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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1917

Good Things Coming —TO— Theatres of St. John

PINAFORE

H.M.S. Pinafore, that best of all comic operas, will be presented in the Opera House on April 26 and 27 by an organization of brilliant soloists in the principal parts supported by a large chorus. Make it a point to secure your tickets early from members of Royal Standard Chapter I.O.E.E. It will be the big event of the year.

LAST TIMES, GEM TONIGHT

Tomorrow afternoon all new bill at the Gem so come tonight or you'll miss June Caprice in "The Haggard Princess," and also the entertaining vaudeville acts.

WHEAT DOWN AS CANADA TAKES OFF THE DUTY

Chicago, April 17.—Removal of the duty on Canadian wheat and measures proposed at Washington for the control of foodstuffs resulted in a sharp break in wheat prices at the opening of the board of trade today. May wheat, which closed yesterday at 2.35, sold down to 2.30 at the opening. July dropped in extreme 7/8 to 1.92 and September, which closed yesterday at 1.75, declined to 1.67. The market rallied to a level about 2 to 3c under yesterday's finish.

HE GAVE UP ALL

Lieut. Maurice Mullaney, whose death in action in France was announced yesterday, before enlisting was for two years city traveler for the Ogilvie Milling Company. He enlisted first as a member of the Commercial Travelers' platoon. It



THE LATE LIEUT. M. MULLANEY

was stated yesterday that he had but one sister living. This was incorrect. Another sister, Cecilia, is now known as Sister Evarista, and is in the convent of the Good Shepherd, in Providence, Rhode Island.

In a letter of March 19 to his uncle, James McMurray, received only yesterday, Lieut. Maurice Mullaney said: "I suppose Joe McDonald has already written you, informing you that at last we have met. This is a pretty small world after all. He came down to see me twice, while we were out, and we had a great talk. He is certainly a good man at his work, and the work of the engineers has just about begun. At last our pressure has forced the Hun to give way and he is in full retreat in some parts of the line. We are certainly not giving him very much rest, and you may rest assured that it is the beginning of the end. It is a wonderful sight to see thousands of men all around you, all working night and day with one object—to beat the Hun and to do it this summer."

In another letter of the same date, Lieut. Mullaney told of giving a pair of boots to another St. John soldier who had just come from the trenches and was practically without footwear.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS

OWENS—On April 15th, to the wife of Sergeant Thomas D. Owens, a daughter.

DEATHS

PRING—In this city on Sunday, April 15, 1917, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pring, 239 Duke street.

MULLANEY—Killed in action, France, April 11th, Lieut. Maurice C. Mullaney, St. John, N. B. Request in pace.

FARMER—In this city on the 17th inst., after a short illness at his residence, 8 Wall street, William R. Farmer, aged seventy-five years, leaving seven sons to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)

Funeral postponed until Wednesday morning at 8:40 o'clock from the residence of her son Joseph, 82 Barker street. Friends invited to attend.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Fred C. Dunham and family wish to thank the employees of James Pender & Company, Ltd., also their many friends for kindness shown in their recent sad bereavement.

NEARLY LOST ON TRIP TO ST. JOHN

To come within an ace of being wrecked and then to be wonderfully saved was the experience of the crew of the schooner J. Frank Seavey, on a voyage here with a cargo of coal for the Consumers' Coal Company. The schooner ran into a northeast blizzard and was driven within seventy-five yards of the breakers at Shore Acres, a mile south of the North Station east guard station, Massachusetts. A shift of the wind to the northwest saved the vessel. A crew of volunteer life savers braved the terrors of a watery grave and rowed to the assistance of the crew. When they arrived Captain Kelson informed them that the anchors were holding and if the wind did not shift back to the northeast they would stand by their ship. In the meanwhile the coast guard crew reached the scene after struggling over two miles of snow-piled roads. Their services were not required, but both captain and crew were warmly thanked them for their efforts to save their lives. Later the services of a tug were secured and the ship was towed to safety and was soon on her way to St. John. It was one of the closest escapes the members of the crew ever had.

REFORMS IN RUSSIA

London, April 17.—A Petrograd dispatch says that a congress of the council of workers, soldiers and delegates, has adopted a report regarding the constituent assembly which makes the following recommendations: The assembly shall be convened at Petrograd as early as possible on the principle of universal suffrage. The army shall take part in the election like the rest of the population, but the active army shall vote separately. Women shall have the same voting rights as men. The qualifying age for the voters shall be twenty years. The council of workers, soldiers and delegates shall control the election, which shall fix the political regime of Russia and her fundamental laws. The report also provides that after constitutional questions are solved, the assembly shall take up agrarian problems and draft new laws on matters of labor, questions of nationality, organization of local self-government and all questions of an international character.

NAVARRÉ BEATS POLICEMAN

Famous Aviator Sought by Paris Authorities—Eccentric Since Wounded.

Paris, April 17.—Sub-Lieutenant Jean Navarré, the famous French aviator, is being sought by the police on a warrant charging him with attempted homicide. Since he was wounded severely at the battle of Verdun, Navarré has been living in a most eccentric manner, but was published lightly in the view of the splendid services he had rendered his country. Recently he had a dispute with the police in which he was arrested. This appeared to anger him, and a few nights ago he set out in an automobile and sped through the principal streets of Paris, knocking down several policemen. As a result five patrolmen were taken to hospitals and several others were bruised severely. The aviator's friends, the Petit Journal, believe that he is not fully responsible for his acts. Navarré is one of the most famous of the French aviators. Officially he is reported to have brought down at least eleven German machines; Paris newspapers attribute to him the destruction of nineteen German aeroplanes. Last fall he received the Grand Gold Medal of the Aero Club. In October it was reported that he had been arrested for fighting in a Paris theatre.

ALLIED BOMBING OF FRIBURG EFFECTIVE

Berlin, April 17.—Via London—An official announcement by the war office says that eleven persons have been killed, twenty-nine injured and considerable damage done to the university building by an air attack on Freiburg. A British admiralty statement issued last night stated that a large squadron of British and French aeroplanes had bombed Freiburg on Saturday. It was stated that the bombardment was a reprisal for German submarine attacks on British hospital ships.

OBJECT TO ATTACKS ON HON. ROBERT ROGERS

London, April 17.—Attacks made on Hon. Robert Rogers by Truth, a weekly paper, are resented by Canadians here. The opinion expressed in this journal displays bad taste in criticising an accredited Canadian representative to the imperial conference and that in doing so it violates the understanding by which the overseas dominions internal affairs are to be left alone by the mother country.

RECENT WEDDINGS

White-White
The marriage of J. T. White, I.C.R., baggage master at Point du Chêne, to Mrs. D. L. White, of Shediac, took place Monday morning at the Catholic church, Shediac, Rev. Father LeBlanc officiating.

DeWitt-Hennessey
On Easter Sunday in the rectory of St. Joseph's church, Roxbury, Mass., Miss M. Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hennessey, of Irishtown, N. B., and James DeWitt, of Boston, were united in marriage by the Rev. T. J. Fahey.

Clark-George
Miss Jennie George, elder daughter of Mrs. Richard W. George, Fredericton, was married to A. Ernest Clark, of Somerville, Mass., at Bangor, Me., on Wednesday, April 11.

Shaw-Lugrin
Capt. W. B. Shaw, the hero of many trying experiences in France, was united in marriage last week with Miss Nora Lugrin, youngest daughter of C. H. Lugrin, editor of the Victoria Colonist. The wedding took place in Victoria, B. C. Miss Lugrin was a former Fredericton girl.

LATE POLICE COURT

Argument is being heard this afternoon in the police court in the case of Charles Colman, charged with theft of a rope, and Hyman Jacobson, charged with having stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen. J. Starr Tait is representing Colman and B. L. Grover Jacobson. The case of Roy Clark is also being proceeded with this afternoon. Policeman Galsine has sufficiently recovered to be able to attend court.

LOCAL NEWS

FREE LECTURE

Illustrated lecture on the Rhone river, by W. P. Hatheway in the museum this evening. Free to public.

Quick sales and small profits our motto. Hence the low prices. The Cut Price Fruit Shop, 16 Sydney street.

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

No. 8 Field Ambulance Depot is calling for recruits to go overseas. Enlist at once.

Children's dresses, newest designs, snappy patterns, lowest prices at Bassett's, corner Union and Sydney. 4-19

RUMMAGE SALE

Rummage sale in aid of Free Kindergarten to be held in Brussels street Free Kindergarten Friday afternoon next; at two o'clock. Anyone wishing to contribute clothing or other articles please send to kindergarten not later than Friday morning, April 20, or phone 1939-11.

READY FOR INSPECTION

Our big display of spring overcoats all styles and colors from \$12 to \$24. Call while the stock is complete.—Turner, out of the high-rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

Box social, Newfoundland Society, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Orange hall, Germain street. Admission free; patriotic purposes. 4-19

Ladies' dress skirts from \$1.98 to \$3.48, best value, at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Nice new line spring millinery at Mrs. Eccles, corner King and Ludlow streets west. 4-18

Ladies' silk hose in all colors, sold everywhere at 7c, now at 45 cents pair at Bassett's, corner Union and Sydney. 4-19

From "Oliver to Calvary," thirty voices, Ludlow street Baptist church, west end, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

Boys' suits. You can't beat it in town. At Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

V. A. D. Important meeting this evening, Stone Church school room, at 8 o'clock.

DANCING; 217th BAND

Come to the Loyalist Bonnet Hop tonight at Masonic Hall, Germain street; proceeds for Major Birks' fund. Admission 50c.; refreshments included.

NOTICE

The officers of the 62nd regiment will meet at the board of trade rooms on Wednesday evening the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock. Every officer must be present. By order, J. R. Miller, Capt., Adjutant.

A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T.F.

Ladies' waists, middles, house-dresses, raincoats, sport coats, at lowest prices.—C. J. Bassett, corner Union and Sydney. 4-19

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Capron announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Florence, to Emery D. Smith, of this city, the wedding to take place in the near future.

H. G. Marr and J. H. Marr returned yesterday from Montreal, Toronto and New York.

Carl Boyd, of Manawanogish Road, who has been ill of typhoid fever, is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith and daughter, Helen, arrived home yesterday after a three months' tour of California and British Columbia.

Rev. Craig W. Nichols, rector of Westfield, who has been seriously ill, is improving rapidly and expects to be able to return to his duties at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith returned yesterday from a three months' trip through the West. Most of the time was spent in southern California and along the Pacific coast. Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned by way of San Francisco and Portland. Mr. Smith's health, which was very poor at the time of his departure, is now very much improved.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Powell, D. A. G. New Brunswick command, left last evening for Halifax on military business.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. Guthrie, O. C. the 28th Battalion, arrived in the city today on the Montreal train.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. William Harding Steves, of Weldon, Albert county, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ada Lavania, to Augustus Joseph Feisatz, Jr., of Albany, New York. The marriage will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. William Terry, of Shediac, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Terry, to William Everett Turiff, of Montreal. The marriage will take place in Montreal in the latter part of April.

BOAT IS OFF NEW YORK DESTROYER IS ATTACKED

Washington, April 17.—A German submarine today fired on the destroyer Smith, about 100 miles south of New York.

The presence of enemy submarines in American waters indicates that the threatened submarine blockade of American Atlantic ports has begun.

This announcement was made at the navy department: "Reported from Fire Island Lightship to the naval stations at Boston and New York, 3:30 a. m., the 17th, an enemy submarine was sighted by the U. S. S. Smith running apparently submerged."

Fight For Democracy After War

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ANNOUNCEMENT

F. W. Daniel & Company announce that they have been preparing an important merchandising event in honor of their own

28th Anniversary in Business and the 26th Anniversary of the "London House," which was founded in 1891, and to which they succeeded.

The sale commences Thursday, April 19 and continues until Saturday evening, the 21st.

This their 28th anniversary celebration, will take the form, as heretofore, of a profit-sharing sale for ten days, when many splendid goods will be offered at exceptional prices.

We also take this opportunity of thanking the St. John shopping public for the very hearty support which has always been accorded the "London House" and which we hope to merit in the future.

Full details of this event will be in tomorrow evening's papers. Keep on the lookout for the announcements.

DANIEL
London House, Head of King St.

LOCAL NEWS

A NEW FIRM

The formation of a partnership between Alphonse P. Saunders and John T. Coffey under the name of the Knox Electric Company has been recorded.

FLOUR STILL HIGHER

The advance in flour continued again today with an increase ten cent in Ontario and thirty cents in Manitoba, making the wholesale prices \$11.95 and \$12.70, respectively.

FUNERAL POSTPONED

The funeral of Mrs. Anne Devine will be held at home, Thomas in Monitoba, Joseph in Monitoba, and Edward in France with the 10th Battalion, one half-brother, Thomas, in Halifax, two half-sisters, Mrs. Maurice Calkin and Mrs. Fredman in Halifax.

HELD BY POLICE

Two Indians, Jennie Martin and Noel Vicaric, were taken into custody yesterday by Policeman Hopkins following receipt of a telegram by Chief Simpson from the police authorities of Resigouche, asking him to arrest and hold the two until an officer would arrive to take them back. The authorities here are not aware of the nature of the charge.

WILLIAM R. FARMER DEAD

Many will learn with regret of the death of William R. Farmer of this city which occurred at his residence, 8 Wall street, this morning. Mr. Farmer was a life-long resident of this city and in his younger days was a well known merchant.

He was seventy-five years of age and is survived by his wife, Mrs. William R., of Muskogee, U. S. A.; George F. of Springfield, Mass.; Richard of Newton, Mass.; Somerville, of Everett, Mass.; Edwin D., of Brown, and Arthur and Harold, both of this city.

NEW "GYM" EQUIPMENT

The gymnasium department of the Y. M. C. I. in Cliff street will take on new activity within a few days. This morning the Physical Director, James Winstone, was supervising the installation of some new pieces of equipment which are being introduced in connection with the new work. These include single, duplicate and triplicate chest weight machines; abdominal mats, suspended ladders, new parallel bars, vaulting standards, wrestling mats, punching bags and stands and take-off boards.

BIG BATTLE ON THE AISNE, SAYS BERLIN

Berlin, April 17, via London, April 17.—"One of the greatest battles of the night war has just broken out in world history," says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff, "is in progress on the River Aisne."

THE RIGHT WAY.

There is only one way to get the lead to the people quickly other than costly compulsion. That is by preventing it from being held up. This can be done by the simple and natural process of taxing on its actual value, irrespective of its present use or non-use. Two-penny rate a penny in the pound on the registered value would make unused and underused land so expensive a luxury that owners would be eager to sell. H. G. Chancellor, M. P., in the British Parliament.

FRETFUL BABIES.

The habit common among nurses of picking up a fretful baby and jiggling it, and the habit of pulling the baby's feet and actually harmful. A baby which is fretful and peevish is either really ill or is suffering from some disturbance of the system, which is caused by teething or indigestion. When "wind" is suspected as the origin of the baby's bad temper, the child should be laid down on its back, and its stomach gently rubbed and massaged with a warm hand. This will often give great relief, when the child stops crying at once.

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Daylight Saving

IS IT THE THING JUST YET?

THERE IS A GROWING FEELING THAT THE DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN IS WORKING HARSHLY to many interests through the isolated position of St. John in the matter. Train services, telegraphic and telephone communication, expressage matters, too early hours for laboring men, upset conditions in the homes where there are small children, etc. A well-attended and representative meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms Monday evening and it was decided to circulate petition papers for signature of voters opposed to the plan as it now stands. This is a move to look the matter square in the face, and is not a selfish kick. The well-to-do man is favored most by the plan, but the less fortunate claim they are upset by it to no real advantage at the latter end of the day.

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RECENT DEATHS

John J. Harrington, collector of customs for Bathurst, died there on Tuesday last after a long illness. He leaves a wife, one son, one daughter and two sisters.

The death of John McCarroll occurred on April 15, at St. Joseph's Home, Shediac.

On Saturday at Victoria Mills, Mrs. Thomas Hanson died, aged twenty-four years. She was a daughter of the late John B. McDonald, of Fredericton, and is survived by her husband, an infant, her mother, six brothers, George, John and Frank in Monitoba, and Edward in France with the 10th Battalion, one half-brother, Thomas, in Halifax, two half-sisters, Mrs. Maurice Calkin and Mrs. Fredman in Halifax.

The death of Harris E. Calkin occurred on Monday at the home of his son, W. O. Calkin, in Monitoba. He was in his eighty-second year and is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:
St. John County.
Madeline Galbraith and J. K. Galbraith to Nancy, wife of H. Y. Baird, property in Lancaster.

J. A. Harding, to C. E. McNutt, property in Lancaster.
J. A. Likely, Limited, to Jacob Cohen, property in Main street.

WAR NOTES

Germany is to have a new Socialist party. Its policy is described as fundamental opposition to the prevailing government system, its war policy and to the pro-government policy of the normal Socialist party. Socialists of the number of 148 participated at a conference at Gotha, including fifteen members of the Reichstag.

W. D. Gregory, director of the British office of the American commission for relief in Belgium, says the Germans did not seize a three months' stock of relief commission rations in Lens. The commission under advice of the German authorities, removed all food from the warehouses there six weeks ago to a place a few miles within the Belgian border.

CANARIES TOOK THREE

A postponed game between the Canaries and the Falcons was rolled in the Y. M. C. I. bowling league last evening and the Canaries took three of the four points. The game was exceptionally close as is evident from the score, as follows:

Canaries	Falcons
McGovern..... 83 88 86 257—834	
Duke..... 99 91 97 287—853	
Riley..... 86 80 88 254—814	
O'Neill..... 84 108 69 259—814	
P. Fitzpatrick..... 93 72 94 259—863	
443 457 434 1816	
McGrath..... 84 82 87 253—841	
McDonald..... 86 84 75 245—811	
McGovern..... 94 85 88 267—824	
Fleming..... 80 82 72 234—814	
Magee..... 94 81 100 285—957	
458 414 491 1299	

The three men team league will start this evening.

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Will you help the Y.M.C.A. help the Soldiers? Everyone can give something. Send your gift, large or small, to Mr. W. J. Ambrose, Honorary Treasurer Bank of Montreal, St. John.

Subscription Lists have been placed in all the Branch Banks in the city and Fairville. Funds given at these banks will be forwarded the treasurer and acknowledged promptly.