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Good Things Coming —TO— Theatres of St. John

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Lovers of good drama in picture form should not miss this week's episode of the serial photo drama, "The Voice on the Wire," at the Opera House. Last chance to see it is tonight, also to enjoy this week's splendid vaudeville programme. Two shows as usual at 7.30 and 9.

The new change of programme, coming tomorrow, includes Ward and Shubert in a novel singing and pianologue feature; the Harry Hason Players in a comedy drama playlet, "Get the Money," or a leaf from the life of Abe Marks; La France Sisters in a sensational trapeze act; Sterling and Chapman, in a high class singing novelty; Ray Knox, comedian and monologist; and Billie Burke in the ninth chapter of Gloria's Romance. Two shows on tomorrow afternoon, at 2 and 8.30—evening at 7.30 and 9. And those same very little prices for all performances.

AT THE GAIETY.

The third adventure in The Perils of The Secret Service, "The Tornado," a two part western feature, "The Still Voice;" a Rex drama and "The Deacon's Waterloo,' a Nestor comedy, will be shown at the Gaiety in Fairville tonight and Saturday, with special matinee Saturday at 2.30.

COME TO THE GEM

The Tale of Two Cities, last two presentations at 7.15 and 8.45 tonight. Don't miss this superb feature. Tomorrow afternoon and evening two good vaudeville acts and June Caprice in an excellent picture, "The Child of the Wild."

RECENT WEDDINGS

Hicks-Allen

The marriage of Miss Florence Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Allen of Port Elgin, but now of Sackville, to Lance Hicks of Midgic, took place in the Baptist parsonage at Middle Sackville on Wednesday.

Wells-Crossman

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Crossman, Sackville, on Wednesday, the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Doherty, to Melvin O. Wells was solemnized.

Churchill-Wright

On Monday at the home of Captain and Mrs. Benjamin Wright, Lunenburg, their youngest daughter, Mabel, was united in marriage to Eugene Locke Churchill, of Sackville, N.B.

Dolan-Peters

The marriage of Mrs. Mary Alice Peters and Joseph Dolan, of Nelson, N. B., was solemnized at St. Mary's church, Newcastle, on Monday evening.

Tons of Strawberries

Sackville Tribune—Twenty-seven tons of strawberries have been shipped from Sackville station during the last three days. This is an average of nine tons a day.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

COGGINS—On July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coggins, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

HANSEN—MORTENSEN—On July 26, at St. George's Church rectory, by the Rev. W. H. Sampson, Ole Hansen, engineer of the Norton Griffith dredge, to Miss Anna Maria, daughter of Captain Morten Mortensen of Marstall, Denmark.

COCHRANE-ELLIOTT—At Knox Church, Calgary, on July 16th, Marjery Elliott, daughter of Mrs. A. D. Miles, of Tadcrby, B. C., to Edwin Purdy Cochrane, of Calgary, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cochrane of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS

KELLEY—Entered into rest on the evening of July 26, 1917, Mary J., widow of John Kelley, and daughter of the late James and Maria Thompson Dunbar, leaving three sons and three daughters.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 86 Burpee avenue.

EPSTEIN—Suddenly, in New York, on July 25, Mrs. Maude Epstein, only daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Rourke, formerly of St. John, leaving her husband, father, mother and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral to take place in Boston.

IN MEMORIAM

BRIDGE—In loving memory of Arthur Edward Bridge, who died July 27, 1916, aged one year and eleven months.

Renew my will from day to day
Blend it with Thine; and take away
All that now makes it hard to say,
"Thy will be done!"
MOTHER.

HUEY—In memory of our beloved mother, Ellen Huey, who fell asleep July 27, 1908.

Until the day breaks and the shadows flee away.

RANDLES—In loving memory of Mrs. Margaret Jane Randles, who died July 27, 1902, aged 70 and her son, Miles C. Randles, aged 38, who died July 27, 1908.

There was an angel band in Heaven
That was not quite complete,
So God took our darling mother and brother
To fill the vacant seats.
CHILDREN.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. James Wilson and family of 198 Metcalf street extension, wish to return thanks to their many friends for sympathy and other kindness shown them in their sad bereavement.

TRYING TO DRAG THEIR GOLD FROM RELUCTANT GERMANS

Appeal Not Meeting With a Very Satisfactory Response

Amsterdam, July 27—The daily recurring public notices printed in conspicuous type in German newspapers entreating citizens to aid the fatherland by giving it their gold, evidently is insufficient of productive results. The Weser Zeitung of Bremen publishes a renewed appeal, complaining especially that the well-to-do public still fails to realize the situation, and that all gold must be handed in.

The newspapers cites examples of members of the German imperial and royal princely houses, sacrificing their gold and jewellry and says competent authorities calculate that three to four hundred million gold coins are being obstinately hoarded in Germany while the value of gold ornaments is estimated at a billion marks.

The Weser Zeitung says the public often asks whether gold cannot be loaned instead of given to the German imperial bank. The answer is no, because the law demands gold as a cover for paper money and that it must be in bars or coin. The public is again urged to yield jewels of all kinds which realize good prices abroad and is most useful for credit purposes there.

LOCAL NEWS

The slip-cover of an automobile has been found and is at police headquarters awaiting the owner.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., announce that the attractive showing and sale of ladies' whitewear will be continued for the week end.

Ripe bananas for sale, 50 bunches at once, 20 Mill street.

We sell the sort of shoes you ought to wear.—Wiezel's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

A meeting of representatives of all labor organizations in the city will be held Friday evening, Trades Council rooms. 7—28

Special offer—Beef steak, 24c; roast, 16c; stew, 14c; pork, 28c; veal, 22c.—Tobias Bros., 71 Erin street, M. 1746-21. 7—30

Saturday night will be your last chance to get a pair of low shoes at Steel's Shoe Store, 519 Main street, for $1.00.

MOTOR 'BUS.

For convenience of parties we have just put on an extra 'bus on Saturday and Sunday. A. Nealy, 17 Hanover street; Phone 2828-41. 7—29

Dr. A. E. Baxter has removed his office from 245 Union to 91 Coburg, opposite Cliff street. 6—30

If you want a pair of low shoes for $1.00 you had better hurry to Steel's Shoe Store, 519 Main street.

SALE AT BROWN'S

Among other enticing bargains exceptional values in dress goods are offered at Brown's big sale at their store in King square. Black and white check dress goods that ordinarily sell for 50c, 65c and $1.85 a yard according to width are offered at 30c, 39c and 89c a yard, respectively.

These double-value shoe buying opportunities do not present themselves every day, so nail your chance.—Wiezel's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

NO LICENSE FOR SODA WATERS.

Many people seem to have the idea that soda waters come under the beer license act, now being enforced. The Blue Ribbon Beverage Co. wish to have it clearly understood that such is not the case. City Club Ginger Ale and Blue Ribbon Fruit Drinks do not contain alcohol and may be sold by anyone, anywhere without a license of any kind. 7—31

HUNT'S MID-SUMMER SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

At prices that mean your best money-saving chance. At this time of the season we are anxious to clear up and get ready for the fall goods that come along in August, so we reduce the prices sharply, offering you such attractive bargains that buying will prove irresistible. Store open tonight. Closed Saturday afternoon and open Saturday night from 7 to 11.—Hunt's busy uptown clothing store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

THE METAL MARKETS

In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets for the week ended July 24, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, Toronto, makes the following observations:

Developments at Washington have in many respects an important bearing on the situation in Canada and the actions of the American government are being followed closely locally on this account. The steel market is quiet and buying has fallen off pending a definite announcement in regard to prices. There is also considerable uncertainty as to the amount of steel available for private consumers after government needs have been provided for.

This uncertainty and high prices are restricting business and the market will be unsettled until the situation clears up. It is freely predicted that steel prices have about reached the top, but this depends largely on the action of the American government in its influence on the steel trade. The pig-iron market is marking time pending developments at Washington and the demand has fallen off in view of the possibility of lower prices. The local situation is unchanged and prices are still withdrawn. The scrap market continues weak with a tendency to lower prices, although in the meantime quotations are unchanged. Non-ferrous metals are weaker and prices have declined throughout the list. Consumers are keeping out of the market in anticipation of lower prices following action by the American government in this direction. For this reason the markets are unsettled, and the outlook is uncertain. The machine tool market is quiet with no feature of outstanding importance.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Leonard, of Cody, N.B., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Julia Winifred, to Arthur Bailey, of Ripples, the marriage to take place in September.

WORKERS' AND SOLDIERS' COUNCIL NOW IN LONDON

Newspapers Launch Vigorous Campaign Against New Association

New York, July 27.—The Sun this morning publishes the following special cable from London, dated yesterday:

"The British press has launched a vigorous campaign against the newly organized workers' and soldiers' council, which is modelled upon the Russian council of similar name. 'A meeting arranged for Saturday in Memorial Hall is arousing bitter condemnation.

"The Express editorially says: 'It is highly important that the nation should know the nature of this plot, that honest working men may be warned against having the slightest association with it. Such peace gatherings should not be allowed.' "

SIFTON ON THE JOB

Winnipeg, July 25.—Probably no other political event has ever aroused so much interest in the west as the coming western Liberal convention, judging by reports of dozens of conventions called for next week to select delegates.

Today the premiers of the three prairie provinces, with several of their ministers, were in conference all day with Sir Clifford Sifton, who has arrived here. Sir Clifford is taking a lively interest in the proceedings, but whether the farmers, who will be largely represented, have forgotten his 1911 campaign against reciprocity, is much discussed. R. L. Richardson, ex-M.P., through his newspaper, the Tribune, is already starting to turn the convention against Sifton, who deserted the west in 1911 and is now a millionaire.

Conservatives are taking as keen an interest in the convention as Liberals, and there is much apprehension among them that a platform will be evolved that will rob them of their most useful ammunition.

CONSCRIPTION BILL BEFORE THE SENATE

Ottawa, July 27—(Canadian Press)—The senate received the military service measure, from the house of commons yesterday. It was given its first reading and on motion of Sir James Lougheed the second reading was fixed for Tuesday next.

Doing Good Road Work

Moncton Transcript—A. F. Belding, engineer in charge of the road work which is being done between Moncton and the N.S. boundary was in the city on Wednesday. He stated that splendid progress was being made and the men had reached Aulac, having completed the work from the N.S. border to that point. There are now twenty-seven men at this part of the road on this work.

For Cash Tomorrow

FLY SWATTERS—Made of rubber and washable..... 12 1-2c.

SUGAR (with orders)
3 lbs. Pulverized..... 29c.
2 lb. pkgs. Lantic..... 20c.
5 lb. pkgs. Lantic..... 49c.
10 lb. bag Lantic..... 93c.
20 lb. bag Lantic..... $1.85
1 qt. White Beans..... 27c.
25c .pkge. Flaked Wheat..... 22c.
30c. pkge. Quaker Oats..... 25c.
Kellogg's Cornflakes... 10c. pkge.
24 lb. bag R. H. Flour..... $1.69
Ready-cut Macaroni... 10c. pkge.
25c .bottle Camp Coffee..... 21c.
Heaton's Mixed Pickles..... 12c.
Special Chow Chow..... 15c.
Home-made Mixed..... 29c.
1 lb. block Shortening..... 24c.
1 lb. Pure Lard..... 29c.
Eagle Brand Lemon or Vanilla, 9c. bottle
1-2 lb. tin Arrowroot..... 15c.
1-2 lb. Baker's Chocolate..... 20c.
1-2 lb. Dot Chocolate..... 19c.
3 pkgs. MacLaren's Jelly.... 25c.
25c. tin Chipped Beef..... 21c.
25c. tin Australian Rabbitt... 65c.
Readymaid Soups at before the war prices..... 15c. tin
1 lb. pkge. Boneless Cod..... 17c.

EXTRA SPECIALS
New Pack Lobster..... 27c. tin
Olive Butter for making sandwiches..... 18c. and 35c. jar

WAX MATCHES... Only 4c. box
Babbitt's Cleanser..... 4c.
Old Dutch..... 8c.
Panshine ..... 7c.
Ammonia (bottles)..... 8c.
Lux ..... Only 10c.
ORANGES..... 33c. doz.
CANDY DEPARTMENT
40c. Valencia (coated) Almonds, 30c.
80c. Jordan (coated) Almonds, 50c.

Store Open Friday Evening
Gilbert's Grocery

DANGEROUSLY ILL

John R. Hamilton Receives Further Word About Wounded Son

John R. Hamilton, 69 Durham street, was advised this morning that his son, Private Winfield Scott Hamilton, was dangerously ill in No. 85 General Hospital in Calais, France, suffering from gunshot wounds in the chest and knee.

This information was received in reply to a request by Mr. Hamilton for further particulars regarding the wounding of his son, first announced on June 16.

Sergeant Wilber Hamilton, now overseas as a member of the C. M. R., is a brother.

RUSSIANS PRESS BACK THE ENEMY

Petrograd, July 27.—Russian cavalry threw back the pressing Austro-German infantry on Wednesday in the region southwest of Monasterzyska, in eastern Galicia, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department.

The Russian announcement says the Roumanians have advanced towards the upper reaches of the Suchitza river and are consolidating their gains. The Roumanians took many prisoners and captured six guns.

CANADIAN GUNS GAIN ASCENDENCY

(By Stewart Lyon, special Can. Press correspondent in France.)

Canadian Army Headquarters, July 27—Our guns have at last definitely secured the upper hand on this part of the western front. The artillery actions by which this has been done have been in progress for several days.

VATERLAND SOON TO BE AT SEA AGAIN

Washington, July 27—The big 50,000-ton German steamer Vaterland, seized at New York by the American government when war was declared on Germany, will be ready for service soon. Repairs to the ship have cost slightly less than $1,000,000.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES.

National League—New York at Chicago, clear, 3 p. m.; Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, cloudy, 3.30 p. m.; Boston at St. Louis, cloudy, 3.30 p. m.; Philadelphia at Cincinnati, cloudy, 3 p. m.

American League—Chicago at New York, clear, 3.30 p.m.; Detroit at Philadelphia, clear, 3.30 p. m.; Cleveland at Washington, two games, clear, first 2 p. m.; St. Louis at Boston, cloudy, 3.30 p. m.

International League—Baltimore at Buffalo, clear, 3.45 p. m.; Richmond at Montreal, cloudy, 4 p. m.; Newark at Toronto, cloudy, 3.15 p. m.; Providence at Rochester, clear, 4 p. m.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Mrs. Dalton, wife of Dr. J. T. Dalton, will regret to hear that she is seriously ill at her home in Main street.

Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, M. P. for Queens-Sunbury, returned this morning from Ottawa.

Probably Need Them.

Copenhagen, July 27—A semi-official despatch from Vienna to German papers says an imperial order has been issued permitting reserve officers who were cashiered for participation in political demonstrations in Vienna, Prague and Graz to regain their commissions.

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If your child has been backward in his studies, it may be that he is handicapped by poor sight or by defects in his eyes, which make study a hardship.

Study should be a pleasure—if not, there is something wrong. Better find out if his eyes are at fault.

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WANTED—MARRIED MAN FOR farm near city, good wages, free house, vegetables and milk. Address Box D 85, care of Times. 63560—7—30

WANTED—BRIGHT GIRL FOR our branch office, Peter street, hours 8-7. American Globe Laundries, Ltd., 100 Charlotte street. 63546—7—30

WANTED—A COMPETENT DRY goods salesman. Apply stating salary experience and reference. J. D. Creaghan Company, Limited, Moncton, N.B. 63556—8—3

HAS 3,853 STUDENTS.

Official announcement is just made of the registration of students at the University of Chicago for the summer quarter, which began June 18 and ends August 31. Considering the various influences and conditions connected with the war that were expected to reduce the normal attendance greatly, the showing is regarded as a remarkable one.

In the graduate School of Arts and Literature there are 400 men and 553 women enrolled, a total of 1,043; and in the Ogden Graduate School of Science, 372 men and 126 women, a total of 498, making the total for the Graduate Schools 1,541.

In the Senior Colleges 212 men and 201 women are registered, a total of 413; in the Junior College 140 men and 134 women, a total of 274; and the unclassified students number 494, making the total for the colleges 1,181.

In the professional schools there are 211 divinity students, 215 medical students, 131 law students, and 809 students in education, making a total of 1,151 in the professional schools.

Exclusive of duplications, the total of men enrolled for the summer quarter is 1,807 and of women, 2,046, making a grand total for the university of 3,853.

Landlord—Yes, sir. We've a centenarian in this village. As a matter of fact, this is his grandson—or are you his great-grandson, Joe?

Joe—Great-great-great-great-gr—

Visitor—Oh, come, come! That's scarcely possible.

Landlord (confidently)—He isn't telling lies. He's only stuttering!

A kitchen range can be kept beautiful by simply rubbing it over with a small piece of suet, and then polishing with newspaper.

Clearance Sale of Hats and Flowers

Trimmed Hats Selling from..... $1.25 up
Untrimmed Hats ..... Price, 25c. up
Flowers ..... 15c., 25c. and upward

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TO LET—A warm upper modern flat, 118 Pitt St.; also room heated for lodging or office. 'Phone M. 789.

The Wheat Market

Chicago, July 27.—After opening 1½ to 3½c higher, at 2.50 July and 2.25 September, the wheat market today reacted a little and then scored additional gains.

We weren't getting enough Local Business

Far away from home we were cleaning up. In fact business was great with the salesmen on the road.

But at home where it was easy for us to handle a big volume, our business amounted to next to nothing. And there was no reason why our product shouldn't be as saleable right in our own town as in any other.

I found out the reason. We weren't going after it. We expected it to come in unsolicited. So I concluded that what we needed were some live wire city salesmen. But where were we to get them? Ah! A clever hunch! A want ad. in the Times-Star will find them. So we put in an ad. which cost only a trifling amount. It worked fine. I had many applicants.

-and the next week three hustlers were flying in with Orders