

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

KIRK BROWNE DELAYED A WEEK; HERE'S THE NEW OPERA HOUSE BILL

Kirk Browne and Margaret Fields, announced to appear at the Opera House as the feature of the vaudeville programme, opening to-night, have been obliged to postpone their coming to St. John until next week (Friday), owing to the sudden illness of an actor in their support and being unable to secure another man on such short notice.

The regular change of vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House to-night, includes Delaney Sisters in a high class vocal and instrumental offering; Sprague and McNeene in a whirling skating novelty; Nalson, King of Hawaiian guitarists; The Flemings in a sensational acrobatic and athletic feature; one other big act, and the usual chapter of The Lion's Claws serial drama. Usual two performances at 7.30 and 9.30 popular prices.

THE LONE WOLF FOR LAST TIMES TONIGHT

If you've not seen "The Lone Wolf" at the Gem, come tonight at 7.30 or 8.45 and enjoy an eight reel master picture that is pleasing Gem patrons greatly. A bang-up good story, excellently told in pictures and with thrills and big situations. And only five and ten cents.

BAND OF VETERANS OF FRANCE MAY COME HERE

St. John may have an opportunity to hear a concert by a famous military band composed of seventy veterans from France, all of whom have been decorated for bravery in the field or wounded in battle. The bandmaster is Gabriel Favre, formerly conductor of the famous French Republic. Mayor Hayes has received a communication from the French American Association for Musical Art, which, at the request of the French High Commission to the United States, has agreed to look after bookings for the band.

The musicians have been touring the military cantonments in the neighboring republic and have agreed to remain to aid in the next Liberty Loan campaign in New York city. During the interval they are open for engagements and the association suggests that a visit to St. John would be appreciated by the citizens. The mayor has been asked what action, if any, will be taken in the matter.

TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE Among clergymen recently registered under New Brunswick statute to solemnize marriages are Rev. J. R. Regan, of Fair Haven, Charlotte county, United Baptist, and Rev. Sam Cohen, of Woodstock, Jewish.

It is announced that all on board the torpedoed liner Justicia have been saved except fifteen of the engineering staff.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

CRAWFORD—At 307 Carmarthen street, Sunday, July 21, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Crawford, a son.

DEATHS

HYSON—In this city, on the 26th inst. at his parents' residence, 308 Paradise row, Clifford Reginald Hyson, eldest son of James and Clara Hyson, aged nineteen years, leaving his parents and one brother to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday from Trinity church; service at three o'clock.

GREGORY—On July 25 after a lingering illness, Donald Burton, only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gregory, aged two years and six months.

Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Funeral from his parents' residence, 292 St. James street, Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment at Fernhill.

THE INVESTIGATION OF AFFAIRS OF THE N. B. POWER COMPANY

The expert accountants who were sent to the city by the chairman of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the affairs of the New Brunswick Power Company, for the purpose of auditing the company's books, have completed their work and have returned to Boston.

C. W. Whiting, consulting engineer, of Boston, who is appraising the physical assets of the company, still is engaged in this work. Urgent business calls him to Boston this evening but he expects to return next week to continue the appraisal. W. B. Bennett, of the Wisconsin Public Service Commission, who was associated with him in this undertaking has found it necessary to leave and will not be able to return. When the engineers came to the city first, they were refused access to the plant by the company and the delay which resulted, until an order could be secured from the commission, cut short the time which Mr. Bennett had free.

W. H. Milford, an engineer who has specialized on the accounting end of his profession, has been engaged to assist Mr. Whiting and is now at work on the books of the company.

There is still considerable work to be done and Mr. Whiting said to-day that it would be difficult to estimate the time required to complete the appraisal and the report which will be submitted to the commission.

INQUIRE INTO QUESTIONS AFFECTING A GENERAL ELECTION IN BRITAIN

London, July 26.—(Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—In the Commons, Right Hon. Bonar Law stated that an inter-departmental committee was inquiring into the questions connected with the general election, including the question of placing the views of candidates before soldiers on active service. He declined, in the public interest, to discuss the position on the Murrain coast or East Siberia.

Sir George Cave, Home Secretary, said that the Anglo-German war prisoners agreement provided for the exchange of all combatants imprisoned for eighteen months and also the return of additional British combatants in order to compensate for the much smaller number of German prisoners advanced to Germany. The exchange included those interned in Holland and Switzerland.

STREET PAVING

The permanent paving on the northern side of Main street has been completed and that side of the street has been opened to traffic. The asphalt surface was laid by the city workers, after the contractors had completed the concrete base, and the 1,900 running feet of asphalt was laid by the public works employees in nine working days. The contractors now are busy on the southern side of the street. In Union street the work of grading and leveling has been completed between German and Peel streets and a start has been made on the lower section. The surface here will be two and a half inches of asphalt and another fortnight will see the job pretty well completed.

CORN AND OATS

Chicago, July 26.—Fresh successes for the Entente Allies brought about new declines today in the corn market. Announcement of the capture of Oulchy le Chateau in particular resulted in new accessions to the selling side of the market, and led to a sharp break. Favorable weather and slightly enlarged offerings to arrive counted also against the bulls.

Opening prices, which ranged from 1-8 cent off to 1-4 cent advance, with August at \$1.22 and September \$1.23 1/2, were followed by a moderate upturn and then a decided setback all around.

Assertions that some export business had been done in oats kept that cereal comparatively steady. After opening 1-8 cent down, quarter cent advance the market scored slight gains and then fell below yesterday's finish.

Provisions went down-grade with hogs and corn. Business lacked volume.

GERMAN RIGHT FLANK HAS BEEN RE-INFORCED

Summary of the Situation Today Shows Allies' Pressure Kept Up Successfully

(The Latest News Today.)

Paris, July 26.—The Germans have reinforced their right flank of the Solons-Rheims pocket, says La Liberté, with a new army commanded by General Von Eber, which has been sent between the armies of General Von Hutier and General Von Boehm.

(Undated Day Summary by Associated Press.)

Villomontaire, a little more than five miles south of Solons, has been taken by the French and Americans, while farther south they have captured Oulchy le Chateau and swept on to the eastward of the town.

Between the Dureq and the Marne the Americans are pressing hard against the enemy's line and have taken the southern half of La Ferre Forest, which brings them up to about four miles directly south of the vital town of Fere-Taradeuse, the centre of the roads leading back out of the Marne salient and through which the German forces along the southwestern sectors of the line must retreat. Ris Forest, farther southeast toward the Marne, is also being captured by the Germans.

The capture of Oulchy le Chateau and Oulchy le Forest seems to show that General Mangin, while keeping up his pressure all along the German lines is beginning to concentrate large forces at vital points, the loss of which is menacing to the Germans. Busancy, north-east of Ville Montoire has been reported unofficially to have been taken by the Allies. Its capture marks a new step in the process of closing the mouth of the bag.

The fall of Oulchy le Chateau takes from the Germans the pivot upon which their retirement farther south has been swinging. Its loss to the enemy who defended, is a serious blow.

The French official statement says that the Allies have advanced eastward of this town, which should bring them to the vicinity of Hill 100, which is the dominating height in that region and which would give the Allies an observation point over long reaches of the Dureq, as well as both banks of the Marne.

There is nothing known as to British progress on the line from Guenz and Mery Premoy, west of Rheims. The reports recently advanced as to German there, however, would seem to suggest that there was plenty of power behind their thrust and that their progress should continue. On the whole, the German retirement from the Marne salient appears to be going forward. This is quite evident on the western side of the salient, but to the southwest of it, toward the Marne nothing has been reported as to an enemy withdrawal.

Affects Canadian Railway.

Washington, July 26.—Canadian railways under an interstate commerce commission order today were permitted to increase rail and water rates on lumber moving from Canadian points to New York harbor to the basis allowed by the railroad administration for rates on American goods.

Germany's Industrial Downfall.

(Kansas City Times.)

Mr. Hurley tells us that Albert Ballin, the great German shipping magnate, creator of Germany's merchant marine, whose flag was on every sea before the war, is a broken man. He was opposed to the war, for he saw that nothing the war lords promised could possibly compensate Germany for the loss of her overseas trade, which was inevitable. What Ballin predicted has come to pass. To-day Germany does not float a merchant ship on any sea. Her ports are closed, her industries, except for war, are paralyzed, and every overseas country, which formerly took her exports and from which she received her raw materials either is at war with her or has severed all relations.

Chicago is considering closing all harbors at 1 a. m. for the duration of the war.

LOCAL NEWS

Today grand concert by children of St. Philip's church.

A large assortment of men's and boys' suits that are well made, at reasonable prices.—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

4TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR NOTICE

Any society wishing to have seats reserved at the service Sunday, August 4, 4 p.m., at Imperial Theatre, should communicate with the secretary, Rev. J. Charles B. Appel, on or before Friday next.

FIELD MEETING.

Natural History Society field meeting at residence of John McAvity, Lakeside, Saturday, 27th inst.

Why do customers get the best value for their money at Louis Green's? Because with each purchase of smokers' goods they get free coupons exchangeable for valuable gifts.

IMPORTANT TONIGHT

One of the important things for Friday night shoppers to do will be to visit the London House, P. W. Daniel & Company's store—July clearance sale. Opportunities for great savings will be found in every department and a number of interesting time specials on sale at 8 p.m. See advertisement on page 5 and be sure to come.

Quoting plates, paper, wood—Duval, Waterloo.

To fall to take advantage of our great shoe sale these days when regular shoe prices are way "up" will be an error.—Hunt's Cash Store, 249-251 Union street.

HUNT'S MID-SUMMER CLOTHING SALE

Will be continued all next week. Make your dollar count tonight and tomorrow at this big bargain event. Clothing and furnishings of every description at greatly reduced prices. For particulars see page 11. Store open tonight and Saturday night, closed Saturday afternoon.—Hunt's Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

PERSONALS

The Misses Mae and Vera Cables left on Thursday morning for Quebec and Montreal.

The Hon. James A. Murray came to town to-day.

Mrs. G. H. Oswald, wife of Doctor Oswald of Boston, arrived in the city to-day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cowan, 1414 Union street. She is accompanied by her little child.

Mrs. Walter A. Scott, 102 Portland street, who recently underwent an operation in the General Public Hospital, is steadily improving.

J. S. Leighton of Woodstock is in the city to-day.

A. Peters, who has been seriously ill in the Royal Victoria Hospital, is real, is improving rapidly and expects to be able to return to St. John some time next week.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Frederick S. Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snow, who was drowned while attending St. Mary's church Sunday school on Wednesday, took place this afternoon from his parents' residence, Brussels street. Services were conducted by Rev. B. Taylor McKim. Interment was made in the Methodist church burying grounds. The Sunday school children of St. Mary's church walked in a body.

Week-End Cash Specials

Store Open Friday Night

- Orisco, 1 lb. tin..... 30c.
- 1-2 lb. tin..... 45c.
- 1 lb. block Pure Lard..... 3c.
- 25c. bottle H. M. Tomato Catsup..... 21c.
- 35c. bottle H. M. Tomato Catsup..... 23c.
- Soya Beans..... 23c. qt.
- Chilean Beans..... 34c. qt.
- Canadian White..... 37c. qt.
- Canadian Yellow Eye..... 40c. qt.
- 15c. pkg. Corn Starch..... 11c.
- 15c. pkg. Acme Mix Starch..... 11c.
- 10c. Soda..... 9c. pkg.
- 55c. lb. Lipton Tea..... 50c.
- 15c. pkg. Pure Gold Quick Puddings for..... 121-2c.
- 12c. pkg. Rice Flour..... 10c.
- 25c. pkg. Potato Flour..... 22c.
- White Corn..... 9c. lb.
- 15c. tin Belmont Beans..... 121-2c.
- 25c. tin Belmont Beans..... 21c.
- 12c. tin Onion Salt..... 17c.
- 1-2 lb. Cake Dot Chocolate..... 19c.
- 1-2 lb. cake Baker's Chocolate..... 19c.
- Libby's Tomato Soup..... 15c. tin
- Franko-American Soup..... 15c. tin
- Campbell's Soup..... 16c. tin
- 35c. bottle H. M. Chow..... 27c.
- 25c. bottle Mixed Pickles..... 21c.
- Canada Cream Cheese..... 9c. pkg.
- Pimento Cream Cheese..... 9c. pkg.
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- 25c. tin Shrimps for..... 21c.
- 1-2 lb. tin Lobsters for..... 27c.
- Choice Canadian Cheese only..... 21c. lb.

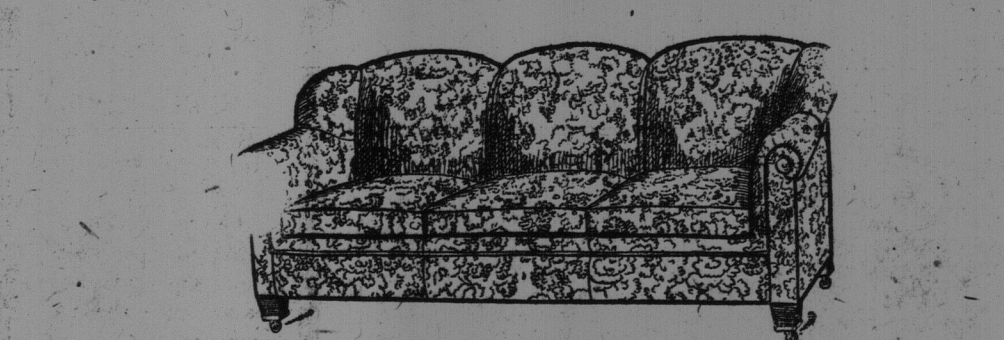
COLORED CANDLES

- Taney Cordovan, 5c. size for 3c.
- 25c. John Bull Silver Polish..... 21c.
- 25c. Russett Polish for..... 15c.
- Royal Brass Paste..... 9c. tin
- 15c. tin Orona Cleaner..... 10c.
- Snap Hand Cleaner..... 17c.
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COAL SITUATION SERIOUS, SAYS DEALER IN HALIFAX

(Halifax Echo)

If Halifaxians want to keep warm this coming fall and winter they had better start immediately looking around for a substitute for coal—on the hard side at any rate. Papers are constantly being sent out telling of fuel substitutes, but to date the government has not been known to help the housewife keep warm. A local coal dealer, when asked by a Daily Echo reporter this morning what the hard coal situation was likely to be in Halifax, replied, "Serious."

He said that not more than fifty per cent of the average supply for Halifax could be procured and it looked just now as if only twenty-five could be got. Regarding the reason for the shortage of hard coal the dealer said he was not prepared to say. Sometimes it was the shortage of vessels and at other times it was the shortage of coal.

"Anyway, I know the situation is most serious and people had better look for substitutes, such as coke. The latter has proved very good and although it cannot fill the place of hard coal to perfection, it makes a very good substitute," said the dealer. "The situation promises to be worse rather than better."

STRAWBERRIES.

There is still a good supply of strawberries on farms along the Kennebecus river, according to a countryman who arrived in the city this morning with a quantity for local merchants. He disposed of his load at seven cents a box by the crate.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

If you are troubled in any way with poor eyesight, or if you have any of the symptoms of eye trouble, you will find it a great comfort to know positively whether you need glasses or not.

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THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacFarlane Have Happy Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacFarlane of 118 St. David street, are to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 28. Mr. MacFarlane is a well known merchant in the city market. He was born in English Settlement, Kings county. His wife, who was Miss Yetta Masten, is a native of Russia. Out of nine children four sons are dead. Four sons living are Charles, who is employed with Thomas Dean in the market; Thomas, grocer, of Thorne avenue; Alfred, a city employee in the market, and Frank of the customs staff. Mrs. L. B. Cronk of Annapolis Royal is a daughter. Her husband is a traveler for Ganong Brothers. Mr. and Mrs. MacFarlane have a host of friends throughout the city who will unite in extending congratulations to them on their anniversary. Mr. MacFarlane is a member of Hibernia Lodge, F. & A. M., and he and his wife are members of the Methodist church. They are to be at home to their friends on Monday afternoon and evening.

HEAD OF A. P. GUEST OF THE BRITISH PRESS

London, July 26.—Lord Burnham presided at a dinner last night given by the press of Great Britain in honor of Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press. Among the guests were Sir Robert L. Borden and Sir G. H. Perley.

Mr. Stone said that the Americans were slow in coming into the war, but the one thing the United States did not blunder about was that she did not plunge into it until the national mind was made up.

"We are moving rapidly," he said. "The whole nation is rallied. You need not fear abatement of our activity."

COMMISSIONER FISHER RECEIVED A SALUTE

When Commissioner Fisher visited the new south end playground last evening he was received by a guard of honor. A dozen men on the foot-vanishing wheel-post-beam came to attention with their long-handled shovels and at the word of Corporal Thomas Killen saluted the visitor by presenting arms. A snapshot of that squad would be worthy of a place in a military art gallery.

"That ought to be worth another \$200 from the city," said Corporal Killen, and the commissioner could not deny it. The original \$800 has been expended and there is a lot to be done yet, but the volunteers are pegging away. There were nearly twenty of them last evening and they did the biggest night's work of the whole campaign. They worked till 10 o'clock, and after Captain Potter had taken an observation of the rising moon and Billy Holmes had been sentenced to the boun's chair for asking what they would have for breakfast the whistle blew and the crew knocked off.

MONTEAL STREET RAILWAY STRIKE HAS BEEN AVERTED

Montreal, July 26.—There will be no strike among the employees of the Montreal Tramways Company. The company has agreed to the demands of the men for increased wage scale awarded to them by the tramways commission.

WATERWORK REPAIRS.

Employees of the water and sewerage department are engaged in repairing a leak in a water main in St. David street. A blocked sewer in the West-morland road has caused the department some trouble, but the cause has been located and the obstruction cleared away.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE HAS REFUSED TO RECONSIDER THE STATE CORPORATION TAX.

SENT TO PRISON FOR THEIR ADVOCACY OF IRISH REPUBLIC.

London, July 26.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—A despatch from Wellington says that two publishers were sentenced to eleven months' hard labor on a charge of sedition in circulating an Irish republic.

CANADA'S AID TO THE ALLIES

Wonderful Work of the Province of New Brunswick in Sending Troops to the Front

Training Canada's Fighting Men for Battle Zones in Europe.—Magnificent two-page spread of panoramic views in the Standard's Art Section this week, dated July 27, dealing with the first Depot Battalion, New Brunswick Regiment, photographed for the Standard at the Sussex Camp.

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