

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

VILLAIN CUT ALARM WIRES

But "The Still Alarm" Saved The Girl—Great Picture Tomorrow

Joseph Arthur's classic of all melodramas "The Still Alarm" will grace Imperial Theatre's screen tomorrow and the next day and will attract capacity business. This is a foregone conclusion as nowhere has the story been presented as it failed to attract old and young, male and female. In the first place it is a story that for years held the stages of all the leading theatres and it will be remembered that W. S. Hawks played it in St. John, employing a real horse in the production. Furthermore it is an intensely human tale with its hero, heroine and villain and characters known to everybody. The spectacular element in the big picture is truly remarkable and shows awe-inspiring fires in a great city with thousands of horse-drawn and motor apparatus that will thrill one with excitement. The hairbreadth escapes and daring deeds of the firemen add to the thrills of the picture while its love story is greatly satisfying. On the whole "The Still Alarm" with handsome Tom Santschi, Jessie Epton and Fritz Brantice as principal characters is a powerful melodrama and a story that will make St. John ring with comment for the next few days. The shows will be started at the usual hours and the prices will be the same as usual; no extra prices.

WARREN KERRIGAN

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Don't miss Warren Kerrigan in his greatest production, "A man's Man," at the Star Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

BIG AT GEM TONIGHT; ANNETTE KELLERMAN HERE TOMORROW

Harry Carey in "Hell Bent" enthused Gem patrons last night in a stirring play of the west, the "bad men" in the dance hall and the rough and ready of the mining camp. It is one of that good old drama that you're bound to like. A rousing comedy "The Runaway Colt" proved a great laugh getter. This bill again tonight at 7:15 and tomorrow and Thursday at 8:30, 7:15 and 8:45 comes one of the greatest attractions in motion pictures—Annette Kellerman, the diving girl of perfect form, in "A Daughter of the Gods." All will want to see this stellar Fox production, one of the finest motion pictures ever made.

THE NEW BILL AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Under the new policy at the Opera House, now in operation, there will be an entire change of vaudeville programme and pictures—the new features, including the celebrated Manor Four, a quartette of grand opera singers and soloists in a high-class vocal feature. The Benettes in new ideas in comedy juggling; Bobbie Mack, comedian story teller and dancer; Watson's Comedy Dog Circus with fourteen cute little dogs in a delightful treat for the children and the grown-ups; Henry Myers, Darktown comic; and a good comedy picture.

LAUNDER IN MONTREAL; NO SIGN OF EGGS

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Harry Lauder, the Scottish comedian, who has been threatened with a rotten egg because of remarks he made last year considered derogatory to some French-Canadians, reached this city this morning from Halifax. He was met by friends, but there was no sign of the critics who had promised him the rotten egg.

THE BINGO HOPE OF BRAVE DEAD FROM ENGLAND

London, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Associated Press)—While special arrangements have been made throughout the war for the eventual exhumation, if desired, of bodies of dominion soldiers who have died in Great Britain and their conveyance to their own country for re-burial, it was said at the office of the Bishop of London today that only one such exhumation order has yet been applied for. The application, which came from Canada, was granted and the body sent over.

AGAINST GOVERNMENT RAILWAY OWNERSHIP

Stand Taken by Interstate Commerce Commission in United States

Washington, Jan. 7.—Opposition to government ownership and operation of railroads at this time was expressed today by the interstate commerce commission, in a statement presented to the senate interstate commerce committee. "Considering and weighing as best we can all the arguments for and against the different plans," said the statement, "we are led to the conviction that with the adoption of provisions and safeguards for regulations under government ownership, it would not be wise or business like at this time to assume government ownership or operation of the railroads of the country."

AVIATORS LEAVE TRISCO FOR VLADIVOSTOK

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Three hundred military aviators and mechanics sailed for Vladivostok yesterday. They carried with them airplanes, armored cars, rapid fire and other equipment. A second detachment of 500 officers and men will leave early in February.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

PERRY-NICHOLS—On January 6 in St. Luke's church, by the Rev. R. P. McKim, Myles Hartley Perry, of Revelstoke, B. C., to Mary Maud Nichols, of this city.

DEATHS

PROUX—At Mill street, Fairville, on January 6, Alma, beloved wife of Joseph Proux, leaving her husband, three children, father, three brothers and one sister to mourn.

LOCAL NEWS

Yardman wanted; permanent job Apply Royal Hotel.

THE THIEF CAMPAIGN
The ward captains in the theft campaign are to meet on Thursday evening, not on Tuesday.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Grand Falls to St. John by canoe, illustrated by eighty lantern slides, at Natural History Society meeting (this evening). Free to public. 72 Union street.

NEED FIXING.

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PRESIDENT WILSON IS AGAIN IN PARIS

Paris, Jan. 7.—(The Associated Press)—President Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson, arrived here at 10:10 o'clock this morning after their visit to Italy.

Carrying Out Plan of Planting Canadian Graves With Maples

London, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Canadian graves in France will very shortly be planted with maples. A fine stock of seedling trees has been successfully raised at the Royal Botanic Gardens, in Ottawa. These have already been sent to France.

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SCHOOL TEACHER

WINNER OF THE VICTORIA CROSS

Fine Work of Lieut. M. F. Gregg of N. S. Regiment
Of Twenty Two New V. C.'s, Five Won by Canadians But One of the Number is Dead—Stories of Gallant Work

London, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—The official Gazette announces the award of twenty-two new Victoria Crosses. Three of the recipients, including one Canadian, are dead. They include five Canadians and one Newfoundland.

Among them is Lieut. Milton Fowler Gregg, C. M. R., of a Nova Scotia regiment, for the most conspicuous bravery and initiative during operations near Cambrai from September 28 to October 1. On September 28, when the advance of the enemy was held up by fire on both flanks and by thick uncut wire, he crawled forward alone and explored the wire until he found a small gap through which he subsequently led his men and effected a breakthrough.

The enemy counter-attacked in force and through lack of bombs the situation became very serious. Gregg, however, returned alone under a terrific fire and collected a further supply, then re-organized his men and led them in a successful attack which resulted in the capture of the enemy trenches, which he finally cleared. He personally killed or wounded eleven of the enemy and took twenty-five prisoners, besides capturing twelve machine guns in this trench. Remaining in the trenches until severely wounded, he again, on September 30, led the men in a successful attack, capturing the trench and the Victoria Cross for the most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on October 1, 1918, during the advance from Ledeghem. When the attack was temporarily held up by heavy hostile fire, he suggested to his men that they should capture the trench by the use of a battery of portable light machine-guns. He immediately volunteered to forward with his section, commander and a Lewis gun, and was severely wounded by enemy machine gun fire and a mortar shell, capturing four field guns, four machine guns and eight prisoners, the fifth field gun being subsequently destroyed and captured. By his presence of mind in anticipating the enemy's intention of retreating, he secured a further supply of ammunition which directly resulted in the capture of the trench and undoubtedly saved many lives.

Business Profits Bring Twice as Much as Expected
Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The total amount of assessments made under the business profits tax act to date is more than \$20,000,000, of which more than \$9,000,000 have been collected.

It is estimated that by the end of the present fiscal year about \$20,000,000 will be realized. This is more than double the estimate made in the budget speech in which the business profits tax act was introduced.

WHITTMAN CASE
In the County Court this morning the case of the King vs. Whitman, in which the defendant is charged with theft from W. H. Thorne Co. Ltd., was taken up before His Honor Judge Armstrong. Dr. W. B. Walker, K. C., and Geo. H. McDonald, K. C., appeared for the crown and Daniel Mullin, K. C., for the defence. The greater part of this morning's session was taken up with selecting a jury.

THE BAN IS OFF
EGG SIZE ANTHRACITE
Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—All restrictions in the shipping of egg size anthracite coal were removed today. This coal may now be shipped to any part of the country, including states to which shipment of domestic size anthracite has not been permitted for nearly a year. It may be possible in the near future to remove restrictions on pea coal shipments.

ROY BUILDING IN HALIFAX GUTTED
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—Fire at noon today in the basement of Winters Bros. men's furnishings, threatens to destroy the entire Roy building, one of the city's largest business blocks, and may spread to the buildings adjoining in the block bounded by Barrington, Seckville, Grandview and Prince streets.

The full fire fighting force of the city is in action.

All traffic in the heart of the retail district has been suspended.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—At 2:15 the fire chief said it was under control and that it would be gutted. The occupants are—Winters' furnishings, Woolworth's, Day, traveler, Kingsbury Fur Farms, Limited; Dayton Computing Scale Company; G. A. Woodill, manufacturers' agent; T. H. Curry, advertising agent; Keystone Lubricating Company, Beasby Bros., Halifax Dredging Company, Limited; Gerald B. Ternan, barrister; Casino Theatre Company, W. E. Levermore, accountant; I. E. Griffith, barrister; Canadian General Fire Extinguisher Company, Harry C. Murphy, agent; H. P. Demore, tailor; Crawford J. MacKie, Mrs. Beatrice L. Hobart, George A. Thompson, G. T. MacNutt, Sergt. Durling, Robert Curry, Harry Walters, Lieut. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Browning, J. C. Salders, E. J. Prior, H. C. Henderson.

The loss in stock and office furniture is very heavy.

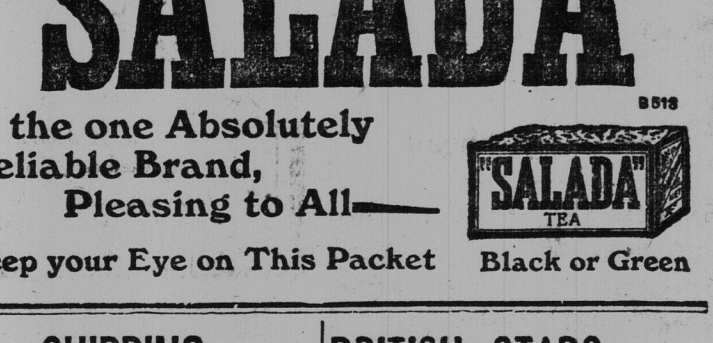
NORTH AND INSPECTED AND DECLARED SATISFACTORY
Ottawa, Jan. 7.—That the steamer Northland was inspected and pronounced satisfactory by the ministry of the Canadian overseas forces, as well as the admiralty before she left England on her last trip, was the feature of yesterday's session of the senate.

HOUSE VOTES RELIEF TO SUFFERING PEOPLE
Washington, Jan. 7.—By a vote described as very close, the house appropriations committee yesterday approved the request of President Wilson that congress appropriate \$100,000,000 for relief work in Europe, outside of Germany.

MAJOR W. G. BARKER IS MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES
London, Jan. 7.—Major W. G. Barker, a noted Canadian aviator, and Lieut. R. H. Luxton of the flying corps, formerly of the field artillery, are mentioned in despatches for service in Italy.

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Sun Rises... 8:10 Sun Sets... 4:45
Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Jan. 7.
Coastwise—Str. Granville, Capt. Collins, from Annapolis Royal with general cargo.
Arrived Jan. 6.
SS Lamok, 3,518, Capt. Allen, from Gibraltar in ballast.
SS Kanawha, 2,488, Hardin, Liverpool, Wm. Thomson & Co.
SS Maskegon, 2,673, Griffiths, Sydney, N. S.
SS Fishpool, 2,832, Howe, Falmouth for on-ward.

OTHER PORTS

Norfolk, Jan. 6—Arr. sch. Lavonia, Halifax.
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Sid Jan. 4—Str. Sedgewick for Havana; Sid, str. North Plans for New York; Pacific Transport for Manchester; Manchester Brig for Manchester; sch. General Hague for Havana.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Grand Manan is in Market slip, where she is having repairs made to her propeller and hull.
The schooner W. D. B. which has been tied up in Market slip for some time, is being fitted up and has been chartered to go to Millicent, Kingsport, N. S., where she will load for the States.
The C. F. O. S. Scandinavian is due to arrive in port tomorrow from Liverpool with more than 1,000 passengers and a fair sized general cargo. No arrivals were received from her this morning.

There was very little movement of ships at the wharves this morning, the only steamer arriving being the Granville from Annapolis Royal, which had a large general cargo.

RECENT DEATHS

On Sunday night Mrs. Olivia Tower, died, aged sixty-six years, at the home of her son, Mansford Tower, Sackville. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Sidney Brownell, of Sackville, Mrs. David Snowdon, of Woodville, and Mrs. Charles Rossander, of Carleton Place, and two sons, Alton and Mansford.

At Canterbury Station on the 2nd inst., Earle Todd Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Price, died. He was twenty-six years of age. Only four months he was united in marriage to Miss Frances C. Reid, of Fredericton. Besides his wife and parents, he is survived by two brothers, Clifford, of Canterbury Station, and John, overseas; and four sisters, the Misses Luella, Claudia and Thelma and Mrs. Riv. Kingston.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Pierre Monpoupe defeated Augie Kiechler last night 50 to 45 in the first block of a three nights' match for the three-cushion billiard championship. It took the Mexican challenger sixty-two innings to win the block from the champion. The winner's high run was five, and the loser's four.

Poincare to Visit States.
Paris, Jan. 7.—President Poincare will probably visit the United States in June or early in July.

DANDRUFF GOES! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL!

Save Your Hair! Double Its Beauty in a Few Moments. T.Y. This!

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Try as you will, after an application of Danderrin, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderrin immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy just moisten a cloth with Danderrin and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance, an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true health.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderrin from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that all fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

CARD OF THANKS

George H. Marshall and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy shown them; also for the many floral offerings received in their recent bereavement.

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This Week PICKLES

- 15c. bottles Heaton's, 11c.
- 20c. bottles Peerless Mixed, 17c.
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- 25c. bottles Peerless Mixed, 21c.
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