

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

HAVE YOU HEARD MARGARET FORD?

If Not, Don't Fail to Enjoy Her Great Singing Offering at Opera House Tonight—Other Good Acts—New Programme Tomorrow.

There are five highly entertaining vaudeville offerings at the Opera House tonight, which include Margaret Ford, a singer who has won fame on the concert stage and vaudeville stage throughout the world; Eugene and Finney in a feature comedy acrobatic bar act; The Menke Sisters in a singing and dancing act; Al and Angie Knight in a comedy sketch; and Victoria, a clever dancer. There is also the final episode of the serial drama "Fighting Fate," featuring William Duncan.

The regular change of vaudeville programme at the Opera House tomorrow afternoon offers a right and breezy entertainment to suit the season, with "Personality Plus," a novel instrumental and vocal offering; Professor Peak's classical Blockheads; and Punch and Judy show; Moore and Fields offering "A Few Moments of Dusk"; Jim and Gladys Gullfoyle, in a comedy singing and talking skit; Louis and Lea, in a comedy perch and ladder act, and the second episode of the new serial drama "The Purple Riders," after 7 and 9, also on Saturday and Monday.

MARVELOUS MIND READER COMING TO OPERA HOUSE

The Opera House has had several extraordinary mind readers and fortune tellers of the future, in Madame Ellis, Anna Eva Ray, Princess Wabette, but on June 28, the feature attraction on the programme will be Love, considered to be the most marvelous mind reader before the public at present time. She has lately returned after a long tour around the world, and it was only from the fact that the New York representative of the Opera House made certain inducements that she has been persuaded to come up here for a short engagement.

Press reports from big cities where she has appeared say that she is starting in her readings—answering all kinds of questions rapidly and the astounded the spectators by the uncanny way in which she reads their minds.

TICKETS FOR THE KING'S COLLEGE PLAYERS NOW.

Tickets are on sale in Nelson's book store and also at Gray & Ritchie's for "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," the splendid comedy offering of the King's College Varsity Troupe, who will play at Imperial Theatre next Wednesday evening after the first show. This company has been making a huge success of their play in other parts of the maritime provinces and their coming here is being anticipated with much pleasure, especially amongst the Anglican people, the sponsors of their college. Indeed, the tour of the collegians is in support of the King's College campaign movement and as a consequence their efforts are being tangibly appreciated all the more. The reserved seats may be procured at the Imperial box office starting Monday, the 20th. It is expected, judging from the advance sale of tickets, that numerous motor parties will attend from the suburban resorts.

BRITISH PICTURE GREATLY ENJOYED

The Imperial is offering its third British Matinee Production for the last time today in the well known novel, "The City of Beautiful Nonsense," by E. Temple Thurston. Yesterday those who saw it were greatly pleased with its purity of story, novelty of plot and the marvelous scenic worth of the six reels. Watchers were transported from England itself—charming Old Country out-of-doors and interiors—to the canal city of Venice where the story is laid and enacted. To wind one's way through the water-streets of this gorgeous metropolis, to visit its famous architectural haunts and actually live, as it were, amongst the Venetians whilst the hero and heroine proceeded with their romance, was a new thrill of delight in motion pictures.

HANDSOME TOM MEIGHEN HERE TOMORROW

The popularity of Thomas Meighan as a motion picture performer will be attested again tomorrow at the Imperial when he plays the leading role in one of DeMille's splendid Paramount features, "Conrad in Quest of His Youth." This is another of that engrossing series in which Mr. Meighan has played a stellar part, such as in "Male and Female," "Don't Change Your Husband," "Civilian Clothes," etc. The serial story will be extra for those who are following its adventures.

ST. JOHN IN PICTURES

Of special interest to theatregoers the Unique Theatre will present tonight, Friday and Saturday pictures of New Brunswick, including scenes taken in Fredericton, Moncton, Sussex, Chatham and particularly the City of St. John, of which one whole reel is used. See thousands of local people on the screen the principal buildings and the business section; three big reels by the Maritime Motion Picture Co. of Canada Ltd.

To London Conference.

Rev. Alfred Rogers, B. A., will represent the Nova Scotia conference at the Ecumenical Conference of the Methodist Church in London, in September. Dr. George Steele, D. D., will also represent the New Brunswick Conference at the same gathering. Dr. D. W. Johnson will also attend as a delegate.

Seriously Ill in West.

Friends in Moncton have received word of the serious illness of Warren Gross, C. N. R. locomotive engineer, in the west. Mr. Gross is at present in hospital at Moose Jaw and may have to undergo an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Gross went to Cleveland a few weeks ago to attend the B. of L. E. convention.

WITH THE CIRCUS.



Berta Beeson, the Pavlova of the wire, sensational act with the largest circus ever seen in Canada. Sells Floto, which comes here Monday, June 20.

LOCAL NEWS

"Studio" Regular dance tonight.

Ladies' grey poplin Oxfords, beautifully finished, all sizes, \$2.35 a pair. At Percy J. Steel's, 511 Main street.

Lost—Between St. John and Norton, Parlor Chair. Finder please phone Main 3818.

A GREAT SINGER

Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Margaret Ford at the Opera House say that she is a regular marvel. Her beautiful vocal solos in a well modulated soprano and other choice selections in a rich husky voice have been musical treats well worth the price of admission alone. She will terminate her local engagement tonight. There will be two performances at 7 and 9 o'clock.

See Union Clothing and Furnishing ad on page 3 for extra values.

Gentlemen will find the boot they have been seeking, \$6.50 to \$7.50 a pair, on sale at Percy J. Steel's, 511 Main street, at \$4.55 a pair—quite a saving.

Ladies' coats ranging as high as \$22 to clear for \$10.98, at Bassett's, Cor. Union and Sydney streets.

GOOD OLD PUNCH AND JUDY

Do you remember when you were a youngster what a great time you had at the Punch and Judy show? The Opera House has one opening tomorrow with Peak's Educational Blockheads. See it yourself and be sure to send all the children on Saturday afternoon and give them a good time.

THE SEASON'S BEST

In white collars, ties, hosiery, combinations and other seasonal merchandise at Chas. Magnusson & Son's, Dock St.

Ladies' 50 c. vests, week-end specials, 25c., at Bassett's, Cor. Union and Sydney streets.

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PUNCH AND JUDY AT OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW

An event of much interest to all the children is the coming to the Opera House tomorrow of Professor Peak's Educational Blockheads and an old fashioned Punch and Judy show. Bring the kiddies on Saturday afternoon and give them all a good time.

Summer footwear at half price. Ladies' white boots regular \$3 for \$1.49 at Bassett's, Cor. Union and Sydney streets.

YOUNG MEN

Can buy summer suits with patch pockets for \$27.50 at Chas. Magnusson & Son's, Dock St.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Boys' pants in all sizes, 95c. a pair and men's pants, \$1.98, at Bassett's, Cor. Union and Sydney streets.

Ladies' hose in all colors, week-end specials 25c. a pair up, Bassett's, Cor. Union and Sydney streets.

My shoe store will be open Friday afternoon and evening. It is the proper place to buy footwear. Percy J. Steel, 511 Main street.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chapman wish to thank their friends at Cole's Island and elsewhere for the kindness shown them in their loss and trouble when their home was destroyed by fire on June 1.

Boots, Oxfords or slippers properly and promptly repaired in my workshop. Percy J. Steel, 511 Main street.

MONCTON PERSONALS.

Rev. S. A. and Mrs. Baker leave today for their cottage at Buelah Camp Ground, where they expect to remain until August.

Verne A. Miller will leave this week for Muskoka Lakes and other points in Ontario. He will be absent two or three weeks.

Miss Frances Dixon left this afternoon for a few days visit to Hampton and St. John.

In a letter received from F. A. McCully recently, he stated that he hoped to be home toward the end of the month, possibly by the 20th.

Mrs. Ella MacDougall and family left this afternoon for British Columbia, where they will make their home.

A POPULAR BRIDE.

Fredericton Glenner—Miss Pearl Bannister, who has been on the dietary staff of the D. S. C. R. Hospital here for the last two years, has resigned her position and will leave this evening for St. John, where she is to be one of the principals in an interesting event. During her residence in the city Miss Bannister made many friends and during the last few weeks she has been the recipient of many showers and social favors.

HARBOR MATTERS AT CITY HALL

Commissioner Jones' Motion is Voted Down—Inquiry Into Fish Selling.

The proposed plebiscite on harbor commission was one of the main topics discussed at a committee meeting of the common council held this morning. The subject was introduced by Commissioner Jones who said that as the citizens would have to vote on the question some competent person should secure desired information regarding the condition of the wharves, warehouses, etc. He moved that the city engineer be directed to proceed forthwith to examine into, and to report as soon as possible on the condition of all harbor property owned by the city together with an approximate estimate of the cost of whatever repairs, alterations or extensions, in his judgment, may be necessary to be made to the structure at present in use and to render them capable of affording such accommodation as may reasonably meet the increasing demands of the future.

Commissioner Prink said that reports regarding the valuations, condition of wharves and warehouses had been submitted by government engineers and others and he could not see what could be gained by going all over it again.

Commissioner Bullock felt that the matter should have been taken up with him. He did not think that the engineer would be able to report what alterations were needed or extensions made.

Commissioner Thornton expressed surprise at the resolution. He said that there were reports before regarding valuations and facilities to meet the requirements.

Commissioner Jones expressed surprise to hear such statements from the other commissioners. He asked if there was one who could inform him what it would cost to put the wharves and property in shape. He could not understand Commissioner Bullock's objection as he said he felt he had not done anything irregular. He felt he was entitled to the information.

Commissioner Bullock said that the information could be secured from Hansberry.

Mayor Schofield said that there was no object in prolonging the discussion and put the motion to the vote. The motion was carried by the only one voting in favor of it.

Commissioner Prink read a communication from George McAdam regarding a retaining wall at the corner of Duke and Germain streets. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the road engineer to report back.

He also read an application from the New Brunswick Telephone Company in which were submitted blue prints of an anchor base, which the company proposes placing in Autumn street to support poles. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Commissioner Thornton said that he had received some complaints against a man who was selling fish from a boat house at the head of South Wharf. It was decided to ascertain if he had a proper license and if he was entitled to sell in this manner. The meeting then adjourned.

FORMER GREEK PREMIER VENIZELOS

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MONTEAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, June 16. — The local stock market was steady and firm during the early trading today. Abitibi was unchanged at 32, as also was Atlantic Sugar at 28. Brazilian rose a quarter of a point overnight to 28. Brampton was unchanged at 30. Laurentine was strong, advancing a point to 64 1/2. Breweries was steady but unchanged at 11. Waynack advanced a quarter of a point to 66 3/4.

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Soldiers' representative in the Saskatchewan legislature, who was re-elected in the general elections. Mr. Turner was blinded at Ypres in June 1, 1916. He was first elected to the legislature in October, 1917.

PROPOSE PARADE TO WHITE HOUSE

Washington, June 16.—A proposed feature of the annual convention of the Anti-Blue Law League of America, which will meet here October 1 to 3, is to be a parade from the Capitol to the White House as a protest against national blue laws. Marchers from all over the U. S. will participate.

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LOCAL NEWS

FOR SAFETY

In order to safe guard the public while Douglas Avenue is being paved Commissioner Thornton has placed danger signs at the sharp curves in Chesley street near the Suspension bridge and on the other end near Hilyard street. He has also ordered a red lantern placed at the dangerous section going up the steep curve near the bridge.

ANNIVERSARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive, Firemen and Engineers, will celebrate their third anniversary on Wednesday evening June 22. They are planning on holding a social and dance in the C. P. R. baggage room, West St. John, and have issued invitations to members of the different departments.

BIG MCADAM TURN-TABLE

C. C. Kirby, district engineer of the C. P. R. reports that arrangements have been completed to build a large turntable at McAdam, to be ninety-feet in diameter and operated by an air motor. The air to be supplied from their power house. He said the one now in use at McAdam is seventy-feet in diameter and a larger one is needed. He said it will be one of the largest in this district and as large as any in use by the C. P. R.

DR. TOLMIE IN ENGLAND ON CATTLE MATTER

London, June 16. — (By Gratian O'Leary, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture for Quebec last night made an important statement of the position of the dominion government respecting the embargo in Great Britain against Canadian cattle.

In his address, which was made before the Empire Parliamentary Development Committee, presided over by Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Dr. Tolmie made it known that while the Canadian government had for many years aggressively pressed its protests in a proper constitutional manner against the embargo, it was in no way responsible for the propaganda along this line in England, nor for the interference or attempted interference with election or politics in England.

Mr. Tolmie is in London to present the case for Canada on the embargo question before the Royal Commission investigating the subject. The meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Development Committee, at which he spoke last night, was attended by several members of the British cabinet and by Premiers Massey, of New Zealand, Smuts of South Africa, and Hughes, of Australia.

The remarks of Dr. Tolmie were received with approval.

"The Canadian government," said Dr. Tolmie, "pressed its argument with such success that in 1917 the strength of its case was actually conceded and a definite promise was given that the embargo would be removed after the war. It is on the strength of our case and upon the dependability of the promise given that we now rely."

"If as appears to be the case today there is resentment against unauthorized methods adopted, I want you to understand that we are not parties to those methods and I am sure that neither the British people nor the British government will permit feelings of resentment to deter them from the course of justice or good faith."

Dr. Tolmie expects while in London to present fully Canada's position on the embargo before the inquiry now in progress on the subject. He has no intention, however, of carrying on the controversy through the columns of the British press.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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Cleared June 16.

Stmr. Gaule, 1143, Gram, for Havana, Cuba, and sailed.

Stmr. Caledonia, 1020, Willstrom, for Hampton Roads, and sailed.

Stmr. Volunda, 1056, Meikle, for Picton, N. S.

Consul—Stmr. La Canadienne, 227, Fardie, for Sandy Cove, N. S.; tug Lord Beatty, 39, Morrell, for Alma, N. B.; gas schr. Nathalie, 29, D'Eon, for Belliveau's Cove, N. S.; sloop Eza and Elsie, 18, McAdam, from St. Martins, N. B.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Gaule sailed about noon today for Havana, Cuba, with a cargo of potatoes for Havana, Cuba. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Caledonia, which has been discharging a cargo of raw sugar from Cuba at the Atlantic sugar refinery, sailed this afternoon for Hampton Roads for orders in ballast. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

The R. M. S. P. Chaudier is due to leave Bermuda tomorrow morning for St. John with passengers, mail and general cargo. William Thomson & Co. are the local agents.

MONCTON MAN HONORED.

"The New York Evening Mail says—"The press, with approval upon the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities' step in appointing a board of six noted engineers as a "board of economics and engineering" for study of the country's transportation system and to suggest ways for bettering the earning power of the companies. John F. Stevens, Col. F. A. Molitor, J. F. Wallace, W. L. Darling, W. W. Colpitts and Lewis B. Stillwell constitute the personnel. Every one of these is an expert railroad man with long experience and international reputation."

W. W. Colpitts, above referred to, is a son of the late Herbert H. Colpitts and Mrs. Colpitts of Moncton.

To Be Married Next Week.

In Marysville on Wednesday evening Miss Nellie Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Brewer, and William Grant of West St. John will be married.

DEATH OF JOHN WADDINGTON.

Death today entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waddington, 40 Wentworth street, and took from the family circle their second son, John, a jovial, likeable young man in his 21st year. He had been ill since May, 1920, when he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Born in Dumfries, Scotland, he came here with his parents twelve years ago, and had gathered about him a large number of friends. He was on the Dominion Express Company staff. The musical gifts of his father, who is director of the City Cornet Band, had descended to the son, and he was a proficient clarinet player. Besides his parents, one other son, William, survives. The funeral will be held at half-past two o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Many friends will deeply sympathize with those bereaved, in their great loss.

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