

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

GLORIOUS ONE AT THE GEM

Womanhood at the Gem, with Alice Joyce and Harry Morey in the leads will be found a wonderful picture. It is seven reels, one of our Wednesday triumphs. See details on page nine and come at 7.15 or 8.45. Only five and ten cents.

TOMORROW THE IMPERIAL'S SERIAL WILL BE PRINTED AGAIN

Don't miss tomorrow night's Times to read the second chapter of the Vignette serial, "A Fight for Millions." The story got off to a splendid start last week, and it is expected the crowds for Friday and Saturday will be much greater still. The printing of the chapters in the Times is a great help to patrons and a source of much interest. The story will appear on the amusement page tomorrow.

DOROTHY DALTON TOMORROW

The Imperial Theatre will resume its picture policy tomorrow with a delightful Dorothy Dalton feature entitled "The Making of Macbeth." It is a Thos. H. Ince production with all the brightness and novelty that director invariably injects into his works. The story is by J. Franklin Poland. Miss Dalton is now one of the notable stars of the day, and her offerings are always received with pleasure here. In addition to this feature, the Imperial will show the next of the "Girls You Know" series—"The Bride"—an installment which was mistakenly advertised for last week. This is a great satire. There will also be a young Brown series comedy for old and young, and the British Weekly.

LOCAL NEWS

THE NAVY LEAGUE

Major Hayes has received the sum of \$2.50 from Kathleen Sheehan, Jean Robertson and Helen Gaynes for the Navy League fund. This sum was accumulated by the league at a bazaar held at 84 Paradise row recently.

GOING TO MONTREAL

Rev. P. F. O'Hare, C. S. B., of St. Peter's church, has been transferred to Montreal. Rev. Father O'Hare came to St. John three years ago. While here he has made many friends, who will regret to hear of his transfer.

IS IN ENGLAND

Miss Margaret Dalton received a cablegram this morning from her brother, Private James Dalton, announcing his safe arrival in England.

BASEBALL

The Military Headquarters baseball team will play the Y. M. C. I. nine in the St. John Patriotic Baseball League on the Barrack square this evening.

COUNTY COURT

In the county court yesterday morning, His Honor, Judge Macdonald, presiding, there were two acquittals and a disagreement. In the case of the King vs. William Peters, charged with wounding the defendant, was found guilty. In the case of the King vs. Walter Pike and Stanley Edwards for breaking and entering, the jury acquitted Edwards and disagreed in the case of Pike.

BLAST NOT WELL PROTECTED

Chesterford was before the magistrate this morning on a charge of blasting in Bridge street without having the blast properly protected. Sergeant Rankine gave evidence that in response to a call to the north end police station, he was called to the scene. He met William Close, who had in his hand a fairly large piece of iron which struck his house about 500 feet from where the blast was set off. Ford admitted that the blast was not properly covered and was willing to pay for any damage done. A fine was allowed to stand.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

The funeral of Dr. J. T. Hazlewood was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 112 Ludlow street, West Side, and the large attendance, and beautiful floral offerings which required a barouche to hold them, testified to the esteem in which he was held. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison. Mrs. Blake Ferris, Mrs. J. Stewart, Thomas Rippey and Percy Cruikshank sang the hymns, "Days and Moments Quickly Flying" and "Abide With Me." Among the many floral offerings were a wreath from the St. John Dental Society and one from the Canadian Army Dental Corps.

Senator James Dead

Washington, Aug. 28.—Senator Ollie M. James of Kentucky died this morning in a hospital in Baltimore. He ranked high in leadership in both houses during his successive service in the house and senate.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

WRIGHT—On the 27th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald F. Wright, a son.

DEATHS

SCOTT—At the Hospital for Incurables, Aug. 24, 1918, Frederick W. Scott, in his 79th year. Funeral private.

IN MEMORIAM

WRIGHT—In loving memory of Frederick Addison Wright, who passed away on Aug. 28, 1916.

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John B. Nelson and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy; also for spiritual and floral bouquets sent during their recent and bereavement.

TRYING HARD TO SAVE BAPAUME

Germans Throw in Large Reinforcements

USING NON-COMBATANTS

Bandmen and Transport Troops Forced to Fight—Resistance is Suffer as Germans Make Desperate Efforts

With the British Army in France, Aug. 27—(Midnight, by the Associated Press).—Large reinforcements are being thrown in by the Germans in the neighborhood of Bapaume, especially at the town itself and in the area immediately south of it. Although there is much confusion in the enemy ranks, his resistance stiffened appreciably tonight.

The Germans have gone to the greatest lengths to hold their line here and even have armed and thrown into the line bandmen and men from the transport service. There has been hard fighting in the vicinity of Thillois, south of Bapaume.

On the centre of the battlefield the battle is raging with greatly increased violence. The Germans are reported to be digging in along a line, the general direction of which may be reckoned as starting at the north bank of the Somme, to the rear of Guillemont, and then northeast through Ghinchy. It is believed the enemy intends to make a desperate stand on this line.

Once driven from this line the next logical place for a strong stand would be in the rear of the Canal du Nord, which runs in a northeasterly direction from Peronne to west of Cambrai. In the south the Germans have made preparations for strong resistance on the east bank of this canal.

South of the Somme the Germans also are in some force at Foucaucourt, which sticks forward in a salient that has gradually become most dangerous for the enemy. Foucaucourt is since reported captured.

There were vicious counter-attacks early this evening and in some places, as must be expected, the British had to give ground slightly. On the north the British withdrew to the west of Trones Wood. The British also gave up their foothold on Maltzborn Farm, near Guillemont, east of Albert. South of the Scarpe, the British, at last reports, had gained possession of Fontaine-Le-Croisilles.

PERSONALS

Rev. W. G. Rogers, C.S.B., of St. Thomas' College at Chatham, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of P. M. O'Neill in Douglas avenue.

Mrs. Fred Carter left yesterday for Norfolk, Virginia, where she will spend six weeks with her mother and father, as must be expected, the British had to give ground slightly.

Miss Ella Hamm of Pleasant Point, who has been spending a few weeks for her health, with her grandfather, E. R. Gos of MacDonald's Corner, returned home on Monday by steamer.

Mrs. Ethel Brown has left to spend a two weeks vacation with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Paul, of Auburn, Maine.

Miss Margaret Leslie of Halifax, is the guest of her cousin, Miss L. Dora Rees, 120 Lansdowne avenue.

Mrs. A. Cotton and son, of Toronto, and Mrs. Carrie Roulston, 377 Princess street.

Ada J. Titus, nursing sister at the American army, and stationed at Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Titus, in Titusville, N. B.

W. P. Robertson, chief operator of the Canadian Press at Toronto, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Gertrude McNamara left last Saturday to spend a vacation in Boston and New York.

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton of 60 Harrison street, is spending her vacation visiting friends at Brantford.

Howard Rogers and Miss Grace Rogers left Fredericton on Tuesday on a trip to the upper provinces and western Canada. Mr. Rogers will visit the chief Canadian cities as far west as the Pacific coast and will go to Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson and family, left Fredericton on Tuesday evening for Montreal, where they will reside.

Friends of John Ryan of Nauvauk will be sorry to learn that he is quite ill. He was brought to the St. John Infirmary on Monday.

A delightful afternoon was spent by twenty-six friends of Miss Helen Russell at the Bungalow yesterday when Miss Blanche Beattie, Miss Edith Miller and Miss Gertrude Flemming entertained in her honor at a novelty shower.

His Lordship Bishop Barry is reported slightly improved today according to a report received from Chatham this afternoon. His condition, however, is still critical.

Hon. W. E. Foster has returned from Halifax.

P. E. ISLANDERS COME UNDER BAN OF THE CANADA FOOD BOARD

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—For conducting a produce business contrary to Section 16 of Order No. 41 of the Canada Food Board, N. Rattenbury, Ltd., Charlottetown, P. E. I., has been ordered to discontinue dealing in eggs, except eggs that are in transit to them, for a period of thirty days, commencing August 27.

Eggs in transit must be disposed of at once to some other wholesale dealer, but not to the retail trade. The firm failed to limit their allowance for bad eggs to one per cent.

For operating without a license from the Canada Food Board, R. A. Sterns, manager, has been ordered to close the dining room of Hotel Victoria, Charlottetown, P. E. I., at midnight, August 27, until such time as a license is obtained, during which time he may not serve meals or purchase food for public consumption.

VOLUNTARY RECRUITING IN IRELAND BETTER

London, Aug. 28.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited).—The prospects of the Irish voluntary campaign are improving daily. The new machinery established under the direction of the Irish recruiting council promises to move smoothly and with good effect. There is reason to believe that as a result of the first fortnight's voluntary effort under the new regime the response will be more than equal to that made during the three months preceding the initiation of the scheme. The recruiting meetings have had a good effect in Dublin and Belfast.

The Waterford correspondent of Reuters' Limited says: "Recruiting proceeded encouragingly. Four prominent local Sinn Féiners have been enrolled."

BRITISH DRIVE DEEP INTO AUSTRIAN POSITION ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

London, Aug. 28.—On Monday night the British penetrated deep into Austrian positions on the Asiago front, inflicted heavy casualties and took 205 prisoners. Enemy positions in the neighborhood of Annone al Garda were also captured and 45 prisoners taken. There has been lively artillery activity northwest of Grappa and Montello and an attempted counter-attack in the Conca Valley was repulsed.

On the middle Piave Italian reconnoitering parties captured arms and war material.

CONDITION OF GERMAN EMPRESS GROWS WORSE

London, Aug. 28.—The German empress has taken a turn for the worse, according to a message received in Amsterdam. It adds that her heart displays increasing weakness, Emperor William has not been able to leave his bedside. It is declared that no bulletin on her condition will be published, so as not to alarm the people.

World's Series Assured Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 28.—August Hermann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, last night received official permission of Provost Marshal General Crowder for the world's series games. This removes the last obstacle.

TELL YOUR WIFE CORNS LIFT OFF

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift corns or calluses off with fingers

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LOCAL NEWS

Little River Garden Party, Labor Day, 9-5.

CARTRIDGES The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street, are offering shot cartridges from \$1.75 per hundred up. New club, 65c. box; Nitro Club, 75c. per box. All rifle and pistol cartridges at less than cost.

POSTPONED The Douglas avenue Christian church picnic at East St. John beach is postponed until Friday.

GARDEN PARTY Spend evening of Labor Day on W. G. Watters' grounds only. Little River Supper provided. A good time for you and help for the church building fund.

HIGHER PRICES ON MEN'S HATS FOR THIS FALL

All available information points to the fact that men will be obliged to pay at least twenty-five per cent. more for their hats this fall than they did a year ago. Now is the time to win out against these increased prices by paying a visit to Oak Hall. This leading men's store has been fortunate in procuring twelve dozen men's soft hats from a maker who found it necessary to utilize every available inch of floor space to handle war orders. The hats are regularly worth \$4.50, but this opportunity permits Oak Hall to offer them at the exceptional low price of \$2.95 for the balance of this week.

THE BAND CONCERTS

A most enjoyable band concert was given by the City Cornet Band in the North End last evening. A large number of people from all parts of the city were present and thoroughly enjoyed the programme provided.

A concert scheduled for tomorrow evening on King square will end the season of the city proper unless the common council decide to have the bands play postponed concerts during September. During the summer weather conditions were unfavorable the concert was automatically cancelled and no provision was made for them being listed as postponed and played at a later date.

In the North End only three concerts have been played and there is still one on the schedule. Commissioner Fisher says that he has the authority to arrange for the playing of this concert as the North End is entitled to four concerts, but he has no authority to have the postponed King square concerts played.

HALIFAX BABY BLINDED IN THE EXPLOSION, MAY RECOVER HIS SIGHT

Toronto, Aug. 28.—"Baby Willie" Fraser, nine months old, son of Chief Fraser, E. R. A., and Mrs. Fraser of Halifax, who lost his sight at the time of the explosion when he was twenty days old, underwent an operation in the Toronto General Hospital yesterday, and hope is held out for the recovery of the use of his eyes. The baby is suffering from broken lenses, caused by the concussion of air at the explosion.

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NIGHT LIST IS NOT SO LENGTHY

Proportion of Dead Very Large, 133 Out of Total of 180

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—There were 180 casualties in last night's list, eighty-three killed in action, two wounded and missing, eleven missing, thirty-six died of wounds, four died, twenty-five wounded, one prisoner of war, two admitted to hospital, two repatriated and fourteen ill.

Those from the maritime provinces include: INFANTRY.

Killed in Action: J. C. Connors, address not stated; C. E. Brownell, Oxford, N. S.; A. M. Pearl, Berwick, N. B. Missing: J. E. O'Brien, Canso, N. S.

Died: C. W. Schofield, Wolfville; N. R. Blair, Stellarton; L. Brown, Florence, N. S.; N. McLaren, Washabuck Centre, N. S.; N. MacLean, Broad Cove, N. S.; I. C. Saulnier, Brooklyn, N. S.

Died: D. B. McDonald, Leitch's Creek, N. S. Wounded: R. Goodwin, Campbellton; P. B. Edgett, Seckville, N. B. Deceased, address not stated; C. Croken, Charlottetown.

GERMAN REPARATION NOT ENOUGH FOR NORWAY

HEARING SATURDAY ON N. B. POWER MATTER

That a hearing of the Royal Commission into the petition of the New Brunswick Power Company for increase in their rates would be held on Saturday morning was the word received in the city this morning from John A. Sullivan, attorney at law of Boston, who is looking after the city's interests.

Mr. Sullivan did not say where the hearing was to take place and there is some doubt whether it will be here or in Boston.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST CONVENTION

Delegates have returned home after attending the annual convention of the Churches of Christ of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, held in Milton, N. S.

The officers of the Missionary Society for the provinces are: President, L. A. Miles of Halifax, N. S.; vice-president, Rev. J. Chas. B. Appel of St. John's secretary-treasurer, J. S. Flagg of St. John, N. B.; advisory committee, J. W. Barclay and F. R. Barber of St. John, and O. Wallace of Halifax, N. S.

The officers of the C. W. B. M. are: President, Mrs. J. M. Ford of Milton; vice-president, N. S. Miss Williams of Charlottetown, and Mrs. J. S. Flagg of St. John, for New Brunswick; treasurer, Mrs. Maud Outhouse; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Schurman, Summerside, P. E. I.; recording secretary, Mrs. Leslie, Port Monton, N. S.

G. F. Assister, minister of Summerside, P. E. I., editor of "The Christian" and elected president of the convention, fell ill on his way to Milton. At Halifax he was found unconscious lying on the trolley track, where it was supposed that he fell either by accident or by a stroke.

The last day of the convention Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gates of Kentville, N. S., received news that their soldier son had been killed in action.

There was raised at the convention about \$600 for missionary purposes. During the last year the Missionary Society of the provinces raised about \$1,100 and the C. W. B. M. of the province raised in the neighborhood of \$600.

ONE WAY OUT OF IT. Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—Captain Von Salomon, who is usually entrusted with the task of preparing the German people for a change of policy, elaborately explains that German attempts to force a decision by means of much-vaunted hammer-blows were really abandoned on July 15.

NORTH END FIRE A slight fire broke out this afternoon in the rear of the Massey-Harris building in Main street, but was extinguished before much damage was done. It is believed that the fire was started by young boys playing in the yard.

Arthur Playfair Dead. London, Aug. 28.—Arthur Playfair, actor, died today at Brighton. He was born in India on Oct. 20, 1869.

STEWART-BLAKENY The marriage of Miss Dorothy Blakeny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blakeny, Sunny Brae, to George Stewart, son of John Stewart, of Moncton, took place on Tuesday in Moncton.

