

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

A BANG-UP GOOD ENTERTAINMENT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

That St. John theatre goers appreciate a real good show is evidenced by the crowds flocking to the Opera House this week and the hearty applause at the end of each act. It is seldom that the demands for encores are so vociferous than the acts simply have to respond or stop the show, yet that is just what is happening this week. It is a bang-up good entertainment with lots of variety in it and just packed full of clean, crisp comedy. Laugh follows laugh in quick succession and in the minds of many the show is over too soon.

The features include the Kimura Japs, a striking Japanese novelty; Now-A-Days, a musical comedy skit presented by clever girls, right up to the second in plot and action, and with lots of good music; Chas. Bradley, a singer of topical songs and story teller; Earle and Sunshine, two comedians, an exemplification of modern and old fashioned songs and dances, just brimful of laughs and novelty; The De Onnos in wonderful feat of jumping and acrobatic stunts; and the musical chapter of the gripping serial, "Vengeance and the Woman."

Evenings at 7.30 and 9; afternoons at 2.00. Popular prices.

GLADYS HULETTE AND CREIGHTON HALE AT THE STAR IN "MRS. SLACKER"

In "Mrs. Slacker," the Pathe feature at the Star Theatre, Gladys Hulette and Creighton Hale are to be seen in a picture with a timely title, up-to-the-minute story and first-class direction. Miss Hulette has been climbing fast and "Mrs. Slacker" shows her in a sympathetic role which presents her at her best. Creighton Hale, a well known Pathe star, is co-starring with Miss Hulette in the feature. Paul Clegat, a famous French pantomime artist, is another prominent member of the cast. Agnes Johnson wrote the story.

"Mrs. Slacker" is the tale of the love of a rich young man for a charming little orphan girl brought up in poverty. This love culminates in a secret marriage, which is proposed by the man in order to avoid the derision.

When the young wife finds out his cowardice she shames him into doing his duty and the way and the will once found, shows that her husband has buried his yellow streak after all.

A. Harold Lloyd comedy is included in this programme.

LYRIC HAS SPLENDID BILL

The bill at the Lyric for the first half of this week is the best show the Lyric Musical Company have presented since their opening. "The Lone Wolf" is the title of the dramatic composition arranged and produced by the favorite, Miss Ruth King.

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THE LONE WOLF COMING

Tomorrow afternoon and evening at 2.50, 7.15 and 8.45 and on Thursday and Friday "The Lone Wolf" will be the Gem's attraction. Watch tomorrow's announcements. A thrilling big picture of eight reels. Prices the same, five and ten.

THE GEM TONIGHT

Last time tonight for "The Eagle's Eye" and "Even Elvridge" in "The Tenth Case," a big seven reel programme. Five and ten cents.

CHAUTAUQUA AUG. 3-9

Its first introduction in St. John. Lectures of absorbing interest. De Koven's comic opera, Robin Hood. Denman Thompson's great play, The Old Homestead, with full cast, including famous quartette. Over twelve entertainments covering six days, all for \$2 if you buy season ticket in advance. Burdette square, Aug. 3-9.

After the Loafers.

The police at North Sydney are raking in all the loafers about town. There are said to be about sixty who will be haled before the court.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

GALLAGHER—On July 23, at 198 Westworth street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallagher, a daughter.

CUNNINGHAM—At Haslemere, England, on July 1, 1918, to Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles S. Cunningham, a son—Stuart Alastair.

RAMSEY—On July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Ramsey, 84 Pitt street, a son.

COOLEN—At 116 Quint Road, Halifax, N. S., July 21, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Arthur Cooleen, a son.

DEATHS

PRITCHARD—On July 23, Charles H. Pritchard of Coventry, England, leaving one brother, Frank, in this city and one sister of Coventry, England.

FUNERAL tomorrow at 2.30 from St. Luke's church.

SMITH—Suddenly, in this city, on 20th inst., Lillie Smith, aged twenty-two years, leaving her father, two sisters, three brothers to mourn.

LOCAL NEWS

CHAUTAUQUA, BARRACK SQUARE, AUG. 3-9, 7-23

PIE SOCIAL AT UPHAM. A pie social will be held Thursday evening, July 25, in Upham Hall. Proceeds will go towards building a new house for the parish priest, Rev. H. L. Coughlan.

Good shoes on your feet—money in your pocket and contentment in your heart after you have been to this sale—Wiesel's Cash Store, 243-247 Union street.

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THIS SUMMER SALE THE WOMEN'S OPPORTUNITY. Overcoming the reign of high prices, the bad weather and every consideration, the summer clearance sale at the London House, F. W. Daniel & Co., is going ahead with a swing. It's a time for everyone to look to their dry goods, for every article of wearing apparel will be much higher at the season's end. Now is the customer's opportunity when the merchant has to clear his stocks. Come and have a look. Every department has clearing bargains. Sale now on. Special advertisement on page 5.—Daniel, Head of King street.

CONCERT IN WEST END. To-night the Temple Band will play a concert on Tilley Square, West End. The programme will be:

Overture—O Canada.....Hill
March—Felicitas.....Hall
Waltz—Impassioned Dreams.....Hill
Selection—The Golden Casket.....Hill
Two Step—Good Bye Broadway, Hello France.....Hill

Selection—Capitol's Chimes.....Hill
March—Argus.....Hill
Waltz—Nights of Gladness.....Hill
Selection—Sounds of England.....Hill
Two Step—O Johnny, O Johnny, O God Save the King.....Hill

LEVIN'S SHOE STORE. OPENS BIG SALE THURSDAY. To those who have regular customers the announcement of a big clearance sale means a genuine opportunity to obtain a substantial saving. When planning this sale our stock was carefully gone over, every line of ladies' shoes was featured in the bargain list repacked, and any of our staff can tell at a glance the regular value of the shoes as well as the clean-up sale price. The difference will surprise many not acquainted with our methods of doing business, but we aim to satisfy each customer and handle every sale with that idea in mind.

Sale opens Thursday morning. See details tomorrow's Times. See windows 107 Charlotte street, opposite the Dufferin.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME. The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the St. John Protestant Orphan's Home:

T. Jones, \$10; Mary Millicent Co., W. Frink, J. F. Tilton, Charles Robinson, H. W. Frink, Mrs. A. G. Gregory, G. G. Murdoch, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Richard Arscott, E. Peters, J. T. P. L. Ross, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mr. H. E. Ellis, J. H. Bond, J. Fred Emery, J. Lee Day, P. F. Blanchett, Friend, O. J. Fraser, Dr. Adley, H. Collis, Mrs. S. M. Wetmore, Jules Grondines, H. N. de Mille, Mrs. Thos. Finley, F. W. Combs, Allan's Pharmacy, J. McMillan, H. Northrup, I. F. Archibald, P. B. Ellis, Dr. M. Case, \$2 each; Dr. Jas. Manning, Mrs. John Henderson, Fredrick, C. Connell, F. S. West, Mrs. D. L. Hutchinson, H. McGowan, John Henderson, Dr. W. F. Roberts, Chas. H. Watson, \$1 each.

THINKS IT TOO SOON TO CHANGE THE POLICY

Director General of Food Production in England Resigns

London, July 23.—Lord Lee, of Farnham has resigned his post as director general of food production, as he is in disagreement with the policy of the Ministry of agriculture. He says he is not sufficiently convinced of the defeat of the submarine peril or the security of food supplies for the next few years, whether the war continues or not, to enable him to acquiesce in the sudden and unexpected reversal of the government's policy for 1918, recently approved by the cabinet.

The reversal to which Lord Lee refers is the abandonment of the ploughing programme to insure further grain production and the reduction of the powers exercised by the agricultural committee for the enforcement of good husbandry.

INTERRUPTION IN THE FREDERICTON AND GAGETOWN SERVICE

Fredrickton, July 23.—On account of the heavy freight traffic between the C. P. R. and the G. R. the train service between Fredericton and Gagetown has been interrupted. The trains which should have run on Saturday and Monday were cancelled.

Two hundred cars were handled on Sunday by the C. G. R. crews here and were sent to points on the C. G. R. system but on Monday 800 cars were turned over by the C. P. R. and the facilities of the C. G. R. were again overtaxed. It is not known when the Gagetown service will be resumed but it is not likely before Thursday.

The movement of pulp wood toward the United States is one reason for the demand for cars for points on the C. G. R. and the traffic in fish from the North Shore also is growing. The United States market taking increasing quantities.

Everett O'Donnell of Lupton, while motoring from Millerton to Fredericton, last night, met with a serious mishap

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MORE TOWNS ARE CAPTURED

(Latest War News of Today.) London, July 23.—The town of Jaungu on the Marne, and the town of Busenoy on sector of Soissons have been captured. The French captured Oulchy Le Chateau. Between the Marne and Rheims the British captured Petit Champ Wood, taking 200 prisoners and fourteen machine guns.

According to the advice received in London the French this morning began a new attack northwest of Meuth Didier. The Germans are stiffening their resistance between the Oureq and the Aisne and bringing up their heavy guns.

DEVELOPMENT IN IRELAND PLANNED

London, July 23.—The government is now considering the development of Ireland's mineral resources and the improvement of the country's wonderful natural facilities on the west coast for the construction of harbors and ship-building, said Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, speaking at Rockingham, near Boyle, yesterday.

He remarked that the country had escaped the ravages of war and was enjoying abnormal privileges as regards trade. He denounced the "wild and seditious speeches made in various parts of the country and the scandalous literature by which ignorant people are inclined to be sorely misled."

The Lord Lieutenant said he would not deny that the country had certain grievances, and that means had not yet been found to satisfy the just aspirations of either the north or south of Ireland or to harmonize conflicting claims. "But who," he asked, "could think of denigrating the country when the world's enemy is at the gates?"

LOCAL NEWS

SHORT TIME ON STRIKE. Five drivers of the Aberdeen Globe Laundry, Ltd., went out on strike this morning for an increase in wages, but about noon a settlement was reached and they went back to work.

A tree crushing down the wires in Maine interrupted the press service to and limited the amount of war news and general telegraphic matter available.

WANTS ACTION. A resolution asking the provincial government to take action on the council's petition with regard to the police magistracy of the city will be presented to the common council at the weekly meeting this afternoon.

REBUILDING WHARF. H. S. Mayes has begun work on his contract for the restoration of the North Sydney wharf, adjoining the west side ferry wharf. The city employs the firm to rebuild the wharf, and Mr. Mayes' contract calls for the rebuilding of the wharf, which is necessary as a protection for the ferry approaches.

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Good, ripe Canadian Cheese—Special this week - - - 21c per lb.

Exceptional value for way Cheese prices are going today.

THE EASTERN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION

BETTER ACCOMMODATION—THE FLEETS TO GO

The Eastern Steamship Corporation has accepted the city's terms and the new lease for the Royal Point wharf has been signed by the representatives of the city. For the same accommodation which they had under the old lease they will pay \$5,016 instead of \$4,000. The new arrangement calls for more extensive accommodations, however, and the city will build a new warehouse, fitted with extensive offices, and lease it also to the company on the basis of twelve per cent of the cost.

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The new warehouse will be a structure 100 feet long by seventy-one feet wide, of wooden construction and pitched roof. The long pier, formerly used for passengers and freight, will be abandoned as no longer needed by the type of steamers now in use; the operating where the floors were located will be filled in with piling, and the new warehouse will be erected on this site.

In the southeast corner the offices will be located. They will include the large general office, a private office, accommodation for customs officials and checkers, board room and detention room for the immigration authorities, lavatories, furnace room, etc. The accommodation will be much more ample as well as more convenient than in the old offices.

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BRITISH ATHLETES KILLED

Severe Fighting on Western Front Exact Tribute From Sportsmen

London, July 23.—Many famous British sportsmen have fallen in the recent severe fighting on the western front. Lieutenant Viscount Ipswich, killed, was a keen hunting man and a follower of the Grand Tour. He was a member of the Wells, killed, played in the cricket and football teams at Orestham's School.

Lieut. Major M. C. Christie, killed, was a famous Scottish soccer international and ex-president of the Scottish Football Association. He played for Queens Park in the English Cup final in 1904 and for Scotland against Ireland in 1905 and 1906.

Lieut. Col. E. T. F. Flood, killed, was a hunting man and steeplechase rider. Captain W. G. Pendry, killed, played in the fifteen at Dollar Academy in 1908-9 and was considered the best school teacher in Scotland in 1912. Lieut. Captain G. P. R. Koch, killed, was a keen hunting man and a follower of the Grand Tour. He was a member of the Wells, killed, played in the cricket and football teams at Orestham's School.

ACCIDENT ON HAMPTON AND ST. MARTINS LINE

A wreck on the Hampton & St. Martins railway on Saturday night was the occasion for the first purely C. G. R. train to run over the road since it has been taken over by the government. The train from St. Martins, consisting of a locomotive, two cars of lumber and a passenger car, got in trouble two miles from Hampton. A car of lumber, which was being towed by the locomotive, jumped the track, smashing the rails, the engine and tender followed and landed on the other side of the track, all rolled into the ditch. The passenger car alone remained on the track.

St. John was notified and an auxiliary train was made up and sent out. Mr. Elliott was in charge of the train with Michael Howard as driver and James Collins as fireman and the crew consisted of about 100 men. The auxiliary crew worked all night before the damage was repaired and the line in running order again.

PERSONALS

Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief provincial liquor inspector, arrived in town at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning. He is on a trip to Hamilton, Ont., where he addressed Canadian police chiefs on matters pertaining to the liquor trade.

Dr. Pat. Hadden of Fredericton arrived in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glasie of Fredericton and Miss Hazel Gray of this city were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nordin at Bloomfield, N. B.

THE PRICE OF GAS.

Only by an act of the legislature can the people of New York be forced to pay more than the present 80-cent rate for gas. This was determined by a court of appeal in the case of the Municipal Gas Company of Albany, which sought to increase its present rate of 80 cents to 85 cents. The court held that the rate was a public utility and that the legislature had the power to fix it.

KITCHENER BUSINESS MEN AFTER TRADE DEVELOPMENT

Kitchener, Ont., July 23.—Fred W. Field, Trade Commissioner of the development and intelligence branch of the Department of Overseas Trade of the British Government, addressed a largely attended meeting of manufacturers and Board of Trade members here, offering valuable suggestions to encourage the development of better trade relations between the local industries and other parts of the British Empire. Mr. Field intimated that there were articles manufactured in this city that are in demand in Great Britain, Australia and South Africa. His address was well received and his offer to assist in developing relations throughout the Empire was enthusiastically accepted.

BROCKTON SHOE FACTORY WORKERS HOLD OUT

Brockton, Mass., July 23.—Hope that Brockton shoe workers would return to the factories to-day was shattered last night when but forty of 1,700 striking eleven voted on the manufacturers' proposition that they return to work pending the settlement of their demands for increased pay. Thirty-five voted to return.

Studied at Dalhousie.

Harry Irwin, LL. B. (Dalhousie) has been appointed attorney-general for the territory of Hawaii and has taken up his residence at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

Big Sale of Lands.

The biggest crown timber sale held in a quarter of a century, will take place early in September at the Department of Lands and Mines in Fredericton. This will comprise all the lands now under bonus. These are scattered all over the province, a large portion being in the counties of Northumberland and York. The total amount of crown timber lands to be sold will be about 400,000 acres.

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BOTTLE OF WINE BRINGS IN MORE THAN \$150

(Moncton Transcript.) A bottle of port wine called by another name, recently sold by a merchant of Moncton, has caused considerable trouble to both the seller and the purchaser, together with another party who helped to drink the beverage.

The police last week took in charge two men, who had in their possession, and were drinking intoxicating liquor in a public place. They were brought before Judge Steeves last week and were each fined \$50 and costs. The merchant who sold the bottle of wine was before the court this morning and also fined \$50 and costs. This makes a total of \$150 plus the costs, in the three cases, gathered in over one bottle of intoxicating liquor.

In the prohibition act, it is almost impossible to evade the law. This act deals with the liquor which is a drinkable liquid that contains more than two per cent by weight of proof spirits. Those who were fined for drinking liquor in a public place were also subject to be fined for purchasing liquor from one who had no license to sell these goods.

It is contended by the one who sold the bottle of wine that the prohibition act is so strict that he could not avoid his fine and costs.

RECENT DEATHS

At Irish town on July 17, Walter R. Benton died, aged twenty-nine years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Benton, five brothers and five sisters. Two of the brothers, Harry and Charles, are with the Canadian forces overseas, while another brother, Frank, has returned from overseas, suffering from effects of gas and is now in the military hospital at Fredericton. The other two brothers, Fred and Albert, live at home. Of the sisters, Mrs. F. C. Ongley, and Mrs. Emma Towall, live in Massachusetts and New Hampshire respectively. Bertha resides at home, and Mrs. James Strathmore resides in Moncton.

JEWISH LEGIONS' HOPES

(Continued from page 1.) One of the officers attached to the Jewish Legion in Windsor recently discussed at length with a prominent citizen the ambitions of most of his comrades regarding the Holy Land expedition. The son of an eminent Jewish editor in New York and himself a student, the young officer was most enthusiastic about his military adventure and its possibilities.

With all the fervor of deep conviction in the fulfillment of sacred prophecy as regards the Jewish re-occupation of the Holy Land, the soldier told how Palestinian vines, grown and pressed by a graduate of an American Jewish university first prizes in Paris; how in the recent British campaign over the invaders were amazed to come upon whole sections dotted with western-pattern homes and modernly kept orchards and farms. Even the ubiquitous Ford car was no novelty, but the field for further exploitation of New World ideas was wide and in a receptive state.

Baron Rothschild, eminent Jewish millionaire philanthropist, who advanced much of the money spent in a detached and private way by returned Hebrews, when asked why he did not lend more of his vast fortune to Holy Land development is said to have made this significant reply:—"Give me a responsible government in Palestine and you can have the money."

It is not difficult to see, therefore, why thoughtful and competent Jewish leaders to the number of more than 2,000 already are filtering through St. John on every American train nowadays en route to don His Majesty's khaki at the Nova Scotia rendezvous. They are willing to fight for their beloved promised land—their age-old heritage, as France is now fighting for Alsace-Lorraine. The Jews of the Holy Land need tilling, it needs opening up, its cities and towns are in ruins, its traditional Jewish life is in a state of collapse. It must manufacture its own machinery, clothing, everything almost, and with the traditional Jewish capabilities of the Jewish race for such development the Legion being fostered and trained in Palestine, St. John, may soon be an important factor in this universally important and prophetic accomplishment.

At least that's what the Jewish recruits think and pray for, and Jewish boys as a rule neither shirk nor blather nor bad guessers.

NEWS FROM RUSSIA

Amsterdam, July 23.—According to a Kiev dispatch the 21st step has been taken in the formation of a Ukrainian army. For the present 500 men are being trained by conscriptions of Ukrainians in 1899. Volunteers between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five will be accepted. The period of service in the infantry and artillery is to be two years and in the other arms of the service three. The levy will occur July 8.

Very Kind of Germany.

Copenhagen, July 23.—The Politikon's Berlin correspondent says Germany has been a well informed person that Germany does not intend to change her policy toward Russia on account of the killing of former Emperor Nicholas. The correspondent adds that no party in Germany entertained any sympathy with Nicholas and that his death must be regarded as purely affecting the Russian people.

KINGSTON'S FIRST SUPERVISED PLAYGROUND

Kingston, July 23.—The first supervised playground in the city was officially opened without ceremony at MacDonald Public School this morning, and there were present to start the play programme about fifty children.

Swings, slides, tector-toters and gymnastic appliances have been provided. The work is in charge of Miss Daisy Wilson of Toronto, and she will have as assistant Miss Connelly and Miss English of the Victoria School staff.

HERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR RHEUMATIC Sufferers!

At last a medicine has been marketed that will forever banish Rheumatism. No longer need the most dreaded of all ills be interrupted.

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BOLD THIEF DEMANDS GEMS

Robs Staten Island Real Estate Dealer at Point of Revolver

New York, July 23.—Anton Schwab, a real estate dealer, who lives at 108 Central avenue, New Brighton, S. I., was awakened at four o'clock in the morning by a masked man, who shook him by the shoulders, held a revolver at his head, and demanded all the money and jewelry in the house.

Schwab turned over to the burglar \$125 which he had in his pockets and a watch which he valued at \$2.50. The intruder then demanded jewelry from Mrs. Schwab, who had become hysterical. When she replied that it was locked in the safe at her husband's office in Tompkinsville, the burglar left, threatening to return and kill them if they made an outcry.

After allowing the intruder time to escape Mr. Schwab telephoned the police, who found that a rear window of the house had been forced open. Several other robberies have occurred in this neighborhood lately.