

## Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

### THE GENESIS OF FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN

They had a big director for "The Great Secret." W. Christy Cabanne. They had splendid support. They had tremendous work ahead, and that was what they liked.

Bushman's role in "The Great Secret," which serial story opens at the Imperial July 6, is one of the most ambitious he has ever undertaken, and he has to his credit a considerable repertoire. There are several Bushmans in the serial. There are the idealized hero; the wealthy man of leisure; the protector of the helpless; the lover of adventure; the avenger of wrongs; and the romantic and ardent wooer.

Although Mr. Bushman has within a few years risen to be a great favorite, he had no smooth path by which he reached his heights.

A native of Norfolk, Va., he moved early in life to Baltimore, Md., which city he calls home. After graduating from Amundson College, he dabbed in such a variety of occupations as to earn the title "jack of all trades." But all this time he was in the process of trying himself out.

Then came the fork in life's pathway. He chose the sign-post pointing to the stage and started in the best possible school—the stock company. From stock he went into musical comedy, and in every instance fulfilled all requirements. In 1911 the screen drama beckoned to him and he followed to the studios of the Essanay, where, within a year, he became the recognized favorite of the screen.

### ALL NEW BILL AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Lovers of classic, clean, refined entertainment will find the new change of programme at the Opera House, which opens today, to be right up to the good standard that this popular play house maintains week in and week out.

The new bill includes Jolly Johnny Jones and Company in a comedy surprise novelty feature, and includes, besides, classic singers, dancers and joke artists; Marie Dreams, the phenomenal lady baritone, an English girl, by the way, who has only recently come to America fresh from triumphs in London and all the large English cities. Miss Dreams comes from a patriotic family, all her seasons' sensations on the big vaudeville circuits. Then there are the Vice Versa comedy skit artists in a brand new way of creating hearty laughter, and Winchell and Clara in a comedy and musical offering, entitled "Tag Day." The programme also includes Billie Burke in the fifth chapter of the interesting serial comedy drama, "The Romance of Two Evenings" at 7.30 and 9. Same title prices all the time.

The death of Mrs. Joshua Crossman took place at her home at Bass River, Kent county, on Friday, June 29. She was 72 years of age and leaves besides her husband, four sons and three daughters. The sons are James, in Nova Scotia; William, Joshua and Thomas, at home; and the daughters are Mrs. Wallace, in Maine; Mrs. Glen-cross, in Upper Rexton, and Mrs. Mary Robertson of Bass River.

### Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

#### BIRTHS

SAUNDERS—On the 28th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, No. 78 Sewell street, a son.

#### DEATHS

MAHONEY—In this city on June 29th, George Edward, son of Hayward and Isabelle Mahoney, aged three years, leaving behind him two sisters and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his parents' residence, 23½ Johnston street.

McLACHLAN—At the General Public Hospital on June 29, Peter Cameron McLachlan, leaving behind his sorrowing parents, two sisters and mourning the loss of a loving son and brother.

Funeral will take place Sunday at 2 o'clock from his parents' residence, Norton street at Hatfield's Point.

OAGLES—In this city on June 19, Samuel R. Oagles aged 72 years, leaving a widow, four daughters and three sons to mourn.

Burial took place June 22. (Boston papers and Springfield News, N.S. please copy.)

Farwell, Dear Father, We have laid thee low Within the silent grave, The stars shine o'er The soul of one we Love but could not save.

FAMILY.  
Died Tuesday evening, June 19, 1917.

#### IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAMS—In loving remembrance of Douglas Ross Williams, who departed this life June 30, 1917. Gone but not forgotten.

When tears are wiped from streaming eyes, By angels' hands beyond the skies, Oh, God, in heaven hear our prayer And kindly grant we enter there.

HIS SISTERS AND BROTHER.

MUNDEE—In loving memory of my beloved daughter, Gladys R. Munde, who sadly left us June 30, 1917.

Nor pain nor grief nor anxious fear In vain thy bonds, no mortal woes Can reach thy peaceful sleep While Angels watch thy soft repose.

MOTHER, MRS. PARKS.

#### CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. E. Wheaton and family wish to thank many friends, especially Rev. Mr. Wentworth, for kindness and sympathy, in their recent and bereavement. Mrs. Wm. H. Cripps and Mrs. James H. Cripps and daughters wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy; also for floral offering, in their recent sad bereavement. (Moose-aw-papers please copy)

### THE HOLIDAY AT THE STAR THEATRE

For Dominion Day the Star Theatre will present "Her Beloved Enemy," featuring the two good-looking stars, Doris Grey and Wayne Carey. This is one of the Pathé Gold Rooster plays produced by Thanhouser.

The story has a decided punch. A beautiful young girl upon graduation from boarding school is suddenly thrown upon the world as it really is. Before her death her father makes her promise to be revenged upon the man who wrecked his life. She falls in love with this man. What does she do? The suspense is sustained up to the last scene, and then comes the big surprise. This feature was booked several weeks ago as a most suitable holiday attraction. Other subjects will be shown as well.

There will be two performances in the afternoon at 2 and 3.30 and at 7 and 8.30 in the evening.

### LYRIC HAS SPECIAL BILL FOR HOLIDAY

Dainty Ella Hall in a special screen version of the celebrated story, "Mary Keep Your Feet Still," will be the principal attraction at the Lyric Monday. A wonderfully interesting play, Byron and Wilson in holiday costume will take care of the vaudeville department.

### GEM TONIGHT AND ON THE HOLIDAY MONDAY

There is a strong, attractive programme at the Gem for tonight, Monday's holiday and Tuesday. The picture feature is "The Primitive Call," a five-reel Fox production of great power, featuring Gladys Coburn and introducing to Gem patrons a new leading man Fritz Leiber, a noted Shakespearean actor. The Gem's Own Comedy Co. will be found very entertaining in "A Dry Town Cabaret." Holiday hours same as usual.

### WHAT THE UNIQUE OFFERS FOR HOLIDAY

"The Wings of Death," thirteenth episode of "Patria," and one of the most interesting and thrilling yet with the Pathé News and a special comedy number, "The Oblige Vampire," will make up an ideal programme for holiday seekers at the Unique Monday.

#### HUSBAND NUMBER 5

London, Ont., June 30.—Mrs. MacHarlin, arrested here yesterday with her husband, Sergeant MacHarlin, who recently enlisted in Windsor, admitted to Inspector Reynolds of the immigration department, Ottawa, that MacHarlin was her fifth husband, the other four now living in the United States. The pair were remanded for a week. They are charged with violating the immigration regulations.

#### COBB IN GREAT FORM

Chicago, June 30.—Ty Cobb, keeping up his pace as leading batter in the American League, is far in the lead in total base hitting, with an average of .369. He has batted 82 hits in 69 games for a total of 126 bases. Sixteen were doubles, eleven triples and two home runs.

#### MORE BRITISH GAINS

London, June 30.—A series of strongly organized defensive systems on both banks of the Somme, covering Lens, has been captured by the British.

A German submarine which took refuge at Cadix, left there yesterday, escorted by Spanish torpedo boats. Berlin promised that the submarine would go direct to a German port without performing any act of war.

The German chancellor is to ask the Reichstag for fifteen billion marks, a total of ninety-four billion, since Germany began the war.

The arrival of the first American expeditionary force in France is now announced. Major-General William L. Sibert is in command.

#### INFORMATION WANTED

Chief Simpson has a letter of enquiry from Mrs. Alice Cornier, 8885 Vanforth street, Portland, Me., asking him to endeavor to locate Evangeline Cornier who is said to be living in St. John with her uncle and aunt, Joseph and Matilda Martin, formerly of Fryer street, Shediac, N.B. The chief would appreciate any information regarding the above enquiry.

#### BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

The birth of forty-three infants, twenty-one boys and twenty-two girls, and the solemnization of eighteen marriages were reported to the registrar during the week.

#### WAR NOTES

Mrs. Jane Lee died on last Sunday at the home of her son-in-law, W. U. Styliet, in Tabusintac, aged 80 years. She was formerly Miss Jane Hilditch and was twice married, her first husband being John Fraser, who died while comparatively a young man, leaving one son, Angus. Her second husband, Horatio J. Lee, died about seven years ago. She is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Beattie, of Braine in St. John, and L. Styliet with whom she had resided for several years, and one son, Alexander, of Hardwicke.

Captain Charles Grant, who formerly sailed as master of vessels owned by William Thomson & Company of this city, died on Thursday in Philadelphia. His wife is a sister of Mrs. A. B. Burns of this city.

#### Allen-Barker.

Warren C. Allen and Miss Minnie May Barker, both of Burton, were married at the Methodist parsonage, in Fredericton on Wednesday. Rev. Thomas Marshall officiated.

Abe I. Levine of the Post Office staff of this city will leave by Sunday evening's train for Montreal, where he is to be married on Thursday, July 5, to Miss Letta Kaufman. Mr. Levine will be accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levine.

## French Cruiser Is Sunk

### The Kleber Strikes A Mine—Three Officers And 35 Men Are Drawn

Paris, June 30.—An official announcement was made last night that the armored cruiser Kleber had struck a mine off Point St. Mathieu on Wednesday and sunk. Three officers and thirty-five men were lost. The Kleber had come from Dakar, Africa, and was on its way to Brest.

The cruiser Kleber was built in Bordeaux in 1902 and cost \$8,651,000. She was 420 ft. long, 58½ ft. beam and had a draught of 24½ ft. Her displacement was 7,678 tons.

She had a home port of 17,000 and her maximum speed was twenty knots. Her armament consisted of eight 8-inch guns, mounted on four turrets, four 4-inch guns, two 8-inch guns, ten 2-inch guns and four guns of smaller calibre. Her complement at the time of launching was 500 men.

Point St. Mathieu is on the French coast not far from Brest.

### IMPERIAL WILL CELEBRATE SUNDAY

Free Display of Confederation Mementoes in Front Windows.

The people of St. John are invited to inspect an appropriate window display of mementoes of Confederation at Imperial Theatre tomorrow (Sunday). As Sunday is the real anniversary of Canada's birth as a nation—not Monday—an effort has been put forth by the Imperial to commemorate the day. Through the kindness of friends and various organizations in town it has been possible to collect a splendid array of portraits, photographs, groups, statues, maps, diagrams, etc., reminiscent of the great electoral battle that resulted in uniting the colonies in British North America. It is not an advertising display but a serious effort to give some local color to the most notable anniversary in Canada's history which seems to be destined to slip past almost unnoticed in the official sense. The display will revive old times in the minds of grandparents and will serve to educate the younger generations. The windows will be lighted in the evening up to 11 o'clock.

#### PERSONALS

Premier W. E. Foster arrived in the city from Fredericton last night on the Boston train.

Miss Clara Fritz, of St. John, and Miss Eleanor Sherry, of Montreal, graduates of McGill University, are spending the summer at St. Andrews-by-the-sea. W. J. Johnston, manager of the financial department of the post office at Ottawa, is registered at the Royal.

W. S. Goode, of Ottawa, is a visitor in the city.

Ann L. Bailey has returned from Montreal to spend the summer vacation with her father, John Bailey, Orange street.

Commissioner Russell is rapidly recovering strength and will be able to return to his office next Tuesday.

Six copies of the great "The Heart of St. John," is spending a few days in the city, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole. Mrs. B. A. Stammers, of St. John, and her daughter, Nursing Sister Anna R. Stammers, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. A. E. Killam.

#### RUSSIA TO MOBILIZE ALL FORMS OF LABOR.

Petrograd, June 29.—Minister of War Kerensky today issued an order creating a special commission to examine the proposed law providing for the mobilization of all women's labor.

In issuing the order the war minister commented that "Russia is passing demands the utilization of the entire national forces."

Bothwell, N. B., June 29.—The preliminary examination began today with promises to be a sensational trial. Six charges are charged with theft. A large sum of money was taken from the accused, but none of the stolen property has been recovered. The charges are: George Gilbert, K. C., for some of the accused, and J. L. Ryan for the others.

#### POLICE COURT

There were no arrests here yesterday. Magistrate Ritchie left early this morning for St. Stephen to spend the holiday. He will be away until Tuesday.

## For Cash Today

### BERMUDA ONIONS

Small stock—delicious for boiling, 6c. lb. .... 5 lbs. for 25c.

### SUGAR (With Orders)

2 lb. pkge. Lantic.....	20c.
5 lb. pkge. Lantic.....	49c.
10 lb. bag Lantic.....	83c.
20 lb. bag Lantic.....	\$1.85
1 lb. Peerless Shortening.....	24c.
1 lb. Pure Lard.....	29c.
Small tin Crisco.....	39c.
Large tin Crisco.....	70c.
Baker's Cocoa (small).....	90c.
Baker's Cocoa (1-2 lb.).....	22c.
Grated Pineapple (flats).....	17c.
Hunt's Peaches.....	19c.
Casareo Sardines (1-4s).....	10c.
Casareo Sardines (1-2s).....	15c.
15c. tin Snider's Beans.....	12c.
25c. tin Snider's Beans.....	17c.
H. H. Health Salts.....	10c.
Klough's Health Salts.....	15c.
10c. pkge. Cox Gelatine.....	12-1-2c.
Clark's Spaghetti, 12c. and 17c. tin	
5 lbs. Rolled Oatmeal.....	30c.
P. E. I. Chicken.....	37c.

### Gilbert's Grocery

Closed All Day Monday.

### LOCAL NEWS

Special sale of men's pants tonight—Corbet's, 194 Union street.

#### DENIES IT

Superintendent Hawker said today that he had no knowledge of a threatened strike on the S. S. Empress as reported in a morning paper.

#### DELIGHTFUL OUTING.

Spend the holiday at Digby. Improved service via S. S. Empress, leaving at 7 a. m. Six hours to refresh in the salty tang of Fundy's breezes, and four hours at the delightful Nova Scotia summer resort. Special orchestra on steamer, and an excellent dining service. The trip should appeal to many holiday seekers.

Special sale of men's shirts with French cuffs and separate collars, regular values, \$1 and \$1.25, tonight 85c.—Corbet's, 194 Union street.

Regular 50c. ties tonight 35c.—Corbet's, 194 Union street.

### Congregational Union Meeting

Economy, N. S., June 28.—Delegates from the churches of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia gathered in the Congregational church here last evening for the opening session of the seventieth annual meeting of the union. After a short praise service the union was called to order by the chairman, Rev. J. H. Sulston. Rev. F. G. Purnell and A. E. Williams were appointed minute secretaries.

Rev. C. Tanner extended a hearty welcome to the delegates on behalf of the Economy church, basing his remarks on the text "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Rev. H. C. Wright responded on behalf of the visitors. Rev. F. G. Purnell rendered a solo. The address of the evening was by Rev. A. F. Pollock, B. D., chairman of the Congregational Union of Canada, whose subject was Signs of the Times. He spoke of the evidences of God's guiding hand in the present day. Life is coming back, he spoke of many of these happenings as signs of God's presence.

When the Germans were turned back at the Meuse, it was as if God had said to them, "Thus far thou shalt go and no further." When the history of this great war is written one part will be acknowledged as the intervention of God.

The wonderful growth of prohibition among whole nations; France to Christianity; the attitude of many of the British leaders towards the higher things—these also speak to us of the movement of God.

The operation of political workers and the movement towards church union are also significant that the hand of God is leading.

It is time for us to realize, the speaker said, that all depends upon God, not upon ourselves. If we return to God the issues are safe. A great revival is coming. Let us give Christ His rightful place in the city and let us have faith that God is on the side of right and is leading every movement for reform and liberty. Grip God in prayer and build manifest Himself and give the victory.

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## SHIPBUILDING AS IN OLD DAYS

### Several St. John Yards Likely Soon To Be Busy Places As of Yore

St. John's monument in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of confederation will be the re-establishment of a long dead industry. In 1867 the city, with the rest of the province entered into the union of providing with faith in the future of the dominion, but while the dominion grew and prospered, the city entered upon a period of depression, when her leading industry, the building of wooden ships, began to fail, a disaster which was followed by the tragedy of the great fire ten years after confederation.

In the years which have passed since then, the city has been rebuilt, new industries have been established, the status of the port as the leading winter terminal of the great railway system of the country has been firmly established, and the city once more is prospering.

To crown the other achievements, citizens of St. John are again entering upon the work of building wooden ships, a fact made possible by the unprecedented conditions arising from the war. The city which once was famous for its clipper ships again will have its name carried abroad by the vessels built at this port and St. John again takes its place among the shipbuilding ports.

While the construction of wooden ships may be a temporary business to fill the gap caused by the sinking of steel in the shipyard, there is every prospect that the present move may lead to the establishment of an even more important industry, that of the steep shipbuilding, when the cessation of the war demands makes steel again available for this purpose.

#### The Workers

To Grant & Horne, the local contracting firm, belongs the honor of making the first start on wooden shipbuilding under the new conditions. Thirty men were at work yesterday preparing the yards. The number of men employed will be greatly increased, as they can be secured and put to work. Three thousand ton vessels equipped with engines will be the type they will build, and they expect to turn out craft which will open the eyes of the old shipbuilders of this port.

The St. John Shipbuilding Company, promoted by Thomas Nagle of this city, also announces plans for an early beginning of work. Edward McGuigan, a former expert St. John builder, has been engaged to supervise the construction of vessels and an expert engineer is coming from New York next week to build in the yards. The company will purchase one of three sites now under consideration, and will proceed with the construction of five-masted schooners.

D. A. Saker of Montreal, has made application to the city for partial tax exemption on a wooden shipbuilding plant to be located on the Strait Shore and announces his readiness to go ahead just so soon as the arrangements with the city can be completed. He also expects to undertake the construction of steel steamers at a later day.

Another St. John man who is planning to build wooden vessels is W. K. McKean of the McKean Lumber Company. He has applied to the city of Halifax for a piece of land on the water front which he says would be suitable for the building of small wooden vessels.

The pioneer in the movement may be said to be Peter McLachlan, a native of this city, who has gone ahead with the construction of a schooner at Moss Glen, without government subsidy, tax exemption or other form of assistance.

### BOY SCOUT ROD MAKING

To the Editor of The Times: Sir,—The Boy Scouts of our city who desire to make their own fishing rods can so employ themselves and learn the use of tools which, in after life, will be of permanent value to them by following our own amateur efforts when we were younger, but which proved to be of such value that a professional maker in that line adopted the best form of our make, and today can be proved as the best known in New Brunswick. Let us have faith that God is on the side of right and is leading every movement for reform and liberty. Grip God in prayer and build manifest Himself and give the victory.

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