

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1917

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

PINAFLORE TICKETS

The exchange ticket sale for Pinafore is still on at the Opera House box office and holders of exchange tickets are urged and advised to make their exchanges at once. There are still some seats left on the lower floor for both evenings and plenty of good seats in the balcony, the latter being very desirable place to sit and enjoy a musical play. The performances will take place on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, at 9 o'clock. Everybody in town is going to be there and it will be the one big theatrical event of the year. The general public sale will open on Wednesday of this week.

IF YOU MISS IT TONIGHT YOU'LL BE TOO LATE

The great Theda Bara Fox picture, "Under Two Flags," will be withdrawn at the Gem after tonight, so there are but two more chances to see it, at 7.15 and 8.45 this evening. Also entertaining vaudeville. The big feature for tomorrow's new bill is Alice Brady in "A Gilded Cage."

FIGHTING TODAY IS VERY HEAVY

"Deciding Push, Says German Diary" For Soon Able To Hold Out No Longer

London, April 24.—Reuter's correspondent telegraphing from the British headquarters in France today says: "The fighting now proceeding is the fiercest seen in this war. The Germans have thrown in large reserves and have brought up a great number of fresh guns. They probably realize that the battle now developing may assume a decisive character and they are resisting desperately."

"The German army is only to be defeated and broken by hard fighting and the recent movement of the enemy justified some doubt as to whether they would stand further hard fighting. They certainly are doing it now and accepting battle in the open. So far we have gained a good deal and have lost nothing. The British Headquarters in France, April 24, via London.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—The resistance of the German armies appears to increase in accordance with the nearness of the British approach to the Hindenburg positions. This is particularly true along the present front, where the threat is again the Drocourt-Queant switch line, which is depended upon by the Germans as the connecting link between their lines north of St. Quentin and south of Lille.

This is the switch toward which the Germans are falling back slowly but surely as a result of the turning of the top of the original Hindenburg line, running from just southeast of Arras toward Cambrai.

"This is the last and deciding push, for we soon shall be able to hold out no longer," reads the diary of a German officer who was captured yesterday. It is evidently in this spirit that the present fighting is going on.

FARM HELP GET \$50 MONTH

Wages for farm help were never so high as at present in Ontario states. An April crop report of the Department of Agriculture. For efficient farm hands rates range from \$40 to \$50 a month with board, and occasionally more.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

McGRATH—On April 23, 1917, at 88 Clarence street, to Mr. and Mrs. James B. McGrath, a son.

DEATHS

MONTAGUE—At his parents' residence, 12 Millidge avenue, on April 23, at the age of three months, infant child of Hugh and Katie Montague. Burial took place this afternoon.

GOODWIN—At 139 St. John street, on April 23, at the age of three months, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goodwin, aged 15 months.

Funeral will take place tomorrow at three o'clock.

HALPENNY—At the General Public Hospital, Arthur Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Halpenney, 50 St. John street, aged fourteen months.

McCAUSLAND—Killed in action in France, Private Frank McCausland, aged eighteen years, leaving mother and two sisters and two brothers to mourn the loss of a loving son and brother.

McGINLEY—In this city on Tuesday, April 24, Gertrude Eliza, youngest daughter of Anna A. and the late Wm. A. McGinley, aged eighteen years, leaving mother, three brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, from her mother's residence, 74 Mecklenburg street. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

GRAHAM—At Truro, N. S., on April 22nd, Rose B., widow of Enoch Graham, leaving three daughters, her mother, four brothers and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday at 8.45 a.m. from the residence of his son, John, 498 Main street, to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass at 9. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

GRAHAM—In loving memory of Enoch W. Graham, who departed this life April 24, 1916.

Gone, but not forgotten.

FAMILY

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT AN INVITING PLACE

The one place in town to go tonight is to the Opera House to enjoy that splendid vaudeville programme—the big acts and every one high class and good entertainment. In addition to the vaudeville, the programme includes the 11th chapter of the Crinoline Stain series, which will be performed this evening at 7.30 and 9; every afternoon at 2.30. Seats may be reserved in advance for first show tonight by calling Main 1963.

PATRIA AND LAST EPISODE "PURPLE MASK" AT UNIQUE TONIGHT

Not too late yet to follow the story of the wonderful "Patria" and the last episode at Unique tonight with final chapter "Purple Mask." Other features.

SEVERAL MORE ST. JOHN SOLDIERS HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES

(Continued from page 1.)

27 Sheriff street. Private Hutchins crossed with a New Brunswick infantry unit and upon his arrival in England was transferred into a Canadian battalion in France. Prior to donning khaki he was employed at winter port work.

Pte. H. G. Spearman

Miss Elsie Spearman, of 115 Hilyard street, received a telegram this morning notifying her that her father, Private Henry G. Spearman had been admitted to the general clearing hospital in Eastleigh on April 12, suffering from a gunshot wound in the face and thumb. Prior to enlisting he was employed in the A. L. Goodwin wholesale fruit store. Private Spearman had been in France for some months in the ranks of a Canadian infantry unit.

Pte. C. A. McMaster

Mrs. C. W. Boyd of Manawagonish road has received word that her brother, Pte. Charles Austin McMaster, was wounded by gun shot in the right arm on April 11, and has been admitted to No. 15 General Hospital, Boulogne, France.

Chasing News

Word has been received by the mother of Gunner C. K. Ganong, son of the late Rev. E. K. Ganong, that he has sufficiently recovered from the wound in his left arm, received on April 9, to be removed to a convalescent hospital at Etaples, France. His wound, therefore, could not have been as serious as was at first reported.

Killed in Action

J. H. McInnis, New Waterford, N. S. Died of Wounds.

A. D. McIsaac, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Pte. R. Rice, Deepbrook, N. S.

Wounded

I. W. Jewens, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Leo Morse, Parrsboro, N. S.; W. A. Momm, Amherst, N. S.; Sgt. M. A. Murphy, Yarmouth, N. S.; J. M. Cameron, Yarmouth, N. S.; A. E. Titus, Yarmouth, N. S.; G. E. White, Amherst, N. S.; J. C. Chisness, Dominion No. 14, N. S.; J. L. Oliver, Granville Ferry, N. S.; J. C. Chisness, Yarmouth, N. S.; Y. M. Lindsay, Halifax; R. R. Proctor, Halifax; A. Lennox, Halifax; G. F. Montague, Halifax; R. D. MacLachlan, West Bay, N. S.; G. Landman, Newfoundland; McLeod, Florence, N. S.; N. Kolomeich, Broughton, N. S.; C. P. Scott, Sky Glens; J. F. Dixie, Edmunds, N. B.; H. Gillis, Summerside, P.E.I.

SERVICES

C. Parnell, Yarmouth, N. S.

STAMPEDE TO MARRY CHECKED IN STATES

The Washington Government Declares War on Military Evacuation Marriages

Men of military age who have married since a state of war against Germany was declared will not escape their obligations of military service under a war department policy formally announced at Washington.

"The war department announces that all men married since the outbreak of war will be treated upon the same basis as unmarried men, in so far as their military obligations are concerned. It is desired that publicity be given to this announcement."

The department was moved to take this action in men that all men understand exactly what is contemplated in the organization of an army to fight Germany. It was desired that there should arise no question of slackers upon the score of marriages contracted since the outbreak of war, with the possible construction that the marriage in any case was hastened in order that military duty might be evaded.

There were fewer marriages recorded and fewer licenses issued yesterday at New York's marriage bureau in accordance with the declaration of war. Up to noon only 119 licenses had been issued and thirty-eight marriage services performed by Frank J. Goodwin, deputy chief clerk. The announcement made by the war department, that all men married since the outbreak of war will be treated upon the same basis as unmarried men as far as their military obligations were concerned, was received with enthusiasm by clerks in the bureau. They believe it will completely check the stampede to become benedict.

MINISTER KILLS TWO IN QUARREL OVER THE WAR

After a quarrel about the war with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Caroline Baker, aged 72, a native of Germany, and his wife, aged 85, Rev. Robert F. Berry, pastor of a Congregational church in East Yonkers, N.Y., early on Sunday morning shot and killed both women, wounded his sister-in-law and then committed suicide. He left a note containing only two words—"Insane Prussians."

From Miss Caroline Baker, the clergyman's sister-in-law, the police say they learned that Mr. Berry purchased a pistol several days ago saying he had joined the home defense guard.

LOCAL NEWS

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

At Amhurst's W. E. house dresses, all sizes, at special reduced prices; a big variety to select from.

Oranges are lower. Call at The Cut Price Fruit Shop, 16 Sydney street.

LECTURE IN CHARLOTTE STREET CHURCH

Miss Vera Dean, returned Red Cross nurse, will speak in the United Baptist church, Charlotte street, West St. John, this Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Beside Miss Dean's address there will be a patriotic programme. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Tabernacle Thanksgiving, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Come.

The patriotic dance which was to have been held at the Provincial Hospital, Lancaster, tonight (Tuesday) is cancelled.

Owing to a lack of patriotic entertainment, Chale assembly cancelled April 25.

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ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

The present officers and members of St. George's Society wish to thank their numerous friends for their assistance in making flag day such a great success.

Remember Maple Sugar Day, April 25. Donations of money and sugar received at A. O. Skinner's, King street.

Rummage sale will be held in Every Day Club Thursday, 26th; open 10 o'clock.

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CARPENTERS WANTED

All carpenters in this city to attend a meeting, Oddfellows' Hall, corner Union street and Union avenue, Wednesday evening, eight o'clock sharp.

Two hundred and twenty-five of our boys are now doing their bit in the trenches. Join No. 8 Field Ambulance at once and do yours.

A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.

W. G. Abell to City of St. John, per Sheriff, \$450, property in Lancaster.

Muriel M. Corkery to Catherine Doherty, property in Union street.

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Eastern Trust Company to H. O. McInerney, property in Prince Street Farm, N. S. Ewing et al to J. T. Rowley, property in Simonds.

S. H. Ewing et al to A. H. Likely, property in Simonds.

S. H. Ewing et al to Jean D. Seely, property in Lancaster.

F. G. Spencer et al to Abram Fine, property in Simonds.

E. A. Smith to Nan McP., wife of E. A. Smith, property in Carleton street.

Kings County

R. S. Cole to Maud Moore, property in Sussex.

Lillian M. Jackson to Mary J. Alward, property in Havelock.

I. H. Kierstead to A. H. Kierstead, property in St. John.

Annour McFarland to G. H. Armstrong, property in Sussex.

Frank Perry to W. B. Perry, property in Hammonds.

PERSONALS

Miss Alice Fairweather has returned after a week's visit to Montreal.

Some improvement was reported today in the condition of H. H. McInnis who was operated on for appendicitis on Saturday.

Hiram B. White, who fell while crossing Market square yesterday afternoon, and in addition to being badly shaken up sustained a broken wrist, was resting comfortably this morning, according to a report from his home in Hazzett street.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., April 24.—James Tibbitts of Edmundston arrived here today to visit his father, R. W. L. Tibbitts. It is his intention to enlist for overseas.

Jack P. Ryder, son of Capt. George Ryder of St. Stephen, has passed the civil service examination for the customs service and has been ordered to report at Newcastle.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, April 24.—Opening wheat prices, which rallied from 1/2 cent decline to a like advance, with May at \$2.81 1/2 to \$2.82, and July at \$1.98 to \$1.99 1/2, were followed by sharp gains all around.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Give the Boy a Watch on His Birthday

It will give him greater pleasure than any other gift. Besides it teaches punctuality and responsibility and inspires ambition toward manly character.

We have a good stock of watches from which to make your selection. The prices range from \$5.00 up. For the older boy who has had his first watch and knows how to take care of a better one, get a Gold-Filled Watch, \$10.00.

Make the boy happy on his birthday.

L. L. Sharpe, & Son

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

WATCH THIS SPACE

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

Canadians in Attack on Lens

(By STEWART LYON, Special Correspondent Canadian Press.)

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, April 23.—At dawn this (Monday) morning, after a vigorous artillery preparation, an attack was launched upon that part of the enemy line opposite the northern end of the Canadian corps, on the centre and on the extreme south. The attack was speedily successful and our objectives were reached with relatively small losses. At the northern end of the line the enemy developed a tenacious resistance, at the electric station to the west of Avion. Here houses had been transformed into carefully fortified machine gun positions, which were difficult to deal with.

Our infantry were held back while heavy artillery turned a concentrated fire on the electric station and on the western part of Avion, whence also a galling enfilading fire was directed upon the troops who, in the first rush, had occupied Fosse Seven. House-to-house fighting was resumed after this bombardment, which greatly weakened the enemy resistance. The progress made is important, in that it brings our line close up to Avion, a suburb of Lens, to the south.

The victory by which the British troops have captured Gavrelle, in a rapid advance, uncovers this part of the Hindenburg line. This win renders of little value the work of construction of wire entanglements, upon which the Germans have been busily engaged since their retreat from Vimy Ridge, ten days ago.

During the past two days the enemy have been putting gas shells into Vimy and Petit Vimy, and this morning, in the back area, they experimented with what is believed to be a new form of poison gas. Eight bombs, bursting high in the air, threw out a first ruddy glare, then a bright orange vapor, which rapidly changed to a heavy grey cloud that drifted in the air before the wind. No ill effect, however, was observed in the district in which these bombs burst.

There will probably be announcement today of the new provisions of the new prohibition law with regard to the enforcement of the act and the sale of liquors for medicinal purposes, etc. The chief inspector, Rev. W. D. Wilson, is in the city today conferring with various persons interested in the trade and in the provisions of the act.

Applications for wholesale licenses, under which liquors will be distributed to licensed vendors, have been received from many parts of the province. Protests against some of these applicants have been received also from residents of the same districts. Mr. Wilson said today that he has favored having the distribution centralized in St. John thus making supervision easier. Although no announcement has been made, it is believed that the only wholesale license issued will be to wholesale drug houses.

A conference between the chief inspector and members of the Retail Druggists' Association of St. John is being held in the government rooms this afternoon. At this meeting it is expected that the attitude of the latter towards the vendorship will be settled. The meeting may have effect on deciding whether vendors' licenses will be issued to any others than retail druggists.

An order of the customs department, received today by Mr. Wilson, defines the extent to which business may be carried on through bonded warehouses. Liquors may be imported in bond and stored in bonded warehouses. They may be removed only for the latter purpose to places where no prohibition law regarding their use as beverages is in effect. When taken out for other purposes, the shipper must furnish to the customs house a certificate that there is no such prohibition law at the destination.

After May 1 existing licenses will expire and any liquor remaining even in formerly licensed premises will constitute a violation of the law.

"BE AISY." If you can't be aisy, just get one tin of "Keatings." It kills Flies, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Beetles, and all kinds of "Creepers." Of all Druggists, Grocers, General Stores, etc. Tins only, 10c, 25c, 50c. Harold F. Keatings & Co., Limited, Toronto, Sole Agents for Canada.

TO DIVERT COAST SHIPS TO TRANS-ATLANTIC TRADE

Washington, April 24.—Diversions of ships from coastwise to trans-Atlantic trade, was discussed at a conference of the council of national defence here today. The railway men emphasis was laid on the necessity for rearranging their schedules to accommodate the increased ship traffic, which would be thrown upon them with withdrawal of coastwise vessels. Government officials on Monday seriously considered calling a conference of steel ship builders this week in order to stimulate, if possible, the building of greater tonnage in addition to the fleet of small wooden ships, whose construction is now starting.

Was Anaemic For Over a Year

Anaemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming deranged, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. This is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

When those suffering from thin or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they can see a change from the outset.

Every dose introduces into the blood those vital elements necessary to make it rich and red. The pale cheeks take on the rosy hue of health, the weight increases, and the whole being thrills with a new life.

Mrs. J. Grey, Fredericton, N. B., writes: "When I was a girl working at general house work I overtaxed my strength and became completely anaemic. A friend told me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills so I got a box and when I was done I felt a lot better. When I had taken them of steel ship builders this week in order to stimulate, if possible, the building of greater tonnage in addition to the fleet of small wooden ships, whose construction is now starting."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box; three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Goodyear Wingfoot Heels — Guaranteed

SIXTY CENTS a pair put on—black or chocolate—at shoe stores or shoe repairers. A proof of quality on new shoes, too.

We guarantee Goodyear Wingfoot Air Heels to outwear any other rubber heels you have ever worn, or any others you can now buy. Should they not meet this guarantee, return them to us at

Toronto, or to any Goodyear Branch, and get a new pair free. The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Ontario.

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SPECIAL OVERCOATS At \$14.00, \$15.00 and \$17.00

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