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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1918

### GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

#### OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT; LAST TIMES; BIG NEW BILL TOMORROW

Last opportunity tonight to see that clever musical trio with the blackface comedian, at the Opera House, also the Calendar Girl in artistic poses, The Yallos in sensational dances, Lee and Lawrence in nifty chat and good songs, Stan Stanley, comedian and vocalist, and the sixth chapter of the Vitagraph social drama, "Vengeance and the Woman."

Tomorrow night comes the regular change of vaudeville programme with some splendid features including Lewis and Norton in a humorous dialogue, Enright, Stewart and Hardy, the 20th Century Trio, in "Bits of Musical Comedy," Trenell Duo, scrobalic wonders; Wilton and Marshall in comedy singing, chat and eccentric dancing; and the second episode of the new serial drama, "The Lion's Claw," with Marie Walcamp.

### TONIGHT'S SHOW AND TWO PERFORMANCES TOMORROW

The "Seven Days' Leave" engagement which opens at the Imperial tonight is going to be the only big theatrical booking of the summer for St. John, so lovers of good comedy-drama should not let it pass. The company is excellent, the play a wonderfully inspiring British war story—devoid of silliness or wounding—and the scenic and mechanical effects exciting and surprising. England, United States, Australia and Canada are loud in its praises. The house downstairs is pretty well sold out for tonight but there are plenty of good 75c seats in the front balcony and 50c ones in the rear balcony. For Friday's matinee and evening shows, the sale of seats is also large. The matinee will commence at 2:30 sharp and the prices will be \$1 and 50c for the lower and four hundred of each price—and for the first balcony 75c (front two rows), and 50c for the remainder, including the rear balcony which is to be 25c. After tonight's show there will be a rush for seats for Friday, so please do not delay in the morning to make your bookings.

### INDIAN CHIEF HIT AT GEM; SHOW ALL GOOD

In both vaudeville and pictures, the Gem's new show is a rich one. Chief Bull Bear and his company of Sioux Indians made a hit last night, Devereux is a dandy entertainer and Rull and Rull in Russian and Winter street wonderful. Pathe News and "Toto in 'Clopatsy,'" a roaring comedy. All bright tonight at 7:15 and 9:45.

### THE NAVY LEAGUE

A campaign is being conducted in the province of Quebec by the Navy League to bring up their membership to 25,000 and every day next week the canvass will go on by prominent men of the larger cities. The Halifax branch now has a membership of 2,000 and is rapidly increasing; Fredericton is aiming for 1,000 members, so St. John branch soon will have to begin a drive to keep up.

The minister of marine and naval service has written the dominion president approving of their efforts to organize boys' naval brigades and promising assistance, and pointing out that as the government is promoting a programme of shipbuilding, the education and training of boys in naval matters will be of great assistance in the future.

Arrangements are nearly completed for a monster children's demonstration at the Imperial when it is expected there will be 2,000 boys and girls present to see naval pictures, receive a flag and join the Navy League as junior members. Then there will probably be a procession of the children headed by a naval flag.

The executive earnestly wish for a large membership and hope that the citizens will join the league hot it has done interest in the navy and in the future of the empire.

### WAR NOTES

There is a movement in Turkey to have the Russian naval and mercantile fleet in the Black Sea turned over to Turkey.

Slaughter of cattle in Italy for the civilian population has been prohibited. That the German U-boats are unequal to the warfare against them, is the virtual admission of Captain Pennington, naval critic of the Berliner Tageblatt.

The Russian government says that Germany has been notified that the Soviet government is willing to accept a commission to adjust all disputed questions. Germany, however, is urged to cease hostilities pending the convocation of a commission.

### French Historian Dead

Paris, June 20—George J. M. Pellissier, a literary historian, principally on French and general literature of the nineteenth century, died yesterday. He was born in 1852.

### Main Crops Hit by Frost

Bangor, Maine, June 20—Frost caused widespread damage to crops in Northern Maine yesterday and many farmers will be obliged to replant their fields. In this city and vicinity scores of gardens were ruined.

### The Natural Sweetness of Grape-Nuts

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Practically the only cereal food that develops its own sugar in the making

### A. SULLIVAN OF BOSTON IS HERE

#### Will Act in City's Interest in N. B. Power Company Inquiry

J. A. Sullivan, former city solicitor of Boston, who has been retained by the city to act with Dr. J. E. M. Baxter and Dr. W. B. Wallace to represent the interests of the city and the citizens in the approaching hearing before a royal commission on the affairs of the N. B. Power Company, arrived in the city last night.

This morning he had a long conference with Mayor Hayes, Commissioners Fisher, Bullock and Hilyard, in order to familiarize himself with the local situation. He will remain in the city until tomorrow to confer with the other counsel and to gather further data for the conduct of the case.

The mayor has been notified by Guy W. Currier, chairman of the commission that the hearings will open in St. John about June 28 and that the formal notice will follow soon. So far no place has been fixed for the hearing. Mr. Sullivan is looking over the Power Company's plant this afternoon.

### COLLISION ON FREDERICTON GRAND LAKE RAILWAY

Fredericton, N. B., June 20—The Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway was blocked yesterday as the result of a head-on collision between a freight train and a construction train thirteen miles from Fredericton. Up to early this afternoon the line was not cleared. Details are lacking. Damage to rolling stock is said to be extensive.

### LOCAL NEWS

#### FISHING TRIP

Ford Logan, manager of the McGivern Coal Company, returned to the city today after a fishing trip to Moose Head Lake. He brought back several trout. One weighed more than three pounds.

#### BANK CLEARINGS

St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,808,880; corresponding period last year, \$1,996,517; corresponding period in 1914, \$1,745,777.

#### FORMER PASTOR HERE

Rev. Miles T. Fox, formerly pastor of the Reformed Baptist church here, who has been residing in California, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Foley, Wright street.

#### ANOTHER SCARE

Citizens received another scare this afternoon when the street cars suddenly stopped at the corner of Water and Front streets. It was feared that the water system had given away again. The tie-up was due to the power being shut off to permit of a change in the equipment at the power house.

#### INSPECTING THE CADETS

Captain Robinson Black, organizer and instructor of cadet corps for the maritime provinces, arrived in the city last evening to inspect the local cadet corps. He intends completing his tour of inspection in St. John this week for the McLean cup. A second prize has been offered by Captain Victor Heron, G. O., local headquarters. Captain Black was to have inspected the corps in West St. John this morning, but as they were not in readiness, he will not inspect them until tomorrow. This afternoon he inspected St. Michael's and Winter street boys and this evening will inspect St. Stephen, St. Peter's, King Edward and St. Andrew's corps.

#### BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Miss Ellen Quinn took place this afternoon from O'Neill's undertaking parlors to St. Rose's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Charles Collins. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Dunlop took place this afternoon from the residence of Archibald Duncan, 61 Paradise Row. Services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Fraser and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

#### BIRTHS

BAVNTUN—On June 20, to Sergeant Major and Mrs. Harry Bavnun, 250 Union street west, a daughter.

MYERS—On June 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers, 45 McCall street, a daughter, Margaret Edith.

#### MARRIAGES

ARMSTRONG-HAGGERTY—At St. Paul's (Valley) church on June 18, William M. Armstrong and Mary Agnes Haggerty, both of this city.

#### DEATHS

SCOTT—In this city on June 20, after a lingering illness, Walter H. Scott, leaving wife, six sisters and one brother. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Fraser and interment was made in Prospect street, Saturday at 2:30.

DOHERTY—On June 19, 1918, Alice A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Doherty, leaving her parents and three sisters to mourn. Funeral Saturday morning to St. John the Baptist church for high mass of requiem at nine o'clock.

ARMSTRONG—At the home of her late, Mrs. R. A. Lorie, Chatham, N. B., on the 19th inst., Mary Ann Armstrong, (Boston papers please copy). Remains will be taken to her home in Fairville. Funeral Friday from 199 Main street, Fairville, at 2:30 p.m.

VAUGHAN—At St. Martins on June 19, Annie E., beloved wife of George Vaughan, leaving besides her husband, one son, three daughters, mother, one brother and one sister to mourn. Funeral from her late home Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

HINGLEY—At Hampton on June 19, at the home of her nephew, Dr. S. Stanley King, Florence B. Hingley, at rest. (Halifax papers and Oxford Journal please copy).

MCDONALD—At the St. John Municipal Home on the 17th inst., James McDonald, a native of St. John, N. B., aged sixty-seven years. Funeral will take place Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock from O'Neill's undertaking parlors to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass.

### LOCAL NEWS

#### No economy to be without ice.

Men's clothing and furnishings, better value for less money. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

#### Scarlet Chapter meets Friday night.

Established 1886. Reason for selling ill health of proprietor and effect of M. S. A. on help. Apply 88 Charlotte street.

#### LUGRIN PHOTO STUDIO FOR SALE

See page 10 for special announcement at the corner Union and Sydney.

#### Boys' khaki knickers, 89c, 49c, 59c a pair.

Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

#### WATCH! WATCH!

For special announcement on page 10 at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

#### A new lot of ladies' waists and middie just arrived.

Absolutely the latest \$1 to \$2.88. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

#### Y. W. P. A. meeting this evening.

War Veterans' Club, eight o'clock; address on Spahnum Moss.

#### BOOTS, SHOES, BOOTS.

Shoes for everybody. Sneakers in black, blue, brown and white; backwaters. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte St. No branches.

#### FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Returned overseas soldiers are offered exceptional facilities for preparation for high-grade positions, draftsmen, designers, chemists, accountants find ready employment. Ask or write for information.—The International Correspondence Schools, 8 Sydney street, St. John, N. B. 6-27.

#### Children's wash suits, small sizes, for 75c, and different styles \$1.35 and \$1.49.

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#### BOOKKEEPERS!

The I. C. S. course in higher accounting, cost accounting, railroad accounting, corporation organization and accounting will qualify for high salaried positions. Free prospectus; ask or write for information.—The International Correspondence Schools, 8 Sydney street, St. John, N. B. 6-27.

#### WESTERN TOWN NEARLY WIPE OUT BY FIRE

Lethbridge, Alta., June 20—The town of Warner, south of here, was almost completely wiped out by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

#### Saskatchewan Crops

Regina, Sask., June 20—Saskatchewan has approximately 9,229,000 acres sown to wheat this year, an increase of 949,000 over last year. The oats acreage is 4,692,000, an increase of nearly 90,000. No serious damage has been done to crops by lack of moisture.

### Gilbert's Cash Specials

#### For Friday and Saturday

Store Open Friday Night

- #### TOILET SOAPS
- 15c. cake Palm-olive—A limited supply..... 2 for 10c.
  - 15c. cake Milady, unscented..... 2 for 10c.
  - Sale price, 10c, 3 for 25c.
  - 10c. cake Nipier (floating)..... 5c.
  - 2c. cakes Pure Castile for..... 15c.
  - 25c. tin Mennen's Talcum Powder..... 19c.
- #### TOILET PAPER
- 8 large rolls for..... 25c.
  - 8 flat pkgs. for..... 25c.
- #### GENERAL LIST
- 20 lb. bag Sugar for..... \$1.98
  - 50c. tin Royal B. Powder..... 44c.
  - 55c. lb. Lipton's Tea..... 47c.
  - 2c. pkgs. Borden's Malted Milk..... 7c.
  - 3 lb. Mixed Starbuck..... 35c.
  - 25c. tin Corn Syrup..... 21c.
  - 1 pkge. Prepared Corn..... 11c.
  - 12c. bottle Eagle Vanilla..... 9c.
  - 1 lb. tin Crisco..... 31c.
  - 1 lb. block Pure Lard..... 31c.
  - 1 lb. block Oleomargarine..... 33c.
  - 12c. pkgs. Shaker Salt..... 10c.
  - 1 lb. tin Chase & Sanborn's Coffee..... 45c.
  - 1 jar Savora Mustard..... 25c.
  - 35c. H. M. Mixed Pickles..... 27c.
  - 20c. Klovah Health Salts..... 17c.
  - Preserved Ginger..... 35c. jar

#### QUALITY CHOCOLATES

Fresh supply just received. Same old price..... 80c. lb.

- 8 five-cent pkgs. Chewing Gum..... 10c.

- 1 qt. Soya Beans..... 25c.
- 1 qt. Chilian Beans..... 29c.
- Wax Matches for..... 8c. box
- 25c. bottle and tin Russett Shoe Dressing (special)..... 15c.
- 25c. pkgs. Deodorizer..... 21c.
- 25c. pkgs. Bug Death..... 21c.
- Union Hand Cleaner..... 9c. tin
- 6c. pkgs. Pearlina..... 5c.
- 10c. tin Fanshine..... 7c.
- 2 tins Babbitt's Cleanser..... 9c.
- 2 pkgs. Lux for..... 21c.
- 4 cakes Lenox Soap..... 25c.
- 4 cakes Ivory Soap..... 27c.
- 4 cakes Gold Soap..... 30c.
- 4 cakes Sunlight Soap..... 30c.

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### YOUNG FARMERS MAY BE RELIEVED FOR CROPS

#### The U. F. O. Representatives To Ottawa Succeed in Securing Some Concessions

Farmers State Case—C. W. Gurney, Back From Capital, Says 19 to 20 Men May Not be Called All

(Toronto Star.) C. W. Gurney, chairman of the legislative committee of the United Farmers of Ontario, who was instructed by the recent convention held in Toronto to proceed to Ottawa and present the requests of the farmers regarding the operation of the Military Service Act, returned to Toronto this morning. He had a conference with the Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, and Mr. Crerar referred the matter to Acting Premier Sir George Foster, who met Mr. Gurney in conference.

As a result of the petitions of the farmers Mr. Gurney was assured with regard to the 19-year-old class of young men that all young men who reached the age of twenty years after October 18th would be considered to be nineteen years old for purposes of the Military Service Act. This is significant, as it was followed by an announcement from Ottawa that the 19-year-old men would not likely be called until September or October, and Mr. Gurney is of the opinion that they will not be called at all in extraordinary circumstances.

Go Some Assurances. Sir George Foster assured Mr. Gurney that where any cases arose of men having given a wrong age unintentionally, that their certificate should return to the War Office.

Mr. Gurney stated in the Star on his return: "I believe that, our request for some favorable consideration, I was positively assured of this."

Mr. Gurney would not state the requests for which favorable consideration would be given, but it is understood by the farmers that the one to which they refer is that which asks: "Could not our boys be kept in training in Canada and allowed leave of absence to take off the crop?"

#### Farmers State Their Case.

The statement presented to the acting premier which Sir George Foster characterized as "fair and reasonable," and "it is evident that these people are disposed to do what is fair," is in part as follows:

"The people do not think that sufficient explanation has been given for the breaking of the pre-emption pledges. They think that at least they should have been taken into confidence before such drastic measures were adopted.

"Could not our boys be kept in training in Canada and allowed leave of absence to take off the crop? If such means of relief could be afforded, it would be greatly appreciated.

"The provisions made for the granting of leave of absence in extreme cases would like to be made less difficult, and would appreciate the appointing of someone at depot headquarters to look after and advise the boys in this particular. Owing to bad train connections, the days of leave granted in some cases leave little time at home. Could not a little more leniency be given?"

Food Supplied to Boys.

"We also hear grievous reports concerning the food supplied, boys stating that it takes all their pay to buy provisions from the canteen. We know the department does not wish this to be the case, especially in such reports as stirring up mothers to an alarming degree. We also think that it would be the part of wisdom to err on the other side, as the women look upon their boys being drafted in a very different light to what they did under enlistment. All men know the wisdom of keeping on good terms with the women, and the consequences that attend their displeasure. That in cases where wrong ages were given—not intentionally—should be rectified. It is a poor rule that does not work both ways.

"That organized labor is opposed to the conscription of labor to work on the land is quite apparent, and we do not expect much relief from that quarter. The numbers of their battalions, which having the M. S. A. worked out with the least possible inconvenience we are convinced, and if the committee appointed by the farmers' delegation at Ottawa and reappointed in Toronto can be of any assistance, we place ourselves at your disposal."

#### STRANGER THAN FICTION.

Two men who are resting in a dug-out to escape the heavy shelling of the enemy for a few minutes cannot see each other in the blackness, but with the spirit of "camaraderie" so common out there, although they are total strangers, begin to chat. After exchanging the numbers of their battalions, which happen to be both Canadian and in the same brigade, one says:

"But you're not a Johnny Canuck; you talk like an Englishman."

"That may be; I was born in England. But I am a Canadian. I've been out there for seventeen years, the other returned a little proudly.

"Indeed! I was in Canada only three years. We'd you come from in old England?"

"Faversham, Kent."

"Faversham! Well, I'm blowed! That's my own. What the 'ell's your name?"

"Reggie Roberts."

"Why, blame me, I'm your brother Bill!"

Affectionate greeting followed, then explanations. The older brother had gone out to Alberta seventeen years before, while the younger was still at school. Correspondence had stopped, as it often does with soldiers, and they met after the other went out to Ontario. When the war broke out they enlisted in different regiments, and they met after seventeen years' separation in the dark entrance to a dugout.

"Told by Captain R. Manion, in his book 'A Surgeon in Arms,' (Appleton), a story of a medical officer's experience in the war.

### SUNDAY CLOSING

The undersigned druggists have decided not to open their stores on Sunday during the summer, from June 28 to September 15 inclusive.

This action has become necessary because of the large number of experienced drug clerks that have been withdrawn from our stores by the operation of the Military Service Act.

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### PERSONALS

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J. M. Robinson returned to the city today on the Montreal train.

S. L. Shannon, comptroller of the C. G. R., arrived in the city at noon today, having motored down from Moncton. He is accompanied by his wife.

New Bulgar Premier. Amsterdam, June 20—M. Malinoff is head of the new Bulgarian government. He was originally a strong supporter of Russia.

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This production playing at the Star Theatre at present is undoubtedly one of the best pictures in which Virginia Pearson has appeared for William Fox. The story, based on the seventh commandment, tells how a young girl saves herself from disgrace, and her father from ruin by stealing \$100,000 that she had previously borrowed from her father.

Miss Pearson, who has always been a great favorite in North End, appears at her very best in this remarkable photoplay, which will be shown again this evening.

A good comedy subject is included in the programme.

### HALIFAX CLEARINGS

#### CONTINUE LARGE

Halifax, N. S., June 20—Halifax bank clearings for the week ending today, with comparisons—1918, \$4,470,658; 1917, \$2,989,184; 1916, \$2,898,205.

#### Cardinal Registers Early.

Quebec, June 20—His Eminence Cardinal Begin registered yesterday at the office of Deputy Registrar J. H. Gignac. A large number of the clergy also registered yesterday.

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Men's Splendid Well Tailored Suits that were \$25.00..... Going at \$20.00

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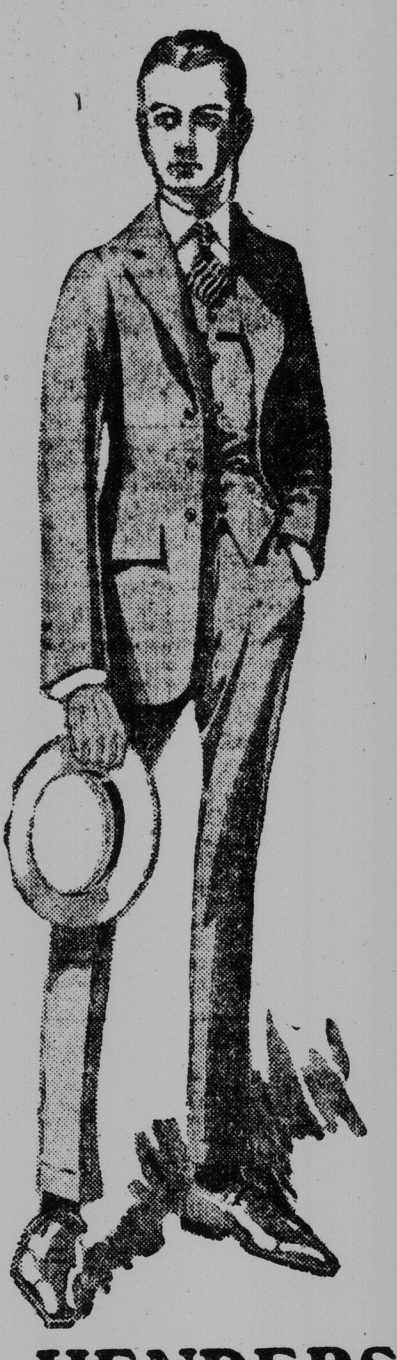
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