

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

BIG NEW BILL AT OPERA HOUSE

Many Interesting Features Which Are Bound to Make a Hit.

There will be an entirely new programme at the Opera House this evening, which should be greatly enjoyed by patrons. There is a good variety of talent, with features which should be highly entertaining and interesting. It will include La Toy Bros., in a novelty acrobatic musical offering and pantomime; Archie Onni, in a variety offering of figure painting, dancing and juggling; Martindale and Young, in catchy songs, chatter and dancing; Long Aro Trio, in feature comedy singing and funny chatter, and Jack and Jessie Gibson, in a comedy uncicle act. In addition there will be a real good comedy picture and timely happenings in picture form.

THE THIRD DEGREE.

Advance tickets for reserved seats are now on sale. Tickets can be procured from members of the society, at Mrs. Dwyer's book store, Union street, and I. L. & B. Society's rooms. Date of exchange, Jan. 12, 1920. Get your tickets now.

SAYS IT IS LIE

Strong Statement by Wall Street Journal About Hearst Papers and British Loan.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—A special despatch to the Montreal Gazette from New York quotes the Wall Street Journal, under the caption "Genesis of a Lie," as saying editorially:—

"There is the evidence of known conditions to demonstrate that the story of the Hearst papers of a contemplated attempt by Great Britain to raise here a loan of \$10,000,000 was a falsehood, made out of whole cloth and circulated for the definite purpose of stimulating anti-British feeling for political purposes. Britain does not need such a loan, or any loan, from the United States now, and will need financial aid still less in the future.

"The story seems to have had its genesis in the statement of Sir George Paish that central Europe first, and then the continental European allies afterwards, would require American help, and that Britain alone could not undertake the task. Sir is already carrying a burden of loans to her allies in the late war of \$8,000,000,000 approximately, and there is no reason why we should constitute her the paymaster for advances to Central Europe which we can make direct. "It may be said that Sir George Paish is not here to negotiate any such loan.

"Even the sum of thirteen billions, like the attribution of any loan whatever, is pure invention. The originator of the story could not fix any sum, because nobody in Europe, however well informed, can even approximately estimate what the necessities of Central Europe are.

"It is easy enough to say that its origin damned such a rumor. But it was not a rumor. It was a flat and circumstantial lie, carefully calculated for circulation among the ignorant electorate, to constitute the large uninitiated, which Mr. Hearst supposes, gulls by their credulity and accept their statements for facts."

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

DEMISTIER—At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, Jan. 5, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dempster, a daughter.

DEATHS

KIRK—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Boyd, 55 Elm street, January 5, 1920, Edward Kirk, 730. Remains will be taken to Apoloughi tomorrow, 7:10 train.

TOOMEY—In this city, on 5th inst., William H., son of the late John and Mary Toomey, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms, Wednesday, 2:30. Friends invited to attend.

SMITH—In this city, on Monday, Jan. 5, 1920, at his late residence, 48 Paradise Row, Joseph B. Stentford, leaving besides his wife, one son and five daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday, 7th inst., at 3 p. m., from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Gilmore, No. 301 Union street.

SCIENTIFORD—In this city, on January 5, 1920, at his late residence, 48 Paradise Row, Joseph B. Stentford, leaving besides his wife, one son and five daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. from his late residence, 48 Paradise Row, church for high mass of requiem.

IN MEMORIAM

HURLEY—In loving memory of William J. Hurley, son of James and Agnes Hurley, who died Jan. 6, 1919.

FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHER AND SISTERS.

CARD OF THANKS

William Nodwell and family wish to thank the staff of General Public Hospital, also friends for kind attention and sympathy during recent bereavement.

Mrs. Agnes Nodwell and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy, also floral tributes, in their recent bereavement.

RECENT DEATHS

At Mazerall Settlement on Monday, Mrs. James Cohan died, aged 78 years. She is survived by one son, Jeremiah; four daughters, Mrs. Aaron Mazerall and Mrs. Barton Mazerall, of Kingsclear; Mrs. William Flemming, of Woodland, Me., and Mrs. James Kennedy, of Rutherford Falls, Me.; one brother, John McCann, of Acton, and two sisters, Teresa and Lizzie McCann, of Boston.

John McTaggart, operator at the C. N. R. station in Fredericton, received a telegram Saturday night announcing the death at Campbellton of his sister, Mrs. Earl Adams. She gave birth to a baby two weeks ago, which only lived a short time, and on Christmas day she was taken ill with pleuro-pneumonia and passed away on Saturday. Besides her husband she is survived by seven children, the eldest being only 13 years of age; her father, Archibald McTaggart, of River Charles; Mrs. T. W. Cook and Mrs. James Dickie, of River Charles, and John and Isabelle, of Fredericton.

Mrs. Anne Boyce, daughter of the late Layton Card, of Dorchester, N. B., died in Clinton, Mass., on Wednesday, Dec. 31. She is survived by three sons, Edward Chase, by her first husband, and Allen and Ivanhoe Boyce, of Clinton, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Crossman, of Woodhurst, N. B.; also by two sisters, Mrs. Eben Cook, of Dorchester, N. B.; Mrs. Isaac Beach, of Clinton, Mass., and by three brothers, Miles Card, of East Boston, Mass.; Charles Card, of the penitentiary guard staff, Dorchester, and Bedford Card, of Woodhurst.

Fredericton Men Honored.

A. A. Atkinson, formerly of Fredericton, but now of Worcester, Mass., was elected commander of the state body at the Massachusetts convention of the American Volunteers Canadian Expeditionary Force, held recently in Boston. T. M. Wright, another Fredericton boy, was chosen paymaster.

THE E. ROSS.

Both county and city officials have taken up energetically the question of the Indiantown-Milford ferry. It was announced this morning that the E. Ross would stay on the service pending the result of negotiations now in progress. A meeting was held in city hall this morning to discuss the matter. There were present Commissioner Fisher, Warden William Golding, Councilor John O'Brien and Heber Vroom, chairman of the commission which handles the ferry. This afternoon the same officials will meet. A. R. Dufresne, manager of the dry dock company. It is thought that the ferry might be purchased by the city and operated with the assistance of the provincial government. At the present time the city, the county and the provincial government each pay one-third of a subsidy which amounts to about \$140 a month.

GERMANY PROBABLY WILL SIGN SATURDAY. Paris, Jan. 6.—There is every indication now in supreme council circles that the peace protocol will be signed by Germany and ratifications of the treaty of Versailles exchanged on Saturday, Jan. 10.

COM. THORNTON HOME.

Commissioner John Thornton was back on duty this morning after a short holiday in which he visited several places in upper Canada and the eastern States. The commissioner combined business with pleasure, and inspected many of the fire stations and other public safety institutions during his trip.

Lazenby's English Pickles

ex last steam-er. Mixed Chow and Wal-nuts 65c. bottle

Hip-O-Lite

Marshmallow Cream in large glass jars, 35c. each

Walter Gilbert

GET A VICTROLA.

THE ONE DEPENDABLE GRAMOPHONE we all know about. Come in and hear our new "Master Voice Records."

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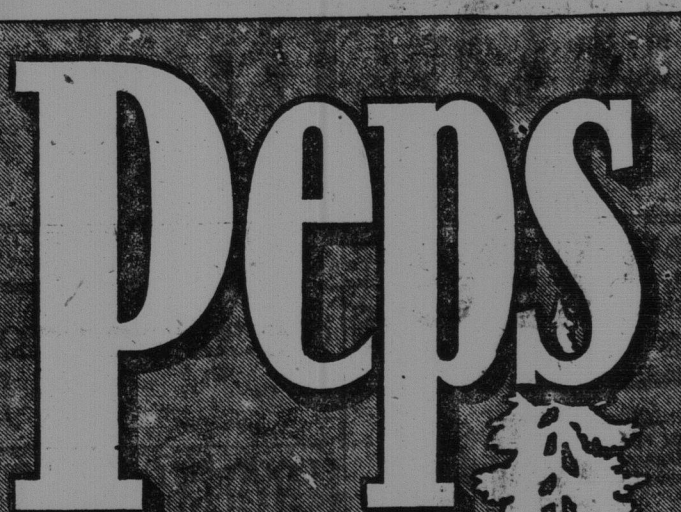
Positively the best Cough Remedy on the market today. It is not something new—it has a reputation of forty years' standing.

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ALWAYS keep a box of Peps on hand, and immediately you feel a tickling in your throat and want to cough, put a Peps tablet in your mouth. The medicinal fumes given off by the dissolving Peps mingle with the air you breathe, and like the Pine Forest air of Switzerland, reach every nook and corner of the throat and lungs, where the danger lies. Peps bathe the breathing tubes with a germ-destroying vapor, which is a sure safeguard against infectious coughs and colds. When a Peps tablet is in the mouth every breath taken strengthens your defence against throat and chest troubles. 50c. box, 3 for \$1.25. All dealers or Peps Co., Toronto. FREE trial package sent upon receipt of this advertisement and 1c. stamp for postage.

For WINTER COUGHS, COLDS & BRONCHITIS.

EVENING CLASSES.

Northern Light: The vocational classes to be conducted in Bathurst, as decided on at the recent meeting of rate-payers of the district, will include reading, writing and arithmetic, and business courses. It is understood that a large number of students who intend joining the classes have been patiently awaiting announcement of the completion of the supervising board and public notice of when and to whom to send their applications.

To Cure A Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Trade Name). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Brown-Mills.

At the George street United Baptist Church, on Saturday evening, Ad Brown and Miss Hazel Lillian Mills, both of Ormeston, were united in marriage by Rev. Z. L. Fash.

For Chest Colds and Croup.

Colds in the Back, Spasmodic Croup and any congestion, inflammation or pain caused from Colds, use Grove's O-Pen-Treat Salve. It Opens the Passes and Penetrates the Skin. Its Stimulating and Healing Effect soon gives relief. 30c. per box. If your Druggist hasn't any, send 30c. in postal notes to Paris Medicine Company, 181 Spadina Ave., Toronto, and a full-size box will be mailed to you promptly.

LIKELY WILL ACCEPT

SETTLEMENT TERMS

OF THE COAL STRIKE

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 6.—That the actions of the international officers of the United Mine Workers in abandoning the strike and accepting the proposal of the president for a fourteen per cent. advance and the appointment of a commission to arbitrate all differences, will be affirmed by an overwhelming vote in the national convention, which resumed deliberations this morning, was the prediction of leaders from the various states.

Lose Your Fat, Keep Your Health

Superfluous flesh is not healthy, neither is it healthy to diet or exercise much. The simplest method known for reducing the overfat body, two, three or four pounds a week is the Marmola Method, tried and endorsed by thousands. Marmola Prescription Tablets, containing exact doses of the famous prescription, are sold by druggists at 25c. for a large case, or if you prefer you can obtain them by sending direct to the Marmola Company, 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. They are harmless and leave no wrinkles or flabbiness. They are popular because effective and convenient.

Nursing Sister III.

Nursing Sister Emma Humble has found it necessary to enter the D. S. C. Hospital in Fredericton, to undergo treatment.

FOR SALE

No. 186-188 St. James St.

Freehold property. Two self-contained flats, two large and one small bedroom, one parlor, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, separate front and back entrance, all on one floor.

The above property was thoroughly remodelled a few years ago.

Purchaser can obtain part mortgage.

This is a rare chance to own your own home and a good investment.

For Further Particulars, Apply to

19 Waterloo St.

LOCAL NEWS

Illustrated lecture on Russia at Natural History Museum, 72 Union street, this evening. Free to the public.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Service tonight, Exmouth street Methodist church. Come.

THE THIRD DEGREE.

This is, undoubtedly, one of the most interesting plays ever staged, depicting the cruel methods used in the interests of justice in extorting confessions from persons accused of murder.

THE SAILORS-KNOW DIXON.

Many of the sailor lads in port are well acquainted with Evangelist James Dixon, who is to open a great mission in Centenary church next week. Mr. Dixon was formerly connected with the great Grosvenor Mission of Belfast, where he spoke regularly to 4,000 persons.

GREAT MISSION.

Evangelist James Dixon, after he is through with the great mission in Centenary church, will go to Rev. Dr. Knowles' church in London. Rev. Dr. Knowles has spoken before the Canadian Club here.

EVANGELIST DIXON ENTER-TAINED.

James Dixon, the soldier evangelist of Belfast, will be entertained by C. W. Goodwin, of Goodwin's Limited, and the Rev. Dr. Smyth, of Wesleyan College, and other well known men in Montreal on Monday next on his way to this city, where he will deliver his opening address of the great mission on Tuesday evening in Centenary church.

AMHERST NOW HAS A COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Between seventy-five and 100 of the leading business and professional men of the city, including Halifax, St. John, Fredericton and St. Stephen, the business and professional men had banded themselves together into such clubs, and met at noon to eat together and discuss matters of common importance. He believed in such an organization, which was in fact intended as a substitute for the board of trade or any similar organizations. D. A. Morrison was appointed chairman, and a motion that a Commercial Club be organized was unanimously adopted. Fifty-four citizens became members at this meeting, and there will be weekly luncheons.

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twenty-one lynchings, Mississippi follows with twelve, and Alabama and Arkansas are third and fourth in the list with eight and seven lynchings, respectively.

Of the persons lynched in 1919 four were white Americans, two were Mexicans and seventy-two were negroes. Shooting to death claimed twenty-seven victims, hanging twenty-three and burning at stake thirteen. Nine of the victims were ex-soldiers of the United States army.

In the list of alleged causes of lynching, murder is given in twenty-seven cases, assault in fourteen cases, shooting of a white man in seven cases. In less than one-fifth of the lynchings of 1919 was assault upon women alleged as a justification.

HIGHER PRICES DURING WEEK

(Hardware and Metal, Jan. 3.)

Higher prices continue to affect many hardware lines, and very important changes are recorded this week. The following are some of the most important: Wrought washers, clay picks, mat-hooks, Diston saws and trowels, also some of North Bros' products. Range hobs, cistern, well and cylinder pumps, cast dampers, whips, wrecking bars, wax, black and galvanized sheets, pig lead, spelter, antimony, tin, copper, tennis racquets, lamp wick, Easy bolt clippers, hockey sticks, Tucker alarm bells; also some lines of vices, planes and screws and bar clamps all are quoted at advanced prices.

An advance in boiler tubes of from one to three cents is expected during the first week of the New Year and higher prices on brooms, belting, leather goods, shellac, tools, stoves, waxes, cement also brass hardware of various kinds may be expected in the near future.

Many manufacturers, jobbers and mer-

There is Money to Be Saved

By Shopping Wisely---

For Illustration If You

Attend Your Benefit

Sale Which Continues

Here All Thru January

SPEND \$69.00 HERE NOW and get a \$94.00 Woollen Coat. The saving is \$25.00.

OR INVEST \$29.50 in a Coat worth \$41.00. The saving is \$11.50.

All the Woollen Coats have been just as liberally reduced as the two above; some are half price.

ALL FURS, expensive and inexpensive alike, have received their share of discounts, as follows:

\$195.00 Buys a \$250.00 Near Seal Coats.
\$187.50 Buys a \$250.00 Russian Pony Coat.

BETTY WALES DRESSES

At their January prices give you an opportunity to begin 1920 saving dollars.

\$45.00 Buys a \$60.00 Dress.
\$64.50 Buys a \$86.50 Dress.
\$42.50 Buys a \$56.00 Dress.

You really cannot appreciate these bargains on paper. Our shop is where you will realize their value.

D. Magee's Sons, Limited—Saint John, N.B.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

A meeting of the Lend-a-Hand Circle of the King's Daughters was held last evening in the guild, with the president, Mrs. H. Colby Smith, in the chair. Reports for the year were read and the circle, both financially and otherwise, was shown to be flourishing. More than \$450 had been raised for worthy purposes. It was decided to hold a Valentine tea next month.

THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED:

Mrs. H. Colby Smith, president; Mrs. Walter H. Golding, first vice-president; Mrs. M. E. Grass, second vice-president; Mrs. A. G. McMullin, secretary, and Mrs. Charles Green, treasurer. The hospital committee consists of Mrs. George Amlund, Mrs. W. R. Bennett, Mrs. Earl Kincaid, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Ernest Waring, Mrs. H. W. Belding and Miss Healey. A vote was taken on the reports for the year were read and the circle, both financially and otherwise, was shown to be flourishing. More than \$450 had been raised for worthy purposes. It was decided to hold a Valentine tea next month.

78 LYNCHINGS IN YEAR 1919

Complete lynching statistics for the year 1919, made public by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth avenue, New York, showed seventy-eight lynchings during the year, the greatest number of any year since 1915, when ninety-six persons were lynched.

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RECORD SUM RECEIVED FOR HARBOR FISHERIES

(Continued from page 1)

Strait Shore.

5-A. O. H. Wilson... \$ 1.50 \$.50
6 to 14-A. O. H. Wilson 4.00 .90
15-16-W. A. Spence... .10 1.00
17 to 21-J. S. Gregory... 15.00 10.00
22-31. S. Gregory... 1.00 2.00
23 to 31-J. S. Gregory... 15.00 10.00
\$48.00 \$24.40

Courtenay Bay.

100A and 100B—Connors Bros... \$1,020.00 \$ 825.00
100C—L. C. Harned... 1.00 \$1,027.00
\$1,021.00 \$1,852.00

Partridge Island.

1—Oscar Ring... \$151.00 \$10.00
Recapitulation:
Navy Island... \$ 6,081.00 \$11,238.00
West Side Shore... 2,642.50 \$1,445.25
West Side Flats... 1,095.00 111.00
Strait Shore... 48.00 24.40
Courtenay Bay... 1,021.00 1,852.00
Partridge Island... 151.00 10.00
Total... \$11,044.10 \$18,670.65
Gain for 1920—\$7,626.55.

Totals in Other Years.

1914... \$ 1,908.95
1915... 1,829.50
1916... 5,361.20
1917... 8,314.50
1918... 12,644.50
1919... 11,044.10
1920... 18,670.65

BUSY PROGRAMME

The Comrade Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, met last evening with the president, J. Dunlop, in the chair. It was decided to produce a musical review in the near future, the proceeds to go towards the church repair fund and the war memorial. The club undertook the responsibility of painting and papering the Sunday school room. Miss E. Meynell was elected a member of the social committee. It was decided to have a tobogganing party on Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

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