

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1918

GOOD THINGS COMING  
TO THEATRES OF  
ST. JOHN

OPERA HOUSE

Last Chances Tonight to Enjoy  
This Fine Programme

Tonight will be the last opportunity to see this week's splendid vaudeville programme at the Opera House—five high class acts, including Northland, Riano and Northland, a musical comedy in one act; The Modiste Shop, a-la-carte, with songs, fun, eccentric dancing and a gorgeous stage setting; Hani Mofan, the Montana girl in delectable feasts of farce and rope spinning; Barrett and White in comedy songs, character dancing; The Three Fancettes in a high class vocal offering; Kate Fitzgibbon in original Irish songs and studies; and for pictures, the Universal Weekly of current events all over the world and a good comedy picture. This evening at 7:30 and 9:15, same little popular prices.

FINAL SHOWING  
IMPERIAL TONIGHT

"My Four Years in Germany" At  
7 and 9 O'Clock—Great Film

Until the health authorities lift the theatre closing ban in a fortnight or so, there will be no more moving picture entertainment for the people of St. John. Therefore, this evening affords the last opportunity to enjoy a splendid screen performance when the sensational exposure of the Kaiser and his clique, "My Four Years in Germany," by Ambassador James W. Gerard will receive final presentation at 7 and 9 o'clock. This is a truly wonderful picture, and the crowds of yesterday—the third day of exhibition—proved that St. John people are deeply interested in this absolutely authentic narration of the inner workings of the Potsdam war-makers during the early stages of the present war. It is an historical film of great educational importance, and both young and old should see it.

LAST CHANCES  
AT GEM TONIGHT

As the Gem, like all others, must close temporarily tonight under the health order, there will be only two more opportunities to see the rich new programme. The vaudeville acts are both line and the Duetto Parana picture, "The Scarlet Pimpernel," an excellent five reel Fox production. Tonight at 7:15 and 9:15.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Imperial Theatre will close its doors tonight for the period considered necessary by the ministry of health to prevent St. John from falling into the grip of the new malady, Spanish influenza. The closing of public places is purely precautionary, and there is absolutely no reason for panic, merely the strict observance of primary rules of personal and household hygiene. The health authorities are locking the stable before the horse is stolen, that is, it is incumbent upon us all to co-operate with the hope and promptly with them. It is costing Imperial Theatre proprietors and the large staff much financial loss to have to close the doors, but in these terrible times there are much worse things imposed upon all people, so there is no complaint. When the time comes for re-opening our big family house of entertainment, we will have plenty of new and bright things with which to divert your minds. So sit tight, folks, and wait for the "fun" scare, please in your handkerchief and boost the Victory Loan.

Yours truly,  
IMPERIAL THEATRE.

GERMANS TELL THEIR STORY

Berlin, Oct. 9, via London—Reporting the great battle in the Cambrai-St. Quentin sector, general headquarters today admits that the German lines on both sides of the Roman road toward the Leateau and also a German withdrawal to Frenoy Le Grand.

The statement reads: "Between Cambrai and St. Quentin the battle rages anew. French and American troops attacked on the front from Cambrai to St. Quentin, employing huge masses of artillery in co-operation with tank and airplane squadrons."

"On the northern wing of the attack, after severe fighting, the enemy assault was broken towards noon west of the road leading from Cambrai to Bohain."

"In the evening fresh enemy attacks delivered here broke down. On both sides of the Roman Road in the direction of Leateau the enemy made deeper breaches in our lines. We stopped his thrust in Walcourt and Elincourt, west of the Bohain line."

"On the southern wing of the attack the enemy only succeeded in gaining a little ground. Our troops fighting south of Montchén repulsed all the enemy attacks in the foremost infantry positions. Threatened on their flank by a breach in the centre of the battlefield they were forced in the evening to withdraw their line to the western border of Frenoy Le Grand."

"In Champagne the French and Americans resumed their attacks between Sippes and west of the Aisne, employing great forces. According to orders which have been found they again strove to break out from front."

"The enemy broke in our lines on both sides of St. Etienne only. In the afternoon a counter attack launched there drove the enemy back again."

"On the remainder of the front the enemy's attacks were frustrated completely. Local breaches were stopped by counter-thrusts. Partial attacks along the Aisne and violent attacks delivered by the Americans on the eastern border of the Argonne Wood and valley were repulsed."

"On the eastern bank of the Meuse, the enemy attacked between Brabant and the Ornes River after strong artillery preparation. The enemy, after forcing his way into the Conservatory Woods, was brought to a standstill there."

LOCAL NEWS

Big Clearance Sale. Full details page 8.

On men's winter overcoats and macintoshes you will have 50 per cent at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

In order to protect our customers and assist the health authorities we have decided to send out all our customers parcels until further notice. This includes our three stores. Waterbury & Rising Ltd.

INTERESTING READING.

Big Fall Clearance Sale at Golden Ball Corner. Read page 8.

On men's and boys' suits you will save 50 per cent and 75 per cent at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

TO-LET—8 room house 127 Wright street. Apply J. A. Grant, 20 Grant & Home, Bank of B. N. A. Building. 8625-10-11.

Bargains in ladies' coats at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

NOTICE.

Regular meeting Railway Freight Handlers' Union Friday night, 8 o'clock, at their hall, West St. John. Business of importance will be brought up. By order of president.

V. A. D. Hon. Dr. W. P. Roberts will meet the members of the V. A. D. in the G. W. V. hall this evening. Full attendance is requested at 8 o'clock.

MARY KUHRING.

Wanted bright young civil engineer, one accustomed to instrumental work. Gent & Home, Bank B. N. A. Building. 8625-10-11.

Regular weekly prayer and social meeting of the Charlotte street Baptist church, West End, will be held tonight. Attendance requested.

To save money do all your shopping at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

GOOD NEWS.

Goes well with the excellent new news. Read full particulars of big sale on page 8.

PRECAUTIONS IN THE STORES.

The undersigned firms have adapted their stores to the health order. No branches.

LAST MEETING.

Near Evangelist Kenyon tonight speak on the second coming of Christ as related to present world conditions. He will be in the hall, West St. John. Invites your friends to come and make this a big meeting.

REDS CROSS WORKERS.

In consultation with the health officers the president and executive of the local Red Cross make this announcement: The persons will be open for the distribution and receipt of goods and packages. All individual work may be safely carried on. Circles and groups consisting of more than five persons are prohibited until further notice. This notice applies to all departments of local Red Cross work.

NOTICE.

Under present sanitary conditions, and for the safety of the public, we feel obliged to decline sending goods until further notice. Manchester, Robertson Allison, Ltd. Waterbury & Rising. Scovill Brothers. F. W. Daniel & Co.

Any other firm wishing printed cards of the above notice may obtain same at the Retail Merchants' Association office.

THIS WEEK'S LIST OF NEW

At the McDonald Lending Library, and it costs but two cents a day to read them. Here they are: Noturn (Swinerton); The Inferno (Barbous); The Unpardonable Sin (Hughes); Conrad in Quest of His Youth (Merrick). And there are many others. A lot of reading for only two cents a day. Think of it! Make your selections early—make them today. McDonald Lending Library, 7 Market square.

WHERE AMERICANS STRIKE

West of the Argonne Forest the Americans have driven their line forward to the region of Comany on the Aisne river, where they have effected a junction with the French troops, and seemingly the Argonne Forest soon will be in Allied hands. On the eastern side of the Meuse the Americans have advanced and taken several small villages and also straightened out their line which was being impeded by the German guns from the east.

Reports persist that the Turkish cabinet has fallen and that the new grand vizier will be Tewfik Pasha, whose sympathies are declared to be pro-ally, rather than pro-German. Rumor also has it that the Turks have despatched a peace note to the Allies through the Spanish government.

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DEATHS.

SHANES. Suddenly, at the residence of Andrew Hennes, Station street, Fairville, on the 10th inst., Mrs. Annie, wife of the late David Shanes, leaving four children.

Notice of funeral in morning papers.

SWEEP—On October 8, at 127 Duke street, Gretta B. McLeod Sweet, aged eight months, adopted child of Charles and Annie M. Sweet, of cholera and meningitis.

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LOCAL NEWS

HAS RESIGNED. B. C. Barclay Boyd has resigned as police magistrate of Rothesay.

PTE. A. MORAN WOUNDED. Michael Moran, 22 Orange street, was advised this morning that his son, Private Aubrey Moran, infantry, has been wounded in the arm. Private Moran went overseas as a member of a draft from the Depot battalion.

UNDER ANTI-LOADING LAW

Policeman Hopkins and Cooper had a very busy morning today rounding up men supposed to be idle under the anti-loading law. Up till noon they had in the vicinity of twenty young men. They were taken before the magistrate and those who were able to give a satisfactory explanation were allowed to go. There were some, however, that were not so fortunate. They had their dander in jail.

SHIELDS HAWKE.

A pretty wedding of interest took place on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Captain and Mrs. F. P. Shields, when Miss Annie Laura Hawke became the bride of Herbert Shields. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. W. Williamson. The bride, who was unattended, was charmingly dressed in gray silk and carried a bouquet of bride roses. A delectable luncheon was served. The groom's presence to the bride was a substantial check. Many other handsome remembrances were received, including a chest of silver from the associates of the groom on the steamer Flushing. Mr. and Mrs. Shields left on the Halifax train for a short honeymoon trip. They will make their home in St. John.

VERY SAD CASE

An especially pathetic case developed in railway circles yesterday and today. On the American train the body of a woman was accompanied by a strange-looking man. Instead of re-checking the coffin to its destination in Albert county the man proceeded alone for over night. He was stopped by the train officials at Hampton, where, because of his strange action, he was taken to the hospital. He was the chummy father. Today persons from Albert county arrived and assisted the body to the funeral. It appears the strange-looking man was husband of the dead woman whose body he was accompanying and through loss of sleep he had become temporarily incapacitated mentally.

C. P. R. REMOR

Montreal hears a rumor that Lord Shaghnessy is resigning as C. P. R. president. Lord Shaghnessy to remain board chairman.

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Crisco ..... 1 lb. tin, 30c.

Crisco ..... 1 1/2 lb. tin, 45c.

Pure Lard—1 lb. blocks ..... 33c.

Lipton's Cocoa ..... 9c. tin

30c. tin Royal B. Powder, 44c.

Featherstrip Company, 34c. lb.

Cox English Gelatine, 13c. pkgs.

Egg Substitute, Only 11c. tin

Custard Powder ..... 11c. tin

30c. Chocolate for ..... 25c.

60c. Chocolate for ..... 54c.

15c. pkgs. Cornstarch ..... 11c.

Shelled Filberts ..... 55c. lb.

Shelled Almonds ..... 60c. lb.

Tillson's Bran ..... 13c. pkgs.

25c. bottle P. G. Lemon ..... 21c.

18c. Grapefruit Marmalade, 15c.

30c. Purnell's Marmalade, 25c.

EXTRA SPECIALS

Peanut Butter ..... 32c. lb.

Onions ..... 5 lbs. for 17c.

25c. tin Lark's Beans ..... 21c.

10c. tin Devilled Ham ..... 8c.

15c. tin Devilled Ham ..... 13c.

15c. tin Paris Pate ..... 11c.

70c. lb. Lipton's Tea for ..... 57c.

1 tin Standard Peas ..... 14c.

1 tin Early June Peas ..... 20c.

1 tin Extra Sifted Peas ..... 30c.

3 lbs. Mixed Starch ..... 33c.

Soya Beans ..... 19c. qt.

Chilian Beans ..... 27c. qt.

Small White Beans ..... 29c. qt.

SPECIAL WASH BOARDS 25c.

4 cakes Lenox Soap ..... 27c.

4 cakes Sunlight Soap ..... 32c.

4 cakes Gold Soap ..... 32c.

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REVELATIONS THICK AND FAST

(Continued from page 1)

A—\$10,000 to the Gleaser; \$6,000 to Carleton county.

Q—There was a by-election in Carleton county?

Q—Getting ready for it?

A—Yes, and there was \$1,000 for expenses.

A—No, I got \$40,000 first.

A—You paid Mr. Daggett out of that.

Q—Did Mr. Daggett take it from you or did you just chuck it to him in an envelope?

Q—You did not throw a package in the vault, as you did on another occasion?

A—You don't have to do the same things twice.

A—You said just the sum \$38,000?

K—Read inquiry S.T.A.-2.

Q—Mr. Daggett thinks you wrote something.

Q—Do you know William Thompson?

A—I know a farmer of that name, but I don't think he had anything to do with this.

Q—You gave Mr. Daggett no instructions?

A—Not that I remember.

Q—Did you take the Westminster and the Montreal yourself?

A—No.

Q—You sent it?

A—No, I sent it to the Gleaser.

Q—\$10,000 of this year to the Gleaser, the newspaper in Fredericton. To what was it paid?

A—I absolutely refuse to answer. I have accounted for the \$61,000. I paid according to Mr. Clarke's direction and I refuse to drag others into it.

Witness is Warned.

Counsel warned the witness that he would have to answer or face commitment for contempt. He would give him time to think it over.

Q—You know that the \$38,000 was to cover the potato loss?

A—Yes.

Q—You knew Mr. Sumner had made up the amount?

A—No.

Q—When did you learn that he had put it up?

A—When I saw it in the press.

Q—Why did you think you were sending it to Mr. Sumner?

A—I did not know. I was acting blindly on instructions. I did not want to know.

Q—You were a member of the public accounts committee?

A—Yes.

Q—Did you ask any questions about this potato account?

A—No.

Q—You knew that the whole account was faked?

A—I did not.

Q—Is this the account you had before you?

A—I cannot tell.

Q—You were investigating it?

Q—But did not get very far?

A—We thought the account was closed and all right.

Q—You signed the report of the committee?

A—Yes.

Q—You signed this statement that the transactions were fully explained and the committee was satisfied that it was carried on in a prudent and businesslike manner.

A—Yes, believing it was correct.

Q—What do you think now.

His Report Incorrect.

A—In view of this inquiry, that it was not correct.

Q—When did you learn that it was not?

A—Perhaps six months or a year later; there were hints of it in the press.

Q—Did you discuss it with your colleague, Mr. Murray?

A—Yes.

Q—What did he tell you?

A—That there was a shortage.

Q—When was this?

A—I don't recollect. It may have been this year.

Counsel pressed for an answer as to when he had learned that the accounts were crooked.

A—I cannot remember.

Q—Do it strike you as an important matter?

A—Yes.

Q—Did it not impress itself on your mind?

A—I cannot remember the date.

A—Has there been a session of the legislature since then?

A—Yes.

Q—But you did not say anything about it in the house?

A—No, why should I.

Q—You are a public man, pledged to do your duty?

A—Yes, and I always try to.

Returning to the payments by Mr. Tennant, witness said he got the \$40,000 from Mr. Tennant in the latter's office. He did not think anyone else was

present. He got the other amounts on two or three different occasions.

Q—For what purpose did you send the money to Westmorland county?

A—On Mr. Clarke's instructions.

Q—For a what purpose?

A—On Mr. Clarke's instructions. That is the only answer. That is all the information I have to give.

Q—It was for political purposes?

A—I don't know.

By-Elections On.

Q—There was a by-election on then?

A—I believe so.

Q—You knew that Mr. Mahoney, minister of public works, was fighting for his life?

A—Yes.

Q—When did you send the money to Carleton?

A—I can't remember.

Q—It was for use in the by-election when Mr. F. Smith was made minister of public works?

A—It was used in that election.