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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ATTRACTIONS IN THE OPERA HOUSE BILLS

The Opera House vaudeville programme for tonight offers The Three Joys, in classy singing, dancing, comedy and piano offering; Simmons and Brantley, novelty roller skaters; Lestro, the whistling girl; Minnie Fausta and Brother in sensational revolving ladder act; Jack Atkins, in comedy skit, "Taking the Census," and the final chapter of the serial, "The Terror of the Range." This evening at 7.30 and 9, old time.

The new programme opening tomorrow afternoon offers Conrad and Janos in a refined musical novelty, late a feature at Carnegie Hall, New York; Chas. Dingle and Company, in an Irish comedy sketch; William Morrow, in a comedy skit, "The Seven Ages;" Wire and Walker, one of the best bounding and slack wire acts in vaudeville; Flagler and Malia, in classy songs and piano offering; and the fourteenth chapter of the serial, "The Iron Test." The matinee tomorrow starts at 3 o'clock.

UNSOLICITED PRAISE FROM HALIFAX

Manager J. F. O'Connell, of the Academy of Music, Halifax, and J. M. Franklin, owner of the Strand, in the same city, also lessee of the St. John Opera House have volunteered the information that the "Cinderella" show to play the Imperial here Wednesday and Thursday of this week is a splendid attraction—novel, tuneful, wonderfully spectacular and very funny. It is also very English dontcherknow, reminiscent of Harry Cole in the Bandermann Opera Company of former days. There are thirty people in the cast and everything is fresh, clean and bright, a rare enjoyment to old and young. Its five days' run in the sister city was marked by absolute capacity business. Seat sale opens today.

KIRK BROWN AND MISS FIELDS NEXT FRIDAY.

It is positively settled that Kirk Brown and Margaret Fields will be seen at the Opera House commencing on Friday evening of this week, as the feature of the vaudeville programme in a stirring dramatic playlet, "The Alibi," which was written especially for Mr. Brown.

UNIQUE TONIGHT.

Lovers of true drama in the photoplay will welcome with delight the fact that Louise Glaum will be the attraction at the Unique Theatre tonight in her latest Paralta play, "Wedlock," which has been referred to as the greatest achievement of this gifted star's entire career.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

GRIFFITHS—On May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffiths, 244 Brussels street, a daughter, Edith Marie.

McLAUGHLIN—On May 2 at St. John Maternity Home, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McLaughlin, 234 Douglas Ave. a son.

DEATHS

AMOS—At his home, 290 Guilford St., West St. John, on May 5, William H. Amos, aged sixty-six years, leaving one son, one daughter, three brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon. Service 2.30, old time.

McMACKIN—On Sunday, 4th inst., Margaret A., relict of Thomas A. McMackin, in the 90th year of her age, leaving four sons and two daughters.

Funeral from her late residence, 34 Alexandra street, Tuesday, at 3.30, daylight time.

BROWN—In Dorchester, Mass., on May 1, William R. Brown, aged 73 years, 4 months.

DALTON—Suddenly today, May 5, Katherine, wife of Dr. J. F. Dalton, leaving her husband, father and one brother.

Funeral from her late residence, 384 Main street, Wednesday morning at 8.45 to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass at 9 o'clock.

MEMORIAM

SPARKS—In loving memory of Thomas Sparks, who departed this life May, 4, 1918.

A loving father and husband dear,
A faithful friend has gone from here;
Never shall your memory fade
Loving thoughts will always linger
Around the spot where you are laid.
WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Funeral Notice

The members of the Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, F. and A. M., will meet at their hall, west side, at 2 o'clock (standard), Wednesday afternoon, 7th, for purpose of attending funeral of our late Brother, Wm. H. Amos, by order of W. M. J. Firth Brittain, sec'y. Regalia. Sister lodges invited to attend.

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FLYING YANKEE ON ROUTE AGAIN

Two Boston Trains Today—As Usual at Re-arrangement Time a Good Many Missed

The midday trains arrived on the summer schedule today and of course there were the usual crop of misunderstandings, mis-connections and forgetfulness which characterizes each important rearrangement of this kind.

For a long time past the only outgoing C. P. R. train in the morning was the McAdam Junction express, which served Fredericton, St. Stephen, Woodstock and other local points. It was not an American train. The hour of departure was 7.40 daylight.

Today, however, the old "Flying Yankee" or Boston express, was put on the route again to the satisfaction of the traveling public—and left at 6.45 daylight time. By actual count twenty-eight people missed this train, due to confusion of time, no doubt, and possibly some were in ignorance of the change, although it had been well advertised.

Again at noon the new schedule mixed people up and the big trains rolled in with large passenger lists, though few city folks were on hand to greet them. The Boston was on time at 12.05, but the Montreal, due at 12.20, was a little late. Coachmen and taxi drivers were not caught napping, however.

This evening the new schedule will send the Montreal express away at 5.50 daylight time and the Boston express (right through) at 6.40. These evening changes will readjust the big city traffic greatly and are being welcomed on all sides.

Tonight the Boston express—which left the Hub early this forenoon—will arrive about 11.20, bringing passengers, mail matter and expressed goods. The effect this late night train will have will be to give the public an early morning issue of American mail tomorrow, something for which the business community has been suffering during the transportation conservation plans of late months.

MELITA ON WAY TO QUEBEC; ROYAL GEORGE TO HALIFAX

London, May 5—(Canadian Associated Press)—The C. P. O. S. Melita sailed for Quebec on Saturday, carrying fifty-two officers, three cadets, twelve warrant officers and 314 men, 499 wives, 103 children and forty-six babies from Buxton, and fourteen officers, three nursing sisters and forty other ranks repatriated from the imperial army. Sir Montagu Allan and Colonel Gaudet are on board.

The Royal George sailed for Halifax on Sunday with thirty-eight officers and 1,491 men from Kinmel Camp and thirty-three officers and four nurses from London. Colonels N. D. Simpson, G. H. Johnson, W. H. Milne, W. N. Moorehouse, S. O. Young, C. I. MacPherson and E. G. Shannon are on board.

IS HELD IN SYDNEY ON SUSPICION OF SETTING FIRES

Sydney, N. S., May 5—James Bussey, a Newfoundlander, arrested here last night on suspicion of being an incendiary, was remanded until Wednesday. Five attempts to burn the Vidal Hotel have been made since the Sydney Hotel fire, and other buildings in the city have also had close calls. Bussey is about thirty years old and seemingly of feeble mentality.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Helen A. Ells took place this afternoon from her residence, Ludlow street. Service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Alward took place this afternoon at 2.30 from St. Paul's church, where service was conducted by Rev. A. H. Crowfoot. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Burns took place this afternoon from her residence, 72 St. James street. Service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

TRAVELER'S COMPLAINT

A Prince Edward Island resident en route to his home from the United States today complained to the Times because he would be compelled to stay over night either in Moncton or Shediac due to the non-connecting of the Island steamer with the new train schedule. He said there were quite a large number of passengers for the island and there would undoubtedly be more from upper Canada via Moncton, and it was exasperating to travel so far and so laboriously to have such a hold-up and stalling at one's very threshold.

FROM MAJOR McLEOD.

Word received yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Norman P. McLeod is that her husband, Major Norman P. McLeod, is returning with Major Barker on the Mauretania. Major McLeod went overseas with the Divisional Ammunition Column under Colonel Harrison, but since has been in command of the 8th Siege Battery, a western unit. He is a brother of Lieut.-Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P., of Fredericton.

Roumanian forces are reported advancing along the whole Hungarian front and have captured two thousand prisoners. Hungarians say they have recaptured the town of Szolnoh.

The German National Assembly will convene on next Thursday in Berlin.

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PACKERS OF TORONTO HAVE STRIKE ON HANDS

Toronto, May 5—Three thousand one hundred and twenty meat butchers and packers went on strike here this morning for recognition of the union and securing an eight hour day, forty-four hour week; usual union rates for overtime, increases of $1 a week in wages and guarantees of forty-four hours' work a week. The firms affected are: Wm. Davies Company, Gunn's, Swift's, Matthews Blackwell and Harris Abattoirs.

Managers say they are confident the differences will be overcome before night.

JAPAN AND CHINA

Paris, May 5—That the policy of Japan is to return the Shantung peninsula in full sovereignty to China, retaining only the economic privileges granted Germany and the right to establish a settlement under the usual conditions at Tsing Tao, was declared today by Baron Makino, head of the Japanese delegation at the peace conference.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Playlet entitled "Granny of the Hills," by the Girls' Club, St. Luke's church tonight, 8 o'clock, Daylight time.

Come and do all your shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

CARPENTERS' MEETING

Local 919 will hold a meeting in the Painters' Hall, Wednesday night at eight o'clock, old time. Full attendance requested. 99070-5-8

If you did not get served because of the rush Saturday, come in early this week, we can promise you attention. Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

PUBLIC INVITED

An afternoon session of north end Kindergarten will be held Tuesday 2.30 Daylight Time in the school room of Portland Methodist church.

Semi-annual meeting Monday evening, May 5, eight o'clock in hall, 35 Water street. Election of officers for the ensuing term. All members are requested to be present. By order of the president. 98914—5—6.

Cover your floors with Japanese Straw Squares. Beautiful designs. Two sizes, $2.98—$4.50. At Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

LOCAL NO. 1544

Ship Carpenters' and Caulkers' regular meeting, Tuesday, May 6, 8 o'clock p. m., old time. Oddfellow's Hall, Union street. All members requested to be present. By order of president. 99095-57-

Another very attractive line of silk dresses came in Saturday. These with the splendid numbers we have makes our stock complete. Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

LOCAL 810

Special meeting will be held in their hall, 52 Germain street, Tuesday night at 7.30. Business of importance; half yearly election of officers. All members are requested to attend. By order of president.

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The spring is here and warmer days are approaching, the time is near when you must put away those heavy clothes. See our lines. Brager's 185-187 Union St.

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DERMATOLOGY

Miss N. McGrath returned from New York Saturday and brought with her a diploma for dermatology, received from Madame Gerbralet, who studied under the famous specialist Dr. Geo. Moleen. Miss McGrath has retouched on her various lines of work, specializing scientific skin treatment. 99089-5-6.

PINAFORE

The production of "Pinafore" under the auspices of the St. Vincent's Alumnae is the event which is to open the new hall in the Cliffstreet high school. The cast is an entirely juvenile one, selected from the Catholic schools of the city and under the supervision of Mrs. A. McMullin. It is expected that the "City Cornet Juvenile Band" will also appear in the programme, making their first public appearance. The members of this band are all in their "teens" The Y. M. C. I. orchestra is to furnish the music.

STYLES IN SPRING DRESSES ARE QUITE CHARMING

This season's styles in spring dresses represent a considerable change from a year ago, so much so, in fact that even a mere man can see the difference. Although prices are somewhat advanced over last season, it is still possible to procure the very latest modes at even less than last year's prices. This opportunity is to be had at Oak Hall, where a timely sale of new, smartly designed spring dresses is now going on. These dresses were originally valued at $23 to $30, but an opportune purchase permits Oak Hall to offer these at the exceptionally low price of $16.85. Although this sale has been going on for three days there are still a good number of dresses from which to make selections and these represent such unusually good values that it is really to every woman's interest to visit the Oak Hall's Womens' Shop, third floor, before making her Spring purchase.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer: "In Memoriam," Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, in memory of their only son, Lieut. Herbert Daniel McDonald, killed in France, an additional sum of five hundred dollars ($500); from trustees N. B. School for Deaf $400, Alex. Watson, $25, Raymond & Doherty, Hilton A. Belyea, The James Robertson Co. Ltd., $10 each; W. H. Golding, F. R. Taylor, John Scaly, W. G. Smith, $5 each; Dr. A. H. Merrill, Cash, $3 each; W. L. Brennan, Dr. E. J. Broderick, G. R. Ewing, W. I. Fenton, $2 each; G. H. V. Belyea, S. D. Crawford, E. R. Reid, E. M. Archibald, J. A. Sharpe, Mrs. J. J. Gillies, D. McClelland, W. H. MacKay, C. W. Baillie, Wm. Magee, Rev. R. Heine W. H. Bell, $1; also the following amounts for an enlarged permanent home: "King Albert Circle," (per Mrs. D. W. Ledingham) $12, Women's United Missionary Society $15.65, David Hipwell, $5, W. M. Campbell, Robert Willis, $2 each.

THIS YEAR'S STREET WORK.

The decision of the common council on the matter of permanent pavements this morning would indicate with some finality that no work of this class will be done this year unless property owners petition for the pavements under the local improvements act, by which they would undertake to pay one-half of the cost. The only work which can be carried on will be that of repairs, for which an appropriation of $15,000 was made. This may permit a certain amount of asphalt surfacing of the semi-permanent type, such as has been laid in some streets and charged to appropriations at various times.

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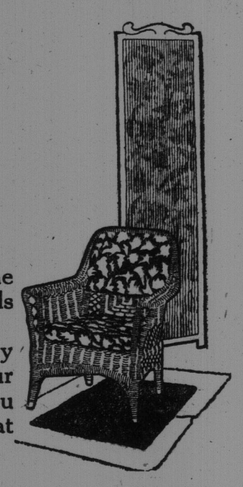

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, MAY 5

A.M.		P.M.	
High Tide	4.31	Low Tide	23.20
Sun Rises	6.12	Sun Sets	8.28

Time used is Daylight saving time.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Today.

Stmr Bear River, Woodworth, 70, from Bear River, N. S.

Arrived Saturday.

S. S. Calvin Austin, Ingalls, 2853, from Boston.

Cleared Today.

Stmr Bear River, Woodworth, 70, for Digby, N. S.

Cleared Saturday.

R. M. S. P. Caraquet, Page, 2975, for Bermuda.

Stmr. Empress, MacDonald, 612, for Digby, N. S.

Stmr Talarite, Havard, 1394, for Baton Rouge.

Sailed Sunday.

Str Manchester Division for Manchester, England, with general cargo.

CANADIAN PORTS

Sydney, N. S. May 5—Arrived May 4 Transport Trewithian, St. Ives, France, for Montreal.

Cleared, May 3rd, S. S. War Karma, Halifax.

OTHER PORTS

Steamer arrivals—Montcalm, Glasgow from St. John (NB); William Burton, New York from Halifax (NS).

Halifax, May 3—Ard, Str Pro Patria, St Pierre; U S S Gridley, Boston.

Sld—Str Headcliffe, Falmouth; Amanda, Sandiago; Royalite, Montreal.

Halifax, May 4—Ard, str Trieste, Portland; U S S Gridley, Azores.

Sydney, NS, May 3—Ard, str Hochelaga, Montreal.

Sld—Str Truegono, Gibraltar.

MARINE NOTES.

J. Willard Smith's new craft the Ononette arrived Saturday night from their shipyards in Nova Scotia. She will load deals here for the United Kingdom.

The Manchester Division, Wm. Thomson & Co., sailed on Sunday for Manchester with a cargo of grain and deals.

The R. M. S. P. Caraquet sailed on Saturday night for Halifax to complete loading for the West Indies.

The Ramore Head will sail early on Wednesday morning with a full cargo for Belfast. This is the last winter port vessel to sail from this port.

The C. P. O. S. Baltic is due at Halifax on Wednesday with troops.

The C. G. S. Laurentian, which has been attached to this agency of the Marine and Fisheries, has been held up in Yarmouth on account of fog. She is expected here so soon as the weather clears.

The C. G. S. Aberdeen, which arrived here on Friday evening, will sail when the fog clears, to carry on with her government work up the bay.

PERSONALS

Murray H. Campbell of the British ministry of shipping returned to Montreal on last Friday evening to resume his duties for the summer months.

Major and Mrs. McCrimmon will leave tomorrow evening for their home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blakely who have been living in St. John are moving to Ontario.

Lieut. H. O. McInerney of Richibucto was in Fredericton on Saturday. He recently returned from overseas. At the time of his enlistment he was a member of the junior class at the U. N. B. and will continue his studies at the university next fall.

On Wednesday with Mrs. Gunn, Miss Erminie Climo will give a concert in Campbellton for the benefit of the G. W. V. A. there.

Miss Frances Travers has gone to Montreal, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Gerrard.

Peter Clinch left on Saturday evening for Ottawa.

F. G. Spencer left on Saturday evening for Toronto, where he will attend a motion picture convention.

Mrs. S. S. Elliott of de Monts street left for Boston on Saturday on account of the serious illness of her uncle, James B. Carter, Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Union street, returned from Ottawa and Montreal today.

Mrs. R. J. Hooper of 13 Pine street, who has been visiting relatives in upper Canada for several weeks, returned by today's Montreal express.

Mrs. A. G. Douglas of Metcalf street has been successfully operated on in the General Public Hospital.

Frost & Wood Fire.

Moncton, May 5—Fire broke out early this afternoon in a barn owned by the Frost & Wood Company as a warehouse and also partly as a stable. The damage done was between $3,000 and $4,000.

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MR. CREIGHTON TO TRINIDAD

Manager of Royal Bank of Canada Leaves to Join Large Mercantile House

A. S. Creighton, manager of the chief office of the Royal Bank of Canada here, has resigned his position and is to leave the servoce of the bank to become associated with Gordon, Grant & Company of Trinidad, B.W.I., one of the biggest mercantile companies in the West Indies, and one which is well known in Canadian importing and exporting circles.

It is something of a coincidence that Mr. Creighton's resignation was tendered on Saturday, May 3, just one year from the day he arrived in St. John to assume the management of the local branch. Mr. Creighton came to St. John from Trinidad, where he had been manager of the branch of the bank, and the flattering offer he has received from the West India Company is a fine tribute to the reputation which he made while in the south.

As his successor in St. John has not been appointed, Mr. Creighton is not yet sure when he will be able to leave St. John, but expects to get away about the middle of this month and will sail from Halifax on May 30.

During his stay in St. John, Mr. Creighton has made many warm friends both in business and social circles, and his departure will be sincerely regretted. Speaking to The Times this morning, Mr. Creighton said that he had greatly enjoyed his stay in St. John and was sorry to leave.

THE ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club today authorized its playgrounds committee to wait upon the city council tomorrow morning when the question of playgrounds will be under discussion. Another committee will wait upon the finance committee of the municipal council in regard to the establishment of a juvenile court. Captain Conron was the speaker of the day and gave a very impressive brief address on reconstruction. J. M. Christie presided. President Peterson presented the club with a noise-maker to use to call the club to order, and after J. King Kelley had wound it up and unwound it there was no doubt in anybody's mind about its quality. There was an unusually large attendance of members.

KENNEDY-INNIS

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening in St. John's (Stone) church when Rev. G. A. Kuhring united in marriage, Miss Florence Innis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Innis, 118 Somerset street, and S. S. Kennedy, a returned member of No. 12 Canadian Railway troops. Miss Ella Reynolds was bridesmaid and George Innis groomsman. Among the wedding presents was a silver tea set from the staff of the Prudential Insurance Company, of whom the groom is a member. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, who have the good wishes of many friends, will reside at 38 Charles street.

DEATH OF MRS. J. T. DALTON.

The death of Mrs. Katherine Dalton, wife of Dr. J. T. Dalton, occurred suddenly as the result of a hemorrhage this morning at her home, 384 Main street. Mrs. Dalton, who was a native of Derbyline, Vermont, is survived by her father, James Kelly of that place, and one brother, Louis Kelly of Montreal, in addition to the bereaved husband, who will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning.

ANOTHER PAVING ATTEMPT HAS FAILED.

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concrete base, estimated cost $9,380, less about $500 to be collected from the N. B. Power Company for portion of the cost of cement foundation under the car tracks, payment for the work to be made from next year's assessment.

In support of his motion, Mr. Fisher said that they had to consider those who used the streets as well as the property owners.

Mr. Jones said he would not support granite paving for that section.

Mr. Bullock suggested that a cheaper form should be used if it were to be paid from assessment.

The mayor said he could not see any reason for receding from the position he had taken.

The motion was put and lost.

Sale of Houses.

Mr. Bullock submitted applications for purchase of city dwelling houses on terms as per the schedule previously approved by the council, as follows—From Cherles McPherson, for the Quinn property, Milford road; A. J. Taylor, for the Collins house, Lancaster, and R. D. Drew, for the McPherson house, Green Head road. The applications were approved.

The committee also approved of an application from the St. John Real Estate Company for the purchase, for $350, of a lot in Guilford street, W. E., now leased by them.

An application from C. B. D'Arcy for $6,000 under the housing loan for the construction of a two-family house in Tower street, W. E., was referred to the commissioner of public lands. There was some discussion of the principles involved in loaning money for houses, part of which would be rented.

Mr. Wilson's Charges.

Mr. Jones drew attention to a report in The Telegraph of statements made by Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector under the liquor act, reflecting on certain officers. If the statements were correct action should be taken; if they were not correct Mr. Wilson should retract.

Mr. Thornton said he had read the report and had tried to get in touch with Mr. Wilson, but so far had failed. He did not know whether the remarks applied to the St. John officials, but did believe that the enforcement of the liquor law was a farce. He thought that conditions might be improved by a closer check on the importation and sale of liquor through licensed vendors. As regards the enforcement of the law, he believed that the police force did more to enforce it than did the inspectors. He knew of no man on the force who had been convicted of violation of the law.

The mayor said that Mr. Wilson should be asked if his remarks applied to St. John officials.

IMPORTANT TO MOVIE BUSINESS

F. G. Spencer of this city and J. M. Franklin of Halifax left for upper Canada on Saturday. While away they will attend a conclave of motion picture exhibitors in Toronto, at which plans for the organization of a buying syndicate of exhibitors will be discussed. The idea is to form a large film distributing concern with the exhibiting or managerial fraternity as shareholding proprietors on lines similar to the present commercial film rental corporations. Such a move it is contended, would reduce the cost of picture programmes and greatly reduce the risk of unfair combinations of middlemen being formed. This matter has been on the carpet for several months and is yet in embryo. J. C. Brady, a veteran exhibitor in Toronto, is father of the movement, which if it materializes successfully, may change matters greatly in the movie business.