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Red Cross Entertainments in Imperial and Empress Theatres Prove Brilliantly Successful

astile which marked the birth of modern France, was observed in St. John resterday, two days in advaance of the date, owing to the difficulties connected with having the observation on a Saturday. The local Red Cross Society led in the arrangements and the public recognition of the day took the form of entertainments in the Imperial and Empress theatres, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the sick and wound-

ed French soldiers.

At the Imperial the shows took the place of the regular performances. The stage was appropriately decorated, for which much credit is due the theatre management. The programme of motion pictures was superb and those familiar with the business state that it was the best show devoted entirely to one subject ever produced in St. John. The film A.M. P.M. pect ever produced in St. John. The film companies were most generous. The Universal Film Company, the General Film Company and Pathe Freres were the contributors. Late features were brought in, too. When the Pathe Freres office at Montreal heard of the affair a special film was shipped gratis and are sixed.

A.M. P.M. High Tide. 6.46 Low Tide ...12.54 Sun Rises. 4.55 Sun Sets ... 8.04 Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST JOHN. office at Montreal heard of the affair a special film was shipped gratis and arrived in time. The reel consisted of beautifully colored views of France before and after hostilities. Sergeant Puddy, of the veterans, also showed up with a series of views showing the Canadians, including the 26th, at the front. The sergeant explained the pictures in detail, making an interesting lecture which making an interesting lecture which voked no little applause. Pictures of

to the stage bearing the tri-color. Tre-mendous applause greeted her and the audience stood again and joined enthusi-astically in the Marsellaise.

At the Empress, West St. John, the entertainment was conducted under the auspices of the Lapcaster Red Cross. It was a brilliant and varied programme and the environments were artistic and the training training to the contract of the state of the state

tasty. The management of the theatre had the whole auditorium draped with French and Allied flags. The screen bore a large Red Cross and a fleur-de-lis was focused from the camera on the screen, and on the entertainers as they appeared. and on the entertainers as they appeared. Miss Kathlyn Gallivan sang the Marsellaise most effectively, with the tricolor draped about her. The audience stood and applauded until she was obliged to repeat the number. Other soloists were Miss Ermine Climo, A. C. Smith, Miss Val Fenton, Miss Gladys Grant and E. C. Girvan. The films were loaned to this enter-tainment by the Universal Film Com-pany and the Specialty Import Com-pany, the feature being The War Waif, a war story emphasizing the splendid work being done by the Red Cross service Official war films were also shown.

last evening in King Square. Despite the fact that the evening was rather foggy, hundreds of the citizens were out and

J. R. McNeillie, general superintendent of the C. G. R., and W. R. Devenish, superintendent of the St. John-Truro division, were in the city yesterday and returned to Moncton last night on the late train. While in the city the officials made a tour of the local plant.

J. J. Mooney, manager of the Fox Film Corporation's St. John office, left last evening for New York. He has been appointed district manager for Los Angeles, San Francisco and Scattle. Joseph Lieberman has been appointed to succeed him here.

The movement to keep the public schools closed until after Labor Day has schools closed until after Labor Day has been causing a great deal of interest, especially among those who go to the country for the summer and who have children attending school. Nothing definite has been decided yet, but it is probable that a special meeting of the school board will be called to deal with the greater.

The coachmen of the city have taken objection to the establishment at the depot of a baggage transfer station and a conference was held in the city yesterday afternoon between representatives of the coachmen and of the C. G. R. The coachmen were represented at the meeting by L. P. D. Tilley and J. K. Mc-Neillie and W. R. Devenish represented the C. G. R. No decision has been

W. R. Sanderson, district deputy grand W. R. Sanderson, district deputy grand master, and suite of grand lodge officers, last evening installed the following officers of Pioneer Lodge, No. 9, I.O.O.F.;
J. A. Murdoch, P. G., Rec. Sec.; J. F. Russell, Fin. Sec.; B. Robertson, P. G., Treas.; N. L. Lund, Warden; A. E. McGinley, P. G., Con.; Wm. Murdoch, P. G., R. S. N. G.; Dr. A. D. Smith, P. G., L. S. N. G.; Harry Jackson, R. S., V. G.; W. Murray, L. S. V. G.; J. L. Collins, R. S. S.; W. G. Wall, L. S. S.; F. H. Sinclair, P. G., inside guard; F. H. Hillman, P. G., outside guard; Charles, Fowler, P. G., chaplain; J. H. Lang, I. P. G.

Stackhouse-Payne.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Robert Drake, 110 Adelaide street, yesterday, when Sterling Barker Stackhouse was united in marriage to Miss Mary Alicia Payne, of Riverside, Albert county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Causton, of this city. The bride and groom will make their home at 149 Millidge avenue.



covked no little applause. Pictures of Miss Margaret Hare, R.R.S. and Nursing Sister Warren, local nurses who have distinguished themselves, were thrown on the screen 'mid loud applause.

The French national anthem was beautifully sung by Madam Furlong Schmidt during which the whole audience stood. She was encored repeatedly and returned to the stage hearing the tri-color. Tre-

MONTREAL MEETING TO DISCUSS CONSCRIPTION

Montreal, July 12—Mayor Martin has a stically in the Marsellaise.

The programme of pictures included a factoring war piece, The Bugler of Algiers. The French army and navy were screened and views of charming France.

Committee in Charge.

The entire entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. Harold Lawrence, Mrs. F. S. White, Miss Ethel Rising and Mrs. Heber Vroom, assisted by members of the Y. W. P. A. who acted as ushers. Candy, donated by Valcartier and Seven Seas chapters, I. O. D. E., and the Y. W. P. A. was sold quickly and brought splendid returns.

Montreal, July 12—Mayor Martin has called a mass meeting for next Sunday afternoon on Fletcher's Field to discuss the question of conscription. Sir Robert Bureau at 1 Broadway sent should a warning on Monday to all bathers that one of their correspondents, a trust-town of the back which had been dead about two o'clock, some on the beach sighted a shark. It proved to be a spection of the trust two o'clock some on the beach sighted a shark. It proved to be a spection of the trust two o'clock some on the beach sighted a shark.



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Keeping Political "Pull" Out of Draft Exemptions

Political influences in the working of the draft exemption boards in the United States is a peril various journals foresee with alarm, and in their support they have no less an authority than the President himself who sounded a note of caution on this point in his proclamation announcing the rules and regulations governing the selection of men for services in the national war-army.

In a Washington despatch to the Socialist New York Call, the charge is made that both Republicans and Democrats were wrangling for places on the exemption boards "in order that one party or the other may have an opportunity to punish their political foes by sending the sons to the trenches."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for this week, July 14th number, the general rules governing the selection of men for the national war-army are given, and the note of warning that boards shall not be derelict in their duty. is heard from various sources.

Among other articles of supreme importance in this number of the "Digest" are:

How Russia Has "Come Back"

The Smashingly Effective Stroke of Russia's Young Minister of War, Alexander Kerensky, Who, Like Napoleon at Lodi, Personally Led His Army to Victory

America's First Victory Over Germany East St. Louis Race Riots Giving the Railroads Half a Loaf Why Tino Had to Go Germany's Aims in Russia Laying Telephone Cables Under Fire A Motor-Car Grocery Store Ireland Clutching the Torch of Prose

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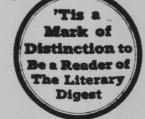
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