze could have gained as it did with two men on guard. Policemen Rankine and Ross, who were on duty in the neighborhood, say they were near the building just before the alarm from box 9 rang, and noticed no sign of fire. It was said that this second blaze was first noticed by a man named McDade, crossing the harbor with a scow-load of sand. He told a man named Sullivan and the latter crossed the harbor in a motor boat and from the nearest box, No. 9 rang in an alarm. At almost the same time the guard sent in an alarm from box 5. If the story is true it would seem that half an hour must have

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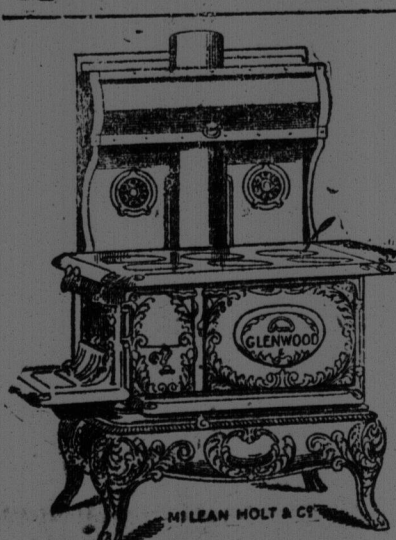
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JAPANESE DEMAND WAR AGAINST CHINA

Tokio, Sept. 7.—The assassination of Morihiro Ape, director of the political bureau of the Japanese foreign office, has inflamed the masses, and today a dramatic chapter in the history of the New Japan was written.

Fifteen thousand persons gathered in mass meeting in Hibiya Park, calling for military action against China. A majority of these marched to the foreign office and demanded the dispatch of troops to China to take such measures as necessary to get satisfaction for the killing of Japanese at Nanking, or, failing this, the resignation of the minister of foreign affairs, Baron Nobusuki Makino. The speakers denounced the emptiness of Japanese diplomacy in connection with California and China, and insisted that the insult to the Japanese flag at Nanking should be wiped out. Manifestation was clearly an explosion of popular resentment against the ministry in its treatment of the California and Chinese questions.

COUNCILLORS TIE IN PRINCE WILLIAM VOTE

Fredericton, Sept. 8.—The vote in Prince William parish in the recent municipal elections resulted in a tie between Messrs. McMillan and Graham, with seventy-six each. The parish clerk gave the casting vote in favor of Graham. Frank Saunders led the pole with 84.

SHIPPING

PORT OF ST JOHN. Arrived Sunday. Str Lingan, Sydney, coal, Dom Coal Co. Str Edward Steward, 353, Dobbin, Perth Amboy (N.J.), with coal.

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, Sept. 7.—Arr. 6th, str Uller (Nor), New York via St. John (N.B.); Rappahannock, London; str George H. Ames, (Am), Philadelphia.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—Arr. str Hesperian, Glasgow; Montclair, Bristol; Megantic, Liverpool; Montfort, London and Antwerp; Ionia, Leith; Letitia, Glasgow; Ascania, London and Southampton.

Quebec, Sept. 6.—Arr. str Hesperian, Glasgow; Currier, Head, Swanswick, Montclair, Liverpool; Megantic, do; Letitia, Glasgow; Ascania, London; Montfort, London.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Sept. 7.—Arr. str Laurentic, Montreal.

Southampton, Sept. 7.—Arr. str Majestic, New York.

London, Sept. 7.—Arr. str Pomeranian, Montreal.

Band Concert Tonight. The first in the series of supplementary band concerts will be given this evening on the King square by the City Cornet Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Frank Waddington, and will begin at 8 o'clock. The following programme will be rendered:

March—Triumphal. Morgan Selection—Bonnie Scotland. Hare Waltz—Sounds From Erin. Clarke Selection—American Airs. Round Cornet Solo—Solo Air Vari. Selected (Soloist, D. J. Gallagher).

Waltz—Sounds From Scotia. Rollinson Nautical fantasia—A Life on the Ocean. Binding. Teen poem (by request)—Apple Blossoms. Reminiscences of Ireland. God Save the King.

Outing for Orphans. All the orphans of the three different homes in the city were given a delightful afternoon Saturday by the New Brunswick Automobile Association when about twenty-five cars were provided for the children by members of the association for a trip to Robbsey and back, which was followed by an entertainment given by F. G. Spencer at the Lyric theatre, where special pictures were shown for the benefit of the children who were very much pleased both with their trip to Robbsey and the pictures.

\$100,000 Fire. Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Three hundred men are thrown out of work as the result of a fire in the timber mill of the J. R. Booth industries here today, at noon. Damaged to the extent of \$100,000 was caused by the blaze, the origin of which is a mystery. The firemen prevented the flames spreading to the other buildings owned by the same firm.

SAMUEL A. BELDING OF MILLSTREAM IS MISSING

Inquiries are being made regarding the whereabouts of Samuel A. Belding of Head of Millstream, Kings county. The last record which his family have of the man was on August 12 when he called at the office of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation on August 12 to make a payment. While in the office of Canada Permanent Mr. Belding spoke of family circumstances which made him anxious to get back to his home and it was thought that he intended to return immediately. Before coming to St. John he had been away from home working in another part of the province and it is possible that he has gone away again seeking similar work but his family have become alarmed over his prolonged absence. Mr. Belding is described as a well-to-do farmer, about 45 or 50 years old, of medium size, clean-shaven and of alert manner.

Child's Body Found

The dead body of a male infant was found on Saturday last lying on a raft of logs at Indian town, wrapped in a bundle of cloth. Some men from the tugboat Daniel noticed the bundle and when its contents were seen, it was taken to Chamberlain's undertaking rooms with the consent of Coroner W. F. Roberts.

Daily Hints For the Cook

Seafowl Rolls. Seald a pint of sweet milk and a tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, for size of an egg. When lukewarm 1-2 yeast cake dissolved in 8 cups of Beat and set to rise 8 hours, then flour to knead. Let rise again, and shape into rolls by rolling each one long, brush with butter and fold. Let rise until very light and bake 15 minutes. If wanted for supper, them at 10:30 a.m. and shape them 4 p.m.

Little Spice Cake. One-half cup butter, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cup flour, 1-2 cup milk, 1-2 cup yeast cake dissolved in 1-2 cup water, 1-2 cup flour. Make cakes when baked in round tin. Frost with a thin coating of frosting. These are very light and some like a few raisins chopped added to the cakes, 1-2 or 2-3 of them to Chamberlain's undertaking rooms with the consent of Coroner W. F. Roberts.

A Weak Heart

"An interesting British report suggests that science has prolonged the lives of very young city folks, but not of the middle-aged. A series of tables compiled from reports of the Registrar-General and covering seventy years shows that for males between five and ten years of age the death rate has declined sixty-four per cent., while for those between forty-five and fifty-five years of age it has declined only three per cent.—and for the next decade there is an actual increase of mortality. For both men and women between the ages of forty-five and sixty-five there is no decrease in the death rate. Doctor Newsholme finds that for both men and women in this period of middle life diseases of the heart and blood-vessels were registered as the causes of about one-third of the total deaths.

"Apparently then, for those who reach middle life in fairly good physical condition the heart is the chief source of danger. Fortunately everybody knows that excessive use of intoxicants and tobacco and coffee weaken the heart.

"At this season, when New Year's vows are falling like leaves of autumn, we abstain from urging anybody to stop drinking or smoking or overindulging in coffee. Go ahead—if you think your heart will stand it!"

—Saturday Evening Post, Jan. 18, 1913.

(Tea is just as injurious as coffee, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

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