

Good Things Coming  
—to—  
Theatres of St John

"THE ARGYLE CASE"  
AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

"The Argyle Case" at Imperial Theatre tonight is a notable event in the presentation of pictorial play success. As re-enacted in seven reels by the Schenck Co., headed by the renowned English star, Robert Warwick, the detective yarn is filled with the tensest situations and what seems to be unfathomable mystery. The method employed by Asche Kayton, the famous crime expert in ferreting out the murder of John Argyle, are wonderful revelations to the ordinary person. The detective, the finger-print system, microscopical analysis, etc., are of the deepest interest and the manner in which the real criminal was trapped will create a sensation in every person's mind. In addition to "The Argyle Case" Pathe's British Gazette will be shown. There will be no advance in prices.

GERMANS NEW OFFERINGS  
MAKE EXCELLENT BILL

The Gem's Own Comedy Company in "School Days," their new playlet, made a big hit on Saturday. The fun is contagious, the musical numbers captivating and all goes with a merry swing. Virginia Pearson is outstanding in "Bitter Truth," a powerful Fox photoplay. The features are in direct contrast; one all jollity, the other a serious, gripping play. They make a great bill. Come tonight.

TRoubles AT HOME

More German Riots—Miners in  
Luxemburg Strike

Amsterdam, June 18.—Rumors reaching Winnesboro, that the German frontier of Holland are that grave riots broke out on Friday in several German towns. The newspaper Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant reports that the rioting was a powerful Fox photoplay. The features are in direct contrast; one all jollity, the other a serious, gripping play. They make a great bill. Come tonight.

CHESLEYS WON

A baseball game between the Stars and the Chesleys was played on the Dufferin school grounds on Saturday afternoon. The line up was:

Stars	Catcher	Chesleys
Charlie Kennedy	.....	J. Ramsay
Harold Haney	.....	B. Johnson
Francis Connell	.....	First Base
.....	.....	Second Base
Joseph Burns	.....	S. Russell
.....	.....	Third Base
Joseph Hachey	.....	A. Longmire
.....	.....	Short Stop
Harold Steves	.....	A. Reicker
.....	.....	Right Field
Leo Haney	.....	A. East
.....	.....	Left Field
Thomas Kindred	.....	R. Lee
.....	.....	Center Field
Reid Kimble	.....	R. Gregory
.....	.....	.....
Chesleys	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
Umpire—Leonard Strang.	.....	.....

CASE PROCEEDING

The case of Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes, arrested on suspicion of setting fire to W. J. Crawford's summer home on the Loch Lomond road, will be tried before Magistrate Ritchie and is proceeding in the police court this afternoon. At present time Mr. Crawford was in the stand. He gave a description of the house and its situation. Everything was lost. He said that he had seen fresh rubber tire tracks and horse prints on the premises.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

MABEY—On June 18, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mabey, 108 Bridge street, a son.

MARRIAGES

WINSLOW-CARNEY—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on June 18, 1917, at 5:30 o'clock, the Rev. William Duke united in marriage with Miss Kathleen Walsh Carney of this city. The bride was given away by her brother, Douglas L. Thorne. Harry Dunlop, the church organist, played the wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was tendered the newly wedded pair in the ladies' parlors of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will leave on a honeymoon trip to Halifax and other points of interest in Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside in Amherst.

DEATHS

OUULTON—On June 18, 1917, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George F. Calkin, 109 Wentworth street, Emma Louise, widow of George H. Oulton, in her seventy-third year.

IN MEMORIAM

OUGLER—In loving memory of Powell Stackhouse Ougler, who was drowned on June 18, 1913. The sunshine of our home. A matchless son and brother. A bright young heart, in which our hopes were bound. God from us in love has called him where sorrow, death and partings cease. MOTHER.

JONES—In memory of the late Edward Jones. At the Cathedral at 8 o'clock this morning, the Rev. Francis Walker celebrated a requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of Private Edward Jones, who was killed in the Hoge battle between June 18 and 17, 1916.

CAMPBELL—In loving memory of George W. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell, 42 St. John street, west, who departed this life at Calgary, Alta, June 17, 1910. In the graveyard softly sleeping, Where the flowers gently wave, Lies the one we love so dearly In his silent, lonely grave. He will never be forgotten, Never shall his memory fade; Sweetest thoughts will ever linger Around the grave where he is laid. MOTHER.

FIGHTING NOW  
ONLY IN GROUPS

Germans Try Mass Formation  
In The Air

British Too Much For Them and  
Enemy Losses Are Heavy  
Nervy Act of Young British  
Pilot Rings With Vale

British Front in France, June 18, via London.—(By the Associated Press.)—Having been virtually driven from the air during the battle of Messines, the German air forces have been attempting to reassert themselves during the last week by adopting the familiar old Teutonic tactics of mass formation. The British pilots report that they seldom meet the Germans now in squadrons of less than fifteen machines, which occasionally they encounter an enemy aerial "army" consisting of from forty to sixty airplanes.

"None of these great formations has yet been able to cross the British lines for the new tactics have found the Royal Flying Corps prepared and numbers have been met with numbers. Some of the battles of the last few days have found as many as seventy to eighty machines involved. All these engagements have occurred well inside German territory and have been barely visible from the British lines. The pilots engaged found the fighting so heavy that they had no time to reckon the losses inflicted upon the retreating Germans. Later, however, British machines flew low over the ground, counting the machines which had been burned or wrecked.

"After one of these general melees ten enemy airplanes were seen smashed, while only two British flyers had been compelled to quit the fight, one of these being able to land within his own lines. A young British pilot, who bids fair soon to rival the record made by the late Captain Ball, evaded the latter a few days ago by deliberately 'sitting' over a German aerodrome some twenty miles within the enemy lines and smashing one by one four machines which came up to attack him. When he began hovering above the place he saw seven machines in the air, with engines running. He engaged the first machine he left the ground when it was only fifty feet up and it fell a complete wreck.

"Diving at the second machine which rose the British pilot drove it squarely into a tree. Two machines then left the ground together, so the British pilot thought it best to get a little more height before attacking the pair. He climbed to 1,200 feet and then, after a brief three cornered fight, saw both his adversaries go down within 300 feet of each other. After this exploit the khaki pilot returned safely, but with his machine considerably shot up by machine gun fire from the ground."

GERMAN MYTH WAS  
SINKING OF DESTROYER

London, June 18.—The British admiral last evening denied a statement in a German wireless despatch that a German submarine sank a British torpedo boat destroyer of the "L" class on June 11th in the Mediterranean.

The "L" class of British torpedo boat destroyers displaces 955 tons. These vessels were provided for in the naval estimates of 1912-13. The vessels carried a complement of 100 men.

Two Germans Hit  
London, June 18.—The German steamship "Hamburg," which has been plying regularly between Hamburg and Rotterdam, was torpedoed Thursday off Ypereschelling and sank, says the Exchange Telegraph despatch from Ypereschelling today.

Amsterdam, via London, June 18.—According to the Telegram, the German steamship "Turk," which was reported to have struck a mine off the Dutch coast, was bound for Amsterdam from Sweden, in reality was torpedoed by a submarine. She remained afloat.

Immunity Promised  
Buenos Aires, June 18.—The Argentine minister at Berlin has informed his government that Germany has adopted a measure providing that neutral ships in British ports may leave these ports and reverse without danger the prohibited zone except the English Channel on July 1.

PORTUGUESE RIGHT IN  
THE FIGHTING ON WEST

Paris, June 18.—The Portuguese forces on the western front, having been steadily improving the art of modern warfare by progressive stages, have now received their baptism of fire. The Matin says that today they are perfectly organized and have proved their worth in exemplary fashion.

SUSPICIOUS FIRES

Fredericton, N. B., June 18.—Several mysterious fires occurred in the outskirts of St. Mary's on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday morning the barn of Mrs. F. Cook was damaged. Yesterday fire broke out in the barn of John Brooker who lived near the Cook premises. The barn was burned and the flames spread to the house, which also was burned. The origin of all three fires is said to be unknown. Mr. Cook is reported to have been insured but Mr. Brooker is said to have had none.

Russian Command Changes

London, June 18.—Reuters Petrograd correspondent telegraphs that Russian newspapers report that Admiral Madimoff, commander of the Baltic fleet, has been appointed chief of the naval general staff and that General Lunhowsky has been appointed chief of the general staff of the commander in chief.

BURIED ON SUNDAY

The funeral of Mrs. William Hodd took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, No. 20, Merritt street, at 2:30 o'clock to St. Peter's church, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. Coglin, C. S. S. The interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery and relatives acted as pall-bearers. The funeral was attended by many friends.

SWEDEN'S HIT ZEPPELIN

Copenhagen, via London, June 18.—A Zepplin was observed about three o'clock on Saturday afternoon outside the harbor of Cimbirshamn, Sweden. A violent cannonade was directed against the dirigible, which withdrew damaged.

Quebec, June 18.—A contingent of 600 invalided officers and men expected here in the course of the present week.

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. advertisement, page 5. T.F. Marie Leeds, White City Cafe tonight.

WINS FANCY QUILT  
Charles Williams, Havelock street, West End, with ticket No. 102, is the winner of a fancy quilt disposed of for patriotic and benevolent purposes.

Bell boys—Royal Hotel. T.F.

Come to the White City Cafe tonight and hear Marie Leeds, contralto singer, in all the popular song hits of the hour, with Mabelle Cole at the piano in accompaniment and whistling solos.

Bargains in women's raincoats. About thirty coats to first come Tuesday. Broken lines in navy, brown, fawn, black, and some tweed effects; \$7.50 raincoats for \$4.95, \$8.50 coats for \$5.75, \$10.00 coats for \$7.50, \$9.50 coats for \$6.95. Daniel—Head of King street.

CARPENTERS UNION

Regular meeting, Wednesday evening, June 20, full attendance requested. 6-21

V. A. D. LECTURE

Captain Thomas, M. D., will give a lecture to members of the detachment on Increased Efficiency in hospital work. Soldiers' class, eight o'clock this evening.

NO. 9 SIEGE BATTERY HAD  
THEIR PICTURES TAKEN

The officers and men of No. 9 Siege Battery were individually photographed at the Reid Studio on Saturday.

AT THE CITY HALL, WEST ST.

On Wednesday evening, 20th inst., a grand patriotic entertainment will be held; the three-act comedy, "Betsy Foulkes," will be followed by a variety of specialties, consisting of songs by Mrs. Murray Long, dancing, Baby Lorna Waring, Miss Gibb, Mrs. Gibb, overtures by City Corner Band. At this entertainment the beautiful plant donated by Mrs. J. R. Richards will be drawn. Admission 15 cents.

AFTER CANNED GOODS MEN

Ordered to Appear Before Federal  
Grand Jury in Chicago

Chicago, June 18.—Another drive against the high cost of living was inaugurated by the federal government, when subpoenas were issued against officials of the National Canned Foods and Dry Fruit Brokers' Association, the Illinois Wholesale Grocers' Association. They were summoned to appear before the federal grand jury.

Government officials hinted at a "general conspiracy" to fix prices of canned fruits and vegetables and dried fruits. As an instance, it was pointed out that tomatoes within the last few months have jumped from 65 cents a dozen cans to \$1.85.

The United States marshal's office would not disclose the identity of the persons named in the subpoenas. J. M. Hobbs of Chicago is secretary of the National Canned Foods and Dry Fruit Brokers' Association, and Charles Rosemond of Bloomington, Ill., is secretary of the Illinois Wholesale Grocers' Association.

The subpoenas are understood to have been drawn at the instance of Robert W. Childs, in charge of the government's food investigation.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—Chicago at Cincinnati, clear, 3:30 p.m.; Pittsburgh at St. Louis, clear, 3:30 p.m. No other games scheduled.

American League—Chicago at Boston, two games, clear, 10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.; St. Louis at New York, clear, 3:30 p.m.; Cleveland at Philadelphia, (played previously); Detroit at Washington, clear, 3:30 p.m.

International League—Buffalo at Baltimore, two games, clear, 2 and 4 p.m.; Toronto at New York, clear, 3:30 p.m.; Montreal at Providence, clear, 4:30 p.m.; Rochester at Richmond, clear, 4:30 p.m.

CANADA'S ARMY

The total number of officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who had sailed for England up to May 1, 1917, numbered 312,608. The total number of officers and men who had enlisted for overseas service and who were on duty in Canada on May 1, 1917, was 25,476. There is no record in the military department at Ottawa showing the total number of officers and men who, without having gone beyond England, have returned to Canada as unfit for service at the front.

Three heavy meals in one day are too much. The stomach, to enjoy a good square meal, needs a rest sometimes.

Have a full supply of PREPARED breakfast foods on hand, so that if you are up late the night before you can SLEEP LATE and still get breakfast on time.

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ALL NIGHT IN  
MOTOR CANOE

Three High School Boys Have  
Adventure

Leave Renforth on Sunday Evening and Are Not Heard From Until This Afternoon—Had Made Kennebecasis Island

Intense anxiety was entertained for the safety of three high school boys who left Renforth at seven o'clock last evening in a motor canoe and failed to reach their destination. When morning came and still no word had been received from them, or about them, a searching expedition was arranged. Those on board a tugboat engaged for the purpose were overjoyed when they found the boys safe and sound about one o'clock this afternoon.

Paul Cross, Joseph White and John Gifford left Renforth yesterday afternoon in the motor-canoe to visit friends in Riverside and spent the afternoon with them. On the return trip they left Renforth about seven o'clock, and that was the last heard of them, until this afternoon.

The boys tell an interesting story of their night's adventures. Soon after putting out from shore their engine went bad and the light craft drifted about in the river. They searched for a place to land, but on account of the rocky shores, could not locate a suitable landing place. Finally they anchored and prepared to spend the night.

The night was one of the worst of the season, with heavy downpours of rain at frequent intervals, and with squalls sweeping the river from time to time. Despite the circumstances, the boys took their position in the philosophical way. They had every confidence in their craft, which is regarded as unsinkable. It is equipped with a cover and so they had some protection from the elements. Six hours were spent in this way, and then the anchor began to drag. Meanwhile the boys had been tinkering with the engine and finally got it in working order. When it was necessary to start again, in order to prevent drifting on the rocks, they made their way down river until, on the shores of Kennebecasis Island they found a sandy beach on which they could land.

This was at four o'clock, just as the day was breaking and there was sufficient light to enable them to make the landing. They sought shelter in a barn and spent the balance of the night there. In the morning they located a farmhouse and there enjoyed a substantial breakfast. Later in the day they caught fish. It was with great relief that they discovered the boys on the ferry steamer.

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PERSONALS

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CITY STREET WORK

The long awaited improvements in Union street, West St. John, are at last actually under way. A gang of men in the employ of the New Brunswick Power Company, started work this morning raising the street car tracks to bring them to the new grades established for the pavement which is to be laid. The public works department will begin their part of the work in a few days, after the rails have been raised in a portion of the street.

In explanation of the fact that the eastern side of Charlotte street, between Duke street and the Dufferin hotel, was not open for traffic over the week-end, although apparently completed, Commissioner Fisher said this morning that the paving still needed the final sealing coat and that it was not advisable to allow traffic over the paving until it was entirely completed.

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING

A sub-committee, consisting of Commissioner Fisher, J. King Kelley, the county secretary, and M. E. Agar, is looking into the matter of the equipment of the employ of the general public hospital. The estimates were \$23,000 and the lowest tenders were for \$47,000. When they have decided on the best course of action under the circumstances, they will report to the joint committee and the committee, in turn, will report to a special meeting of the county council.

WAS JUDGE AT RACES

Peter Clinch has returned from upper Canada where he officiated as judge at the Montreal and Toronto horse races. His work has been highly spoken of.

WEST SIDE PROPERTY SOLD

A property consisting of two dwellings and a vacant lot, 100 by 100 feet in all, situated in Lower street, West St. John, was sold at auction at Chubb's corner on Saturday, under a mortgage foreclosure report. It was bid in by Allan LeBlanc for \$5,100.

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BRITISH WARSHIPS WIN  
FORT IN THE RED SEA

94 Turks, Machine and Mountain  
Guns Captured When Fort Salif, North of Aden, Falls

London, June 18.—Fort Salif, on the east shore of the Red Sea, has been captured by British warships. The announcement is official. The commander in chief in the East Indies reports that on Tuesday morning His Majesty's ships under his command captured the fort at Salif after a resistance of three hours.

The fort is situated on the eastern shore of the Red Sea in the Kamaran anchorage, 180 miles north of Perim, between Lohiya and Hodeida. Ninety-four prisoners, three machine guns and two mountain guns and military stores, camels and the harbor plant were captured.

One Britisher was killed. Fort Salif is on Kamaran Bay, in Yemen province, southwestern Arabia. Large rock salt works are located there. The captured fort lies about 175 miles north of the Gulf of Aden. A force of 160 British troops landed at Salif on the morning of the capture. They found a sandy beach on which they could land.

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