

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1918

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

WED. - PALACE THEATRE - THUR.

EXTRA!—Tonight Episode No. 5 Will be Shown Along With Episode No. 6 of

"A DAUGHTER OF UNCLE SAM"

HENRY KING in "THE CLIMBERS"

A Smashing Five-Act Dramatic Sensation That Will Please All.

ANOTHER OF THOSE "POKES AND JABES" COMEDY HITS

Two Full Shows. Same Little Prices. Better Be Early!

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

There was more "rooting" at last night's ball game on the south end diamond than at any other game of the season. When the Victorias walked away with four runs in the first inning it looked like a procession; but the ball was in good shape and the end of the fifth inning the score was a tie—3-3. When Middleton, of the Franklins, made a home run by a clean hit straight down the field the yell that went up must have startled the Siege Battery at Red Head. There were other plays that brought hearty applause, and still others that set the crowd laughing heartily. But if the fiercest present had learned the name of one "rooter" who made a remark not fit for polite ears there would probably have been a surprise coming to that individual.

The Turtles announce that they have retired from the league. Another team, including a number of Turic players is ready to take their place if the other captains and the games committee who meet this evening are agreeable.

The Buffaloes and Pirates play this evening.

North End League.

Last evening the Beavers defeated the Carlews in a seven inning game by a score of 3 to 0. This evening the Beavers will play the Comedians and a good game is expected. The balance of the schedule is as follows:

- Aug. 29—Wolves vs. Carlews.
Sept. 3—Beavers vs. Wolves.
Sept. 4—Carlews vs. Comedians.
Sept. 5—Beavers vs. Comedians.
Sept. 6—Wolves vs. Comedians.
Sept. 10—Beavers vs. Carlews.

National League.

In Pittsburg—Philadelphia 7, Pittsburg 2.

Second game—Philadelphia 8, Pittsburg 2.

American League.

In Philadelphia—Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 6.

In Boston—Detroit 2, Boston 1.

In New York—St. Louis 2, New York 4.

Second game—St. Louis 6, New York 7, twelve innings.

International League.

In Rochester—Newark 5, Rochester 3.

In Buffalo—Baltimore 3, Buffalo 4.

In Toronto—Binghamton 4, Toronto 2.

In Hamilton—Jersey City 29, Hamilton 3.

TURF.

Grand Circuit Meet.

Directum J. won the feature event at Readville, Mass., yesterday in the Grand Circuit meet, clinching the 2.06 class pace race \$3,000, in straight heats; best time 2:08 1/2. The 2.14 class pace was won by Silver King, three out of four heats. Edna Early won the fatality for three-year-olds in straight heats.

Bangor Meet Opened.

A fair crowd witnessed the opening card of the Bangor race meet yesterday. Three events were run off, the 2.11 pace, a three-year-old class and a 2.12-1.4. The first was won by Ashlock, three out of four heats, best time 2:11 1/4. The second went to Earl North in the 2.20 class and was won by Belmont, Miller in straight heats; best time 2:18 1/2.

Houston Fair Races.

Two races were held yesterday in connection with a fair in Houston, Tex. The first was the 2.18 mixed class which was won by Dan S. in straight heats. Bob Mac finished second, best time 2:12 1/4. The second was the 2.20 class and was won by Belmont, Miller in straight heats; best time 2:18 1/2.

Roamer's Record Mile

(New York Times).

Salvator, son of Prince Charlie-Salina, which held the mile record (1:35 1/2) for nearly twenty-eight years, was an aristocrat among race horses, owned by a man of wealth, J. B. Haggins of California and New York. Salvator had stamina as well as speed, and he is bred as one of the finest thoroughbreds ever seen in America. In turf records he will always be eminent. He was blue-blooded and revered more than loved. There have been many casts of Salvator, which was a handsome creature. It was supposed by the old guard of turfmen that Salvator was never displaced from his pedestal. But he no longer occupies it. On Wednesday, at Saratoga Springs, Roamer, whose sire was Knight Erebus and dam Rose Tree 2nd, raced into fame and glory by lowering Salvator's time for the mile from 1:35 1/2 to 1:34 4/5. The margin in favor of the little gelding does not seem to be much, but don't say so to the veterans who saw Salvator's race against time on the New Monmouth track August 28, 1890. They know that Roamer's record of 1:30 5/8 had stood for thirteen years, and they will tell you that Roamer's time may not be surpassed for a generation. Roamer's pedigree is not considered superior, and Roamer's owner, Andrew Miller, is not a California millionaire. If Salvator was an aristocrat, the new champion may be regarded as a democrat, for Roamer, ungainly in appearance, developed into a great race horse by a homespun training.

er, has a strong hold upon the affections of the man in the street who goes to the races.

Salvator was four years old; Roamer, denominated "aged," is seven. Salvator ran a straightaway race against time and was paced by two smart two-year-olds, Rosetta and Namouna. Roamer, made his record on a course with two turns, and had practically no assistance from Lightning, a two-year old, which started with him, but was soon outdistanced. Salvator was ridden by a famous jockey of his day, Martin Bergen. Roamer was urged with heel and whip (at the very end) by A. Schuttinger, a lad whose chief recommendation was that he knew Roamer as a man knows his dog. The honors in the comparison seem to be with the old gelding; at the same time, the Saratoga Springs track is "faster" than the Monmouth course ever was. If a still faster track is built, Roamer may have to leave his pedestal in favor of another. It is a curious fact that when Salvator made his effort against time there was a record of 1:30 5/8 on the Monmouth track made in a race on July 31, 1890, by a three-year-old selling plate, Ravaloc.

But turfmen will agree that the breaking of a record does not prove that a horse is a classic thoroughbred in the racing sense. Salvator is among the great ones of the turf, for he was a notable stake winner, game as well as fast. Ten Brock's fame is secure because he won famous races at all distances. He still holds the record in a race for two and five-eighths miles, 1:38 1/2. A fleet and sturdy animal is Roamer, and splendid was the finish of his mile against time, but he is in the company of many record-breakers that are not accounted race horses most worthy of perpetuation for the glory of the turf.

gave a pleasing portrayal and her work was effective throughout. The other members of the cast acquitted themselves in a most commendable manner and all were instrumental in making the productions such a grand success.

A final presentation will be given the play tonight.

NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS

(Maritime Baptist.)

Rev. I. E. VanWart, whose resignation of the field at Coldstream we mentioned a few weeks ago, has accepted the call extended to him by the churches on the Norton field. He will begin his work early in September.

Prof. E. M. Keirstead, of McMaster was the preacher at the United Baptist church in Sussex last Sunday. Dr. Keirstead is enjoying his annual visit to the old home at Conong.

Rev. O. N. Chipman made a profitable use of his vacation by attending the Northfield conference. He will close his work at Hampton, as he expects to begin his ministry at Port Williams about the middle of September.

Capt. (Rev.) G. A. Lawson, chaplain with the Canadian forces overseas, has been admitted to a hospital in England suffering from nervous shock. While his case is not regarded as serious it may be some time before he is able to resume his work as he has completely lost the use of his voice.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Scott of this city have the sincere sympathy of all in the deep sorrow which has befallen them through the tragic death of their two daughters, Mrs. Bonnell and Mrs. Ogilvie, who were killed in an automobile accident recently. Mrs. Scott is a valued member of the executive of the U. B. W. M. U., and has long been an active and influential member of that organization.

There will be great and general satisfaction among the Baptists of these provinces that the value of the service being rendered to the chaplain service by the Canadian army by Rev. J. H. MacDonald has again been officially recognized. He has now been given the rank of lieutenant-colonel. It is a promotion well earned and well deserved. As assistant director of chaplain service overseas he has done and is doing an important work.

Rev. J. B. Ganong is no longer residing in St. John. Mrs. Ganong has been advised by her physician to remove from the city on account of the fog. For the winter they will reside at Pettoiside. Mr. Ganong will continue his work as superintendent of home missions for New Brunswick.

Dr. H. P. Whidden, M. P., president of Brandon College, spent Monday in the city. He has come east on a brief vacation and hopes to visit his old home at Antigonish.

Dr. Henry Alfred Porter, pastor of the Second Baptist church, Atlanta, Ga., has been granted a six months' leave of absence to take up work with the American troops in France. His salary will continue to be paid by the church during his period of service overseas. Dr. Porter is a brother of Capt. (Rev.) F. S. Porter, formerly pastor of the German street church, St. John, now serving as chaplain with the C. E. F. in France.

Deacon J. W. Spurdin and Mrs. Spurdin of the Brunswick street church, Fredericton, have been spending a month in the vicinity of Grand Bay.

Rev. Geo. B. Macdonald of Sussex has been spending his vacation at Brown's Flat.

Rev. C. E. and Mrs. Pineo of Buctouche, who are bearing a heavy burden of sorrow through the recent death of a beloved daughter, are finding much comfort in the kindly consideration and practical sympathy of their people. A short time ago their friends at McKee's Mills, knowing the burden of expense which had been entailed, thoughtfully presented a generous purse to them. The many friends of Rev. A. L.

A George Walsh Comedy

THE STAR

Wednesday-Thursday

GEORGE WALSH

In the Saturday Evening Post Story

"JACK SPURLOCK-PRODIGAL"

Have you an ache or pain? Do you want a cure? If so, come and see this picture. It is claimed to be the funniest of all George Walsh productions.

Harold Lloyd in

"TWO GUN GUSSIE"

Next Monday

"THE EAGLE'S EYE"

"THE MAD LOVER"

Advertisement for 'WOMANHOOD, The Glory of the Nation' at GEM THEATRE. Features Alice Joyce and Harry Morey. Includes text: 'One of Our Greatest Yet Offered Astounding 7-Reel Special Feature For Wednesday, Thursday and Friday'.

Advertisement for OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE. Features Mamay's Famous Juvenile Revue with Sid Stewart and Alanson. Includes text: 'Clever Kiddies in a Merry Melange of Music, Songs and Dances'.

Advertisement for EMPRESS WEST SIDE HOUSE. Features Shirley Mason in 'Light in Darkness'. Includes text: 'A Delightfully Dainty Star'.

Advertisement for QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE. Features Edith Storey in 'The Claim'. Includes text: 'One of the Most Popular and Talented Stars'.

Advertisement for IMPERIAL MATINEE. Features Daddy Long Legs. Includes text: 'A TOWN-TALK SUCCESS!' and 'THE MOST FASCINATING COMEDY OF THE DAY'.

Advertisement for UNIQUE LYRIC. Features The Green Cloak. Includes text: 'A DETECTIVE STORY of Quality and Merit'.

Advertisement for QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE. Features Edith Storey in 'The Claim'. Includes text: 'A Five-Act Western Production From the Stage Play of the Same Name'.