

Good Things Coming —To— Theatres of St. John

PRaise for Programme AT THE OPERA HOUSE

A traveling man who saw the vaudeville programme at the Opera House yesterday remarked, as he was leaving the theatre, that he never saw a better vaudeville show in either Boston or New York at such a small price of admission. That is the general opinion as the weeks go on, and each week shows the same high quality of acts. It is a good entertainment, clean, refined, plenty of novelty and amusement and good value. Tonight will be the last opportunity to see the second chapter of the serial comedy drama, Gloria's Romance, with Miss Billie Burke, as tomorrow the pictures change, and for tomorrow and Friday, the second episode of the gripping dramatic serial, "The Voice on the Wire," will be shown in conjunction with the vaudeville programme.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S STORY AT IMPERIAL

Robert Louis Stevenson's highly spectacular fantasy "The Bottle Imp" is the prime attraction at Imperial Theatre tonight and tomorrow. Sessue Hayakawa, the noted Japanese star, plays the leading role. For scenic beauty, intense dramatic action, fairy fancies and uniqueness in fiction value, "The Bottle Imp" stands in a class by itself. It has received the most flattering comments from reviewers in large centres and is a Lasky de luxe in every sense of the word. The Imperial will resume showing the World Tour pictures by taking watchers around the old villages of Russia, through the classic ruins of Pompeii in Italy and jaunt through the bustling streets of beautiful Zurich, the chief city of Switzerland. A comedy film will conclude the bill.

DANDY BILL AT GEM

"The Fortune Hunter," played by the Gem's Own Comedy Co. Then 6-act picture feature, "The Millionaire," starring celebrated Marie Dressler. That's some programme for tonight.

AFFIRM JUDGMENT OF \$18,000 FOR THE DEATH OF SWITCHMAN

Chicago, June 12.—Judgment for \$18,000 obtained in the circuit court by the widow of Frank Parks, who was killed while employed as a switchman for the Grand Trunk Western Railway Company, was sustained by the appellate court yesterday. Heretofore \$10,000 damages for loss of life by accident had been accepted as the maximum. The bench accepted as the maximum. The bench commented on by three judges of the appellate court: "We cannot be full of the fact," they say, "that the money value of life and health is appreciating, and that the earning capacity of money is steadily diminishing during recent years."

PERSONALS

N. R. Deslaurier, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city on the Montreal train at noon today. Mrs. J. Edgar March has returned from St. John, Nfld., where she was visiting her daughter Mrs. (Rev.) Gordon Dickie. Fred P. Robinson of Fredericton is in the city today.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Montreal, June 12.—The Presbyterian General Assembly began cleaning up left-over business this morning preparatory to convening this evening. The morning session was spent in appointing committees.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS

ELLISWORTH.—To Mr. and Mrs. Gardner E. Ellsworth, a daughter. CONLON.—On June 9, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conlon, Jr., 850 Osmond avenue, Montreal, a son. VINCENT.—On Tuesday, June 12th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Victor Vincent, Richmond street, a son.

MARRIAGES

KAYE-HICKS.—At the United Baptist church, Petitediac, N. B., on June 12, 1917, by Rev. Milton Addison, Eva Hicks, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Hicks, Petitediac, N. B., to Richard C. Kaye, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Kaye, St. John, N. B. MCALPINE-GILLESPIE.—At Trinity church on Tuesday, June 12, at 9 p.m., by the Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Lemuel Allan McAlpine M.D., to Rita Golding Gillespie, both of this city. SHARKEY-SINNEY.—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, June 12, 1917, Rev. Wm. Duke officiating, P. Louis Sharkey to Miss Margaret Angela Sinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sinney, all of this city. EMERY-PORTER.—At Queen square Methodist church, June 12, 1917, Rev. Hammond Johnson officiating, William Horace Emery to Daisy Ferguson Porter, both of this city.

DEATHS

WALSH.—In this city on the 12th inst., after a short illness of pneumonia, John Walsh, leaving one daughter and one grandson to mourn. Funeral on Thursday morning at 8.45 from his late residence, 4 Elm street, to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass. Friends invited. LOGAN.—At his residence, 182 Chesley street, on June 12, after a short illness, Alexander Logan in the eighty-sixth year of his age, leaving one son and two daughters, and a number of grandchildren, to mourn. Mr. Logan's children are Rudolph, of Chesley street, Mrs. Thomas McLeod, West St. John, and Mrs. George Akery, of Chesley street. Funeral on Thursday from the residence of his son-in-law, George Akery, 182 Chesley street. Service begins at 2 o'clock.

THE GOVERNMENT FEARS DEFEAT ON CONSCRIPTION

Ottawa, Ont., June 12.—(Special)—The Conservative members last week were protesting against the admission of Liberals to the government. Today they are furious because Liberals refused the portfolios offered to them. The disclosure of the terms of the compulsory measure have developed a fear in the Conservative ranks that there will be but few of the Liberal following out for it; that all of the French speaking of the government will vote against it, and that the government will be defeated on the division in the house on the second reading stage of the bill. It is expected that the debates on the second reading stage may be brought on this week.

Sir Robert Borden did not come to the house yesterday. He was at home arranging himself with arguments to support his course in the coming debate. It is said that he was also devising plans for the reconstruction of his government with a view to strengthening its appearance in the eyes of the people in anticipation of an early election. The Liberal committee named to study the compulsory service bill is at work, and the features of the Borden bill which are now held to need improvement to make the measure effective are under consideration. The measure brought down by the government is not liked either by Liberals who favor compulsory or Liberals who oppose it.

The former class object to the details of the measure, which, they say, render it ineffective for the purpose of raising men. The other objects to the principle of compulsory service it contains.

A strong effort will be made by such representative Liberals as F. B. Carvell and F. P. Pardee to have the government recast its measure into a form that will produce the results which are desired by those who want real improvement in the measure. How far the government is prepared to go in this direction remains to be seen when the bill gets into the committee stage.

Albert county—Ward Lutes to be structural superintendent for Coverdale, Hillsboro and Elgin in place of Alex. Garland. William McGorman to be structural superintendent for Hopewell, Harvey and Alma in place of same.

Victoria county—Bruce Ritchie to be alderman in place of Andover and Perth in place of Nelson A. Hanson removed for cause. J. W. McPhail of Perth to be vendor of school books in place of H. N. Dickson.

A reception given at the Queen Hotel last night by the lieutenant-governor, guests were received by His Honor, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Harrison and Miss Black. Dancing and bridge followed the reception.

In the supreme court this morning the case of Charles Edward Thomas was heard. James Friel supported an application for writ of habeas corpus. J. Hughes contra. Thomas is wanted in Massachusetts on the charges of uttering, stealing and forging. The court considers.

COLLAPSE AT SAND POINT

(Continued from page 1.) The wharf and warehouse were built in 1907 and 1908, and have been in constant use since then, with no sign of weakness developing until the collapse occurred today. The wharf was built by D. C. Clark and the warehouse by J. A. Adams. It was built for and is owned by the city.

The wharf is a solid timber structure and the warehouse is carried by support inside the wharf. This support is given by thirty-four foot piling driven into the mud, and resting on the piling, a timber structure twenty-six feet in height to the level of the top of the wharf.

These timbers are braced sideways, but not longitudinally and it is due to the sideways slipping of these supports that the structure went down. Speaking of the results of his investigation of the matter so far, Commissioner McLellan said that the collapse was due chiefly to the absence of the longitudinal stringers or ties. While the warehouse was carrying a heavy load, the timbers showed that the load was not in excess of that allowed by the wharf regulations, but he raised the question regarding the fixing of the limit of 800 tons a foot, asking who fixed this limit. The fact that the by-law limited the load to 800 pounds, he said, was no guarantee that it would carry that much. It appeared to him that the absence of longitudinal ties would look as if the specifications were lacking in provision for such a load.

The 6,000 cases of heavy export goods all went through the floor and are now deep below the water level. The only men who were on the wharf when the collapse occurred were Walter Ring of the staff of William Thomson & Co.; William Gregory, steward, and Robert Bonnell of the customs staff. They were in the office but were alarmed by the sound of the timbers cracking and escaped to a place of safety.

The wharf is that adjoining Union street, West St. John, and running eastward toward the harbor, between Rodney wharf, on the north, and No. 4 Sand point wharf on the south.

The collapse occurred at the outer end of the wharf and, when it happened, the section of warehouse at that end collapsed also and slipped toward the southern side, part of it hanging over the wharf into the slip. The section which went in was about fifty yards long, but in falling it strained and racked the rest of the structure.

Wesley College.

Winnipeg, Man., June 12.—The debate in the Methodist conference over Wesley College came to a close with a resolution pledging hearty support to the board of directors and declaring that the financial condition of the college calls for a policy of retrenchment.

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. advertisement, page 3. T.F.

Corsets! Corsets! Corsets!—Broken prices at Bassen's Price Breaking Sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT
Commissioner Richards will conduct a meeting in the Salvation Army Citadel, Charlotte street, Friday night at 8 o'clock. He will be accompanied by Brigadier Morris, field secretary, and Captain Webber, commissioner's private secretary.

Scarlet Chapter meets Friday night, 6-15.

Beil boys—Royal Hotel. T.F.

Ladies and misses sporty coats, \$4.95 and \$6.98, at Bassen's Price Breaking Sale.

STOP LEAKS

Joseph Dugay, who has been carrying on roofing since the retirement of G. S. Fisher and Company, can be found at 217 Charlotte street. He had special experience at renewing old gravel roofs and at locating and stopping leaks in roofs of all kinds.

MISSION—CHURCH S. JOHN BAPTIST

The Rev. Father Cotton, of the Community of the Resurrection, will give a lecture on his work in South Africa tomorrow, Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, in the schoolroom.

MOOSE NOTICE

The regular meeting of St. John Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held this Wednesday evening, June 13, at their hall, 35 Charlotte street. All members requested to be present as important business is to come before the meeting. A. W. Covey, secretary.

IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE.

Several pictures of local interest, which were omitted in last week's issue of the Buffalo Sunday Times will appear in this week's issue.

Wanted—Several waitresses. Royal Hotel. T.F.

Get your flower beds ready now. Call or phone K. Pederson, Ltd., 36 Charlotte street, and we will supply you with the right plants. We have all kinds at the right prices. If you want a nice window box filled, we will fill them. Cut flowers grown at our green houses fresh every day. Although they have taken our old stand from our phone numbers are the same, 1864 and 2185. 6-14

A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T.F.

TENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

About fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shaw assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDonald, Glen Falls, last evening, in celebration of the tenth wedding anniversary. The occasion took the form of a dinner. A few hours were passed joyfully.

FIFTY ONE MISSING SOLDIERS ARE NOW GIVEN UP FOR DEAD

Ottawa, June 12.—Today's casualty roll of sixty-eight names, listed by the German camp near Luebeck refused to work out last year and are now "presumed dead." The list includes:

INFANTRY.

Missing, presumed dead. F. Pinckney, Deep Brook, N. S.; G. Sharpe, Lower Macan; Parker, Upper Newport, N. S.; G. M. Bishop, Whydown, N. S.; E. W. Weight, North Range, N. S.; T. W. Broughton, Amherst; C. A. Saulter, New Brunswick.

Wounded.

Lieut. H. O. Evans, St. John, N. B.

INTERNED CIVILIANS DIE FROM STARVATION

Havre, France, June 12.—The death by starvation within three months of 500 interned in Germany is reported in a semi-official statement given out here today. "According to information received by the Belgian ministry of war," the statement says, "Belgian civilians interned to a German camp near Luebeck refused to work. Out of 2,000 interned, 500 died of starvation in three months. The condition of the survivors is described as pitiful."

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Last evening about eighteen friends of Mrs. L. P. Dryden called at her home, 57 Waterloo street, and a very pleasant time was whiled away in celebration of her fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in games, dancing and other amusements. Following the serving of refreshments the members of the party left for their homes, not before they extended their best wishes.

THE PRINCIPALS

QUALITY.—In all that the word means.

SERVICE.—In all that the word implies.—Are responsible for over twenty years of successful business.

Our reputation is being sustained by the constant adherence to these principles.

D. BOYANER

113 CHARLOTTE ST.
We Have Discontinued Our Dock Street Store.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Glasses Prevent Many Headaches

The reason is simple. Properly fitted glasses take away eye-strain by permitting light rays to be focused on the retina without undue muscular effort. You can't strain any muscle without pain. In the case of eye muscles the pain comes in the form of headaches, nervousness, tired, itching, aching eyes, etc.

Let us examine your eyes. We will determine their exact condition and advise you as to what you should do. Glasses will not be recommended unless absolutely necessary.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewellers and Opticians,
21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

TRIAL OF WERNER HORN IS BEGUN

German Who Tried to Blow Up
Bridge at Vanceboro

Boston, June 12.—The case of Werner Horn, formerly an officer of the German army, who was arrested in February, 1915, after an attempt to dynamite the international bridge at Vanceboro, Maine, came up for trial in the United States district court here today. The specific charge against Horn is the unlawful transporting of explosives in interstate commerce.

At the time of his arrest Horn said he was a lieutenant in the German landwehr and contended that what he did in connection with the attempt to destroy the bridge was an act of war upon Great Britain. He sought release by a writ of habeas corpus, but it was refused. His attorney took the case to the United States supreme court, which sustained the lower court. In default of \$10,000 bail, Horn has been in the Dedham jail.

FIND AN HONORABLE GERMAN OFFICER; BELGIANS PAY HIM TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

Havre, June 12.—The Belgian minister of colonies has issued the following communication: "The commander of the Belgian troops operating in German East Africa has authorized Major Wintgens, who was captured during the night of May 22-23, to retain his sword, desiring thereby to do honor to a vanquished enemy who, throughout the struggle, proved himself honorable, loyal and courteous, contrasting by this attitude the actions of a majority of the German chiefs with whom the Belgians have fought in Europe and Africa."

DRIVER HAROLD BOWES WAS KICKED BY HORSE

In a letter dated May 24, to his mother, Mrs. Anastasia Bowes, of 119 Erin street, Driver Harold Bowes of the 58th Howitzer Battery, announces that he had been injured in the hip by being kicked by a horse. At the time of writing he was awaiting transfer to a hospital at Bramshott.

DATO CAN CARRY ON WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT

Madrid, June 12, via Paris.—Premier Dato declared today that the return of Marquis de Lema to the post of minister of foreign affairs was a guarantee that the new Spanish government would continue to follow a policy of absolute neutrality. The premier also announced that he did not intend to dissolve the cortes. The present chamber of deputies contains a majority of Liberals, but Count de Romanones, the former premier, has already announced that he will support Premier Dato. This assures Dato a working majority in the chamber.

NOVELTY SHOWERS

About sixty friends of Mrs. Martha Leetch called at her home, 179 Union street, last evening and tendered her a novelty shower. Many useful presents were received, including cut glass and silverware.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McKee, celebration street, Monday evening. When the staff of F. A. Dykeman & Company tendered a novelty shower to Miss Rose Currie, whose wedding is to take place this month. The gifts included linen, silverware and china. Musical selections were rendered by Miss Gladys Tweedle and others and refreshments were served.

FELL THROUGH WINDOW; THROAT BADLY CUT, CONDITION SERIOUS

Fred Parsons, of Somerset street, while walking along Main street this morning, became ill and fell through a window in H. W. Ke's laundry. He sustained a long deep gash in the side of his neck, which bled profusely. Dr. J. T. Dalton and Dr. S. H. McDonald were summoned. After dressing the wound they ordered the injured man conveyed to the hospital.

A report from the General Public Hospital late this afternoon said that he was still suffering greatly but that he was conscious. His condition has not changed much from the time he was taken to the hospital and is regarded as serious.

QUET REPORT FROM NIAGARA PENINSULA

Ottawa, June 12.—There is not likely to be a particularly heavy crop of fruit on the Niagara Peninsula this year. Representatives of the Dominion Fruit Branch at Ottawa were through the district last week and have prepared the following report: A fairly good crop along the Niagara River and in the section in and around St. Catharines, but at Grimsby and Stoney Creek the crop is lighter and will probably be further reduced by "leaf curl," which is extremely prevalent there.

Peaches and cherries have set for a good crop and unless a heavy drop takes place within the next few weeks, the nearby markets will be well supplied with these fruits.

Apples are almost a failure in Niagara and reports from other sections of Ontario indicate a light crop generally in the province.

Strawberries are light in the Clarkson-Burlington region, but promise much better crops at Hamilton to the Niagara River.

The help situation in Niagara is not so serious as has been generally supposed. The orchards are being well cared for and appear to be in excellent condition.

NEW POLICEMAN.

Herman Gege, of this city, was sworn in as a member of the police force this afternoon. He weighs 170 pounds, stands six feet and is twenty-four years of age.

HOME LIFE : THE BEST

People are realizing that the centre of their lives is home, and they want their homes better. Across the land, in city, town and country is spreading the "Better Home" movement. Women's Clubs are discussing it, magazines are taking it up. People just like you have begun to say more often, "I want to make my home better."

Marcus - - The Home Furnisher

invites you to buy here in the full confidence that at no other store can you obtain such value for your money in fitting out that "Better Home."

J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St.

Look for the Electric Sign

GERMANS MAKE COUNTER ATTACK; BRITISH BEAT THEM; MANY KHAKI RAIDS

London, June 12.—The repulse of a German counter-attack on the positions newly gained by the British along the Sochez River is announced by the war office. The statement follows: "A hostile counter-attack last night against the new positions gained by us yesterday morning astride the Sochez River was driven off by our artillery and machine guns. Successful raids were made by us last night east of Levering, northeast of Lagnicourt, west of La Basse and northeast of Neuve Chapelle. A hostile raiding party was repulsed northeast of Richebourg-Lavaux."

PARIS ELATED OVER THE SUCCESS OF MR. JOANNART

(Continued from page 1.) The Saloniki expedition has been attacked by many in France as useless, but everyone is agreed that the force, once there, ought to be given every opportunity to accomplish its purpose. It was admitted that with the perpetual menace of a stab in the back from the Greek royal army the expeditionary force was doomed to partial inaction. Encouraged by the moderation of the Entente Allies, whose over-patience policy was attributed largely here to the opposition of the late Russian regime to strong measures, Constantine eluded most of the guarantees extracted from him during June and December of last year and continued his intrigue with Germany.

The blockade alone kept him from active hostility. If he could get the Thessaly crops into his hands, not only the Entente Allies would have lost a weapon but he would have turned the tables by adding considerably to the difficulties of the Venizelist forces who counted on gaining a part of the crop.

A hostile raiding party was repulsed northeast of Richebourg-Lavaux. French Report.

Paris, June 12.—The following official communication was made public this afternoon: "Artillery fighting occurred in the region of Noulin de Laffaux, Mont Camille, the Butt du Masnil, Hill 804 and des Paroisses."

MORE THAN 22,000 CANADIANS IN U. K. HOSPITALS ON MAY 18

Ottawa, June 12.—The military hospitals commission today received from the director of medical services in London a return showing the number of members of the Canadian expeditionary force in hospitals in the United Kingdom on May 18.

The total, 22,544, showed an increase of 526 for the week ending May 12. Canadian primary and special hospitals, however, had fallen from 5,121 to 4,965, while the number in Canadian convalescent hospitals risen from 4,688 to 5,049. The number in non-Canadian hospitals had risen also from 12,198 to 12,462. There were sixty-eight men in the Sanatorium for tuberculosis.

GERMANY CALLS FOR MORE WOMEN IN THE FACTORIES

London, June 12.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says the Berlin newspapers are publishing an appeal to women to serve in the German ammunition factories. The appeal says a great increase in the number of women workers is necessary.

SEED ROTTING IN MAINE

Calais, June 12.—Reports from the country districts indicate that the farmers are facing serious losses owing to the rotting of early planted seed, especially potato seeds. One man living in Medley is reported as having lost all the seed planted in a ten acre lot. Other vegetable seeds are also said to be rotting owing to the continued cold and wet weather, and the worst feature of the situation is that it will be next to impossible to procure a sufficient quantity of seed required for replanting.

SHELL WORKERS NEED SNAP

So does every other man who wants clean hands after his day's work. SNAP gets out the grease and grime—keeps the skin smooth and soft. Refuse substitutes. Insist on having the genuine 15c.—At Dealers.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY

Some of our new books:—"Light in the Clearing" (Bachelier); "100th Chance" (Ethel Dell); "White People" (F. Hodgson Burnett); "Pip" (Jan Hay); "Beloved Traitor" (Packard); "Old Lady No. 1" (Forslund); "At Bay" (Scarborough); "Lifted Veil" (B. King), etc. Rent them.

Nugget BLACK SHOE POLISH

Is Black and Stays Black

REPORT ON NEWSPRINT SITUATION IN STATES

Washington, June 12.—Pooling of news print paper production and importation under a government agency for distribution to publishers at a price yielding a fair profit to manufacturers was recommended today by the federal trade commission in a report on its investigation of the paper industry conducted during the last year. The commission also suggested that the government seek to induce Canadian authorities to establish a similar agency to cooperate with the American pool.

In a letter transmitting the report to the senate, which ordered the investigation, the commission asked emergency legislation to make the recommendations effective. It declared that if the 1916 consumption of 1,775,000 tons of print paper is equaled this year, the cost to consumers will be \$105,000,000, an increase of \$85,000,000 or fifty per cent. over 1916 and that one-half of this increase represents additional profits to manufacturers.

The voluntary agreement arranged with manufacturers seven months ago for distribution of paper to publishers at moderate prices was abandoned, the commission reported, and the plan failed because no government authority for enforcement existed. The situation is serious, said the commission, and likely to reach a panic state in a few months because of lack of sufficient competition among producers.

JUNE BRIDES

(Continued from page 1.) Quebec and Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Walker will make their home in Toronto. McAlpine-Gillespie.

Trinity church was the scene of an interesting event at 6.30 o'clock last evening when Dr. Lemuel Allan McAlpine and Nettie Golding Gillespie, daughter of Mrs. A. W. Golding, were united in marriage in the presence of a gathering of relatives and intimate friends. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Harry Golding of this city, wore a traveling costume of gray poplin. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Canon Armstrong, with J. S. Ford at the organ, Dr. and Mrs. McAlpine left on the Boston train for a wedding trip to Boston and other American cities. On their return they will reside in Princess street.

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