

Good Things Coming —to— Theatres of St. John

DEATH FACED DAILY BY VITAGRAPH STARS IN ACTING OUT OF THRILLING SCENES—95 P. C. OF PICTURES TAKEN OUT OF DOORS.

"The Fighting Trail," the Greater Vitagraph serial which will start at the Imperial Theatre on Friday and Saturday next, is declared to be the most remarkable picture ever filmed. It is one of the most exciting melodramas ever filmed.

It is the first all outdoors picture serial ever made, and contains more thrills to the foot than anything ever seen. It is set in wild mountain and desert scenery, there being no trick walls, sinking ceilings, or anything of the sort in it. In fact there are very few interior scenes in the entire fifteen episodes, those that are shown being mere flashes. How Mr. Duncan and Miss Holloway, the leading players of "The Fighting Trail," survived the making of this picture one cannot conceive, because it seems to me that they must have taken their lives in their hands every time they went out to take a scene.

"THE BRAT" SALE OPENED STRONG

There were a large number of people on hand at 10 o'clock this morning when the box office was opened at the Opera House to secure choice seats for "THE BRAT," Maud Fulton's sparkling and witty comedy, booked for presentation at the Keith house next Wednesday and Thursday. This story is not a problem play, and is not what might be called heavy. It gives an opportunity to discerning folks to see the contrast between the underworld girl and upper crust of society, and some surprising discoveries can be made, not always to the credit of the so-called elite. The play will come to St. John with splendid scenery and most elaborate sartorial treatment, and with all the perfume and exclusiveness of Broadway presentation.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Some funny fellow is that elongated comedian, Frank Douglas, at the Opera House this week—lots of good hearty laughs in his little stories and quips—all clean, too, and very enjoyable. The Five Musical Sailors have two clever little kiddies—there are three other good acts on the programme and for tonight, tomorrow and Friday, the fifth chapter of "The Red Ace," a stirring dramatic serial story of the Canadian north-west, and the Northwest Mounted Police, which is full of adventure and gripping scenes and situations in the "Big Woods."

Two shows this evening, at 7.30 and 9—every afternoon at 2.30.

Novelty Halloween Photographs Of Pearl White Given Away At The Unique Theatre Tonight

A delightful novelty and souvenir will be given to patrons of Unique tonight in the form of a photograph of the popular serial star, Carley Blackwell, is the hero in "The Clarion," a big, gripping story of capital and labor. There is a good colored juggler and the Kentucky tip of comedy entertainers promise a good hit.

MORE GOOD ONES AT GEM.

On Page 11 you will find details of the Gem's new programme—and it's an excellent one. Carley Blackwell is the hero in "The Clarion," a big, gripping story of capital and labor. There is a good colored juggler and the Kentucky tip of comedy entertainers promise a good hit.

LOSS TO FISHERMEN

Word was received from the city this afternoon that the fishermen at Point Lepreau met with heavy losses last night during the storm. Their vessels were swept away and the boats and boats damaged and sunk. It is estimated that the damage will aggregate several thousands of dollars.

ST. JOHN BUILDING WORK

Building permits issued during October show a total value of \$6,100, as compared with \$88,100 for the corresponding month last year. The number was three, as compared with six. Since January 1 the total value of the permits is \$821,250, as compared with \$447,850 for the same period in 1916. Permits issued during the month were as follows:

Hartley Vanwart, wooden tenement, 126 Adelaide street, \$4,000.

C. J. Wilson, wooden dwelling, 13 Cranston avenue, \$1,200.

Hugh Wiley, wooden dwelling, 100 Adelaide street, \$900.

Seventeen permits for repairs were issued during the month.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

CURRIE—In this city on the 30th inst., Rebecca, wife of the late Geo. W. Currie, leaving two sons and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral Thursday, 2.30, from her late residence, 50 Clarence street.

COHEN—On Oct. 30, while visiting in this city at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Kitcher, West St. John, Harold E. Cohen, aged three years and one month, son of John and Margaret Cohen of Malden, Mass.

(Boston papers please copy.)

WALKER—In this city on the 30th inst., Jennie Belle, aged three months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, 280 Bridge street, at 2.30 p.m.

PILSON—Died at West St. John, on 31st, Jane Wilson, widow of John Wilson, aged sixty-eight, leaving one son to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

CARDS OF THANKS

The wife and family of the late J. Henry H. Goldworthy wish to thank the Boy Scouts Association and their many friends, and also the employees of the Cornwall Cotton mill for the kindness shown them in their sad bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

Exhibition war trophies, St. Andrews Rink, November 5 to 10.

The cold weather is here. Don't put off getting that winter coat—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

Money saved on all your shopping at Brager's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

If the girl needs a coat, see Alex. Lesser, 553-555 Main street. See adv. on page 7.

Don't forget the concert, City Hall, West, tonight. Door prize. Admission 15c.

Passport photos while you wait; also nice photos for Christmas, at Salmon's, corner Main and Portland streets.

We can do business with everyone, because we sell for cash or credit—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

TRADE AND LABOR COUNCIL. Regular meeting Friday evening, November 2. Full attendance requested.

A. O. H. Thanksgiving social postponed until Wednesday, Nov. 7. 11-1.

A. Morin, ladies' and gents' tailor, 52 Germain street, Phone M. 187-11. 69029-11-6

N. H. S. LADIES' ASSOCIATION. Lecture course on "National Characteristics" begins Thursday afternoon at 8.45.

XMAS GIFTS. Lost—An opportunity, if you do not visit the Christmas gift shop at 68 King street, beginning Monday, Nov. 5—Seven Seas Chapter, L.O.E.

WATCH FOR IT. Full announcement in Thursday's Times. The price cutting sale of the year, 5 King square (north side).

The ladies who are waiting will miss it. Supply of suits and coats will scarcely last—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

Japanese straw mats, quite large, 80c and 40c—Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

RUMMAGE SALE. The annual rummage sale of the Daughters of Israel will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 at 17 Brussels street.

RECEPTION TO VETERANS. A reception for members of the Great War Veterans Association and other returned soldiers will be held in St. David's church school room at eight o'clock on Thursday evening.

NOTICE TO ALL MOTHERS. If you or your husband needs clothing or your boy or girl needs clothing why not buy it from Alex. Lesser's Cash & Credit Store, 553-555 Main street, on his \$1 a week system? See adv. on page 7.

The men whom the king is not clothing, better see Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

INFORMATION WANTED. Lost—Shed belonging to A. O. Lamoreaux containing quantity of wet net from Navy Island; also number wet poles. Anybody giving information about same will be rewarded.

Full classes opening in gymnastics, basketball and boxing, beginning, 92 Princess street. Phone W. 214-31. Emma I. Heffer.

For women's, men's and boys' clothing, call on Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

Money saved on men's and boys' underwear, top shirts, Miss Florence Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Ladies' Ladies' raincoats and girls' raincoats at 20 per cent. discount for the week end only at Alex. Lesser's Cash & Credit Store, 553-555 Main street. See adv. on page 7. He sells on the \$1 a week system.

Take a look at the display of premiums in our window. You can have any of them free with the coupons given away at Louis Green's, 89 Charlotte street, with every purchase of cigars, cigarettes, pipes and tobacco.

Money saved on shaker and woollen blankets and comforters, at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

REVIVAL SERVICES. At the Coburg street Christian church revival last night, Miss Florence Bassen sang a solo nicely. The Revivalist spoke on the supreme question, "What Must I Do to be Saved?" Two persons responded to the gospel invitation.

COMING EVENTS. St. Andrew's Rink will present a gala appearance the week of November 5 to 10. Not only will the Loyalist Chapter L.O.E. conduct the marvellous war trophy exhibit but they will have as additional features a tea room, midway, dancing, lotteries and attractive, well-planned features of all kinds. Bands in attendance and the entire proceeds will go to swell the funds of the Red Cross and navy.

CONDITION CRITICAL. Donald Walker, who was seriously injured on last Friday during a football game at Rotheray, is in a critical condition today. He is very weak and only slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

BOY IN COURT. A boy thirteen years old was brought before Magistrate Ritchie charged with stealing a bicycle from in front of the Western Union office. The wheel was the property of Maurice Ganong and was taken on Oct. 17. Detective Duncan made the arrest. The boy pleaded guilty and was allowed to go on suspended sentence, this being his first offence.

BRITISH TURN DOWN I. W. W. GOVERNMENT READY TO ACT. London, Oct. 30.—In the house of commons today Sir George Cave, the home secretary, said an attempt had been made to establish a branch of the Industrial Workers of the World in London, but that it had received little or no support.

The home secretary added that all necessary steps had been taken by the government to deal with the matter.

AN OFFICIAL PRONOUNCEMENT ON THE MATTER OF UNION AND ELECTIONS

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The following official statement was issued today:—"On behalf of the government, the prime minister desires to emphasize the considerations set forth in his publication of 22nd—

"Men prominent in public life in both political parties have unselfishly stood aside in order that union might be achieved. The members of the present administration have sunk their party differences disregarded all minor considerations and united in an earnest effort for a supreme national purpose. They feel that it is not too much to ask the people of Canada, of whatever party allegiance, to pursue the same course, to unite in the same spirit, and thus to aid in the same purpose."

"The government have no desire or intention of interfering with the rights of the people in each riding to select the contestant of their choice, but they desire united endeavor in making the selection. It is hoped that the women in each riding will be invited to co-operate for that purpose. Those who are prepared to support union government, naturally expect that they shall have a voice in the selection of union candidates. A course which prevents this is liable to provoke and undermine unity of effort when it is most needed."

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive processes, and remains there because the liver, kidneys, and skin are too torpid to carry it off.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and through the blood on the liver, kidneys, and skin, which it stimulates, and at the same time it improves the digestion.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Sold by all druggists.

FIGHTING MILITARY SERVICE ACT IN MONTREAL COURT

Montreal, Oct. 31.—A petition has been entered in the superior court to have the military service act declared unconstitutional.

LATEST WORD FROM THE CANADIANS

(By W. A. Willison, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Canadian Army Headquarters, Oct. 31.—As they stormed the outer defences of Passchendaele when they captured Bellevue spur, so the Canadians in a rush on Great Farn at Meutche have attacked the enemy's strongest inner defences before the village itself and have gained a further footing on the Passchendaele Ridge. Our front line is now well established, and is within 500 yards of the ruined village on the summit of the ruined ridge of Passchendaele Ridge. Since six o'clock this morning, when our artillery began, an hour and a half barrage until the time of writing at three p.m., continuous fighting has been going on, the enemy forces launching one counter-attack after another in a vain attempt to regain his treasured positions.

FAIL TO AGREE

Regina, Oct. 31.—The conciliation board to hear the differences between the C. P. R. and its maintenance of way employees failed in its endeavor to reach a settlement, according to one of its members. D. Campbell, the representative of the men will submit a minority report.

LATEST CASUALTY LIST

In a list received from Ottawa today appear the names of G. W. Kirk, of St. John, killed in action; E. Beshara, St. John, wounded; Gunner S. H. Penney, St. John, wounded; Sapper A. LeBlanc, St. John, wounded.

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CAUSE OF GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AT DURBAN

London, Oct. 31.—Four months of abnormal rain in Natal, South Africa, culminated Saturday and Sunday in a storm in which more than eight inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours. Widespread destruction is reported.

KILTIES' MASCOT CUB IS GIFT TO BOSTON'S MAYOR

Boston, Oct. 31.—"Mac," the eight-month-old bear cub mascot of the 236th Canadian Battalion, the MacLean Kilties, is due to arrive here tonight as a gift to Mayor Curley. He will be cared for at the Franklin Park Zoo.

THE NEW CHANCELLOR

Copenhagen, Oct. 31.—Count George Von Hertling, who has been appointed to succeed Dr. Michaelis as German imperial chancellor, was for long years the leader of the Catholic centre in the Reichstag. He was one of the few forcible and first grade personalities among the non-Socialist representatives. The new chancellor's name has been anathema to the pan-Germans of the Count Von Reventlow stripe, owing to the belief that he is not their man as far as the annexation programme is concerned.

London, Oct. 31.—No official announcement of the appointment of Count Von Hertling as German imperial chancellor has been made, according to special despatches from Amsterdam, but it is believed to be certain.

THE POLICE COURT

Miss Mary Carey was in the police court today on charge of stealing clothes from Mrs. George P. Hamm of Main street, to the value of \$18. Miss Carey said that she had taken some of the clothes in mistake for her own. The case stands.

Florence May Allen, nee Nicholson, and Ottavio Valentine were given a preliminary hearing on a criminal charge. The chief witness for the prosecution is the woman's husband, Henry Edward Allen. Both are from Halifax. The other man is twenty-four years old and unmarried. The husband is in khaki and Valentine is a munition worker. The case was postponed until Saturday.

WALL STREET, NOON

New York, Oct. 31.—Liquidation of industrial and rail in enormous volume soon undermined the entire list. United States Steel touched 99 3/8. Allied stocks broke 2 to 6 points, and contingents and coalers were at lowest quotations for the current movement. Among less representative issues declines ran from 8 to 10 points, the movement halting slightly toward noon. Sales during the morning approximated 600,000 shares.

MILLION TONS OF NEW SHIPS BY MARCH 1

Washington, Oct. 31.—American shipyards will complete one million tons of ships by March 1, said Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, to a conference of Atlantic coast builders and government officials here.

CLIMO

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WIDESPREAD DAMAGE IN GALE

(Continued from page 1.)

protection for the harbor. It was argued by many that the extension of the Negro Head breakwater to Partridge Island, particularly if supplemented by the proposed breakwater running from the eastern side of the island, would have afforded sufficient protection to have averted much of the loss. The direction of the storm allowed it to strike the harbor from the least protected quarter, and the need for additional safeguards for the wharves and shipping was strongly commented on along the harbor front today.

Schooner in Trouble

The two-masted schooner Onward was driven ashore in Lower Cove slip, and was successfully pulled free this morning by the tugboat "Hercules."

During the height of the gale the schooner broke away from her moorings and drifted up the slip. Her bowsprit was broken, and the stern was badly damaged. The schooner was quite badly damaged, but fortunately she sustained no serious damage to the hull.

On Navy Island

The residents of Navy Island realized the extent of the storm. The waves swept over the island, carrying away everything that was movable, and in addition a large shed owned by Mr. Lamoreaux, a fishing dory and nets fell prey to the waves, and a large assortment of articles were carried off by the wind and waves.

A shed in Chesley street, owned by Mr. Creary, was washed away, and a boat, which was under construction, was badly damaged.

The planking on north and south wharves was torn up and some of it swept away by the waves. The water flooded nearly all the stores near the end of the wharves, and in some places it was six inches deep. Fortunately the stock was on raised platforms and thus escaped damage. It is said that the wharf was badly shaken and men who were on it said it rocked like a boat.

Walker's wharf was also damaged. The steam packet John L. Cann was moored to the face of the wharf and she broke many of the large waves before they struck the buildings. The steamer sustained damage to her gear and was forced to keep up steam during the period when the storm was at its height. Other wharves farther along the water front, especially at Red's point, were also badly damaged.

Several small boats which were tied up in slips had disappeared this morning and their owners were anxiously searching about the harbor and also along the shores of the river for their missing craft.

In the City

Last night's storm did damage at the corner of Seely and Spruce streets where a store was blown down by the gale and the wires torn down by it falling. The lights were also affected in that section of the city.

A large tree in the old burying ground was snapped in two 30 feet from the ground.

In Fairville Section.

The terrific wind of last night certainly left its mark in Fairville section, as the littered roads and torn fences testify today. This morning it was reported that the road from Fairville to South Bay was almost blocked in three places by blown down trees. Numerous windows are said to have been smashed and in one instance in Fairville a three foot board went through a house window fully twelve feet from the ground.

From various sections come reports of lumber piles dislodged and the force of wind, coupled with the high tides drove the water clear over the marshes near Taylor's Island on the Manawagonish River.

Thus far nothing has been heard of accidents to people, largely, no doubt, due to the fact that the wind was not at its worst until after midnight when comparatively few people would be in the streets.

In Lorneville Vicinity

Last night's gale did much damage in the neighborhood of Lorneville and along the coast. Leslie Ferguson lost a large salmon boat. It was driven on the rocks and smashed. A fine engine which was installed in the boat also is lost. William John McCavour also lost a salmon boat. Four dories floated out to sea. The roof of O'Dell's barn was blown off and in the house of R. W. Dean several windows were broken. Five fine shade trees near his house, some of them eighteen inches through, were snapped off like pipe stems. Many small buildings and outhouses in the vicinity were overturned or broken and the fences all over the country-side were torn down. A large barn formerly owned by Mr. Jones, on the Manawagonish river, was blown down and the Manawagonish dykes were washed away, allowing the water to flow over the marshes.

Exceptional, Says L. R. Ross.

L. R. Ross, terminal agent of the C. G. R. here, speaking of the heavy storm of last night, said that during his forty

SIGN O' THE LANTERN

TEA ROOM

Only Typical One of the Maritime Provinces.

GERMAIN STREET : : : : OPPOSITE TRINITY
TABLE D'HOTE
BUSINESS—50 cent Luncheon, 35 cent Supper.
A LA CARTE

Breakfast Lunches Afternoon Tea Supper
TO ORDER—Home Cooking, Sandwiches, Cakes, Basket Lunches.

years of railroad work he never knew a storm to cause so much havoc to roads as did this one. He said that wind broke several large plate glass windows in the living apartments over the station and did not stop with that but broke the glass in several of the doors inside. He estimated the damage done to the C. G. R. property in the city at about \$10,000.

A scow, which broke away from its moorings somewhere in the harbor last night, was found this morning high and dry in Hilyard's old ship yard where it had been carried by the wind and waves. It was thrown considerably above high water mark and some trouble will be experienced getting it afloat again.

In Nova Scotia

Digby, N. S., Oct. 31.—Last night's gale in Nova Scotia caused another washout on the D. A. R. to the west of Annapolis and made it impossible for trains to pass. The shunting engine and morning freight are still at Annapolis and although the east bound train came through from Yarmouth there is no probability of its getting to Halifax. The boat from Boston had not been heard from when the train left.

The sea wall of the Digby neck is practically destroyed and for a distance of 500 yards what was simply a mass of rocks, dories washed up from the bay and debris. Buildings, trees and telephone poles are scattered in all directions and it is feared many small boats will have suffered.

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LOCAL NEWS

WON TEA CLOTH. Ticket number 132, held by Miss Hetherington, won a tea cloth donated by Miss Hall, matron of the county hospital at East St. John, at the East St. John Red Cross fair.

NEW DIRECTOR HERE. Joseph McNamara, the new physical director of the Y. M. C. C. L., arrived in the city on the Boston train last night and will immediately take over