

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT OPERA HOUSE BILL

The Opera House vaudeville programme that everybody is talking about this week, includes Maria, the dainty girl accordionist; Arthur Denning, the famous minstrel man in original songs and funny stories; Wright and Anderson, a jolly fat man and partner in a laughable comedy skit; McDonald and Cleveland, in a fast moving, singing and dancing feature; The Sullivans in a sensational wire act; and the third chapter of a serial drama of romance and adventure, "The Woman in the Web." Evenings at 7.30 and 9; afternoons at 2.30. Popular prices.

"COUSIN KATE" ON THURSDAY NIGHT

The public sale for "Cousin Kate" is now on and good seats can be purchased at the Opera House ticket office. The presentation of the play comes on Thursday night of this week, with a selected local cast—good specialties between acts. There are still desirable locations on lower floor and plenty in the first balcony, but the supply is limited and it is well to secure them early.

LAST TIMES AT GEM TONIGHT

At 7.15 and 8.45 tonight, the Gem's delightful vaudeville programme will be presented for the last time. It is of high merit and thoroughly good entertainment. Pictures also. Tomorrow Virginia Person in "Her Price," a tragedy of theatre life.

GARY OPTIMISM HAS WALL STREET INFLUENCE

New York, Dec. 10.—The stock market was visibly influenced at the opening of today's trading by Chairman Gary's optimistic views regarding future industrial conditions. Stocks, commodities, shipping, oils and specialties scored gains varying from large fractions to 1 1/2 points, but rails were less responsive. Later tobacco and motors were added to the list of strong and active issues. Liberty bonds continued heavy, the fourth 4 1/2's making a new minimum of 95 1/2.

CONDENSED NEWS

The military authorities say they were not to blame for delay in handling the home-coming troops from the hospital ship Argonne at Halifax. The University of Toronto, along with other Canadian universities, has decided to add a faculty of aviation to its other branches of study.

CORN AND OATS SWING UPWARD

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Scarcity of offerings gave an upward swing today to the corn market. Short sellers who attempted to cover found the operation difficult, and were obliged to bid against each other. Unfavorable weather put the bears at a disadvantage. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1-1/2 cents higher, with January \$1.11-1/4 to \$1.11-3/4, and February \$1.20-3/8 to \$1.20-3/4, were followed by a moderate sag, and then by a decided advance all around.

VERY PRETTY

The 1914 calendar of Hazel Bros., 38 Sydney street, has been received by The Times. It is very dainty, with a beautiful wood and river scene, "The Pading Day."

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

WILLIAMS—On Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Williams, Pleasant avenue, Sussex, a daughter—Elizabeth Pauline.

DEATHS

HENDERSON—In this city, on the 9th inst., John A. Henderson, aged seventy-three years, leaving his wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Robert L. Lee took place this afternoon from St. George's church. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

Divorce Court Adjourns

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 10.—In the divorce court this morning, in the absence of Mr. Justice Crockett, the registrar, H. G. Fenety, adjourned the court until Monday.

Death of Child

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 10.—Blanche E. Rogers, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rogers, of Fredericton, died last night of pneumonia.

PRINCE HENRY AT THE HEAD OF ROYALIST PARTY

Brother of Kaiser Said to Have Made Proclamation

A COUNTER-REVOLUTION

Trouble Reported in Potsdam—Dramatic Sequel to Attempt at Arrest of Members of Soldiers' and Workmen's Executive

Paris, Dec. 10.—(Havas Agency)—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the former emperor, has proclaimed the establishment of a royalist party in Germany, according to reports from Holland.

Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—A counter-revolutionary movement is in full swing at Potsdam, according to a Berlin despatch to the National Tidende. The soldiers' and workers' council at Hamburg have announced the discovery of a plot for a counter-revolutionary coup there on Monday night. It was planned to arrest the members of the soldiers' and workers' council, repress the workers by armed forces, and re-establish the former authorities. Several conspirators, including prominent newspaper men and Herr Blume, former member of the Reichstag, have been arrested.

Berlin, Monday, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—A dramatic sequel to Friday's attempted arrest of the executive committee of the soldiers' and workers' council occurred today when the rebel British, one of the monarch's fashions, was ordered to the Ebert-Haase cabinet.

In one apartment the raiders found twenty-two men suspected of complicity in Friday's raid. Among them were Baron Rheinbaben, former Prussian minister of finance, and the younger Prince Hohenzollern. Several students were found in the room. The entire party is under detention.

Three hundred guns found in an adjoining chamber were seized. Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—Speaking at a meeting on Sunday, Herr Heine, of the Potsdam Soldiers' and Workers' Council, said that a general command had been secretly established in Berlin, which did not acknowledge the soldiers' and workers' division. Cavalry and sharpshooters were under the orders of this command two-thirds of these troops were stationed between Potsdam and Nikolassee.

Munich, Sunday, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—In a statement today Premier Eisner calls on the people of Bavaria to maintain strict order. He says the disturbances such as those that occurred on Friday night cannot be tolerated and that the troops assigned to preserve order have been instructed to use their weapons if necessary.

New York, Dec. 10.—Advances of the first hour were abruptly halted by reaction of one to two points in Crude Oil, Steel, Sudebaker, Industrial Alcohol and Mexican Petroleum, the latter losing ground on reports of a severance of relations of American Oil Companies with the Mexican government. Other leaders yielded moderately but losses were balanced by the further strength of shipings, motors, American Car, Railway Steel Spring, Beet Sugar, Distillers, International Nickel and Wilson Packing. Rails remained irregular. United States Steel eased fractionally. Liberty second four's fell to the new low for the year of 92.90.

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The Policemen's Protective Association will meet tomorrow night Recall Hall, corner German and King streets, 8 o'clock.

A LITTLE BETTER

It was reported at the hospital today that the condition of Stanley Ellis, recently hurt in Carleton, was slightly improved.

GEORGE SCAMMELL

George Scammell of Bay Shore died last evening at his residence. He was a native of Southampton, England. Mr. Scammell was forty-four years old and was employed as a "longshoreman." He leaves three children. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

HON. J. A. CALDER TO BE HERE THIS WEEK

Hon. J. A. Calder, federal minister of the interior, is to be in St. John on Friday afternoon next to confer with a committee of the executive council of the province on the matter of settlement of returned soldiers on land in New Brunswick.

EX-KAISER NOT IN UNIFORM NOW

Amerongen, Holland, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—William Hohenzollern has signed his former and appears regularly in civilian clothes about his retreat here, so do the members of his staff. The emperor has been reduced in number to eighteen for himself and the former emperor.

SEED WILL BE SCAUCE

Market gardeners and farmers are already discussing next year's seed problems. As a rule most of the Ontario farmers buy more Delaware and Green Mountain potato seed than all other kinds combined. It is said that very little choice Delaware seed will be available next spring and the Green Mountain seed is reported to be very irregular this year. As a consequence Ontario farmers are discussing the importation of Wisconsin potato seed in much greater quantities than in previous years. Red clover seed will be very scarce and probably of poor quality. The heavy rains in September injured the clover very much. Prices to the farmer will likely be around \$30 per bushel. Seed oats and wheat are likely to be lower than the ruling prices of last spring.

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FAVORABLE HEARING

His Views Find Support From Members Present—Hon. J. A. Murray a Delegate on Church Financial Matter

Closer co-operation between the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in their work in the home mission fields was urged by Rev. Dr. George Seale, superintendent of missions for the Methodist church, at the quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John this morning in St. Andrew's church. His remarks were received with hearty approval and members of the presbytery agreed that steps in this direction should be undertaken at once. The presbytery business was continued this afternoon.

Rev. W. M. Townsend presided as moderator, and those present were: Ministers, Rev. Frank Baird, clerk; M. S. Mackay, W. W. Malcolm, J. A. MacKeigan, W. M. Fraser, A. J. W. Beck, E. E. Shaw, G. G. Gough, F. S. Dowling, J. A. Scribner, J. S. Sutherland, M. J. Macpherson, H. C. Fraser, S. R. Prince, H. S. Rayson, W. J. Bevis and A. V. Morash, clerks. E. Carey, Alexander Donald, Hon. J. G. Forbes, James Thompson, W. S. Clawson and James Miller.

An appointment of Rev. Mr. Middleton as Prince William was approved, to be effective from Dec. 8.

H. L. Eisner, who has been in charge of St. Matthew's church, St. John, was licensed to preach.

The ordination of D. Macdonald was arranged to take place at McAdam on Dec. 16. Rev. Mr. Baird will preside. Rev. Mr. Beck will address the minister, and Rev. Mr. Malcolm will deliver the charge to the congregation.

Rev. Mr. Gough was appointed moderator of St. George, in place of Rev. Dr. Morrison, resigned.

Co-operation in Missions

Rev. James Ross submitted a report on the movement towards co-operation with the Methodist church in the home mission fields and introduced Rev. Dr. Steel, superintendent of home missions for the sister denomination.

Dr. Steel spoke briefly but emphatically of the opportunities for better work and greater economy in men and money through co-operation. He suggested that a joint committee be appointed to go over the ground and suggest what changes could be made, where it would be possible to withdraw a man and where the work could be strengthened.

Rev. Mr. Baird agreed with the speaker and said that now was the time to act. Thousands of dollars were wasted in duplication of effort while other fields were not properly served. Representatives of the presbytery should visit every field to ascertain conditions and action should be taken at once.

Hon. J. G. Forbes said that no grant of more than \$500 had been made in the past and he was not sure how much money was available for a loan.

Mr. Ross said that the grants were not intended for self-sustaining churches. Mr. Murray explained that the church did not seek anything to which it was not entitled and might have been under a misapprehension regarding the purpose of the fund. What they did want was a loan of about \$6,000, but they were fully prepared to shoulder their financial obligations.

The motion was passed without specifying any amount for either grant or loan.

JOHN A. HENDERSON

John A. Henderson, for many years in the restaurant business in Main street, died yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness of heart trouble. He was well known throughout the city. He was seventy-three years old. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Arthur E., in the clothing business in King street, and Leon H., of this city; two daughters, Mrs. John Warwick and Mrs. Walter Logan, both of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow. Many friends will sympathize with the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 10. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 4.03 Low Tide... 22.47 Sun Rises... 7.39 Sun Sets... 4.37 Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived December 10

Schr. Anne Lord, New York. Schr. Augusta Evelyn, New York. Coastwise—Str. Empress, Captain McDonald, from Digby.

Schrs. Isma, Captain Thompson, from Westport; Viola Pearl, Captain Dewey, from Beaver Harbor.

Cleared December 10 S.S. Mottosfont, McDonald, general cargo, a trans-Atlantic port. Schr. Ada A. McIntyre, Thos. Anderson, Durban, South Africa.

FOREIGN PORTS. Portland, Dec. 9.—Arr. schr. Emily P. Northam, from New York, from St. John. Vineyard Haven, Dec. 8.—Arr. schr. Minnie Harris, St. John's (Nfld.). Boston, Dec. 9.—Arr. schr. Satellite, Grand Manan (N.B.).

MARINE NOTES. The three-masted schooner Anne Lord arrived in port this morning from New York with a cargo of coal for E. F. & W. F. Starr, Ltd. She is consigned to J. Willard Smith. After discharging her cargo she will proceed to Kingsport to load potatoes.

The schooner Augusta Evelyn arrived here today with a cargo of coal for the City Fuel Company. She is also consigned to J. Willard Smith and is expected to reach this port tomorrow, before the latter part of January.

Since Nov. 1 twenty-eight steamers have reached the port of St. John. In addition to sailing vessels coming for overseas cargoes.