

GOOD THINGS COMING
TO THEATRES OF
ST. JOHN

MONTREAL LIKED
IT—HERE NEXT
WEDNESDAY

Big All-English Show, "Little Red Riding Hood," a Monstrous Success—Ticket Sale Opens Monday.

Canadian interest in things theatrical is now centred upon P. Stuebel's spectacular extravaganza, which surpasses in merit and magnitude the preceding pantomimes staged under the same auspices. Many thousands of the theatre-goers who have already seen "Little Red Riding Hood" are enthusiastic in their praise of the wonderful spectacle which Mr. Whyte has prepared for the present season. In Montreal this week business is capacity. "Little Red Riding Hood" is a feast for both eye and ear. It is a series of beautiful stage pictures, glowing in rich colors and with lighting effects skilfully used in bringing out the beauty of the settings. No more charming investitures have been seen in any production than are offered by this attraction.

The story of "Red Riding Hood" is developed along the usual pantomime lines. There are all the characters of nursery days: Mother Hubbard, Little Bo Peep, Boy Blue, Old King Cole and all the other celebrities of the story books, cleverly worked into an extravaganza that is full of melody and mirth. Variety is a feature of the performance. There are songs, dances, specialties in rapid succession and beautiful settings, and with costumes that are the last word in richness and charm. Lariat as were "Aladdin," "Robinson Crusoe," and "Cinderella," under Mr. Whyte's direction, the present production far outshines these three successes.

Mr. Whyte has given "Little Red Riding Hood" a splendid cast of British artists. Miss Zara Clinton, charming as ever, is again the principal boy and she makes "Boy Blue" an outstanding feature of the production, both by her singing and her histrionic ability. A new comedian is Johnny Osborne, late London and the Folies Bergere, Paris, who invests the part of "Mother Hubbard" with a rich vein of humor and who is sure to be a pronounced favorite. The favorite, J. V. Barrett-Leonard, the grotesque Baron in "Cinderella" last year, long an able assistant of Mr. Whyte's, is "Old King Cole" and is as amusing in this part as in the others in which he has been seen here. The old members of Mr. Whyte's earlier productions, who have been absentees during the past few years, are in this year's cast, in Miss Harriet Down and Charles Cardie, who are respectively Jack and Jill, and who will be heartily welcomed back. Miss Madge Locke as "Bo Peep" sings with her old time charm at does Ian Hunter, while Will Hallett, who comes to Canada from Drury Lane to play the part of "Old Trudy," gives a fine performance. A special mention is merited by eleven year old Dorothy McKay, who is cast in the title role and who sings and dances cleverly as well.

DETROIT WOMEN
PUT BAN UPON
POTATO PRICE

Detroit, Mich., April 17.—A two weeks' boycott on potatoes has been declared by the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs and Detroit Stewards' Club in a drastic effort to restore lower prices. The same means are to be employed by which the housewives of Chicago hampered the price of eggs.

Mrs. Frederick G. Ray, president of the Federation, has addressed an appeal to the presidents of the fifty-five women's organizations connected with the federation asking them in turn to request their members to refrain for two weeks from eating potatoes.

Slides are to be shown in all large motion picture theatres and neighborhood houses urging people individually to cut out their bills of fare.

"Resolved"—At present the market price of potatoes is extremely inflated and unreasonable. Therefore, omit potatoes and help beat the market," is the way the women's resolution reads. This much was decided at a meeting of representatives of the Federation and the Stewards' Club. A fair price for potatoes was said to be seventy-five cents a peck.

W. C. T. U. PARLOR MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. at a largely attended and most helpful parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. Davis in Queen street enjoyed an excellent program prepared by Mrs. Seymour, evangelist, superintendent, and Mrs. David Hipwell, provincial superintendent of parlor meetings. Following the opening devotion, Miss Ester Logan gave an appropriate reading entitled "What to Drink," and as an encore sang a humorous number "On the Road." Soloists were Miss Stella Barie and Miss Edna D. Brown and appropriate readings were given by Mrs. J. J. Gilles, Mrs. W. H. Humphrey, Miss E. D. Brown and Mrs. R. D. Christie. Miss Stella Fox was at the piano.

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The music is not in the fiddle, The painting is not in the brush, But the master touch doesn't count for much If good tools are passed in the rush.

OVERALL CLUB
GAINS STRENGTH

Washington Grants Practically Official Recognition—New Clubs Formed.

Washington, April 17.—The "overall club" yesterday obtained what amounts to official recognition. The navy department granted permission to members of such a club formed by civilian employees at the Norfolk navy yard and Hampton Roads base to purchase the denim garments from the navy at cost price. Two suits of overalls of the standard type worn by the American bluejackets are to be allowed each club member.

Liberal, Mo., April 17.—In practically all the business houses of Liberal are signs reading "We are members of the overall club."

Fort Smith, Ark., April 17.—More than 1,000 business men and high school students here donned overalls in a fight against the high cost of clothes.

Miami, Okla., April 17.—The Ottawa County Bar Association yesterday formed an "overall club" composed of lawyers of the county and judges of the district and county courts.

Topeka, Kas., April 17.—A movement to have all delegates to the Democratic state convention to be held in Wichita, April 22, wear overalls and hickory shirts has been launched by Edward Thackney, state fair price commissioner.

BY-ELECTIONS
IN THE OLD LAND

Press Comment on Results—Irish in Sunderland Against Sir Hamar Greenwood.

London, April 17.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Times, which has long shown pronounced hostility to the present coalition ministry, admits that the return of Charles McCurdy for Northampton is a considerable speculative success for the government. It says:

"The premier is getting his promoted ministers back one by one, and coalition has not been in such good spirits since the early days of the present parliament. The three results this week suggest that the government's chief ally in constituencies at the present moment by the fear of more extreme Labor demands."

The Manchester Guardian, Independent Liberal's chief exponent, looks with satisfaction on the excellent poll of 18,000 by Margaret Bondfield, Labor candidate, in Northampton. The Daily Chronicle, Coalitionist, recalls Mr. Asquith's declaration at the National Liberal Club earlier in the week that the Independent Liberal disastres were due to the split vote between Liberalism and Labor, but the Chronicle asserts that Labor is determined to fight Liberalism everywhere, quoting several Labor leaders in support of this.

The Irish voters in the Sunderland by-election have resolved to support the Labor candidate against Sir Hamar Greenwood.

STILL EXPLOSION
CAUSES INJURY
AND AN ARREST

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

New York, April 16.—An explosion resulting, the police said, from the operations of an illicit still, last night injured the operator, who was arrested, charged with violating the Volstead act. The police found a five gallon still containing a red liquor and five barrels of alcohol in the apartment. The operator, where the explosion occurred.

MORE PAY FOR STREET
RAILWAY MEN IN CALGARY

Edmonton, Alta., April 16.—On a suggestion from Commissioner Ormsby, who is directly in charge of the city's public service utilities, the city commissioners gave the street railway employees union their demand for a wage scale of 72½ cents an hour.

LOCAL NEWS

Men's Union-Made Overall and Jumpers. Values that save, qualifies that serve. At Corbets, 194 Union street.

Hargain millinery. Mrs. Brown, 17 Brussels.

Greatest lamp sale ever offered for one week only. All sizes 25c. up. L. M. Johnson, 96 Charlotte street. 238-4-19

VALUE OF TRAINED MEN. Chemists and laboratory men wanted in hundreds of Canadian industries. Get effective training by home study. Good salaries assured. International Correspondence Schools, 18 Sydney street, St. John, N. B.

Dance to be held by Jewel Rebecca Lodge in Oddfellows' Hall, postponed until further notice.

NEW DENTAL OFFICE OPENED. Dr. J. B. Gonnell has opened dental offices at 15 Colborne street, formerly occupied by Dr. Haley. Dr. Gonnell is a graduate of University of Pennsylvania, class 1918. For the last two years he has been associated with Dr. W. P. Broderick.

LOCAL NO. 32. Pulp Western wants all members to attend meeting in Temperance Hall, Fairville, Sunday, April 18. Business of importance. By order of President.

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BANQUET. First Continental annual dinner April 22, 1920. Ypres Day. Tickets at Bailey's, King street. Armory, Room 46. Phone Sergeant Weatherhead, No. 3618.

Special sale of Men's Hats tonight. Values that save, qualifies that serve. At Corbets, 194 Union street.

Watch this paper, grand jubilee concert, St. Philip's church. Mrs. Donagan, director.

Special sale of Men's Negligee Shirts tonight. Values that save, qualifies that serve. At Corbets, 194 Union street.

Special Sale of Men's Pants tonight. Values that save, qualifies that serve. At Corbets, 194 Union street.

BIG DEMAND FOR SPECIAL TOPCOATS. In spite of the heavy storm Friday morning the demand for the men's light weight spring overcoats at the special price of \$25 was very brisk, showing that men will brave the elements at the worst to take advantage of a real money-saving opportunity when it has the Oak Hall guarantee behind it.

These coats were bought by Oak Hall to sell for \$30 to \$35, but they were late in arriving so Oak Hall immediately placed the entire lot on sale at the one special price, \$25.

If you need a topcoat now this offer will save you from \$5 to \$10, if you are going to need one now, and if you are not, the steadily increasing prices, this offer will easily net you fifty per cent. on your investment. Better take advantage of it quick, as the sale will end on Monday at 6 p. m.

HE HAS TRIED THEM
AND GOT RESULTS

WHY A. J. MACLEOD PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Nova Scotia Man Gives the Reason Why He Advises Sufferers from Kidney Trouble to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

River Dennis, N. S., April 16 (Special).—"Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me wonderfully. My back is better and as I haven't taken any other medicine since starting to take them, they must have done a lot of good."

In these words, Alexander J. MacLeod, a well-known resident here, gives the reason why he praises Dodd's Kidney Pills and why he says, "I would advise anybody who has kidney trouble to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial."

The reason Dodd's Kidney Pills are popular all over Canada is that people have tried them and found them good. Dodd's Kidney Pills have been in use in Canada for more than thirty years. They have been used by thousands of people suffering from various forms of kidney trouble, such as rheumatism, dropsy, sore back, weakness, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Ask any one of these thousands to give you his opinion of Dodd's Kidney Pills. It is on the relief afforded sufferers from kidney trouble that Dodd's Kidney Pills have built their reputation as the superior remedy for sick kidneys.

JURY SELECTED.

New York, April 16.—Selection of a jury to try James Larkin, Irish Labor leader, on a charge of violating the state's criminal anarchy statute by advocating the overthrow of government by violence was completed in the criminal branch of the supreme court.

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All Popular Hair Tonics in Stock
Klenzo Tooth Paste, 35c.
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Face Cloths 20c.
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Hair Brushes 50c. to \$8.00
ANTISEPTICS 25c. to \$1.00

BELGIUM SHOWS
GOOD COME BACK
AFTER THE WAR

(Correspondence Associated Press.)

Brussels, April 16.—Belgium has made rapid progress toward industrial recovery since the armistice, largely owing to the fact that the country has had no serious strikes, says M. Jaspard, minister of economic affairs. He estimates that the nation's industrial output has now attained perhaps seventy per cent. of its pre-war record and that its mines are producing as much coal as in the year before the war.

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Performances of every kind must be governed by the dictates of propriety and refinement," runs the mayoral foreword. The rules, as now in effect, forbid the following:

1. Dialogues, gestures, songs (especially parodies), language or conversation of any kind, which are directly or by double meaning obscene or lascivious, and intended to suggest sexual relations.

2. Performances must be confined entirely to the stage. This prohibits female performers, whether artists or members of choros, from using the aisle or passageway of the theatre, and performers of either sex from undressing or occupying seats in auditorium, boxes or balconies of the theatre during their act.

3. Females from appearing upon the stage in bare legs. Exception to this only permitted upon authority of the mayor or licensing officer.

4. Wearing of one-piece union suits by females, where simply used wantonly to display the figure, as in living pictures.

5. The portrayal by performers of either sex of a dope fiend, where in the act of taking a hypodermic injection, the inhaling or eating of dope, or the use of dope in any manner, intended to show its effect upon a human being.

BOSTON MAYOR'S
RULES FOR SHOWS
AND FOR DANCES

(Boston Globe.)

For the maintenance of a proper standard of public amusement, Mayor Peters has promulgated eight rules, some covering points that are dealt with in existing regulations, which regulations have been accepted by the Association of Theatre Managers of Boston.

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6. The use of profanity.

7. The portrayal of a moral pervert or sex degenerate.

CALGARY WOMEN START
THRIFT CAMPAIGN TO
BE NATION-WIDE

Calgary, Alta., April 17.—Calgary women have organized a thrift campaign which they propose to make nationwide. At the instigation of the Business Women's Club all the women's organizations of the city sent representatives to a meeting where the movement was launched. Mrs. Bertha Stavert is chairman. She declared that to make the movement effectual it must have all the women of Canada behind it.

The work of the board is divided into five sections—national thrift, provincial thrift, community thrift, personal thrift, and the press section. Each of these branches will have a junior branch. The city will hold a thrift week in the near future when all local merchants will be asked to make suitable window displays, and plans were put forward for the holding of a three-days conference in June, to which it is hoped women from all over the dominion will be drawn.

MAJOR, VETERAN OF
TWO WARS, ARRESTED

Toronto, April 17.—Major Ross Cockburn, a veteran of the South African war, and the recent war, was placed under arrest yesterday on a charge of theft in connection with the handling of recent day funds of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association. Major Cockburn unsuccessfully contested East York in the last federal elections.

OUTLAW STRIKE
IN MONTREAL

Montreal, April 16.—The "outlaw" strike of printers of the Montreal Star composing room staffs, day and night, continued tonight with no signs of its ending. The paper came out with twenty-two pages today and it is expected that the Saturday Star, usually of forty pages or more, will be of twenty-two or twenty-four pages.

The International Typographical Union in defiance of which body the strike was called has authorized union men from other shops to assist the Star in getting out a paper. It was further understood that the union would next Monday bring a "flying squad" of printers into Montreal to take the place of the men who walked out, but James Deary, international organizer for this district, regards this as unfounded.

It was announced last night by A. McMahon, president of the Maritime Federation of Labor, that George Melvin has been selected to represent the federated labor congress in Ottawa, in place of C. G. Lafontaine, the original selection, who is unable to attend.

SNAP cleans the hands—gets out grease, grime and stains, and keeps the skin smooth and soft.

Better than Soap

SENTENCED TO DIE FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER KILLING A WOMAN. Regina, Sask., April 17.—Fifteen days after killing Mrs. Julia Fishinsky of Hoodoo, Sask., John Yasko was sentenced to death at Humboldt.