

The Evening Times Star

PAGES ELEVEN TO TWENTY.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1919

TWENTY PAGES

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"THE MIDNIGHT MAN"

Are you following up "The Midnight Man," the great motion picture serial which is featuring James J. Corbett, former heavy-weight champion of the world? The second episode will be shown on the Opera House screen tonight, prior to the new vaudeville bill. This serial is brim full of exciting scenes and promises to become one of the most interesting ever shown in the Opera House. Don't miss this episode.

THE STAR TONIGHT

Tonight's programme at the Star Theatre is a check full of comedy pictures in addition to the serial story "The Terror of the Range." Harry Pollard and Sambo will be seen in "A Call for Mr. Cagney," Montgomery and Rock in "Big V" comedy, and a two reel Vitaphone comedy. The usual edition of the Gaiety on Monday, Creighton Hale and June Caprice will appear in "The Love Chest."

WESTERN VETERANS ON CASH BONUS AND POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Edmonton, Dec. 12.—Resolutions calling for an immediate dominion convention to consider ways and means of continuing the campaign for a cash bonus for all returned soldiers and for continuing the form of political activity, the W. V. A. shall take, were passed at yesterday's session of the Alberta Veterans' Convention.

CITY EMPLOYEES' UNION.
At a meeting of the Civic Employees Union, held last evening, routine business was transacted. It was reported that the union is in good financial condition. The following officers were installed:—President, J. C. Whitaker, recording secretary, Robert Goodrich, financial secretary, Edwin Marshall, treasurer, and George Leggie, sergeant-at-arms.

PERSONALS

David Collins, mayor of Grand Falls, N. B., was in the city today.

Spanish Cabinet.
Madrid, Dec. 12.—King Alfonso has called Manuel Azaña, former foreign minister, to form a cabinet. He is expected to try to organize a coalition of the left.

Office of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

MARRIAGES

KING-ADAMS.—On Dec. 11, at the residence of Edward Foster, 89 Millidge avenue, by Rev. R. P. McMillan, Miss Annie May Adams.

MORRILL-PROCTOR.—On Dec. 11, by Rev. Dr. David Hutchings, Roy Morris Morrill, of St. John, to Miss Ada Proctor, of Colby, St. John, Queens county.

DEATHS

MEANDREWS.—In this city, on Dec. 11, Ann, widow of Anthony Meandrews, in the eighty-seventh year of her age, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn.

FUNERAL.—From the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. T. Breen, 108 Brunelle street, Sunday morning at 8 a.m. to the Cathedral for High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited to attend.

MANN.—Suddenly, in this city, on the 11th inst., Isaac S. Mann, aged 70 years, leaving one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL.—Saturday from Brennan's mortuary chambers, Main street. Service at 8 o'clock.

MANN.—Suddenly in this city, on the 11th inst., John S. Mann, aged 59 years, leaving his wife, three sons, three daughters and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL.—Saturday from Brennan's mortuary chambers, Main street. Service at 8 o'clock.

WASSON.—Suddenly, on Dec. 11, in this city, Captain C. D. Wasson, of 120 Victoria street, leaving his wife, one son and one daughter to mourn.

FUNERAL.—Service will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday.

HUNTER.—At Eastport, on Dec. 5, 1919, William Hunter, leaving his wife, two sons and two daughters.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Elizabeth Campbell, who died Dec. 12, 1918. Mourn not for me, my life is past. You kindly loved me to the last. And prepare in time, do father delay, for I was quickly called away.

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS

A. W. Buxton and family wish to thank the many friends who attended the funeral of their late son, Captain C. D. Wasson, who died Dec. 9, for their kindness in their sad bereavement.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Peerless Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at 120 Victoria street on Saturday, 13th, at 1:45 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, Captain C. D. Wasson. Ordinary dress. Members of sister lodges invited to attend.

M. D. MORRILL, Secretary.
L. O. YOUNG, N. G. 100380-12-13

CARMANIA NOT IN TILL TONIGHT

Cunarder Delayed in Making Port of Halifax

More Sea Disasters; Two Schooners Ashore in Hurricane.—Pro Patria Short of Coal and Calls for Help

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—A wireless message from the Carmania states that she has been delayed and will not reach Halifax before nine o'clock tonight. Ashore in Hurricane. Two vessels were reported driven ashore in a storm which developed hurricane proportions last night. The schooner P. N. Nicholson, of Bucksport, Me., was wrecked at Wood Island, and the schooner Ronald Moulton, bound from Calais for St. John's, Nfld., was wrecked at Summer-side, both in Humber Arm.

The wind at first blew from the southwest, but in a few hours shifted to the northeast and at a late hour was continuing with force unabated. Short of Coal. The Carmania, which maintains a service between St. Pierre, Miquelon, and Halifax, and for the safety of which grave fears were expressed last night, advises by wireless that she is from 100 to 120 miles southeast of Sydney, making one knot, with twelve hours' coal supply aboard. She has asked Sydney for assistance. No further word had been received this morning regarding the other steamers in distress off the coast.

C. P. R. THE EXCEPTION IN WALL STREET THIS MORNING

New York, Dec. 12.—Pressure against today's stock market, the advance in federal reserve interest and discount rates and alarming depreciation in foreign exchange provoking further selling for both accounts. The one notable exception was C. P. R., which recovered a small part of yesterday's severe loss. Other rails averaged one point declines, but among steels, motives, oils, shipbuilding and miscellaneous specialties declines of two and a half to five points ruled in the first half hour. The London market for exchange on London was slightly above the low record established yesterday.

Non Report.
The brand of the early setback was borne by General Motors, Crucible Steel, Mexican Petroleum, Texas Company, Atlantic Gulf and American Woolen. These issues were among the first to rebound, however, making full recovery in several instances. C. P. R. extended its rally to four points and some of the other rails hardened as pressure relaxed.

Among steels, equipments and affiliated industrial recoveries were comparatively moderate. Trading halted prior to the opening of the money market, but prices were disposed to react favorably when call loans opened at eight per cent and foreign exchange developed fresh weakness.

ADMIRAL JELICOE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Dec. 12.—Admiral of the Fleet Viscount Jellicoe arrived here this morning and was greeted at the South End station by Lieut.-Governor Grant, Premier Murray, Mayor Parker, Captain Hesse, R. N., commander of the dockyard and staff, Brigadier-General Thacker and staff, P. K. Warren, president of the Nova Scotia branch of the Navy League, Colonel Curran, Belgian consul here, and Alderman George Ritchie. A civic address of welcome was presented. In replying, he emphasized the part that Halifax had played in the naval life of the empire, saying that the navy would be glad to renew its relationship with this port. He spoke of the service of Halifax as Canada's national port during the war and said that he felt as if he were coming back to the home of the British navy.

Lord Jellicoe then went to the Hotel, where he will have quarters while here. Tonight he will dine with the mayor and his family. The remainder of his two days' visit will be devoted to an informal inspection of the defenses of the port and conferences with local naval authorities. He will leave for Quebec on Sunday morning.

REVISITS OLD HOME

(Sussex Record.)
Roland Morton, a former resident of Penobscot, is at present visiting that place and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Morton left for the United States in 1879 and has made his home in that country since then, living most of the time in Maine and Massachusetts. He has only been back to the maritime provinces once in the past forty years. Father Time has dealt kindly, for Mr. Morton is now in his eighty-sixth year of age in a manner that makes him appear much younger than he really is. He is a splendid mechanic and notwithstanding that he has passed the three score and ten mark by sixteen years, can still do work that the most skilled workman would be proud of. During his visit he made a chair, part of which is a set of moose horns which have a spread of fifty-six inches. The wood work and all the finishing is perfect in every detail, and the chair has been greatly admired by all who have seen it. This chair is the property of Thomas Morton, who is very proud of it.

German War Crimes.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—A measure has been approved by the imperial council providing for the prosecution of crimes and offenses against the laws of war and which places jurisdiction over such crimes in the imperial court, even when the offenses are committed abroad.

BIGGEST DROP IN PRICE OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS

Splendid Christmas Presents at Prices to Suit—In Effect Tomorrow

Coats must be sold and will be sold. Do you realize that this means splendid garments at lower prices than for two years now available for Christmas presents. Coats of fine velvet—silk-velvet and soft wool cloakings in best styles now prevailing in New York and Canadian markets to be sold at a complete loss of all profit and in some cases away below the manufacturers' prices. Those who come first get the choice. A full range of shades and sizes. These new prices come into effect tomorrow, Saturday, and will prevail until every coat is sold. Daniel, London House, Head King street.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR IN GREAT DEMAND AT LOWER PRICE

Neckwear for men is going to be a very popular Christmas gift this season. This can readily be seen by the large volume of goods that have already been made on the two thousand ties that Oak Hall have been offering for \$1 and put up in Christmas boxes, too.

Of course, these ties are wonderful values at this low price. Oak Hall bought these ties months ago to sell for \$1, since that time prices have advanced until today these ties could not be procured to sell for less than \$1.50, and for next spring they will sell for \$2.00. Oak Hall has not taken advantage of this, following their usual motto of large volume at minimum profit, they are now selling these ties for much less than the manufacturers are asking today. Besides making a beautiful Xmas gift, a man will find it well paying investment to stock himself up with several of these before they are gone. Take advantage of it today.

HUNT'S WINTER SALE ENDS TOMORROW NIGHT

This has been a three weeks' feast for the men and boys but every good thing must end. As we have been clearing away before closing tomorrow night, come and get your share of the bargain. Most of the offerings are very suitable for gift purposes. Read list of articles and prices in our advertisement on page 6. Make this last day count! Hunt's Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived December 12.
Coastwise—Schr. Viola Pearl, 29 tons from Wilkeson, B.C., Captain A. Wald; Star Bear River, 70 tons from Bear River, Captain J. E. Woodworth.

Cleared December 12.
Coastwise—Star Bear River, for Digby, N. S.

MARINE NOTES.

S. S. Exmouth is due tomorrow from Philadelphia to load a full cargo of grain for Italy. She is consigned to the Furness Withy Co. Ltd.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Line's Chaudiere is expected to sail tomorrow for the British West Indies via Halifax. The tug G. S. Mayes is expected from Halifax to assist in handling the Furness Withy liners about the port this winter.

ST. JOHN MAN IN TROUBLE

Moncton Transcript: A St. John resident was arrested last evening by Officer Wetmore. At the time of the arrest the Loyalist resident was quite under the influence and put up a lively scrap for the time being until the patrol appeared on the scene, and he was rushed to a cell.

This morning he appeared before Judge Stevens on three charges, viz., being drunk, resisting arrest, and begging on the street. On the first charge he was fined \$10 or ten days; on the second \$10 or thirty days, and on the third charge \$10 or ten days. As the accused was the possessor of a fifty cent piece and a bottle of lemon it is probable he will spend the time as a guest of the city.

QUEBEC DOCTOR'S CONTENTION.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Dr. Romeo Leduc, of Mariville, Que., says he is the first to discover the process of the transmutation of metals and says Sir Ernest Rutherford is getting the credit.

It should be pointed out that Sir Rutherford is a denizen from Paris recently was credited with the discovery of the transmutation of matter—not metals. The discovery is understood to have been made early this year.

HOLIDAYS EARLY.

Local boys who have been attending St. Francis Xavier College at Antigonish, gave their people a surprise last evening by returning home several days before the college was due to close for the Christmas vacation. The cause of their early arrival is said to be due to the fact that a case of sickness which developed recently in the college has been suspected as smallpox and the clearing of the students from the school resulted. Amongst the boys who came to the city last evening were Norman Dwyer, John Fitzpatrick, Edward Jennings, Philip Grattan, Charles Agay, Ronald McCullivan, Gerald Flaherty and Arthur Donovan, of St. John, and Thomas Dolan of Bath, N. B., who proceeded to his home last night. The college will re-open soon after the new year.

John Gorman, Gerald Regan and Cyril Driscoll were also among the returned students.

LOCAL NEWS

EGGS 55c. DOZ.
For Friday and Saturday only. Nova Scotia Produce Co., 188 Charlotte street. Phone 1222-11.

"HOUSEMAIDS"
Twenty dollars with bonus and board for housemaids around the age of thirty. Easy work in this city. Write Box 112, Times. 106081-12-16

NOTICE
Regular meeting Marine Freight Handlers Union will be held tonight in their hall, Market Place, West St. John. All members requested to be present. By order of the president.

LOST—Pair Eyeglasses at corner Rockland Road and Park street. Finder rewarded if returned to Times Office. 106104-12-16

LOST—Bunch keys between 8:30 and 5 p. m. Wednesday. Finder please leave at Times Office. Reward. 106103-12-16

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SUSSEX PERSONALS.

(Sussex Record.)
Miss Ella Freese is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—Halifax has returned from Ontario, where she has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Peter Meek.

Mrs. A. L. Robinson is visiting in Toronto and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. White arrived home this week after a trip to Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

S. F. McCready, of Vancouver, B. C., is the guest of J. B. McLean. Mr. McCready prior to making his home in the west, was a resident of Apolonia. He will spend the next three or four months visiting friends and relatives in the Maritime Provinces.

Miss Lillian Phillips, of Sussex, who has been spending a few months with her sister, Mrs. George Law, at Lunenburg, N. S., has returned to St. John and is visiting Mrs. S. H. McCutcheon, 40 Millidge Ave.

Mrs. A. L. Robinson left St. John on an extended trip. After spending some time in California and the southern states she will return via Vancouver, visiting relatives at Edmonton and other places on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jeffries of Vancouver, B. C., and little son, James, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jeffries. Mrs. Jeffries, who is en route to Scotland to visit her parents, will sail from St. John in the steamer Exmouth on Friday, the 19th inst.

Miss Gladys Arscott, London, Ont., who has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. S. Church, Ave., is visiting friends in St. John.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Crandall-Rayworth.
On Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rayworth, Upper Cape, their daughter, Miss Mary Frances, was united in marriage to Joseph Milton Crandall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crandall, of Moncton.

Stevens-Brassett.
At the Central Methodist church parsonage, Moncton, on Wednesday, December 10th, Miss Florence Brassett was united in marriage with Harold Stevens of Abbey, Saskatchewan, and formerly of Dorchester, N. B.

Brown-Weaver.
Arthur W. Brown, of Coal Creek, was united in marriage at the George street United Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, on Wednesday.

Bandits Shot.
Ahtabala, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Two bandits were killed and a third seriously wounded at Ahtabala, twenty-five miles south of here, when Sheriff Eldred and his deputies surprised them entering the building occupied by the Orwell Banking Company early today.

Information had reached the sheriff for two or three nights previous that bandits had been seen loitering around the building. Last night he arranged an ambush. The bandits, all foreigners, were said to be from Pittsburgh. A fourth man escaped.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9.—Robbers who attempted to raid the gates of the Virginia Penitentiary and Tower. One was killed and the other arrested. The robbers had reached the authorities, and officers were waiting for the men at the car barns.

Frank West, leader of the gang, was killed, and J. J. Murphy of Pennsylvania, J. J. Opland of New York, alias "Jimmy the Wop," and R. E. Decker were captured.

West was shot down when he attempted to kill a detective with a German gun. When the men entered the office and demanded the money the cashiers were checking up the receipts turned in by the conductors. A squad of detectives followed them and the battle followed. One of the robbers attempted to leap from a window and was shot in the leg.

CONDENSED NEWS
On the southern Russian front cavalry are fighting as in Napoleon's days. The Engineers' Club, West 40th street, was damaged \$100,000 by fire early today. The famous engineering library was saved.

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.
Captain Foster, of A. Gilmore's bowling team, accepts the challenge of the Beavers and will play them at any date specified.

That Moncton Booses.
Transcript—The liquor seized in the Sunny Brae rink sometime ago, said to have belonged to a St. John contractor, was shipped this morning to Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief liquor inspector, in St. John. The booze numbered 212 two necks of the best brands of Scotch and gin.

THE KITCHENER TIED UP AT THE AZORES

The tug Kitchener, owned by the firm of Nagle & Wigmore, and the C. P. O. S. tug Musquash, are tied up at Fayal, Azores, and may remain there for the winter. The tugs had been operating overseas during the war and were returning home. It is thought that weather conditions may be accountable for holding them up.

The steel tug Liger left Pictou on Tuesday for this port in command of Captain Frank L. Stevens. She is coming here to operate for Nagle & Wigmore to take the place of the Kitchener.

REDS SAY THEY HAVE TAKEN DENKINE'S BASE

London, Dec. 12.—The capture of Kharkov, in Southern Russia, which has been the base for Gen. Denikine is claimed in a Moscow official statement. The occupation of Valki, about twenty miles southwest of Kharkov, also is claimed by the Bolshevik army.

CRUIZER MOVES PLATEA 100 FEET

Halifax, Dec. 12.—The ocean-going tug Cruiser, heavily coated with ice, put into Lunenburg this morning for bunker coal, having failed in several attempts to re-board the Greek steamer Platea, ashore on Sable Island. She has been ordered to proceed to the assistance of the Pro Patria, in distress off Sydney.

The Cruiser moved the Platea 100 feet nearer deep water and hope has not yet been abandoned regarding the stranded steamer.

The Cruiser's captain said this morning that he had a steamer in tow off Sable Island, but did not know her name. He was forced to let her go on account of a broken hawser.

TO BE SISTERS.
Six young ladies entered St. Vincent's Convent on last Monday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception—Misses Lorena Tracey, Nellie Jennings, Mary O'Hara of St. John, Miss Margaret Doyle of West St. John, Miss Lucy Cecilia Tracey of Dipper Harbor and Miss Thimonee Gallant of Prince Edward Island.

The U. S. Railroad.
Washington, Dec. 12.—Hope of enacting railroad legislation by Jan. 1, the President Wilson has said. He has named the roads will be turned back to private control, virtually was abandoned yesterday by senate leaders.

SLEEPING SICKNESS IN FREDERICTON?

St. John Bay Given Two More Years in The Reformatory

(Special to Times.)
Fredericton, Dec. 12.—It is reported that a case of sleeping sickness has been discovered in Fredericton today. The patient is a young woman. The report is not authenticated.

Mrs. Brunswick W. Lemont has purchased from the Lemont estate a large brick building at the corner of Campbell and Regent streets, which formerly was the residence of the late Wm. Lemont. The price is in the vicinity of \$10,000.

The department of health has received another report of a smallpox case at Aboujagone, Westmorland county. It is the second at that place within a few weeks. Cases previously reported in Madawaska county and other sections are recovering and the situation has steadily improved.

The first curling matches of the season were played here last night.

Harry Owens, of St. John, who has been held here for some time on two charges of theft, one in Queens county and one in Fredericton, was given a sentence of two years in the reformatory. This is in addition to completing a term of four years.

ST. STEPHEN PERSONALS.

(St. Croix Courier.)
Mrs. Fred Sawyer of Ottawa, who was called here by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Ella Phelan, will spend the month of December with Miss Helen and Mildred Phelan.

Mrs. Robert Wayne, of Pailville, who has been a guest of Miss Gertrude McCormick, has returned to her home.

Robert Mackey and wife (formerly Ida Jackson) and daughter, Bertha, of Redpath, Sask., arrived here on the C. P. R. recently. Mrs. Mackey will visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson of Milltown. Mr. Mackey will sail Dec. 18th to visit his mother and friends in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Mrs. G. W. Ganong and Mrs. S. R. Bayles left Saturday for Edgewater, N. J., to spend Christmas with their brother, Edgar M. Robinson and family, who will leave for the southern states, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chum announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Irene, to Charles Lyman Andrews of Baring, Me., the marriage to take place at an early date.

LOBSTER TRAPS DESTROYED.

(St. Croix Courier.)
Sussex Record.—The very severe snow storm on November 20 at Big Salmon River wrecked the lobster traps and tackle and fishermen were obliged to quit fishing for this year. Ernest and David Thompson, two of the leading fishermen, returned to their homes in Chatham last week.

RATHER COSTLY FUN.
Chatham World.—The five young men who smashed a plate glass window and played rough-house in the London Cafe the other night, all for fun, were not sure it was so funny when the police magistrate ordered them to pay \$144 damages and ordered one of them \$20 or three months jail.

Fire last night destroyed the famous Lyceum Theatre in Washington.

Make this a Write Good Christmas!

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