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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

GOOD COMEDY AT OPERA HOUSE

New Programme Tonight Has a Sensational Comedy Cycling Offering, a Big Comedy Surprise and Other Features.

The new programme at the Opera House tonight should prove entertaining as it is diversified and something to please all. It will be as follows—Monahan and Company, in a sensational skating novelty, replete with comedy stunts; Baby Iris, a wonderful child actress, in songs, recitations and sketches; Frank Allen and Grace Gracie, in a big comedy surprise; The Two Toms, in comedy songs and breezy chatter; Sandy McKay, "The Scotch Highball," in a "Sprig of Heather." There will also appear an episode of "The Third Eye," a popular serial.

FIGHT ON THE FLOOR OF THE OCEAN!

Of course you've heard of Houdini, the famous handkerchief king, self-liberator, and stunt artist, extraordinary. Probably you've seen his marvellous stunts in vaudeville. He's even more remarkable as a motion picture star. Houdini is on at the Imperial this change in a picture which, we are sure, has never been equalled for real thrills. It's called "The Island." Houdini performs some feats under water that will make you gasp. He is locked into a safe and thrown into the sea, escapes. He battles on the floor of the ocean with a professional diver. And that's not nearly all. "The Island" is not just breath-taking thrills. There's a delightful love story running through it, with pretty Lila Lee as the heroine.

"SAN TOY SEAT" SALE STARTED TODAY Seats for the coming operatic engagement—the singing of Sydney Jones "San Toy" at the Imperial next Wednesday and Thursday by F. Stuart-Whyte's company from England—were put on sale at the theatre box office this forenoon and will continue daily from now until the day of the performance from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. The advt. in this issue carries the scale of prices. There was a very brisk demand for tickets this forenoon, indicating that vacationists are returning home and also that St. John is willing to patronize the right kind of show.

GOING WITH A SWING AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

Extensive repairs and alterations are being made at the exhibition buildings in preparation for the big event. The exterior of the main building has been newly painted a French gray with green trimmings. Inside, in the centre of the building is a huge bell-shaped dome with colored lighting reaching from the base to the peak in streamers. Electric lights line the base and run upward. At the rear entrance to the main building are the four captured German guns mounted on concrete bases. The entries have been coming in very fast the last few days and the managing committee are being hard pressed for space for certain exhibits. This is particularly true of the sheep entries, so many of these having come that it was necessary to provide extra accommodation for the sheep. The work is progressing satisfactorily according to schedule, and this promises to be a banner year for the St. John exhibition.

OUR POTATOES

Frederick, N. B., Aug. 27—Three dollars a barrel is being paid here today for Irish Cobble potatoes for the United States market. A few carloads have been sent, but shippers say they do not expect the market to stay up. Word from Presque Isle, Me., this morning was that \$2.50 a barrel is offered by the shippers. Woodstock quotes \$2.15 with the price dropping to \$2.00 on Monday.

The forty per cent increase in freight rates is expected to reduce shipments of potatoes from New Brunswick to Upper Canadian points. Mrs. Dora Abernethy, wife of James Abernethy, died last evening at her home, Durham Bridge, aged forty-four. Five children survive.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS  
FOOTE—On the 26th instant, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Foote, of this city, a son, Shirley Llewellyn.

MARRIAGES  
OLIVER-ROSE—At Saint Columba's, on August 24, 1920, by Rev. W. McN. Townshend, William H. Oliver to Isabella Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Rose, all of Fairville, N. B.

DEATHS  
McCARTHY—On Aug. 26, at the residence of his father, 78 Harrison St., James McCarthy, leaving his wife, father, three brothers and two sisters to mourn. (Montreal, Boston and New York papers please copy.)  
Funeral Sunday 9:30 p. m.

DOING FINE WORK FOR THE SOLDIERS

Red Cross Expenditures \$9,448 in Eight Months for Men in East and West St. John and River Glade Institutions.

An excellent report of the assistance given to soldier patients at River Glade and East and West St. John hospitals for the last eight months was presented at a meeting of the Red Cross Hospital committee this morning. The receipts totaled \$9,448.21, while the amount expended was \$8,442.98, made up as follows:—  
Sweaters ..... \$ 881.87  
Auto rides ..... 856.00  
Fruit and candy ..... 804.66  
Flowers ..... 27.90  
Toilet requisites ..... 27.90  
Papers, stamps and carfare ..... 106.45  
Slippers, walking sticks and undergarment ..... 137.25  
Razors, strops and brushes ..... 82.90  
Games gramophone needles ..... 19.15  
Tobacco for vocational work ..... 105.15  
Furnishings ..... 72.25  
Total ..... \$8,442.98

People will read with pleasure of the extent of this excellent work that is being done for the soldiers in hospital.

LOCAL NEWS

SPECIAL ATTRACTION  
Art Quality Millinery, 150 Charlotte street, in Fall and Winter hats.

The Renforth Outing Association will hold their weekly dance Saturday night at the Imperial. Good orchestra in attendance. 8-30

CLOSED ON SATURDAY  
The Christie Wood Working Co. factories will be closed all day Saturday on account of picnic for employees.

Latest Lending Books at McDonald's Library  
The White Pope, (S. R. Crockett); Madeline of the Desert (McCall); Anubah, (S. A. White); Back from the Dead (Soutar); The Chinese Label, (Davis); McDonald's Lending Library, 7 Market Square. Phone Main 1278.

AWARD \$70,000 IN HALIFAX FOR SCHOONER LOSS

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 27—Seventy thousand dollars damages were awarded by Justice Melish in the admiralty court in the case of the Nova Scotia schooner Frances A. Eal, by the English steamer, Downshire. In a callous collision with the schooner which was sunk off Yarmouth last year. To the owner the balance goes to the widow of the captain who was drowned in the collision, \$21,800. The balance goes to the crew who lost their lives and to the survivors for the loss of their effects.

MONTREAL IS TO GET ANOTHER CONVENTION  
Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 27—The Canadian Federation of Labor yesterday decided to hold the next convention in Montreal. The opinion was expressed as that this is the only national organization of the kind in the Dominion, the Confederation of Labor should be supported by the federal department of labor. Officers include M. P. Tumpless of Toronto, president, and A. Brian of Montreal, fourth vice-president.

INVITE PREMIER TO SPEAK AT SHERBROOKE  
Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 27—Premier Meighen will be invited to address a meeting here some time next month, it was decided at a caucus of the executives of the Eastern Township National Liberal-Conservative Association. Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, assured the meeting that the premier would accept the invitation.

MUCH BEER SEIZED IN COASTCOOK RAID  
Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 27—More than 4000 bottles of beer were seized in Coastcook yesterday, when a raid was made by eleven officers and armed with warrants against nine people. Coastcook is a Scott's Bluff, has been the scene of open selling for some time and in one instance, a man was found operating a beer bottling factory.

TORONTO'S ASSESSMENT  
Toronto, Aug. 27—This city's population with the assessors returns in for seven out of eight wards, is 229,465, and the assessment \$707,687,850, with increases to be estimated from one of the most congested areas in the city. The population shows an advance of 14,150 over last year and assessment \$84,877,850.

MONTREAL MARKET  
The local stock exchange continues to be extremely dull and practically no trading took place during the first half hour today. Asbestos continued its strong drive, rising another quarter point to 84. Other prices remained unchanged at their yesterday closing.

EXCHANGE TODAY  
New York, Aug. 27—Sterling exchange steady. Demand 897 1/2. Cable 898 1/2. Canadian dollars 11 per cent. discount.

MURINE  
After the Movies  
Wholesome—Moving—Refreshment  
When Your Eyes Need Care



IRISH REPORTS

Serious Belfast Rioting—Lord Mayor of Cork May Live Week.

Belfast, Aug. 27—"Belfast could be no worse," was the description given by high police officials last night. At 8 o'clock the riots had extended to Grosvenor road, a long thoroughfare running from the heart of the city to the falls, where two spirit stores were raided. The military was obliged to disperse the rioters.

Rioting of the fiercest nature began at the city and immediately spreading to the suburbs in the evening in Vulcan street and immediate vicinity. Many were injured among the rival factions. Later the trouble extended to Newtownards, thirteen miles from Belfast, in which the shipyard workers.

Appeal to France  
Paris, Aug. 27—George Gavan Duffy, Irish M. P., who is the "Irish Republic" envoy in France, yesterday published a letter he has sent to Premier Millerand, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in which he appeals to France to intervene for the release of Lord Mayor MacSwiney. The letter says that France saved the British Empire by her sacrifices during the war, and "were a suggestion made to the London government it would save the life of an Irish patriot."

Self-determination  
Montreal, Aug. 27—In connection with the provincial convention of the Self-Determination for Ireland League, Canada in Quebec commencing on Saturday, the Montreal branch of the league is intended to hold provincial conventions all over Canada at about the same time. That in Nova Scotia, the convention is held in Toronto next October.

BURIED TODAY  
The funeral of William Sheehan took place this afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Connelly, 45, Knapp, street, at 2 p. m. The Catholic rites were read by Rev. Raymond McCarthy. Interment was made in his new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Sara Strimachuk took place this afternoon from O'Neill's undertaking parlors to Mission church, where service was conducted by Rev. H. E. Bennett. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

HARBOR RATES  
Harbor and Shipping, a periodical published at Vancouver, commenting on the increase in the wharfage rates at Montreal, says:—  
"The Vancouver cargo rate will have to be increased later on, when the Halifax pier is completed. The main difference between Montreal and Vancouver is that in Vancouver there are wharves privately owned and not under the control of the harbor commissioner."

COCK'S LORD MAYOR  
London, Aug. 27—Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, today began the fifteenth day of his hunger strike, in much the same condition as yesterday. He was weak this morning but was conscious and able to speak. It was said he might live another week if his lungs have not been attacked as a result of a previous illness. Mary MacSwiney, his sister, yesterday sent a reply to the telegram which Lloyd George sent to her, in which he said:—  
"I made no appeal to you for exceptional treatment for my brother. I wanted you to see your responsibility in event of his death. He and his comrades died for a great cause and we are proud of them, but their death lies on you and your government. Self-determination for which you say England went to war, is a great cause and as Poland's. We claim it and will have it even if you have decided that my brother is to die."

SUGAR PRICE DROPS  
Montreal, Aug. 27—Local sugar brokers, who seem to have heavy stocks, were yesterday offering the best granulated sugar to wholesalers at eighteen cents a pound in lots up to 1000 bags, refiners were quoting \$22.80 a hundred for the same grade.  
It was explained that brokers have been holding heavy stocks for higher prices, but in view of the outlook for the year, they are anxious to unload. It was said that some of the stocks accumulated by brokers had been bought as low as fifteen and sixteen cents.

Announcement was made by sugar refiners yesterday, after a long consultation with representatives of the Board of Commerce, that the price of sugar would be dropped two cents a pound all round, today, and that this would affect all grades of sugar, both granulated and yellow.  
Following the announcement from the Board of Commerce, the price of sugar went into effect in St. John today. The wholesale price which yesterday was \$24.10 a hundred, was dropped to \$22.10, and the retailers were selling this morning at twenty-three to twenty-four cents a pound.

Paris, Aug. 27—France has advised Poland to withdraw her armies within the Polish frontier upon the signing of peace.

LOOKING FOR ACCOUNTANTS

New Tax Regulations Makes Necessary Employment of Additional Men in Inland Revenue Department Board Appointed Here.

The operation of the new luxury and business tax regulations has opened positions for several first class accountants in the Dominion Inland Revenue department, so The Times learned this morning and arrangements to fill the places are under way. The Civil Service Commission has authorized the appointment of an advisory board to pass on the qualifications of applicants. This board will consist of M. D. Sweeney, representative of the Civil Service Commission, John McDonald, representing the Inland Revenue Department, and Norman P. McLeod, representing the C. W. V. A. A fourth member of the board, who will be a chartered accountant, is yet to be chosen.  
It is understood that the positions open are very attractive from a salary standpoint.

LOCAL NEWS

TO ATTEND FUNERAL  
Mrs. James Munde, West St. John, left on Tuesday evening for Ferrarboro, to attend the funeral of her brother, W. Cunnibell.

DOUGLAS AVENUE PIPES  
Mayor Schofield, Commissioners Frink, Bullock and Jones and city engineers, left on Tuesday evening for Ferrarboro, to attend to the laying of service pipes to vacant lots before the permanent pavement is placed on the streets there. It is expected that a decision in the matter will be arrived at at the next meeting of the municipal council.

BRAKEMAN HURT  
Joseph Higgins, a brakeman of 51 Murray street, was painfully injured this morning in the C. N. R. yards near the exhibition building when he fell from a locomotive. His collar bone was fractured. He was taken to the General Public Hospital in an automobile and after receiving treatment was taken to his home.

ADJUSTING CARGO  
The cargo steamer "Thina," owned by Bowland Brothers, and for which McLean, Kennedy, Ltd. are the local agents, did not sail from this port yesterday because of a heavy list reported due to too much deck load. She lay off Reid's Point in the stream during the night and today part of her cargo is being removed into scows. It is not known when she will sail.

PERSONALS  
The Misses Gertrude King and Phyllis Cusack left on the Boston train last evening on their return to St. John. Mrs. Vincent's Hospital, Worcester (Mass.) after a visit of three weeks to their homes here.  
After an extended visit with their son, William in Winnipeg, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. David H. Hunsford, returned to the city yesterday.  
Major Teddy Warren of Boston, who has been in the city, left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa and will be away two weeks or more.  
The Scandinavian is to leave Montreal on September 1 for South Hampton and Antwerp.  
The Tunisian will sail from Montreal on September 24 direct to Glasgow where she will drydock for her annual cleaning.  
The Canadian Government Merchant Marine has taken over the first of the new large freight carriers built for the government this year by the Canadian Vickers, Limited. This is the Canadian Vickers, 8400 tons gross. She is now loading for Liverpool.  
Next week the first freighter of the new government line to India and the Far East, the Canadian Pioneer, will leave Montreal.  
Furness Withy Co., Ltd., have announced the following movements of ships of the International Mercantile Marine for which they are local agents: Stmr. St. Paul arrived in New York August 24; stmr. Gothland arrived in New York August 22; stmr. Canopic arrived in Boston August 20; stmr. Philadelphia left Cherbourg for New York August 21; stmr. Zealand left Southampton August 19; stmr. Celtic arrived in New York August 20; stmr. Olympic left Cherbourg August 18 and arrived in New York August 21; stmr. Adriatic was reported due to arrive at Cherbourg August 23; stmr. Finland arrived in New York August 21.

From a novel—"Fanny was intensely sympathetic; even the loomsomeness of the goldfish in the parlor sadden her." Sheer waves of sympathy, this. Would the little beggars be continually wagging their tails if they were unhappy? Certainly not. Far from pitying them, we envy them; they can take a trip around the globe whenever they feel like it.

Some Mooklers  
"Nomad" fans who are especially interested in odd names for girls should read this item from a New Jersey paper. "Unable to agree on a name for their three-week-old daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Herr have decided to call the child Ita Herr until such time as they can determine on a name based on the little one's traits and temperament."

"Where are you and your family going on vacation?"  
"Nowhere." Our rent's gone up and we're going to stay at home and get our money's worth."

They look for 15 CENT SUGAR IN TORONTO  
Toronto, Aug. 27—Fifteen cent sugar in the near future in Toronto is the expectation of those best qualified to judge the situation locally. Prominent men in the trade believe that there will be a drop in prices soon.

It is reported that Tibor Kovacs of the Hungarian Red Cross, sent to Poland for repatriation of Hungarian war prisoners from Russia, was captured and shot by the Bolsheviks. Repatriation will be demanded.

Don't Strain Your Eyes!  
Squinting, frowning and headaches are characteristic of eyestrain.  
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LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.  
Arrived August 27.  
Coastwise—Str. Keith Cann, 177, McKinnon from Westport, N. S.; str. Grand Manan, 179, Hersey, for North Head, N. B.  
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FOREIGN PORTS.  
New York, Aug. 27—Ard, stmr. Baltic, Liverpool.  
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BRITISH PRESS DELEGATE CALLED HOME BY NEWS OF ILLNESS OF BROTHER  
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 27—Members of the Imperial Press party yesterday enjoyed sight-seeing. Last night they were the guests at a civic banquet.  
Harold Hornsworth, proprietor of the Plymouth News, a nephew of Lord Northcliffe, left on Wednesday night for England on receipt of news of the illness of his brother.

MILLIONAIRE IN RUBLES BUT POORLY  
Sebastopol, Aug. 27—One million rubles were purchased for \$25 here today by a correspondent, but afterwards he paid 60,000 rubles for a meal, 10,000 more for a short cab ride and at the close of the day was a bankrupt millionaire. Crises is in an unhappy situation. It has twenty-four billion rubles, but no real money.

SIR A. SMITHERS' ILLNESS.  
New York, Aug. 27—(By Canadian Press)—Sir Alfred Smithers, chairman of the board of the Grand Trunk Railway who was taken ill on board the steamship Olympic on his way to New York and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, was reported to be making satisfactory progress yesterday afternoon. He is suffering from abdominal troubles and the doctors believe it will be necessary for him to remain at the hospital for about two weeks.

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