

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MAY 28, 1915

Good Things Coming  
—to—  
Theatres of St. John

MARY PICKFORD'S LATEST  
AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

With the splendid spring weather and with everything favorable to large attendance, Imperial Theatre should be the scene of every picture-lover in town tonight. Mary Pickford, supported by a new leading man, Elliot Dexter, will prove an extraordinary attraction in her latest Artcraft production "A Romance of the Redwoods," written by Cecil B. DeMille and Jennie Madherson. This tale, incidental to the gold rush of 1849 among the redwoods of California, is a thing of beauty, not only a story but because of marvelous scenic investment and fidelity to conditions existing in that strenuous period. The critics and first nighters of New York, Chicago, "Prisco and elsewhere" acclaim "A Romance of the Redwoods" as an artistic triumph in the art department of its endeavor. It is an eight-reel story and Imperial patrons are admonished to be prompt and promptly or else make their reservations for boxes by telephone. The shows commence at 7 and 9.45 with Pathé British Gazette. The usual small prices and absolutely no advance on 10c for the lower floor except the usual box seats at 25c.

STIRRING GEM PICTURE

"The Love Thief" at the Gem is one of the most spirited picture productions seen in St. John for some time. It is a Mexican tale of love and war, and is replete with exciting episodes. It is from the Fox studio, and is a warrent of worth. Gretchen Hartman and Alan Hale play big parts. The vaudeville rounds out an excellent programme for tonight and tomorrow.

THREE CANADIANS ARE  
RESCUED IN RAID

(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press in France.)  
Canadian Army Headquarters, May 28.—(Lyon)—A raid which took place last night at the town of Scarpé, in Belgium, resulted in the rescue of three Canadian officers held by the Germans in a recent raid on the same spot. The British offensive in the region of the Scarpe was at an end.

Stock Exchange Holiday

London, May 28.—Today is a holiday on the London, Liverpool and Paris financial and commercial exchanges.

REPAIRS TO MAINS

A gang of men working along the Loch Lomond water main extension making small repairs in various places.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

EMERY — On May 27, at Mrs. E. E. Emery, 42 Clarence street—a daughter.

DEATHS

LAIRD — In this city on the 23rd inst., Carrie, widow of William Laird. Funeral took place Friday at 2.30 from 44 Waterloo street. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

MEHARG — Died at his residence, 609 Main street, May 28, Margaret, Emily Meharg, aged fifty-eight, leaving besides her husband, one son and one daughter to mourn their loss.

Funeral service at her late residence on Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Body will be taken to Brown's Place on Wednesday morning by steamer.

REED — At Fairville, May 27, Thomas Reed, in his seventy-sixth year, leaving one daughter to mourn.

Funeral May 29, from his late residence, Prospect street, Fairville, service at the house at 2 p.m.

WHEELAN — In this city, May 27, Michael J. son of Anastasia and the late Frederick Whalen, leaving his wife and one brother to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 275 Waterloo street, at 8.30 a.m., Tuesday, to the Cathedral for requiem high mass.

IN MEMORIAM

HARRICKS — In loving memory of my dear brother, Charlie, who entered into rest on May 27, 1916.

We shall meet beyond the river and by the darkness shall be over by and bye.

SISTER MAGGIE.

MELLAN — In sad but loving memory of Ernest Mellan, who was drowned at Indiantown May 27, 1916. Gone, but not forgotten.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Chas. Colwell and family, 18 Chapel street, wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement, also for flowers sent.

Mrs. Albert Cary of Pitt Street wishes to thank the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital for their kindness to her little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young and family wish to thank their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy and flowers sent during their recent bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

LANCASTER RENEWALS

Commissioner Wigmore expects to submit to the common council tomorrow the plans and specifications for the water main renewals in Lancaster and to recommend that tenders for the work be called.

NONE FROM ST. JOHN

The annual meeting of the National Council of Women will open in Winnipeg tomorrow. There will be no representatives from the local council this year, as those nominated to attend have found it impossible to get away.

CLOSE OF FORTY HOURS

The Forty Hours Devotion was brought to a close in the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, last evening by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. A powerful sermon was preached by Father O'Donovan on the Most Blessed Sacrament. There was a very large congregation.

SUMMER HOURS

The new office hours of the staff of the C. P. West will go into effect on Saturday. The clerks went to work at eight o'clock and knocked off an hour earlier in the afternoon. The schedule for the summer months will be from eight in the morning until five in the afternoon, instead of from nine until six o'clock.

THE 62ND

Lieut. Colonel J. L. McAvity, O. C. of the 62nd C.D.R., arrived home this morning from Ottawa, where he has been for the last few days. He has been advised to recruit no more men for the Canadian Defence Force, but to secure a maximum number as possible for the C.E.F.

CITY GARDEN PATCHES

There was a rush of would-be farmers at city hall this morning, all anxious to have their garden plots of city land on the Manuagowish road assigned to them. William Murdoch, the city engineer, is spending the afternoon on the scene of operations, directing the allotment of garden patches and marking off those which have been assigned. There still are plenty of lots for those who have not yet applied.

DEATH OF THOMAS REED

Many friends in Fairville and the city were sorry today to learn of the death of Thomas Reed, which occurred last night at his home in Prospect street, Fairville, after a very short illness. Mr. Reed was in his 76th year. He was born in the city, but spent the greater part of his life in Fairville, where he was held in high esteem. In former years he was engaged in the lumbering and milling business. He was an attendant at the Church of the Good Shepherd and a member of the Orange order. Mr. Reed is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. R. Armstrong of Fairville, who will have the sympathy of many friends in the city. Burial will be at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

2 No. 2 Engine House, King street.  
2 No. 3 Engine House, Union street.  
2 No. 4 Engine House, Charlotte street.  
2 No. 5 Engine House, Dalrymple street.  
2 No. 6 Engine House, Water street.  
2 No. 7 Engine House, Main street.  
2 No. 8 Engine House, York street.  
2 No. 9 Engine House, Clarence street.  
2 No. 10 Engine House, Water street.  
2 No. 11 Engine House, Main street.  
2 No. 12 Engine House, York street.  
2 No. 13 Engine House, Clarence street.

NORTH END BOXES

101 Queen street, opposite St. John's.  
102 Queen street, opposite St. John's.  
103 Queen street, opposite St. John's.  
104 Queen street, opposite St. John's.  
105 Queen street, opposite St. John's.

WEST END BOXES

106 Queen street, opposite St. John's.  
107 Queen street, opposite St. John's.  
108 Queen street, opposite St. John's.  
109 Queen street, opposite St. John's.  
110 Queen street, opposite St. John's.

WHEAT A LITTLE MORE  
ACTIVE BUT PRICE  
IS DOWN A BIT MORE

Chicago, May 28.—Wheat today developed a little more activity than has been the rule of late. Optimism in regard to the new crop outlook, however, tended to make prices weak. Besides, the services were that less appreciation was felt in Great Britain regarding supplies. After opening one cent to four cents lower, with July at 207 to 209 and September at 188, the market dropped to a moderate extent.

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. advertisement, page 5. T.F.

Spades, hoes, forks, rakes.—Daval, Waterloo.

THE WRONG SUIT CASE

Will the person who took basket suit case by mistake from the Montreal train on Saturday kindly return to Pullman car department in Union station, where they will find their own?

FAIRVILLE METHODIST Y.P.S. concert

Thursday, 6—30

ORIGINAL

We are the oldest credit house in the city. We have been doing business on the cash and credit plans for years. Our trade is growing. Why don't you open a charge account on \$1 week plan.—Bragger's, the original credit-house, 185-187 Union street.

SECOND CHALET SHIRTWAIST DANCE

Tuesday, 8—10

MEN AND BOYS

We have the suits for both men and boys, made in the very latest models and materials and at prices to suit every purchaser. We have just received a large shipment of suits for both men and boys in the pinch-back tweeds, which are very attractive, besides the large line of serge. Don't fail to see them.—Bragger's, the house for men's and boy's clothing, 185-187 Union street.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT CLIFTON HOUSE.

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MILLMEN WANTED

Wanted at once, lathe waxes and all kinds of millmen to go to our Quebec mill. Apply our mill office, Marble Cove, St. John, N. B.—Murray & Gregory.

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given of an Act authorizing the Trustees of the Congregational Chapel in the City of Saint John to vary the disposition of the proceeds of the sale under a trust deed made under 19 Victoria, Chapter 29.

WILKINS' ESTATE

\$16,500

STYLISH DRESSES

The warm weather is here, and the time for that new suit. We have them in serge, gaberdines and silks. They are arriving every day. Our customers like the style, materials and prices surpass anything in the city. If you while our lines are complete.—Bragger's, the house of satisfaction, 185-187 Union street.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Stack, of 112 Waterloo street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Agnes Christiana to Stephen McNeill of Black River, the wedding to take place in June.

Friends of J. J. Norris, 28—James street, will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his house with a severe attack of tonsillitis and bronchial trouble.

SLIGHTLY BETTER

Albert Wallbank, who was seriously injured on Saturday while at work at the site of the new elevator, is reported as showing a slight sign of improvement in the General Public Hospital this afternoon.

SPANISH PEOPLE  
WANT GOVERNMENT TO  
DECLARE FOR ALLIES

Madrid, May 27, via Paris, May 28.—A long expected gathering of the Allies in Madrid favorable to the Allies was held this morning. There was great enthusiasm. The gathering was estimated to number 25,000. A counter demonstration by German sympathizers was forbidden by the authorities to prevent possible disturbances.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTION

TROUBLE IN HULL

Ottawa, May 28.—Billings bearing the words "A bas la Conscriptio" were plastered on the walls of buildings in the main thoroughfares of Hull last night and several people in automobiles who threw back posters which were thrust into their cars were roughly used by a crowd of about forty young men in charge of the operations. No arrests were made.

MRS. TUCK'S ESTATE \$16,500

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Planner Tuck, the will was proved in common form, and letters testamentary granted to Alice Parker Freeman-Lake and Henry A. Tuck, the executor named in the will. Mr. Powell, K. C., is proctor. The probate value of the estate is \$16,500. Directions are given for payment of \$1,000 to her granddaughter, Eleanor Freeman-Lake; \$1,000 to her son, Charles F. Tuck; \$5,000 to her son, Frank H. Tuck, and the remainder to be divided equally among her three children, Frank H. Tuck, Emma Kearney Robinson and Alice Parker Freeman-Lake.

AMERICANS AT FRONT

London, May 28.—An official statement issued here today says that, counting a total of 10,000 and her personal property is made to her daughter, Sarah Agnes Little, and the remainder of the estate is to be divided between her remaining children, Mrs. James W. Robertson of Norton and Charles D. Little of Billerica, Mass.

IN CANADIAN NAVY

Michael Whelan, whose death took place yesterday morning, had not another in the Canadian navy, not in the American navy, as was reported.

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Do Him  
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The next time you see a friend holding his book or paper close to his face and straining his eyes to read, do him a favor.

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SPACE

Tell him to see us. If you catch yourself doing the same thing—come to us for glasses.

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Look for the Electric Sign

FIRE UNDERWRITERS

OFFICERS WHO WILL NOT ACCEPT LOWER RANKS

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WOMAN AND SON AND COMPANION DROWNED

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAY 28  
High Tide... 4.48 Low Tide... 11.25  
Sun Rises... 4.47 Sun Sets... 7.54  
Time used is Atlantic Standard.

TO ADOPT FRANC OR DOLLAR?

Scandinavian Countries Likely to Change Their Money Unit

RUSSIAN SOCIALIST DELEGATES IN PARIS

Paris, May 28.—The hostility towards the international socialist conference shown at the opening meeting of the national council of the French Socialist party has been considerably modified by the arrival of two Russian delegates.

THE KILLIES' FIELD DAY

Plans have been completed for the field day of the 28th New Brunswick Kilites on the Monday following the King's birthday. At 2.30 p. m. on Sunday, June 3, Captain the Rev. W. S. Godfrey, the Killies' chaplain, will officiate at the opening of the field day.

LETTER FROM W. C. T. U.

While it seems rather an anomaly for the W. C. T. U. to be congratulating any one for selling liquor in any form, this is the revision of the usual order of things brought about by the new prohibitory act. The following letter has been addressed by this organization to one of the city vendors as follows:

THE ROTARY CLUB

When the members of the Rotary Club sat down at Bond's today there was some delay, followed by an announcement that the waters had gone on strike.

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