

Good Things Coming - Theatres of St. John

NOVELTY ACT AT IMPERIAL NEXT WEEK

Last winter the Imperial treated its patrons to a number of very entertaining and novel acts...

ALL NEW, AND IT'S AN ENTICING BILL June Caprice, dainty and lovely, is at the Gem tonight...

TWO ST. JOHN MEN HOME FROM WAR

Seven returned soldiers arrived in the city this afternoon en route to their homes. Included were Sergt Alexander Davidson and Corporal H. B. Kane...

Corporal Kane was wounded twice, and his wounds are such that he will be unable to return to France.

Private G. D. Greer of Fredericton, a member of the 104th is also in the party. He was taken ill in England...

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

OLSEN—On October 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olsen, 35 North street—a son.

MARRIAGES

PETERSEN-TRIFTS—In Trinity church, New York on Oct. 10, George Petersen, Lieutenant U. S. navy, and Mrs. J. F. Trifts, of St. John, N.B.

DEATHS

GARNETT—In this city, on the 12th inst., after a short illness, Lillian, eldest daughter of Joseph and Mrs. Garnett...

HIGGINS—Died on 12th inst., Mary, widow of Thos. L. Higgins, of Paris, leaving three sons, two daughters, two brothers and one sister.

EARLE—In this city on the 11th inst., Ellsworth Allan, infant son of Elsie and Harry Earle.

WALSH—On the 10th inst., Richard J. Walsh, leaving wife, one son and four daughters to mourn.

ROBERTSON—In this city on the 12th inst., at 182 King street east, Rebecca, widow of Alexander Robertson.

IN MEMORIAM

SOUTH—In loving memory of Pte. George South, No. 69446, 26th Battalion, killed in action 18th October, 1915.

Arthur Henderson Says: There may be good wear in a cheap cloth, but that is not all that counts.

FASHION-CRAFT CLOTHES SHOP Made-to-Order and Ready-to-Wear 104 KING STREET

LOCAL NEWS

GIVES HIS LIFE. Lieut. Percy B. McNally, aviator, son of M. B. McNally of Fredericton, reported missing in August, is now reported killed in action. He was a dentist.

TRAINS LATE. The Boston train was one hour late and the Maritime Express more than an hour and a half late this morning as a result of a delay on the Maine Central.

THE MARKET. Very little change is reported in the country market prices for the week.

HOME FOR BURIAL. The body of Charles R. Merriam, of the schooner Shamrock, who was drowned in the harbor on Thursday night, was sent today for Messrs. Brennan's undertaking rooms, Main street, to the home in Port Greenville, N. S.

TENDERS OPENED. Tenders for the excavation and backfill in connection with the new section of the Loch Lomond extension at Lake Fitzgerald, were opened this morning by a sub-committee consisting of Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Wigmore.

PASTORIAL CHANGES. Further changes among the Catholic clergy of this diocese which will be effective on November 1, have been announced as follows: Rev. E. N. Masse, pastor of Barachois, N.B., retires from active service on account of ill health and will remove to the Hospice, Providence, at Shediac, N.B.

WESTFIELD PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION. At a meeting of the Westfield Patriotic Association at the home of Mrs. W. W. Holly, German street, yesterday afternoon, it was decided that the meetings which had been held in the summer should be continued for the duration of the winter.

MISS LILLIAN GARNETT. The death of Miss Lillian Garnett, eldest daughter of Joseph and Mrs. Garnett, occurred this morning at her parents' residence, 78 Elm street, after an illness only one day. She is survived by two sisters, Florence and Dorothy, at home, and eight brothers, Matthew and Leo of this city; Joseph of Halifax; Timothy in New Hampshire; William in France with the 26th battalion; Edwin, with the British navy; Charles, with the 286th Klites in Montreal; and Arthur, with the A.S.C. at Camp Borden.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK. There will be much interest among many friends of Miss Marion H. Trifts, of St. John, in the announcement of her marriage, which occurred in Trinity church, New York on October 10, when she became the bride of Lieut. George Petersen, of States Island, an officer in the United States army.

THE LATE W. O. McINERNEY. The body of William O' McInerney, a native of New Brunswick, who had won a high place in newspaper work in New York, was laid to rest yesterday in the cemetery at Reston, near Trenton, N. J. Accompanying the body was a large number of friends, including many of his newspaper conferees.

The Hirondele Lost. London, Oct. 12.—Lloyd's reports that a boat with seven men from the steamer Hirondele landed yesterday morning after the vessel had struck a rock and sunk. One boat with the master of the steamer, three mates, two engineers, three gunners and one seaman is missing.

There are several steamers named Hirondele—one British and six French. The British Hirondele registers 1,648 tons. The French steamers all are of small tonnage.

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LANDINGS EFFECTED BY GERMANS NEAR RIGA COAST

London, Oct. 12.—The Germans have landed troops on the islands of Oesel and Dago, in the Gulf of Riga, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.

Oesel and Dago islands are at the entrance of the Gulf of Riga, and provide easy access to the mainland over small intermediate islands. They are off the Russian province of Esthonia. Dago Island is about 200 miles from Petrograd. Its position derives additional importance from the fact that it is almost at the mouth of the Gulf of Finland, at the head of which is Kronstadt, which defends Petrograd.

Oesel Island is nearly 100 miles north of Riga, while the Germans captured recently. The landing of German troops in Esthonia would threaten the outflanking of the Russian line and probably compel a retreat on a wide section of the front, if, indeed, it did not open the way to Petrograd itself. A railway line follows the coast all the way from Hapsal, opposite Dago Island, to Petrograd.

Oesel Island, the larger of the two, is forty-five miles long and has an area of 1,010 square miles, and a population of about 60,000. It has a difficult coast line in the form of precipitous limestone cliffs.

WINTER GRIPS THE ITALIAN FRONT

Udine, Italy, Oct. 12.—Winter has prematurely but definitely set in throughout the battle field, preventing operations on a grand scale. Snow with high winds is prevailing along the Trentino, while the Isonzo and Carso lines are inundated by rain. The torrents are so swollen that they often are impossible to pass.

Well-Expanded Lungs Not Enough. Pure blood is indispensable to the health and strength of the lungs. The delicate structure of these organs makes it necessary. When the blood is impure the lungs lose their tone, and even if they are permitted to expand freely, they have not the power fully to perform their important work. The fact is, there is nothing more necessary in a physical economy than pure blood—the kind of blood that Hood's Sarsaparilla makes. This medicine is the good old reliable family remedy for diseases of the blood, scrofula, rheumatism, catarrh and low or run-down conditions of the system. At this time, when coughs and colds are so prevalent, Hood's Sarsaparilla is an invaluable tonic. Get it today, and begin to take it at once. Accept no substitute.

PERSONALS

C. W. Hallamore and family have returned to the Prince William apartment.

Dr. L. A. Langroth left on Thursday on ten days' hunting trip.

Mr. Pelham Whinslow, accountant of the Bank of Montreal in Glace Bay, is at Wentworth Hall, Windsor, with his brother, Mr. Frank Whinslow, lately returned from France.

Miss George Wood of Chatham, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. John E. Seyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf DeBrissay have returned from their wedding trip and are at their home in Carmarthen street.

Lieut. Adams Bruce of Truro, lately returned from France, is the guest of Mrs. Warren at St. Andrew's school, Boston.

An exceptionally large number of people attended the closing sessions of the Dog and Cat Show at St. Andrew's rink yesterday afternoon and evening.

W. J. Fraser returned this morning from Truro.

Lieutenant A. J. H. Helder of the British Army, arrived in the city this morning from England. He left again on the train this afternoon for Halifax.

Miss Philip Hamm will leave tonight to spend a vacation as the guest of Mrs. Pratt of Halifax.

Miss O'Neill, Miss Mary Russell and Miss Evelyn Walsh, after their novitate with the Sisters of Charity, have taken the vows of the order. Miss O'Neill will henceforth be known as Sister Monica; Miss Russell, as Sister Lillian, and Miss Walsh as Sister Helen Agnes.

For Cash Today

- 5 lbs. (with orders) 22c. 5 lbs. Rolled Oats 30c. Seedless Raisins (12 oz.) 10c pkge. Ready-Cut Macaroni 11c pkge. 15c tin Snider's Pork and Beans 12 1-2c. Cooking Figs 16c. lb. Minaret Dates 10c pkge. Royal Excelsior Dates 12 1-2c. Dromiary Dates 15c pkge. Cape Cod Cranberries 15c qt. Cod Trimmings 12c lb. 15c. Buckwheat Flour 12 1-2c. pkge. 15c. Pancake Flour 12 1-2c. pkge. Pure Maple Syrup 37c. bottle 1 lb. block Pure Lard 30c. 1 1/2 lb. tin Crisco 44c. 24 lb. bag R. H. Flour \$1.63 24 lb. bag Whole Wheat \$1.75 15c. pkge. Cornstarch 12 1-2c. 5 cakes Ivory Soap 30c. 2 pkgs. Abbott's Cleanser 9c. 2 pkgs. Old Dutch 17c. 2 pkgs. Lux 20c. 25c. bottle Pure Gold Extract of Lemon or Vanilla 21c.

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Gump's Father Sues Thaw. Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—Suit for damages aggregating \$650,000 against Harry K. Thaw, has been filed in the common pleas court here by attorneys representing Frederick Gump, father of Frederick Gump, Jr., a Kansas City high school boy who was alleged to have been flogged by Thaw in a New York hotel on Christmas day, 1916. Thaw, who was adjudged insane after attempting suicide here, is in a local asylum where he was committed some time ago by a committee on lunacy.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

How is Your Boy or Girl Getting Along in School?

If your children are not doing the good work you had hoped for, it is probable that poor eyesight is the cause.

It would be well for you to bring them to us, that we may examine their eyes.

If they have poor eyesight, our correctly made and fitted glasses will give them good eyesight.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

SOME SILLY TALK

Speaks of England Worried Over S. pplies and of Time For German Success

Amsterdam, Oct. 12.—Admiral Von Tirpitz, former minister of the German Imperial navy, is quoted in an interview as saying: "We can continue confidently to expect a final triumph over England so long as we continue to sink vessels faster than she constructs them. A submarine war was never to be expected immediately, however, but if we pursue our aim firmly, we shall find after some months that our position for negotiation with England will be quite different. England desires negotiation now when her position is comparatively favorable. The decisive factors are the shipping losses suffered by the Entente and by neutrals who expose themselves to our U-boat war."

"No definite time can be fixed for our success. Economically, regarding raw materials, our position today is stronger than that of France or Italy. How far England will be able to make her supplies last cannot be predicted. We are now at the fateful hour of our existence. Germany cannot maintain her position as a world power against England until her position is founded on might."

MANY GERMANS KILLED WITH BAYONET YESTERDAY. (Continued from page 1.) Three years of war have produced few such days of hardship. Not since the world conflict began, however, has there been a more wonderful display of courage by the British. From the start it has been a merciless struggle against odds presented by the hideous morasses for which Flanders is famous.

Cold Steel Effective. There has been more rifle and bayonet work today than in the last battle or two in Flanders. The machine guns, however, played an important part in the great success. The enemy fought better than usual in some places, but in others he has shown a lack of fighting spirit.

The Germans evidently guessed in advance that the attack was to be launched at daybreak. During the night they shelled the communicating roads and front lines heavily, and as early as two o'clock this morning they threw a large number of gas shells along the British forward positions. As the attack began the enemy maintained a heavy machine gun barrage over large sections of the front.

On the right of the advance, which was in the direction of Passchendaele, the British were faced with the greatest difficulty. About the Ravesbeek River, the ground was awfully boggy and there were many German positions along the slopes of the Passchendaele Ridge which demonstrated the advance and made it possible for the enemy to pour a heavy machine gun fire into the approaching troops.

Enemy Prepared for it. The Germans, knowing that the attack was coming, were ready with a merciless fire when the British pushed forward. In the west and southwest of Passchendaele there were a concrete pill box and many machine gun forts, improvised out of debris. The British charged this morning and the bayonet and hand-to-hand fighting followed, but the enemy holders of the position were finally killed or captured or forced to flee. Here and at other points along the battle front many Germans were killed with cold steel.

Believe, 1,600 yards west of Passchendaele, was another point that held up the British advance with machine gun fire. Believe is located on a spur which rises above the surrounding ground and there were many German pill boxes packed on this elevation. The fire from these strongholds was incessant. There was also hard fighting along the Cassinette spur in the northwest of Bellevue. North of Wallenollen, the depth of the attack gradually tapered off as it swung northwestward toward the Houthout river. Here grave difficulties were encountered along the Lekebekebeek and Broeckbeek Rivers, where the ground was a horrible mass of mud. The German positions were not the effect that the British had driven the Germans from their brewery strongholds and had pushed on beyond. Just how they continued to advance it is impossible to say at this hour.

SAY MICHAELIS MUST GO. London, Oct. 12.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says the Rhenish Westfaleische Zeitung declares it understands that the German Socialists have informed Chancellor Michaelis that they will not vote for the desired credits unless he resigns.

Many German newspapers say that the future of Michaelis will not be decided until Emperor William returns to Berlin at the end of October. The German Reichstag adjourned leaving behind it a latent crisis which political observers believe will lead, sooner or later, to the retirement of Dr. Michaelis, the chancellor, without a following. Although other parties are less actively in opposition to Michaelis than the Socialists, not a voice has been raised against the Vorwaerts slogan "Michaelis must go."

Recent arrivals from Berlin report that current gossip were is that Michaelis can scarcely last a month. The chancellor's blunder in springing the disclosure of the alleged naval plot, against which according to the National Zeitung, he was strongly advised, and his failure to make headway against the Reichstag majority, are said to have lost him the Conservative and pan-German support. Other parties, including even the Nationalists, are united in open condemnation of his actions concerning the naval plot.

Prince Von Buelow is spoken of as the next chancellor.

NO DIVIDEND THIS YEAR ON LARGE PART OF GRAND TRUNK STOCK. Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—There will be no dividend declared on a large proportion of the stock of the Grand Trunk Railway this year, according to Alfred W. Suthers, chairman of the system, in an interview when passing through this city on his way east, following a trip of inspection, with other directors and officials over the road to the Pacific coast.

Next Year Calendar. Perhaps I'll take out a policy next year. Your life is just as uncertain during this year as it will be later. Don't leave your family's future in doubt for another day. Twice recently we've seen instances of men who have died within a year of their having been solicited for life assurance. In one case the man put the matter off—to-day his widow is almost penniless. The other man purchased a policy—paid only one premium—and his widow received three thousand dollars. Comment is unnecessary. We've a booklet called "The Creation of an Estate"—that we'd like to send you—if you're interested enough to write for it. THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Company of Canada HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO L. J. Lowe, Provincial Manager, St. John

Model Millinery 29 Canterbury St. Trimmings Hats at Special Prices For Saturday!

F. B. CARVELL WAS SWORN IN TODAY AS MINISTER OF WORKS. (Continued from page 1.) Sifton Resigns as Premier. Edmonton, Oct. 12.—Hon. Arthur I. Sifton, premier of Alberta, telegraphed his resignation to Lieutenant-Governor Brett from Ottawa last night.

No "Saw-off". Hamilton, Oct. 12.—A packed meeting of the independent labor party last night shattered the calculations of a political "saw-off" so far as Major-General McBurn, the new minister of militia, and T. J. Stewart being returned by acclamation for East and West Hamilton respectively was concerned. Probably both ridings will be contested by labor candidates.

To Support Coalition. Medicine Hat, Oct. 12.—Dr. Oliver Boyd, Liberal candidate for the federal constituency of Medicine Hat, announces his intention to support union government.

Do Not Want Borden. Vancouver, Oct. 12.—At the annual meeting of the Vancouver City and District Liberal Association here, two resolutions were unanimously passed, one of which was that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other refusing to countenance any coalition government led by Sir Robert Borden.

GERMAN ADMISSION OF VERY GREAT LOSSES. (Continued from page 1.) French Report. Paris, Oct. 12.—The official statement from the war office tonight says: "During Friday the artillery was very active in the sector of Moulin de Lefaux, and in the region of Craonne. Further information concerning the enemy's surprise attacks on Thursday night were repulsed, show that they were carried out by the heavy effectives and were preceded by a bombardment of thirty-six hours. Three attacks were made by detachments of about 140 men, each including "shock" troops and pioneers. They were received by our artillery fire and the fire of our machine guns. These attacks resulted in lively engagements in which we clearly showed our superiority. The enemy left ten prisoners in our hands. The enemy's losses were very heavy."

All Attacks Repulsed. Paris, Oct. 12.—German forces last night made several attacks on the French positions north of the River Aisne. The official statement issued.

BISHOP OF NEWFOUNDLAND. St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 12.—Canon White, rector and sub-dean of the Anglican cathedral in this city, has been elected Lord Bishop of Newfoundland. There were fourteen ballots taken before the election, which was then made unanimous.

Bishop White was born in Trinity, Nfld., forty-four years ago, and is the first native of the colony to be chosen bishop of the Anglican church.

Five Years in Prison. Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 12.—A. J. Boyd of Montreal was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary today on a charge of theft by conversion of \$1,000 which he obtained by note for 200 shares in Quick and Sure Mfg. Co., Montreal.

Speaking of Bathrooms one of the home uses of SNAP. It is to clean the tub, bowl, washstand and tiling. Try it. For sale everywhere.