

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

BILLIE REEVES

Famous Motion Picture Comedian and Musical Comedy Star at Opera House Tomorrow



The big feature of the new Opera House vaudeville programme opening tomorrow afternoon will be Billie Reeves, famous motion picture comedian and star of the musical comedy, "A Night in an English Music Hall." Mr. Reeves and supporting company present here an uproariously funny farce comedy in one act, "The Right Key Bu the Wrong Flat," just packed full of hearty laughs and comical situations and a little musical comedy business put in for good measure. Thousands of people have laughed and laughed at Billie Reeves on the screen—here is an opportunity to see him in the flesh. He has been the big comedy sensation of the season in vaudeville. You will like him for you cannot help it.

There will be four other good acts on the programme as well as the serial drama, "The Iron Test." The matinee tomorrow is at 7:30 o'clock—old time—evening as usual, at 7:00 and 9.

Mildred Harris At Imperial Tonight

The splendid Lois Weber feature, "When a Girl Loves," which is the big attraction at the Imperial tonight and tomorrow, shows Mildred Harris (Mrs. Charlie Chaplin), in another of her eminent successes. This time, however, she is not playing a society role or the part of a shop-girl, but the innocent little daughter of a sickly clergyman who is sent to Arizona for his health and to work in an express office. How this girl in the wild surroundings comes in with a swearing, bullying atheist and "bad" man in the western meaning of the word, is a truly wonderful story. The teachings of Ingersoll as against the teachings of the Bible, the unique situation of a band impersonating a clergyman and then being converted by his own masquerading makes a fiction that simply bristles with new ideas and thrills. "When a Girl Loves" is a combination of "The Spoilers," "The Flame of the Yukon," "Carmen of the Klondike" and other great film-plays with all the action and atmosphere such a play demands. British Weekly, Signor Guarino and Mutt and Jeff.

THE ANNA CASE RECITAL

The exchange of advance tickets for the Anna Case song recital in Imperial Theatre Friday evening, May 3, opens at the theatre box office today at 10 o'clock, and as the selection of seats for a musical event of this nature is rather an important matter to many people, it is expected there will be very brisk demand. Advance tickets are still on sale at Gray & Ritchey's book store and at Imperial Theatre, as well as from the female patriotic societies. The recital already gives promise of being a very brilliant event, not only in an artistic sense, but socially. The box parties already arranged include the Military Command, the Governor, the Premier, the Mayor and other officials.

TOO LATE IF YOU DON'T SEE IT TONIGHT

Last time tonight to enjoy the present Opera House vaudeville programme, one of the best of the year—with Mme. Clifford, the Hawaiian Duo in high class singing offerings, Jimmie Duffy, comedy entertainer, Billy Lehr & Co., in a lively comedy sketch, Fred and Bess Lucier in comedy songs, dances and music, and the serial "The Terror of the Range." This evening at 7:30 and 9.

EVER TIE A CAN ON A DOG'S TAIL?

It's a cruel trick, but if you ever do it again, why not use Kiddie's & Ko's Keyless Cutlers. In exhibition at the Star Theatre tonight.

CONDENSED NEWS

Police and strike sympathizers in Lawrence, Mass., exchanged shots today. None took effect. One billion dollars has been subscribed to the Victory Liberty loan up to today, say unofficial reports. It is announced that the condition of Samuel Gompers, labor leader, ill in New York, is not alarming. CORNELIUS McHUGH. The death of Cornelius McHugh occurred today. He leaves his wife, one son, Charles, and two daughters—Mrs. Wm. Stratton and May. Mr. McHugh was employed with James Ready for more than twenty years, and then started in business for himself.

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AIRMEN'S WAR GRATUITY

Toronto, April 28—All soldiers and airmen of the United States and Canada who have served in and were discharged from the Royal Flying Corps or the Royal Air Force, Canada, before November 11, 1918, and who had more than six months pay service, are instructed, according to an announcement made at headquarters this morning, to make claim on the paymaster here in order that any war gratuity due them may be paid. Airmen discharged for misconduct or irregular enlistment or with less than six months pay service are not required to make claims. A form will be sent by the paymaster to airmen making application and upon its return completed, a check for any amount found to be due will be forwarded.

PERSONALS

Mrs. William McLeod, of West St. John, left Saturday evening for Brockton (Mass.), on account of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Mattie Nixon. Word has been received by R. W. Reford, of the Robert Reford Co., Ltd., that his son, Captain R. Bruce S. Reford, of the 1st battalion, Irish Guards, had been appointed A. D. C. to Field Marshal Lord French, commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland. Friends of Mrs. Leslie McLennan, 96 Main street, will be pleased to know that she is recovering after her recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton of Douglas Avenue returned on Saturday after a visit to New York. H. C. Groat, general superintendent of this division, C. P. R., will leave tonight for Megantic. He will make an inspection of the C. P. R. line between Megantic and St. John. Charles M. Manning, manager of Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, will leave for there tonight after having come home to attend the funeral of his mother. Many old friends have given him a hearty greeting while he was here. J. J. Irvine, of Wright street, returned at noon from Montreal, where he had conducted a troop train as representing the Y. M. C. A. Lord Ashburnham of Fredericton came to the city at noon.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

TITUS—April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Titus, 10 Metcalf street, a son, Donald Vaughn.

MARRIAGES

NOYES-BAIN—At New Haven Conn., on April 27, by Rev. James McGee, Leon A. Noyes of New Haven to George Hetherington, youngest daughter of Mrs. John Bain of St. John, N. B.

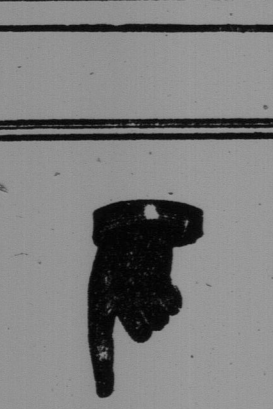
DEATHS

McHUGH—The death of Cornelius McHugh occurred at his residence, Lakeside, on the 28th inst. He was the son of the late Charles and Bridget McHugh. He leaves to mourn his wife, one son, Charles, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Stanton and Miss Mary. SEELY—On April 27, Florence Mary, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seely, Douglas avenue. DEAN—At Robertson's Point, Queens county, on April 26, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Chester W. Dean, leaving her husband, two sons, two brothers and one sister to mourn. (Portland, Me., papers please copy.) DONAHUE—In this city on April 26, Mary A., widow of James Donahue, leaving four sons and seven daughters to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday at 9:15 a.m., old time from her late residence, 55 Exmouth street, to the Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

MEMORIAM

CONNORS—In loving memory of Robert S. Connors, who departed this life April 28, 1919. A loving father and husband dear, A faithful friend has gone from here; He parted with a world of pain, And only sleeps to live again. WIFE AND CHILDREN. Never shall your memory fade, Loving thoughts will always linger Around the spot where you are laid. CHUM JOHN.

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LOCAL NEWS

Goods consisting of dry goods of all kinds, boots, shoes, etc., at 65 Brussels street. Begins at 7:30 tonight. 4-29

TONIGHT'S MEETING

Of South End Improvement League in King Edward school. Good program and throwing the shell away. Everybody welcome.

POLICE COURT

Charles Taylor was arrested by Detective Biddiscombe on Saturday night and was in the police court this morning charged with breaking and entering and stealing property from a summer cottage owned by Mrs. Carrie at Morne and also with damaging the house. He was remanded until witnesses could be summoned. A man charged with wandering around and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. He was sent into jail and his case will come up later. Clifford Melson, of St. Mary's, Kent county, who is working in West St. John as a longshoreman, at No. 1 shed, was in the police court this morning charged with stealing eggs. The policeman said the man admitted that he had taken four eggs. Neil Shea, a checker, testified that there were fifteen eggs missing. Policeman McCausland gave corroborative evidence. Magistrate Ritchie said he would inquire into the character of the accused and the evidence. In the meantime the accused was remanded. Four men were charged with drunkenness. Two were fined \$8 each and two were remanded. Inspector Garnett questioned the men as to where they got liquor and found that they all had their lemon extract. The inspector said he was going to arrest a woman who, he said, has been selling lemon extract too freely. It is noted that her case will be in the police court tomorrow.

"The City of Comrades"

"The City of Comrades" is the title of a new novel by Basil King, to be published immediately by the Harpers. Mr. King here tells the story of a down-and-out who pulled himself together and found his soul. The scene is laid in one of the most curious spots in America. The wide and the foolish life here, the high-born and the low, each for all and all for each, helping and hurting along. The down-and-out is an architect, he drinks and the rest is easy to guess. At the beginning of the story he leaves a certain joke, but "The City of Comrades" has never seen. It was meant as a cheering joke, but it is meant as a command in the hand of Fate.

Some of Our New Books

"Fighting Spirit" (C. Teckhart) "David and Jonathan" (Thurston) "Dawn" (E. Porter) "Land Girls Love Story" (B. Rack) "Wine of Astonishment" (B. Rack) "The City of Comrades" (Basil King) WOMEN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY We buy or change Phonograph Records.

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This is one great quality that was enjoyed in medieval days that is lost to us. It was that which made their cathedrals so beautiful, their falcons so keen, their art so perfect, their work so strong. Men sang at their work because they found joy in it. Now we have different conditions, different conditions, but in the very measure that our men and women constitute parts of great industrial organizations do not find pleasure in their work, we are separated. If we would be great in industry we must make our industries great by making our workers intelligent and ambitious and in understanding. We must make it possible for them not only to produce things, but to see that they are producing. Therefore, if our chemists are to be the men of the future, they must be men of service in Harper's Magazine for April.

The Flavor of Old Annapolis.

The American flavor of Annapolis is a direct explanation. For the flavor of the place is still amazingly English. The street names, Duke of Gloucester, Prince George, Hanover, Cornwall (which is Cornwall street, as it never was in London), and Shipwright street in smack of London. They are intimately and sometimes pathetically reminiscent of the English queen for whom the town was named. Prince George street is for her husband, and Duke of Gloucester for her little son, the only one of her seven children who survived babyhood. Annapolis would be the suitable site for some friendly celebration of the renewed Anglo-American tie, the more so as near by stands the statue of Baron de Kalb, a German who had fled in France and loved her and came across to America to die in our first fight for liberty. Annapolis might almost be an English county town, if it were not for the half-tropical heat of some of its summer days, for the presence of a large, soft-spoken, easy-going black population, and for the neaness of the great bay of Chesapeake. It is perhaps in the confusion of Market Space at the edge of the little harbor, some summer Saturday morning, or some hot moonlit August Saturday night, when there is a great deal of chatter and a wealth of color in female attire, and a profusion of soft-shell crabs, that England most faithfully is left in the full of memories of the English colony, planted in a new landscape and by new waters, and in spite of this keeping in America something of of England, her traditions, her merriess and her love of good cheer.—Harrison Rhodes in Harper's Magazine for April.

Foch and Petain Contrasted.

Foch and Petain are the purest glories of our military history, for they are free from the stains which have so often tarred great leaders in war, the lust of conquest and personal ambition. Their task was to liberate France, which had been invaded, and small nations, which had been crushed. They have been exemplars of the genius of France. We see in them the logical reasoning power in preparation, the harmony in effort, the adaptability in execution of the French mind, never confused by surprises, always master of the most serious situations. They are born leaders. Because they are men of faith and reason, they are optimists. They come from different branches of the service. Foch is an artilleryman and Petain an infantryman. They possess however, common characteristics, and have been able to work out a common doctrine. Superficial generalizers have tried to differentiate between them in pretending that Foch's mentality is offensive and Petain's defensive. What an error! Petain, at Canisy, showed more offensive spirit than any other commander of an army corps, and if he had been followed the German lines would have been broken through. Foch, the southerner, more impetuous, more intuitive, has flashes of genius, but he has especially an imperturbable faith which holds away over all those who surround him. Petain, the northerner, is more calm, more calculating. But there is nothing of the cynic in him. His firmness of soul cannot be better expressed than by the splendid old Latin word fortitudo. All the world knows his marvelous ascendancy over his soldiers, steadily revealed to an anxious and a doubtful world in the dark and critical days of Verdun.—General Malletier in Harper's Magazine for April.

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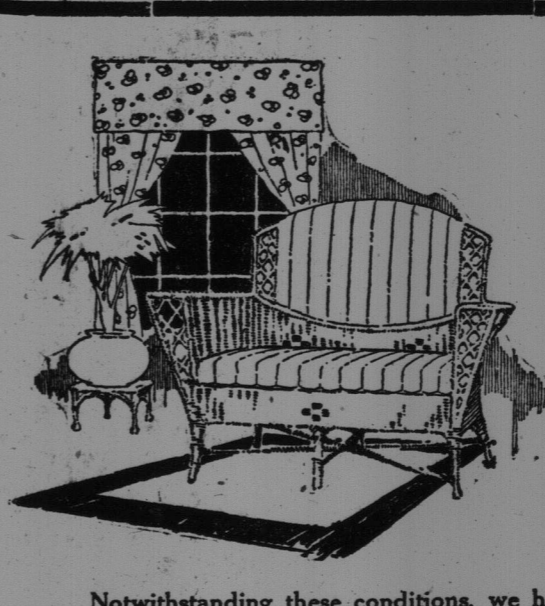
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K—AGRICULTURE

(By G. E. Saunders, Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Annapolis Royal, N. S.)

The old lime sulphur, arsenate of lead and lime sulphur arsenate of lime spray formulas were fairly efficient in the control of insect pests and apple scab, but in some seasons, in some varieties, they would cause an appreciable drop of the fruit when applied to all vigorously. With the advent of the spray gun the injury from lime sulphur was increased. The spray gun is such a time saver that it seemed better business to adopt the spraying solutions to the gun than to go back to the old bamboo, and still get some injury. For two years we were undecided as to what to recommend. Bordeaux and soluble sulphur were the two alternatives to lime sulphur. Bordeaux made according to the 4-4-40 formula would result in the fruit and also cause serious yellowing of the leaves in most seasons. Soluble sulphur we found safe in so far as leaf injury and drop of fruit is concerned, but some varieties do not cause fruit to drop, that would not yellow apple leaves, nor cause russeting of the fruit was not an easy matter. We found that using three or more parts of lime to one of copper sulphate in making Bordeaux that the leaf yellowing was eliminated. We found by using Bordeaux and substituting soluble sulphur for the calyx spray, that practically all of the russeting and palling of the fruit was eliminated. We found that Bordeaux was a better fungicide in extreme situations that either lime sulphur or soluble sulphur. Bordeaux, the soluble sulphur, does not cause any drop of the young apples such as is caused by lime sulphur.

For the reasons given above, and also for the reasons that the present season throughout the Annapolis Valley handling mixed lots of apples have always noticed that the Bordeaux sprayed apples keep better than the lime sulphur sprayed with sulphides, we are recommending the following:

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This calendar was used successfully in several dozens of orchards in 1918, and its use has been the best of the highest complaint. The writer followed this calendar in 1918, as did most of his neighbors with excellent results both on fruit and foliage.

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working among broken ice, when water-holes are a danger everywhere. In April, when the temperature seldom goes lower than 30 degrees below zero for a night, if a gale breaks up the ice, as often happens, forming open leads that criss-cross each other in all directions, it takes several days for the frost to cement the broken places and to form ice over the lanes, which are impassable moats while they remain unfrozen, but which become smooth boulevards when covered by six inches of young ice. In February, when the temperature is seldom above -30 degrees and frequently goes down to -50 degrees, the same lanes would freeze over in a night, saving many a tedious delay. It was therefore heart-breaking to lose by the delays in outfitting, as it proved, the whole month of March, for although we were ready to start on the 22nd, a gale which had just swept the country had broken up all the ice to eastward, and seven miles from land we were stopped by impassable open water. We had then an extraordinary spell of warm weather, about two months ahead of its time, when for a week or ten days the temperature seldom dropped to zero and occasionally went as high as 25 degrees above. With regular March temperature -30 degrees, the gale would have delayed us only two or three days.—Vilhjalmar Stefansson in Harper's Magazine for April.

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conference he will return to Canada to take full charge of the Department of Evangelism in the Federation of Canada. During his absence Louis Williamson, his son, will have charge of his office here.

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