

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN LAST TIMES TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Martians and Other Good Features; The New Bill for Tomorrow

The Opera House vaudeville programme for tonight offers 'The Martians' in a comedy pantomime novelty, 'An Astronomer's Dream of Mars,' Alice Thornton, singing and dancing comedienne; Marcus and Booth in an uproarious comedy skit packed full of good laughs; Robbins Trio, high class singing offering; Musical Mack, comedy musical novelty; and the serial drama, 'The Tiger's Trail,' tonight at 7.30 and 9, last time for this programme.

The regular change of bill opening tomorrow afternoon offers 'The Three Beauties' in a novel dancing offering, introducing 'Baby Doll,' the world's greatest juvenile dancer; Earl and Mullen in their own miniature musical comedy production, 'Little Bit of This and a Little Bit of That,' Bruce Morgan and Franklin Gates in comedy variety offering, entitled 'Two Men of Note,' Orville Stamm, exponent of physical culture; Henry Kelly, Irish songs and stories; and the serial, 'The Man of Might,' Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

THE BOSTON POLICE

Labor Unions to Vote on Question of Supporting Them—Preparations for Emergencies

(Special to Times.) Boston, Aug. 25.—Five hundred local labor unions in the city are to be called to vote on the question of standing behind the policemen in their fight. Yesterday the Central Labor Union decided to back up the policemen's union in any action it may take because of the determination of the Police Commissioner Curtis to punish men who have joined the A. P. of L. Edwin H. Hall, professor of physics at Harvard University, is the first to volunteer for the emergency force of police as called for by Commissioner Curtis. Ex-Superintendent Pierce, now on pension, has agreed to take charge, and will have the aid of ex-Captain George Hall, ex-Lieutenant Sheehan, and former Drill Master Donovan. Scores were read hand today to enroll. The police are insistent that they not propose to threaten a strike, but no chances are being taken.

GIVES WARNING ABOUT INDIA

London, Aug. 25.—A grave warning about possibilities in India arising from the activities of the extremists was uttered today by Sir Harrington Vanebo Lovett, who has held many important positions in the Indian government, in the course of testimony before the committee of the government which is considering the Indian bill.

"PORTLAND PICNIC" WILL BE HELD AT SEASIDE PARK

The annual picnic of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity churches, known as "the Portland picnic," will not be held at Torriburn as advertised but at Seaside Park tomorrow or the next fine day. There will be the usual attractions, which will include all kinds of games and amusements. The City Council band will be in attendance all day. The picnic is in aid of the orphans.

WELCOMED HOME

Patrick Floyd, who served in the war for three years and five months, is being heartily welcomed home from overseas. He returned with the Fourth Siege Battery, Major Barker.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

WARD.—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ward on August 23, 1919, at the General Public Hospital, a daughter. BURDON.—At the St. John Maternity Home on Aug. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Burdon, a son. STACK.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stack, of Shepard, Alberta, formerly of St. John, N. B., on August 16, a son, William Robert. O'BRIEN.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Brien, 122 St. James street, West, a son, Aug. 23.

MARRIAGES

BRANNAN-McMICHAEL.—On August 23, 1919, by Rev. W. H. Sampson, Annie S. McMichael to Charles J. Brannan.

DEATHS

McLAUGHLAN.—At her late residence, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mary, wife of Peter McLaughlan, leaving husband and one daughter, one brother and sister to mourn.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Manford Akerley and daughter wish to thank their friends for kind sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.

BEATS OFF ROBBER WITH MILK BOTTLES

Undismayed By Gun, Howard Collins, Milk Wagon Driver, Uses Glass Barrage

(Special to Times.) Boston, Aug. 25.—A sudden barrage of milk bottles by Howard Collins, aged thirty-five, a husky milk wagon driver of Somerville, disconcerted a highwayman who started to hold up Collins in Wright avenue, South Medford, about 4 o'clock this morning. The highwayman was just about to "stick up" his victim with a revolver when the first milk bottle landed on the arm and shoulder of the hand in which he held the weapon. Another and still another bottle was fired by Collins. The highwayman ran pursued by Collins, who continued the barrage of quarts and pails of milk and empty bottles until his bottle holder was emptied.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

- 2 No. 3 Engine House, King square. 3 No. 3 Engine House, Union street. 4 Broadway (Prinsep) and Dock St. 5 Union St., near Cor. Main and Dock St. 6 Prince Wm. street, opposite M. R. A. alley. 7 Cor. North Wharf and Nelson street. 8 Cor. Hill and Bond streets. 9 Water street, opposite Jardine's alley. 10 Water street, opposite Victoria street. 11 Cor. St. Patrick and Union street. 12 Cor. Broad and Richmond streets. 13 Brussels street, Wilson's foundry. 14 Cor. Broad and Richmond streets. 15 Cor. Erin and Brunswick streets. 16 Cor. Union and Cambridge streets. 17 Cor. R. A. store, private. 18 Cor. Germain and King streets. 19 Cor. Princess and Charlotte streets. 20 Cor. Engine House, opposite Gen. Pub. Hospital. 21 City Hall, Cor. Prince William and Princess streets. 22 McLean's Wharf, Water Street. 23 Cor. Duke and Prince Wm. streets. 24 McAvity Foundry, Water street, private. 25 Cor. Westworth and Victoria streets. 26 Cor. Duke and Sydney streets. 27 Cor. Charlot and Hamilton streets. 28 Cor. Germain and Queen streets. 29 Cor. Queen and Carmarthen streets. 30 Cor. Brydley and St. James streets. 31 Carmarthen street, between Duke and Orange streets. 32 Cor. Crown and Union streets. 33 Cor. Duke and Prince Wm. streets. 34 Cor. Duke and Westworth streets. 35 Cor. Broad and Richmond streets. 36 Cor. British and Charlotte streets. 37 Cor. Pitt and King streets. 38 Cor. Pitt and King streets. 39 Cor. Pitt and King streets. 40 Cor. Pitt and King streets. 41 Cor. Pitt and King streets. 42 Cor. Pitt and King streets. 43 Cor. Pitt and King streets. 44 Cor. Pitt and King streets. 45 Cor. Pitt and King streets. 46 Cor. Pitt and King streets. 47 Cor. Pitt and King streets. 48 Cor. Pitt and King streets. 49 Cor. Pitt and King streets. 50 Cor. Pitt and King streets.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We have recently added to our picture and art business a printing plant and are now in a position to do all kinds of job printing, large or small. We have associated with us Jas. A. Hoyt, well known to the printing fraternity about the city, who will have charge of this department of the business. We intend giving the same satisfaction in this work as we have given to the framing and picture work in the past. Call up M. 1183-11 and we will attend to your printing wants promptly. Hoyt Bros., 47 Germain street.

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POTATOES \$4 A BARREL

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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Committees from the various labor organizations of the city will be busy every evening this week re-decorating and preparing St. Andrew's rink, Charlotte street, in preparation for their fair, which opens Monday, Sept. 1, and continues every evening throughout the week. Special attractions, tug-of-war and vaudeville features are being arranged for and no effort is being spared to make the fair a success. The proceeds are for a Labor Temple building fund. Generous patronage is expected from the general public.

SAYS HE CAN WALK ON FLOOR OF OCEAN

(Special to Times)

Boston, Aug. 25.—Claiming inventing a mechanism permitting a man to walk on the bed of the ocean, Charles S. Gerritson, of Reading, Mass., has applied for a patent for an apparatus to be used in salvaging sunken treasure and for amusement. He says the apparatus permits promenade on the bottom of the sea. Gerritson says he spent one hour under water, during which time he had no difficulty in breathing without air from above the surface. He says that it appeared as if he received fresh air from the surrounding water. Yesterday he called into a Boston newspaper office and with his model illustrated the principle of the invention.

LOCAL NEWS

See Times of tomorrow—\$10,000 sale.

Fresh tobaccos, coupons and service at Louis Green's, 80 Charlotte street.

Latest type vacuum cleaner to rent \$2 per day. Jones Bros. electrical contractors, 9 Carleton street. 8-28

Rockdale Hotel, Brown's Plats, has accommodations for twelve persons until Sept. 2. Phone Mrs. C. Wilson Drager.

G. W. V. A. BAND. All members holding loaned uniforms turn in at rehearsal Tuesday evening, to draw pay. Important. 1994-4-8-27

Watch for big \$10,000 sale ad.

NOTICE

Meeting West Side G. W. V. A. this evening, Temperance Hall, West St. John, at 8 o'clock, daylight time. All those enrolled requested to attend.

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PRINCE WEARS KHAKKI ON VISIT TO TORONTO TODAY

Toronto, Aug. 25.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and party, arrived at Rosedale, where Government House is situated, at 10.15 this morning. The prince was greeted, as he blithely stepped off the royal train, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir John Hendrie, the Premier of Ontario, Sir William Hearst; the Mayor of Toronto, Thomas Church; Brigadier-General Cunn, commanding the military district here, and other authorities. All the streets and thoroughfares in the neighborhood of the temporary station were thronged with cheering citizens, while a battery manned by artillery veterans of Sanctuary Wood, Vimy Ridge, and Cambrai, thundered the royal salute across the Don Valley.

The prince immediately after the informal reception was driven to Government House. About noon formal addresses from the province and the city were presented at the provincial parliament buildings, and this afternoon His Royal Highness will open the Canadian National Exhibition.

The prince reached this city today in the uniform of a captain of the Grenadier Guards. It was the first occasion since he landed on this side of the Atlantic that the future king had appeared in the military uniform in which he was best known as a real defender of the empire; it was the khaki garb in which he served side by side with the Canadians on the fields of Flanders. The people accepted this change from the naval uniform as a graceful tribute to the services of Ontario in defending the empire on land, and the reception accorded him was therefore all the more spontaneous and enthusiastic.

H. R. H. met them all, presented to him with the same graciousness and smiling good humor which had characterized him since his arrival on the shores of North America. At government buildings, Lady Hendrie and Miss Endie Hendrie were present.

The route of the prince's progress from government house to the parliament buildings, where addresses of welcome were presented by the province and city, gave an opportunity for the indication of great welcome by the people of the city and province.

BRITISH EXPORTER COMING INTO HIS OWN

Great Rush of Imports Seems to be Lessening

London, Aug. 25.—A careful survey of the trade situation here shows that the view prevalent that the trend of events is all in favor of the export trade of the United States, according to the writer of a special article in the Daily Mail, is not dependent on trans-Atlantic sources for food. The gathering of the home harvest, he adds, aids the situation.

As regards British export prospects, the writer asserts it is well known in commercial circles that considerable stocks of textiles, cutlery and other goods are available for export. "America has been pouring goods into Europe," says the writer, "but the rate of exchange now is against American imports who, with heavy commitments, are not pleased at the outlook for their trade and are not overjoyed by the removal of the British restrictions. Many alert American manufacturers are cease flooding the British market."

IN WALL STREET

New York, Aug. 25.—Stocks were irregular to heavy at the opening of today's trading, last week's deficit of accounts, and further industrial disturbances prompting further moderate liquidation. Steels, equipments and tobaccos fell one to two points, and Industrial Alcohol lost three. Recessions were partly balanced by gains extending from fractions to one point in oils and specialties. Shipping was variable. Marine International lost two points. Nominal changes ruled among rails.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tennant announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Salmon, to Joseph Key of Toronto, the marriage to take place in September. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross of Detroit, Mich., and family, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Morrison, West St. John, Rev. H. A. Cody returned at noon today on the Montreal train.

Miss Frances Penrose, of 166 Waterloo street, left on Saturday night's boat to visit relatives in Boston and Worcester, Mass. Miss Jessie A. Hart returned on Saturday from Nova Scotia, where she spent a month on vacation.

George G. Starkey returned home on Saturday to Fitchburg, Mass., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Starkey, 147 Main street, for two weeks. Mrs. John Bain of Sewell street, and Mrs. Mary Bain of Brockton, Mass., have returned to the city after having spent five weeks with relatives at Peterborough, Queens county.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greig left on Saturday evening for Boston to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Greig's aunt, Mrs. Joseph Richardson, Somerville, Mass. Commissioner Fisher, who has been confined to his home with a severe cold, improving the Don Valley.

Leut. Harry Fraser, who served with the Black Watch for nearly five years, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Robson, Robtessy. He is accompanied by his wife and son. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Driscoll and daughter, Edna J. May, have returned home after a pleasant vacation at Loch Lomond.

Miss Florence Isaac, 196 Brussels street, left by boat on Saturday evening on a visit to Boston and points in Connecticut. Wm. J. Cotter of the city hall staff, accompanied by his brother Arthur, who is here spending a vacation from his studies in Montreal, returned at noon today after a pleasant visit to Moosehead Lake.

J. R. Gilliland, C. P. R. agent at Woodstock, formerly stationed here, was in the city on Saturday. Alexander Corbett left on Saturday evening for a trip to Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, Ont.

Miss Esther Greig, who had been visiting Miss Dorothy Fraser in Brookville, has returned to her home in Kentville, N. S. B. C. Peabody, Miss Alice Peabody, Mrs. Margaret Reicker and the latter's son, Quartermaster-Sergeant W. C. Reicker, who have been the guests of Mrs. M. McKechnie left by motor car today for Quebec and Montreal.

Sackville Post.—Mrs. Turner and two children of St. John are guests of Mrs. Miller, Waldon street. Carleton Sentinel, Woodstock.—Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Prescott and Miss Pauline and Louise Prescott, and Mrs. Fred Grimmer, motored from Woodstock to St. John on Wednesday to attend the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gibson has returned after a pleasant trip to St. John. Misses Frances and Mary Milmore, Elizabeth McCardin and Mary McDade, are visiting in St. John. Miss Kathleen McNott returned on Monday, after a visit of several weeks with friends in Montreal and St. John.

Montreal Gazette.—Invitations have been issued in Chatham, New Brunswick, for the wedding on Wednesday, September 3, of Miss Allison Brankley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brankley, and Frederic Lawrence Snowball, of Chatham. Both bride and groom are well known in Montreal. Mr. Snowball having visited his sister, Mrs. H. E. Rawlings, Crescent street, and Miss Blinkey having been in town for several months of study last year.

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BEWARE OF TENDER, INFLAMED GUMS

Pyorrhea, with a premature loss of teeth, is almost inevitable if you do not properly care for your gums. Here is the explanation: As you grow older, your gums naturally relax. You see this tissue loosening in the neck. It goes on in your gums, too. As you grow older, your gums shrink below the normal gum line. Through lack of care they become spongy and inflamed. Then you have Pyorrhea (Figs' Disease). Four out of five people over forty have Pyorrhea. And many under forty, also. Don't let a tender gum spot breed disease germs which enter the system through tiny openings—inflicting the joints or tonsils—or causing other ailments. Immediately get Forhan's, which positively prevents Pyorrhea if used in time and used consistently. Forhan's tones the gums and hardens them. In their turn keep the teeth healthy. Brush your teeth with Forhan's. It cleans them scientifically—keeps them white and clean.

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SHIPPING

Table with columns: SHIPPING, ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, AUG 25, High Tide, Low Tide, Sun Rises, Time used as daylight saving.

CANADIAN PORTS

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 25.—Ard, str. Colonus, in tow of tug Sarnia; Belgic, Liverpool. Ard, Aug. 24.—Strs Royal George, Southampton; Montroille, Mexico; Carmania, Liverpool.

MARINE NOTES

The American four-masted schooner Mable Gale arrived in port yesterday from the Barbadoes with cargo consisting of 1,800 packages of molasses and 1,500 bags of sugar, all for western points.

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