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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1915

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

BRIMFUL OF GOOD AND PLEASING NOVELTY

In This Week's Programme At Opera House

Anybody who does not find the vaudeville programme at the Opera House of the right sort, genuine class entertainment and just brimful of good novelty is certainly hard to please. The audience seems to be unanimous in the opinion that it is about the best show of the season.

The Clown Coal will amuse and amaze you with the antics of his animal. How one of these animals can be trained to such a high point of excellence is a puzzle to the average layman.

Lovers of good singing will enjoy to the full the excellent vocal offerings by the Four Melody Maids, in quartette numbers and some well rendered solo. Everybody likes a good blackface comedian and George Reeves is an artist in his line. Lots of laughs will be in the bag.

A bright, snappy feature is that offered by Broom and Sherman, brims of intelligence. How one of these animals can be trained to such a high point of excellence is a puzzle to the average layman.

The Three Rosaries offer sensational feats on the slack and tight wire that have never been equaled by the local stage, all enhanced with a pretty stage setting.

Chapter two of the new serial, "Vengeance and the Woman," is shown to-night, in conjunction with the vaudeville.

A CLOSE VIEW OF OUR HUN ENEMIES

Imperial Theatre Springs a Surprise in Showing Kaiser and His Pat Generals

In the History of the Great War series of educational motion pictures shown each Monday and Tuesday at the Imperial this week's instalment is a rather startling one—namely, the German war group headed by the Kaiser and the Crown Prince and surrounded by all the famous generals of this war. It is a close intimate view passed by the British and American censors and part of a valuable record of events. The German grand fleet in hiding in the Kiel Canal is shown as well as the reason for its hiding—the bulge of the British fleet in the North Sea. The rest of the Imperial bill is Charles Ray in "The Family Skeleton," Lumbering in Sweden, Picturesque France, Mutt and Jeff, Drew comedy and Marie Lauro in songs and recitations.

WILL BE MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON

In another column this issue Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., makes opening announcement of a musical event which for scope and elaborate promises to excel all their former efforts as caterers to the public taste in patriotic amusement. This affair is the musical concert under the auspices of "Twilight in an Oriental Garden"—the gorgeous estate of the late King of the environs of Tokio. A selected chorus of forty voices with a strong front line of soloists and group singers will render a pretty operatic fantasia of Oriental music selected from The Mikado, Sun Toy, The Gracie, A Chinese Honeymoon, Madame Butterfly, Chu Chow Chin and other well-known writings characteristic of the Far East. The whole evening's programme will be richly mounted in Imperial Theatre's new stage setting of Japanese construction and the costumes will be professional. D. Arnold Fox will conduct and Musical Director Jones of the Imperial will be concert master. Tickets are being held tightly and tickets are selling like the proverbial hot cakes. They are to be had at Gray's, Ritchey's, Nelson's and from members of the chapter. Exchange date to be announced. The affair will be artistic, strikingly novel and of social brilliance.

May 21st, 1915.

Boys and Girls: On Saturday we turned away hundreds of children who were unable to show their vaccination certificates. This was a great disappointment as they had followed our series for nineteen weeks and were deprived of seeing the final chapter. These certificates can be obtained from any doctor free of charge, and children under fifteen years of age who plan on seeing this week's show should procure their certificates at once. On Friday and Saturday of this week we will have a new serial, "The Hidden Hand" and one of the greatest western pictures ever shown in St. John with cowboys, horse races, barbed wire, bucking broncos, Indians, buffalo chases and everything else that goes to make up a big western fair. Also Lonesome Luke in his regular week-end comedy. Get your certificates and see this great show either on Friday day or Saturday afternoon.

Sincerely yours,
STAR THEATRE.

MISS LILLIAN LESLIE, LATE OF JERE McAUILLIFF CO., WITH 7-ACT METRO PLAY AT LYRIC

Two excellent attractions are being offered at the Lyric. Miss Leslie, former leading lady with the Jere McAulliff Company, is filling a special engagement in comedy song revue. Emily Stevens is appearing in startling Metro seven act play, "Sleeping Memories." A really great programme.

LAST THINGS TONIGHT FOR "CONVICT 933"

At 7:15 and 8:45 tonight the Gen will show for the last time that big thrilling story of escape from New York with Mrs. Vernon Castle in the leading role; also Billy West as Charlie Chaplin in "The Candy Kid," a whirlwind of fun. It is a seven reel programme for only five and ten cents. Come tonight. All changed tomorrow afternoon, four big vaudeville acts as well as pictures.

THE FISHERMEN AND THE DRAFT

Matter of Exemption for Maritime Province Men Discussed in Parliament

Ottawa, May 21.—When the house resumed this morning, Sir Robert Borden told J. H. Burnham (Peterboro) that the government had not considered the question of adjourning parliament instead of proroguing. He told Sir Wilfrid Laurier that if the house could not prorogue before Victoria Day he thought it should sit that day.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, informed W. F. Nickle (Kingston) that he expected to table the report on the milling industry before the house prorogues.

J. H. Sinclair, Guysboro, read a telegram complaining of the effect of the Military Service Act on the fishing industry of the maritime provinces. It stated that young fishermen had been given considerable credit by dealers, for which they expected to pay with the output of their catches and suggested that they should be made exempt until after the spring catch.

Sir Robert Borden said he would direct the matter to the immediate attention of Major-General Mewburn.

Mr. Vieu of Lethbridge, complained that, despite the statement made in the house that registrars would be instructed to call young men under the Military Service Act from urban centers, these officials were sending out notices in an indiscriminate manner. Many farm boys, both in Ontario and Quebec, had received notice to report as early as Thursday of this week.

Sir Robert Borden said he had no doubt that registrars had been given to call out those liable to military service in urban districts first. In some instances, however, these instructions had been misunderstood. He promised to direct the attention of the minister of militia to the matter.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie presented the final report of the committee on privileges and elections regarding the general returning officer to apportion the soldiers' vote taken in the Yukon election to the candidates for whom it was cast and to declare a candidate elected.

DYNAMITE USED IN RURAL QUEBEC

Placed in Mail Box at Camille Morand's House—No One Hurt

Quebec, May 21.—In the small parish of L'Ange-Angel, Que., about forty miles above Quebec, the fence, mail box and gates of the house of Camille Morand have been demolished by dynamite. It is alleged the sympathy of the family with the military service act had something to do with the dynamiting. No one was hurt.

Mr. Morand is the father of Lucien Morand, advocate of this city. He is a well-to-do farmer and horticulturist and has always been prominent in politics as a Conservative.

Some time ago, it is alleged in the parish, he received threats in letters, and he was notified that he would hear the roar of explosions "unpleasantly close to his house." The outrage was committed last Saturday night.

The author of the outrage, it is alleged, escaped in a canoe stolen from one of Mr. Morand's neighbors.

STEAMER HAMPTON TO BELLE-ISLE

On Thursday, 20th, steamer Hampton will leave St. John 1:30 p.m., to accommodate those wishing to spend a holiday in the country, returning leave Hamilton Point on Victoria Day at 1 p.m., call at all landings going and coming except Glenwood. D. B. Byles, manager.

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Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

MARRIAGES

DEATHS

MARTIN.—On Sunday morning, May 19, at Christie Lake, Ontario, James Patrick, eldest son of Thomas and Esther Martin, leaving his parents, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL.—Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock from the residence of his parents, 55 Clarendon street, to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem.

TENNANT.—In this city, on the 20th inst., Mary J. Tennant, widow of R. H. B. Tennant.

FUNERAL.—Tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock from St. Andrew's church.

KELLEY.—In this city on the morning of May 20, 1915, Mary J. Kelley, daughter of the late John and Mary Jane Dunbar Kelley, leaving three brothers and two sisters.

FUNERAL.—On Monday morning, at her late residence, 250 Waterloo street, after a lingering illness, Annie, second daughter of the late John and Agnes Anderson, leaving two sisters.

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IN MEMORIAM

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SUDDEN DEATH OF JOSIAH FOWLER

Stricken in Union Depot on Arrival From Hampton, Dies at Son's Home.

The community will be shocked to hear of the death of Josiah Fowler, which occurred suddenly this afternoon at the residence of his son, Blanchard Fowler, 108 Wright street. Mr. Fowler recently removed to Hampton, where he intended spending the summer. He came to the city this morning on the Sussex train and was taken ill in the Union Station. He was one of the drowning accidents that occurred on the Sussex train.

Mr. Fowler was one of St. John's best known business men and has successfully conducted an axe factory in the City road for more than fifty-three years. He was eighty years old and leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Barbour of this city, and Mrs. S. S. Patchell of Regina; one son, Blanchard, of this city, and one brother, Charles D. Fowler of this city.

WANT ALL TO BE ABLE TO SWIM

Plans for a big aquatic week at the Y. M. C. A. are completed. It is open to every boy twelve years and over, whether member or not. "Every boy and man in St. John, a swimmer" is the slogan of the "Y." There is a time when the ability to swim even the short distance of twenty feet has been known to save a person's life, and in fact the man or boy that can swim a short distance can save himself from ninety-nine per cent of the drowning accidents that occur around wharves and small boats.

In the late membership swimming campaign, eighty-two Y. M. C. A. non-swimmers learned to swim this distance in five days and practically every member can swim now.

The free swimming classes will be in charge of Physical Director Marshall, who has had previous experience in teaching the modern strokes to large classes with great success.

GERMAN-JAP UNDERSTANDING AS TO THE FAR EAST?

London, May 21.—It is reported that several members of the extreme right wing of the Soviet revolution in Siberia, have been arrested, after a sitting of the Council of the Bolshevik party in Moscow.

The possibility of a German-Japanese understanding regarding the Far East is intimated. The Japanese publishes extracts from German papers purporting to prove that this will eventually take place.

The Japanese says in part: "It is interesting to know whether the Allies will consider this circumstance or whether they will further entertain hope for the creation of an anti-German front in the Far East with Japan's help."

HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF BANK OF MONTREAL

Montreal, May 21.—The semi-annual statement of the Bank of Montreal, issued today, is of particular interest since, owing to the entry of the United States, Canada has been known on its own financial resources. It shows that the assets of the bank made a new high record of \$245,000,000.

The outlay was committed last Saturday night. The profit for the six months amounted to \$1,287,886, compared with \$1,287,886, and added to the balance the amount available for distribution was \$2,952,470.

WAR NOTES

It is again reported that General Korniloff, Russian, has been killed in battle. The Russian press has announced the death of the general.

It is reported that German shells have set fire to the city of Bethune.

TAKE OVER RUSSIAN SHIPS

Montreal, May 21.—Loading at Montreal is a large Russian steamer, one of a fleet of thirteen taken over by the British government in part payment of the debts repudiated by the Bolshevik government. They will add 30,000 tons to the Allies' shipping.

EXCURSION VICTORIA DAY

May 24, to Brown's Falls. The steamer D. J. Purdy will leave at 8:30 a.m., the steamer Majestic at 2 p.m., making intermediate stops. Farea returned, adults 75c, children 40c. Meals served by Baptist church.

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LOCAL NEWS

Ice costs less than wasted food. Sloop Alice D. will take freight Wednesday, Lower Cove slip, for Dipper and Beaver Harbors. 5189-5-22

Hunt's store will remain open Thursday evening until 11 o'clock; closed on Friday. This will give you a chance to fill your holiday needs at sale prices.

Broad Cove coal landing. Gibbon & Co., Ltd. Telephone 2636. 5-23

Garden seeds in bulk, also nasturtiums and sweet peas—T. H. Wilson, Fairville. 5-27

Entertainment St. John Baptist hall, Broad street, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Arnold's auction sale will be at 90 Charlotte street tonight. Come for bargains. 5-25

GIRLS WANTED. We have an opening for two or three girls in our finishing department. Apply The Reid Studio, corner King and Charlotte streets.

Buy your tobacco from Louis Green at real prices and save the coupons given away with every purchase at our store, 59 Charlotte street.

All kinds of ladies' and gentlemen's straw hats cleaned, blocked at Imperial Cigar Store, corner King and Charlotte. 5189-5-5

STAR'S SERIAL CLOSURE. Through an error in copy the Imperial Theatre closing was placed over a reader of the Star Theatre, making it appear that a serial had its final chapter last Saturday at the Imperial. The correct reader appears in another column of this paper.

VICTORIA DAY RACES AND SPORTS. Athletic sports, horse races, polo and band Moospath Friday, May 24, auspices Y. M. C. I. for veterans' home. Entries made by Jos. McNamara, Y. M. C. I. First, second and third prizes all races. Attend these sports and assist to build the home. Tickets 25c. 5-25

PERSONALS

George McAvity has returned from Virginia.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith will leave for Fredericton tonight to lecture on "Our British Land, and Air Force" under the auspices of the Provincial Chapter of the I. O. O. F.

Miss Grace Sherwood, daughter of A. Sherwood, manager of the Dominion Express Company, Fredericton, has passed the theoretical examination in music at McGill Conservatory, before Examiner Dr. H. V. B. Bridges. She will come to St. John to take the examination for the Junior grade.

Rev. E. A. Kinley, pastor of the Baptist church at Bathurst for the last three years, has accepted a call to Newmarket Baptist church and will take up his new position on June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. E. Cox who have been residing in Moncton for some years, will return to St. John on Monday.

Senator McSweeney, of Moncton, who has been confined to his residence since his return from the States, is now convalescent.

Rev. R. S. Crisp, of St. John, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Williams, Moncton.

Mr. W. D. Bridges of Sheffield, N. B., who has been visiting friends at Hoyt Station, passed through the city today en route to his home.

H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., returned to the city at noon today, accompanied by Mrs. Groat.

Hon. P. J. Veniot and Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith are in Fredericton.

Halifax, N. S., May 21.—The newfoundland steamer Ethie, ashore at Mistaken Point, seven miles west of Cape Race, was refueled yesterday.

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J. Goldman 26 Wall St. Opp. Winter St. A Haymarket Sq. car will bring you to the door.

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P. E. I. CHICKEN

BONELESS CHICKEN (Halves)..... 60c. a tin (Ones)..... 90c. a tin

CANNED TURKEY Boneless—(Halves)..... 60c. a tin Boneless—(Ones)..... 90c. a tin

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RICH HOME FOR ORPHAN BABE

Wealthy Mrs. Wilmot Adopts "Little Irish Beauty" and Will Make Her Heiress

Greenwich, Conn., May 20.—Mrs. Clifford R. Wilmot is about to adopt a baby girl, three months old, from the New England Home for Little Wanderers in Hartford, because of her attractive blue eyes and black hair. She was called the "little Irish beauty" in the institution.

"As soon as the necessary papers can be procured," said Mrs. Wilmot, "the baby will be legally adopted. She is now in my home and has been named Katherine Sarah Smith Wilmot Clifford. I intend to make Katherine heir to my estate, and she will inherit no small fortune when she becomes of age. This is one of the things I have done in my life really worth while."

Mrs. Wilmot is the daughter of the late William Smith, who left his million-dollar estate to Mrs. Wilmot and his grandson, William J. Smith Carey, now about five years of age. When the boy becomes of age he will inherit a large fortune.

Katherine will be a companion for Mrs. Wilmot, as her husband soon intends to enter the national service with the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

MILITARY PERSONALS. Lieut.-Colonel Powell, acting G. O. C. Military District No. 7, who has been in Halifax on military business for the last two days, returned to the city last evening.

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MORSE'S grades which are rich full-flavor and delicious

REPORT TO THE COMMONS ON PENSION MATTER (Continued from page 1)

4.—That pensioners above the rank of lieutenant, who are totally helpless, may within the discretion of the commission, be awarded a total sum by way of pension and allowances not in excess of that which a totally disabled and helpless lieutenant may be awarded.

5.—That when a soldier has no wife, but is wholly or to a material extent maintaining one or more of his parents, an amount equivalent to an additional pension for a married member may be paid to him.

6.—That the commission may, in its discretion, award a pension, not in excess of the rate for an orphan child, to any child of a soldier who is not being maintained by and does not form part of the family cared for by the widow, divorced wife, unmarried wife, or parent of the member.

7.—That no pension should be paid to or in respect of a child who, if a boy, is over the age of sixteen years, or if a girl, is over the age of seventeen, except when such child and those responsible for maintenance are without resources and the child is unable, owing to physical or mental infirmity, to provide for maintenance, in which case the allowance may be continued until the child has attained the age of twenty-one.

8.—That the pensions of any parents or person in the place of a parent, should be subject to revision from time to time, and that the commission should be given discretion to apportion a pension among several applicants of the same relationship to a deceased soldier.

9.—That the board of pension commissioners be considered and developed as a civil, rather than a military, organization, and that the commissioners should devote the whole of their time to the performance of their duties.

10.—That in that portion of the report dealing with medical examinations, it is recommended, so far as possible, the examining medical boards should be composed of a civilian physician or surgeon of wide experience, an overseas member of the C. E. F. with actual experience of war conditions and cases, and an experienced representative of the C. A. M. C.

11.—It is also recommended that it should be impressed by those in authority upon the examining medical boards before whom members appear for examination for the determination of disability, that the relationship between them is that of doctor and patient; that every facility should be granted a soldier to obtain the best of his health, and that the pension forms now in use should be altered so that statement be taken and forwarded to the commission for consideration, that such statement, after being read over to the soldier as well as a statement of his own statement, should be signed by him.

12.—It is further recommended that a system formerly in vogue be restored, whereby the examining medical boards reported to the chief medical officer, and the percentage of disability as based upon the disability table of the commission, and the estimate of the estimate of the medical officers of the commission differing more than five per cent from the estimate of the examining boards, that the examining boards be advised of such difference and requested to furnish reasons to the commission for their conclusion.

13.—The committee recommends that, as early as possible next session, another special committee of the house should be named to give further consideration to such problems as may arise, and to prepare and submit to the house for consideration an act dealing with the pension members of the C. E. F.

RECENT DEATHS

K.—Recent Deaths. Miss Cassie E. Till, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Till, died at Geary on Sunday morning. She was fifty years old and in addition to her parents she leaves two sisters, Alma and Elsie.

Daniel McGrand, of Tripp Settlement, died on Sunday night. He leaves a wife, two sons and six daughters. His sons are Edward, at home; Frederick, at Chatham. The daughters include Mrs. Charles Crampton, of Fredericton; Mrs. O. E. Mold, of San Francisco; Miss Ethel, of Tobique; Sadie, of Montreal; Kathleen, of Fredericton, and Inez, at home.

Mrs. Charlotte Kethro, wife of ex-Alderman J. G. Kethro, died on Saturday at the home of her sister, in Chatham. She leaves her husband and the following children: Horace and John, Newcastle, N. B.; in the west, Lottie (Mrs. Will Loggie), Loggieville; Edith (Mrs. John J. Barron), Moncton; and Miss Mary Kethro, Chatham. Mrs. Kethro was formerly Miss Bird, of Marysville.

CANADA'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Ottawa, May 21.—In a statement issued last evening, R. J. McFall, acting commissioner of the cost of living branch of the department of labor, says Canada has ample stocks of produce in storage, with reasonable requirements and still keep up, and perhaps increase, our unusually good record in supplying the needs of the overseas fighting forces.

The reports for May first show that food is being kept moving reasonably well, but that there is still room for greater movement, in view of the extraordinary demands at present in Europe.

HAIG PRAISES LABOR UNITS AT THE FRONT

London, May 21.—(via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—Field Marshal Haig has issued a special order of the day paying tribute to the devotion and gallantry of the labor units under the most trying circumstances at the beginning of the present