

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

TONIGHT'S NEW, GOOD OPERA HOUSE BILL

The new change of vaudeville programme at the Opera House tonight offers Fashions De Vogue, a novelty costume act, showing latest fashion lines draped on real live models; Beatrice and Bloom, in "Dance Diversions" direct from the New York Winter Garden show; Clark Williams, the funny tramp; Ward and Murray in a comedy singing skit; Cecile and Bernice, two classy girls, in novelty songs and dances; and the serial "The Man of Might" This evening at 7.30 and 9-tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JULY 15. A.M. High Tide... 1.14 Low Tide... 8.18 Sun Rises... 5.56 Sun Sets... 8.03 Time used is Daylight saving. PORT OF ST. JOHN, Arrived Tuesday. Coastwise—Stm Bear River, Woodworth, 70, from Bear River; stmr Ruby B. Baker, 31, from Margareville; stmr Keith Cann, McKinnon, 177, from Westport; stmr Alice Longmire, Clayton, 82, from Annapolis; stmr Wesson, Lispett, 30, from Two Rivers, N. S.; schr Emerald, Anderson, 38, from Hampton, N. S.; schr Roffe, Rowe, 54, from Parrsboro; schr Packet Wilburg, 46, from St. Stephen; schr Mildred K. Ogilvie, 38, from Parrsboro. Arrived Monday. Schr Energi, 117, Iceland. Cleared Tuesday. Schr. Charles Whittemore, Hansen, 982, for Preston, G. B., with lumber. Coastwise—Schr Emerald, for Annapolis; schr. Bourke Brothers, Nelson, 10, for Digby; schr. Roffe for P. Williams; stmr Alice Longmire, for Annapolis; stmr Keith Cann, for Westport; schr Mildred K. for Five Islands; stmr Glenholme, for Canning; stmr Ruby L. for Margareville; stmr Grand Means, Hersey, 189, for Wilson's Beach; stmr Bear River, for Digby.

CANADIAN PORTS

Montreal, July 14—Ard, stms Yarmouth, Barry; Walpara, Middleboro; New Brunswick, Glasgow, War Quin, Trieste, Carlin, Leith, Montreal, Glasgow; Hamilton Range, London, Corsica, Liverpool; Tunisian, Liverpool; Sic, stms Norovog, Dundee; Lake Granby, Liverpool; Megatit, Liverpool. Sydney, N.S., July 14—Ard, stms Beverton, Ingham (NB), Waid, Marble Mountain; Hochelega, Port Au Port (NB). Stms Beverton, Bowhead (Eng); Waid, Marble Mountain. Montreal, July 15—Arrived Corsican, Liverpool; Tunisian, Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS

Gibraltar, July 14—Ard, str Albert Calvertoe from Montreal. FOREIGN PORTS. Boston, July 14—Ard, str Lady of Gaspe, St John and Halifax. Vineyard, July 14—Ard, sch Leonard C. New York for Westport (NB). Sharnpey, July 14—Ard, str Fangin, St John (NB). City Island, N.Y., July 15—Bound Vineyard Haven, July 14—Ard, sch William Booth, from New York for Halifax (N.S.). Bound sch Ella F. Crowell, St George (NB). Bound sch—Sch Liffon, New York for St John (NB).

MARINE NOTES

The S.S. Manchester Merchant, 2707 tons, is expected to sail tomorrow for Philadelphia, where she will load for Manchester, England. The five-masted schooner Jane Palmer has completed loading lumber for the west coast of Britain and is expected to sail in a day or two. More Buildings For Moncton. Moncton, N. B., July 15—The new building permits for Moncton during the first half of July send the total upwards by \$68,500. Besides these works for Moncton, England, a contract was let for a French academy at a cost of \$300,000 and also for another moving picture building in St. George street. It now looks as if the building permits including the I. C. R. freight shed will be approximately \$2,000,000 instead of the \$1,000,000 estimated.

A Biscay Winner

Bisley, July 15—(A. P.)—With a total score of seventy and in 198th place, Sergt. L. J. Faulkner, of Dartmouth, N. S., is among the prize winners in the Alexandria match at Bisley.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

EDMONDS-DALEY—In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on July 7, 1919, by the Rev. Father Duke, Peter Edmunds of Newfoundland and Gertrude Daley of this city.

DEATHS

CLARK—Arthur R. Clark beloved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark died at their home in Central Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B., on July 12, 1919.

IN MEMORIAM

TYNER—In loving memory of Richard E. Tyner, who departed this life July 15, 1908.

WIFE AND DAUGHTER

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. T. M. Wilted wishes to thank her friends for kindness shown during her recent sad bereavement.

ST. JOHN'S GREATEST MERCANTILE EVENT

Oak Hall's Annual Mid-Summer Sale Starts Tomorrow

This annual event has won a place of great importance in the mercantile community and is now looked forward to with genuine satisfaction by the many friends and customers of Oak Hall, not only in the city but throughout the province as well. It is more than thirty years since Oak Hall inaugurated this great yearly event, which has gradually grown into now the largest and greatest mercantile event. And it has gained such distinction simply because it is entirely different from most so-called sales. It is not a selling of the season's left-overs or a pre-stocked taking sale. It is ten days set apart by Oak Hall whereby their entire stock of high class merchandise is offered at substantial reductions, with thousands of dollars worth of new merchandise especially bought for this great event at rock bottom prices for cash and put on the tables at the great saving for their patrons on merchandise not often found at ordinary prices. Oak Hall has found this the best way to consolidate and extend their wide acquaintance and it affords them an opportunity to show their appreciation in a practical way for the large patronage they have enjoyed since the beginning of the year. This great event starts tomorrow morning, and although tremendous preparations have been made, based on the Oak Hall standard motto of "Large volume at Minimum Profit," it will be advantageous to be on hand early, as big crowds are anticipated. For limited information see Oak Hall's advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

LOCAL NEWS

Band concert Seaside Park tonight. Grand sale of bargain millinery—Mrs. Brown, 17 Brussels street, opposite Union, 8-13. Children's beautiful middie 85c to \$1.65. Sizes 6 to 14 at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. SPECIAL SALE FURNITURE. Private sale of furniture Wednesday at 10.30 a. m. will continue until 10.30 a. m. Mahogany, walnut furniture, bed room, dining room, glass, silverware, etc., at 110 Victoria street. EGGS \$4. A DOZEN. The 2 Barkers, Ltd., as usual, are offering exceptionally attractive prices on groceries. See their ad, page 8, their list of specialties. Eggs, for example, are being offered at 48c a dozen—and these strictly fresh.

CONDENSED NEWS

The Boston Street Carmen's Union, who operate cars on the Boston elevated railway system, has voted to strike on Thursday morning unless demands for seventy-three cents an hour and an eight-hour day are met. A seven-year-old boy named McKenna was run over and killed by a motor car at Sydney Mines on Sunday. He was riding on the running board of one car and as he stepped off he was run down by a passing car.

LAST YEAR FOR UNCLE SAM TO RUN RAILROADS

Washington, July 15—In view of a statement by President Wilson yesterday that he would be returned to their owners at the end of this year, Chairman Esch told the House Interstate Commerce committee today that it would be best to consider plans for a five year extension of government control.

CHILD INJURED

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clement T. Murphy will regret to learn that their young daughter, Mary, met with a painful accident yesterday. She was playing about the yard and fell, striking some sharp stones, two of which penetrated her knee, inflicting deep and painful cuts. Dr. C. M. Kelley was summoned and had to remove pieces of the stone which were imbedded in the flesh.

ALSO GOES TO WEST

Harold McMahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McMahon of Hospital street, has joined the Strathcona Horse and expects to leave in a few days for Winnipeg. He is a brother of William and Howard McMahon, who joined the northwest mounted police here.

AFTER LONG TIME

Major S. S. Wetmore, A. G., at local military headquarters, will go on leave tomorrow for ten days. He has not had any leave since entering upon his duties in military headquarters more than two years ago. He expects to spend part of the time in Clifton.

Government Sustained

Rome, July 15—(By the Associated Press)—The government of Premier Nitti, which took office several weeks ago, last night received a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies. The vote was 257 to 111.

MERELY NEWSPAPER RUMOR, SAYS SIR J. DOUGLAS HAZEN

"I know nothing of it but what I see in the newspapers. It is merely a newspaper rumor." This was the reply made today by Sir Douglas Hazen, chief justice of the supreme court of New Brunswick and former minister of marine and fisheries, when asked about the Ottawa report appearing in the Standard Doherty as minister of justice.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma, to Frank R. Bleyler, of Philadelphia (Pa.). The wedding is to take place in the near future. Miss Dorothy E. Eldridge of Eastport, Me., arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. Kenneth E. Fairweather, Sydney street. Mrs. C. Laecheil, of Boston, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Henry, at Riverside. Miss Mina L. Harding, of Virginia, accompanied by her niece, Miss Plummer, of Boston, is visiting her sister Mrs. P. F. Wetmore, of Eastport, N. S. Dr. F. H. Wetmore of Hampton is in the city today attending the meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society, at which he will read a paper. J. D. McKenna of Sussex is in the city today. Miss Cora Bennett of West St. John is spending a few days with relatives in Fredericton. Company Sergeant-Major Gordon M. O'Connell of Vancouver, who returned on Saturday after almost five years overseas during which he was wounded twice and his brother, C. J. O'Connell of Campbellton, the New Brunswick Medical Society, at which he will read a paper. Mrs. A. A. Maxwell, Champlain street, West End, and two sons left on Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Brown's mother in Dorchester, Mass. Mr. Richard E. Brien returned at noon today from Montreal. Mrs. George Lee came home today from Toronto.

CORN AND OATS

Chicago, July 15—Downturns in the price of corn took place today largely as a result of generous rain falls and prospective hot weather, a combination likely to promote rapid growth. On the breaks, however, there was short covering above yesterday's finish. Trade was not heavy. Opening quotations, which ranged from 91-2 cents decline to 89-1/2 to 89-1/2 and December at \$1.62 to \$1.62 5/8, were followed by sharp setbacks all around and then something of a reaction. Oats displayed relative firmness. Absence of any aggressive selling was noted above yesterday's finish. Provisions were almost nominal. Prices however, eased down a little with corn.

STRIKE SHUT ON

Ottawa, July 15—The strike of the Ottawa electric railway employees is still on. The strikers, by a vote of 500 to sixteen this morning refused to return to work unless the company agreed to re-instate all striking employees.

MATHIEU'S NERVE POWDERS

RELIEVE HEADACHES, NEURALGIA, INSOMNIA AND FEVERISH COLDS, ETC. Sold almost everywhere, 25c. per box. Any wholesaler can immediately fill your dealer's orders; or write direct to The J. L. Mathieu Co., Quebec, Que., who will send box postpaid on receipt of 25c.

IT IS A PAYING PROPOSITION

Renting our Books. Why buy books? You only read them once. We have the latest—Woman's Exchange Library, 128 Union St. Open Evenings.

Watch This Space!

Warm Weather Cooking Try Libby's Five-Minute Meats

Vienna Sausages..... 20c. Chili Con Carne..... 25c. Veal Loaf..... 40c.

Lunch and Ox Tongue in All Sizes At McPHERSON BROS. 181 Union St.

MAYOR WANTS ALL TO JOIN SATURDAY

Make Peace Celebration General—Morning Motor Parade Abandoned

The proclamation of Saturday, July 19, as a public holiday, has not met the many inquiries which have been made as to whether the citizens would have a real holiday on this occasion. Mayor Hayes this morning expressed a hope that every place of work and business would be closed, so that no one might be debarred from taking part in the celebration of the arrival of peace. "For almost five years," he said, "we bore the pain and sorrows of war and looked forward to the day when peace would come more warmly than ever. Now that peace has been brought about, we can depend on the citizens to celebrate the event with the same enthusiasm which they showed in prosecuting the war." Owing to various obstacles in the way, it has been impossible for the committee in charge of the programme to arrange for a motor-car parade or other public feature for the morning. In the afternoon there will be a band concert from 2.30 until 3.30; speeches at 3.30 o'clock, followed by another band concert from 4.30 to 5.30. The evening will be played in the square, and as the darkness gathers there will be a display of fireworks.

DEER AND MOOSE ARE REPORTED ABUNDANT

Fredericton, July 15—F. C. Nunnick, expert in soil classification for the Conservation Commission, Ottawa, confers with P. Broad, deputy minister of agriculture, and G. H. Prince, chief forester of the province, yesterday. He is in charge of the programme to go in with a survey party on soil classification. The late Game Warden L. A. Gagnon had three men named Muzzell, LeBlanc and Legey, originally from Kent county, in the last night for Bowdoin to go in with a survey party on soil classification. Deer are reported from all sections of the province in the plentiful and in good condition. Survey parties in that central part of the province also report that moose are abundant. Mr. E. J. Veniot, minister of public works, arrived here this morning on the departmental business. The managing committee of the peace celebration on next Saturday met this morning and made plans for the celebration.

IN WALL STREET

New York, July 15—Stocks were moderately irregular at the opening of today's session, profit-taking in Crucible Steel and Baldwin Locomotive, together with the heaviness of shipments of steel, were the chief factors in the decline. The market was generally steady, with some of the popular specialties, notably tobacco, Sumatra making an advance of three and a quarter points. Oils, coppers and investment rails were steady but motors also reacted on rallying sales.

Steamship in Trouble.

Portland, Maine, July 15—The coast guard cutter Osippe sailed last night in response to a radio message announcing that the steamship Edward Lockenbach, disabled in latitude 40.15 north, longitude 53.15 west. No particulars were given. The Edward Lockenbach, which registers 6,141 tons, arrived at Norfolk on July 3 from St. Nazaire, France.

Oppose Peace Treaty.

Paris, July 15—(By the Associated Press)—The National Council of the Socialist party today decided to oppose ratification of the peace treaty. The vote was 1,420 to 114, with 387 abstentions.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Quick Service in Replacing Lenses

We appreciate the inconvenience it is to you to break your glasses and exert ourselves to make that inconvenience as short duration as possible. With our complete grinding plant on the premises, we are equipped to replace your prescription, you can phone for a new lens, and it will be ready when you bring in the frame. You will greatly appreciate this quick service and find the cost a reasonable one.

L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers and Opticians. Two stores—21 King St., 169 Union St.

HUGE COAL SHORTAGE FACING EUROPE

Destruction of England's Great Export Trade Through Labor Difficulties Foreseen

40,000,000 Tons To Supply—U. S. Bureau of Mines Expert Figures That Continent Can Get It Only From America (New York Times). Washington, July 10—That the United States may be called upon to make up an alarming coal shortage in Europe, due in part to what may amount to a destruction of England's great export trade through labor difficulties, is indicated in a report made public today by Van H. Manning, the director of the Federal Bureau of Mines. The report to Director Manning was written by George S. Rice, the chief mining engineer of the Bureau of Mines. Mr. Rice has just returned from Europe, where he went to investigate mining conditions. He was in Europe several months, and his report indicates a serious coal situation not only in England, but in all other parts of Europe as well. In the course of his report Mr. Rice says: "Perhaps the most serious changes in the coal problem are taking place in Great Britain, which has been the greatest coal-exporting nation of the world. With a production of 287,000,000 tons in 1918, the last pre-war year, she exported 77,000,000 tons to countries that were in dire need of coal." "The startling changes in the after-war world are based on the coming award of the Industrial Commission a parliamentary committee, the report of which goes into effect July 16, and which reduces the hours of labor under ground from eight to seven hours, and 'subject to the economic needs of the industry' at the end of 1920, the hours of labor underground to be reduced to six." "In discussing the effect of this Mr. Rice quotes Sir Auckland Geddes as calling to the attention of the House of Commons that during the next year, under the new law, the production of coal will be lessened by 70,000,000 tons, practically England's export trade, and that the coal which is a more trade, and that an increase of one ton, although an increase of more than \$200,000,000.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The municipal meeting of the municipal council is being held this afternoon.

PAWENEC HONORS RETURNED MEN

Address of Welcome and Gifts of Watch Fobs for Seven More Members of the Summer Community Home From the Front

Since the early days of the war the summer residents of Fundance have made a point of a community gathering at the home of James H. Hamilton, which had been prettily decorated and illuminated for the occasion. Mr. Hamilton made a brief address expressing his personal appreciation of the gallantry of the soldier boys and then read the address: Dear Soldier Boys and Friends: It has been our pleasure and privilege in the past to welcome to these sunny hills and dale some of our summer residents, and it is fitting therefore that just as the British Empire is about to celebrate our great and honorable peace-victory, we should welcome to our neighborhood fresh from the front, the members of the summer community home who so nobly defended with their lives and to thank Almighty God for preserving you through the strife to come back to your loved ones and enjoy the satisfaction of having taken part successfully in the great struggle for liberty and right. The little gifts that accompany these fobs are but a token of the appreciation of the occasion, not valuable and we know you will treasure them along with your other mementoes of the war, and the friendly side of the firing line and not something that you grabbed from Fritz and Hellie. We wish you health and happiness and a long, long life. So say we all of us—The Fundance Summer Cottagers on the St. John River.

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FORDS ACQUIRE MINORITY STOCK

Father and Son Sole Owners With Exception of Detroit's Mayor—Rumor of \$7 Minimum Wage

Detroit, Mich., July 14—Reorganization of the Ford Motor Company is being completed, whereby Edsel B. Ford, 25-year-old president of the company, becomes with the exception of one other stockholder, the sole partner with his father, Henry Ford, in the corporation. This announcement was made here by Frank L. Klingensmith, vice-president and general manager of the company. Mr. Klingensmith announced that the minority stock excepting a block held by James Cousens, millionaire mayor of Detroit, had been purchased by the father and son. It was estimated in financial circles, however, that it would total close to \$100,000,000. Up to the present Henry Ford has held 85 1/2 per cent of the Ford Motor stock. The minority stock bought in included that of John F. and Horace E. Dodge, heads of the Dodge Motor Company. Today's announcement comes as a complete surprise in motor and financial circles, as it had been rumored for some weeks that another large automobile corporation was seeking the minority holdings.

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