

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

FILM THAT SHOWS WAR IN REALITY

"Battle of Somme" Creates Wonderful Sensation in Britain - Show Here Next Week

Authoritatively recognized as the greatest war film yet produced, the official motion picture of "The Battle of the Somme" in which the British initiated their offensive July 1 and depicting the most stirring scenes of that drive have attained such a widespread prominence and discussion that they are now the object of international attention.

The pictures took England by storm, bringing to millions of people who flocked to the moving picture theatres a keener realization of the significance of the Somme offensive than all the newspapers had been able to do through lengthy despatches and official statements from the front.

King George and Queen Mary saw the pictures and the king advised everybody to see them. Lloyd George declared the pictures should reach everyone. Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander in the field, changed some of the subtitles, but found no other changes necessary.

No battle in which the British have been engaged has entailed the use of so many guns, so many tanks, such vast quantities of such powerful ammunition as the Somme. The Battle of Waterloo was a skirmish compared to the first drive of the British in this conflict.

In July's operations the British casualties were 20,000, or a little less than the total army commanded by Wellington at Waterloo. Long before the big attack was launched preparations were made. Now that the drive is under way there is intense but methodical activity for miles behind this part of the allied front.

The British government sanctioned the film as an official historical record of one of the greatest episodes in history and it is the first war film that was ever allowed to pass without coming under official British censorship.

The English papers are universally acclaimed the film to be the best yet produced. Some of the scenes, the taking of which was extremely dangerous to the operators of the machine, rank in vividness and dramatic quality with battle pictures by famous artists.

Because the pictures show actual scenes, in which men are killed, protests were written condemning the pictures, but the overwhelming voice of the press and public was in favor of the film was the right way to show the nation that its soldiers were upholding its honor.

The picture involves five thousand feet of film, divided into five reels, requiring an hour and fifteen minutes for its presentation.

One is permitted to see what war really is. There are neither evasions nor poetic reservations. Occasionally the scenes are grim in their realism and seem almost intolerable to be witnessed from an easy chair. The pictures, in short, are calculated to bring the war home to imaginative people with the force of almost magnetic attraction. They are better able to understand what the allies have before them, and to render tribute to the brave men who are performing the job bravely, steadily, and more often than not with a cheery grin on their faces.

"THE BLACK FEATHER," A BRILLIANT PLAY, AT OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK

A rare treat awaits local play-goers in the presentation of "The Black Feather," a play of war splendor in which the brilliant and sparkling comedian, Albert Brown, is starring this season. The play will be seen at the Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 13, 14 and 15.

BARNEY BERNARD, SCENERY, WAR PHOTOS AND TRAINED DOGS AT IMPERIAL THEATRE

Imperial Theatre has a splendid program for tonight and tomorrow. Barney Bernard, the inimitable Hebrew comedian who made "Potash & Perlmutter" a stage classic, will be seen in his second production under Vitagraph auspices entitled "A Prince in a Pawnshop."

This is a sweet and lovely story of a man who loved his neighbor as himself. The system under which this well-intentioned old Hebrew made the rich pay for the poor is a unique plan in working out a splendid philanthropy. "A Prince in a Pawnshop" is a fiction of deep emotional interest which is heightened in its power by that clever child actor, Master Bobby Connolly. A star Vitagraph cast supports the high-salaried Jewish actor and the production is artistic in every way.

It is understood Mr. Bernard receives \$16,000 for his work in three Vitagraph pictures in this series. Pathe's British Gazette will contain numerous new war pictures, the "Seeing America First" series will show the "Beauty Spots of New Hampshire" and "Lords' Dogs" will offer a most entertaining novelty in vaudeville. Monsieur Lorry is Parisian and is assisted in his work by Senor Tomoeo Balanguer of Madrid. These gentlemen, assisted by their wives, have trained their eighteen dogs in marvelous fashion. The canine troupe consists of French poodles, English poodles and terriers, little Belgian dogs and other small breeds. In fact the whole outfit is intensely pro-ally and the French and British flags are conspicuous in their decorations.

SHIELDING SHADOW AND GEO. OVEY COMEDY, AT UNIQUE

The Disappearing Prisoner, sixth episode of The Shielding Shadow, at Unique tonight. Full of startling situations. Geo. Ovey in side-splitting farce, "Movie Struck." Pathe News.

THE GEM TONIGHT.

"The Wheel of Destiny" is the outstanding feature in the Gem program tonight—a five reel subject, two stories in one. Comedy also is well looked after.

LOCAL NEWS

If you eyesight is not perfect, you should make every effort to improve it. See our optician's. K. W. Epstein & Co., 168 Union street. —14.

"Burn RADIO Chestnut, the superior ketchup, hard coal—Consumers Club Company, sole vendors." —14.

Chambermaid wanted. Royal Hotel. —17.

Grasp the opportunity now, tomorrow may be too late to get the particular bargains you are looking for. Come to the big sale at S. Jacobson & Co's, 82 Mill street.

Every commercial traveler is called upon to attend a meeting in Board of Trade rooms, 8 p. m., Saturday next.

Prof. Edward E. Prince, LL. D., D. Sc., F. R. S. C., Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, Ottawa, will lecture on "Whales and Other Sea Monsters," in the Natural History Museum tomorrow, Tuesday evening. The lecture will be profusely illustrated and is free to the public.

The boys at the front write back and say: "Send me some more Reindeer Condensed Coffee, it's great." Nothing better to send them.

A GREAT PROGRAMME Capt. Morrow will speak, Mrs. Crockett and Pte. Bryant will sing, and Mrs. Frank Archibald will play at the Free Kindergarten annual meeting in German street Baptist Institute this evening at eight. Major Hayes will preside. All citizens welcome.

The success of our fall shoes is remarkable. They have caught the trade and are keeping us busy—yes, very busy. Everybody likes them and everybody buys them. Wisel's Cash Stores, 248-249 Union street.

Deserving success is what makes our big shoe business—Wisel's Shoe Stores, 248-249 Union street.

CHANGE IN DINING SERVICE, The Dufferin Hotel management has secured the services of a new chef who was formerly head of the cuisine department of a Canadian Pacific summer hotel. The management of this popular hotel spare no expense to make it the best in the province. —11-18

Scrofula And All Humors Give Way

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which produce eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptions, can be most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, herbs and berries, which are gathered especially for it. Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years. Get a bottle today—now—from your nearest drug store. Always keep it on hand.

MISS KATHLEEN BURKE'S LECTURE

Tickets for Miss Kathleen Burke's lecture in the Opera House on Wednesday evening, November 8, are now on sale at Messrs. E. G. Nelson, Gray & Richey's, King street, and at the Opera House. Price 50 cents. Owing to the popularity of this event ladies and gentlemen holding tickets as well as those holding 1917 membership tickets of the Women's Canadian Club can reserve seats by paying 10 cents extra. The plan will be open for this on Tuesday morning, Nov. 7, at the Opera House.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

The monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held this morning with the following members present: Rev. F. H. Westworth, in the chair, Rev. Messrs. R. S. Crisp, J. H. Jenner, J. H. A. Anderson, D. Hutchinson, J. A. Mackenzie, F. S. Dowling, Frederick McNeil, John Hardwick, D. J. McPherson, William Townshend, Gordon Dickie, E. A. Westmorland, R. J. Haughton and J. C. B. Appel, with Messrs. Gregg and Smith of the Y. M. C.

The secretary reported negotiations under way for the securing of reduced rates, so as to allow as many of the alliance as possible to visit the Billy Sunday campaign in Boston.

Mr. Craig of the Y. M. C. A. spoke very interestingly about his work and elicited the co-operation of the alliance. Rev. Frederick McNeil was introduced to the alliance.

The resignation of Rev. R. J. Haughton, who will soon leave for Montreal, was tendered. He was first vice-president.

The executive was instructed relative to consideration of holding evangelistic services for the week-end. A committee to arrange for the Week of Prayer was named, consisting of Rev. Messrs. D. Hutchinson, W. H. Barracough, J. A. Mackenzie, E. A. Westmorland, P. R. Hayward, J. C. B. Appel and Robt. T. McKim.

Capt. J. D. Morrow, chaplain of the 168th Battalion, addressed the meeting about his work in Toronto and also his work in his battalion.

Tracy-Redd. At Fredericton Junction, Nov. 4, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Tracey, their daughter, Vera, was united in marriage to George Tracey of Traceville.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES ELLIOTT-BAIN—In Holy Trinity Church by Rev. Ver. J. J. Walsh, V. G. on November 6, 1916, M. Frederick Elliott, son of the late William and Mary Elliott, to Anna J., youngest daughter of the late Patrick and Sarah Bain.

MILLS-McDIARMID—In St. Peter's church, by Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. S. R. on November 6, 1916, Leonard James Mills to Jenelia Agnes McDiarmid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDiarmid, both of this city.

DEATHS FERGUSON—At Lorneville on the 4th inst., Melvin Hudson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferguson, aged 7 months. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

HORSLEY—In this city, on the 4th inst., James S. Horsley, leaving his wife and one sister to mourn. Funeral today (Monday), at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 288 German street. Friends invited.

WATCH THIS SPACE Gilbert's Grocery

Only a short time left to order your Personal Christmas Cards. Largest selection in city. Come in and look them over, or a postcard will bring samples at your door.—The Fair, 13 Stokolsky, prop., 13 Waterloo Street. —11-8.

LOCAL NEWS

COMPULSORY SALE Come and take your bargains from the \$15,000 stock of men's and boys' clothing, underwear, boots, etc., at 81 Mill street—S. Jacobson & Co. —11-18

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES The nurses of the order are now located at 111 Paradise row. Telephone falls for the next few days ring Main 1555-11.

The public is hereby notified that the firm of Nixon and McLellan have discontinued business as from November 4. The agencies of the Mercantile Fire Insurance Co., Globe and Rutgers Fire Insurance Co., London and Lancashire Guarantee and Accident Co., have been transferred to Hugh H. McLellan who will continue in business alone at 47 Canterbury street. —11-18

Leave your glasses with us for any needed repairs. K. W. Epstein & Co., Opticians. Open evenings, 193 Union street. —11-18

ATTRACTION Two special lines ladies' fine manufactured fall costumes at the popular prices of \$19.50 and \$25 each displayed in F. W. Dunlop & Company's window. The styles are exceptionally good and all are silk lined. Colors African brown, navy, Russian green and black. All sizes, including some out sizes.

Bell boy wanted. Royal Hotel. 11-7

FOR THE BOYS AT THE FRONT Come to the "Prentice Boys' fair" to be held in their hall in Gullford St. West, and enjoy a good time yourself and help towards good times for the boys in the trenches, from Nov. 7th to 11th. —11-8

MAIL THE CHRISTMAS PARCELS TO SOLDIERS OVERSEAS EARLY Ottawa, Nov. 6.—The early mailing of Christmas parcels for the front is counseled by the post-office department in an official memorandum today.

In every case the mailing of these parcels should take place before the middle of the present month. It is possible that letters might be mailed as late as the last week in November and be delivered to the overseas troops before Christmas, but letters should be mailed as early as possible to provide for all contingencies.

PRIZE WINNERS AT 46MONT'S TEA AND SALE The tea and sale held in the Knights of Columbus hall on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the 168th Battalion, L.O.D.E., was a success from a social as well as a financial standpoint. The drawing for various pieces of china resulted in these numbers winning: 27, 42, 105, 110, 111, 186, 200, 206, 226, 404, 463, 464, 525, 548, 570, 575, 698, 700, 710. The holders of these numbers are asked to call for prizes at A. O. Skinner's, King street.

Mr. Giltstock had made money. Therefore he must have a bigger house and it must be built for him by the best architect in the town.

In due course the architect arrived with elaborate plans, which he explained to the puzzled merchant prince.

"But you're only thinking of money, Mr. Giltstock," he concluded, "is the drawing-room. Where shall we put the drawing-room?"

But Mr. Giltstock laid a firm hand on the desk. "Look here, my boy, I draw the line somewhere. You've made plans for a music room, when I can't even play a mouth organ; a nursery, when I ain't got a nurse. But I'm satisfied if I'm going to let you put up a drawing room, when I can't even draw a straight line!"

LETTER FROM VINCENT SHEA Hugh McGuire of Main street received a letter this morning from Private Vincent Shea, who is somewhere in France with an artillery unit. He said he was well and wrote of having met "Happy" Carson, "Happy" Evans, Fred Wilson, Bill Ryan and George Gamblin. Where his unit was stationed he said the recent fighting of the war was raging. He told of an exceptionally heavy bombardment which was in progress the night before he wrote. He wishes to be remembered to his friends.

THE LONGSHOREMEN'S REQUEST Steamship officials, when questioned today as to their attitude regarding the request of the members of the longshoremen to have the wage increase arranged to become effective on April 1, 1917, go into effect at the beginning of the winter season, said they considered the longshoremen had made an agreement and should carry it through. They contended that there will be any amount of work and good opportunities of making exceptionally large wages this winter. The agreement was for thirty-five cents an hour during the winter months and forty in the summer, after which it was to become forty cents for the year round.

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LOCAL NEWS

ON OFFICIAL VISIT J. U. Vincent, deputy minister of Inland Revenue, of Ottawa, arrived in the city today. He is on a tour of inspection through the maritime provinces.

WATER ON TODAY The new turnout in the twelve inch water main at the old Catholic cemetery will be completed today and the water will be turned on before night.

DEATH OF CHILD The sympathy of friends will go out to Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Ferguson of Lorneville, in the death of their son, Melvin Hudson, aged seven months. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

CARLETON HOUSE Open today for season. Those who want a good warm, comfortable home will find it at 275 Union street, West End. Mrs. M. E. Henderson, manager.

PIPE CLEANING TOMORROW The additional machinery is expected to arrive in time to permit the pipe cleaning operations for the water and sewerage department to commence tomorrow. The operations will be started at the Marsh Bridge and will be carried through City Road and thence to the North End.

IN OTHER QUARTERS The headquarters of the Victorian Order of Nurses have been changed and the new offices are now located at 111 Paradise Row. Owing to the increasing demands for accommodation for the regular staff, it has been necessary to be started in order to vacate the quarters they have occupied in the nurses' home since starting work in the city.

SEVEN TODAY Seven applications were made at the recruiting office this morning for overseas service by James William Rouson, Cornhill, Kings county, Canadian Engineer; Robert Frank Cooper, St. John, 9th Siege Battery; John Joseph Owens, St. John, Canadian Engineer; Frank Vanwart, St. John, 286th Kilties; J. McCarthy, U. S. A., 289th; Thomas Wilson, St. John, 289th, and B. G. Seely, St. John, Dental corps.

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HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE EASTERN FRONT Petrograd, Nov. 6.—Vila London—German forces yesterday several times assumed the offensive on the Russian front, but all the German attacks were frustrated by a violent Russian artillery and rifle fire. The battle is still going on.

With Halifax Firm. Earle Macnutt, son of the Fredericton collector of customs, has recently been admitted to partnership with the Halifax law firm of Covert & Pearson, which now becomes Covert, Pearson & Macnutt.

Mrs. Dion Boucault Dead London, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Dion Boucault, a British actress, well known in Canada, died in London today. She was born in Edinburgh, Christmas Day, 1833.

Billings-McGuder. At the George Street Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, on November 1st, Miss Ella McGuire, of Millville, and Guy W. Billings of Central Hainesville, were united in marriage.

RUMMAGE SALE Don't forget the rummage sale at The Boys' Club, corner Union and Brussels streets, tomorrow. There will be bargains.

The death of Walter B. Tompkins occurred Oct. 26 at Bristol, Carleton Co. He was born at East Florenceville, October 2th, 1858, and carried on carriage making and farming in Bristol for about sixty years. His wife, who was Miss Lois Boyer, one daughter, Mrs. Hiram Banks, and one grandchild survive him. Allison Tompkins of Robinson, Me., is a brother.

WHEAT STILL UNEASY Chicago, Nov. 6.—Opening prices, which ranged from 118 1/8 to 119 1/4, and may at 118 1/4 to 118 3/4, were followed by decided further setbacks interrupted by brief transient rallies.

THE CASUALTY LIST Mrs. J. T. Babineau of Moncton has received word that Gunner Frank Babineau has been admitted to No. 1 Australian Hospital, Rouen, suffering from a gunshot wound in the hand. He was wounded in action once before. He was formerly in the I. C. R. carpenter shop Moncton.

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STORAGE?

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES

The Climbers Next Thursday and Friday evenings is the time; the Opera House the place; the presentation of "The Climbers" the occasion. Exchange of advance tickets is today. The best amateur play in years. Thursday night will be "Governor Night" and Friday night "Military Night." There will also be a Saturday matinee.

The Bonnet Hop. At St. Andrew's rink this evening the Royal Standard Chapter will give its bonnet hop. As the name implies, this is to be a very friendly, informal dance. Guests may wear ordinary street dress, and come any time between eight and twelve. The 168th Battalion Band will be in attendance. Refreshments will be served.

The 165th Entertainment The programme to be given in the Imperial Theatre tomorrow evening promises an evening of exquisite music, talented vocalists and clever comedians. Show your appreciation for these brave French-Canadian lads by attending their entertainment. The concert will commence immediately after the conclusion of the second show.

Father Morrissey's Father Morrissey's Remydy for Rheumatism and all Kidney troubles, purely vegetable. No cure—No Pay. All drug stores, Price 50c.

HALIFAX HAS ONE WOMAN ON PATROL (Halifax Echo)

The request that the Board of Control include in the estimates for next year an amount sufficient to pay the salary of a woman patrol officer is such a reasonable one, in view of the work accomplished by Mrs. Paine, since her appointment.

Mrs. Paine was appointed on the recommendation of the committee responsible for the movement, for the term of one year, the understanding being that the committee should provide the salary for the first six months of her incumbency, and that the Board of Control should provide the salary for the remaining six months, and in the event of the committee demonstrating the need of the movement, it should be made permanent without further ado.

The committee has demonstrated the absolute need for the office. Of this there can be no doubt whatever, but it will be impossible to make the office permanent unless the salary is included in the estimates which the controller will shortly begin to make up for next year.

The signal success which has attended the efforts of the committee responsible for the movement is due in large measure to the efficiency of the present patrol officer. The committee was very fortunate in their choice of Mrs. Paine.

REQUIEM MASSES FOR ST. JOHN SOLDIERS In the Cathedral this morning at eight o'clock requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of J. Baptist Croppin, who died recently in France for king and country. Rev. Miles P. Howland sang the mass, with Rev. H. L. Coughlan as deacon and Rev. Francis Walker as sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated at the final benediction. The mass was recommended by the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society of which the dead soldier was a member.

Rev. William M. Duke, rector of the Cathedral, celebrated requiem high mass at seven o'clock this morning for the repose of the soul of Thomas J. Gorman who died recently on the field of battle in the hour of duty.

Both these soldiers were well known and highly respected young men of this city and the keen sympathy of a large number has gone out to their families.

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