

GOOD THINGS COMING
TO THEATRES OF
ST. JOHN

COMEDY AND GOOD MUSIC
AT THE OPERA HOUSE

With comedy and good music as predominating features, the vaudeville programme at the Opera House this week is giving splendid satisfaction and pleasure to all who attend. It includes Maurice Prince, comedy juggler, Alma and Reggie in character songs, Allan and Nevis in a rollicking comedy musical feature with some extra good singing that is a treat to all music lovers; Jerome and Albert in songs, jokes and instrumental selections, Hill and Bertina in a swiftly moving acrobatic novelty replete with comedy stunts, and the final chapter of "The Lion's Claw" serial drama. This evening at 7.30 and 9.15; afternoons at 2.30. Popular prices.

REASSURING MESSAGE
WAS RECEIVED TODAY

Additional information regarding the condition of Lieutenant G. F. Kahring, recently reported wounded, was received this morning by his parents, Rev. G. A. and Mrs. Kahring. Shortly after the first report was received the official casualty list, under the heading "Died of wounds" contained a name so similar that it was feared that it might be the death of Lieutenant Kahring. Inquiries were made at Ottawa, with the result that it was received that he now is in a hospital in Plymouth suffering from wounds in the back and shoulder but that his wounds are not regarded as serious. This is the third time he has been wounded.

Notice of Births, Marriages
and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

HURLEY—In this city on November 19, to Captain and Mrs. William G. Hurley, 6 Peters' Wharf, a son.

MARRIAGES

DEATHS

SELLEN—In this city, on Nov. 18, George James Sellen, aged three years, youngest son of Q.M.S. Harry Sellen, now overseas, and Mrs. Sellen, leaving besides his parents, two brothers and one sister.

FUNERAL from his parents' residence, 141 Britain street, on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

MOONEY—In this city on Nov. 20, Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Mooney, leaving her father, step-mother, one sister and four brothers to mourn.

FUNERAL from her late residence, 77 Orange street, on Friday morning at 8.30 to St. John Baptist church for requiem high mass.

HARRIS—At 223 Sydney street on Nov. 20, Thomas Harris, leaving his wife and two children to mourn.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

AHERN—On Nov. 20, 1918, William, son of the late Cornelius and Mary Ahern, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL private.

DeWOLFE—On Nov. 19, at 105 Queen street, to Mr. and Mrs. James M. DeWolfe, a son, Walter Malcolm.

ELSTON—Private Eddon killed in action on October 16, Cambrai, aged twenty-eight years, leaving his wife, two children, his mother, three sisters and one brother to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

QUINN—In loving memory of Christina R. Quinn, who fell asleep Nov. 20th, 1918.

Oh, Mother, thy gentle voice is hushed,
Thy warm true heart is still;
And on thy pale and peaceful face
Is resting Death's cold chill.
We have clasped thy hands upon thy breast,
We have kissed thy marble brow,
And in our aching hearts we know
We have no Mother now.

HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

QUINN—In loving memory of Christina R. Quinn, who fell asleep Nov. 20th, 1918.

Asleep in Jesus.

MOTHER.

MOUNTAIN—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Margaret Ann Mountain, wife of James Mountain, who departed this life November 20, 1918.

Asleep in Jesus.

FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tolan and family wish to thank their friends for floral and spiritual offerings, kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent sad bereavement, also the Sisters of Charity and the V. A. D's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hamilton of 184 Waterloo street, wish to thank their many friends for flowers and letters of sympathy also many kindnesses extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy shown them in the loss of their eldest child, Gertrude Louise, aged sixteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vincent and family wish to thank Dr. Ferris and nurses of County Hospital, East St. John, also their friends, for letters of sympathy and floral offerings in their recent bereavement.

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WAS TO HAVE BEEN
KAISER'S VICEROY
IN WEST CANADA

Alvo Von Alvensleben to
Have Been Governor of
British Columbia—Held in
U. S. Prison Camp.

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—The news from Chicago that United States federal authorities have begun an investigation to discover the identity of a syndicate of German-Americans to whom many millions of dollars' worth of Canadian timber and mineral lands, actually owned by ex-Kaiser William, were transferred by the former emperor's agent in British Columbia, Alvo von Alvensleben, has aroused considerable interest here, where von Alvensleben for ten years prior to the war had his headquarters.

That von Alvensleben invested immense sums of German money in the natural resources of this province is well known; that much of the money belonged personally to the ex-emperor is also undoubted. In fact, it was commonly understood here for years before the war broke out that many—if not the majority—of von Alvensleben's investments were on the Kaiser's behalf, and that belief has much to do with the prominence of von Alvensleben's firm in financial circles and with his own position socially, for he was much courted by society on this coast and in the adjoining State of Washington.

Large Holdings.

Of von Alvensleben's large transactions there is no question whatever. He acquired immense holdings and the purchase money was certainly money from Germany. That he was the Kaiser's agent in more respects than merely a financial one is also fairly well established, and, since his intervention in the United States, the public here has woven many stories about him, his transactions and his personal ambitions—some of which are not without good basis in fact. It is asserted that Alvo von Alvensleben, when the Allies should have been and British colonies were taken over by Germany, was the Kaiser's nominee for governor of British Columbia.

Modest Arrival.

The arrival of Alvo in British Columbia was modest—hardly keeping with his importance as an imperial commissioner. But Alvo von Alvensleben is a German of keener intelligence than the majority of his countrymen, and it is altogether likely that his object was to "sneak out" before announcing himself. He engaged at first in the salmon fishing business on the Fraser river, and married the daughter of one of the most successful cannery men in the district. It was shortly after this that he established himself in Vancouver as a financial agent and built up what was regarded as the largest business of the kind in the province.

Some seven years ago he was joined by three of his five brothers: Joachim, who was the presumptive heir to the countyship, and who subsequently was killed at Lille; Constantine and Bodo, the latter of whom, it was rumored, was shot as a spy in London.

Some months before the beginning of the war Alvo's three brothers returned to Germany, but Alvo himself remained.

This man is now serving sentence as a spy in a United States prison camp.

WHY GOVERNMENT
IN STATES TOOK OVER
THE CABLE SYSTEMS

Washington, Nov. 19.—Postmaster General Burleson issued a statement today outlining what he characterized as "the determining factors" which led to the taking over of the cable systems November 2 under the joint resolution of Congress authorizing government control and operation of telephone, telegraph cable and radio systems in this country. Land telegraph lines already had been taken over by the government and Mr. Burleson said the necessity for continuity and common control between such systems and the cable lines has been most conclusively shown by the fact that both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies have their independent cable systems and have contractual relations with other cable companies which make those lines more or less a part of the country's telegraph system.

"There never was a time in the history of this war," said Mr. Burleson's statement, "which called for such close control of the cable systems as today and will continue during the period of readjustment. The absolute necessity of uninterrupted, continuous communication should be apparent to all. The postmaster general is now operating all the telegraph and telephone lines in one system. The recent breakdown in connection with one of the cable systems has demonstrated the absolute necessity of being able to utilize at will the facilities of either cable system with all of the land line systems, in order that traffic may be adjusted in the same hands as it is on the land lines."

"There are many other reasons for taking over the cables which have been suggested by the experience so far in government control of land lines, but I only think it necessary to state the determining factors."

TRAGIC INCIDENT OF
THE EPIDEMIC IN
NEW BRUNSWICK

Peter Robichaud, his wife and daughter, were found dead in their home near St. Mary's, Kent county, on last Saturday morning. All three died as a result of influenza, and were found by the parish priest who had called at the home. The family, which consisted of father, mother and seven children, lived outside of St. Mary's some distance from neighbors. A brother, Nicholas Robichaud, resides in St. John.

AUSTRIA WANTS COAL
AND FOOD FROM ALLIES

Vienna, Nov. 19.—(Via Basle, Switzerland).—M. Zerk, minister of public works, has asked the Austrian foreign minister to address a telegram to the governments of the United States, Great Britain and France showing the extremely critical situation in Austria concerning coal and food.

AFTER INFLUENZA

The Grip, Fevers, and Other Blood-Poisoning, Prostrating Diseases.

The best course of restorative treatment, purifying the blood, stimulating the liver, building up the whole system, is Hood's Sarsaparilla, the standard blood purifier, before eating.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

The directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation met today in Montreal and raised the dividend from five to six per cent.

Consolidation of the services of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, under government control, was announced today.

President Wilson will cross the Atlantic on the United States transport Agamemnon, formerly the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Another precedent was broken today when King George went to Westminster to receive and reply to the loyalty address passed by the house of parliament.

It had been the custom of the parliament to go to the king.

Dominion and Indian representatives present at the ceremony at Westminster Palace yesterday included Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster and Sir Edward Kemp, of Canada.

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LOCAL NEWS

See Townshend's easy payment gramophone sale on page 11.

The Two Barkers, Limited, are offering 10 lbs. of onions for 25 cents; 75 lb. bags for \$1.40.

If you want to save money on your grocery order get Barker's prices.

VALCARTIER CHAPTER, I.O.D.E. The show shop, consisting of a tea and sale, will be held at the G. W. V. A. Wednesday, November 27, 8.30 p.m. Tea and admission, 35c.

Ladies' and gentlemen's suits, overcoats \$25 to \$50. Morin, expert tailor, 82 Germania. 88320-11-24

NEW BRUNSWICK REMEMBERED.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, operating from St. John to the West Indies, have called authority to their agents, William Thomson & Co., Ltd., to apply for \$50,000 in the Victory Loan. The central committee are greatly elated at this increase in their figures. The congested cables delayed the message getting through at an earlier date.

OAK HALL MAKES LARGE
PURCHASE OF CLOTHING
AT ST. STEPHEN.

It was recently learned by Oak Hall that Mr. O'Donnell of St. Stephen was retiring from business on account of ill health and his large, up-to-date stock of men's and boys' clothing would be sold at a great discount. Messrs. Bonnell and MacNeill, the well known Oak Hall buyers, immediately went to St. Stephen and were fortunate in making a large purchase of selected clothing at figures far below the present day prices. These goods are being brought to St. John and arrangements are being made to place them on sale at the large Oak Hall warehouse, especially fitted up for this purpose at 101-107 Germania street, opposite Trinity church. This will really be the greatest bargain clothing sale seen here for a long time and it will appeal especially to the working men and their families. See further announcements in tomorrow's papers.

HUNT'S WINTER SALE
STARTS FRIDAY

Hunt's Winter Sale is an annual bargain-giving event that is looked forward to by hundreds of men in St. John. Our stocks this season are bigger than ever, mostly due to the falling off of prices during October on account of the epidemic. You will find an immense display of clothing and furnishings at really wonderful prices, considering present day conditions, and we are warned not to look for a drop in prices for months, in fact clothing will be higher in 1919. SO BUY TO YOUR UTMOST, and supply your needs for months to come. The store will be closed all day Thursday to enable us to prepare the stock. Sale starts on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. For the convenience of our customers we will keep the store open on Friday evening of this week, as well as Saturday evening, until 11 o'clock. "Let the big Blue Sign guide you."

HUNT'S CLOTHING STORE, 17-19 Charlotte Street.

NEW PROGRAMME AT
THE RINK TONIGHT

An entirely new programme has been arranged for the City Cornet Band fair in St. Andrew's rink tonight. The programme of the general staff, was on May 15, 1917, appointed commander in chief of the French armies operating on the French front, which command he has since held, while Marshal Foch, as generalissimo, commanded the French and other allied armies throughout the field of operations.

General Petain, before his appointment as chief of staff, won his chief distinction for the heroic defense of Verdun. He was a retired colonel at the outbreak of the war, and rose rapidly through the ability he displayed. As commander on the French front he added notably to his earlier laurels, particularly in the later stages of the war, when the shifflily directed hammer blows of his force, in conjunction with those of the British, Americans and other Allied commands, were breaking down the resistance of the German army.

General Petain, who is sixty-two years old, was trained at St. Cyr, and became a captain in 1890 and later a colonel. During the early weeks of the war his ability as a tactician and a strategist brought him speedily to the command of a brigade and early in September, 1918, he was made a general of division.

A COSTLY ROOSTER

Frederick, Nov. 19.—The outcome of an interesting case recently tried at Gagetown was that Paul Briggs, of that place, was fined \$100 or three months in jail for shooting and killing a rooster belonging to a neighbor, Fred Boyd. The shooting followed trouble between the two men, and was carried before Judge Wilson who sustained the judgment.

LACK OF COAL ADDS
TO DESPERATE SITUATION
IN AUSTRIAN CAPITAL.

Vienna, via Basle, Nov. 19.—The public works minister says there is no coal for the heating of houses and that the supply for cooking will not last more than a week. Mills and bakeries will be compelled to close within a few days. No further coal supplies are available to keep the railways running, he says, and the gas and electricity services in Vienna cannot be kept going more than two or three weeks.

A Tale of Two Widows

One receives each month a cheque for \$100 from The Imperial Life. She lives comfortably in her own home, free from worry or anxiety over money matters.

Her husband, when alive, invested his savings in Imperial monthly income assurance, adding an extra policy every time he felt he could save another dollar a week.

The other woman is a janitress in a down-town office building. Her husband earned just as much as the first man. But he speculated with his savings, and at his death left his widow penniless—in fact, with family debts to pay.

Now what about your widow? Will she be the respected and welcome guest of your present neighbours and acquaintances? Or will she be forced to join the ranks of poorly paid female wage-earners? There's only one answer—if you care.

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**JUDGMENT TODAY IN
BOURKE LIQUOR CASE**

In the police court yesterday afternoon a case against Edward Bourke, charged with an infraction of the liquor act, was concluded. Magistrate Ritchie announced that he would give judgment in the matter today as he wanted time to review the evidence thoroughly and look into all the circumstances.

Bourke was called to the stand in his own defence yesterday afternoon and swore positively that when he was seen in a vacant lot off Brook street by the two local inspectors he had no liquor on him. John Fitzmaurice, to whom the defendant was charged with giving liquor, and several others, went into this lot, the witness said, but so far as he knew none had a drink. Bourke swore that he did not give Fitzmaurice a bottle as previously stated on the stand by Liquor Inspectors McAlnish and Garnett. He said he had no liquor when he entered the lot and had none when he came out as was proven when the inspectors searched him and found nothing.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief liquor inspector, who prosecuted, reviewed the evidence at length. He said that on October 21, it had been testified to by Bourke that he had given a bottle of liquor to Fitzmaurice. When the party came out of the lot again the inspectors searched Bourke. There was nothing found on him but a bottle was discovered in the possession of Fitzmaurice. The chief inspector said that the weight of evidence given by the two local inspectors should be considered before that of Bourke. He added that he wished to have a conviction on the merits of the present case, not on Bourke's previous record.

William M. Ryan for the defendant said that Fitzmaurice's evidence had contradicted part of that given by Inspector McAlnish. The latter said that he had told Desmond Corner to change the charge, but Corner on the other hand had sworn that McAlnish said only "the charge should be changed." Corner said that he did not change it. Mr. Ryan asked for the dismissal of his client.

**CHARLES CANNOT GET
FOOD FOR FAMILY**

Vienna, via Geneva, Monday, Nov. 18.—The situation in Vienna appears to be that there is more talk than disorder, with urgent need for bread, especially for the poor of Austria.

Former Emperor Charles, who has retired for the present to his castle at Eckartsau, is asserted by the Social-Democratic Arbeiter Zeitung, is living on the shortest rations and possibly may be starving with his wife and family. They have been unable to secure food in the neighboring village or even to have washing done.

Paris, Nov. 19.—An official of the Austrian court who was sent to the Schoenbrunn Palace to get some clothing for the former emperor was refused on the pretext that all crown property had been confiscated by the state.

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