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GOOD THINGS COMING
TO THEATRES OF
ST. JOHN

**ALICE BRADY AND
THE EAGLE'S EYE;
BIG GEM B.L.**

Alice Brady in the new World-Picture Brady-Made, "The Maid of Belgium," will be the attraction at the Gem this afternoon and tonight. As the title indicates, the picture has to do with the story of a Belgian maid—a refugee who is brought to America by a kindly, wealthy couple. The girl is half crazed by the terrors she has gone through. Her memory is gone and when it is discovered that she is about to become a mother she is unable to remember her husband. Remarkable developments come from this situation and the story ends with a totally unexpected climax. Needless to say "The Maid of Belgium" is one of the most intensely interesting stories filmed. It is a five-reel subject. The programme also includes Episode No. 2 of "The Eagle's Eye" which is proving a great serial, unfolding German plots in America. This chapter is "The Naval Ball Conspiracy," a gripping, sensational disclosure. Seven reel programme, 5 cents and 10 cents. At 2.30, 7.15 and 8.45 o'clock.

**SUMMER PRICES
AT THE IMPERIAL**

**Big Programme at Warm Weather
Figures For The Stay-At-Home
Folks in Vacation Time**

The Imperial Theatre on Monday will inaugurate a summer scale of admission prices that will make it possible for city folks to enjoy several of the programmes each week at very little cost. The prices of one under the winter scale. In other words, with a reduced population from which to draw the audience, the big theatre expects to attract its patrons several times a week. This plan is employed in many large houses in the United States, and at this particular juncture—having 11, C. L. in mind—will be welcomed, no doubt.

The new scale is as follows:—Half the lower floor at 15c, the other half at 25c; front balcony, 15c; rear balcony, 10c; children 5c and 10c, as usual; boxes 35c, as usual. This means that nearly 400 people can be accommodated at the 15c price downstairs, and that another 400 can enjoy the big picture bills for a dime in the rear balcony. The saving is really considerable and the Imperial expects to offset its shrinkage in receipts by a greater volume of patronage at this time of year. This is a frank statement to its friends.

The bills for this first week of the new scale of prices are especially attractive. Monday and Tuesday, Ann Pennington, the "Polka" star will be seen in "Sunshine Nan" from the novel, "Calvary Alley," Wednesday-Thursday, Constantine Talmadge in "The Studio Girl" and Friday-Saturday, Mary Pickford in "Amarilly of Clothesline Lane." The usual miscellaneous reels mixed in.

**DAILY DEMOLISH THE
ZEEBRUGGEE REPAIRS**

**Explanation of Continuous Raids
By the British Airmen**

Amsterdam, June 22.—The entrance to the harbor at Zebrugge is blocked, according to Lieut. George Corry and John Road, of the British royal air force, who landed in the province of Zealand, Monday and are to be interned at The Hague. In an interview published in the Telegraph, they say the Germans are working day and night to clear the passage, but each night British aviators demolish the Germans' progress.

The cement ships sunk in the harbor are still there, and the Germans are afraid to blow them up for fear they will also destroy the sluices. The lieutenants assert that no submarines can enter or leave Zebrugge. The blockade of Ostend is not so complete, but the Germans are having great trouble there.

The motor of the seaplane carrying Coward and Read failed while they were bombing Zebrugge. German aviators attacked their machine, but they managed to reach Holland and to escape capture by the Germans.

FAIRBANKS LEFT \$2,150,000

**Trust Fund to be Held 500 Years, One
of the Indian's Bequests**

Indianapolis, Ind., June 22.—A trust fund of \$50,000 to be held for 500 years the income from which is to be divided each fifty years and expended for social welfare work, is set aside from the estate of Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice-president of the United States, as a memorial to his wife, by his will, filed for probate here. The value of the entire estate is estimated at \$2,150,000.

Several charitable bequests are made in the will, among those in addition to the \$50,000 trust fund being one to the Ohio Wesleyan University of \$25,000 and another of \$50,000 to the Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home in Indianapolis.

An income of \$15,000 a year is provided for Mr. Fairbanks' daughter, Mrs. John W. Timmons. Provisions for his three sons include giving each of them an annual income of \$10,000 from the revenues of the personal property of the estate if they desire to accept.

The will makes numerous bequests to old servants in the Fairbanks home, Depue University at Greencastle, Ind., receives \$25,000.

After payment of the various specific bequests the will provides the remainder of the estate is to go to the three sons, Richard, Warren and Fred Fairbanks.

**PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN
ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION**

Ottawa, June 21.—A. Monroe Grier, K. C., of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, Niagara Falls, Ont., was elected president of the Canadian Electrical Association yesterday.

LOCAL NEWS

AUTO 'BUS FOR SUSSEX

Leaves 80 St. Paul street, Sunday, 8 a. m.; leaves Sussex 5 p. m. Get tickets Sunday morning.

Boys' khaki knickers, 39c, 49c, 59c, a pair. Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Children's summer coats from 75c, to \$2.50. Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

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Children's wash suits, small sizes, for 75c, and different styles \$1.25 and \$1.40. Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

CONFIDENT RUSSIA

WILL PAY DEBTS

**French Finance Minister Makes
Statement in The Chamber
of Deputies**

Paris, June 22.—The French government had confidence that Russia will eventually pay her debts, declared Finance Minister Klotz in the chamber of deputies yesterday. Socialist deputies had attempted a conference to discuss the renewal of the Bank of France, and raised the question of the Russian debt to France, but their efforts were followed by the finance minister. Deputy Edouard Barth offered an interpellation as to who should be taken responsible for the 500,000,000 francs still due French investors on Russian loans. Finance Minister Klotz replied, saying the high seas.

"It matters not what government obtains in Russia. I do not despair of the guarantee of the Russian state," the minister was interrupted by socialist cries of "No."

"It is immaterial," continued M. Klotz, "whether the Bank of Russia meets its indebtedness. I have confidence in the Russian state, and Russian investors will not lose. It is not the government which contracts debts; it is the country."

**HUNGARIAN REGIMENT
COMPLETELY ANNIHILATED**

Rome, June 22.—Enemy officers captured in yesterday's fighting admitted today that the Austrian offensive had failed, a semi-official statement says. The investigation into the recent visit prisoner are profoundly affected by their enormous losses and their failure to attain their real objective.

The enemy's casualties have been tremendous. The 27th and 82nd enemy divisions, which were taken to Mount Grappa region, were reduced to a few thousands. On the Montello crest the Austrians lost 2,000 men and taken small Italian divisions, which penetrated the enemy lines and wounded and captured Major-General Von Kronast, division commander, later died in a hospital. The 100th Hungarian Infantry Regiment was entirely wiped out. The 14th enemy division, operating in the Candelieri sector, suffered frightful losses.

**SUPPORTS VISIT TO
JESUIT NOVIATE**

Ottawa, June 22.—In a statement issued last night by the militia department it is stated that the result of the investigation into the recent visit by the St. Stanislaus Novitiate at Guelph by officers charged with the enforcement of the M. S. A. indicates that the inquiries instituted were justified, and the department of militia will drop to ensure that any members of the novitiate liable under the Military Service Act will be required to serve.

Germany denies that Bethmann-Hollweg, former chancellor, is ill.

**Notice of Births, Marriages
and Deaths, 50c.**

BIRTHS

COUGHLIN—On June 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Coughlin, 75 Clarendon street—a son.

MARRIAGES

HAMILTON-VANWART—In St. John's, N. B., on June 21, by Rev. F. S. Dowling, William H. Hamilton of Nova Scotia to Mrs. Jennie Vanwart of St. John's.

CAMPBELL-MARCHE—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. March, Hampton, N. B., on June 21, by Rev. F. S. Dowling, William H. Hamilton of Nova Scotia, to Mrs. Campbell.

DEATHS

McPARDLAND—At her home, 176 Duke street, on June 22, Katherine, daughter of the late John and Sophia McPardland, leaving four sisters to mourn.

Funeral Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence to the cathedral. Friends invited to attend.

DOUGLAS—In this city, on June 19, K. B. Douglas, aged eighty-eight years, leaving five daughters and two sons.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 3.30 p. m. from the residence of his son-in-law, C. A. Johnson, 141 Mecklenburg street.

SCOTT—In this city on June 20, after a lingering illness, Walter H. Scott, leaving wife, six sisters and one brother (Boston papers please copy).

Funeral from his late residence, 21 Prospect street, Saturday at 2.30.

ARMSTRONG—At 172 King street east, on June 20, Elizabeth Armstrong, leaving three sisters and one brother to mourn.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allan wish to thank the nurses and doctors of Epileptic Hospital for kindness shown their son, Stewart S. Allan, while a patient there.

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**DISASTROUS FIRE
AT OROMOCTO**

Oromocto was visited by a bad fire yesterday. Four dwellings, including the well-known Tourist Hotel and seven barns were burned to the ground and the high water wharf on the river was destroyed. It was only through the efforts of volunteers from Fredericton that the fire was extinguished. These men, including many returned soldiers, in cooperation with the inhabitants organized bucket brigades.

The buildings destroyed were the hotel owned by John E. Stocker, and dwellings owned by William Rutledge, Oma Ward and John Malone. The barns destroyed belonged to Charles White estate, two; Martin Currier, one; Stocker's hotel, two; William Rutledge, one, and also one attached to the Malone property.

The fire brings a great loss to the village. The hotel, which is stated, uninsured, was valued at nearly \$50,000. Only one of the sufferers, it is learned, has insurance and his is by far inadequate to cover the loss.

It is difficult to estimate the total damage. Some place it as low as \$80,000, while others estimate it at \$250,000.

**Robberies Baffle
Police of London**

London, June 22.—The London detectives are having an embarrassing time. They have been unable to counter the actions of a clever gang of thieves who loot shops when closed and who up to the present have kept clear away with the plunder in their motor cars.

The thieves' latest exploit has been to loot a West End furrier's of furs valued at \$15,000. When the assistants, though the management estimates that the loss had been removed. The thieves had succeeded in opening the front door and had managed to carry off fifty coats, 1,600 opposum skins, sixty leopard skins, fifty skunk ties, and a number of fur sets.

The premises are in a main road and the windows were not even fitted with shades, but nobody saw the robbery, though the management estimates that the loss had been removed. The thieves had succeeded in opening the front door and had managed to carry off fifty coats, 1,600 opposum skins, sixty leopard skins, fifty skunk ties, and a number of fur sets.

**SUCCESSION DUTIES ON
WILBY SMITH ESTATE**

Ottawa, June 22.—In the supreme court yesterday E. L. Burritt moved, in the Nova Scotia case of Smith vs. Provincial Treasurer of Nova Scotia, for leave to pay into court \$80,000 claimed for succession duties on the Wilby Smith estate. He filed a consent from the respondent and Mr. Smeeth consented on behalf of the attorney-general of Alberta, and Mr. Leduc on behalf of the attorney-general of Quebec. The motion was granted.

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1 lb. tin Crisco. 31c.
1 lb. block Pure Lard. 34c.
1 lb. block Oleomargarine. 33c.
12c. pkge. Shaker Salt. 10c.
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CROP CONDITIONS

MOSTLY EXCELLENT

**Only Few Districts Are in Serious
Need of Rain**

Winnipeg, June 18.—The weekly crop report of the Canadian Northern Railway issued today shows that in a big majority of districts along the lines of that railway crop conditions are excellent at this time. For the most part sufficient moisture has fallen to ensure good growth, and the warm weather of the past week or two has been conducive to rapid development. In Manitoba the reports are uniformly optimistic and apparently the rainfall has been ample. In Saskatchewan, scattered districts report the need of rain, notably in the Moose Jaw district, and along the Kipling and Regina sub-divisions. To a lesser extent, the Skatton and Kintorey sub-divisions are affected by the lack of rain and dry winds, but nowhere is serious damage reported, and rainfall in these scattered districts in all that is needed to ensure good growth. In Alberta points on the Calgary and Hanna sub-divisions report lack of moisture and delayed development of crops as a consequence. In Manitoba the Virden district alone reports serious need of rain. "Weather conditions for the next two weeks will largely determine what the wheat crop will be," said L. D. McGregor, Manitoba director for the food board, on his return today from an extended inspection. "While ideal weather conditions for the next two weeks may turn this year's harvest into a bumper one, the risk to crops is such as to make it necessary at the present time to conserve as far as possible every bushel of wheat in the country."

**AMERICAN PORTS
TO BE BOMBARDED**

**Bones Marrow in President Wilson's
Berlin Press Savage**

Washington, June 22.—Boasting and threatening comment of the German newspapers on the appearance of submarines off the American coast is summarized in a statement issued today by the State Department.

One paper, not named in the summary, declared the present raids were but the beginning, and added:

"There will be scenes in the United States that will make the headlines of Wilson's bones run cold."

Another said: "The Americans are already trembling in fear of German attacks, and the time may not be far distant when American ports will be bombarded."

Referring to the "submarine obstruction to transportation of American troops to France," the German editors failed to mention the character of vessels attacked by the raiders or the fact that the movement of troop convoys had not been interfered with in the slightest degree by the U-boats.

**WILLARD'S FORTUNE WAS
NOT MADE IN THE RING**

**Champion Commercialized His Title For
About Half Million Dollars**

New York, June 21.—When Jess Willard defeated Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship on April 5, 1915, he did not gain a penny for his win over the great negro brawler in twenty-six rounds. Jess entered the ring against Johnson, and was promised about \$10,000 for his end, but, according to a well-known promoter of this city, he owed that sum, and paid it after the battle, leaving him flat.

Three years later, Jess March, to be exact, Willard was rated as the possessor of a fortune that ranged between \$500,000 and \$800,000. This is a record for fortune making, when it is considered from the time he faced Jack Johnson until the present day the big fellow has fought only thirty-six rounds. Willard made most of his fortune on the ring, and soon after his battle with Johnson he appeared on the American stage for a few months, and received a very fat salary for this.

In 1916, in the Madison Square Garden, Willard made his first real money. He won the Madison Square Garden title in a ten-round bout. This is the only real money he made out of the ring battles. All the rest of the fortune he has earned has been realized by commercializing his title.

WHAT ST. JOHN NEEDS.

(Halifax Echo.)

Tomorrow is marked as a red letter day in the mind of the boys of the public schools, not only because it is Halifax natal day anniversary, but because it is the occasion of the third annual Halifax public schools athletic meet and determines the school and individual champion honors for the year. The school championship win carries with it the handsome Rotary shield which, presented in 1914, was won that year by Tower Road school and last year by Chebucto.

The schools championship meet was originated in 1916 through the efforts of A. B. Dawson, Physical Director of the Y. M. C. A., who had had experience with such meets before coming here, and it seems that it is mainly through Mr. Dawson's continued efforts that the meeting continues to be an annual affair.

The games tomorrow will be on the field in or near Paris and will include entries from the English, French, Italian, Canadian and United States army, navy and air forces. Such will depend, of course, upon conditions prevailing at that time, but it can be stated that if the opportunity is favorable there will be a remarkable turn-out of athletic talent.

It was not until he had been in and out of the trenches for some months that he did not attempt to use any influence with the commander-in-chief to realize his ambition. By personality, tenacity and force, he has been able to secure as second lieutenant, serving with officers young enough to be his grandsons.

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RECENT WEDDINGS

The wedding of Allan S. Clayton, of Durham Bridge, to Miss Eunice E. Simms, of Nashua, N. H., was solemnized in the Methodist church in Fredericton on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick H. Holmes, B. A.

Miss Flossie May Agnes Muir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Muir of Pearsonville, and J. Ora Anderson of Sussex, were united in marriage on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Mortimer of Hampton.

At the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Taylor of Holdville on June 19, their youngest daughter, Nellie Margaret, was united in marriage to Sgt. Alanzo Bates, Kierland of Moncton. Rev. F. S. Dowling of St. John officiated.

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The 40th Anniversary of Laying Corner Stone of present Church after great Fast of 1877.

9 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Special Services, Music and Addresses.

**Mitchell Regains
Some of \$700,000**

**Chicago Cubs Most Expensive Team in
The Major Leagues**

New York, June 21.—President Wegman and his partners have spent a world of money to promote the Cubs in Chicago. They paid \$500,000 for the franchise in 1916, also \$500,000 for players and salaries. Since then they have paid \$1,000,000 for Alexander and Kilgus, \$12,000 for Taylor and Kilgus, \$10,000 for Holcher and \$10,000 for Barber.

Up to this season the Cubs lost big money in operating expenses, so that when the present season began in April it was roughly estimated that the Chicago managers were at least \$700,000 in the hole. The Cubs, however, are drawing profitable game receipts at home and abroad this year, and if they remain on top the club's indebtedness will be considerably reduced.

LOCAL NEWS

E. S. Carter, of Fair Vale, received a cable from his youngest son a few days ago stating that he had been transferred from the imperial forces to the Canadians and was now a lieutenant. He enlisted in 1915 as a private.

Four boys have made their escape from the Industrial School here, as they were reported to be heading in the direction of Moncton, the police of that city have been notified. The boys are William Melanson, James Cunningham, William Taylor and William Kanner.

Captain Robinson Black, inspector and instructor of cadet corps for the maritime provinces, yesterday inspected King Edward cadet corps, St. John's school corps and the high school corps. All three made a good showing.

Morris LeBlanc, Fairville, aged fourteen years, fell from the roof of a building yesterday, falling fifty feet, and was conveyed to the hospital. His condition is considered serious.

Gertrude O'Neill, Eleanor Tapley, Helen Flood, Elizabeth Gorman and Gertrude Conley, students of Miss Vincent's academy in Halifax, returned home yesterday to spend their summer vacations. Miss Gertrude Conley, a pianist, won a silver medal for shortness, special prize for theory in music, diploma in commercial department, and several certificates. Miss Geraldine Ready of Lancaster was also a prize winner, carrying \$100 in gold for general progress.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Thomas Grass of Lincoln occurred at his home yesterday. He was seventy-four years old.

Thomas Grass died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Shanks, Lincoln, Thursday night at the age of 74. He is survived by five brothers—John, Donald, George, Charles and Richard, Oromocto; William of Lincoln; three sisters—Mrs. John Shanks, Lincoln; Mrs. William Mitchell, Woodland; and Mrs. Robert Bouvard, Hampton.

George Storey McLaughlin is dead in Togus, Maine. He was about fifty years of age and was a native of York county. Previous to his illness he was running a newspaper at Van Buren, Maine. He served in the American army in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war. He was well known in Woodstock, worked in the Carleton Settlement, and edited the Harland Chat. He is survived by his wife and three children.

A case against Frank Garson, charged by the building inspector with moving a house through the public streets without having a permit, was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon. After Inspector Garson's evidence had been taken the case was set aside for two weeks as the defendant will be out of town. The latter was ordered to put up a deposit of \$50. J. A. Barry appeared on his behalf.

A case against Thomas Gallagher, who is charged with supplying liquor to Leo Walsh, was taken up. Walsh was called in from the jail and placed on the stand, but he refused to divulge any information. Liquor inspectors Crawford and Jones also testified, after which the case was put off until Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

NETHERWOOD CLOSING.

The closing exercises of the Netherwood School for Girls were held in the Consolidated school building, Rethersay, yesterday afternoon. The valedictory was read by Dorothy Fortier and addresses were given by Bishop Richardson, A. C. Skelton and Dr. Thomas Walker. An outdoor entertainment, in the form of a pastoral play, with some very pretty dancing, was given on the Netherwood lawn.

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