

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

EACH ACT DIFFERENT AND EACH IS GOOD

Crowded houses on Saturday enthusiastically applauded the several acts on the Opera House vaudeville programme and seemed to unanimously agree that it was one of the best arranged and popular programmes seen here for many months.

LAST DAY FOR ADVANCE SALE FOR COUSIN KATE

Thursday night of this week is the time—the Opera House is the place—when the "Cousin Kate" is the girl, a good combination right through.

CONCERNING "HEARTS OF THE IMPERIAL TONIGHT

Overture at sharp 8:15 with preliminary pictures designed with the methods employed in securing the battle scenes, etc., also film interview with Lloyd George.

FINE VAUDEVILLE AT GEM TONIGHT

The Gem's new programme of vaudeville pictures is a very fine one. Five specialty acts, a Pathe News Weekly and a ripping Harry Lloyd comedy in which the Kaiser gets the worst of it.

"INVASION OF CANADA"

This is the title of the next chapter of "The Eagle's Eye" at the Star Theatre Monday.

SAXON KING AND BROTHER LOSE THEIR FORTUNES; THE NEW GOVERNMENT ACTS

Geneva, Dec. 9.—(Havas Agency)—Swiss papers say that the entire fortunes of former King Frederick August of Saxony and his brother, Prince John George, have been placed under sequestration by the new Saxon government.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

BELYEA—At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Belyea, a son—Donald Gordon.

DEATHS

DIXON—At his parents' residence, 80 Adelaide street, on the 9th inst., Frederick Edward, youngest son of E. Williams and Bessie Dixon, two years, leaving, besides his parents, three sisters and one brother.

PRICE—In this city, on the 7th inst., Jane, wife of Joseph Price, leaving her husband, two sons and eight daughters to mourn.

LAWSON—Ina Katherine, beloved child of Laura and Edward Lawson, 298 Union street, died Dec. 8, 1918, aged three years and four months.

LEP—On Dec. 8, at his late residence, 40 Protection street, west side, Robert Labin Lee, leaving six sons and two daughters to mourn.

BOYCE—At Sussex on Saturday, December 7, Mary, beloved wife of George Boyce, leaving, besides her husband, one son and one daughter to mourn.

DELAHAY—At Rosendale, Mass., on Dec. 6, Alice L., daughter of Emma and the late Michael Delahay, leaving her mother, one sister and one brother to mourn.

LOCAL NEWS

"Canada's Aid to the Allies" is on the way.

Final, final fun concert St. Philip's church Thursday. Special programme. Admission 25 cents. 12-10.

"Canada's Aid to the Allies"—the ideal gift to send to friends over seas. Order a copy now. 12-15.

Navy League members—Free concert tonight, Seaman's Institute. Address, Chief Justice McKeown. 12-10.

Arriving—hard coal; Acadia Pictou in stock—George Dick, 46 Britain street. Phone M. 1118. 89492-12-16.

Pictures of the 55th Battalion and 4th Siege Battery will appear in "Canada's Aid to the Allies." 12-15.

ARRIVING DAILY New lines jewelry, silverware, cut glass, etc. Do your Christmas shopping early.—Poyas & Co., 12 King square.

Navy League celebration tonight, Seaman's Institute—songs, chautauky, address, Chief Justice McKeown. Members free with badges.

THE GIFT SHOP OPENS Saturday we were doing business, "as usual," back in old stand, with new, bright Christmas stock priced a bit lower. Drop in any day or during evenings.—Poyas & Co., 12 King square.

BARGAIN TABLE INSTALLED Containing footwear from the 1,000 pair shipment. Men's selling at \$3.98 and \$4.98. We have your size.—King Square Sales Co., opposite the Market.

TO MEMBERS NAVY LEAGUE Anniversary of Victory of Falkland Islands celebration this evening, Seaman's Institute.

Lecture on battle by the Hon. Chief Justice McKeown; songs and music, Sailor Boys in "Chautauky," Miss Knight, Mrs. Gunn, Messrs. Bonnell, Punter, etc.

FREE TO MEMBERS with badges; others 25 cents.

LUGRIN PHOTO STUDIO New lot of folders at special Xmas prices. Proofs free. Sittings at night. —38 Charlotte street.

The old hymn "O God Our Help In Ages Past" by McCluskey on a Victor Record should not be missing from your recent cabinet. Hear it at Kerrett's, 222 Union street.

"Canada's Aid to the Allies"—a marvellous suggestion. Watch for it. 12-15.

OVERSEAS BOXES Strong tin boxes, with snug-fitting lids, in which to pack gifts for the lads overseas, are now on sale in the household department, first floor, of W. H. Thorne & Company, Limited.

SOUTH END LEAGUE Presentation baseball championship prizes and fine programme at King Edward school this evening at eight. No admission fee. Everybody welcome. Skating rink almost ready.

SALE ON WEDNESDAY. De Monte Chapter, I. O. O. F. will hold a millinery, clothing and gift sale in rooms of Brussels street Baptist church on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

IMPORTANT NOTICE All who have bills against the City Cornet Band Fair please send them at once to James Connolly, 119 1/2 King street east. Any prize winners who have not received their prizes must be at the band room Tuesday night if they wish to get them.

A TRIP TO CALIFORNIA Don't fail to see the beauties of Southern California, the Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa Grove under the guidance of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith tomorrow (Tuesday) evening in Art Club Studio, Peel street. Tickets 25c, on sale Gray & Richey's.

MOTION PICTURES TONIGHT D. W. Johnson, of the Trade and Commerce Exhibits and Publicity Bureau, Ottawa, will give a lecture illustrated with industrial and scenic motion pictures of Canada from coast to coast in the Great War Veterans' rooms this evening at eight. It is presented under the auspices of the Rotary Club, which extends an invitation to the members of the Board of Trade, Canadian Club, Knights of Columbus, and all societies and citizens interested in the development of Canada. Admission free.

BAVARIA BADLY OFF FOR COAL FOR INDUSTRIES Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Bavaria is so short of industrial coal that industries are closing down daily and all of them may be compelled to shut down within a few weeks. The country also is short of food, especially flour and fats.

Some people learn of the harmful effects of tea and coffee by finding out through experience. In either case it's a good idea to adopt INSTANT POSTUM A delicious drink made from the finest cereals, harmless and nourishing. Made in the cup, instantly. Saves sugar and fuel.

AFTER INFLUENZA

The Grip, Fevers, and Other Blood-Poisoning, Prostrating Diseases.

The best course of restorative treatment, purifying the blood, stimulating the liver, building up the whole system, is:

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the standard blood purifier, before eating.

These two great medicines work in perfect harmony, improve appetite, aid digestion, relieve biliousness and constipation. They make convalescence rapid, and perfect. They are also of service in the prevention of disease and the preservation of health.

DANISH PROVINCES TO BE PROCLAIMED SOON AS REPUBLIC

Red Guards and Hussars Battle in Streets of Brunswick—Cologne Invites President Wilson to Visit

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—President Wilson is invited to visit Cologne by the Volks Zeitung of that city, which suggests that representatives of the German foreign ministry meet him there.

The independent republic of Schleswig-Holstein will soon be proclaimed, according to the Westf. Zeitung, of Bremen.

This newspaper also states that sanguinary encounters between Hussars returning from the front and Red Guards occurred at Brunswick on December 8. Finding a deputation of Red Guards and members of the soldiers' and workmen's council drawn up to welcome his men, the commander of the Hussars ordered that fire be opened on the crowd.

The men obeyed and the Red Guards replied to the fire. The mob tore the Hussars from their horses, disarmed them and forced them to march behind the red flag into the city.

VALUABLE AGENCY SECURED BY LOCAL FIRM

The citizens of St. John will be pleased to know that the Townshend Piano Company has acquired the selling rights for the famous Brunswick Phonograph.

This instrument stands decidedly in the class by itself, is made by one of the most reliable firms in the country. The cabinets are especially pleasing in design, and for tone quality it is beyond compare.

To appreciate what a distinct improvement the Brunswick Phonograph is over other talking machines, gramophones and phonographs on the market, one has only to hear a few selections played on the Brunswick.

The Townshend Piano Company offers the public an invitation to come in at any time and hear a demonstration, whether or not you are in the market to buy an instrument.

FOOTWEAR SPECIALS Draw Record Crowd Saturday. Good Bargains Still Pleasant!

The sale of 1,000 pairs of shoes at King Square Sales Co's is certainly being patronized. Saturday the display boxes were removed and a new "bargain table" installed, where you can easily handle the footwear that is attracting so much attention.

GOOD NEWS FOR SOLDIERS WHO EXPECT THEIR DISCHARGE Owing to a number of requests from soldiers who expected, but did not receive their discharge during the last few days, we have decided to continue our winter clothing sale all this week, thus enabling the boys to buy their civilian outfit from a hat to a pair of boots at greatly reduced prices.

THE OLYMPIC Elsewhere it is announced that the S. S. Olympic is on the way to Halifax from Southampton (Eng.), with returning soldiers. The big ship is expected at Halifax on next Saturday.

Special This Week Maple Butter . . . 30c. tin Lobster (1 lb. tin) . . . 25c. Dressed Dolls, with orders, 16 in. high, six different styles; good value, \$1.50. Special Price, 98c. WALTER GILBERT Canada Food Board License No. 8-569

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PEACE CONFERENCE

French Association for a Society of Nations Presents Programme to Premier Clemenceau

Paris, Dec. 8.—The French association for a society of nations, of which former Premier Leon Bourgeois is president, today adopted the following resolution, which Foreign Minister Pichon presented to Premier Clemenceau, who will receive the committee when he returns from an official visit to Alsace.

"The Allied nations each shall, before the negotiations of peace, openly and solemnly affirm the principles of justice and right for which they have fought and which they are determined to apply in the treaty.

"Conditions and fundamental regulations for the organization of a society of nations shall be settled by the Allies, and they shall bind themselves to observe among themselves forthwith and forever.

"The treaty of peace shall include the obligations to which the Allies are pledged for the maintenance of peace, notably obligatory arbitration and limitation of armaments.

"A universal conference shall be held immediately after the treaty of peace is signed to establish the same regulations between all states called to form a part of the society of nations. This conference, after verifying the guarantees presented by each state, shall decide on the admission of the state into the society of nations."

S. E. ELKIN IS ON DIRECTORATE OF THE UNION BANK OF CANADA

While in Toronto recently, S. E. Elkin, M.P. of this city, was elected to the directorate of the Union Bank of Canada.

The Mail and Empire of Toronto tells of the St. John citizen's new honors, as follows:

"S. E. Elkin, general manager of the Maritime National Company, Limited, and member of the City of St. John in the Dominion House, has recently been elected to the directorate of the Union Bank of Canada."

Mr. Elkin is, perhaps, known more as a business man in the maritime provinces than he is elsewhere in Canada, and he has had a wide experience in financial matters.

Not only has he made an outstanding success of his own personal enterprise, but he has had time to devote to other enterprises of a similar character as well.

During the recent Victoria Loan drive he had charge of the organization in his native city.

In conversation with Mr. Elkin this afternoon, a Times' reporter learned that the Union Bank contemplates wide expansion in the maritime provinces in the coming year, and that in a few weeks a delegation of officials will go over the territory.

DOUGHNUTS, FROSTED CAKES, ETC.

Home-made "Woman's Exchange, 158 Union Street; open evenings. Rest all New Books from our Library.

Distinctive Eye-glasses

There is a knack in selecting just the right kind of eye-glasses to suit your individual needs. Out of hundreds of different styles, there is probably one that is best adapted to your purpose.

We save you all the discomforts of wearing glasses that do not suit your requirements. We give you eye needs personalized attention and render you a service that cannot fail to be appreciated.

D. BOYANER

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THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Fine Watches for Christmas

In this choicest of all Christmas Gifts, we are prepared to take exceptionally good care of you.

Our stock of watches is especially attractive in the better grades of men's watches, in the leading American and Swiss makes, including Howard, Waltham, Decimus, Tavannes, etc. Prices range from \$15 to \$25.

Many beautiful little bracelet watches in gold-filled and solid gold cases. A special values in a 15-jewel Swiss movement. Gold-filled, \$20 and \$22. Solid Gold, \$30 and \$35. Military watches will continue to be popular with young men. A splendid stock, \$15 to \$30.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewelers and Opticians. Two stores—21 King St., 189 Union St.

Furniture Gifts For The Home!

Are Gifts Which Give Great Pleasure to the Giver and Recipient Alike!

Come in and see us. We can show you three large floors full of "Home Gifts."

ALWAYS MODERATE PRICES MAHOGANY ELECTRIC LAMP—Complete with Silk shade Xmas Special, \$4.65

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

LOCAL NEWS

HOME FOR BURIAL

The body of Miss Alice Delay was brought to the city this morning from Rosedale, Mass. She was the daughter of the late Michael Delay of this city. The burial will be tomorrow.

TO LIVE IN ANNAPOLIS

Harris Armstrong, whose wedding to Miss Edith Allan was announced in the Times on Saturday, is manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch in Annapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will make their home there after their wedding trip.

THE ACTING MAYOR

With Mayor Hayes on his way to Ottawa and Commissioner Bullock in Boston, the common council will be left without a quorum for the balance of the week. During the absence of his worship, Commissioner Fisher will act as mayor.

A WELCOME VISITOR

D. W. Campbell, manager of the Elder-Deupster and Sons' African steamship lines, is in the city in connection with his business. Mr. Campbell has two large schooners, the Governor Parr and Selena, in port loading for South American ports.

SPECIAL DAY AT CATHEDRAL

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated in the Catholic churches throughout the city yesterday. In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. P. Allen, who was assisted by Rev. Wm. Duke as deacon, and Rev. Francis as sub-deacon.

LITTLE ONES DEAD

Sadness came over the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawson, 298 Union street on Sunday when their little daughter, Ina Catherine, died of pneumonia. She was three years and four months old. Funeral will be on Tuesday at half-past two o'clock.

HURLEY WILL CASE

In the probate court this morning the matter of the estate of the late James T. Hurley was before Judge McInerney for the passing of the accounts and the distribution of the estate. This case has been in the courts for a long time, owing to a dispute over them meaning of J. A. Barry appears today for Archbishop Casey, Charles Hanington for James McHugh as executor, and J. F. H. Teed for Mr. McHugh as a creditor.

DEATHS IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 9.—H. F. Larsen of Fredericton died on Sunday in the Victoria Hospital. He is survived by five sons, Roy F., of Hillsboro, William, of Albert, Carl, of Beverley, Mass.; Gordon, of Goodridge, Me., and Archie, of Fredericton, also three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Tribes, of Moncton, and Alice, of home. One brother, Jens Larsen, died on Saturday. The body will be taken to Albert tonight.

HUMPHREY'S PRICE LIST

- Frinton Orange Pekoe . . . 60c. Brentford Orange Pekoe. 65c. Lantyan Orange Pekoe. 70c. Merton Orange Pekoe. . . 80c. Golden Pheasant Oolong No. X 80c. Golden Pheasant Oolong No. 2 70c. Golden Pheasant Oolong No. 3 65c. Sarayune (China) . . . 60c, 65c. Japan (Green) 65c. Fresh Roasted Coffee, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c. Pure Cocosas 40c, 60c.

Telephone Main 1785 Guy H. Humphrey 14 King Street

CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF SIX PERSONS

Regina, Sask., Dec. 8.—Mike Syroishka, a Galician of Wakaw, was arrested on Saturday by provincial police and will be charged with murdering six persons in April, 1918, Prokop Manchur, Mary Manchur, Antosio Manchur, Pauline Syroishka, Olga Syroishka and John Mechluk, all residents of Wakaw.

The investigation at the time led to the freeing of Mike Syroishka, who had been arrested on suspicion, and the crime was believed to be that of John Mechluk, one of the persons created in the fire which followed the death of the six victims by shooting.

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PERSONALS

Captain W. Redick of the 1st Depot Battalion left on the steamer Scandinavia on Saturday to report in England for duty.

GERMANY HANDING OVER THE AIRPLANES

London, Dec. 8.—(British Wireless Service)—The surrender of the 42,000 German airplanes required by the armistice has been proceeding during the last week. It is expected the full complement will soon be in the Allies' hands.

CUNARD LINES TO USE ANTWERP PORT

Antwerp, Belgium, Dec. 7.—The Cunard Steamship Line has decided to make Antwerp a port of call and has requested the use of the dock formerly used by the North German Lloyd.

RAILWAY BOARD AND CANNED GOODS

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The railway board in a judgment today declines to reduce the minimum weight applicable to canned goods in carloads moving at commodity rates. The pre-war weight was 80,000 pounds which was increased by the board to 40,000 as a result of suggestions made by the Canadian Railway War Board, which advocated an increase up to 60,000.

THE NATIONAL BASEBALL FEDERATION

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of the National Baseball Federation will be held here Jan. 10, it was announced tonight.

LAST WEEK

Laymen's Evangelistic Campaign Tonight Rev. E. W. Kenyon Will Give Short Talk: "How to Get Divine Healing"

Rev. O. P. Brown Will Preach on "Law and Grace" With Blackboard Illustration Song Service - 7.45 p.m. Prayer Service - 7.15 p.m. (Downstairs)

Brussels St. Church Laymen's Committee (Udenominational)

SHIPPING

St. John, N. B., Dec. 8.—Ard Dec 7—S S Sardinian, Liverpool Coastwise—Sch M. E. Hains, 30 tons, from Freeport, N. S., Capt. R. H. Hains, sch. Isma, 31 tons, from Westport, N. S., Capt. Colin Thompson. Sailed.

S.S. Manchester Merchant, Alfred Musgrave, master, for Philadelphia to look for England.

S.S. Ramore Head, James McCathey master, for London with general cargo.

S.S. War Python, with general cargo for London.

S.S. Scandinavia, English port, Coastwise—Schs Ruby L. for Margareville, N. S., Capt. C. D. Baker; King Daniel, for Advocate, N. S., Capt. B. R. Milton; barge Daniel M. Munroe for Windsor, N. S., Capt. A. McDonald; sailing scow Mary S. T. La, for Water-side, Capt. S. Goutreau.

SON OF DR. W. L. ELLIS IS BADLY INJURED

Stanley Ellis, the young son of Dr. W. L. Ellis of West St. John, met with a serious accident on Saturday. He was coasting down hill on his sled when he skidded and smashed into a telephone post. He was taken to his home, where an examination showed injuries indicating a fracture of the skull.

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GOVERNMENT URGED TO AID IN ROAD-WORK

(Continued from page 1) good roads by states in the American union. He emphasized the fact that automobiles brought money into a country. They were not a pest, as some seemed to think.

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A railway station in Ghent was accidentally burned yesterday. Fire was caused by explosion of a bomb that had been secreted by the Germans. Ten persons were killed.