

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN TWO GOOD BILLS AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Opera House vaudeville menu for tonight offers The Phantos in novelty magic, mirth, music and mystery; Brown and Taylor, in high class vocal offering; The Celaks in comedy songs, chat and dancing; Johnny Harrigan comedian, singer and story teller; The Hurleys in sensational hand balancing; and the final and last chapter of the serial "The Tiger's Trail." Tonight at 7:30 and 9—for the last time.

The new programme, opening tomorrow afternoon includes Miller, Packer and Sels, the Harmony Trio in comedy songs and gossip; Pasquale and Golden in a novelty musical act, with piano, accordion and violin; Charlie Kellie, Irish comedian, in songs and stories; Elvera Sisters, in character songs and acrobatic dancing; The Two Ladellas, comedy acrobats in a vaudeville mixture; and a rattling comedy and timely topics in pictures. Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

UNIQUE TONIGHT. That noted screen actor, William Farnum, will be seen at the Unique Theatre tonight in "For Freedom," a stirring and powerful photodrama de luxe dealing with a jailbird's redemption through his intense patriotism and his opportunity to prove his valor on the field of battle. In his portrayal of a convict punished beyond justice; of the hero on the field of battle; and finally of the lover, Mr. Farnum has one of the finest opportunities of his brilliant career—and he never fails to seize an opportunity.

FREDERICKTON NEWS. (Special to Times.) Fredericton, Sept. 8.—Prof. J. P. Sackville of Guelph, Ont., finished grading sheep in the Sussex district on Saturday and is in Fredericton today grading sheep in the Fredericton district. On Tuesday he will be at Gagetown and Oranmore. On Wednesday he will go to St. Stephen, where he will be one of the judges of dairy cattle at the exhibition.

BASEBALL. A fast game of baseball was played on the barrack green on Saturday afternoon between the teams of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., and Ames-Holden McCready, Ltd. The Thorne team was victorious, 10-5. Some of the features of the game included a fine catch made by Charles Saunders, and a home run made by Moore, both of the winning team. Flewelling, in left field, also proved himself a good man with the stick.

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LOCAL NEWS

ON VACATION. C. B. Lockhart, collector of customs for the port of St. John is enjoying a well earned vacation.

SENATE ADJOURNED. The senate having adjourned for a fortnight, Senators Downey, Daniel and Thorne returned to their homes here this morning from Ottawa.

ABLE TO GO HOME. It was reported from the General Public Hospital this afternoon that John Moore, who was injured a short time ago in an automobile accident, returned home this afternoon, quite recovered.

EDWARD FERRIS. The death of Edward Ferris occurred at Milford at ten o'clock on Monday. He had been in failing health for some months. He is survived by his wife and family.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Robert Humphrey took place this afternoon. Service was conducted in his late residence, Chipman Hill, at half past two and at three o'clock in Trinity church by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong. Interment was made in Fernhill.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL. Stanley Hartin, charged with breaking, entering and stealing from the tailor shop of A. Gibbs, 288 Brussels street, was sent up for trial by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. The only witness heard was Detective Kenneth Donahue, who corroborated evidence given by Detective Biddiscombe at the opening of the preliminary examination about two weeks ago.

R. B. STOKER, M. P., DEAD. A cable was received by the local office of the Purmess, Whyte & Company, Ltd., yesterday announcing the death of R. B. Stoker, M. P., managing director of the Manchester Liners, Ltd., which took place on Friday. Although it has been known for some time that Mr. Stoker was in failing health his death came as somewhat of a surprise to the shipping people of the city. He was known in St. John, having last visited here about seven years ago.

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Dancing Tipperary Hall tonight. Jazz band in attendance.

Visit Louis Green's splendid display of premiums. Fresh tobaccos at 89 Charlotte street.

Save money by buying rifle and shot cartridges at the 2 Barkers, 100 Princess street.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL FAIR. Temple of Honor Band this evening. Bumper crowd expected. Visit the fair and boost the Labor Temple fund.

We can say of our lines of silk and serge dresses, they are as good as you can find in the city. Call and let us show you. Brager's, 185-187 Union St.

Big bargains in boots and shoes to clear, at half price. Tobias, 238 Union street.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL FAIR. Grand wind up with auction sale Wednesday evening. Temple of Honor Band. 9-10.

One dollar as good as two, sale ends Tobias, 238 Union street.

RAJAH TREAT. Don't forget musical and literary entertainment. St. Philip's church tomorrow 8 P. M. (old time) Rare treat for all. Adults 20c, children 10c.

NOTICE. Meeting West Side G. W. V. A. this evening. Temperance Hall, West St. John at nine o'clock, daylight time. All those enrolled requested to attend.

VETERANS' BAND CONCERT. The Great War Veterans' Band are to give a grand concert in the City Hall, West End, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 23 under the auspices of Ludlow street Baptist Sunday school.

We have raincoats for both men and women in tweeds, moleskin and leather. All are guaranteed. The rainy weather is on, don't get wet. We can supply all your needs. Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS. Will hold annual meeting in the Odd-fellows Hall 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Sept. 10. All members are requested to attend. 1838-9-11

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL FAIR. Don't fail to secure some of the bargains at the grand wind up Tuesday evening. Bumper crowd expected. Visit the fair and boost the Labor Temple fund. 9-10.

Now the season is changing. Again the demand for heavier clothing is upon us. We have secured some of New York's best models in suits. Be one of the first to see them. Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. James Pickle and Mrs. Elizabeth Pickle wish to thank the doctor and nurses of the General Public Hospital for their kind attention and care of Mrs. Pickle during her long and tedious illness in the hospital.

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For satisfaction and clothing for both men and women, that is up-to-date, call on us. Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

All members of the Bricklayers and Masons Union are requested to attend a special meeting tonight. Business of importance.

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GENERAL ASHTON ON THE STAND AT GUELPH INQUIRY

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The inquiry into the charges against the Guelph novitiate was opened here this morning. Major-General E. C. Ashton, adjutant-general, was on the stand practically all morning.

Questioned in regard to the raid on the novitiate, General Ashton said that Judge Doherty, minister of justice, communicated with him over the telephone there was no doubt that the minister was highly incensed. Judge Doherty asked the witness to have proceedings suspended.

To Mr. Justice Middleton, General Ashton said that when Judge Doherty spoke to him, he spoke as the minister of justice, not as the father of one of the young men in the novitiate. The minister told the witness he had just received information from Guelph to the effect that an official of the militia department had visited the Guelph novitiate, had thrown a cordon of police around the house and had caused the arrest of three members of the community of St. Stanislaus Novitiate, that such militia department official had not the proper authority for such a search or arrests. Mr. Justice Doherty, whose nineteen-year-old son was one of the men concerned, appealed to Captain MacAuley to suspend action, and to inform the militia department in a memorandum written on June 10, in which he referred to friction that had arisen.

General Ashton said he gained the information as to friction from Captain Kingston, who was at the novitiate that night, and who had talked to the rector. The witness could not recall what Captain Kingston had told him. He did not know how many men were used in the cordon of police, but knew there were more than three. Captain MacAuley, he had been told, forced an entrance to the building against the wishes of the inmates. He had been told by the minister of justice that MacAuley had no proper authority. The witness had on file instructions issued to Captain MacAuley. The minister of justice informed the witness that Captain MacAuley attempted to make a search of the novitiate, but that MacAuley to say he had such instructions. General Ashton said that the department of militia had not tried to find out if the young men in the novitiate carried certificates, when he issued instructions for an investigation of the Guelph affair and authorized the prompt dealing with any persons shown to have been in the novitiate. He had had in mind Captain MacAuley of any others who might have shown efficiency.

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ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, SEPT. 8. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 11.14 Low Tide... 5.21 Sun Rises... 6.55 Sun Sets... 7.44 Time used is Daylight saving. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Saturday, Sept. 6. Str Munplac, Lanc, 2105, from Matanzan (Cuba). Str Innis Vatis, 8028, from Sydney (CB). Coastwise—Schs William H Harper, Clay, 242, from Yarmouth; Billy F Northam, Traynor, 316, from Yarmouth. Cleared. Saturday, Sept. 6. Str Ariadne Irene, Tindal, 2544, for Brownhead. R M S P Chelaur, Hill, 2930, for West Indies, via Halifax. Coastwise—Str Ruby L, Baker, 51, for Margaretville; sloop Fin Back, Brown, 24, for Wilson's Beach; auxiliary sch J A H, Alexander, 38, for Alma. Arrived Today. Sigr Glenholme, Kinney, 46, from fishing cruises, in for repairs to boiler and rig. Schr Seth M Todd, Newcombe, 168, from Newark, N. J. CANADIAN PORTS. Montreal, Sept. 7.—Sailed Sept. 6, Cairnora, Newcastle; Sept. 7, Rimouski, Liverpool, Sandillon, Axmouth. Halifax, Sept. 6.—Sailed Sept. 6, for St. John, Labrador; schr Sawyer Bros (term) Barbados. Sld 8th, str Wynocote, Philadelphia. Sld 7th, str Sunloch, sea; Chalmers, West Indies via St John. Sld 7th, str Choctaw, West Indies; Stella Maris, Newfoundland ports; schr Mary J Dunn (term), United States ports.

MILLINERY OPENING On Wednesday, September 10th and following days we will offer our first showing of Imported Models from the leading millinery markets. Pattern and Tailored Hats in All Authentic Shades Prices to Tempt Each Individual Untrimmed Hats, Wings, Flowers, and Everything in the Novelty Line Model Millinery 29 Canterbury Street

MARINE NOTES. The schooner Seth M Todd arrived in port this morning from Newark, N. J. with a cargo of 261 tons of hard coal consigned to R P & W Starr. The schooner Seth M Todd, after discharging her cargo, will go up river to load lumber and laths for New York. The schooner William H. Draper, Capt. Clay, shifted to Dunn's wharf this morning to take on a cargo of lumber for New York. J. Willard Smith reports that the schooner Onnette, loaded with plaster from American ports, has arrived at Windsor from Sydney. The Purmess Liner Digby from Liverpool via St. John's, Nfld., arrived in port yesterday. She has a full general cargo. The steamer Lake Grampus sailed early on Sunday morning for Montreal, with a cargo of refined sugar from the Atlantic Sugar Refinery.

PERSONAL. Frank J. Casey, collector of inland revenue at Charlottetown, P. E. I., accompanied by Mrs. Casey arrived in the city on Saturday and will spend three weeks' holidays here. Miss Jennings who has been visiting Miss Doris Mullaney, Douglas avenue, left at noon today for her home in Sydney, C. B. Mrs. George H. Peterson and daughter Helen of Staten Island, N. Y., who have been visiting Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. J. F. Trifis, left on Saturday on the Boston train and was to be joined by Mr. Peterson at Boston. They intended to motor from Boston to Atlantic City for a few days. Mrs. J. A. Alcorn, of 147 Queen street, arrived home this morning after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. Audette, Westmont, Montreal. Mrs. Charles Thompson of this city is spending a few weeks, visiting friends in Kingman, Maine. Mrs. F. J. Cameron and daughter left on American boat to spend a month with Mrs. L. T. Thomas, Chelsea, Mass. Miss Ethyle M. Heenan, R. N., of Newtonville, Mass., who has been spending her vacation with her mother, will leave this evening on the Boston train. Mrs. R. Cumberland of Hobeoken, N. J., is spending a vacation in St. John, the guest of her cousin, Thomas Killen. Miss Edith Peters, of Denver, daughter of Mrs. Fred A. Peters, formerly of this city, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Flewelling, 20 Cliff street. The Misses Marie and Rose Selig of 82 Mill street have left on a trip to Montreal and Toronto. While in Montreal they will be the guests of their brother, I. T. Selig, and Mrs. Selig of 8 Hope avenue. Miss Mabel Harrington of Little River left by the Governor Dingley on Saturday evening to visit friends in Boston and suburbs. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maxwell have returned home after a pleasant holiday on a charge of bigamy, preferred by Mrs. Agnes M. Armstrong of Fredericton, mother of the second wife of the accused, to whom he was married in last city this morning.

GIVE YOUR CHILD A CHANCE. Every thinking parent will consider the welfare of his children, rather than the all too prevalent prejudice to interfere with timely help in cases of eye trouble. If your child has defective vision, it is dangerous to go without proper correction. The tissues of young eyes are tender and susceptible to injury from eye-strain. If taken in time they may be permanently helped by wearing glasses for only a year or two. School days are at hand. Have your child's eyes examined now. You may find them here in full confidence that they will get the attention they need.

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BIGAMY CHARGE IS MADE IN FREDERICTON. Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 8.—William G. Simmonds is in jail here on remand on a charge of bigamy, preferred by Mrs. Agnes M. Armstrong of Fredericton, mother of the second wife of the accused, to whom he was married in last city this morning.