

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

OH BOY AT IMPERIAL IS A RIB-TICKLER

Innocent Little Fling at Some Prudish People Incidental to Funny Plot.

Those who have heard and seen the musical comedy, "Oh Boy," as presented in the big cities—and which, it is expected, will eventually come to St. John—will again enjoy the ludicrous antics of the story as presented in film at the Imperial tonight and Saturday. It is a frankly funny and frothy offering, introducing such well known people as Flora Finch, Creighton Hale, June Caprice, J. K. Murray, W. H. Thompson and others. There are lashings of pretty girls, a scream of a "town constable," collegians and frisky cabaret folks. For a wholesome relaxing laugh, a get-away from the blue revenue brooded on by old H. C. L. and taxes, see this film-musical offering and hear it "played" with "Oh Boy" music by Director Jones' fourteen instrumentalists. The final chapter of "The Carter Case" serial will be shown.

FINE NEW BILL AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The new vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House tonight offers Billy and Bruce Tessa in comedy songs, chat and eccentric dancing; Brown and Taylor, "The Tetrastriani of Vaudeville," and Partner in a novel vocal specialty; Johnny Harrigan, comedy singer and story teller; "The Hurleys," sensational hand balances; the Phantoms in music, mirth and mystery; and the last and final chapter of the serial, "The Tiger's Trail" with Ruth Roland. This evening at 7.30 and 9.

THE STAR TONIGHT

Another thrilling chapter of "The Tiger's Trail" will be the big attraction at the Star Theatre this evening. In addition to the serial there will be the regular Harold Lloyd comedy entitled "Never Touched Me," a two-reel Sunshine comedy and the Canadian Weekly with pictures of the Prince of Wales in Upper Canadian cities.

President Wilson has agreed to undertake to bring about a conference between representatives of the steel workers and United States Steel Corporation in an effort to avoid threatened strikes.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

MAGEE—On Sept. 4, at the St. John Maternity Home, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Magee, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

CASE-DOLLEY—In this city on Sept. 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Case, 227 Waterloo street, John H. Case and Louise Marion Dole were united in marriage.

DEATHS

WHITEBONE—On Sept. 4, at her residence, 38 Garden street, Sarah, widow of Jacob Whitebone, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn.

WAKELING—In Charlottetown, Mass., Sept. 3, Ida W. Wakeling.

FUNERAL—At her late home, 10 Hancock street, Friday, Sept. 5.

HACHEY—At the General Public Hospital on Sept. 4, Henry Hachey, leaving his wife, three sons and four daughters to mourn.

RUSSELL—At Bangor on Sept. 4, Henry J. Russell, aged seventy-five years, leaving his wife, four sons and seven daughters to mourn.

FUNERAL—Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at Black River.

MACGILL—On Sept. 4, George Otto, aged ten months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Macgill, Jr.

FUNERAL—From his parents residence, 128 Chesley street Friday 2.30, old time.

STRANGE—In Watertown, Mass., on Aug. 31, Charlotte E. widow of Rev. J. H. Strange, 83 years.

WINCHESTER—Suddenly at Boston on Sept. 2, 1919, Albert Winchester in seventy-fourth year of his age, leaving his wife, five sons and one daughter to mourn.

ROSS—At St. Martins on Sept. 1, after a short illness, Jacob B. Ross, in the seventy-first year of his age, leaving his wife, two sons and two sisters and one brother to mourn.

SIMPSON—In loving memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, who departed this life, Sept. 5th, 1915. Gone but not forgotten.

NEW COMPANIES

(Special to Times)

Frederick, N. B., Sept. 3.—The Hartland Drug Company, Limited, has been incorporated with a total capital stock of \$25,000 and head office at Hartland.

Travis & Langley, Limited, have been incorporated with a total capital stock of \$5,000 and head office in St. John, to acquire and continue as a going concern the drug business carried on by Robert B. Travis at 422 Main street.

Those incorporated are James William Plummer, farmer; George Murray McLeod, farmer and Roy A. Hall, druggist, all of Hartland.

Patrick O. Chaisson, former, Mederie A. Chaisson, engineer, Fidele Richard, postmaster, Marcel O. Richard, farmer and Gloria O. Gallant, farmer, all of Rogersville, Northumberland county, have been incorporated as Rogersville Corporation, Limited.

The company is authorized to carry on business as merchants, manufacturers, dealers, bakers, jewellers, etc. The capital stock is \$2,000 with head office at Rogersville.

The partnership heretofore existing between Joseph David and Joseph G. Michael, general merchants, at Canoe Brook, Madawaska county, under the name of David and Michael has been dissolved. Mr. Michael will carry on the business in the future.

W. Frank Tait, Dorchester, hotel proprietor; Thomas H. O'Neill, Moncton, merchant; Camille H. Belliveau, Moncton, merchant; John M. Barry, St. John, physician; Philip M. O'Neill, St. John, merchant, have formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting a business of fox ranching at Melrose, Westmorland county.

LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget entertainment at St. Philip's church, Thursday, Sept. 8, 9-8.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. Charles Phillips, Kennedy street, desires to thank the Sisters and staff of the St. John Infirmary for the kind treatment she received while ill and under their care there recently.

We keep successful clothes for successful men. They are the newest in model and up-to-date in workmanship. Our fall and winter lines are complete—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL FAIR.
St. Andrew's rink, Charlotte street. City Cornet Band this evening. City Cornet Band Saturday afternoon. G. W. V. A. Band Saturday evening. Handsome prizes for all games. Don't fail to visit the fair.

G. W. V. A. BAND.
Special meeting tonight, band room. All members will be present as business of importance will be transacted. C. J. Morgan, Band President.

Saturday evening dances will be continued throughout September. Greenacre's pavilion, Belyea's Point.

Fresh cigars, cigarettes, pipes and tobacco at Louis Green's, 90 Charlotte street.

Extra good values in school suits for boys at J. Goldman, 26 Wall street, 9-9.

The range we carry of ladies' suits and dresses contain a number of interesting novelties as well as standard lines. Your inspection is solicited—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

MEN'S NOT MISSES.
In the ad of the King Square Sales Co., which appeared in this paper yesterday, a paragraph was inadvertently inserted dealing with "Misses' dresses, regular price \$12, sale at \$7.48." This is a reference to men's suits and should not have been Misses' at all.

CHANGE OF HOURS.
Macaulay Bros. & Co.'s stores close at six o'clock and will be open Saturday night till ten o'clock.

Every visitor to this store is not expected to be a purchaser, but every purchaser is expected to be satisfied. Shapely stylish, tasteful garments appeal to both men and boys' footwear at prices from 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than any other shoe store in this city. We also have a repair shop in connection. Shoes repaired while you wait. See window display of high class footwear at price war prices—L. A. Kan, 641 Main street.

CANADIAN BOOT & SHOE STORE.
At this store you will find a new and up-to-date range of ladies' and gents' boots and shoes, also good line of girls' and boys' footwear at prices from 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than any other shoe store in this city. We also have a repair shop in connection. Shoes repaired while you wait. See window display of high class footwear at price war prices—L. A. Kan, 641 Main street.

NEW Popular Stories Eagerly Sought Today At McDonald's Library

The publication of yesterday's splendid fiction list by McDonald's Lending Library brought many eager inquiries from lovers of popular stories. This week's offerings are undoubtedly the best that the McDonald people have imported during the present season. The list is as follows:

The Re-Creation of Brian Kent (Harold Bell Wright); Against the Winds (Kate Jordan); The Secret of the Tower (Anthony Hope); Sylvia and Michael (Compton Mackenzie); Rainbow Valley (L. M. Montgomery); Joan at Halfway (Grace McLeod Rogers).

The brisk demand for these new stories suggests the wisdom of immediate selections. At McDonald's Lending Library the rate is but 2 cents a day, 7 Market Square. Phone Main 1273.

TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL FAIR.
Temple of Honor Band delighted the hundreds in attendance at the fair last evening. The door prize, a handsome cut glass bowl, donated by O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd., was won by ticket No. 1892. Handsome prizes were also awarded to the winners of the ladies' and gentlemen's bean toss. Don't fail to visit the fair and see the special prize attractions. Door prize this evening electric toaster valued at \$50.50. Music by City Cornet Band. City Cornet Juvenile Band Saturday afternoon. Admission free to children of city orphanages.

H. M. S. Renown sailed from Halifax this morning for St. Kitts.

NEW PENALTY FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T PAY TAXES EARLY

Amendment Passed by Legislature Last Spring Provides For Payment of Interest on Amounts Outstanding After Discount Period

Few citizens are aware of the full extent of the penalties which must be borne by those who neglect or are unable to pay their taxes before the expiration of the discount period, which falls this year on September 10. In addition to the loss of the five per cent. discount and the payment of a constable's fee of fifty cents, the delinquents also will be liable for interest on the unpaid taxes.

The last named penalty is the new feature which goes into effect this year and which seems to have received little public recognition. It is an amendment to the act "relating to the levying and assessing of rates and taxes in the City of St. John" which was passed at the session of the legislature this spring. The section containing the amendment reads as follows:

"The said common council may also, by resolution, in any year determine that interest at the rate of one-half per centum per month or part of a month shall be paid on all city taxes and water rates or on such part thereof as is unpaid after the day which has been fixed by resolution of the common council as the day on which such taxes or water rates shall be payable and payment of such interest may be enforced by the same remedies as are provided for the collection of taxes and water rates under section 21 of this act."

It is expected that this provision will have considerable effect on the payment of taxes outstanding after the discount period has elapsed. Formerly the person who held off until after the last discount day had no further incentive for prompt payment. He had lost his five per cent. and he had incurred the constable fee, and the natural tendency was to stand off the payment as long as possible in order to have something to show for the extra payments. Now the delay of each month or part of a month of each tax shall be payable and the total cost of one per cent. per month of the taxes paid the less interest there will be to be added to the total.

This is an eminently satisfactory arrangement for the city's financial department, but the complaint which was made by citizens when the new rule was proposed was that it was too one-sided. The suggestion was made at that time that, if the persons could not pay their taxes in full before the discount date was penalized to this additional extent, there should be some encouragement for the persons who could pay at least part of their taxes early and that the discount should be allowed on part payment as well as to those who pay their taxes in full.

SIX OF KIN KILLED IN WAR.
WOMAN OWN LIFE.
New York, Sept. 5.—After reading the first letter she had received from Germany in five years, which stated that six of her relatives had been killed in the war, Stella Farrar, 56, of the 10th floor, 79th street apartment and was instantly killed.

The presidential ship George Washington will carry King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium to the United States.

GIVE YOUR CHILD A CHANCE.
Every thinking parent will consider the welfare of his children, rather than allow pride or prejudice to interfere with timely help, in cases of eye trouble.

If your child has defective vision, do not neglect to get without delay 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 bring them here in full confidence that they will get the attention they need.

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111 Charlotte Street

MORE OF OUR NEW BOOKS
"Twenty-six Clues" (Ostrander); "Night Operator" (Packer); "We Three" (G. Morris); "Smiles" (Robinson); "One of Three" (Raymond); "Rainbow Valley" (Montgomery), etc. All new Fall books on order. If you want to rent from us—Woman's Exchange Library; open evenings.

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LOCAL NEWS

DEPENDANT WON

In the county court this morning the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant without allowing damages by way of counter-claim, in the case of Moses and Ferris vs. Bishop, D. Mullin, K.C., acted for the plaintiffs, and G. H. V. Belyea for the defence.

BUSY AT CITY HALL.
The chamberlain's staff has been kept busy lately with the steadily increasing number of persons who are hastening to pay their taxes in order to save the discount. Today the office in city hall was even busier, as this is the semi-monthly pay day for the civic employees and a heavy pay roll was being disbursed.

COMMISSIONERS CONFERRED.
The city commissioners met again this morning in the mayor's office to discuss appeals which have been made to the mayor in connection with the assessment. Many of the cases under consideration were of widows, who feel the effects of the higher tax rate more severely because the exemption formerly allowed on the property of widows has been eliminated by the new act.

HON. E. McLEOD, CHAIRMAN.
Hon. E. McLeod, former chief justice of the supreme court of New Brunswick, has been chosen as the independent member of the board of conciliation which will take up the matter of differences between the Bedford Construction Company and their employees on the Bedford work, according to wire received by the company this morning. J. E. Tighe is representing the workers and Brig.-General C. L. Harvey, the Bedford Construction Co. The date for the first sitting of the board has not yet been fixed.

PROBATE COURT.
In the probate court before Judge H. O. McInerney, letters of administration were granted to Peter Graham in the matter of the estate of Catherine Graham who died intestate on August 7. T. P. Regan is executor.

Letters of guardianship of the estates of Arthur and Muriel Puddington, infant children of the late Orland Puddington, were issued to Blanche V. Rathburn.

BASEBALL.
Tonight's game between the St. Peter's and Y. M. C. I. teams will be the last evening game of the regular schedule of the City League. There are still some postponed games to be played and the matter is to be dealt with at a league meeting after the game this evening.

Seven games are still to be played in the East End League. The schedule is as follows:
Sept. 5—Roses vs. Cotton Mill.
Sept. 6—Imperial vs. Alerts.
Sept. 7—Cotton Mill vs. Roses.
Sept. 8—Alerts vs. Imperial.
Sept. 9—Alerts vs. Cotton Mill.
Sept. 10—Imperial vs. Roses.
Sept. 11—Roses vs. Imperial.

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:
St. John County.
J. E. Costley to Ellen Costley, property in St. James street, West End.
J. B. Connor in v. R. F. Jones, property in Simonds.
T. H. Dobson to R. R. Smith, property in Paddock street.
Kings County.
B. H. Appleby to Clyde Appleby, property in Hampton.
Alfred Hurley to Agnes M. Exley, property in Norton.
Alfred Hurley to L. E. Rolston, property in Westfield.
James Chambers to Norman Chambers, property in Norton.
Harry Cox to Soldier Settlement Board, \$6,000, property in Norton.
Heirs of M. H. Carney to Ellen M. Carney, property in Norton.
C. T. Hamm et al to J. W. Lewis, property in Westfield.
Christina Lucas to W. H. Colpitts, property in Sussex.
A. J. McPherson to Adam McMillan, property in St. John.
G. G. Morrison to J. H. Morrison, property in Sussex.
J. R. Northrup to E. C. Steen, property in St. John.
Heirs of A. C. Northrup to J. R. Northrup, property in St. John.
A. J. Solows to Eastern Trust Company, property in Norton and Springfield.
J. J. Solows to Eastern Trust Company, property in Hampton.
H. W. White to Edna White, property in Sussex.

PERSONAL
Miss M. A. Cunningham of Peters street, left on Thursday morning for Grand Falls to visit her sons, Mr. W. E. McMonagle.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burke returned home yesterday after a visit to Ottawa.
James Pringle of Fredericton passed through the city today on his way to Moncton.
Joseph Coll and William Bonner of the C. P. R., Montreal, came to the city at noon today on a holiday visit.
Miss Hettie Perry of Colby's is visiting Mrs. J. J. Werryfield, Elliot row.
James Wiggins of Colby's is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Werryfield.
St. Croix Courier—Miss Skilla McHugh of St. John is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Craig.
St. Andrew's—Mr. and Mrs. La Lachur of St. John were guests of relatives in town this week.
Sussex Record—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochrane of St. John spent Sunday in Sussex on the way to Moncton.

FUNERALS
The funeral of George Harold Rolston took place this afternoon from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Emerson, 79 Union street. Service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson and interment made in Fernhill.
The funeral of Joseph B. Coholan, took place this afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Atwood, 147 Brussels street. Interment was made in the soldiers' plot, Fernhill.
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Whitebone took place this afternoon from her residence, 88 Garden street, to St. Paul's church, where service was conducted by Rev. A. H. Crofoot. Interment was made in Fernhill.

FAREWELL GIFTS
Friends of William Rowler and Mrs. Murphy gathered last evening at the home of their sister, Mrs. Saunders, 97 Main street, to bid them farewell before they leave for Ontario, where they will make their home. On behalf of the gathering a suit case was presented to Mrs. Murphy, and a mirror to her brother.

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OPERATION OF THE ELECTRICAL BY-LAW
Examinations to be Held Soon—Permits Issued Last Month

The city electrician, LeB. Wilson, has completed the examination papers for applicants for licenses to work or do business as electricians in the city and the examinations will be held some time before September 17.

Electricians of five years' experience may secure their licenses without examination but all others must show their qualifications. After this year no apprentices until he has served an apprenticeship of three years.

During August, the first month the act was in effect, thirty-nine permits were issued, fifteen of them for new work and twenty-four for alterations and additions. Of the permits issued, the work under the part of labor was completed. Two temporary permits were issued. Inspections to the number of forty-nine were made.

AGAINST USING NATIONAL STRIKE AS A WEAPON
London, Sept. 5.—Among scores of resolutions which will be submitted before the Glasgow congress of trades unions which will open on next Monday, there will be two outstanding subjects which have been topics of the liveliest debate at all labor gatherings in recent months. They are the nationalization of industries like coal mines and railways, and the police of "direct action," or the employment of a national strike as a weapon to enforce political demands.

It is now virtually certain that the policy of direct action will be rejected. It was originally advocated to compel the government to abolish conscription, withdrawal from the Russian military enterprise, liberate conscientious objectors and abstain from employing troops in industrial disputes. The government has already promised these reforms, and since the sense of the whole country with the exception of the extremists is against direct action, it is quite improbable that it will be adopted. The miners will advocate and will contend in justification of their stand that the mere threat of its employment suffices to influence the government policy in the desired direction, and now, in fact, the actuating motive in the decision to liberate the conscientious objectors and withdraw from Russia.

Arthur Henderson, leader of the labor party, speaking in London last night admitted the workers must retain the right to strike for industrial purposes until society is better organized, but declared they must not "set a bad example by substituting direct action for the constitutional measures which are provided."

Mr. Henderson said they had to "envisage the possibility of organized labor being called to form a government and ask themselves whether in that case they would allow a minority in opposition to labor's programme for social and economic betterment to defeat that policy by unconstitutional means."

PADEREWSKI SAYS HUNS ARE SEEKING VICTORY IN THE EAST
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to human endurance. We have for a speedy ratification of the treaty and pray for the speedy influence of Allied troops in harassed districts, where plebiscites are to be held to determine the future status of those regions."

Roumanian Situation
Paris, Sept. 5.—Premier Bratianou of Roumania has advised Nicholas Misu, Roumanian representative here, of the receipt of the letter's despatch advising him that the supreme council of the peace conference had prohibited shipment of arms and war material from Hungary to Roumania. The telegram declares that notes sent to Bucharest by the supreme council have not been received, and asks M. Misu especially to call the attention of the supreme council to the "dangerous and pernicious character of the policy it has adopted toward Roumania."

"The Roumanian government is absolutely convinced," the telegram continues, "that in destroying Bolshevism in Hungary, it has rendered eminent service to the Allied cause. As a consequence of the conditions imposed upon Roumania, without taking account of her sacrifices of men and materials, the Roumanian government may be obliged to consider the advantages of withdrawing her troops across the Dvina, in Southern Russia, and declining all responsibility for the chaos to which that part of Europe may be reduced by the disensions of the Bolsheviks, royalists and reactionaries."

Berlin, Sept. 5.—(By the Associated Press).—Former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has written the president of the Bavarian Diet announcing his intention to visit Bavaria soon, and thanking the president of the diet for his assurance of the government's moral protection in the event his extradition is demanded by the Entente. Rupprecht says he will avail himself of the promised protection if it should become necessary. It is reported that the engagement of Rupprecht to Princess Antoinette of Luxembourg has been broken.

BRITISH PORTS
London, Sept. 4.—Arr. str. Scotian, Montreal.
Quebectown, Sept. 4.—Arr. str. J. B. Drake, Halifax.
Glasgow, Sept. 4.—Arr. str. Corsican, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS
New York, Sept. 4.—Arr. str. Finland, Brest; Celtic, Liverpool.
Boston, Sept. 4.—Arr. str. Valdaire, Nova Scotia.
City Island, Sept. 4.—Bound south, str. L. T. Hamlin, St. John (N.B.), for New York.

MARINE NOTES
The War Monition, built here for the Imperial Munitions Board will leave on Saturday for St. Ann's, Monts. Que., to load lumber for England.
The steamer Lake Grampus is loading refined sugar for Salonika.
Schooner William F. Nottingham sailed yesterday for the United Kingdom with a load of deals.
The steamer Munplace is expected to arrive tomorrow from Cuba with a cargo of fine sugar for the Atlantic Sugar Refineries.
The Greek steamer Joannes Vatia is on her way to St. John to load grain for a trans-Atlantic trip.
The steamer Yagui, from Santa Domingo with a cargo of raw sugar, is due to arrive in port next week.

HENRY RUSSELL DEAD IN BANGOR
News of the death of Henry Russell of Bangor, Me., which occurred on Sept. 4, was received today by his daughter, Mrs. Richard Adair, of Gardiner's Creek. Mr. Russell, who was seventy-five years of age, formerly lived in St. John but had been residing in Bangor for thirty years. He was here three weeks ago on an automobile tour and expressed his intention of returning some time in September.

He leaves to mourn his wife, four sons, John, Louis, Thomas and Henry, all of Bangor, and seven daughters, Mrs. Adair of Gardiner's Creek, Miss Martha of Sussex and Mrs. James Kenney, Mrs. James McCarthy, Mrs. Carrie Johnson and Misses Ruth and Molly Russell, all of Bangor. He also has nieces and nephews in this city.

The body will be brought here at noon tomorrow and taken to Black River for burial from the Presbyterian church at that place at 8 o'clock.