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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

FINE PICTURES AT GEM TONIGHT; BIG VAUDEVILLE TOMORROW

"The Eagle's Eye" and Bessie Love in "The Great Adventure" last times at the Gem tonight. Both good and the serial depicting the German plot which led to destruction of the Lusitania.

Tomorrow afternoon comes big-time vaudeville. It is direct from the large theatres in the States and of high quality. The acts include bandy caperists and whirling Russian dancers, a rich musical comedy artist and Chief Bull Bear & Co., a supreme novelty. Two men and two women take part, three Sioux Indians, one of them a white maiden, brought up with the tribe. The act is a sure set and is declared rich in attraction and interest. Also there will be a good Pathe News Weekly and a two-reel ripping comedy. Big show? Yes!

THURSDAY'S BRITISH WAR COMEDY AND DRAMA

The keenest public interest awaits the presentation here at the Imperial on Thursday and Friday (with matinee extra) of "Seven Days' Leave," the sensational spectacular military comedy which has succeeded in the States and of high quality. The acts include bandy caperists and whirling Russian dancers, a rich musical comedy artist and Chief Bull Bear & Co., a supreme novelty. Two men and two women take part, three Sioux Indians, one of them a white maiden, brought up with the tribe. The act is a sure set and is declared rich in attraction and interest. Also there will be a good Pathe News Weekly and a two-reel ripping comedy. Big show? Yes!

RATTLING GOOD AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The one good place to go tonight is the Opera House and enjoy that rattling good vaudeville programme of five good features—just the same classic entertainment that one sees in the best theatres in the large cities, with classic and eccentric dancing, instrumental music, blackface comedy, and a variety of other good singing, all interspersed into what everybody says is a good show.

In conjunction with the vaudeville night, the programme offers the sixth chapter of the gripping old door serial drama, "Vengeance," which is being shown with William Duncan and Carol Holloway in the leading roles. Two performances in evening, at 7:30 and 9—very afternoon at 2:30.

FARMERS WORK LIKE TROJANS

W. R. Week's Tribute To New Brunswick Producers—Promise of Excellent Crops

"Conditions throughout the province give promise of splendid crops this year," said W. R. Week, provincial secretary for agriculture, who is in the city today. "A large acreage is under cultivation and the prospects are excellent. The acreage of potatoes is not quite so large as last year but the producers will be able to devote more time to those they have planted and may get as large a yield."

Mr. Week was much gratified with the results of the provincial campaign to stimulate the production of wheat, as shown by the dominion figures which credit New Brunswick with an increase of forty-four per cent in acreage planted to wheat. With a crop of this size there are some doubts whether the four mills of the province will be able to grind the entire yield. The government has been endeavoring to arrange for the establishment of three new mills but so far this has not been accomplished. The existing mills will be able to handle the greater part of the wheat and there will be no difficulty in selling the balance.

"The farmers of the province are doing great work," Mr. Week said. "As might be expected, they complain about the shortage of labor and the drafting of the young men, but those who are left are working like Trojans. They have put in big crops and they are working hard to care for them. The yield this year should be a record one."

UNLIMITED ARMY AT PRESIDENT'S CALL

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' Private Telegram.)

New York, June 18.—Committee approves house provision for unlimited army at president's call.

Department of labor announces government will take over control of all war labor by August 1.

Last night's French report says between 100 and 150 enemy's counter-attacks were repulsed and 370 prisoners and 20 machine guns taken.

Treasury department says inference that next Liberty loan bonds will bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent is wholly without foundation.

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DEMAND DESTRUCTION OF TOWN ON RHINE AS REPRISAL FOR RAIDS UPON OUR HOSPITALS

London, June 18.—The British parliamentary air committee today will demand that the government take action to stimulate the production and output of aircraft in this country. They also demand as a reprisal for recent German air raids on Red Cross hospitals that the British air force completely destroy one Rhine town.

CROWN LAND COMMISSION GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

Fredericton, N. B., June 18.—The first meeting of the advisory commission of the department of land and mines was held this afternoon at the crown land office for the purpose of organization. It is not known how long the commission will be in session as the amount of business is indefinite. The entire system of the crown land department has to be covered.

No appointments are to be made yet, but an examining board will be created which will call before it the candidates for positions in the forestry and other services, under the department. Papers are to be prepared for the candidates. The results will be reported to the advisory board.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Judge H. O. McInerney, T. P. Regan, H. A. Powell and Daniel Mullin returned on Monday morning from the States. Mr. O'Brien is going on to the Imperial. Lower floor equally divided at \$1 and \$1.50; balcony, 75c. (with two front rows at \$1) and rear balcony, 50c.

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LOCAL NEWS

The McRobbie clearance sale will only last a few days longer. Don't miss the bargains.

Time for ice in the refrigerator.

Wanted at once, cost maker or helper.—A. Morin, 52 Germantown.

Acadia Pictorial coal landing.—Gibson & Co., Ltd.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The City Cornet Band will give a concert on King square this evening, beginning at eight o'clock.

The 2 Bakers, Ltd., 100 Princess street, are offering by books at 50c, and 75c down. Shot and metallic cartridges at much less than wholesale prices.

WHOM BAG TAKEN

If person who took wrong traveling bag from Boston train by mistake will return same to London Life, C. P. R. Building, they can get their own.

WILL HOLD SUBURBAN TRAINS

Supt. Groat announces that C. P. R. suburban train will be held until 11 o'clock for Thursday night's performance of "Seven Days' Leave." Similar arrangements have been announced with Moncton for government railways.

NOTICE

C. G. R. suburban train No. 322, due to leave St. John 12:20 p.m. Thursday and Friday, June 20 and 21, respectively, will be held until 1:15 p.m. to accommodate parties attending closing exercises at Rotherly Schools.

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PRICE-FIXING MAY BE RESULT OF RUMBLINGS

Protests From All Over Dominion at Present Prices Reach Ottawa

(Special to The Toronto Star.)

Ottawa, Ont., June 18.—Rumblings of protest against the rapid rise of retail prices throughout the Dominion and against the lack of action of the Food Board to prevent or stem it, are reaching the government from various parts of Canada. The Labor Department's figures continue to show startling increases in retail prices of almost all the necessities of life, despite "price fixing" in the case of certain wholesale commodities.

Comparative prices between Winnipeg and Minneapolis are given. For instance, eggs sell for thirty-five cents in Minneapolis and for forty-five cents in Winnipeg; bacon twenty-seven cents a pound in Minneapolis and forty-five cents in Winnipeg; and for thirty-five cents in Winnipeg; bananas for twenty cents in Minneapolis, and for forty in Winnipeg.

These Winnipeg prices are practically those of Toronto.

The Canada Food Board has fixed prices in the case of certain wholesale commodities—rather it has fixed profits—notably in the case of flour. And in the case of flour a report recently published, states that the limiting of profits has not been limited at all, since the mills never made the profit allowed. The profits of the packer have been fixed. But this has not been followed by a noticeable decrease in the price of their commodities.

As a matter of fact the Canada Food Board lays down the principle that price fixing is all wrong. Retail dealers have been licensed, but to what end it is difficult to ascertain. The licenses must be paid for, and no doubt the consumer pays in added prices, but there is no regulation of prices as a concomitant of the licensing system.

The next few weeks may bring forth protests from all over the Dominion, which will force the government to inaugurate at least a modified system of price fixing for the consumer.

DANES WILL CELEBRATE

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

The forty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the New Denmark Settlement in Victoria county will be celebrated at that place on Wednesday next.

The celebration will take the form of a picnic, at which visitors will be present from all over the country. Speeches will be given by prominent members of the colony. Hon. J. F. Treadwell will be present and take part in the celebration.

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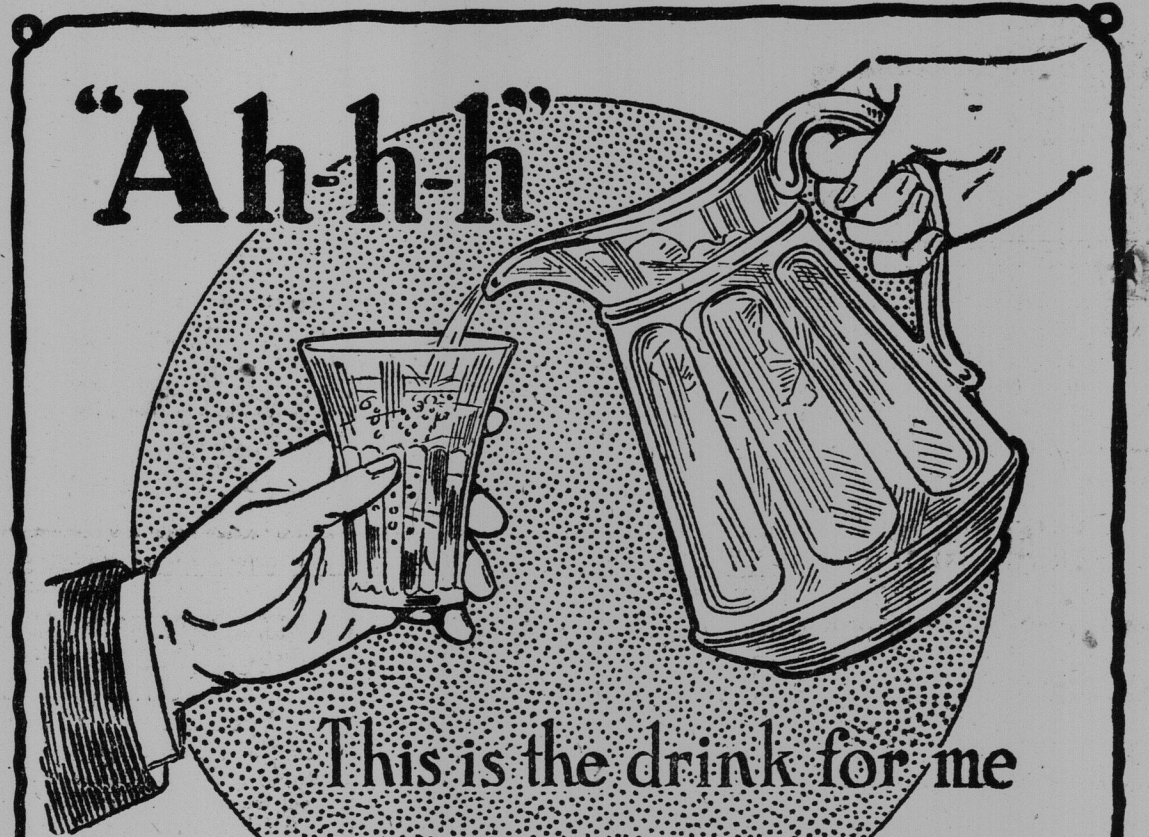
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