

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

St. John, N. B., July 12, 1920. To the Editor of The Standard: Sir,—It is rather unfortunate that an impression is abroad, that the stock to be offered the citizens, in connection with the New Hotel project, is different in character from that offered or to be offered certain individual or collective interests, who are expected to subscribe for a very large block.

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Thanking you for the opportunity of tendering this information to the citizens with the hope of dispelling any such impression as may have been given, believe me to be yours very truly, H. R. McLELLAN, Secretary.

It is only a short time now until the circus will be here—the big Hagenbeck-Wallace circus which will arrive in St. John early in the morning of Wednesday, July 14, probably before many of us are out of our beds. The younger members of the family may be habit of early rising on circus days, and it is not often that a chance is given them to see the Hagenbeck-Wallace animals "unloaded."

There is plenty to see to be sure, even when the trains are emptied of their strange occupants, and there will be something doing at almost any point between the railroad tracks and the Clark Field, where the tents are to be pitched. But it is only an inkling of what is to come later, about 10:30 o'clock, when the parade comes along. That parade is something which will convey an idea of what the afternoon performance is to be like.

And then the show itself! The Hagenbeck-Wallace show has always been the only one of its kind in the world, and this year it is not only bigger, but so much of the new and novel has been introduced that it is positively different from anything ever attempted. The animal acts, among them the most thrilling performances imaginable are not only entertaining, but have educational features about them. And there are so many of them it would be impossible to give any accurate idea of the variety and immensity of it all.

The roaring lions that fiercely claw at their trainers, and do his bidding—always under protest—the biggest elephant in the herd, the one that lies down on his keeper, remains there a moment and then rises to his feet, bringing the man with him, holds him aloft and dances a two-step, keeping time to the band's music; the big Bengal tiger that springs to the back of an elephant and rides there, despite the frantic efforts of the big fellow to throw him off, the lion clutched wildly to keep from his place in the saddle, the monkeys, bears, horses, ponies, dogs, bare-back riders, clowns, tumblers, all performing wonderful feats, comprise a sight which can never be forgotten.

Two performances will be given, one starting at 2 in the afternoon, the other at 8 o'clock at night. The doors will be open an hour before each show begins, and this will give every body time to visit the zoo and manager's office. For convenience of patrons who wish to avoid the crowd which is always to be found about ticket wagons, the management has arranged a downtown office, which will be located at Ross Retail Store, 100 King St. Tickets may be obtained there at the same price as are charged on the grounds.

WEDDINGS

Lacey-Kupky. Gagotown, July 10.—A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday of last week at St. John's Rectory, when Rev. F. H. Buckland, rector of the parish, united in marriage Guy B. Lacey, of Queenstown, and Miss Edna N. Kupky, of Gaspereau Station. The bride looked very pretty in a costume of navy blue serge. The young couple were unattended the witnesses being Geo. Lacey, brother of the groom, and Mrs. H. T. Buckland. After a short wedding trip, they will reside at Queenstown, where the groom is employed on the C. N. R. The groom is a veteran of the Great War, and a winner of the Military Medal.

McAllister-Williams. St. Stephen's Church, Queenstown, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning, when Rev. H. T. Buckland, rector of the parish, united in marriage Hesen S. McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McAllister, of Gagotown, and Miss Ada Williams, eldest daughter of Mrs. Emanuel Williams, of Pleasant Villa. The bride, who was given away by her brother, J. Albert Williams, looked very pretty in her bridal costume of white crepe de chine, with veil and bouquet of roses. Her sister, Miss Alice Williams, acted as bridesmaid and wore white marquisette embroidered with colored beads, blue hat, and carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations. Harry W. McAllister supported the bride. Frank McAllister and Edward B. Scovil ushered, and Miss Polly Scovil presided at the organ. The church was very prettily decorated with daisies, pale pink acacias, and ferns, and made a very attractive background for the ceremony. A large number of relatives and friends were present, and a handsome array of presents testified to the popularity of the bride. Following the ceremony, the bridal party and guests drove to the home of the bride, where luncheon was served, after which the happy couple left on a motor trip to Grand Falls, the bride wearing a tailored suit of navy blue serge and hat to match. On their return Mr. and Mrs. McAllister will reside in Gagotown, where the groom is engaged in farming.

OBITUARY William Rutledge. Many will regret to hear of the death of William Rutledge, which occurred at his residence, 111 Mecklenburg street, yesterday morning, at the age of 92 years. He was born in Ireland and came to this country about 55 years ago and for many years made his home in this city, where he was employed with one of the city departments, but retired fifteen years ago. He was a well known figure in the city and had many friends, who will miss him. He is survived by his wife. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from his late residence.

FUNERALS The funeral of William Mitchell was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Spar Cove road. Service was conducted by Rev. C. D. Hudson, and interment was in Cedar Hill. The funeral of Richard Folkins was held yesterday afternoon from 53 Simonds street. Service was conducted by Rev. George Steel, assisted by Rev. Neil McLaughlin. Brothers were pall-bearers, and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

IN RUSSIA FRENCH CLAIMS France's Parliamentary Group Will Demand of Allies Priority Consideration. (Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic News Service.) Paris, July 12.—France's newly formed parliamentary group, organized to protect French interests in Russia, will demand immediate action for allied recognition of France's primary claims to the tangible assets of the Soviet Government. The storm will likely break on the floor of the Chamber of Deputies which demands to be addressed by Premier Milland immediately on his return from Spa. This group, headed by Deputy Erlich, expects to safeguard the interests of hundreds of thrifty French families, especially the small farmer tradesman, who invested in Russian securities at the invitation of the French Minister of Finance, to assure old age and assist the allies. French investments in Russia total \$2,250,000,000 at normal exchange rates, of which \$1,500,000,000 was lent directly to the Imperial Russian government, or companies and corporations whose obligations the government guaranteed. French subscriptions to the Russian war loans totalled \$15,000,000.

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DRY CRUSADERS CAN'T DRIVE LLOYD GEORGE

American World Reformers Disappointed at His Failure to Back Their Campaign.

(Special Correspondence of the Standard) By J. M. DENVER London, July 12.—American dry crusaders here are disappointed at Lloyd George's failure to back their campaign. They had expected his whole-hearted support—in fact they hoped to find him preaching the doctrine of a "dry" England from every platform and pulpit in the country, instead he has turned them down. A few days ago three of them made an effort to see him at the House of Commons, but on learning who they were he sent one of his secretaries along to tell them he was not interested in alcohol, but if they wanted a seat in the gallery to hear a debate he would willingly provide them with the best available.

One of the three, a California lady, on leaving the lobby at the House angrily turned round to the policeman who had passed on her card and said, "I will see the beast has a bottle of the rankest American whiskey for his next birthday." The American and Canadian prohibitionists at present in England do not seem to be aware that Sir George Younger, one of the magnates of the liquor trade, is a personal friend of the Prime Minister and the engineer of the Coalition machine.

Unbelievable. "Have you no vegetable garden?" "No. Raise only flowers." "But you can't eat flowers." "No. Couldn't eat any of the vegetables I'd raise either."

NOTICE

St. John, July 6. In re Patent Act. In re Canadian Letters Patent No. 185365, dated July 9th, 1918, for Pipe Unions.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the Patent Act the improvement in the Pipe Unions covered by the Letters Patent above referred to, have been duly manufactured in accordance with the specifications attached to and forming part of the said Letters Patent in the Province of New Brunswick, Canada, by David Craig. The said improvement in Pipe Unions is now for sale by H. L. MacGowan, 79 Brussels street, St. John, N. B., where any person desiring it, may obtain it at a reasonable price.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the company, limited, will be held at the company's office, 82 Prince William street, St. John, N. B., on Tuesday, July 13th, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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MARKED CARDS. GIVE A CLUE. Calling for Further Investigation in N. Y. Murder Mystery.

New York, July 12.—Marked cards and an alleged crooked fare outfit discovered in the home of Joseph Browne Elwell, murdered whilst authority, today occupied the attention of investigators. The theory was advanced that, cheated at cards, a victim may have desired to take revenge by sending the fatal bullet crashing into Elwell's head.

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