

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The vaudeville programme at the Opera House for the current week includes Johnstone, marvelous acrobat and jumper; Mildred Grover, singing comedienne and teller of original stories; the famous Hawaiian Trio, three genuine natives of the Eden of the Pacific, in musical selections and characteristic dancing; Walt and Archie Jones, black-face minstrel comedy; Diana and Wright, acrobatic and aerial artists; and the sixth chapter of the serial drama, "The Women in the Web."

FINE ACTS IN GEM VAUDEVILLE

You'll miss some excellent vaudeville if you fail to see the Gem's programme tonight. Tommy Hayden & Co. make great hit in English comedy work. Striking cycle act and other features besides comedy picture. Tonight at 7:15 and 8:45. Election returns.

LOCAL NEWS

Go to D. McArthur's for sleds and runners at special prices. 1-2.

Leather bound Bible makes a nice New Year's gift—D. McArthur, 84 King street. 1-2.

DON'T FORGET Pictures, illustrated, Beautiful New Brunswick, St. John's, church tonight. 2-4 and 10-11, 8:30 o'clock.

Girls for soda fountain wanted—Royal Hotel. 91847-1-3.

CLOTH. Thousands of dollars of suitings and overcoatings to sell by at cost price; reasonable rate to make them up. Morin, 82 German, up stairs. 91296-1-6.

We have cut the prices on black wool suits by 50 per cent., or exactly one-half of former prices. Read all about details and other interesting sales matter in advertisement, page 9—King Square Sales Co.

New Year's Gifts—Books, writing paper, etc., at D. McArthur's, 84 King street. 1-2.

Fancy writing paper at twenty per cent. discount today—D. McArthur. 1-2.

400 mirrors, brushes and combs at D. McArthur's, 84 King. 1-2.

YORK L. O. L. NO. 1 held tonight for installation of officers. All members are requested to be present at eight o'clock. By order, W. L. Spencer, recording secretary.

Band on Carleton Rink tonight, New Year's Day and evening.

NEW BOOKS FOR NEW YEAR'S READING

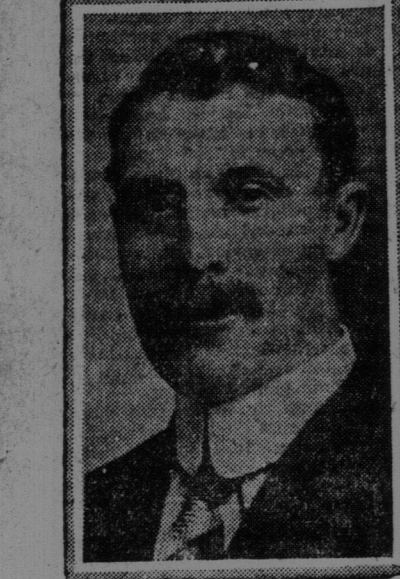
Six Best Felt (Jackson Gregory); In Orchard Glen (Marion Keith); The Remembered Kiss (Ruth Ayres); The Fugitive (Slueth) (Hubert Footner). These await you at the McDonald Lending Library (where the rate is 2 cents a day). 7 Market Street. Phone Main 1278.

PERSONALS

Captain Gerald Furlong is in the city today en route from Halifax to Ottawa. The many friends of Miss L. Davis will be pleased to learn that after a very successful operation performed in the St. John Infirmary she is speedily recovering and expects to be around again in a short time.

Miss B. McEwaine and Miss Mary Lunney returned today after spending the week-end with their cousin, Miss Lena Kitchen, South street. Mrs. S. S. Corbett, 197 Queen street, returned to the city on Saturday after visiting friends in Sussex.

POLAR EXPLORER



Captain Robert A. Bartlett, of Sydney, N. S., who has commanded several expeditions to the Arctic, will try his luck next year in an airplane, under plans drawn by Admiral R. E. Peary, who located the pole.

Works Both Ways.

"Not all who ought to," remarked the whimsical man. "For that matter," replied the Socialist, "not all who ought to auto."

And so these Berlin Soviets have other Soviets to fight 'em. And these are fought by others still; so, on and on, ad infinitum.

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THE LATE JOHN WOODLAND. John Woodland, who died last evening at his residence, 178 Union street, succumbed to a short illness of heart trouble. He was sixty-five years old. Besides his wife he leaves three sons, John and Tom of West St. John, and Frank, at home, and one daughter, Miss Josephine, at home.

HOME FROM WAR. Sapper H. B. Purchase of Torbay, whose name appears in the list of returning soldiers on the S. S. Carmania at Halifax, is a son of Edward Purchase of the Pender works. There's a joyful reunion ahead to mark the last days of this memorable year.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

CUNNINGHAM—To Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cunningham, 102 Mecklenburg street, on December 25, a daughter. MONTFORD—To Sergeant and Mrs. W. C. Montford, 115 Queen street, on Dec. 23, twins, Percy and Colin; weight eight pounds and nine pounds each. MYLES—Born at 240 Rockland Road, on Dec. 28, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Myles, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

LANDRY-LOEB—The wedding of Lay Sergeant G. L. Landry of the 7th C. G. R. and Miss Lillian Loeb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Loeb of this city, was solemnized in Trinity church on Thursday evening, December 26, by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong.

DEATHS

SPARKS—Rebecca Sparks, aged forty-three, beloved wife of Isaac D. Sparks, after a lingering illness passed peacefully away on December 28, 1918, at her home, 283, 1918, at her home.

CORBETT—In Montreal, on Dec. 28, Samuel W. Corbett, formerly of this city, leaving four daughters and one son.

FUNERAL from Welford Station on arrival of the C. P. R. train on Tuesday. Interment in the family lot in Welford Cemetery.

SMITH—In this city, on the 28th inst., William Smith, leaving his wife, one sister and one brother to mourn.

FOSTER—Suddenly, in this city, Roy R. Foster, aged twenty-nine years, at his home, 2 City Road, after an illness of only three days. Besides his wife and two small children he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster, and two sisters and two brothers.

FUNERAL notice later.

WOODLAND—In this city, on Dec. 29, John Woodland, in the sixty-fifth year of his age, leaving his wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn.

FUNERAL Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence, 178 Union street, city.

COSTAIN—On the 28th inst., at her home, 78 Elm street, Lily M. Costain, aged twenty-one years, wife of Raymond Costain. She is survived by her husband, father, mother and infant child.

FUNERAL service at 9 o'clock Monday night. Burial at Mount Pleasant.

PHILLIPS—In this city, on Dec. 28, 1918, of pneumonia, Olive, wife of Robert J. Phillips, aged twenty-one years.

FUNERAL place this afternoon, interment at Cole's Island.

GATES—At her residence, 315 Brussels street, on Dec. 28, Marion, wife of Gordon H. Gates and daughter of Edward and Margaret Gates, aged twenty years, leaving, besides her husband, one sister and one brother to mourn.

FUNERAL—In this city, on the 29th inst., Robert J. Finley, leaving his wife, two daughters, one sister and two brothers to mourn.

FUNERAL from his late residence, 224 Duke street, on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. No flowers, by request.

POOHEY—On Dec. 28, 1918, James M. Poohey, son of Ellen and he late David Poohey, leaving his mother and three brothers to mourn.

FUNERAL today (Monday) at 2 p. m. from his late residence, 24 Pond street. Friends invited.

LINTON—At the residence of her father, Patrick Sullivan, 310 Prince William street, on Dec. 28, Mrs. Alice M. Linton, leaving her parents, two brothers and one sister.

The funeral will be held from her parents' residence, 310 Prince William street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

GILLEN—In this city, on Dec. 29, after a short illness, Mary, beloved wife of John Gillen, leaving her husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn.

FUNERAL on Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Campbell, 24 Harding street, to St. John the Baptist church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

PERRY—In this city, on the 29th inst., at his home, 30 Wellington Row, Thomas Beaconsfield Perry, aged thirty-seven years, leaving his wife, mother and five brothers to mourn.

FUNERAL on Monday at 3:30 from Fitzpatrick Brothers' undertaking rooms. Friends invited.

CAMPBELL—Suddenly, in this city, on the 29th inst., Robert Douglas Campbell, son of the late John and Isabella Campbell, aged fifty-four years, leaving three sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL on Tuesday from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Charles K. Short, 19 Charles street. Service at 3 p. m.

FIELDING—Suddenly, on Dec. 17, 1918, at Vesuvius, Kings county, N. S., Captain Maynard Fielding. Interment at Hantsport, N. S.

IN MEMORIAM

KAY—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kay, who departed this life December 30, 1918. Just as the day was breaking, And the morning task begun, An angel whispered to mother, Your life's work is done.

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OFFICERS FROM SERBIA ARRIVE AT THIS PORT

Members of U. S. Red Cross Unit

BRING THRILLING TALES

Four Canadians Also on Board the Sicilian—Lieut. McCaron of the Air Force Was Prisoner in Germany

The C. P. O. S. liner Sicilian arrived in port today with forty-eight passengers and a fair sized cargo. The large steamer came direct from Liverpool and encountered good weather on the passage out. Included in the passenger list were twelve returning officers, four belonging to the Canadian army and eight members of an American Red Cross unit, which was organized in New York last April and sent by the United States government to Serbia to assist in the campaign against the Bulgarians, Germans and Austrians.

Among the four Canadian officers was Lieut. McCaron of London, Ont., who was originally with the 142nd Battalion, but later went to England with a draft and there joined a machine gun corps. After remaining with that unit for a short time he took a course in aviation and went to France to join the British forces. He had only been flying two weeks when he was shot down by Hun airmen and taken a prisoner and sent to West Prussia. He had started out on an observation trip over the German lines when five German machines shot up to intercept him. For a while he succeeded in avoiding them, but eventually they damaged his machine and he was forced to descend. Fortunately he was able to keep control of it and landed safely. After being taken prisoner, the Germans, he said, treated him well, but he got very little to eat and for three months nearly starved to death. After months arriving from home he fared better. He was shot down April 12 and remained a prisoner of war until November 26, when he obtained his freedom and returned to England. He is now in a three months' furlough.

Another Canadian officer was Lieut. R. Hunter of St. Catharines, Ont., who was in the Royal Navy air service. He crossed overseas in 1917.

Lieut. J. A. Sutherland of Ottawa, also arrived. He was with the Royal Navy and was confined to their homes with influenza attacks.

J. Rogers, a junior officer of the British Red Cross, who was in the Italian army and Italy, wearing an Italian battle medal for his gallant conduct on the battle fields, bringing in wounded.

The United States officers on board were—Lieut. Louis Eagle, Alexander McNab, H. B. Fleming, Walter Halliwell of Philadelphia, Lieut. Jas. H. Hurley of Cambridge, Mass., C. B. Kimball of Boston, and Lieut. J. B. Standish, Conn., Thos. J. Walsh of Bridgeport, Conn.

The officers told graphic tales of their experiences while assisting the Serbians. They left Saloniki with the main Serbian army and continued with them through their great offensive during the last six months of the war. They told of the bravery of the men, how eagerly they fought the Huns to avenge the outrages on their loved ones, and to pay their blood in blood for the devastation of their country and homes. For weeks they had to live on cabbage, the only food procurable, but despite the fact that they were half-starved they went into battle with courage and zeal which was so intense that the Huns kept falling back. During this time the small American unit, which was composed of twenty-three men, kept rushing hospital supplies and food to the army, and in addition assisted in fighting disease. They lost five of their number as a result of illness, but the remainder stayed with the Serbians until the armistice had been signed.

The officers had pictures with them showing the Germans, Bulgarians and Austrians crucifying men and women along the principal streets of their cities. They also told about the havoc wrought in some of the leading cities.

They paid a glowing tribute to the efficiency, skill and the treatment accorded them by the British Red Cross, and said that they were unable to adequately express their appreciation of the assistance given them.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Rich Fruit Cakes and Puddings, Mince and Lemon Pies, Strawberry Preserves, Jellies, Filled Cakes, Doughnuts, Chow Chow, etc. Variety in Fancy Work—Woman's Exchange, 158 Union Street. Rent our new Books. Open evenings.

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WHEN A FAMILY NEEDS A FRIEND

In the Absence of Doctors Nobly Gone to War, After-illnesses, the Grip—Those wonderfully useful medicines, Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, are warmly recommended.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken before meals three times a day, and Hood's Pills, taken at night as needed, are reasonably sure to keep a family in health and prove to be reliable and always ready friends. They purify the blood, relieve and prevent biliousness, food constipation, build up strength and regulate the system.

Get both, or either one, as you think you need, from your chemist today and begin treatment at once.

FOUR ARRESTS FOLLOW STOKER'S TRAGIC DEATH

Four arrests were made this morning in connection with the death of Stoker, who was found lying dead on the deck of the S. S. Manchester.

The death of Stoker, who was found lying dead on the deck of the S. S. Manchester, was a tragedy which has caused much speculation.

The men as they are being held pending the verdict of the coroner's jury tonight. The men are members of the crew of the steamer, and the names of two of the men are Elmer Apperun and Russell Shoutans. The men were taken into custody this morning by Sergeant Journey and Policemen Hopkins.

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