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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

TODAY'S FEATURE MAY BE CONDEMNED

"Sister Against Sister" a Fox feature, which is advertised to be shown at the Star Theatre this evening, is being viewed by the full board of film censors today. This production was condemned but may be reconsidered before show time. Should the censors refuse to change their decision the Star will show Gladys Brockwell in "The Devil Wheel." In this event the billboards in front of the theatre will be changed before five o'clock this afternoon.

"Sister Against Sister" featuring Virginia Pearson, is one of the best pictures in which this actress has appeared. If it is approved, don't fail to see it.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF VIMY RIDGE FIGHT

What gloriously sad recollections this battle anniversary brings up. In the usual place in this issue of the Times sorrowful yet proud families are taking cognizance of the day through the medium of memorial notices.

It was with a wonderful thrill that Canada received word of the glorious triumph of her sons when they wrested the crest of Vimy from the Hun, and it will remain a big anniversary in the nation's calendar for generations to come.

SYDNEY DREW DEAD

New York, April 9.—Sydney Drew, actor on the stage and for the moving pictures screen, died today at his home here.

Sydney Drew is a figure well known to the picture-loving public in St. John as well as every other town and city. His inimitable domestic comedies, in which he and his wife proved so amusing, are classics in filmed fun and invariably clean and clever. Mr. Drew is of the illustrious Drew family of actors, father of S. Rankin Drew, movie star, who was killed in the war; uncle of Ethel Barrymore and himself a stage favorite of international repute. Last season he and his wife had phenomenal success in a speaking play in New York and elsewhere on the strength of their screen popularity.

MAY NOW GRANT INDEPENDENCE

(Bangor Commercial.)

The delegation of Filipinos who have come to this country in the hope of obtaining Philippine independence, have been told by Secretary Baker that President Wilson favors granting their desire and it is indicated that the action of making the Philippines entirely independent of the country will not be long delayed. The United States has had no desire or intention of retaining the Philippine Islands indefinitely. It has been intended to give them absolute freedom when the time arrives when the Philippines are regarded as able to walk alone.

Such time may now have arrived. Francis Burton Harrison, governor-general of the islands and the best able to judge, declares that the obstacles to their independence that have existed have now disappeared. President Wilson takes a similar position, it appears. The Filipinos have loyally supported the United States in the war and the danger that the peaceful tribes would be dominated and abused by the more warlike inhabitants, a menace that was acute when we first took the islands, has disappeared. The Filipinos are dwelling in amity and the generation, thanks to American teaching and American ideals, are believed now to be capable of taking care of themselves.

WYMAN A MERRITT

The death of Wyman A. Merritt took place yesterday at his residence, Rockwood Park suddenly from heart trouble, at the age of seventy years. The family were to move to Boston and intended to leave last evening, but on account of the sudden death of Mr. Merritt it was necessary to postpone the trip till this evening, when they will take the body to Port Chester, N. Y., for interment. Mr. Merritt had charge of the boats that were for hire in the park. A large number of friends extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Home From Siberia.

Victoria, B. C., April 9.—Seventy-eight officers and men of the Canadian forces in Siberia returned to Canada on the steamer Empress of Japan which arrived here last night. All were invalided unfit for further service. None were seriously ill.

Halifax Boy Killed.

Halifax, April 9.—Edwin Wright, four years old, was crushed to death at Camp Hill Commons yesterday afternoon when a heavily laden motor truck broke through a small bridge under which he was playing.

WATERBURY'S EYE REMEDY

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Ends Life in Halifax.

Halifax, April 9.—Harry Judge, a former employe of H. M. C. dockyard here, shot and killed himself at his home in Unlace street yesterday afternoon. He had been suffering from melancholia as a result of the explosion of 1917. His wife and several children survive.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

LEBLANC—At the General Public Hospital on April 9, 1919, Maurice M., aged fifteen years and four months, second son of Maurice D. and the late Lena LeBlanc, leaving his father, two brothers and five sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his father's residence, Randolph.

(Moncton papers please copy.)

STEWART—On the 8th inst., Charles Robert Moore Stewart, son of the late Robert Stewart and Emma Wilson.

Funeral from his late residence, 89 Sydney street, on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock (Standard time).

DE GRASSE—On Tuesday, the 8th inst., at the St. John Maternity Hospital, Francis Joseph, infant son of Francis and Katherine de Grasse.

CONNOR—On April 8, May Josephine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Connor, 330 Charlotte street, West.

Notice of funeral later.

O'KEEFE—In this city on the 7th inst., William O'Keefe, leaving his wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 171 Rodney street, West End, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock to the Church of the Assumption for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

MEMORIAM

ARBING—In memory of our dear son Pte. H. S. Arbing, killed at the battle of Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917.

Gone but not forgotten.

The golden gates were opened
A gentle voice said "Come." And,
With farewell unspoken he
Calmly entered home.

FATHER, MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

MACMURRAY—In sad but loving remembrance of Corp. Thos. A. MacMurray, who was killed in action at the battle of Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917.

MOTHER.

SPENCER—To the glory of God and the memory of Frederick Temple Spencer, Captain of First Ontario Battalion, formerly of the First Canadian Division Signalling Corps, who made the supreme sacrifice that right might prevail. April 9th, 1917.

TILL—In loving memory of Sgt. Percy C. Till, 26th N. B. Battalion, who made the supreme sacrifice in the battle of Vimy Ridge, April 9th, 1917, aged twenty-three years.

ROSS—In loving memory of Pte. John Ross of the P. C. I. L., formerly 140th Battalion, who was killed in action April 9, 1917 in the battle of Vimy Ridge.

WIFE AND SONS.

MAXWELL—In loving memory of James G. Maxwell who was killed in action on April 9th, 1917.

Somewhere in France he sleeps tonight
Far from his native shore
He gave his life in freedom's fight
Could any one do more?

Though he is gone forever
To a better land above
Crush death it could never sever
From the one we dearly loved.

Though our hearts are filled with sorrow
It will fill again with joy
Because we know he was no slacker
Our darling soldier boy.

FATHER, MOTHER AND WIFE.

MATTHEWS—In loving memory of my dear sister, Mrs. John Matthews who departed this life April the ninth, 1914.

Long after a beautiful life has gone
To that fairer world on high,
Our lives are bright with its lingering light
For a true life cannot die.

FERRIS—In memory of our beloved mother, Mrs. William J. Ferris, who passed her eternal rest April 9, 1916.

Until the day breaks and the shadows
Through all pain at times she smiled,
A smile of heavenly birth,
And when the Saviour called her home
She smiled farewell to earth.
Heaven retaineth now our treasure,
Earth the lowly casket keeps,
And the sunbeams love to linger
Where our sainted loved one sleeps.

HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

McLEAN—In loving memory of our darling baby, Olive Winifred McLean, who departed this life April 9, 1918.

One little one from us has gone
A voice we loved is still
A vacancy within our home
Which never can be filled.

FATHER, MOTHER, SISTERS.

CLARK—In loving memory of Thomas Noble Clark, who departed this life April 9, 1913.

Thou art gone but not forgotten.
AUNT HUETTA.

LOCAL NEWS

Dancing in Tipperary Hall tonight. Best music, J. S. Band.

PERSONALS

H. G. and J. H. Marr returned home yesterday after a week's visit to Montreal, Toronto and New York.

Miss G. M. Perry, national traveler's aid secretary of the Dominion Council, Y. W. C. A., left last evening on the Montreal train. She expects to return to St. John.

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Mrs. Margaret Grannan of Douglas avenue, accompanied by her daughter, Marjory, has returned after a ten days' visit to Boston.

Miss Mary MacDonald has returned to her home at 55 Douglas avenue after a three months' visit to New York.

Mrs. R. F. MacLachlan will leave this evening for Montreal to visit her husband, Major R. F. MacLachlan, who is in the Royal Victoria Hospital on account of wounds received in France.

Major Gordon D. Johnston returned from Fredericton today.

Misses Blanch Costly and Helen Dunn returned from Vancouver today. They are engaged in repatriation work.

Arthur O'Leary, of Richibucto who has been appointed secretary of the Catholic army huts, is in town.

ST. JOHN'S MAN'S PLANS

Architect F. Neil Brodie of this city returned this afternoon from Moncton, where he had been in consultation with the board of trustees relative to the erection of the proposed new west end school building for that city. After a thorough inspection of the plan and specifications the board accepted Mr. Brodie's plan, and the contract will be proceeded with at once.

FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Holmes took place this afternoon at 2:30 from her residence Water street. The service was conducted by Rev. H. Jenner and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

WATERLOO STREET FIRE

The millinery store of Miss Clara Melaney in Waterloo street was badly damaged by fire about noon today. Miss Melaney was placing some waste matter in the fire but upon opening the stove door there was a light explosion and the flames shot out. Miss Melaney received a slight injury below her eye and it was with difficulty that she got out to a place of safety. An alarm from box 12 quickly brought the department to the scene and the fire was checked not before much damage was done. The loss was considerable.

May Be Serious Strike.

Montreal, April 9.—A strike that will jeopardize the main sources of Montreal's electric and gas supplies is due to start at five this afternoon unless the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company recognizes the union formed by its employes.

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MEGANTIC AT HALIFAX BUT COULD NOT DOCK

Troops Brought Ashore by Lighters—Some St. John Men Among Number

Halifax, N. S., April 9.—S.S. Megantic with 2,000 troops arrived today, but could not dock because of a 25-mile wind. Pier troops were landed by lighters. Among those on board were Capt. O. Wase of St. John Lieut. F. P. J. Davis of St. John.

Following are the men arriving on the Megantic for number seven district:

- Pte. Doucet, St. John; Pte. J. S. King, St. John; Sapper J. L. McMillan, St. John; Pte. W. S. Sterling, St. John; Pte. C. L. Losier, St. John; N. B. J. Sapper P. Mullin, Charlottetown; Sapper B. Walker, Cherryfield, Maine; Pte. M. Kelly, St. John; Gunner C. W. Bruce, Marysville; Pte. P. N. Grant, Kitlanoo, B. C.; Pte. C. J. Cressy, St. John; Sergt. E. R. Graham, Vancouver; Pte. F. Sutherland, The Falls, Col. County; Sergt. J. G. Matheson, Edmonton, Alta; Sergt. S. G. Campbell, Vancouver; Sapper W. Barlow, Sea Dog Cove, N. B.; Pte. R. Franette, Bathurst; Pte. F. B. Mercer, Norton; Pte. F. N. Brown, Providence, R. I.; Pte. F. A. Muckler, St. John; Pte. H. B. Pickford, Mass.; Sergt. J. Nixon, Calgary; Pte. A. E. Moore, East Florenceville; Sapper E. F. Richards, Rogersville; Sapper R. B. Blair, Barney's River, N. S.; Sapper W. K. McDonald, St. Stephen; Pte. H. D. Fowler, Young's Cove Road; Pte. J. D. Laurence, Fredericton; Sapper J. L. McMillan, Edmonton, Alta; Sapper J. A. McNeill, Boston; Gunner D. G. Gilbert, Fredericton; Sapper J. Hatman; Pte. E. Robichaud, St. John; Sapper J. W. Quillie, New Brunswick; Gunner G. Sloan, Willow Grove, St. John County, N. B.; Sapper R. Whalen, St. John, Nfld.; Pte. D. Perry, St. John; Sapper R. Cougle, Farewell Bend, St. John; Sapper J. Conway, Woodstock; Corporal F. R. McGregor, Campbellton; Gunner J. M. Clark, St. John; Sapper V. Belliveau, Beaumont, N. B.; Pte. H. McParland, Chatham; Pte. D. D. Cook, Dalhousie; Sapper D. Trevors, Chatham; Pte. W. P. Casey, Point du Chenet; Sapper G. Blain, Chatham; Sapper W. Howland, St. George; Sapper Doucet, Campbell; Sapper J. Conroy, Boiestown, N. B.; Pte. P. Bourque, Beauséjour; Sapper W. Doucette, Campbellton; Sapper A. J. Arsenault, Moncton; Corporal J. Harris, Campbellton; Pte. A. Brown, St. John.

CONDENSED NEWS

Ignace Jan Paderewski, premier of Poland, was the centre of a great demonstration when he appeared in the diplomatic gallery of the chamber of deputies yesterday.

There has been a notable increase in the postal employes have struck.

It is understood that an Egyptian ministry has been formed and that a deputation of ministers will visit England in response to an invitation already twice given by the British government.

MORE NEW BOOKS

Rent them. "Judy of Rognes Harbor" (G. Miller White); "No. 17 (The Truce)" (House Around the Corner" (G. Holmes); "Avalanche" (Atherton); "Song of Sirens" (E. S. White); "White Man" (Chamberlin); "Room No. 8" (K. Green), etc. —Woman's Exchange Library.

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NO STRIKE, SAYS MANAGER JONES

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tinly understood between ourselves and the organizer that the men who asked for the interview would not come to us as representatives of his union, but as men coming to discuss with us the matter of their returning to the work at the mill, and there was no misunderstanding with reference to this, this statement having been made by him on Feb. 18th, and reiterated on the 20th, the day on which they called at our office. The matter of appealing to the minister of labor is replied to by copy of letter herewith.

On Monday, April 7th, Mr. Hanlon, with two others, called at our office. He was then informed that we had in our employ about seventy-five men and that a sufficient number of the men who went out on November 30th might return to make up the number required for the operation of the plant. His demand was that the men now in our employ should be discharged to make place for all the men who left us on November 30th, and that no consideration need be given to any of the men who went out on November 30th and who were not members of the union, but who went out in sympathy with the union men. This we refused to do, as we did not consider it fair to the men now employed by us, and which position we still maintain.

Yours very truly,
N. M. JONES, Manager.

Notes—The copy of the letter to the deputy minister of labor, referred to in Mr. Jones' letter is too long to be printed in this issue of the Times. It gives a detailed account of his conference with the organizer and others representing the men, and contends that there is no strike and therefore nothing to refer to a board of conciliation.

To Commissioner Thornton

Manager Jones of the Nashua Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, had an interview with Commissioner Thornton this morning relative to a statement by the commissioner at the council meeting yesterday that he (the commissioner) understood that strike-breakers were being brought here from Maine to work in the mill. Commissioner Thornton, in answer to an inquiry by the Times today, said that he had been in conversation over the telephone with Mr. Jones

and the latter had denied that he was bringing men here from Maine to work in the mill. The commissioner added that Mr. Jones did say that he might bring returned soldiers from Montreal to go to work here.

POLSON LIABILITIES AND ASSETS STATED.

Toronto, April 9.—The liabilities of the Polson Iron Works, shipbuilding firm here, now in liquidation, are stated to be \$1,485,000 and assets \$2,375,000, including lands and buildings valued at \$1,400,000. There are nearly 200 trade creditors.

SMUTS AT PRAGUE.

Prague, Monday, April 7.—General Jan Christian Smuts, who was sent to Budapest by the peace conference at Paris to confer with the leaders of the new Hungarian government, arrived here yesterday and was received today by Prof. T. G. Masaryk, president of Czechoslovakia.

PRESENTATION.

At the closing meeting of West Side Comfort Circle on Tuesday night Mrs. W. A. Tobin read an address to the president, Mrs. A. H. Fraser, thanking her for the untiring efforts in her work for the good of the society during the four years she has held office. Mrs. A. Long, vice-president, presented to her a handsome cameo brooch as a token of love and good fellowship. Refreshments were served and a most pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.

Alone

YOU don't know this girl perhaps. But suppose you did and she came to you for advice! What would you say?

Till yesterday her husband, young and vigorous, had lovingly encouraged her small extravagances and boasted laughingly that his income was ample and growing. He worked with might and main to "gather the fruits of success for his fair trinity at home"—and was succeeding.

But death, swift and relentless, had without warning cut down his guard, and the three he loved more than his own life were now, at bay to the world—alone.

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MARINE NEWS

The Atherton, Wm. Thomson Co., Ltd., sailed this morning for Palmouth, where she is calling for orders.

The War Eagle, loaded with a full cargo of 7,000 tons refined sugar at the refinery here will sail for England tonight.

The Lannuisme is leaving Halifax for St. John to load cargo here.

J. Willard Smith has left on a visit to the shipyards at Hillsboro, N. S. They expect to launch a vessel there about May 1st.

HEROES OF ST. JOHN TO HAVE A BANQUET

A meeting of all men of the First contingent who took part in the battles of St. Julien and Langemarck, April 22, 1915, will be held in the Veterans rooms Saturday evening at eight o'clock. It was at St. Julien the Germans first used gas, and Canadian battalions that went in, 1,000 strong came out after ten days of fighting with but 200 to 300 men to answer the roll call. The meeting on Saturday evening will be to arrange for a banquet on the 22nd, the anniversary of St. Julien.

GENERAL STRIKE IN ROME FOR 25 HOURS

Rome, April 9.—(Havas Agency)—The Rome council of the general federation of labor has decided upon a general strike to last twenty-four hours. The strike is set to begin on Thursday at six o'clock a.m.

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