

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN FAVORITES IN NEW VAUDEVILLE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Opera House vaudeville programme for tonight includes Lawrence Brooke and supporting company in a comedy one act playlet, "Irish Loyalty."

Other acts on the programme include Newell and Mae, two popular musical comedy stars; Sam Harris, "songologist," Mlle Elmira, the French Model in "Fun in a Studio," De Witt and Gunther in novelty songs and dancing—Mr. DeWitt is the old favorite "Shorty" seen here as "Jeff" in the popular Mutt and Jeff musical play a few seasons ago—and another stirring chapter of "The Gray Ghost" serial drama.

GYPSY MUSICIANS AT IMPERIAL

The special musical attraction to grace Imperial Theatre programmes today and next week will consist of D'Avigneau's Gypsies, an aggregation of superior vocalists known throughout the length and breadth of the continent as well as South America and the old country.

"THE WHIP" COMES TO THE LYRIC NEXT WEEK

The famous story, known all over the world as being the greatest melo-drama ever written, "The Whip," will be the attraction at the Lyric all next week.

"FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE WORLD" SHOWN LAST TIME, LYRIC TONIGHT

The final presentation of the exceptional drama based on the aims of the present war, "For the Freedom of the World," will be given at Lyric tonight.

THE GEMS NEW BILL

It's a very attractive programme for tonight at the Gem. Loveable Jim Spry, "the Sunshine Girl" is there in "Every Girl's Dream," an appealing romance of old Holland.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

HOLLAND—In St. Martin, on Sunday, January 13, 1918, Edward Holland, survived by his wife three sons and five daughters.

SLATER—At Sydney, N. S., on Thursday, January 17, 1918, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Isabel Slater, wife of the late James H. Slater, formerly of this city.

Funeral from Chamberlin's undertakings, parlors, Thursday at 2.30 p.m. Friends invited.

MILES—At 62 Princess street, this city, on Jan. 15th, Frederic H. C. Miles, leaving his wife and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral service at house on Sunday at 8 o'clock and at St. Luke's church at 8.30.

McAfee—In this city, on Jan. 18, at his son's residence, 45 Bellevue Ave., Walter McAfee, in his 74th year, leaving two sons to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday at 8.30 o'clock from his son's residence.

MARKEY—Suddenly, in this city on the 16th inst., Thomas L. Markey, aged fifty-six years, leaving his wife, four sons and two daughters.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWNE—In loving memory of Wallace Robert Browne, who departed this life January 18th, 1907.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Harry Byers and family wish to thank their friends and the longshoremen for sympathy and flowers sent in their recent sad bereavement.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the holders of Cedar Hill Cemetery Company will be held at Temperance Hall, Fairville, on Monday, 21st day of January inst., at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. for the transaction of the general business pertaining to such meetings as revising by-laws, if necessary, read reports and election of officers.

W. H. ALLINGHAM, Secretary.

IT IS A PAYING PROPOSITION

Renting our Books. Why buy books? You only read them once. We have the latest—Woman's Exchange Library, 188 Union St.

LOCAL NEWS

Grand sailors' concert tonight.

Special value in men's pants—Fraser, Fraser & Co., 200 Union street.

1918 REVUE

Don't miss roof garden, fashion show, choros and songs, Imperial, February 7.

GRAND SAILORS' CONCERT

Seaman's Institute tonight, Saturday, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15c.

You will get coupons for all your purchases of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco from Louis Green, Chatham street, and you can exchange them at any time for beautiful presents.

LECTURE IN IMPERIAL

Under the auspices of the St. John Local Council of Women, Mr. Wain of Halifax will lecture in the Imperial Theatre Sunday, 9 p. m., subject, "Industrial and Educational Training for the Blind." Dr. Roberts, president of the St. John Medical Association, will preside. Admission free.

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First demonstration of the season will be given by Housewives' League in King's Daughters' rooms, Monday at 8.30.

The demonstration will be pot roasts and war time gabbling. When cooking is completed the product will be served. Therefore small admission fee will be charged. Each lady attending is requested to bring a fork.

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WEIR OWNERS' MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the St. John and Charlotte Counties Weir Owners' Association to be held in St. George, N. B., on the 22nd inst., has been postponed until the 29th inst., on account of blockade on the Shore Line railway.

HAS RETURNED FROM MONTREAL

Believing that the ladies of St. John appreciate good clothing, well made, cut and tailored, Mr. Glick has spent the last two weeks in Montreal taking a special course with one of the best class ladies' tailors in finishing and designing ladies garments.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE IMPERIAL

The mass meeting of the general public in Imperial Theatre tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at which Prof. John Weir (blind educationist) will explain the great work devolving upon the Maritime School For The Blind and deaf, should be attended by all true Canadians.



GREAT MID-WINTER FURNITURE SALE

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Our Mid-winter Furniture Sale grows bigger and better every year — hundreds have learned to look ahead. You can do your spring buying now at a wonderful saving over later prices.

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There is every comfort in this luxurious Chesterfield Suite, in the lines that fit every curve of your body, and the thick soft cushioning into which you sink deep and restfully.

Nine-Piece Solid Oak Dining Room Suite

Consisting of large Buffet, British bevel mirror with artistic side panel effect; Extension Table, 45-inch top with heavy pedestal; China Cabinet, adjustable shelves; five Side Chairs and one Armchair upholstered in genuine leather.



This is a most opportune time to furnish that cozy home at prices that mean genuine savings.

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DELICATESSEN SERVICE AT ROYAL GARDEN CAFE

The introduction of an absolutely first class delicatessen service by the management of the Royal Hotel Garden Cafe will be welcomed by the many who appreciate the nice things in cookery.

LOCAL NEWS

Private instruction in modern dancing. Miss Alice Green, M. 2380-11.

FAVORABLE REMARKS

The new photos on display in the windows of the Reid Studio are attracting a lot of attention and many favorable remarks are passed.

TEMPORARY CHANGE IN PRINCE EDWARD SERVICE

The train connecting with the train connecting at Borden with train due to leave at 1.40 p. m., arriving Charlottetown at 4.45 p. m. There will be no change in the present schedule from Prince Edward Island.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR MEN

Meeting for men at the Mission church of St. John Baptist. Men who believe in God and men who do not; men who work and men who do not; men who help themselves; men who see the world and men who never see the inside of a church; men who do what they like and think what they like and drink what they like; brave men, true men, fighting men, peaceful men; men who are up and men who are down in a dot. All come and hear a talk by the minister, Father Mayo, O.H.C.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer: The Misses Murray, \$30; General H. H. McLean, \$25; Miss S. E. MacLaren, Liverpool, Eng., Mrs. F. Straton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rankine, R. Max McCarty, E. A. Goodwin, J. M. Humphrey, Company, Senator W. H. Thorne, \$10; Mrs. E. Archibald, \$7; Charles F. Brown, Dr. J. M. Magee, Mrs. William Warwick, J. A. Seeds, McClary Manufacturing Company, \$5 each; H. F. Puddington, H. J. Dick, Walter Rankine, W. Levi, W. J. Ambrose, \$2 each; H. Coupe, Mrs. William Davidson, Miss Grace Stinson, J. W. Vanwart, Miss Winnifred Barker, Fred K. Shaw, F. S. Whittaker, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, \$1 each; F. J. Punter, \$5.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

The evangelistic meetings being conducted in the Charlotte street church, West End, show increasing interest. Last evening about fifteen more took the step towards a good life. Rev. Mr. Kenyon has been greatly encouraged by the results of this week's work. His subject last evening was "How the Death of Jesus Saves."

DYNAMITE IN HER SUIT CASE

Chicago, Jan. 18.—A sixteen-year-old girl giving the name of Linda Jose, is in jail here on a charge of transporting dynamite on a railroad train. In her suit case the police found thirty-six sticks of dynamite and a loaded automatic pistol.

PERSONALS

Major John T. McGowan, who returned from the front a short time ago, arrived from Halifax yesterday and will spend a few days in St. John.

AT THE Y. M. C. I.

A tea and sale is being conducted in the Y. M. C. I. building this afternoon under the auspices of the Catholic Girls' Guild. The sale is in charge of the president, Miss L. R. F. McInerney, assisted by Mrs. F. J. Power, Mrs. W. E. Scully, Mrs. Miles E. Agar, Mrs. E. O. Lahey and Mrs. John Keeffe.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS SOCIAL EVENING

For members of all lodges and gentlemen friends, Temple Hall, Main street, Monday, Jan. 21.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Long ago it was made plain that Congress erred seriously in failing to pass the Daylight Saving Bill. It should not again repeat the mistake of delaying the adoption of the measure. Public opinion realizes that as a war measure it will have an important bearing on the situation to be faced during the summer season.

When first proposed the project of advancing the clocks of the nation one hour may have seemed fantastic. Europe soon got over that notion and profited by taking advantage of the extra hour of daylight to be gained. We have been slow in taking the lesson to heart.

The Alberta government has extended the close season for antelope, which expired this year, until 1923. The species is all but extinct. Saskatchewan has a permanent close season for antelope.

For Drafty Windows and Doors

Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip

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BALFOUR TELLS THEM TO TAKE CLAIM TO GERMANY

Netherlands Want Damages for Sinking of Steamer and Damage to Another

London, Jan. 18.—Arthur J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, in replying to a claim of the Netherlands government for damages because of the sinking of one Dutch steamer and damage to another while the latter was being salvaged by the British navy, through the attacks of German submarines, and while they were being escorted to a British port, declared that the claim should be made on Germany.

CONDENSED NEWS

The food controller reports that seed for many varieties of field crops will be scarce during the coming season, and farmers will be wise to make arrangements for their supplies well in advance of planting.

LECTURE TOMORROW

Tomorrow's lecture in Imperial; Paul Duffy and Philip Gramman, graduates of Blind Institute, Halifax, will render solos in addition to musical numbers on the programme.

CONDENSED NEWS

The council of the national association, representing all the national organizations of New South Wales is to consider a resolution declaring that the interests of the commonwealth and the national party require the resignation of Hon. W. M. Hughes from the premiership and leadership of the party.

The administration bill at Washington authorizing the expenditure of \$50,000,000 from the funds of the Shipping Board for government purchase of lands near shipyards upon which to erect houses for shipyard employees was passed yesterday by the senate.

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SNAP for Inky Fingers and Ribbon-stained Hands. Business Girls know the value of Snap for cleaning the hands and keeping the skin smooth and soft.