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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1918

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

NEW FEATURES AT IMPERIAL

Splendid Instrumental Trio — Mr. Flanagan Held Over — Good Pictures

Saturday is the day Imperial Theatre commences with its new musical novelties as has been the custom for some weeks past. Today's newcomers will be the Cimbelide Trio, two lovely young gentlemen who play with the trust of artistry upon piano, cello and violin. It is one of the most popular organizations and is in great demand throughout New England. These players have been engaged for one week in St. John and another week at the Academy of Music, Halifax, which today re-opened after the disaster upset, under the same policy being pursued by the Imperial in this city. In fact, Manager O'Connell and Manager Golding have arranged that both houses use the same programmes following one another and under the general management and direction of the Keith headquarters in Boston and New York. In other words the "Academy" at Halifax is in effect another house added to the Keith chain. Willie Flanagan, the Irish tenor, will be heard one more week, which will doubtless be good news to those who have appreciated his singing throughout the week just ending.

On Monday the pictorial feature will be another of the great Douglas Fairbanks productions, "The Man From Palmed Post." Of all screen stars most appealing, Mr. Fairbanks imparts more than health and happiness to the smile than any other performer. He is what might be termed a strenuous athletic comedian—never a burlesque, never stooping to buffoonery, and certainly never vulgar. He is an actor and a radiant exponent of life in God's out-of-doors and washers of his pictures cannot help but imbibe the spirit that has made Douglas Fairbanks and his pictures famous the world over.

"COME THROUGH," A BIG SURPRISE PICTURE AT LYRIC MON., TUES., WED.

A story vastly different from any yet produced on the screen is "Come Through," to be shown at the Lyric next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The picture is a gem, a gem you guessing from the start. Herbert Rawlinson and star cast.

OTTAWA CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Casualties:—**INFANTRY.** Previously Prisoner of War, Now Interned in Switzerland. G. Keely, Sydney, N. S.; Leul, J. D. Gunn, Halifax. Wounded. G. H. Hickle, Milton, N. S.; G. W. Dillman, Dartmouth; W. S. Currie, Truro; F. L. Mills, Amherst.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Previously Prisoner of War, Now Interned in Switzerland. Major R. T. Armstrong, St. John, N. B.

DIVISIONAL TRAIN

W. F. Munsey, Truro, N. S.

MARRIAGES

CHRISTIE-TELFER.—On January 3, 1918, at the Methodist Parsonage, Exmouth street, St. John, N. B., by Rev. G. F. Dawson, William Christie of Loch Lomond to Mrs. Lillie M. Telfer of St. John.

BIRTHS

McLEOD.—On January 3, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. McLeod, 49 Market street—a son.

ODELL.—On Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. William Odell—a son.

DEATHS

E.—Suddenly, on the 3rd inst., cor. leaving two brothers and a sister, at 2.30 on his late 840 Main street. Friends invited.

OJEN.—In this city on the 6th inst., wife of Louis Ojén, leaving behind her husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 194 Gannett street. By request, no flowers.

PALMER.—At her residence at Kingsville, on the 4th inst., Susan, widow of William Palmer, leaving two sons and one daughter. (Boston and New Hampshire papers please copy.)

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

WORDEN.—In loving memory of Annie R. wife of Geo. H. Worden, who departed this life January 6, 1917. Until the days break And the shadows flee away.

FAMILY.—**THOMSON.**—In loving memory of my dear son, Albert B. H. Thomson, died January 5, 1918. Dead but not forgotten.

MOTHER.—**GODFREY.**—In loving memory of Charles Frederick Godfrey, who was called to his Heavenly home above January 5, 1918. Gone, but not forgotten.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Short and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness, sympathy and flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement.

SHOVELS AND PICKS AGAINST HUN RIFLES

Canadian Railway Men in Heroic Work at Cambrai — Gallant Action of Great Importance

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—(By Roland Hill.) Against the famous counter-attacks which the Hun made in their Cambrai sector, some Canadian railway men played a minor but very heroic part. In the scramble at Gouzeaucourt there were hand-to-hand combats, with picks and shovels against rifles and machine guns, and for a time the Canadian shovellers held their own. One of the railway men grading a level crossing of a line on the morning of the attack actually looked up from his work to find four Germans with rifles, bearing down on his party. He gave one yell to his comrades, and, dashing into the very thick, he and his pick, killed the first man, after parrying a bayonet thrust, and was subsequently killed. His friends came up and wiped out the party. Further up the line the Canadians espied the Germans coming in force, so the railway builders fell back in good order, the Huns hesitating, thinking they had a fighting unit to deal with—which was literally true. Most of the Canadians got safely away. But for the fine action of the practically unarmed railway troops and a famous British fighting battalion who were working with them, but whose rifles were stacked some distance away—the whole group would have fallen into enemy hands.

Approaching Gouzeaucourt from another direction was one of the Canadian railwaymen's lorries laden down with material. The heavy shelling it was through the driver regarded as the day's work. It rounded the corner into the village suddenly and found half a dozen Huns, with a machine gun, sitting at the main cross roads. The driver had no room to turn and no time to stop so he decided to charge. Before the surprised Huns could open fire the lorry went over the gun like a juggernaut, and its crew scattered into the brick walls of the village. Then the truck turned onto the cross roads, lumbered back on top gear towards the machine gun, which was collecting, and riddled with bullets, to safety.

Yet another party of railway men and their friends of the British battalion were completely surrounded and taken prisoner. Their escort consisted of a full score of Germans, under a very snappy little officer, who was in the Cambrai road toward the newly captured British line. Just as they had given up, they were hurried up by the British. They captured their driver to drive them towards La Vaquerie, but before they could get away the British, armed, grappled with their guards until rescued by the British party.

MAY TAKE OVER MINES IN STATES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire telegram.) New York, Jan. 5.—Bills to be introduced in the House concerning the management of mining industry by government on same plan as railroads.

Reuter's report 218 fallings in the United States this week, compared with 208 last week and 812 last year.

Railway wages increase in wages probably effective from January 1, 1918.

Less Garbage, Less Waste. Interesting figures on the amount of garbage collected in the city of St. John in the last week of the year are as follows: In the United States having a total population of more than 22,000,000, show a marked decrease for September and October of this year as compared with 1916.

In September the amount of garbage was 10 per cent less and in October, seven per cent less than a year ago. The "richness" of the garbage in grass according to the U. S. food administration has decreased thirty-six per cent, comparing this October with last.

RUSSIA WILL PAY Washington, Jan. 5.—Payment of the interest on the Russian loan of \$30,000,000, it was announced today will be paid by the National City Bank of New York on January 10.

Uses for Potatoes in Sweden. Uses made of Swedish potato crop, officially estimated this year at \$4,244,820 bushels, will be interesting to people of the United States. Of the entire crop, 97.1 per cent is used for direct human consumption, 2.7 per cent for stock animals; and 6.2 per cent is used in flour making. The loss in storage is 11.9 per cent; and 11.8 is retained for seed.

For Cash Today

- Home-made Marmalade, 18c.
- 25c. tumbler Farnival's Raspberry Jam, 21c.
- 30c. Keiller's Damson Jam, 25c.
- 30c. Keiller's Strawberry Jam, 25c.
- Clark's Pork and Beans, 18c.
- Cox (Eng.) Gelatine, 18c.
- Knox Gelatine, 17c.
- 1 lb. tin Royal B. Powder, 47c.
- 15c. pkge. Macaroni, 10c.
- 20c. tin Onion Salt, 16c.
- 6c. pkge. Cow Soda, 14c.
- 15c. pot MacLaren's Cheese, 10c.
- 1 lb. Peanut Butter, 30c.
- 1 lb. Pure Lard, 20c.
- Snider's Tomato Soup, 10c.
- Campbell's Soup, 17c.
- 25c. bottle Renset for, 21c.
- 27c. tin Salmon, 22c.
- 1-2 lb. cake Baker's Chocolate, 20c.
- 1 lb. Pure Lard, 20c.
- 1 lb. tin Crisco, 32c.
- 1-2 lb. tin Crisco, 47c.
- 25c. jar Mixed Mustard, 18c.
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- 2 lbs. Mixed Starch, 20c.
- 1 pkge. Dates, 37c.
- 1 lb. Congau Tea, 37c.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

ST. JOHN OFFICERS AND MEN RETURN

(Continued from page 1.)

Sectional addresses were given as a member of the travelers' platoon in the 104th. He practically organized the platoon, being in England as a sergeant and soon after his arrival was transferred to the 96th. When with that unit a short time before he was promoted to be lieutenant. He was wounded at Passchendaele and is home on a short furlough.

A Tank Driver.

The first tank driver to return from the battlefield arrived this morning in the person of G. H. Merrick of Ottawa. Driver Merrick took part in the big tank offensive at Cambrai. He is a member of the imperial army. "I endeavored to enlist in the Canadian army at the outbreak of the war," he said, "but they refused to take me owing to my lack of height. I applied to the imperial army and they accepted me. I was put on a tank after much training. It was my luck to become a tank driver in France. I was doing nothing boastful I was in practically every battle that the tanks were in. In the big drive towards I was at the wheel and we certainly did take the Germans by surprise." He was wounded three times, but he was not seriously hurt. The tanks, he said, are certainly a great help in getting up to the German lines.

Long Audience With King.

Lieutenant Patrick O'Brien, an Irishman, was in the party for the distinction of having had audience with the King of England for a longer period than any other under the name of the King. He talked with the king for fifty-two minutes. Lieutenant O'Brien had reasons for his long interview as he tells a story of how he escaped from Germany, taking him seventy-two days. He is a native of St. John's and at the outbreak of the war paid his way to London that he might get an opportunity of having audience with the King. He was put into the air service. One morning he was sent over the German lines to take a message to the king. He was shot through the throat and forced to single and he was treated with care. After recovering from his wound he was transferred to a prison camp but as the trial was about to leave the station he made his escape and was seventy-two days getting into Holland. In Holland he was given clothing and sent to England, where he reported to the intelligence officer. When the king heard of his escape he was called in and in conversation with him for fifty-two minutes.

St. John Men.

Among those arriving home on the transport was John Boyle of 18 British street, who enlisted in the famous 80th battalion in March of 1915. Pte. Boyle is single and fifty-six years of age. He was returned to Canada as being too old. He has no relatives here. He is a native of St. John's and was a member of the famous Red Feather Brigade at Vimy Ridge. Sgt. A. S. Jenks of Halifax is being invalided home. Sgt. J. W. Cannon, N. S., was wounded slightly at Lens and is now being returned home on furlough.

Sergeants C. Wilson and A. B. Bennett of Gloucester, N. S., both enlisted with the 40th battalion and are being returned home wounded. Sgt. P. Rowley of Truro, N. S., was wounded with the famous Red Feather Brigade at Vimy Ridge. Sgt. A. S. Jenks of Halifax is being invalided home. Sgt. J. W. Cannon, N. S., was wounded slightly at Lens and is now being returned home on furlough.

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The Christmas service of the Marsh Bridge Mission will be held Sunday evening, January 6. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. George A. Horton, etc.

Herman A. Sivokos of Herman's Cut Price Fruit Shop, is expected home today from Boston, where he went to make arrangements for the importation of cargo, admitted this morning into a large store. The sale was put through by W. E. A. Lawton.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY. As we are discontinuing the talking machine business, we are offering machines on hand at greatly reduced prices. This is a great chance to obtain one at a very low figure. Come early and get a bargain—Hoyt Bros, 47 German street.

PRISONERS OF WAR FUND. Mrs. Richard O'Brien, for the Women's Canadian Club, acknowledges: The United Soldiers Helpers, Fairville, per Miss M. E. O'Brien, 83 S. A. Worrell, 2 Mrs. C. B. Allan, 2

PERSONALS
A New York despatch states that Hon. F. B. Carroll, Canadian minister of public works, will be a guest of honor at a meeting of the Canadian Club on Jan. 14.

LUDLOW STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. Pastor, W. R. Robinson. Prayer meetings 10 o'clock, service 11 o'clock, subject, "The Great Test" Sabbath school and Bible class 2.15 p.m. Mission band 8.15 p.m. Service 7 p.m., subject, "This Do." Special music by the choir. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

ONLY A RACE. With coats off and ties flying two men were seen dashing along Canterbury street this morning. From general appearances it looked as if one had stolen something and the other was chasing him, but upon enquiry it was learned that it was only two members of a wholesale dry goods establishment who had wagered \$10 that one could outrun the other.

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WESTMOUNT HOUSES BURNED. Montreal, Jan. 5.—A block of houses in Metcalfe avenue, Westmount, was destroyed by fire with \$15,000 damage, mostly covered.

LORD READING THE CHOICE? London, Jan. 5.—The Daily News says it is understood that Lord Reading has been asked whether he would be willing to become British ambassador to the United States.

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