

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

EXQUISITE ELSIE FERGUSON AT THE IMPERIAL TONIGHT The queenly personage, Elsie Ferguson, will dominate Imperial's curtain this evening in Henry Arthur Jones' powerful and emotional English high-drama, "The Lie." Miss Ferguson is always very richly surrounded by the Artcraft corporation by stellar players, sumptuous scenic investments and lavish detail in accessories and locale. In this story she plays the role of a self-sacrificing sister who willingly bears another's shame, even to the extent of losing her lover. Startling complications arise in the drama—grave misunderstandings and frankish flukes. The story ends with heart-easing sweetness. The Imperial's usual Monday-Tuesday features will be shown—The Dresden, Mutt & Jeff, History of the War and Pathe Science.

KIDDIE ACTRESSES AT THE GEM THEATRE Two more opportunities tonight to see Jane and Katherine Lee in their "Buddies"—two wonderful kiddie actresses in a five reel Fox feature. Also "The Eagle's Eye" episode dealing with German plots against the United States and Canada. Tonight at 7.15 and 8.45. Five and ten cents. "Civilization" on Wednesday.

SUBURBAN TRAINS AND "EVERYWOMAN"

The C. P. R. suburban train will be held until 11.15 on Saturday next to accommodate those who are attending the Henry Arthur Jones production, "Everywoman" in Imperial Theatre. As this matter has been a source of much querying during the sale of seats the following facts are being furnished: The train is held until 11.15 on Saturday— which is usually held until eleven—will be extended another fifteen minutes.

SAME AMOUNT OF FERTILIZER AVAILABLE

Fredericton, Aug. 12.—The department of agriculture reports that the conference of representatives of fertilizer dealers held here Saturday afternoon, with Hon. J. P. Tweeddale, minister of agriculture, resulted in the assurance being given the department that there was available the same quantity of potash available for the farms of New Brunswick in 1918 as was available for the present year.

FRENCH PREMIER VISITS FRONT AND CONGRATULATES THE ALLIED GENERALS

On the French Front in France, Aug. 12.—(Havas Agency)—Premier Clemenceau during his visit to the front Sunday saw first the attack carried out by a certain French division. He also congratulated personally the commanding French and British generals.

APPLICATION REFUSED

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The railway board has refused the application of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for an order directing the railways to equip all switch and transfer engines with wedge tanks for the purpose of being used to see over, and with a headlight on the rear.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

LEACH-MILLER—In the Cathedral on Wednesday morning, with nuptial mass, by Rev. Wm. Darius Leach of Newcastle, N. B., and Alexander Miller of Chatham.

McCAVOUR—LIVINGSTON—In Sydney, C. B., on Friday, August 9, by Rev. T. A. Rogers, Hazen D. McCavour to Miss Ollie Livingston, both of St. John.

DEATHS

RUDDOCK—Entered into rest on Monday, Aug. 12, Joseph, youngest son of the late Francis L. Ruddock. Funeral from his late residence, 261 Douglas avenue, on August 14, at 2.30 p.m.

HARPER—At the residence of her son-in-law, John Bridges, 679 Main street, on the 11th inst., Margaret, widow of William Harper, leaving her husband, the late Daniel and Ellen Judge of Bangor, leaving one son and four daughters to mourn.

(Boston and Bangor papers please copy). Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. Friends invited.

WHELEN—On Saturday morning, Aug. 10, at her late residence, Point du Chene, N. B., Mrs. Mary Ann Whelen. (Boston and New Hampshire papers please copy).

ROSS—At her late residence, 105 Chesley street, on Aug. 11, Edna, beloved wife of Rodrick Ross, leaving her husband, three sons and one sister to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday from her late residence. Service 2.30.

READY—At Fairville, on Aug. 11, after a lingering illness, Ethel, beloved wife of Arthur Ready and daughter of Bridget and the late Frank Abbott of Glance Harbor, leaving her husband, mother, two brothers and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral Wednesday at 8 o'clock from her late residence, Main street, Fairville, to St. Rose's church, for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

CARTER—At her home, 211 King street west, on Sunday, Aug. 11, Mrs. M. J. Carter, widow of Dr. George D. Carter, on the 76th year of her age. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

FOSTER—At the General Public Hospital, on Aug. 10, Kenneth, aged nine years eight months, only son of Herbert and the late Lillian Foster, leaving two sisters besides his father. Funeral today (Monday) at 2.30 from his late residence, 141 Victoria street.

WRIGHT—At Sussex, N. B., on Aug. 8, Horatio E. Wright, of Head of Mill-stream, aged sixty-six years, leaving his wife, two sons and two daughters. Notice of funeral hereafter.

IN MEMORIAM

CHAMBERLAIN—In loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, Pte. Harold Chamberlain, 60th Battalion, Machine Gun, killed in France, August 12, 1916. PARENTS AND SISTERS.

May Well Be Proud Of Our Overseas Troops

(By J. F. B. Livesey, Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)

With the Canadian Forces. Aug. 12.—The Canadian people may well be proud at the brilliancy of conception, the perfection of organization and the rigid imposition of the all essential quality of secrecy with which the Canadian force was moved many miles by long night marches and was thrown into action on the Somme at the appointed hour entirely unknown to the enemy. This is a rolling country with high bare uplands, delimited by wooded valleys and slopes. In these woods were congregated for several days, awaiting the word, a great force of Canadian troops, hidden. There lay heavy guns and light ammunition columns and all the impediments of battle. There was the most admirable liaison between all arms and throughout all ranks. The great surprise demanded nothing less. All had their share in the exploit which concluded when the guns opened and whose fruits have been reaped with mathematical exactitude.

During the first three days everything fought for us. The weather, with the cloudy days of preparation, the fog that rolled down at the right moment, and the perfect days that have ensued. For the first time, it is said, the weather has been on the side of the Allies.

The joy of all ranks is beyond measure. Sir Arthur Currie visited a number of advanced dressing stations and everywhere he found the wounded unmolested by brave, good cheer, begging of him that their places be held open for them.

All gains have been achieved with a minimum of loss, for that the aim always kept in sight. Where the enemy resistance has stiffened our tanks have gone in and cleaned out his defence. In this way on the northern tip of our line they broke down the resistance of strong nests of machine guns. Similar help came from the aircraft bombing enemy whenever he has sought to make a stand. The control of the air in this sector has been complete.

Throughout the entire operation the non-combatant services have worked in the same spirit of loyal devotion. The men have not missed a meal and the dressing stations and material comforts have been pushed up almost into the front line. So rapid has been the advance that the Canadian army for months on top for a fight has once again proved its mettle. "We are going to drive Fritz across the Somme," is what our Tommies are saying.

LOCAL NEWS

BASKET PICNIC

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. See ad. page 7.

The C. G. R. suburban train 398 due to leave St. John at 9 a. m. will be held till 9.30 on Tuesday, Aug. 13, to accommodate picnicers to Torriburn. If the picnic is postponed the train will leave on time as usual.

NOTICE

Past Grand Regent Goodwin of Massachusetts and Regent Porter will visit St. John Council Royal Arcanum tonight at their rooms, Market building.

GARDEN PARTY The West Side S. C. A. will hold a garden party at the corner of Ludlow and Tower streets (opposite Medical Hall), on Wednesday, August 14. Games and other amusements, refreshments, sale of aprons, etc., will be held on the grounds. Buffet luncheon will also be served. Cars stop at corner. Everybody come and help us buy socks and other comforts for our boys in the trenches.

CATHEDRAL S. S. PICNIC. There will be no procession of Sunday school children tomorrow, owing to bad weather. Several changes in the train arrangements have been made. The first train for Torriburn will leave at 7.10 and will carry the committee, etc. At 9.30 the children, the band and other will go out. Other trains will leave for Torriburn at 1.20 p. m., 5.15 and 6.15. Returning, trains will leave at 5.17, 6.10 and 6.15.

C. G. R. suburban train No. 392, due to leave at 12.20 p. m. on August 13, will be held until 1.20 p. m. to accommodate picnicers to Torriburn. If picnic is postponed train will leave on time, as usual.

CANADIANS FROM THE BIG BATTLE CHEERFUL

London, Aug. 11.—(Canadian Associated Press.) A stirring scene occurred a few miles outside of London last night when a small batch of Canadians from the recent fighting arrived at a railway station. It so happened that a party of Canadians in training were outside, and as the ambulances drove away some lively little encounters of wit took place, the wounded men sitting up in the ambulances and waving to their comrades to go through the mill, while those in training were wildly cheering those who had come back. "There are ten Hill Boches for each one of us scratched," shouted one man from a stretcher. "There will be twenty when we get over," answered the little crowd on the roadway.

Reports received here show that the Canadian corps is eminently satisfied with the progress made, while the casualty list so far received is considerably below what might have been expected.

Daring Hold-Up By Two Masked Bandits

One Covered Gang of Railway Workers While Other Collected Booty Parry Sound, Ont., Aug. 12.—Near Parry Sound, Ont., a daring hold-up of a train was staged by two masked men fired several shots from repeating rifles from behind rocks nearby, ordering the foreman of a gang of fifty men grading on the line to line-up men. One of the bandits, with a rifle, kept guard, while the other, with two revolvers and a bag tied to his waist, commanded the men one by one to come forward and drop their valuables in it. They also took with them some registration cards and certificates.

When they had secured all the valuables, which amounted to \$3,000, they commanded two men and a hand car and ordered the men to take them south towards Baywater, meantime covering the gang with the guns. At mileage 77 they ordered the men to walk back, and took to the bush.

The bandits appeared to be men from nineteen to twenty-two years of age, and were dressed in overalls, brown boots and leggings. A number of constables are now on the ground and all reports are being closely watched.

It is said the affair was carried out in true Jesse James style and has created a big stir here. The country is very sparsely settled and if the bandits go far into the woods it may be hard to locate them, though there are but few centres they can get to where they will not be apprehended.

LOUISIANA RATIFIES THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 12.—Louisiana has ratified the Federal prohibition amendment. Ratified then waiting for the house, sixty-nine to fifty-one, following favorable action by the senate.

CABLE STEAMER SAFE IN PORT

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 12.—The Mackay Bennett is safe in port, officials at the Cable Company, her owners declared today.

TO ENLIST MEN HERE FOR SIBERIAN SERVICE

A contingent of the C. E. F. is to be mobilized for service in Siberia. It will consist of an infantry unit, two platoons of which will be enlisted in New Brunswick. If sufficient men do not volunteer, drafts will be considered.

NATURE'S MEDICINE

What medicine in the quietude of Nature! After a day of feverish struggle to make the discords of human endeavor harmonize with the soul's aspirations for tranquility and peace go into a bit of woods, a clearing, a meadow, a stream, a shadow-tinted lake and in the twilight silence listen to the innumerable whistlings of the green herons, the soft cooing of the doves, the chirping of the sparrows, the rustling of the leaves, the hum of the bees, the chirping of the crickets, the croaking of the frogs, the lowing of the cows, the bawling of the calves, the bleating of the lambs, the snoring of the pigs, the snuffling of the dogs, the snoring of the cats, the snoring of the chickens, the snoring of the turkeys, the snoring of the geese, the snoring of the ducks, the snoring of the swans, the snoring of the geese, the snoring of the ducks, the snoring of the swans.

PROPERTY WITHDRAWN

The Knox property which was offered for sale on Chubb's Corner on Saturday by Auctioneer F. L. Potts was withdrawn at \$6,600.

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RAPID ADVANCE BY CANADIAN TROOPS

London, Aug. 11.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Canadian hospital at Orplington received fifty patients from the big push on Saturday. All were Imperial. There also arrived to see his brother, who had been a patient for some time, a young Canadian flying officer, who gave striking testimony of the rapidity of the Canadian advance. He was flying in Thursday morning's operations. "There was a ground mist," he said, "and we were given before starting off particulars of where the front line was supposed to be. Our machines went up in the mist but a few hours later when the mist cleared and we found we were over where our front line had been indicated, we were really over our transport, which had come on after the infantry and had plunged forward."

PERSONALS E. S. Carter left last evening to spend several days in Montreal and Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson and young son of Waterbury, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harding, 21 Horsfield street.

Mrs. J. W. Newman and two young sons, who have been spending the last two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hannah, 866 Union street, left last evening for her home in Calgary.

Mrs. C. F. Baker, Fairville, was taken seriously ill on Saturday and her condition is causing much apprehension. Mrs. Charlotte Cowan, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, returns to her home, 508 Dorchester street, Montreal, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McCafferty returned from Woodstock at noon. E. A. Smith came up from St. Andrews at noon.

Frank H. Crozier, son of Robert H. Crozier, is leaving this city in the near future. He has many friends who are sorry to hear of his departure, especially in the Salvation Army.

The Misses Marion and Dorothy Hickey of Amherst, N. S., are the guests of an absent friend, Miss Mary Doherty, Rockland road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison of New York are visiting their native city after an absence of twenty years. While here they will be the guests of Mrs. Morrison's sisters, Mrs. F. Nice of West St. John and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton of Arden street.

J. W. MacAuley of Douglas avenue returned to the city today from Boston. The girls of the West Side Central Association Dramatic Club have returned home after spending a week at Camp S. O. S. Bayswater, where they were the guests of the Misses Mollie and Edna Stubbis, St. James street.

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Our three large show-rooms are filled with Furniture—every kind for every purse. If you have decided to move, it's time to look for Furniture, Carpets and Home Furnishings now.

Choice Is Scarce Prices Are Going Up

We are fortunate to be in a position to offer you a good assortment to choose from. This is furniture ordered about a year ago; it comprises things that can be duplicated now only at a large increase in price, and yet our prices have not been raised. They are by far the lowest in the city.

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

Dog Circus Great Treat For Children

There is a great treat for the children at the Opera House this week in Elliott's Dog Circus and the Leaping Hound. There are cunning little woolly dogs, funny dogs, clown dogs, and trick dogs of all kinds, also a jumping canine who leaps away up into the air. The grown-ups will find this act very interesting and novel.

Those who like dancing should see Bennington and Scott, one of the best dancing teams ever seen on the Opera House stage, the man with only one leg but he dances better than most men with two. Everybody is talking about him and no wonder, he is clever indeed.

Lawton, a juggler, is a genuine hit; worth the price of the admission alone. The Bennett Sisters in dances and songs are splendid entertainers and Steve Lawton and Crumley, two clever boys in blackface comedy will keep you laughing continuously while they hold the boards.

Everybody says "Great Show" and it is. Afternoons at 2.30, evenings at 7.30 and 9.

BORDEN EXPLAINS PREFERENCE SPEECH

London, Aug. 11.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—Sir Robert Borden today issued a statement referring to his speech last week on imperial preference, saying he then expressed the Canadian view in language identical to that he used in the Canadian parliament last year.

"My utterances," continued the premier, "were intended to make the attitude of the Canadian people clear in the Canadian parliament last year. They were not in the least intended to reflect on Premier Hughes of Australia, or to controvert any views he or any other statesman has expressed. I explained this to him in a letter on Aug. 1, as soon as I observed my speech had received a construction which I did not intend or anticipate."

West Side Baseball

West Side, Aug. 12, 1918. To the Sporting Editor of The Times: Sir—As manager of the Courtney Baseball Team, I would like to make known to the public that the criticism in Saturday's Evening Times concerning the game played Thursday night between the Courtneys and Giants was not the doings of any member of the Courtney team.

Another thing that I have noticed several times is the phrase "John White, president of the West End League." There is no president of the West End League, but that is no reason why John White should be mentioned in connection with the Courtney team.

John White said that Jack Callahan is a professional ball player, but that is not so. He is only an amateur ball player. I should like to mention that there is only one man on our line-up who does not reside in West St. John.

If John White is importing players to give the best brand of baseball, let him make the assertion that he would hire me if necessary to defeat the Courtneys? John White also said that there was no protest, but the fans know better than that. The first game between the Courtneys and Giants, the Courtneys won in seven innings. We also won the second game from the Giants by a score of six to five in seven innings. But for walking off the grounds at the end of the seventh inning, which had been the custom since the league was started, the Courtney team would have played until the umpire decided that it was too dark to play any more. I leave it with those who have seen both games between the Courtneys and Giants to judge for themselves whether it was any darker at the end of the sixth inning on Thursday evening than it was at the end of the seventh the night that the Giants protested the game played with the Courtneys.

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SUBMARINES OFF ATLANTIC COAST AGAIN ACTIVE

(Continued from page 1) Palmer, a fishing schooner, when they were taken aboard the submarine, prior to the destruction of their vessel. The fishermen did not learn the name of the Britisher, but were informed that she had two smoke-stacks. The fishermen were brought here early today aboard the auxiliary schooner Helen Murley, after having been set adrift in a dory shortly before nightfall by the submarine commander. They reported that probably sixty fishermen were cast adrift in small boats after the submarines attack upon the fleet. Naval and marine men expected, however, that most of these would be picked up before the day was over.

The crew of the Palmer reported that probably thirty sailing vessels were in the immediate vicinity at the time as early reports indicated.

The men brought in by the Murley included Captain Edward Russell, of the Kate Palmer, and Frederick Quinlan, one of the crew, and two Nova Scotia fishermen. They were cast adrift in their dory about six o'clock Saturday night. They were picked up five hours later by the Murley.

The fishermen reported that the submarine was three hundred feet long and carried a crew of about seventy men, all brawny sailors of less than thirty years. A six inch gun was mounted forward and a smaller one astern. The second officer told them the submarine could make twenty-one knots on the surface.

Identify Commander. Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 12.—Fishermen claim to have identified the commander of a German submarine, which has been sinking fishing boats off the Atlantic coast as a skilled navigator formerly in the United States fisheries service. Two men from different schooners that were sunk claim to have recognized a former acquaintance, who had changed little except that he had grown a beard since they last saw him.

Cable Ship Sunk. A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 12 Local morning newspaper's public reports to the effect that the cable ship Mackay Bennett has been torpedoed. One version is that the ship was sunk off the Irish coast, while another newspaper says that the Mackay Bennett was torpedoed off this coast. Both accounts state that the crew of the ship are safe.

Seaplane Nearly Hit The Skyscrapers New York, Aug. 12.—While flying over the Wall street district at a height of 3,000 feet shortly after eleven o'clock today, a seaplane, carrying a pilot and observer, was forced to roll over the bay when the engine suddenly went dead. The plane missed the roof of the United States weather bureau observatory on the roof of the White Hall building by barely five feet.

Thousands of people in lower Broadway, Battery Park, in the windows and on the roofs of office buildings watched with bated breath while the navy birdman tried to bring his machine down at an angle that would carry him safely over the buildings into the bay.

As the plane neared the roof of the White Hall building the pilot made a last effort to bring his nose up. He succeeded by the narrow margin of five feet, and in another minute the machine splashed into the water.

The birdman refused assistance, and in about twenty minutes the engine was snorting and the seaplane skipped over the water, rose gracefully and headed inland over Long Island.

French Enter Bray. London, Aug. 12.—The British have captured the western edge of the town of Bray, on the Somme, the advice state.

Apparently the attack on the southern part of the front was being continued by the French this morning. Main interest centred in the sector around Lassigny-Massif. It is difficult to say whether the French are a little crest, but they must be close to it. The whole position on the southern line depends upon possession of it.

In the region between the Roye road and the Somme the position has been stabilized. The Germans have massed heavy artillery on this front, and are heavily counter-attacking. The towns of Albert and Chaules seemed today to be held by the enemy, and Roye has not fallen.

EVACUATION OF ROYE REPORTED. With the British Army in France, Aug. 12.—(2.16 p.m., by the Associated Press)—There is an unconfirmed report this afternoon that the town of Roye, which the Germans have been defending so desperately has been evacuated. British tanks have been seen operating a considerable distance east of that town.

Paris, Aug. 12.—French airman have been very active in harassing the retreating enemy, says an official statement on aerial activity. Enemy concentration points around Lassigny were bombarded heavily, causing heavy German losses. French airplanes to the number of 121 dropped twenty-three tons of bombs in the battle area Sunday.

Sleeping Sickness New Army Disease

With the American Army in England, Aug. 12.—A few cases of botulism have been discovered in the American army, but none has resulted fatally, and the Medical Corps has encountered no difficulty in checking the spread of the disease.

A great number of cases have been found in the British forces, but the percentage is not much larger there, and while deeply interested in the character of this latest war diseases, physicians, both British and American, profess a conviction that it will not become so prevalent as to become a menace. One of the victims in the American army has been an officer at headquarters. He recovered, only a slight drooping of the eyelids remaining some days after he was discharged, as a reminder of his illness.

Little regarding the causes of the disease has yet been learned. The symptoms include an inordinate desire to sleep, supplemented often by a slight numbness and a tendency to delirium. The patient sometimes is left in a partly paralyzed state. In a few cases only has it proved fatal.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Mary Ann Whelen occurred on Aug. 10 at her home in Point du Chene.