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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1919

THINGS COMING THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

OPERA HOUSE

**Hawaiian Trio and Other Features
Last Times Tonight—The New
Programme**

If you have not heard the Hawaiian Trio at the Opera House this week do so tonight. It is your last opportunity. They are worth while. They offer unique instrumental selections and native dances. Other good features on the programme are Johnstone, sensational jumper and acrobat; Mildred Groves, singer of original songs; Walt and Archie Jones, in comedy black face, minstrel skit; Diana and Wright, physical culturists, and the sixth chapter of the serial drama, "The Woman in the Web."

Tomorrow night comes the regular weekly change of bill, the new features including Alice Nelson and Co. in a comedy sketch with songs and dances; Elsie Stirk in an acrobatic novelty; Riggs and Ryan, comedy singing, lullaby and some dancing; Frank Gullen, comedian; Burke and Simmons in falls and bumps; and the seventh chapter of the serial, "The Woman in the Web."

The programme opening tomorrow night is the first of the new policy of two changes weekly, this programme continuing until Monday evening only, with a complete change of vaudeville and picture opening on next Tuesday afternoon and continuing until Thursday evening. This policy of two changes weekly, on Friday and Tuesday, will continue until further notice. The same high standard of vaudeville will be maintained and possibly bettered as from now on the Opera House will have a personal representative in New York selecting the vaudeville features for St. John and the Strand Theatre, Halifax.

**FOX PICTURE AT THE
GEM A GREAT ONE**

Congratulations poured in upon the Gem management last night over "The Conqueror," the big Wm. Farnum picture of the old South. It is remarkably good, with a strong appeal. Last times tonight at 7.15 and 8.45.

**CAPTAIN SHOT IN
MELEE ON SHIP
AT HALIFAX**

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Captain Craddock, master of the steamer War Taurus, was shot in the back during a melee on board his ship yesterday. He is not in danger. This morning thirteen members of the crew, charged by Alfred Middleton, chief officer, with inflicting grievous bodily harm upon him, were arraigned in the police court and remanded until tomorrow. The chief officer, who was calmly the men with a revolver when he accidentally discharged, wounded the captain, was also arraigned. His case was continued until Jan. 9.

**BIGGEST BITUMINOUS
COAL YEAR THAT THE
STATES HAS KNOWN**

Washington, Jan. 2.—With an estimated output of 887,000,000 tons, all records for the production of bituminous coal in the United States were broken during 1918. This total was approximately 36,000,000 tons in excess of the former record output in 1917.

**SUDDEN DEATH
OF POSTMASTER
OF FREDERICTON**

Fredericton, Jan. 2.—R. Bedford H. Phillips, postmaster of Fredericton, who died suddenly at his residence early this morning, attended to his duties yesterday. He was appointed temporarily to the Fredericton post office April 2nd, 1918, and the appointment was made permanent on July 1 following. He proved an efficient and capable official and in July last was made postmaster. He was a son of the late Joseph Phillips of Fredericton, and was in his fifty-eighth year. He is survived by his wife, one son, Darrell, one daughter, Grace, and two stepsons, Allison and Clarence Edgewood, both of whom were invalided home from the war as casualties.

Fredericton, Jan. 2.—Miss Helen Edna Cliffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cliffe, of Kingsclear, was married on New Year's Day to John Murray of Cabano, Que., at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. W. J. Wilkinson of Springfield officiated.

**SOLDIERS FROM
WRECKED TRAIN
TAKEN TO QUEBEC**

Quebec, Jan. 2.—The forty odd soldiers from Toronto and vicinity that were injured late Tuesday evening when a Transcontinental troop train jumped the track some distance east of Edmundston reached here this morning. The men who escaped injury on the train were also brought here and are now at the Quebec discharge depot. All will leave for Toronto this afternoon and evening. At the discharge depot today the Canadian Press learned that none of the men injured are in danger.

Again Mayor of Hamilton.
Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 2.—Mayor Booker was re-elected yesterday over Controller Wright by about 1,500 majority.

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SEMI-READY ANNUAL SALE

Promising Suit and Overcoat Bargains at Less Than Pre-war Prices

Despite the fact that there is as yet no sign of a decline in the price of wool cloth the Semi-Ready Store in St. John will continue its policy of giving customers a bargain benefit in mid winter. "I have very few 'Lonely' bargains to offer," said Wm. Fraser, "so I intend to make a sweeping general reduction for a two-week period. I do not want to disappoint a single customer and any garment he finds to suit him will be sold at one-fifth off the label price in the pocket. That will give every man a chance. Not a single suit or overcoat will be reserved or held out. Even the serge suits will be included. The sale starts on Friday morning."

**Notice of Births, Marriages
and Deaths, 50c.**

BIRTHS
McLEAN—On December 30, 1918 a daughter to Mrs. Harrie B. McLean, 100 Dorchester street.

MARRIAGES
WHITNEY-BARKER—At the residence of the bride's mother, 88 City Road, Parker Whitney of Montreal and Ella May Barker of this city, by Rev. J. A. MacKiegan of St. David's church.

KESWICK-MCKENNEY—On December 31st at St. Paul's rectory, Cambridge (Mass.), by Rev. Father Ryan, Capt. R. McLaren Keswick, late of the 25th Canadian Infantry, and Miss Mary Keswick of Bouctouche, N. B., to Florence Mary, second daughter of the late Dr. James P. McKenney and Mrs. McKenney of this city.

DEATHS
HAMM—At West St. John on January 1, 1919, Eveline, the youngest daughter of Robert and Agnes Hamm, aged three years, leaving father and mother, three brothers and one sister.

GRAY—At the Parks Hospital on January 1, Vada W. Gray, wife of E. H. Gray, aged nineteen years, also Edith Hoyt Gray, aged eighteen months, of the Spanish influenza.

FOOHEY—The death occurred on Sunday, December 29, 1918, of James M. Foohey, at 24 Fond street, St. John, N. B. Besides his mother and three brothers he leaves a wife, Frances (nee Parks), and five children, three sons and two daughters.

FOSHAY—In this city on December 31, Grace Lillian beloved wife of Isaac Dexter Foshay, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker E. Nichols of this city, in the twenty-fifth year of her age, leaving besides her husband and parents, one daughter, two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral private today (Thursday), interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

HAMM—At Grand Bay, Jan. 1, 1919, J. R. Hamm, aged 28 years, eldest son of Henry and Elizabeth Hamm, leaving besides her husband, three children, father, two sisters and one brother.

Funeral Friday morning at 8.45 o'clock from her late residence, 17 Clarendon street, to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

O'BRIEN—On Dec. 31, at her residence 184 Britannia street, after a very brief illness, Johanna, wife of Robert H. O'Brien, leaving her husband, four sons, five daughters and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Friday morning, Jan. 3, at 8.45 o'clock, to St. John the Baptist Church, Broad street, for requiem high mass at 9 o'clock.

FOSTER—Suddenly, in this city, Roy H. Foster, aged twenty-nine years, at his home, 2 City Road, after an illness of only three days. Besides his wife and two small children he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster, and two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon from his late residence at 2.30. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM
BRADBURY—In loving memory of my beloved husband, Richard Bradbury, who fell asleep January 2, 1916. Gone but not forgotten. WIFE.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sheehan and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended them in their recent sad bereavement; also for floral and spiritual offerings received.

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**Can Edison Records be Played
Satisfactorily on Brunswick
Phonographs?**

The old saying of "hearing is believing" is the most simple way of proving how satisfactory the Brunswick Phonograph will play Edison disc records. The representatives of the Brunswick Phonograph have, at the present time, a couple of types of the Edison Disc Phonographs and the Brunswick in many styles, ranging from \$62 up. Upon both of these instruments, they will be pleased to demonstrate the same records, leaving it to your own discretion as to which instrument re-produces the record most satisfactorily.

Also wish to advise that we will guarantee to procure Edison records for the purchase of Brunswick Phonographs. This statement we make, as the local representatives of the Edison Records refuse to sell direct to owners other than those of the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of giving you a demonstration and convincing you of the superiority of the Brunswick Phonograph over all other phonographs, gramophones and talking machines on the market.

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Fisher-Kirkbridge.

Cards have been received announcing the wedding, on Dec. 14, of Atwood Murray Fisher, son of C. H. B. Fisher, formerly of Fredericton, and Miss Mary Maud, daughter of Edward Swain Kirkbridge of Morrisville, Pa.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Rich Fruit Cakes and Puddings, Mince and Lemon Pies, Strawberry Preserves, Jellies, Filled Cakes, Doughnuts, Chow-Chow, etc. Variety in Fancy Seeded Raisins. Exchange, 153 Union Street. Rent our new Books. Open evenings.

Extra New Year Cash Specials

SUGAR (With Orders)
2 lb. pkgs. Sugar 24c.
5 lb. pkgs. Sugar 59c.
1 lb. Swift's Shortening 30c.
1 lb. block Pure Lard 34c.
1 lb. Choice Seeded Raisins 15c.
1 lb. Fancy Seeded Raisins 16c.
1-2 lb. Baker's Chocolate 20c.
50c. tin Royal B. Powder 45c.
Snider's Tomato Soup 17c.
Campbell's Assorted Soups 17c.
15c. pkgs. Macaroni 12c.
Assorted Beaver Jams 15c.
Clark's Beans (small) 12c.
Clark's Beans (2's) 21c.
35c. bottle Peerless Chow 27c.
25c. bottle Peerless Mixed 21c.
1 tin Standard Peas 14c.
1 tin Early June Peas 30c.
1 tin Extra Sifted Peas 30c.
1 tin Tomatoes 19c.

**NEW WESTERN GREY BUCK-
WHEAT AND PURE MAPLE
HONEY**—Try them. Reduce your Butter bill by using Maple Butter—1 lb. tin 30c. Jar Forest Cream Butter 30c. Jar Hono-Mo-Len (Honey flavor) 30c.

Peanut Butter 35c. lb.
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Sarsaparilla For a Time Like This

After influenza, the Grip, When purified blood, rebuilt strength and regulated bowels are essential. In the after-effects of influenza, the Sarsaparilla has remarkable health-helping effect. It cures the poisons that have weakened and depleted the blood, causing pallor, anemia, flabby flesh and lax muscles. It is the standard blood remedy with a successful record of nearly fifty years.

Many people—it is really astonishing how many—need a fine, gentle, easy cathartic in these trying times. We recommend Hood's Pills, used in the best families, and equally effective with delicate women or robust men.

Will the party who found rosary with initials on cross 'phone 807-11. 817-2-1-4

Will the holder of ticket No. 538 please call at 41 King square.

ST. JOHN'S (STONE) CHURCH S. S. Assembly of the Sunday school will meet at five-thirty Saturday in the school room for entertainment.

Miss Sherwood announces old-time 5-piece orchestra Saturday; dancing till eleven. All former members and friends invited. 1-3-4.

NOTICE
Regular meeting St. John Trades and Labor Council Friday, January 3, 8 p.m. Annual election of officers. All delegates please attend. By order of secretary, G. R. Melvin. 1-4.

VETERANS' CHRISTMAS TREE
FOR REDUCTION IN COST OF LIVING. Regular meeting of the Veterans' Association on Friday, January 3, 8 p.m. E. J. Puddy, secretary.

L. O. L. MEETING
There will be a mass meeting of all members of the Orange Association and ladies of the L. O. B. A. held in the Orange Hall, Germain street, on Friday evening, January 3, 2 meet Bro. Palmer who is to address several meetings in the city in the interest of the Orange Association. By order, Francis Kerr, county master.

READ THEM WHILE YOU REST.
Six Feet Fore (Packson Gregory); The Gravel Men (Maxwell Kell); The Remembered Kiss (Ruby Ayres); The Fugitive (Hulbert Footner). These await you at the McDonald Lending Library (where the rate is 2 cents a day.) 7 Market square. Phone Main 1273.

**OAK HALL IS MAKING
REDUCTION IN
CUSTOM TAILORED CLOTHES**
Although woollens are costing more for Spring 1919 they were for Fall 1918, Oak Hall is not letting this fact interfere with their policy of offering substantial reduction during the first two weeks of January custom made suits and overcoats. They are now offering 15% reduction on all regular prices. \$42.50 and \$45, at the one special price of \$38. These garments will cost more than the \$42.50 to every man's suit, for advantage to procure an early spring suit now, thus making a real saving, and so be in your suit ready in plenty of time for spring wear. The substantial reduction being offered on winter overcoats will make it worth any person's while to procure next winter's coat now.

FEAR FOR STEAMER.
San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Serious concern for the safety of the Standard Oil Company's tanker George W. Loomis, which left here December 19, for Coos Bay, Oregon, was expressed last night by shipping men. The voyage, it was pointed out, ordinarily required approximately forty-eight hours.

The Loomis carried a crew of nineteen men, and was under the command of Captain R. E. Lapointe.

FREDERICTON NEWS
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 2.—Dr. Dow Long, a prominent physician of Berkeley, Cal., died there. He was a son of the late Andrew Long of Kingsclear, and although a native of California, frequently visited New Brunswick. He was a nephew of W. W. Long of Fredericton.

Percy Chalmers Nason of Rustington, and Allan Cordelia Hubble of Oranmore were married on New Year's day here. William Joseph Bailey of Fredericton and Miss Josephine Hattie White of Marysville were married here yesterday. Rev. G. Warren officiated at both weddings.

MURDER IN HAMILTON.
Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 2.—Tony Martini, an Italian about twenty-five years old, was found fatally shot early yesterday morning at the side entrance of a store kept by Ruffo Perry. There was a New Year's party there. They all say that the murdered man did not attend the party.

**BIG INCREASE IN
LONDON BANK CLEARINGS.**
London, Jan. 1.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters Ltd.)—The annual report of the London Bankers Clearing House says that the total turnover in 1918 was £21,080,000,000 sterling, an increase of £2,075,000,000 sterling as compared with 1917 and an increase of £4,671,000,000 sterling on the pre-war record year 1913.

The present increase is due to heavy government borrowings and disbursements, also to increased prices of commodities.

**SAYS EIGHT CENT
FARE IS NECESSARY.**
New York, Jan. 2.—Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company which operates the subway and elevated lines in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, addressed a letter to the municipal government last night declaring that unless an eight cent fare was granted the company faced bankruptcy. His letter came close upon the heels of the appointment of a temporary receiver for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The government's loss in operating the railroads in 1918 is calculated by railroad administration officials at less than \$150,000,000. This does not include between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 loaned to railroads to help them pay for the extensive programme of improvements and purchase of new cars and locomotives. These loans will be repaid eventually.

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High Tide...10.45 Low Tide...17.14
Sun Rises...6.11 Sun Sets...4.45
Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Jan. 2.
SS Kanawha, from London via Halifax with general cargo.
S S Astyanax, Captain A. S. Blues, from London with general cargo.
Coastwise—St. Johns Bros, from Chatham Harbor with general cargo. Captain E. H. Warnock.

Cleared Jan. 1.
Str. Grand Munan, Captain Hervey, for Wilson's Beach with general cargo.
Sailed Jan. 1.
S S War Rambler, Captain Peterson, for Falmouth with general cargo.
S S Corsican, Captain Davidson, for Liverpool with passengers and general cargo.

MARINE NOTES.
The War Rambler and the C. P. O. S. liner Corsican both left port yesterday, the latter having besides a large general cargo more than 100 passengers.

The bark Westfield was reported down the bay last night, but there was no sign of her this morning and it is thought she put into some haven when the storm passed over. She is coming here with a cargo of grain from Australia and is consigned to J. T. Knight & Co.

The Kanawha, which arrived from London via Halifax this morning, is docked at No. 2 berth at Sand Point where she will load general cargo. The Manchester Division is expected daily from Manchester direct with general cargo.

The S. S. Chattan moved to No. 7 berth this morning and tied up outside another steamer. She will commence loading deals.

**FRENCH VIEWS ON
MATTER OF PEACE**
Paris, Jan. 1.—In the Temps's editorial today, the Temps said:—
"We have the right to found peace on something else than a hypothesis. Certainties are required."
"Peace will not be real," says Liberte, "if it does not give France tranquility."

CONSERVATION OF SEEING POWER
The amount of energy and nerve force you waste in straining your eyes for a finer point of vision than you are capable of is a waste of seeing power that you cannot well afford.

YOUR EYES WILL TELL YOU
If your eyes are laboring under an undue strain, you must be conscious of something wrong. With normal sight you are never aware of "trying to see"—the eyes performing their function without effort.

For your own good, allow us to make a careful and complete test of your eyes, which will move whether or not they are in need of help.

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PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Moore, of Moncton, spent New Year's in the city with Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. H. W. Robinson, 45 Elliott row.

Miss Lillian Boudreau, of 20 Delhi street, left Tuesday on a visit to friends in Moncton and Shediac.

Hon. Col. H. F. McLeod underwent an operation for appendicitis at Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, yesterday, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Helen Smith, who is a student at Mount Allison Ladies' College in Sackville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith.

A. B. Copp, M.P., of Sackville, is in the city.

Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, is at the Royal Hotel.

Miss Lily Fraser left on Tuesday evening for Hamilton, Ont., accompanied by Miss Mabel Earle who had returned to the province for the holiday season.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, who was called to Winnipeg through the serious illness of his son, William, returned home on Tuesday afternoon. His son is quite improved and was able to sit up when Dr. Hutchinson left for home.

THE NEW COMMISSIONERS.
Matters at city hall are moving along in their usual course pending the taking of office by Messrs. Thornton and Jones. They will be sworn in tomorrow afternoon and at a meeting of the council which will follow they will be allotted to the offices which they will fill. It is expected that Mr. Thornton will become commissioner of public safety and that Mr. Jones will take the water and sewerage office.