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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ELSIE FERGUSON HELPS HALIFAX

Eilmdom's Newest and Most Beautiful Star in "Barbary Sheep" at Imperial—Two New Vaudeville Acts Today - Everything For

Elsie Ferguson, who is one of the most notable personages on the American stage today and whose debut in moving tures has created quite a stir, is to seen at the Imperial tonight and to-orrow in Robert Hichens' intense rommorrow in Robert Hichens' intense rom-ince, "Barbary Sheep." Possibly no pic-ture play of the higher type has so pro-foundly impressed the public of late months as this story of an English beauty's mad infatuation for an Arab chieftain. The tale belongs to Algeria, amid the cafes and hotels of that pic-

MANY FAMOUS AU-STRALIAN BOXERS

Jackson, Fitzsimmons, Foley, Hall,

world's champion.

But this is getting away from my story, and I only refer to it to correct many false statements regarding the accusations that Sullivan evaded and side-stepped a match with Jackson. The great Australian colored champion began his fighting career in 1883, by knocking out Mike Dooley. Joe Goddard and a few others. The next year Jackson was sent into dreamland in the third round

DEATHS

To the Clergymen of New Brunswick:

The Provincial Union Government Committee has endeavored by a campaign of advertising, and public meetings addressed by well known men and women to assist in the presentation of the great issue before the people of New Brunswick and Canada in this all important Election and national crisis.

The success of Union Government and the safety of the Honor of Canada will depend largely upon the information given to former Liberals and Conservatives and winning their support for united action in the face of a common enemy until peace is declared.

Feeling that it is the highest duty of every leader of the people to persuade the men and women of this country as to what is best for them and the Empire, the officers of the Provincial Union Committee request the clergymen of NEW BRUNSWICK to MAKE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, UN-ION SUNDAY and to direct the attention of their congrega-tions to their duty to their Country and the gallant Canadian Soldiers who are fighting for freedom and civilization overseas.

IRVING R. TODD. Chairman Provincial Union Committee

E. S. CARTER, Secretary.

It was old Jem Mace on his first visit to Kangarooland who taught Foley the artistic and fine points of the manly art, and finally made him a master of his Foley in turn, instructed Jackson

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Tringsters in the fistic art, and made them all very clever boxers. They all followed the Macc school, which I have always considered the most skilful and greatest in ring tactics and generalship. Mace was a grand old professor of the manly art, and there is hardly a boxer in the ring at present who displays the wonderful science he did in his hey-day. But that also is another story. Other Great Australian Boxers.

man and Others Have Taken

Last Count

(By Jack Skelly.)

Recalling the stalwart aggregation of famogs Australian fighters who invaded this country for the past twenty-five years or more, it struck me rather forcibly and strange that so many of the greatest of them have passed away, never to be seen again within the ropes in dassy fistic action. It seems to me that there has been fully and the seem again within the ropes in dassy fistic action. It seems to me that there has been fully and the seem again within the ropes in dassy fistic action. It seems to me that there has been fully and the seem again within the ropes in dassy fistic action. The rather sudden death of that great fistic warrior, Bob Fitzsimmons, is still few years in the ranks of the puglistic stars of the Antipodes. Much greater probably than among our American champions and other boxing gladiators. Among the noted ringers who have received the last fatal count from which no fighter ever makes a come-back, are Peter Jackson, Bob Fitzsimmons, Larry will always be remembered by usiness better than Meadows and many others I do not recall just at present.

Peter Jackson Greatest of Them Ali I have always considered Peter Jaskson on on of the most scientific and formidable heavyweights of the modern ring. He is the only man in his class, in my opinion, who could have given John L, Sullivan a hard struggle for bonors, taking both men in their utmost prime. It is very worng indeed, how-prime. It is very worng indeed, how

John L. Sullivan a hard struggle for bonors, taking both men in their utmost prime. It is very wrong indeed, however, for many fistic scribes to declare that Sullivan positively refused to meet the big dugky boxer from the land of the kangaroo. This is absolutely wrong. I know personally that John L. was dead anxious to battle Jackson and it was only the American's backers and close friends who stepped in and prevented their meeting in the ring.

Besides, Peter never challenged Sullivan. Two of his former managers, Charles "Parson" Davies, and Sam Fitzpatrick, have frequently assured me of this fact. Furthermore, when Jackson frst arrived in this country in 1888, Sullivan had passed his hey-day as a world beater, and was well down the toboggan. although he managed to defeat Jake Kilrain in a seventy-five round bare-knúckle mill after a very poor showing. Kilrain also had gone back considerably and most any real first-class man like Jackson, who was at the heighth of his fistic glory, could have beaten both Sullivan and Kilrain. The close friends of John L. knew this and insisted upon him drawing the color line.

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And there was sturdy Paddy Gorman, a game, aggressive Australian welter-weith, who came over on the steamer Alameda with Jackson and Meadows. Poor Paddy! He made a long, hard fight against Bright's disease, but was finally counted out after may sure few years a

insisted upon him drawing the color line.

If, however, Jackson and Sullivan had met in combat from 1881 to about 1885 then we would have witnessed a terrific battle, for during that period John L. was at his best and was a real L. was at his best and was a real ranges the digestion, and breaks down world's champion.

DEATH OF CHARLES PATTON. The death of Charles Patton occur-red today after an illness of some dura-TRECARTIN—At 88 Middle street,
West St. John, on the 10th inst., Weyman H. Trecartin, aged thirty-five years,
teaving wife and two children to mourn.

Treat today after an inness of some daration. Mr. Patton was a brother of the late Daniel Patton. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from Messrs. Fitzpatrick Brothers' rooms.

"THE KNITTING TEN" WIN SOLDIERS' THANKS

preciation from Major A. Leavitt of a Canadian signalling unit in France for a gift of socks received some time ago. The letter was received by Mrs. S. A. Kirk of Millidge avenue and was as follows:—
"Dear Madam,—

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"I much regret being so dilatory in acknowledging your gift of socks for the men of this company. As you no doubt know we have been very busy indeed, and have made several big moves and as a result your note was overlooked. The parcel of socks was a most opportune gift for it came at a time when the men were doing a lot of marching and stores were difficult to get. At this time of the year when everything is wet and muddy, a gift such as yours is most acceptable and I can personally vouch for the gratitude of the men. On behalf of men would you please accept my most grateful thanks for the kindly interest shown, conveying same to the various members of the knitting ten.
"A. LEAVITT, "Major.

"O. C. 3rd Can. Div Signallers."

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TRAINS LATE.

The trains were all late today in arriving in the city. The Boston was one hour, the Montreal one hour and thirty minutes, and the Maritime one hour and forty minutes. The delay was due to

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S. S. EMPRESS TO BE HELD.

ure time from Digby. Come and see our new jewelry display received from New York. All given free by saving the coupons that go with every purchase of smokers' goods.—Louis Green, Charlotte street.

It is announced that the sale of tickets It is announced that the saie of tickets for the sacred concert to be held in the Opera House on Sunday night in aid of the Halifax sufferers, has been cancelled because of action through Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, acting for the Sabbath Day Alliance. A silver collection will be taken

All persons having accounts against the commissioners of the Saint John Municipal Home are requested to send the same to the office of the secerctary on or before the 20th inst., to insure perment this year. payment this year. By order of commissioners

S. M. WETMORE, December 12, 1917.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Cards requesting information—about seed will be distributed in a few days by the school teachers. These cards are for information only and no person is bound in any way by them. Every man receiving one is requested to fill it out immediately and return to the teacher.

If any do not receive cards, state seed requirements for 1918 to the secretary of the Royal.

Department of Agriculture, Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Martin, of Campbell-have variety of fancy Mvoman's Exchange.

L. McKenna, 57 Waterloo street.

Dr. Chipman left yesterday for Halifax to help with the medical work among the wounded there.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, of Bathurst, is at the Royal.

Col. J. L. Potter, of Ottawa, and Col. Tuition for private put to 5 o'clock, Monday and afternoons.

Graham Bell, of Ottawa who, in company with R. G. Chamberlain of the pany with R. G. Chamberlain of the Plays

At the Imperial Theatre, Thursday, December 13, at four-thirty o'clock, under the auspices of the High School Alumnae, Mary Boyle O'Reilly, who has talked with the Queen of the Belgians and Edith Cavell, worked under Burgomaster Max, retreated with the retreating Belgians, and helped in the relief work in Belgium, France, and Poland, will tell her "Plain Tales of the War."

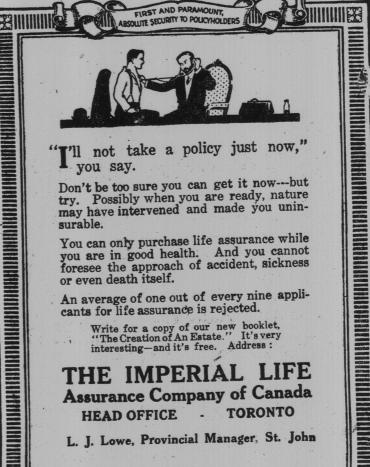
Proceeds for Red Cross work in Halifax. Proceeds for Red Cross work in Halifax. Tickets twenty-five cents, at the Imperial, Nelson's and from members of the

MILITARY SERVICE ACT

both of Sackville. She was seventy-four

years of age. Mrs. Barbara Seaman, widow of Geo. Seaman, passed away Monday at her home in Moncton. She was seventy-seven years of age. She is survived by two sons, Harry and George of Moncton, and two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Lockhart, Halifax, and Miss Minnie Seaman, at home. She is also survived by four sisters and two brothers.

At a meeting of the West St. John Field Comofrt Circle, a vote of sympathy with the Halifax sufferers was passed and \$100 was voted for the relief fund. Mrs. E. A. Young was in the



SIGN O' THE LANTERN TEA ROOM

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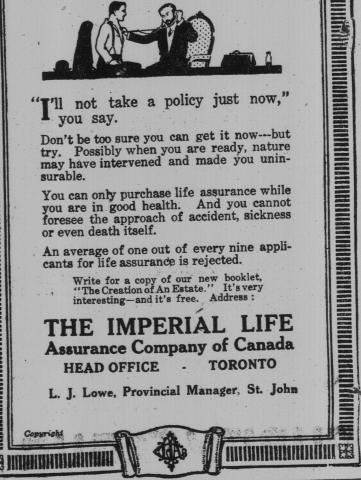
PERSONALS

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C. P. R., took the Montreal relief train MARY BOYLE O'REILLY TOMOR- to Halifax, passed through the city this morning en route to Montreal in the

word from Halifax that his father had both of his eyes blown out. On Sat-urday Mr. Curran received a wire from his mother saying that they were alive but badly injured.



Only Typical One of the Maritime Provinces

A LA CARTE

Dr. W. W. White and Dr. G. A. B. Christmas Fruit Cake, Plum Puddings, who went to Halifax to render medical relief to the stricken people, reproductive of the production of t turned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Martin, of Campbell-Rent the new books in our library.

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Vancouver, Dec. 12—Ballots are being prepared for a referendum against the action taken by the government in sentencing Duncan Kerr, an engineer, to prison for his refusal to report for miliprison for RECENT DEATHS.

On Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur G. Estabrooks, Sackville, Mrs. Sarah Crocker passed away. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. G. Estabrooks and Mrs. Ernest Crossman, both of Sackville. She was seventy-four

