

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

BIG ARRAY OF ACTS OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The new vaudeville programme at the Opera House tonight offers five big time acts—plenty of comedy and sensation and novelty as well. The offerings include J. Francis Sullivan and Co. in a comedy variety novelty; Fisher and Hart, the handoff kings, in a real interesting specialty; Watkins and Williams, in class songs and witty sayings; Nat B. Wins, some dancer; Ryan and O'Neil, in a comedy skit with original songs and eccentric dances; and the eleventh chapter of the serial, "The Iron Test." Tonight at 7.30 and 9. Old time as usual.

JEWELS OR A CHILD'S LOVE WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

Diamonds and rubies or a little boy's friendship—which shall he choose? That is the problem which confronts Boston Blackie, played by the clever Metro star, Bert Lytell, in the dramatic picture-play, "Boston Blackie's Little Pal," which will be the attraction at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

A HANDSOME AND COSTLY PLAY.

"Tea For Three," Rol Cooper McGee's latest and most successful comedy will be presented at the Imperial Theatre week. "Tea For Three" discloses a delicious sense of humor, and its situations are intensely dramatic. It is particularly fortunate in that its presentation has been entrusted to a cast of unusual excellence, including Elsa Ryan, Norman Hackett, and others. Selys and Company have staged "Tea For Three" in their usual lavish manner and its production is said to be one of the most handsome and costly stage settings given a dramatic play in years. Seat sale opens Monday, 21st.

WEDDING ON MONDAY.

A wedding of interest took place at the home of Rev. J. A. MacKeigan yesterday afternoon when John Lamont Smith, a corporate accountant in Glasgow, Scotland, and now accountant in this city with T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., was united in marriage to Miss Marion Fleming Dykes, daughter of James Dykes, also formerly of Scotland, but now of Hoyt Station, N. B.

The ceremony was quiet and they were unattended. The bride wore a very pretty blue suit with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in the city. The bride has been in training at the General Public Hospital for a nurse and graduated only yesterday, her wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have numerous friends in the city who will join in extending best wishes.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

REICKER—To Mr. and Mrs. Reicker, 111 Metcalfe St., April 15th, a son. WINTER—To Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Winter, 46 Mill street, on April 15th, a daughter—Alice Jean. NIXON—On April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. L. Nixon, a son.

MARRIAGES

SMITH-FLEMING—On 14th inst. by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, of St. David's Presbyterian church, John Lamont Smith, Corp. Acct. (Scotland), to Marion Fleming, Graduate Nurse, General Public Hospital, daughter of James Dykes Amiston, Hoyt Station, N. B.

DEATHS

BOND—In this city, on the 14th inst. Hubert E. aged fifteen months child of Bessie and the late Hubert Bond. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of Mrs. Alexander McEachern, 65 Sheriff street. GOLDING—On Monday, April 14, 1919, Mrs. Margaret Golding, widow of William T. Golding, aged 77 years. Survived by Mrs. James P. Bosence and Mrs. DeVenne, daughters, and William Golding, son. Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. James P. Bosence, 188 Prince St., W. E., on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, daylight time. Service at 8 o'clock.

MEMORIAM

PECKHAM—In loving memory of my Dear Father, William J. Peckham, who died April 15, 1909. In a dark and lonely graveyard Where the trees and branches wave, Lies my dear and loving Father In a cold and silent grave. Friends may think I soon forgot And my wounded heart is healed Little do they know the sorrow That within my heart's concealed. DAUGHTER MARY.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Jas. Warnock and family wish to thank their friends for sympathy and flowers in their recent bereavement.

INDIGESTION AND CONSTIPATION

Quickly Relieved by "Fruit-a-tives"

"I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-tives.' 'I consider that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives' and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches—try 'Fruit-a-tives' and you will get well."

COBINE GAUDREAU, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

GREEK REFUGEES IN APPEAL TO ALLIES

Saloniki, April 15.—The league of Greek refugees has sent a telegram to Paris asking that the Allied powers intervene in Asia Minor in behalf of the inhabitants of Northern Cappadocia, where thou sands are dying from starvation, according to reports reaching this city.

WHAT'S WRONG HERE?

Drunkness in the public streets is again too common a sight especially in the city of St. John. The streets in some places where lemon extract and pocket peddlers abound. Last Saturday night people in the Brussels and Richmond street locality were regaled with the sight of a cripple, forced to use crutches, lying prostrate in the street from strong drink. The same night three youths made night hideous with their howls and songs wending their way home. On Sunday morning a man was seen staggering through the streets in the same locality and it seems as if the booze habit is just as prominent as ever down around the wood-marked triangle, where a gang of lemon-extract and pocket peddling sharpshooters continue to congregate and remain an eyesore to the respectable people living in that locality.

CONSIDER NEW PLAN FOR DEFENCE ON RHINE

Paris, April 15.—(By the Associated Press).—The council of four has under consideration a French plan for defence along the Rhine which provides for a line thirty miles east of the Rhine which shall be considered a boundary over which German troops cannot cross without making themselves liable to attack by British, French and American troops. The French hope to get Allied assistance in policing this military zone east of the Rhine as otherwise they would be compelled to transfer their garrisons from many French towns, thus upsetting long established military arrangements.

STRIKE IN LIMERICK

Limerick, Ireland, April 15.—The striking electric workers returned to their plants early last night in order that the bakers might be able to work. The gas last night was still cut off from some sections of the city.

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You'll find Sloan's Liniment softens the severe rheumatic ache

Put it on freely. Don't rub it in. Just let it penetrate naturally. What a sense of soothing relief soon follows! External aches, stiffness, soreness, cramped muscles, strained sinews, back "cricks"—those ailments can't fight off the relieving qualities of Sloan's Liniment. Clean, convenient, economical. Made in Canada. Ask any druggist for it.

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A general purpose Varnish that gives complete and satisfactory results FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS

NEW "WOMEN'S SHOP" AT OAK HALL VERY ATTRACTIVE

Women doing their Easter shopping will appreciate the change that has been made at Oak Hall, where the third floor is now devoted to an exclusive "women's shop." The bright spacious floor and large amount of display makes shopping so easy it becomes a real pleasure and the new dresses, suits, coats and wraps that Miss Daley recently procured in New York are attracting many delightful enthusiasts.

MRS. WATSON OF DETROIT

Was Weak, Tired All the Time—Made Perfectly Well By Vinol. Detroit, Mich.—"I got into a weak, run-down condition, no appetite, tired all the time and headaches—but had to keep around and do my housework. I read about Vinol and tried it—within two weeks, I commenced to improve—and now have a splendid appetite and feel stronger and better in every way."

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John H. Driscoll took place this morning from his residence, 261 Brussels street to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. R. B. Fraser. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives were pall bearers.

THE FUNERAL OF GEORGE E. COLWELL

place from his late residence, 11 Algonquin Place, west end, this afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Jenner, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

THE FUNERAL OF JAMES GALLAGHER

place this afternoon from his residence, 27 Dock street, to the Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. W. L. Moore. Interment was made in New North cemetery. Relatives were pall bearers.

THE FUNERAL OF ANDREW BUIST

place this afternoon from his residence, 79 Market Place, west end. Service was conducted by Rev. E. A. Westmoreland, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

THE FUNERAL OF LEVERETT HAMMOND

took place this afternoon from his residence, Golden Grove. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Gough and interment was made in the family lot.

DIED IN CALAIS

R. Duncan Smith this morning received word of the death of Moses Tait of Calais, Me. Mr. Tait was a member for many years of the McCullough & Tait Foundry firm. He retired from active business in September, 1918. Mr. Tait was eighty years old. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will leave tomorrow for Calais to attend the funeral.

IT'S UNWISE to put off today's duty until tomorrow. If your stomach is acid-disturbed take

KI-MOIDS

the new aid to digestion comfort today. A pleasant relief from the discomfort of acid-dyspepsia.

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Fresh Chocolates For Easter

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LOCAL NEWS

INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY

Mass meeting of all workers organized and unorganized in Hall in Brussels street, Brussels Street Baptist church tonight at eight o'clock, and time for the purpose of forming an independent labor party.

LOCAL I. L. A. 1089

A meeting will be held in 'Prentice Boys' Hall, Wednesday night 8 o'clock, Standard. By order of president.

HOOSIER CABINETS

The housewives of this section will be interested to learn that Amland Bros. have received another lot of the famed Hoosier kitchen cabinets. Full information on page 8.

BEGINNERS

Elocution classes organizing. Inquire now, Amelia M. Green, Phone 2889-11.

RAT CREAM

Try a package of Cream of Ratley, and if you are not satisfied after using it, return it to your grocer and get your money back.

ORATORIO: "OLIVET TO CALVARY"

St. John's, Wednesday, April 16, at 8 p. m. Daylight time—Fine soloists and chorus. Silver collection.

RIVER NAVIGATION OPENED

Capt. Charles Taylor and his trim little steamer Oconee will have the honor of inaugurating the navigation season of 1919 on the river today. At two o'clock the Oconee steamed from her wharf on Bridge street, Indiana, with a capacity freight and a considerable number of passengers. Capt. Taylor says he got right through to his usual stopping place, Wickham, Queens county. This is river navigation commenced six days earlier than 1918, when both the Majestic and Oconee left on the same day, the former for Fredericton, the latter for Wickham.

BOX SEATS, ANNA CASE RECITAL

Patrons purchasing box seats for the above recital would be helping the War Veterans to a considerable extent in this connection. These are obtainable from Mrs. Hugh McKay, 80 Queen street, Phone Main 9758, who is in a position to place and furnish with reserve tickets, which would not necessitate exchange of tickets at Imperial Box Office. Price of box seats \$2.50.

CORN FOR WHILE WAS HIGH IN AIR

Chicago, April 15.—Corn rose today to the highest prices yet this season for May delivery. Continued wet weather likely to hinder the crop movement was the chief reason for the new upturn. The bulge, however, led to extensive profit-taking and a sharp reaction followed. The price of May corn fell to 8-1/2 cent advance, with May 1919 at \$1.61 and July 1.58-1/2 to \$1.54 were followed by moderate setbacks all around.

OATS, LIKE CORN, REFLECTED BY ONLY A TRANSIENT ADVANCE

the transient advance the bullish influence of widespread rains. After opening 1-1/2 cent to 8-1/2 to 1-1/2 cent higher.

HARDWARE AND METAL PRICES

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THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

A Bracelet Watch For Easter

Unless one has a dainty Bracelet Watch an important detail of the correct costume is lacking.

But the Bracelet Watches we sell are more than ornaments of the latest fashion.

They are dependable timepieces guaranteed movement of the foremost factories, skillfully fitted and solid gold cases.

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Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Marine Eye Remedy. No Smearing, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write to Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Here's a Good Law For This Province

Promotion Profits Must Be Disclosed

Failure to do so a Felony—The Measure a Draconic One—Aimed at Secret Arrangements Concerning Underwriting Commissions

(New York Journal of Commerce.)

Senator Foley has introduced a bill, known as Senate Bill No. 988, to amend the penal law in relation to the publication of information concerning the issue and sale of stocks and bonds and other securities of corporations. If enacted into law it will become effective immediately upon approval. The measure requires each corporation to disclose its underwriting commissions to the public in connection with the sale of its securities. Similar information must be sent to each stockholder of an existing corporation, additional securities of which are to be sold. Violation shall constitute a felony. The bill amends chapter 88 of the Laws of 1909 by adding after section 987 a new section to be known as Section 988. No stocks, bonds or other securities of any domestic or foreign corporation shall be sold or offered for sale to the public by or on behalf of such corporation and no corporation, co-partnership or individual, and no officer, agent or employee of any corporation, or co-partnership, shall sell or offer for sale to the public the whole or any part of the initial, or any subsequent issue of any of the stocks, bonds or other securities of any corporation, for the sale or offer for sale to the public, without first having been verified by at least two directors of the issuing company, and by an officer of the corporation, a member of the partnership or the co-partnership, to the effect that the following information:

(a) All sums of money or property paid or to be paid by the corporation as commission or otherwise for the promotion and for such services in connection with the issuance of, or underwriting the sale of, such stocks, bonds or other securities; the consideration for such payment and to whom such payment has been or is to be made.

(b) The number and total par or face value of shares of the stock, bonds or other securities of said corporation, paid, transferred or delivered or agreed to be paid, transferred or delivered as a consideration for the promotion or for services in connection with the issuance of, or for underwriting the sale of, its stocks, bonds or other securities, and to whom such payment has been made or agreed to be made.

(c) All other expenses, of whatever nature, incurred or agreed to be incurred in connection with the organization or promotion of said corporation, or in connection with the sale of its stocks, bonds or other securities, and to whom incurred or agreed to be incurred.

A statement setting forth all of the foregoing information shall also be sent by mail to each owner or holder of any existing or outstanding stocks, bonds or other securities of any such corporation, addressed to the post office address as shown by the books of the corporation, before any of the said stocks, bonds, or other securities of such corporation shall be sold or offered for sale to the public, and a similar statement shall be incorporated, in full, in all circulars, advertisements and advertising matter by means of which such stocks, bonds or other obligations shall be offered for general sale.

Where a written agreement is in existence relating to any of the foregoing provisions of paragraphs (a), (b) or (c), a true copy thereof shall be filed with such statement in the office of the secretary of state and of the proper county clerk. The secretary of state may prescribe the standard forms for filing such statements.

Any violation of the provisions of this section shall constitute a felony.

SMOKE MACDONALD'S INDEX

MARINE NOTES

The Stmr Lady of Gaspe, Wm. Thomson & Co., arrived here this morning with a cargo of sugar and hides.

The Stmr Grelstone, J. T. Knight Co., arrived this morning from Gibraltar via Halifax, to load grain.

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MUST HAVE SOMETHING.

Hamilton Times: With butter prices soaring out of sight, and with a scarcity of the article, some concerted effort should be made to impress the government with the necessity of refraining from interfering with the sale of margarine. The people must have either one or the other, and the scarcity and prohibitive price of butter make it a matter of necessity to use margarine. It would be a fatal mistake to bar out this commodity.

HIGHER FUR PRICES.

The New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation announces the following changes in prices at its sale held on Monday of last week, as compared with the January, 1919, sale: Beaver, 10 per cent higher; fisher, 60 per cent higher; Russian sable, 30 per cent higher; blue fox, 25 per cent higher; wolverine, no change.

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DOWNFALL OF SOVETS AT MUNICH IS ANNOUNCED

Paris, April 15.—(Havas Agency).—A proclamation issued by the Bavarian government announces that the garrison at Munich has swept away the Soviet forces, that the regime of Herr Hoffmann has been re-established and that the transportation of the Polish General Haller's army across Germany for Poland will start on April 16.

Berlin, April 15.—(By the Associated Press).—In spite of adverse votes by the Independent Socialists, the Soviet congress yesterday adopted a resolution in a national workers' chamber representative of all crafts, arts, professions and industries.

ROSES TO BE WORN BY SOLDIERS

For some years English born soldiers have complained that while Irish and Scotch members of the army could wear their national emblem on their tunics there was no provision for wearing roses on St. George's Day, but now this injustice has been righted, for an order by the army with the effect of authorizing English soldiers to wear roses or English emblems on St. George's Day, April 23. Therefore any soldiers in a national uniform and white rose together in their caps and celebrate their national festival. They may also wear English flags if preferred.

MAY GET AWAY ON THE FLIGHT TODAY

St. John's, Nfld., April 15.—Sopwith flyers there say this afternoon. The weather has improved somewhat and they have located a section of ground at Mount Pearl sufficiently firm to justify them taking a chance.

FLEET-WILSON

An interesting event took place last evening at the home of Rev. Mr. Morris, Pagan Place, when Hugh A. Fleet was united in marriage to Miss Helen A. Wilson, daughter of Mrs. J. Wilson, both of this city. William (Fleet) acted as best man. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present. The groom is a popular winter port employe and fellow workmen nicely remembered him. Mr. and Mrs. Fleet will make their home for the coming season in Montreal. They have the best wishes of numerous friends.

AVOID ALUM IN FOOD

Baking Powder is one of the most important food ingredients. Alum or other injurious acids are frequently used by some concerns to lower the cost of production.

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W. Matthew Williams, in "Chemistry of Cooking," says: "Phosphates are the bone-making material of food and have something to do with building up of brain and nervous matter."

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PERSONALS

J. N. Harvey, of Vancouver, who has been spending two weeks with friends in St. John and other maritime province points, left for New York last night en route home. Mrs. Harvey is remaining in St. John for a few weeks.

Miss Helen Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walton, Haymarket square, left last evening for Brighton hospital to take a course in nursing.

J. H. McFadden and R. St. J. Freese, barristers of Sussex are in the city today on business.

Mrs. T. H. Miles of Boston, who was called to the city some weeks ago because of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. John R. Hopkins, Exmouth street, has returned home. Mrs. Hopkins' friends will be glad to learn that she is now greatly improved in health.

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But tubs have come down during the week. Lap-welded tubes are put down by about 8 per cent. Several such lines are trailing in the price reduction procession, after having positively stated that they had no intention of noticing the cuts of March 21.

Machine tool dealers claim to be taking on a very satisfactory volume of business now. They also point with satisfaction to evidences of a renewal in the demand for new machinery, rather than for the used material, of which there is still a very large amount on the market. The new machinery persists in remaining on a very high price level, and departures from these figures have been rather infrequent and unimportant.

PLENTY OF MAPLE SYRUP.

Kingston, April 13.—According to reports from the St. Lawrence district, there will be an immense quantity of maple syrup this month owing to the late snow and cold weather.

When your hot cup at the evening meal entices you to another cup—or maybe two—no fear of sleeplessness need deter you if your drink is

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A caffeine-free beverage rich in coffee-like flavor, but containing no coffee.

Pure and Wholesome.