

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN
GOOD VAUDEVILLE AT OPERA HOUSE THIS WEEK

There is a good vaudeville show at the Opera House this week, with plenty of comedy and novelty. The programme includes Maurice Prince, the talkative juggler; Alma and Reggie, the two college girls in character songs and recitations; Allan and Nevin, in a comedy singing novelty with special scenery that here for a long time; Jerome and Al-bright, two city chaps in a musical melange of songs and instrumental selections with plenty of jazz and tuneful numbers; Hill and Bertina in a whirlwind acrobatic feature and the final chapter of the Lion's Claws serial drama. Two performances tonight at 7.30 and 9. Every afternoon at 2.30. Usual popular prices.

FINE PROGRAMME FOR BAND FAIR TONIGHT

A record crowd is expected at the City Cornet Band fair in St. Andrew's rink tonight. A feature programme of band selections, songs by the juvenile bands, including a solo by Master Connolly, has been arranged, in addition to a host of attractions in the form of games and amusements. In addition to the entertainment offered the patrons all have a chance to win prizes as high as \$500. Tickets are selling fast and those who have not as yet purchased chances for the big drawings should do so at once. There are 188 chances and one of those is for the capital prize. Thus, in addition to enjoying the entertainment, all have a chance to win large money prizes as well as aiding a really worthy organization.

BIG HIT MADE BY GEM'S ACTS

The Gem's five vaudeville acts made a great hit on Saturday night. It's a bang-up entertainment, refined and clever and well diversified. Patrons say perhaps the very best all round bill the Gem has ever offered. Tonight again at 7.15 and 8.45.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John H. Marr (nee Miss Edna Lewis) will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Wednesday and Thursday, November 20 and 21, at 4 Germain street.
Charles H. McGowan, of 108 Brunsell street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.
William M. Vaughan, of the C. P. R. staff, and his father, L. B. Vaughan, who were in the city this week, have returned to their home, North Bay, Ont.
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ganong, of Millidge avenue, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Anna Gladstone, to Sidney Drysdale, of Clover Bar, Alberta. The marriage will take place early in December, in the west.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

McKELVIE—At his home, 83 Elliott Row, St. John, N. B., on November 17, after a lingering illness, John McKelvie, aged 67 years, leaving his wife and one son.
Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. (No flowers, by request).
McCALLUM—Suddenly, on the 16th instant, Patrick J. McCallum, leaving his wife, three sons, two daughters, four brothers and three sisters to mourn.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
SMITH—Killed in action, "Somewhere in France," on October 12, Pte. R. Leslie Smith, 4th Middlesex Regiment, son of the late Captain Norman Smith, of Har-mouth, Nova Scotia.
KIMBALL—At the General Public Hospital, on Nov. 16, Ruby J. Kimball, wife of John A. Kimball, of this city, leaving besides her husband, two sons, one daughter, one brother and one sister to mourn.
Funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence, 80 St. Patrick street.
KIMBALL—In this city, on the 16th instant, Julia A., beloved wife of Hiram Kimball, aged 57 years, leaving to mourn besides her husband, five daughters, three sons and one brother.
Funeral from her late residence, 49 Elm street, Monday afternoon, service at 3.30.
LATHMER—At his residence, Leinster street, on Nov. 16, Roy James Lathmer, of pneumonia, leaving his parents, his wife, one son, four brothers and one sister to mourn.
BELL—In this city on Nov. 15, Mildred Viola, aged 13, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, leaving besides her parents two sisters.
Funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m., 60 Wentworth street. Interment at Fernhill.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving remembrance of a dear husband and father, John F. Stevenson, who went home to his Saviour on November 18, 1906.
Just as the day was breaking
And the morning task begun,
An angel whispered to Father
Your life's work is done,
The path that you have traveled
Leaves memories cherished and true
Your loved ones will rejoice in thinking
Of the past that belonged to you.
Wife, Son and Daughters, Mrs. Fred Linton, Florence, Ada and Bertina.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Wm. Seale and Mrs. E. V. Leck and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness, flowers and letters of sympathy which they received during their recent bereavement.

FINDS ORDER THROUGH AUSTRIA

Correspondent Lays Reports of Violence Have Been Exaggerated—Fear of Hunger Chief Cause for Concern

Vienna, Nov. 17, via Geneva.—The Associated Press correspondent, passing through Austrian territory in the wake of the army retreating from Italy, finds order everywhere. There is a disposition on the part of the soldiers and the population to forget the war. Their hopes everywhere are pinned to President Wilson, whom they expect to come to their assistance with provisions. It is on this condition solely that it is possible to maintain order.
There is much exaggeration in the reports of violence between the new republics of the former empire. The correspondent is able to circulate freely by train or through the streets without finding any evidence of violence or fear. The stories of violence in Graz, Lintz and elsewhere appear false.
The retreat of the Austrian army was made in good order, with the exception of some incidents in a city of Jugoslavia, where there was a too hasty attempt to disarm the soldiers.
Vienna appears full of life. The theatres are open and the only fear is that war will continue, food having been refused by Hungary, the Czech-Slavaks and Jugoslavs. It is claimed that Austria cannot continue without bread. It is chiefly bread that is lacking. Food conditions in Germany are said to be better than they are here.
The above despatch received from a staff correspondent of the Associated Press is the first direct word from an American correspondent out of Vienna since Austria came to terms and signed the armistice with the allied powers.

HALIFAX PLEDGED QUARTER MILLION

Remarkable Success When Woman Addressed Big Gathering of Business Men

In Halifax recently at a business men's lunch-table, Miss Glass, secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, made such a powerful appeal for a modern building for the carrying on of her work that the responsible men of that city, headed by Gov. Grant, who presided, practically pledged a quarter of a million within a short time after the signing of peace.
The presentation of the Y. W. C. A. needs was so clearly made and unambiguously argued that an extraordinary scene followed in which the leading citizens of the sister city made inspiring speeches supporting Miss Glass' claims and promising every support.
The outstanding point made by the lady speaker in her claims for Y. W. C. A. work was the wonderful uprising of women—mostly unmarried and of the middle and lower classes—in the hours of the war and by their unwavering devotion saving the day. These women are soon to be released from work and will naturally seek other manufacturing employment, so they must be cared for and safeguarded.

PROSECUTIONS TO FOLLOW SHOOTING AT MARYSVILLE

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 18.—As the result of the shooting and wounding of the little daughter of George B. Sloss of Marysville, several persons in Marysville are to be prosecuted for carrying firearms.
Albert Clark of Marysville was severely scalped in the dressing room of The Canadian Cottons, Limited, mill at Marysville this morning.
Alexander Gibson, ex-M. P., who was operated upon some weeks ago, today is reported to be able to walk about his rooms.
W. R. Reek, secretary of agriculture, has had a severe attack of tonsillitis and is unable to attend to the duties of his office.
The public schools of Fredericton opened this morning after being closed since October 11. The attendance was small, the stormy weather keeping many of the pupils at home, and fear of a recurrence of the epidemic making many parents cautious.
The public schools in several and joining places did not open today but thought wise to postpone the opening for several days. Nashwaak, Devon and Marysville kept the schools closed. In Marysville the influenza situation is as bad as ever.
At Victoria Mill in this city, there are several influenza cases, the disease appearing to be getting a new start there. Several families are affected. The public school there has not been reopened and it is not likely that it will be for some days.
Inquest into the death of Mrs. Walter P. Nashwaak, of Nashwaak, which was postponed on account of the prevalence of the disease in that section of the country, has been further postponed on account of the illness of one of the jurymen with pneumonia.

ROADS FLOODED

Traffic was blocked for three hours yesterday morning at Misquash, owing to the roads being flooded by the high tides. One automobile party was delayed three hours and a half, owing to the conditions of the highway. The car was completely surrounded by several feet of water making it difficult to reach it. Several other automobiles suffered a similar fate and various parties were delayed. The cause of the overflow is due to the fact that several dikes are missing, and this allows the water to run over the roads.

DISCUSSED POLICE MATTERS

At a meeting in the mayor's office this morning, police matters were discussed with his worship by Percy Thomson, Hugh Mackay, Edward Armstrong, W. E. Golding, Charles Peters and Commissioner Bullock.

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THAT 26TH MAY HAVE A CHRISTMAS DINNER

Remembering the request made last year by Lt. Col. McKenzie, since killed in action, that the 26th Battalion should be provided with as good a Christmas dinner as in the previous year, the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E., has undertaken to repeat their efforts this year. The regent and members are to be commended for their loyalty to the gallant 26th, who, more than at any other time, deserve special remembrance.
Their heroic column has fallen and in no better way could his memory be honored than by providing his battalion with a fitting Christmas dinner. It would be a matter for life-long regret if they should be overlooked at this time.
The people of New Brunswick may show their appreciation of what this splendid fighting battalion has done in this greatest of world struggles by sending contributions at once to the Regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Royal Hotel, St. John, or to any member of the chapter.

FORCES IN CANADA TO BE REDUCED IMMEDIATELY

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The following order was despatched on Saturday to officers commanding all military districts: "General demobilization.—As result of the cessation of hostilities and information just received from overseas, the forces in Canada will be reduced at once in accordance with instructions which will be issued from time to time.
"The first step will be a drastic reduction of all military establishments in Canada, bringing these down to absolute requirements for the operations of demobilization, the care of soldiers in hospital and aid of civil power."
"Subject to the above and to the maintenance of a moderate force in aid of the civil authorities, demobilization of troops in Canada will be carried out as rapidly as possible by reference to the following classes:—
"Returned soldiers, who can be spared and are desirous of discharge.
"Married men, who can be spared, and who are desirous of discharge.
"Men in lower categories, who have been held for various duties in Canada and can now be spared.
"Men who can be spared, whose occupations are such as to make them urgently required in civil life for economic reasons."
"All other men whose services are not required.
"Orders have already been issued that all men serving in Canada who so desire, and who were railway employes upon enlistment or when called up for service, are to be discharged immediately."

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LOCAL NEWS

SOLDIERS' BOXES.
Contributions for soldiers' boxes from St. Andrew's church may be sent to the church Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 20.
The Soldiers Comfort Association depot will be re-opened today, Monday, Nov. 18. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.
NOTICE OF MEETING.
All members of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasters' Union, No. 1, are requested to attend a meeting Monday, Nov. 18, at 8 o'clock p. m. Important. T. H. RILEY, Secretary.
NOTICE.
The members of Queen's Royal Black Preceptory, No. 62, are requested to meet at the residence of the late Mr. John McKelvie, 83 Elliott Row, at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday, the 19th inst., to attend the funeral of our late Sir Knight John McKelvie. (Without regalia).
By order of the Worshipful Preceptor, J. H. BURLEY.
NOTICE.
By returning Car No. 9269 and paying for damages, there will be no action taken. Phone Main 2701-11.
NURSES' MEETING.
November meeting of New Brunswick Graduate Nurses' Association, at General Public Hospital, tonight. Full attendance requested.
Take advantage of Louis Green's method of sharing his profits. Buy your smoker's goods at 89 Charlotte street, and save his free coupons; you will be given in exchange valuable gifts.
ANNUAL CONVENTION N. B. TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE TO BE HELD HERE.
The forthcoming annual convention of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance to be held in St. John on Wednesday, December 4, is likely to prove a gathering of unusual interest. Some of the leading prohibitionists of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island have promised to be present and take part in the proceedings. Full particulars in future advertisements.
BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS NUMBER.
A beautiful patriotic Christmas number Pictorial Review Magazine, Full of Christmas features for young and old. Christmas cards, double page cut out for children, the best yet. Two handsome Christmas pictures—18 pages in color—a wonderful production with lots of good reading. On sale at pattern counter.—Daniel, Heeney King street.

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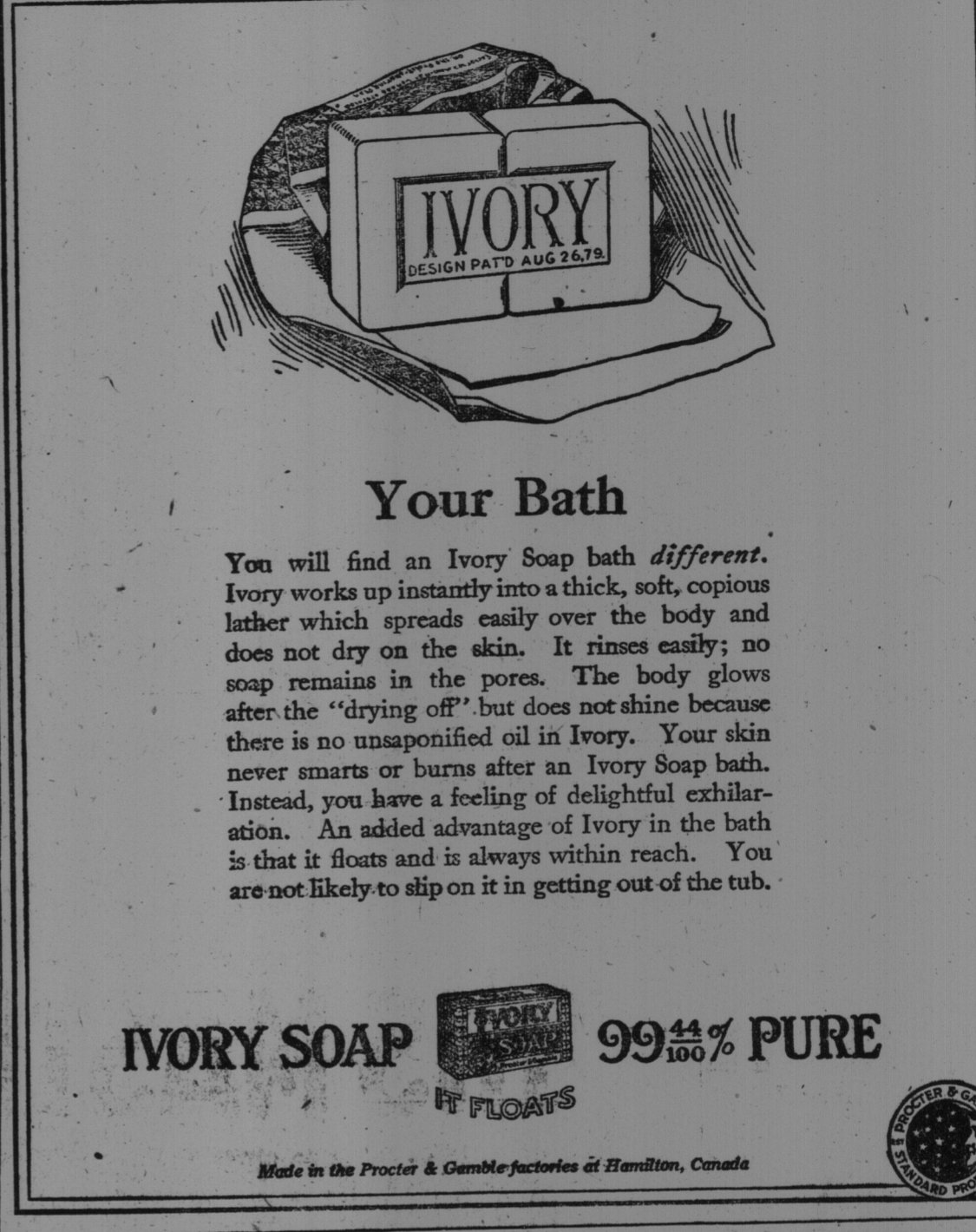
BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Hiram Kimball took place this afternoon at 3.30 from her late residence, 49 Elm street. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hutchinson. Interment was made at Cedar Hill cemetery.
MAY SHIP APPLES
J. A. Wilkie, of the War Trade Board, Ottawa, wires the local Board of Trade as follows:—"An inquiry by the Canadian High Commission, London, that general license has been issued to fruit trade in Britain permitting importation of apples in any quantity but Canadian exporters must find their own shipping space. Please notify interested parties."

Do You Need Glasses?
Often glasses are necessary when the eyes seem perfect. Delicate muscles are put to too much strain to hold the eyes in focus.
Squinting and frowning are characteristic of this trouble. Headaches, eyestrain and inflamed conditions result. You will do well to consult us if you are in doubt about what is troubling your eyes.
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Buy This Christmas Gift at Once
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EFFECTS OF THE STORM
That the damage done to telegraph and telephone property by the snow and sleet storm which swept over eastern Nova Scotia the latter part of last week was the greatest ever suffered in that district and that severing of communication with the important business and who made the local manager of the Western Union Telephone Company.
Between Moncton and Amherst, he stated, a distance of about fifty miles, wires weighted down with sleet had broken and much was so badly twisted as to be beyond repair. In the soft earth poles had been uprooted, cross beams smashed and the whole system along the Tantamouche marshes wrecked. Had the storm come later in the season when frost would have been in the ground the poles would have stood up under the strain until they broke off, but in the marshy ground of last week they toppled over when the great weight of frozen ice and sleet was thrust upon them.
The five transatlantic cables at North Sydney and Halifax, which in the breaking of the wires, were shut off from all telegraph communication. With an abnormal amount of cable business from Washington and Ottawa and from all points of the States and Canada from business houses following the conclusion of the armistice, which in the ordinary course would have gone direct to North Sydney and Halifax directed to St. John for transfer the local offices have been swamped with orders.
Boy Scouts Help.
When the cable despatches arriving here had assumed serious proportions on Friday morning Mr. Robertson got in touch with A. C. Skilton, commander of the Boy Scouts, and got him to assign some of the boys as couriers in carrying the important messages by train to the nearest telegraph stations in operation. Since Friday Boy Scouts have been leaving the city three times daily and to fill the gap the despatches to the express companies or mail for fear of being sidetracked or otherwise delayed or lost, the Boy Scouts were summoned to fill the gap and have safely carried hundreds of messages to Halifax and other points. The Scouts entrusted with the important business and who made good are Jack Kee, who left for eastern points on Friday afternoon on the 2 o'clock train; Jack Sutherland, who followed in the evening; Harold Hood on Saturday morning, Frank Strong on Saturday afternoon, and Day Jackson on Saturday evening. Two have returned from Halifax, and the others will arrive today. The messages carried by the Scouts were the only despatches to reach these places since Thursday morning. During that time all press despatches were tied up and Nova Scotia papers badly handicapped.
APPLE PRICES.
The telegraphic report of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Fruit Branch, quotes apple prices as follows:
(All market prices are for Wednesday, and are wholesale unless otherwise quoted).
St. John, N. B.: No. 1 Bishop Pippin, Spy and King \$4.50 to \$5, No. 2 \$3.50 to \$4; No. 1 Ribston, Baldwin, Stark, Blenheim, Greening and Nonpareil \$4, No. 2 \$3, No. 3 \$2; Domestic \$2.50. Potatoes \$2.75 to \$3 per barrel, onions \$1.90 to \$2.10 for 75-pound bag. Arrivals this week: 1 car imported mixed fruit, 1,100 barrels Nova Scotia apples, Halifax: No. 1 King \$5, No. 2 \$4.50; Domestic \$4; No. 1 Blenheim and Bishop Pippin \$4, Ribston \$3.50. Onions \$2 for 75-pound bag, potatoes \$2 for 90-pound bag. Arrivals: 1 car imported mixed fruit, 5 cars Nova Scotia apples.
Montreal: No. 1 Spy, Fameuse and McIntosh \$8, Greening and King \$6 to \$7. No. 1 Nova Scotia Ribston, Baldwin, \$4, King, Russet and Spy \$5, No. 2's and Domestic 50c. to \$1 less per barrel. Cranberries \$11 per barrel. Western box apples \$3 to \$3.20, pears \$3 to \$4. Potato market dull. New Brunswick Whites \$1.75, Quebec \$1.50 for 90 pounds loose, Prince Edward Island Whites \$1.70, Reds \$1.60 for 90-pound bags. Ontario market very dull. Quebec Reds \$1.28 for 75-pound bag, British Columbia Yellow Globe \$5.90 per cwt. Arrivals: 3 cars Nova Scotia apples, 6 Ontario apples, 4 Quebec apples.
Josh Billings "On Milk."
"Your note on Josh Billings," writes a subscriber to the Outlook, "reminds me that while a young college student I heard Josh Billings deliver his lecture 'On Milk.' He had placed on the platform table a pitcher and a glass. As soon as he was introduced he poured milk from the pitcher into the glass, took it up, looked at it and said: 'I have seen several articles on milk; I have read some facts written on milk, but the best thing I ever saw on milk was cream.' Then he drank it and went on with his lecture. He did not mention or refer to milk in any way again. His lecture consisted of an unrelated collection of pithy sayings which held his audience to the end."

Do You Like Good Teas?

Frinton. Orange Pekoe 60c., 10 lb. lots 55c.
Brentford. Orange Pekoe 65c., 10 lb. lots 60c.
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