

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

FIVE BIG FEATURES AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The Opera House vaudeville programme for tonight offers five big features, including "The Oxford Trio" in a startling comedy novelty, "Basketball on Bicycles," full of dash, daring, sensation and thrills—a game for points every contestant out to win; "Anders Sisters and Poles" in novelty magic, comedy songs and dances; B. Kelley Foster, the happy tramp comedian, in a piano skit; Dave Kinder, entertainer and whistler, known as "The Human Mocking Bird," and a good comedy picture and a reel of timely topics. This evening at 7.30 and 9; tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

UNIQUE, A BROADWAY SUCCESS
"The Guilty Man," as presented by A. H. Woods under the supervision of the Thomas H. Ince, is the picture at the Unique Theatre this week. The story was written by Ruth Helen Davis and the late Charles Klein.
Gloria Hope and Vivian Reed, as the daughter and wronged mother respectively, gave especial distinction to the production by their effective rendering of their parts.
Go see this picture. You will agree with us that it is a good feature.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

GIBSON—At 82 Britannia street, on August 30th to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gibson, a daughter—Alicia Margaret.

MARRIAGES

MACUMBER—PORTER—On August 30, by Rev. W. C. Young, at the home of William B. Porter, 319 King street, West St. John, Minnie L. Porter, daughter of J. C. Porter, 319 King street, and Herbert L. Macumber.

DEATHS

ARCHIBALD—On September 1, Mrs. Margaret M. Archibald, aged sixty-three years, widow of late Eldridge Archibald of Truro, N. S.
(Truro papers please copy).

FUNERAL—This evening at 8 o'clock from the residence of her son, L. F. Archibald, 51 Mecklenburg street, with interment in Truro. No flowers, by request.

CRAWFORD—In this city, Marion Janet Crawford, only daughter of William J. and Sarah J. Crawford, leaving her father and mother and four brothers to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 (daylight time) from her late residence, 74 Exmouth street, 2, 1919, Alice, wife of Dennis McCreath, leaving her husband, four sons and three daughters to mourn.

McGRATH—On Sept. 2, 1919, Alcega, wife of Dennis McCreath, leaving her husband, four sons and three daughters to mourn.

FUNERAL—At Brookline, Mass., on Aug. 30 last, George Frederick, son of the late Thomas Hatheway.

IN MEMORIAM

BUCKLEY—In loving memory of my dear husband, Pte. Fred Albert Buckley, 12th Battalion, who was killed in action somewhere in France Sept. 2, 1918.

Somewhere in France they have left him, And know the brave and true; We know he did his duty For his home and country too.

A loving husband, a brother kind, A beautiful memory he left behind. He bravely answered his country's call, His life he gave for one and all.

Rest in peace.

WIFE AND SON, FATHER AND MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHER.

SMITH—In memory of Lieut. Charles H. Smith, killed in action September 2, 1918. "Laddie! Beloved Laddie, How soon shall we cease to weep? 'Could we glance through the golden gateways, whose keys the angels keep."

"Yet love, our love that is deathless, can follow you where you roam, Over the hills of God, Laddie, the beautiful hills of Home."

SMITH—In loving memory of Lieut. C. H. Smith, 4th Canadian Batt., killed in action, Sept. 2nd, 1918. He lies in France. In a soldier's grave, For Freedom's right, His life he gave, But in his home, He'll be seen no more. He has gone beyond To a golden shore.

FATHER, MOTHER, SISTER AND BROTHER.

PATTERSON—In loving memory of Jack Wesley Patterson, killed in action on September 2, 1918, in the second battle of Arras, 9th Manitoba Battalion.

He sleeps not in his native land, But under foreign skies; Far from those who loved him best, But in a hero's grave he lies.

We think of him in silence, And his name we often call; But there's nothing left to answer But his photo on the wall.

He nobly fell at duty's call, He died to save us one and all; Far from his home he fighting fell, For that dear home he loved so well; He did his part as a soldier's grave, His resting place is a soldier's grave.

WIFE, SON AND MOTHER.

GLASS—In loving memory of Lance Corp. G. F. Glass of the original 26th Batt., ever remembered by his sorrowing mother.

BROTHERS & SISTER. It is only a Mother that knows the sorrow, It is only the Mother that feels the pain Of losing a Son she loves so dearly, And to know she will never see him again.

With aching hearts we shook his hand, Tears glistened in our eyes We wished him luck, but never thought It was his last good bye.

LOCAL NEWS

Wanted—Boy to learn drug business. Apply 303 Union. 16430-9-3

Boys suits for school opening. Jacobson & Co., 675 Main street. Payments \$1 a week. 10885-9-9.

Our designs have given us that unique advantage to lead. Our buying facilities have given us the privilege to stock up for your selection, an array of fabrics, in dolman coats for winter, that few can equal. This combination is at your service. Bragers, 185-187 Union street.

Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of A. O. H. will be held this (Tuesday) evening 8 o'clock, old time.

Clean sweep on boots and shoes for all. Tobias, 238 Union street. Sale ends Saturday.

Gentlemen, we have such brands as Bengord, Imperial, Progress and College of best material and newest designs. Bragers, 185-187 Union street.

Great bargains at Tobias' sale, 238 Union street. Don't miss it. Men, women's and children's clothes.

Once more we want to draw the attention of the ladies to our complete line of dresses. Without a doubt our silks are the best in the city. Bragers, 185-187 Union street.

"THE CEDARS" CLOSED
"The Cedars" will close for the season on Tuesday, September 2.

Band concert at Seaside Park tonight. Races, games, amusements, dancing.

Our popular mid-week class, 76 German.

East End Improvement League meeting tonight after game in Thorne Lodge hall. Important business; reports of committees, etc.

Local 1544, Ship Carpenters and Caulkers' regular meeting tonight, 8 o'clock (old time), Oddfellow's Hall. All members requested to be present. By order of president.

NINA MORGAN
Advance tickets for the musical treat of the season are now on sale at the following places: Wm. Hawker & Sons, Prince Wm. street; Hasen Dick's, Charlotte street; E. G. Nelson & Co's King street; Gray & Richer's King street; P. W. Munro's, Main street; L. Lela-cheur, Main 4060 or 3978 and A. C. Wilson, 2181-21.

Tickets: \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 Box Seat \$2.50.

LOCAL NEWS

WON BUILDING LOT
In the drawing for a building lot at Fair Vale last night, the winner was Mr. Munde of Model Farm.

SAVINGS BANK
The August report from the government, St. John branch, shows: Deposits, \$37,051.86; withdrawals, \$77,704.11.

WILL BE INQUEST
Coroner Kenney has decided to hold an inquest into the death of little Marion Crawford, who died yesterday as the result of an automobile accident near Loch Leonard last week.

BOARD OF TRADE ENQUIRIES
The secretary of the board of trade, Mr. J. H. Macdonald, is enquiring from Omaha, asking about opportunities for the establishment of a branch house here. Other enquiries are for the names of builders and dealers in the city, the manufacturers of hardware novelty goods, wharfage charges here, the provisions of the game refuge act and the area covered by the act in the province.

Sale of Crown Lands
Frederick, N. B., Sept. 2.—At a sale of crown lands to be held at 118 acres in Howard Settlement, York county, for which Clarence A. Grant was applicant. The successful bidder was Charles P. Keefe of Vancouber, and the bid was \$2.70 an acre, with the price of the survey \$108 in addition.

ONE SOLD—TWO SETTLED.
William Lewis estate property in St. James street was sold at city hall this morning to satisfy back taxes. The property was purchased by L. P. D. Tilley for \$700. Two other properties were to have been sold also, but the owners having settled the accounts against them, they were withdrawn.

POLICE COURT
The police court sitting was held today at noon and five men were charged with drunkenness, and Howard Parker, who said that he had ridden from Halifax on a bicycle, leaving there with \$80 in his pocket and arriving here penniless, was held for investigation. All were remanded. Three men charged with drunkenness were also out on deposits. These cases were aired in the police court this afternoon.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S STORM.
The rainfall on Saturday night and early Sunday morning was the heaviest for the month of August, measuring one and four-tenths inches. The wind blew twenty-four miles an hour at its highest velocity. So far as could be learned no especial damage was done by the storm but along the Bay Shore much flossom was cast upon the beach.

THE SCHOOLS
It was not possible this morning to ascertain the attendance figures for the opening of the schools after the summer vacation but it was said at the office of the board of school trustees that reports indicated it being quite well up to the general average. The number of permits issued thus far is not so great as in other years but the expectation is that they will soon be brought up to about the same figure. Up to eleven o'clock today the number of permits issued was 840. Some changes have taken place in the teaching personnel but announcements of these said Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent, would not be made today.

MACUMBER-PORTER
At the residence of the bride's brother, William B. Porter, 319 King street, West St. John, on August 30, Miss Minnie L. Porter, daughter of J. C. Porter, was united in marriage to Herbert L. Macumber, of this city, by Rev. W. C. Young. Many beautiful and valuable gifts were received in testimony to the popularity of the bride and groom. The bride was attended by Mrs. William B. Porter, while Mr. Porter supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Macumber will reside in the city.

GERMAN BID FOR TRADE RECEIVED IN SAINT JOHN

That commercial Germany is beginning to overcome the conditions which her military set imposed on her by the world war just closed and is again making a bid for a foothold on the markets of the world, is evidenced by letters which arrived in the mail addressed to the secretary to the board of trade this morning. One letter was dismissed without any attention being paid to it. Translation before being in shape to be dealt with. The other first expressed the belief that the markets in Germany would very nicely dispose of a great deal of Canadian made goods and the writer, who is a commission merchant in Hamburg, asked for information as to ship-pers, manufacturers or dealers interested in export to or import from Hamburg. It is felt that the "import from" is the bigger in the woodpile.

MR. HOOVER ON COST OF LIVING

Paris, Sept. 2.—A disheartening era of speculation in foodstuffs in the United States and throughout the world's primary food markets is largely responsible for high food costs, in the opinion of Herbert Hoover, chairman of the inter-Allied relief organization, who on the eve of his departure for the United States, granted the Associated Press an interview yesterday. "Wharves and wharves in Northern European ports are overflowing with foodstuffs, principally meats, fats and dairy products, sent by merchants all over the world," Mr. Hoover said. "These merchants, he declared, had gambled on sales in Poland, Czechoslovakia, the Baltic states and Germany at high prices, but these states have only a depreciated local currency, and many commodities are in danger of spoiling, as the Central European markets for these goods are limited to the ability of the people to buy on credit."

This, said the speculations, Mr. Hoover said, are due, in his opinion, chiefly to the belief of food merchants and manufacturers that when the blockade was removed for foodstuffs and other commodities in Central and Eastern Europe. This speculation was not due to any important shortage at present, of actual supply, was not confined to food, was greatly stimulated by the long delay in the removal of the blockade until Versailles. There is plenty of evidence that this was true of foodstuffs in grained ports in Northern Europe, and only neutrals have the means to buy.

Responding to an inquiry as to how food speculation could be checked in the United States, Mr. Hoover replied: "Attorney-General Palmer is on the right track when he endeavors to break down speculation in the packing industry, who were never possessed by former administrations to enable him to accomplish this step."

MRS. MICHAEL CUDAHY, PAPAL COUNTESS, DIES IN CHICAGO.
Chicago, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Michael Cudahy, widow of Michael Cudahy, one of the pioneers in the packing industry, who was the last of two American women made countesses by papal decree, died yesterday, aged seventy-seven. She was born in Ireland and in infancy was taken to Cedarburg, Wis., where her parents settled.

In recognition of the Cudahy family's generosity to the Catholic church, Mrs. Cudahy was given the title of countess by Pope Benedict XV. in 1917.

Countess Leary of New York, who received her title from Pope Leo XIII., died a few months ago. Mrs. Cudahy is survived by four daughters and three sons.

PICKPOCKET'S ACTIVE AT TORONTO'S BIG FAIR.
Toronto, Sept. 2.—Pickpockets are operating somewhat extensively in this city just now while the exhibition is on. One of the victims is Poles, who has been forced to depart to his homeland with \$1,700 in his pocket. Instead of leaving for Poland he is trying to find his \$1,700.

RESIDENT MINISTER FOR THE DOMINION IN ENGLAND SAID TO BE PROBABLY

London, Sept. 2.—(C. A. P.)—The Morning Post says it is probable that the first dominion to appoint a resident minister, under the imperial conference proposal, will be Canada.

Although no decision has been definitely made, the paper adds, it is possible the office of the high commissioner would be coupled with the resident minister, and the business part of the high commissioner's office vested in the Canadian trade mission.

CARDINAL MERCIER ON WAY TO STATES; REPORTED HE HAS MISSION FROM POPE

Paris, Sept. 1.—Cardinal Mercier, who leaves today for the United States, has been entrusted with a delicate mission in that country by the Holy See, according to the Journal. The newspaper says that the cardinal will lay before President Wilson his views concerning the League of Nations.

SUGAR SITUATION IN WESTERN CANADA

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—There is every expectation that the sugar shortage in western Canada will be relieved soon as a result of representations made by the board of commerce, the Acadia Sugar Refinery, Halifax, having arranged to ship nine cars a day for domestic trade. That is the limit of the Acadia Company's shipping capacity. The company has also notified the board that it will continue to do its utmost to relieve the situation.

BENEDICT'S WON
In a lively baseball match at Drury Cove yesterday afternoon the married men defeated the single men, 8 to 1. Ryan and Deane were the battery for the losers, while Sandall and Drummond upheld the honors of the Benedicts. W. R. Stewart was umpire. There was also a tennis tournament on the courts, in which T. E. Simpson and H. W. Wilson were the winners, with Bernard Ryan and John McLaughlin runners-up.

Rain Spoils Race Meet.
Hartford, Conn., Sept. 2.—Rain which fell during the forenoon ended hopes of an afternoon of Grand Circuit horse racing at the Charter Oak Park track today.

Cleared.
Dredge Don Federico, McEachern, 184, for Southampton, Eng.

Coastwise—Stmrs Hochelaga, Macdonald, 2601, from Sydney; Ruby L. Baker, 51, from Margareville; Bear River, Woodworth, 70, from Bear River; Robert G. Cann, Peters, 111, from Westport; Grand Mannan, Hersey, 175, from Wilson's Beach.

DOMESTIC PORTS.
Newcastle, Aug. 29.—Old, st. Lynette (Br.), 1808, Chalmers, Brow Head, for orders.

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 29.—Old, st. Everilda, Parsons, Brow Head, for orders.

CANADIAN PORTS
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 1.—Arrived steam Neptune, Boston, Rosalind, St. John's, Nfld.

FOREIGN PORTS.
City Island, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Sch T W Allen St. George, for New York.

Bound east, Aug. 29.—Sch Eva A. Dabenhoven, Jersey City for St. John.

MARINE NOTES.
The R. M. S. P. Chalder docked yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the Pettingill wharf. There was a very thick fog and she had to come in to her berth very slowly in tow of the tug Neptune. She had on board 17 passengers, seventy-seven first, twenty-four second and seventy-third class passengers. Her cargo consisted of 8,200 hogheads of molasses, lime juices, spices and general cargo.

The schooner Voyager, consigned to William Thompson & Co. sailed on Sunday with 2,800 tons of refined sugar loaded at the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd. for Bordeaux.

The schooner Charles C. Lister arrived yesterday with a cargo of coal from New York for R. P. & W. F. Starr, Nagle & Wigmore are her local agents.

PICNIC RECEIPTS FOR ORPHANS WERE GREATEST ON RECORD
Bishop LaBlanc announced yesterday that the receipts of the Cathedral Sunday School picnic amounted to \$3,132.25, almost \$1,000 more than any previous year. He thanked all those who had assisted in making the picnic such a great success.

CHANGES AT ST. PETER'S
Friends of Rev. Edward Scully, C.S.R., will be pleased to learn that he is to return to the city as a member of the staff of St. Peter's church, North End. He is well known there, having been stationed here before and also having present in Toronto, but will be in St. John about the latter part of the week. He is taking the place of Rev. Father Cloran, who has been transferred to Toronto during his stay in the North End church and will be followed by good wishes from all in the congregation.

ANOTHER COLLISION OFF THE N. S. COAST
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 2.—While navigating through a heavy fog yesterday morning, the Red Cross liner Rosalind, Capt. H. C. Mitchell, was in collision with the Lunenburg fishing schooner General Haig, which was bound for St. John's, N. S. The Rosalind had several plates damaged on the starboard side above the water line, and arrived here yesterday afternoon. The General Haig suffered damages to her bow and boom and headed for Lunenburg.

The Rosalind was bound from New York for Halifax and St. John's, N. S., with a large number of passengers.

Pat Went East—Not West.
In a small village in Ireland the mother of a soldier met the village priest, who asked her if she had bad news. "Sure, I have," she said. "Pat has been killed." six hours.

A new Zeppelin airship, on its maiden trip from Friedrichshafen to Berlin, covered the 435 miles in a little more than six hours.

USE The Want Ad Way

Matched Bed-Room Suites

We are now showing the most complete assortment of Bed-Room Furniture in the city, comprising all the different woods in Period designs, at remarkably low prices, considering the large increase in the price of home furnishings.

A new suite of furniture just now at our reasonable prices will make an old room look like new, and a new piece here and there will relieve the shabbiness of seasons and add a welcome touch of freshness to the old surroundings.

Our Display of Bedroom Suites is Well Worth Seeing

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, SEPT. 3

AM	PM
High Tide... 5.56	Low Tide... 12.32
Sun Rises... 6.53	Sun Sets... 7.54

Time used is daylight saving.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived, August 31
Sch Charles C. Lister, from New York.
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Freshly Roasted Coffee

GET IT AT
HUMPHREY'S COFFEE STORE
14 King Street

"Oh, I am very sorry," said the priest. "Did you receive word from the war office?" "No," she said. "I received word from Pat himself." The priest looked perplexed, and said, "But how is that?" "Sure," she said, "there is the letter, read it for yourself." The letter said: "Dear Mother, I am now in the Holy Land."

PERSONAL
Mrs. John Ogrey announces the engagement of her daughter, Gladys Wallace, to Merrill Mills, of the Imperial Theatre staff, the wedding to take place in the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, St. John's, on Saturday, Sept. 7. Mrs. Wallace will spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles Keating, at Fairville, before returning to her home in Sussex.

Mrs. J. C. Chesley, accompanied by her niece, Miss Alice M. Hallett, left on the Boston boat Saturday for a visit to Boston and New York.

Mrs. W. Frank Hatheway and the Misses Miriam and Grace Hatheway have returned from Cape Breton where they spent the summer.

Professor G. D. Steel and Mrs. Steel, who have been the guests of Mrs. Steel's parents, Mayor and Mrs. Hayes, have left for Charlottetown, where Professor Steel is a member of the staff of the Prince of Wales College.

Rev. J. Heaney has returned after a holiday trip to the west and occupied the pulpit in the Cathedral Methodist church on Sunday at both services.

Miss Marion Galbraith of Delhi street, accompanied by Mrs. Jones, returned to her home on Saturday evening for a visit to her uncle, Andrew Norris of Dorchester street.

Miss Hazel Shaw and Miss Ethel Dunlop of North End returned last night after a visit to Moncton.

Mrs. H. Murray, in company with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Robert W. Braston of Bangor, Me., left recently on an extended tour through central and western Canada, visiting the principal cities, including Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.

William M. Crosby of 273 Main street left this morning for Nova Scotia on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Prince of Somerset street announced the engagement of their only daughter, Olive Beatrice, to Clement K. Donovan of this city.

Miss Sherwood, Gorman street, returned from Montreal last night.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie, who spent the holiday in St. Stephen, returned to the city today on the Boston train.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Dalton returned today after a visit to British Columbia and the Rockies.

J. R. Johnson, signal submarine inspector, who is here on three weeks' vacation from Montreal with his family and his sister, Mrs. T. M. Johnson of Massachusetts, spent a very pleasant week at J. Daly's camp at Lake Letimore.

Miss Violet Glass of Queen street has returned home after spending a pleasant week with her friend, Miss Ruth Turner, at Millville.

Miss Agnes Foley, Princess street, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ed. Golding, Sussex, N. B.

Mrs. William Ritchie accompanied by Miss Bessie Pyke left on Saturday night for Montreal, Toronto and Buffalo.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Erb and three children have returned to their home in Philadelphia after having spent some weeks with Dr. Erb's parents, Captain and Mrs. George Erb, Victoria street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Owens, Somerset street, left on Monday to attend the exhibition in Toronto. They will also visit Montreal.

Miss Pauline Hennessey of Main street, Fairville, returned on Saturday from a visit to her parents in St. John's, where she spent some weeks.

Miss Frances Giggiey of Mattapan, Mass., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Theodore Vallis, 14 Metcalf street, returned home on Saturday by the S.S. Governor Dingley, accompanied by Miss Agnes Grant of Boston, who was also spending her vacation with Mrs. Vallis.

Miss G. M. Hammond, of the C. P. R. staff, Windsor station, Montreal, returned to the city on Sunday evening after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hammond, West St. John.

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