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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

REAL GOOD AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT; ITEMS OF NEW BILL

Everybody says there is a real good show at the Opera House—one of the best programmes for some time. To-night is the last time for it for tomorrow the programme will change as usual. This evening at 7.30 and 9.

The new bill opening tomorrow night offers Ford and Hewitt in a novel singing and pantomimic offering, "At the North Pole," introducing a very funny white teddy bear; Major Doyle, a diminutive comedian, in a unique offering; Calvert and Hayes in comedy singing skit; Moore and Sterling, comedy singing and piano novelty; Elliott and West, eccentric dancers and songsters; and the serial drama, "The Tiger's Trail," with Ruth Roland.

THE TIGER'S TRAIL.

Tomorrow and Saturday the Star Theatre will show the opening chapter of the Pathe serial "The Tiger's Trail," starring daring Ruth Roland. See large advertisement on amusement page tomorrow's Times.

CHAUTAUQUA TONIGHT

Second evening of Chatauqua—Corella-Bonelli Concert Co. in splendid high-class programme, 8 p.m.

HELP OTHER FOOD PRODUCERS BESIDES THE AGRICULTURISTS

Business Before Army and Navy Veterans' Convention

Montreal, July 24—Stimulus should be given not only to agriculture, but to the other food-producing possibilities of Canada, notably stock-raising and fishing, was the decision arrived at this morning at a session of the army and navy veterans 'association convention.

Discussion arose out of a resolution from the Halifax branch, which emphasized that too much stress was being laid by the government on the question of supporting agriculture, while support to other vocations was denied. Ex-soldiers in vocations other than farming were in quite as much need of assistance as the tiller of the soil, according to the resolution, and if profiteering and high cost of living were to be abrogated, it was essential that agriculture should not be nursed to the exclusion of every other form of food production.

The resolution suggested that the government allow any five fishermen, who have served in naval ratings for two years, to take possession of drifters, value $15,000, on putting up $600 each, while ten soldiers should be able to take possession of a trawler valued at $75,000 on putting up $600 each, the various veterans' organizations raising a fund to insure the vessels. The resolution also suggested that veterans desiring to engage in fish-curing, smoking or canning or sheer raising, should be granted credit the same as granted for farming.

Ladies' Auxiliaries

A report warmly advocating ladies' auxiliaries for the association was adopted.

Another resolution recommended that the association should be represented on the civil service and repatriation committees of the dominion house.

This was adopted.

A Winnipeg motion that any soldier or sailor who has a homestead should have his time of service count on his homestead duties, whether he made entry for his land before enlistment or afterwards was carried by a very large majority.

The report of the finance department showed $987 on hand. It was recommended that the capita tax be raised from ten cents to twenty-five.

The Halifax branch urged the association to demand that all troops on active service in Canada in 1914 and 1915 be granted a Canadian 1914 and 1915 decoration; that all ranks serving in Canada be granted the war service chevrons according to length of service; that all ranks be granted farm credit on the same terms as troops who served overseas; that all ranks be granted war gratuity whether discharged before November 11 or not, and to be dealt with on the same basis as overseas troops, and that there should be only one great war service medal, and that it should be issued to all who served in the great war, whether they served in Canada or overseas.

The German national assembly has decided that no member of a family that at any time has ruled in Germany is eligible for the office of president of Germany.

The Bank of England discount rate holds at five per cent.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

ROBERTS-HARRINGTON—At the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Roberts, Fair Vale, Kings county, July 23rd, by Rev. Canon Daniel, Eric N. Roberts to Irene D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harrington of Rothesay.

IN MEMORIAM

BRYDON—In loving memory of John Edward Brydon, who was accidentally drowned while swimming in Murphy Lake, July 24, 1918.

One precious from our hearts has gone,
The voice we loved is still;
The place is vacant in our home,
Which never may be filled.
FATHER, MOTHER, SISTERS.

ROBB—In loving memory of Corporal Willard McGreggor Robb, 16th Field Ambulance, who gave his life for his king and country, July 24, 1918.
MOTHER AND BROTHER.

LOCAL NEWS

Five hundred pairs of boys' khaki knee pants for vacation. Good to wear and sporty. At Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 7—26

For Sale, bay mare 1000 lbs., 7 years old. Apply 57 Waterloo street.

NEW YORK VISIT.

Betty Wales, the famous dressmaker; Knox, who makes fine hats for men and women, as well as Wile, the Parisian coat importer on Fifth avenue, have been recently called upon by Mr. J. E. Magee and Miss A. C. Gallagher in the interests of D. Magee's Sons, Ltd., St. John. Announcements of more then ordinary interest to the buying public will be made very soon.

Grand sale of bargain millinery—Mrs. Brown, 17 Brussels street, opposite Union. 8-13.

More Jap squares to cover your floors. Two sizes, $2.98, $4.50, at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

More ends of floor oilcloth, three sizes and three prices, 20c. 25c., 30c. each. At Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Big dance at Tipperary Hall, Friday night. Jazz band in attendance. Ladies, 25c.; gents, 50c.

Come and do all your shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

NOTICE.

A mass meeting of all blacksmiths Friday night, 7.30 (old time), Painters' Hall, Charlotte street. All blacksmiths requested to attend. By order, F. A. Campbell. 03743—7—26

NOTICE.

Local No. 16,576, City Public Service Employes' Union, regular meeting Thursday, July 24, Oddfellows' Hall, Union street, 7.45 p. m., old time. All members requested to attend. Important business. By order of president.

LESTER BROWN, HURT A FEW DAYS AGO, DIES IN HOSPITAL TODAY

Lester Brown died in the General Public Hospital this morning at the age of thirty-five years. His death was due to an accident in the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, Reed's Point, where he was accidentally struck by a bag of sugar from a sling. His left leg fractured and other injuries caused. At the General Public Hospital he was reported as doing well from time to time, and it was hoped that he would recover, but he passed away this morning. He was a native of Amherst.

Coroner Kenney stated he was inquiring into the circumstances, and whether an inquest would be necessary or not would be announced later.

THIS STOCK JUMPY ON MARKET TODAY

New York, July 24—Bullish enthusiasm was uppermost at the outset of today's market operations, speculative favorites making material additions to recent gains. Stromberg Carbureter was again the sensational feature, adding some ten points to yesterday's twenty points advance in the first half hour. Steels, tobaccos and food shares were one to four points higher, and oils and shippings made moderate progress. Rails were relatively backward, and Lorillard Tobacco forfeited part of yesterday's substantial rise.

Noon Report

The violent fluctuations of Stromberg which reacted from 104 to 91, and rallied to 98½, excited little adverse influence in other quarters of the list, where gains were steadily extended on very large dealings. U. S. Steel assumed a commanding position, gaining two points, motors and their specialties advancing two to six, oils and food shares 1½ to 4 and tobaccos and shippings one to six. Less activity was shown by equipments, aside from leathers and textiles, which were in further demands, and rails remained in the background. Call money opened at six to six and a half per cent.

REMODELLING JOINS FORCES WITH OUR SUMMER CLEARANCE SALES

Never had we more important news to tell you, from a money saving standpoint. While our store is undergoing alterations, rather than move goods from department to department, we have marked them down to the limit. This sale also includes a round up of groups of goods secured in fortunate special price purchases from best makers, including many exceptional clearing lines in womens' and misses' summer apparel of all sorts from American and Canadian manufacturers. In many instances the quantities are limited, so please make early decision if you are to get the benefit of these summer sales.—London House, Daniel, Head King street.

New Books to Lend At McDonald's Library

When the World Shook (Rider Haggard); The Winning Clue (James Hay, Jr.); The Imp (Wilson MacNail); The Life of the Party (Irving S. Cobb); Letters of An Expectant Grandmother (Author of Boy of My Heart); Carolyn of the Sunny Heart (Endicott); The Long Engagement (E. S. Stevens). The books just named—all new here—await you at McDonald's Lending Library, 7 Market Square. 'Phone Main 1273. Rate only 2c. a day.

WAS CASE OF SUICIDE.
(Moncton Transcript.)

The death of Mrs. Frank Steeves, Boston, occurred on Saturday. She was formerly Miss Berg of Port Elgin, and Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Moncton, is a sister.

So far as can be learned in Moncton, where both are known and related, Mrs. F. H. Steeves committed suicide. The police became satisfied of this fact and Mr. Steeves was permitted to leave and take the body away for burial.

Cedric Steeves has received the following telegram:

"Am leaving Boston for Port Elgin on train leaving at 7 p. m. See me at Moncton. "FRANK."

From this it would seem that Mr. Steeves is bringing the body of his wife to Westmorland county for interment at Port Elgin.

FRENCH TROOPS TO SOFIA TO PUT BULGARS IN CHECK

Geneva, July 24—As a result of an attack on French soldiers by Bulgarians, a French regiment has arrived at Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, to disarm the local garrison, according to the Roumanian Bureau at Berne.

The French contingent, the bureau states, is supplied with an equipment of rapid fire guns to sustain it in its task of restoring order.

CONDENSED NEWS

The French food ministry states that it has not as yet had to consider issuing of bread tickets.

Diplomatic relations have been resumed between Roumania and the Ukraine.

R. C. Henders, M. P., has resigned as president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association.

REMOVAL

S. Goldfeather has removed his Optical Parlors from 146 Mill Street to 629 Main Street, upstairs in J. Morgan building. 7—28.

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2 lbs. Bermuda Onions .....27c.
Standard Peas .....12c. tin
Sweet Corn .....22c. tin
Tomatoes (2 1-2) .....14c. tin
Tomatoes (2 1-2) .....17c. tin
12c. bottle Eagle Lemon or Vanilla Extract .....10c.
2 pkgs Pure Gold Jelly .....25c.
25c. bottle Tomato Catsup ..19c.
Royal Excelsior Dates ..23c. pkg.
Clark's Baked Beans ....18c. tin
Mixed or Chow Pickles .....17c.
25c. Mixed Pickles .....21c.
35c. Chow Pickles .....27c.
1 lb. Shredded Cocoanut .....37c.

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35c. tin Saniflush .....27c.
4 Rolls Toilet Paper .....25c.
2 lbs. Mixed Starch.....23c.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Max Marcus left on the Boston boat yesterday for a month's holidays at Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. Bois Smith and little daughter, Erminie, arrived on Tuesday from Montreal and are visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. H. H. Burns, Princess street.

Miss Olivia Josephine Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Lambert, of St. John, West, left yesterday by steamer Governor Dingley to visit at the home of her grandfather, Joseph Lambert in Bennington, Vermont.

Capt. H. B. and Mrs. Yearwood and their daughter, Miss Ella, arrived home on Tuesday evening after spending the week end with Mrs. Yearwood's sister, Mrs. John F. Kane of Moncton.

It was reported from the General Public Hospital this morning that Mrs. Catherine Woodley was steadily improving.

Halifax Chronicle:—Dr. Walter C. Murray, of Saskatoon, president of the University of Saskatchewan, spent yesterday in the city and will leave this morning for the south shore. Mrs. H. L. Thorne has returned from Grand Bay, N. B., where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cromwell.

Amherst News:—Frank B. Wetmore of St. John, N. B., has purchased the Cornell property, Spring street, and will move his family to Amherst in the near future.

Wm. J. Doherty of the C. P. R. staff, Montreal, came home today on a vacation to be spent with his family here.

James McGowan of the C. P. R. passenger department, Quebec, came to the city last evening on a visit to his home here.

Rev. F. J. Conway of Chipman was in the city today.

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

William T. Robb of Halifax arrived in the city last evening and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. William Robb, Union street.

REGINA AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, July 24—The transport Regina, nine days out from Liverpool with 2,000 returning Canadians, docked a little before noon today. Among the 142 officers returning was Lieut.-Colonel B. J. Montague, C. M. G., D. S. O., M. C., of Winnipeg, who was assistant quartermaster-general of the second division throughout the fighting in France and who was later appointed chief corps staff officer for demobilization in England.

Premier Borden's Plans.

Ottawa, July 24—According to advices received today the prime minister may not be back in Ottawa till the end of next week. He is now spending a few days at Murray Bay, on the St. Lawrence.

An Interesting Question.

Fredericton Mail: At the recent Liberal convention in St. John one of the delegates, a young lawyer, declared with some heat in reply to a query regarding his political leanings that he had never turned his back on Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If that is so, there are many people who would like to know how this same lawyer was given a retainer in the Southampton Railway case by the Borden government.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Wednesday.

S. S. Empress, MacDonald, 612, from Digby; Sch King Daniel, Milton, 29, from Apple River; Sch. Laura & Marion, Treahan, 53, from Belliveau's Cove.

Sailed Wednesday.

Sch L L Hamlin, Greenlaw, 140, for New York.

Coastwise.

Sch Laura & Marion, Treahan, 53, for Belliveau's Cove.

Sch King Daniel, Milton, 29, for Apple River.

Arrived Thursday.

Coastwise—Sch Excudit, Lawson, 43, from Hillsboro.

Sailed Thursday.

Sch L L Hamlin, Greenlaw, 140, for New York.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Montreal, July 23—Cld, strs Imperoyal, Halifax; Talaralite, do; Arcaju, Dunkirk.

Halifax (NS), July 23—Arvd, str Talarolite, Montreal; Imperoyal, Montreal.

Sailed—Str Knut Hansun, Hampton Roads.

Sydney (NS), July 23—Arvd, str Silvia, Newcastle (NB); str General Consul Palcilison, Fernando, Flo; Trawler M F B North Sydney; str Pro Patria, North Sydney.

Sailed—Str Sylvia, Browhead; str General Consul Palcilisen, Denmark; str Sheba Botwrood (Nfld); Trawler M F B Fishing Grounds; str Pro Patria, St. Pierre.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Lake Granby, the first vessel with grain from Chicago via the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence, arrived at Liverpool, yesterday. Officials of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Tidewater Association are planning heavy grain shipments over this route for the autumn.

The Don Federico and the Leaconfield, two dredges formerly used in Courtenay Bay operations, are nearly in condition for their voyage to England and it is expected that they will get away in about ten days. The Federico will probably tow the Leaconfield. With the departure of these two dredges and the leasing of the Beaver Dredging plant for work in Boston, the local dredging fleet will be considerably reduced.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chignecta completed discharging her cargo of raw sugar at the Atlantic refineries wharf this morning and moved up to Pettingil wharf, where she will discharge 1,200 puncheons of molasses. She is expected to sail for the British West Indies via Halifax Saturday evening.

The schooner L. L. Hamlin sailed today for New York with a cargo of 650,000 spruce laths consigned to Stetson, Cutler & Co.

NEWS OF FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, July 24—Mrs. Rebecca Hazelton, wife of Jacob Hazelton, died last night at her home, 255 Regent street, aged eighty-two years. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Charles McLeod of Houlton.

Elwood Burtt, who returned yesterday from Cranbrook, B. C., where he had been called by the burning of a saw mill in which he was interested, says that the Pacific province has suffered heavily from drought and forest fires. He will return to that province soon to complete his business.

Rev. A. D. McLeod, pastor of the Devon Methodist church, has been operated on in Victoria hospital for appendicitis.

Mrs. Mary Ann Cain, widow of Robert Cain, died this morning at the home of her son, Thomas L., Charlotte street. She was a native of Ireland, coming to New Brunswick seventy-two years ago. She is survived by two sons, John J. and Thomas L.

CORN, OATS AND WHEAT.

Chicago, July 24—Dry weather tended today to give an advantage to bulls in the corn market, and so too did increasing complaints of car scarcity. Many country elevators were said to be shutting down as a result of lack of cars. On the other hand, profit taking sales by holders of grain were against any radical upturns in prices. Opening quotations, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 3-5 cents higher with September at $1.95 and December at $1.66½ to $1.67, were followed by moderate further gains and then a general reaction.

Hedging business kept the oats market relatively weak. After opening unchanged to ¼ cent off, including September at 79 7-8 to 80, values hardened a little and then sagged again.

Provisions were firmer for ribs as also for lard. Trade in pork was next to nothing.

Buenos Aires, July 23—Wheat and corn rose to new high records on the market here today. Wheat advanced to 19 pesos a hundred kilos, an increase of two pesos during the day, and corn rose to 11 pesos a hundred kilos, an increase of one peso during the opening quotation.

A BIG INCREASE IN SAVINGS BY PEOPLE

Ottawa, July 24—An increase of thirty-two million dollars in savings bank deposits during June is reported. Call loans both in and outside Canada are higher. Current loans in Canada have decreased.

THE FITZ-RANDOLPH CASE.

Fredericton, July 24—The Fitz-Randolph case will go to the jury this afternoon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defence, addressed the jury this morning. He said there was no proof of wrongdoing in any instance and that the benefit of the doubt should be given the defendant in each case. Mr. Teed was unable to complete his address before court rose at 1 o'clock. This afternoon Judge Crocket will charge the jury.

THE GOVERNOR COBB

Boston Globe—Bottom damage that will necessitate the temporary withdrawal from service was sustained by the steamer Governor Cobb when she struck on Green Island last Saturday morning while bound from Boston to Yarmouth. The steamer was floated into Simpsons drydock at East Boston and an examination disclosed considerable damage.

Gill-Gunn.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Smith, Fredericton, on Tuesday, Miss Mabel Gunn of St. John was united in marriage to Horace Gill of Fredericton.

LOCAL NEWS

PLEASANT MOTOR TRIP

L. R. Ross, C. N. R. terminal agent, returned home yesterday by motor from Montreal, accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Ross and Mrs. Lorne Macellen of Montreal. They came via Quebec and thence through Maine and had a very pleasant trip.

BACK TONIGHT

Detective Biddiscombe and Policemtn Saunders, who left for St. Stephen to bring back five men arrested there for the theft of a car owned by J. Humphrey Sheehan, did not arrive back today on the noon train. They are expected tonight with their charges. Mr. Sheehan also went to St. Stephen to bring back his car. The automobile was taken from Carleton and located in St. Stephen and five men arrested.

HOW IT HAPPENED

It has been learned that the damage to the railing on the approach to the highway bridge near the Municipal Home last Saturday night was caused by the collision of two driving vehicles going in opposite directions. Two men named Warner and Mackin were on their way out and when passing this point, a carriage coming towards the city at a good rate of speed crashed into them and during the mix-up one of the wagons backed against the railing and pushed it into the gully. Fortunately none of the participants was injured.

ALBERT COUNTY DELEGATES

The St. John-Albert Liberal executive has received word that the Albert county delegates and substitutes for the national Liberal convention in Ottawa next month have been chosen. At the convention for this constituency held in St. John authority was given to the Albert county representatives to select two delegates and two substitutes at their own convenience and this has been done. The delegates chosen were Jacob Steeves of Elgin and Frederick M. Thompson of Hillsboro and the substitutes are Sanford S. Ryan of Coverdale and J. Wentworth Lewis of Hillsboro.

THOMAS-McAULEY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAuley, St. John West, was the scene of an interesting and happy event last evening when their daughter, Rebecca F., was united in marriage with Vincent Thomas of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Heaney in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride was beautifully attired in a costume of blue silk and wore a bouquet of roses. She was attended by Mrs. John Tremaine and the groom was supported by Mr. Tremaine.. Both young people are well known in St. John. The groom came to this city some years ago from Holywell, North Wales, and during the war enlisted and saw active service for about two years and suffered from gas attack, from which he has recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have the best wishes of many friends for a happy wedded life. The gifts to the bride were an evidence of the high esteem in which they are held. They will make their home for the present at 22 Nelson street, west side.

SITUATION IN COAL STRIKE IN ENGLAND SEEMS IMPROVED

London, July 24—The executive of the miners' federation met Premier Lloyd George and other members of the government this morning in an effort to settle the dispute in the Yorkshire coal fields.

The premier was attended by Sir Auckland Geddes, minister for national service and reconstruction; Sir Robert Horne, minister of labor, and officials of the coal labor department of the board of trade.

Before entering the conference one of the representatives of the miners said: "Of course, we are ready for a settlement, but not on the government's own terms."

The pumpmen and engine men of three of the South Yorkshire collieries have decided, apparently on their own initiative, to resume work. Ten thousand men who struck in Derbyshire on Wednesday have allowed enough of the operatives to return to keep the workings open to prevent flooding.

The Daily Mail's labor expert learns that the temper of the strikers in the other districts is improving decidedly.

The government proposed that, acting on the basis of the interim report of the Sankey Coal Commission to the effect that the reduction of output through reduced hours would be less than ten per cent, the government was prepared to see that the piece workers should not suffer any loss in earnings and that the piece rates would be increased by an amount which on the average was found necessary to correspond with the ten per cent reduction in hours.

Robert Smillie, the miners' leader, said the executive body of the federation would meet this afternoon to consider the proposal.

London, July 24—The exportation of Cardiff coal has been stopped by a government order issued today.

London, July 24—No settlement was reached at the morning session of the conference. The conference adjourned until evening to allow the miners representatives time to consider further government proposals on the question of piece rates, growing out of the advance in the price of coal.

AN AMHERST TEAM FOR Y. M. C. I. SPORTS.

Amherst News: Fred Locke, the well-known jumper, has transferred his affections. He is now working for the hop, step and jump. Fred is a busy man at the present as he is trying to get an athletic team together to participate in the meet at St. John on August 2. He expects to gather in a relay team as well as a bunch of sprint men.

NEW BRUNSWICK MEN ON REGINA

Halifax, N. S., July 24—The list of officers and other ranks returning on the Regina includes:—

New Brunswick:

Captain H. F. Goodwin, Sackville; Captain A. G. Price, Richibucto; Captain W. Warwick (no address); Captain W. S. Loggie, Chatham; Pte. M. E. Brosnan, St. John; Sergt. W. A. Hayer, Turgeon; Sergt. H. Dean, Brookville; Pte. L. F. Campbell, Dipper Harbor; Pte. L. R. Carle, Glassville; Spr. M. P. Douthwaite, Petiticodiac; Gnr. G. F. Downey, Moncton; Pte. Maye, Chatham; Cpl. R. E. Miller, St. John; Pte. H. Morris, Fredericton; Gnr. J. R. McColgan, St. John; Driver J. McDade, Bryansville; Cpl J. McIsaac, James River, N. S.; Pte. J. D. McIsaac, St. John; Spr. D. McLean, Bartibogue Bridge; Pte. J. N. Nicholson, Chatham; Cpl. A. J. O'Brien, Milltown; Gnr. H. S. Phillips, St. John; Pte. M. Prosjer, Pictou Landing, N. S.; Pte. G. Scott, Honeydale; Pte. R. G. Trevors, Durham Bridge; Driver L. G. Villette, St. Leonards; F. Waring, St. John; Spr. N. F. Wilson, St. John; Pte. J. A. Wilson, Little Shippigan.

JUNIOR MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS RULED IN CITY THIS MORNING

Children's Time At Chautauqua Amusement as Well as Education

A little boy was mayor of St. John for a few hours this morning; some others were commissioners, others again, the common clerk, city solicitor and heads of various departments. And the little ladies of the city also had a chance in the civic government. No, they were not "really and truly" mayor and commissioners, of course, but they felt just as important as if they had been and conducted their various offices with dignity and promise. All this happened in and about the big tent on the High School grounds under the Chautauqua management under the direction of Miss Margaret L. Clapp, of Rochester, N. Y., junior leader, assisted by Miss Margaret Jacobs of Philadelphia.

Every morning at 9 o'clock during the Chautauqua engagement the children of the city will have their innings in the big scheme for educational development. "Parents would do well to send their little ones to the Chautauqua," said F. W. Daniel this morning. "I was there this morning and was charmed with what I saw, with the way in which they were enjoying themselves and at the same time being enlightened. There were both amusement and education to be had, and the whole programme was so varied as to appeal to boys and girls of almost any age."

The morning for the children is divided into three parts, story-telling, and songs with preparation for a pageant on the final evening; a junior town council; and games and folk games. About three quarters of an hour is devoted to the rehearsal for the pageant, which will be entitled "The Wop, or Canadians All." Some little time is given to the conducting of the juvenile council with the young mayor presiding, assisted by his commissioners and the convenors of committees on law and order, health, service and improvement, who submit reports each morning. While the girls are having games which appeal to them the boys are being put through a programme of "stunts" in which they take more interest.

Miss Clapp and Miss Jacobs have had much experience in children's work and are successful in interesting the young minds in the general programme.

FIRED BUCKSHOT; GOT $100 FINE

Brantford, July 23—A fine of $100 and costs was imposed on P. H. Greenwood, farmer, of Brantford township, for shooting buckshot at George Sykes and Paul Fish on Sunday, July 6. The two young men accompanied two ladies for a walk in the direction of Echo Place and they could not resist the cherries on the Greenwood farm. Fish went over the fence and plucked a couple of luscious ones. Sykes stood on the road with his fair companions; then the shots whizzed by. Sykes exhibited a collar in the police court riddled by shot, which made the magistrate exclaim: "Saved by a necktie."

There was another shot and both lads ducked; they then retired to a neighboring well, where they washed the blood off. The defendant stated that he had something over 100 cherry trees, but had a lot of trouble with boys. It was the first time he had fired a shot at anyone in more than thirty-five years.

Asked why he didn't fire over their heads, he stated that had he done so he would only have been laughed at. Asked again by the magistrate if he would have given the parties a few cherries if they had asked for them, he replied decisively that he would not. In the magistrate's view the magnanimous spirit was lacking, and he told the defendant plainly that he had no sympathy with him. His worship accordingly imposed the fine of $100 and costs.

FORMER CHIEF DEVERY LEAVES HALF MILLION, ALL GOES TO WIFE

New York, July 24—The estate of William S. Devery, formerly chief of police of New York, estimated to be worth more than $500,000, is left in trust for his wife under his will, filed for probate here. Upon his wife's death the income is to be divided equally between his two daughters. The will was dated Feb. 2, 1904.