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THINGS COMING THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

BETTER THAN USUAL; OPERA HOUSE

...at the holiday is over and ...'s back in town again, just ...er that the Opera House vaude-...gramme is a little mite better ...al this week, and tonight would ...d time to look it over. It offers ...ightons, who make beautiful pic-...ut of old rags; Martin and Court-... a comedy travesty feature that is ...ne long succession of solid laugh-... Fertig and Dunn, in comedy songs, ...rsonations and character changes; ...our and Lyke, a cute little miss and ...ouncing boy partner, in a novel off-...ng; W. E. Browning, comedy singer, ...ory teller and all around entertainer; ...d the seventh chapter of the gripping ...rial drama, "Vengeance and the Wo-...an."

Two performances tonight, at 7.30 and ...every afternoon at 2.30.

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...UMPTUOUS PETROVA MYSTERY AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

Physicians say the sonnambulist does ...ings in his sleep which he daren't do ...hen reason guides his actions. One's ...ubconscious mind becomes active and ...e most conventional of people do ...ings which, if awake, would place ...hem in the madhouse or behind prison ...ars. "The Life Mask," Mme. Petrova's ...hird picture from her own studios, de-...tails the anguish of a beautiful bride ...who suspects herself of the murder of ...her husband. Five reels of thrilling ac-...tion and suspense intervene between the ...crime and its unsuspected solution at ...the very end. "The Life Mask" is now ...running at the Imperial Theatre. It is ...the same high-class sort of feature we ...have now come to expect from the ...Petrova Studios. Thomas Holding plays ...opposite the star, Wyndham Standing is ...the 'heavy,' the story is by the author of ..."To M. L. G."

PERSONALS

Cyril Driscoll and Joseph Keleher left yesterday morning for Lake Utopia on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. (Don.) Seely, 102 Pitt street, are in Kentucky for a few weeks, where Mr. Seely has business dealings.

John Scott, of the Montreal Gazette, left for Montreal on Sunday evening.

Forty-Seven Years of Service

On Saturday afternoon Edward W. Vavasour retired from the postal service, after having been over forty-seven years connected with the post office staff in Fredericton. On January 1, 1871, Mr. Vacasour entered the service as a letter carrier, and has since filled all the branches of the service including that of acting postmaster, which he has filled on several occasions.

Motoring From Saskatoon

Dr. Prescott, who left Woodstock and located in the Canadian west some months ago, has decided to resume his practice in Woodstock. He left Saskatoon on June 13 and is making the return trip by auto.

Fox Pelt Brought $750

Guardian—The Pure Canadian Fox Co., Summerside, on Saturday received from New York a cheque for $750 for the sale of one silver black pelt. While not a record for the year, this is certainly one of the top prices.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

SIMMONS—To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Simmons, on June 29, at 315 Union street, a daughter.

AUDETTE—On June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Audette, Queen street—a son, Berton Mayo.

PEER—On June 30, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Peer, 31 Stanley street, a daughter, Jean Elizabeth.

MARRIAGES

FLEWELLING-THEALL—On June 29, 1918, by Rev. L. W. Williamson, George Flewelling to Mrs. Sarah Wright Theall, both of this city.

DEATHS

ANDERSON—In this city on the 1st inst., Annie G., widow of Alexander Anderson, in the eighty-third year of her age, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral Thursday at 2.30 from her late residence, 98 Newman street. Friends invited.

ELLIOTT — Suddenly at Military Hospital, on July 2, Capt. Frank H. Elliott, late of 26th Battalion, son of James Elliott.

Funeral notice later.

MURRAY—In this city on June 29, Thomas J., son of the late Thomas and Ellen Murray, leaving his wife and six children, two brothers and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral took place this morning.

MURPHY—In this city on June 30, Timothy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Murphy, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral from Messrs. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms on Wednesday morning at 8.45 to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

MANCHESTER — At Glebehurst, Sand Cove, on July 1, Kathleen Beaumont Manchester, infant daughter of Percy and Hazel Manchester.

WALLACE—At Los Angelos, California, June 27, T. Clarence Wallace, formerly of St. John, N. B.

IN MEMORIAM

HAPPENEY—In loving memory of John Happeney who departed this life July 1, 1917.

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WIFE AND FAMILY.

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LOCAL NEWS

Chamber girl wanted, Royal Hotel.

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IS GRATEFUL.

John W. Jamiesan wishes to thank the reverend matron and the nurses of the Infirmary for their great kindness to him in his recent illness; also friends for kindly enquiries, flowers, etc.

RETURNED MEN TO BUILD UP DIAMOND CUTTING INDUSTRY

(Correspondent of the Associated Press.)

Brighton, Eng., June 2—Soldiers who have lost a leg, but whose hands and sight are perfect, are learning diamond cutting and polishing in this Atlantic city of England. They are employed almost exclusively in an industry new to England, and expect before the war is over to compete on a favorable basis with the more highly skilled diamond cutters of Amsterdam and Antwerp, where in pre-war days there was a monopoly of the business. Two large, modern, four-storey buildings are being put up which, when completed, will employ 1,300 discharged soldiers.

Only ex-soldiers with unimpaired eyesight and perfect control of their fingers are taken, because everything depends on a man's accuracy of vision and control of his hands. Even with these qualities it takes a man a lifetime to learn the trade.

First the men pass through a training school. When a man is first admitted, he is put to work on marbles such as he played with when a boy. He cuts up and polishes the marbles as he will later do with the real stones. The marbles are first sawn in half and then ground into shape on a steel disc. This serves to give him some idea of the finished shape of the real diamond, but it is impossible to get the face even approximately corrorect owing to the softness of the marble.

Instead of cutting the 58 facets or surfaces found on the finished brilliant, the men cut six planes on the marble, and afterwards grind the base roughly into the shape of the collect or neck. When a man does this skilfully he is given a small diamond to cut, and it is a great day in a man's training when this stage arrives. The feeling that he has a stone worth from $100 to $250 in his possession to cut and polish gives him a sense of responsibility.

While undergoing training the men receive no wages, but they receive a government allowance of about $7 a week. After they have advanced far enough to be entrusted with a diamond they are put on a wage basis of from $10 to $20 a week, depending on their ability. Their training usually occupies a period of from three to six months.

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WATCH THIS SPACE

LOCAL NEWS

IN GOOD HEALTH

The many friends of Sergeant and Mrs. Gordon Smith, of this city, will be pleased to hear that Sergeant Smith is in good health. Sergeant Smith went overseas in the early part of 1915.

GREEN PEAS FROM WOODSTOCK

Rev. Frank Baird of Woodstock has a garden. The evidence of it is on the Times desk today, in the form of a small box full of peas grown this season, and almost fully matured. The pods are full size, large and long, and some of the peas large enough for table us. These peas were sown in the open ground April 16, come up May 2, blossomed June 6, and the matured pods were picked on June 29. The peas are of the "Prosperity" variety, and remarkably healthy looking specimens. Whose garden can beat this record?

QUEBEC VILLAGE SHAKEN BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Quebec, July 2—At two p. m. on Saturday a terrific dynamite explosion shook the entire village of St. Joseph Beauce. Several houses were damaged, but nobody hurt. The explosion occurred close to the house of Notary Valere Gosselin, registrar for Beauce county. In this house were twelve persons, some of them week-end visitors from Quebec. The houses of Notary Gosselin and Notary Edward Taschereau were badly damaged.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, July 2—Stocks were hesitant at the opening of today's trading, as a result of yesterday's heavy close, but soon developed a firmer tendency under lead of the usual speculative favorites. Mexican Petroleum, Distillers and Atlantic Gulf averaged one point advances and U. S. Steel rose a large fraction on its initial offering of 1,500 shares. Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel, American Smelting, Anaconda, American Telephone, and Sumatra Tobacco also strengthened substantially, but Lackawanna and Bethlehem Steels and General Motors were slightly reactionary. Liberty Bonds were steady.

Noon Report.

Trading became more contracted on the further advance which carried United States Steel a point over yesterday's close, and lifted the prominent metal issues 1 to 1 1-2 points. Oils also registered additional gains with Baldwin Locomotive, Republic Iron and Tobacco Products, but American Tobacco yielded two points and Western Union 1 1-2. Rails were completely neglected, save for Reading's occasional activity at a gain of almost a point.

Church Completed

The Baptist church at Kingsclear, which has been completed at a cost of over $2,000, will be dedicated some time in August. Rev. A. D. McLeod of South Devon is the pastor.

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DOCK AND SHIP REPAIR PLANT WORK FIRST

Conference Here Today On Courtenay Bay Plans

PREPARATIONS AT ONCE

Expect That Actual Work Will Be Under Way in Sixty Days—Bonus of Half Million For Shipbuilding is Asked

"We are going ahead with the dry dock and the ship repair plant; that is settled. Whether we will be able to go on with the plans for steel shipbuilding depends on the action of your people here with regard to the financial assistance we are seeking." This was the statement of Colonel Thomas Duff of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company today, after an interview with Premier Foster and the members of the city council.

Colonel Duff of Hamilton, Ont.; J. B. Craven of New York and a party of members and officials of the company, who arrived in the city yesterday, had a long conference this morning with the premier and the city commissioners. They placed before the local representatives their request for a cash bonus of $500,000, which they suggested might be provided by the provincial, county and city governments in any way they might arrange. This bonus was for the shipbuilding company and they said that without such assistance tsey could not undertake to start the works. The government had reserved for them an order for two 10,000-ton steamers at government prices, which they said were from $50 to $100 a ton less than commercial prices. In order to start this industry, to which St. John had been looking forward for many years, they asked the community and the province which would benefit by it to share the risk with them.

The company also asks that the highway opposite the head of the dry dock be diverted in order to give sufficient room for the enlarged plans. They also request the municipality to give to them the site of the county alms house, but offer to replace the building with a structure of equal value on any site the city selects.

Before considering the requests of the members of the company the city commissioners wished to be assured of the stability of the company and its ability to carry out the undertaking. In reply to questions on this subject, there was given a statement of the names of the prominent members of the company, of their financial standing in the business world and of the large undertakings in which the same group is interested and which they are carrying on successfully. The same interests are operating four shipyards and turning out large vessels, besides other large undertakings.

The whole matter was discussed at length this morning and the company finally was asked to present their proposals in writing, when they will be dealt with.

Speaking of their plans, after the conference, Colonel Duff said that they were going ahead with the dry dock and ship repair plant at once. They were taking over the plant of the Norton Griffiths Company valued at $150,000 and would commence at once to get it in shape for work. They were also securing additional plant. About sixty days would be required to complete their preparations before the actual work was commenced but after that they hoped to be able to rush the operations. The new dry dock, 1,150 feet long and 125 feet wide, would be the largest on this side of the Atlantic and would be able to accommodate any vessel afloat.

Colonel Duff said that it was not a proposition which they had sought but which the government had asked them to undertake, knowing, he said, their reputation for carrying through successfully any proposition which they took up. For the present there would be no dredging work in the channel as there was sufficient water for immediate needs and the government had asked them to delay the expenditure of public money for this purpose so long as convenient.

Regarding the shipbuilding plant, Col. Duff said that they were prepared to go ahead with it, provided they received $500,000, for which they were asking. Under the existing circumstances they regarded this as a very reasonable request. It had been said that Halifax was not giving any subsidy, but conditions in Halifax were different and concessions of almost equal value, if not greater, were being made there. In Montreal the harbor commissioners had done work and made concessions equal in value to $1,500,000.

If the bonus was given, Colonel Duff said, they would go ahead immediately with their preparations, but it would be a year before the first keel would be laid, chiefly on account of the fact that the site required so much preparation, involving the making of land for part of the site.

Colonel Duff left at noon for Truro and the other members of the party will return to Montreal this evening.

The Craven-Duff party consisted of the following gentlemen: James Playfair, D. L. White, jr., D. S. Pratt, John Hanley, all of Midland (Ont.); H. W. Richardson, and George Y. Chown, both of Kingston (Ont.); J. I. Hobson and G. P. Campbell, of Montreal; W. E. Hardison, of Welland (Ont.); W. H. Tudhope and George P. Rapley, of Orillia (Ont.); J. P. Burchell, of Montreal; D. J. Grant, of Toronto; and J. Grant, of Cornwall (Ont.)

CORN AND OATS.

Chicago, July 2—Liberal receipts and favorable weather gave an advantage today to the bears in corn. On the resulting decline in values, however, commission house buying increased and the market rallied. Trade for the most part was local. Opening prices, which ranged from 1-8 to 7-8 lower with July at $1.47 to $1.47 3-8, and September at $1.50 1-2 were followed by moderate further setbacks and then by a decided up-turn.

Oats reflected the action of corn. Selling, though, was of only a scattered sort. After opening 1-4 to 5-8 cent down with August at 67 5-8 to 67 3-4, the market ascended to slightly above yesterday's finish.

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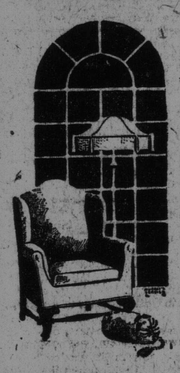

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BOOMERANGS

(By Brandon Tracy in the July Popular Mechanics Magazine.)

Today the attention of three continents, at least, is focused upon invention and inventors. Everyone looks anxiously for a new weapon that will out-devil the Hun, and the inventer profits.

The failures? Probably no attempt will ever be made to catalogue the inventions that fizzled. Thousands of them already are shelved.

One natural consequence of the great desire for epochal inventions is, however, that some plausible inventions will be tried out in actual battle and found wanting, or even disastrous.

A shining example of how a plausible scheme gets by sometimes, is used in action and fails utterly. was the German infantry attack upon the French trenches back of Hell's Corner bridge, over the Yser Canal at the Ypres salient. The bridge, controlled by the French guns, was an important transportation factor —or would be, the moment it was usable for either side.

A concerted attack of two divisions, supported by the heaviest possible fre from the German artillery, succeeded in forcing the bridge. This, however, meant nothing until the first two lines of French trenches, 120 yards back of the canal were taken.

What was left of the two divisions, after facing machine-gun enfilade in the crossing, stormed the trenches. Shooting as they charged across the 120-yard death strip, the Boches swarmed into the first trench. Reserves had been rushed to meet them, and it looked like the direst slaughter. The second the two lines clashed at parapet and fire step, a queer thing happened! Instead of fencing and lunging with the bayonets each Boche projected his bayonet like a steel arrow at the breast of his poilu adversary!

A few of the French were painfully wounded by this strange attack, and a half dozen or so were killed outright by lucky hits, but in the main the bayonets, though coming with the force of a strong spring, either were deflected entirely or caused light flesh wounds. These did not daunt the poilus, who returned to the combat with redoubled vigor.

Then, of course, the Germans, left defenceless by their trick, paid the penalty. Thousands were killed, and a greater portion of the remainder, after seeing how futile the spring bayonet really proved, surrendered instanter. The attack was a complete failure, a boomerang in all senses of the word, for after the first surprise the Huns had nothing to fall back upon.

Thousands of the spring-bayonet guns were captured by the allies. These possessed, in addition to the regulation equipment, a guard and spring that released by means of a wire arm attached to the trigger guard. For a space of eight or ten feet the bayonet thus would fly point foremost, but the force behind it was not as great as that delivered by two muscular arms. In many cases the antagonist's uniform turned the point. The allies, after examining the weapon and analyzing its possibilities, decided it could not be made practical.

Owing to shortage of funds the University of Columbia is dropping tw...ive fellowships worth $650 apiece.

The Knights of Columbus are recr...ing 500 men for work in recreation ... behind the U. S. lines abroad.

BOAT WITH NURSES SEEN TO CAPSIZE

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must have been carrying ammunition. The second officer explained patiently that this was the explosion of the boiler and the fall of the funnel. They were allowed to return to the boat, which then made sail and proceeded.

"Again for a while the submarine circled and threatened her by swooping close to her; then moved off and seemed to come to a stop. From this position, says the captain's official statement, she opened fire at an unseen target, firing about twelve shells.

Shelled "Unseen" Target.

"It is perhaps too early yet to guess what the unseen target may have been. Possibly the other boats when they are picked up can furnish evidence on this point.

"The captain's boat had been towed for some distance while alongside the submarine. Nothing was to be seen of the others. Since no wireless was sent out there is no hope of assistance arriving from the north. The captain therefore decided to make for the Irish coast, to send help. After sailing and pulling for about seventy miles they were picked up by the destroyer Lysander, which immediately sent a wireless that search should be made for the other survivors and carried the occupants of the captain's boat into Queenstown."

Miss Fraser, Matron.

Moose Jaw, Sask., July 1—Sister Margaret Fraser, daughter of the late Hon. Duncan Fraser, former lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, was a matron on the hospital ship Llandovery Castle. Her home is in this city, where her mother resides.

American Sunk.

New York, July 1—The American steamship George L. Eaton, of 2,008 tons gross, has been sunk, presumably by a German submarine, in European waters, according to information received in shipping circles here today. She left an American port for France about two weeks ago. The fate of the crew, numbering thirty, is unknown.

Belgian Torpedoed.

Washington, July 2—The Belgian steamer Chiller, 2,966 gross tons, has been torpedoed. The steamer was sunk 1,400 miles off the Atlantic coast on June 21. Twenty-five survi... picked up by a sailing vessel ... 27.

THE LOG DRIVES.

(Frederic...on Gleaner.)

The drives of the St. John River Driving Company have reached the ... their journey on Thursday night ... sacking crew have now gone ... pick up the logs held up in ... streams and along the banks.

The amount of logs to come ... booms this year is forty mil... which is half a million more ... year, when the figure was aroun... nine and a half million. Cond... rafting work are favorable.

The Fraser drive at Clearwa... was held up over a month ag... the main Miramichi river on ... night, and is coming along in ... This drive is the last drive to ... main water and, in order to ... it was necessary to put about ... to work building a dam, ar... wait until the raise of water ... came last week and the drive ... into the main river.

The Southwest Boom Co... making good progress with ... operations, and is being aide... cent raise of water.

FAILED TO REGIS...

Quebec July 2—Out of ... seventeen parishes in Lotbini... nine did not register a single ... the national registration. In ... parishes 2,000 men and women ... tered.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Audette are ... congratulations on the arrival of ... Berton Mayo, at the home ... Audette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. ... Alch... Queen street, June 29.

The Broad Road

Gagetown—Twenty-five workm... now working on the Broad ro... Gagetown but it is not yet suitable ... motor travel. Motorists are loo... with greater improvemen... roads is the shortest route ... the wind St. John.

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