

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

MRS. VERNON
WASTLE SERIAL, STARTS
AT THE UNIQUE TODAY

Introductory episode of the wonder fashion and romantic serial, "Patricia" shown at Unique tonight, will have features. Usual prices. Performances commence at seven, eight and nine o'clock. This serial starring the peeress of fashion and the woman who set the world dancing, Mrs. Vernon Castle, has attained more success wherever shown than any other continued film story yet produced.

SAYS WORLD'S FOOD
CROP IS DEFICIENT

American Expert Views Immediate Future With Alarm

Rome, April 9.—The world's food crop is deficient and the situation is becoming alarming, according to David Lubin, American representative to the international institute of agriculture. Mr. Lubin is here to report the facts to President Wilson through Ambassador Page, and is urging the imperative necessity of a mobilization of American agricultural resources. To a correspondent of The Associated Press Mr. Lubin said:

"For the first time in many years there exists a deficit in the supply of corn, wheat, barley and oats, estimated at a total of 100,000,000 bushels less than the normal requirements. The situation is worse than was expected last October. The institute's reports indicated then a surplus of more than enough to feed the world until August of this year when the new crops begin to come in. "We must provide by Europe's experience before meal tickets become necessary. We can avoid high prices by eliminating waste by the growing of more food and also by effective organization of our food supply, which is more important than getting men into the army. Our first duty is to prevent the manipulation of food supplies, thus obtaining an effective mobilization through the same plan as the Germans, the substance of which is embodied in senate bill 9728."

A BIT WILD IN THE WHEAT PIT TODAY

Chicago, April 9.—Although wheat prices jumped to new high records today, the market was characterized by extreme flightiness rather than strength. Opening prices, which ranged from 1-5/8 off to 1-2 cent up, with May 2-10 1/4 to 2-12 and July 2-17 1/2 to 2-19, were followed by a swift general up-turn to 2-15 for May and 1-91 for July, and then a sudden setback followed by a succession of wild changes inside the limits named.

TRAVIS FINED \$8. John Travis was fined \$8 or two months in jail this afternoon by Magistrate Ritchie and \$20 for damaging the door of the I. C. R. lock-up.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

ROBINSON—Killed in action on March 28, somewhere in France, Private H. W. Robinson (Wille), of the Mounted Rifles, leaving to mourn his mother, one sister, Mrs. John J. Young, one brother, Elmer, all at home.

McDERMOTT—On April 7, 1917, Mrs. L. D. Spence, a daughter, leaving her husband and three sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL on Tuesday morning at 8:45 from her late residence, 127 Broad street, to St. John the Baptist church for requiem mass. Friends are invited.

BARNES—In this city on the 8th inst., Josephine E., widow of W. Andrew Barnes, leaving one daughter and one brother to mourn.

FUNERAL Tuesday, 10th inst., from her late residence, 143 Union street, service at 2:30 o'clock.

DOHERTY—On April 9, 1917, James C. Doherty, leaving his wife, one son, two daughters, two sisters and two brothers to mourn.

FUNERAL on Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 from his late residence, 40 Paddock street. Burial at Fredericton on Wednesday morning after requiem mass at St. Dunstan's church. Friends are invited.

IN MEMORIAM

FERRIS—In memory of our beloved mother, Mrs. Wm. J. Ferris, who departed this life April 9, 1917.

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

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of the late Wm. H. McCain wish to thank those who by their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes helped to lighten their sorrow in the death of their dear father.

CANADIANS AT LEAST IN PART LIKELY IN THE NEW BIG DRIVE

IMPERIAL'S HOURS AND PRICES TONIGHT

"Less Than The Dust" with Mary Pickford, being one of Imperial's red-letter bookings—announced some weeks ago—the scale of admission prices are as follows:—Adults at matinees, 15c; at evening, 25c. Evening boxes children, 5c, as usual. Evening boxes (reserved), 25c; orchestra floor (unreserved), 25c; front balcony, 15c; rear balcony, 10c. The hours of showing are 2 o'clock, 7:45, 7 and 8:45. Each programme will be preceded by Pathe's British Gazette. The splendid scenery feature is played with an expert score of music written and arranged by Edward J. Howe of New York.

FINE BILL AT THE GEM

There are two excellent vaudeville acts for you in the new bill at the Gem tonight—Lever Jugler and a bright sketch, "Midnight in Toyland." The feature picture, "The War Bride's Secret," a story of a woman who is an appealing star Virginia Pearson, is a picture of a superior programme.

NEWS OF FREDERICTON

Fredericton, April 9.—The residence of Thomas Currie at Douglas was totally destroyed by fire early on Saturday morning with all its contents. Members of the family, including Mr. Currie, son Roy, and his wife, Mrs. McNeill of Stanley, who was visiting them, had a very narrow escape. They saved a little except their night clothes. The home of Burdett Currie nearby was saved with difficulty.

The funeral of Dr. N. R. Colter took place this afternoon from the home of his brother, Recorder Colter, and was attended by many relatives and friends including several from St. John. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Thomas Marshall, assisted by Rev. J. Colter of this city and Rev. Mr. Johnson of St. John. Interment was made in the rural cemetery. The pall bearers were Recorder Colter, Ashley Colter, F. S. Williams, J. J. Weddall, G. A. Sampson and G. Alex Murray. The mourners included Dr. Colter's wife, H. Waterbury, F. P. Vaughan, R. G. Magee and Alex Thompson. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Miss Marion Crockett who went to England some months ago as a volunteer nurse, is suffering from septic poisoning in one of her fingers and will soon return home.

Willard Kitchen and wife arrived today from Vancouver on a visit.

MR. NAGLE SPEAKS OF SHIPBUILDING PLANS

"There is no question about getting orders to keep a ship-yard busy; we already have orders of enough business to keep us going for several years to come," said Mr. Nagle this morning. Mr. Nagle has just returned after a trip to Montreal and other cities in the interests of organizing and is now prepared to go ahead with the preliminary arrangements.

Regarding the plans for the company, Mr. Nagle said that they were ready to go ahead with the construction of small wooden vessels for which there will be no difficulty in securing shipyards. They also want more, however, to lay several 2,000 ton wooden vessels for which they will make their start with wooden vessels to meet immediate requirements.

For the present it is useless to talk of commercial steel ship building as it is impossible to secure the necessary material, all that is available being taken for urgent government work. There is enough work of other kinds offering, however, and already the company has received proposals regarding work for more than one government, besides the immense amount of building for private interests which is seeking yard room.

As an example of why St. John should be able to make a start in the revival of the shipbuilding industry, Mr. Nagle pointed out that St. John men are building schooners near Quebec with material brought from St. Martins. While every available shipyard in Nova Scotia is being used, St. John has been lagging behind, but Mr. Nagle promises that this report to the traditions of the city soon will be removed.

NEW TYPE OF DESTROYER FOR THE UNITED STATES

Wilmington, Del., April 9.—Alfred I. Dupont has announced his intention of turning over to the government a submarine destroyer of a new type, now under construction at Bristol, R.I., and which is pronounced by experts to be one of the most efficient yet constructed. It is to be of all steel construction 110 feet long, 15 feet beam and a draught of only 4 1/2 feet and will be completed by July 1. The light draft of the boat is said to virtually render it immune from torpedoes.

GIRLS' CLUB TEAS

Sunday night teas given for girls at the Girls' Club have become quite an institution. For April the ladies of the Queen street Methodist church are to be the hostesses. The girls pay a small fee which goes to the club funds. An invitation is extended to any girl board member or rooming in the city. Several have volunteered to come during tea time and give a little music. After the visitors attend church many tea time teas are given at which familiar hymns are sung. Last evening there was a very good attendance and beautiful floral tributes were presented, which was led by Mrs. W. C. Good.

IN HONOR OF RETURNED MEN

King street business houses hung out their flags and bunting today in honor of the returned soldiers who arrived at West St. John from overseas and particularly in honor of Rev. Captain G. A. Kuhring of this city, who was among the passengers.

ITCHY SALT RHEUM

Sometimes Called Eczema—Removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla

Salt rheum is one of the worst and unfortunately one of the most common of all diseases. How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales, and then does this all over again! Sometimes it covers the whole body with inflamed, burning patches and causes intense suffering, which is commonly worse at night. Local applications may do some good, but they cannot permanently relieve. The disease will continue to annoy, pain and perhaps agonize, until the blood has been purified and the general health improved.

LOCAL NEWS

BACK FROM WAR Cecil Irvine, who was in business here as manufacturer's agent before the war began, returned on a steamer from England today. He crossed with a Nova Scotia Highland battalion.

SOLDIERS AT ST. DAVID'S A large number of the soldiers of the battalions which arrived in the city on Saturday attended the evening service in St. David's church yesterday. After the service they were guests at a soldiers' reception in the school-room.

MARSH BRIDGE WORK As the tides are not suitable, no effort was made today to hang the new tide gates in the Marsh Bridge abutment. Conditions are favorable tomorrow morning another attempt will be made then.

BAPTISMS In German street Baptist church yesterday morning eight persons were baptized. Rev. S. S. Poole officiated. The services yesterday and the baptizing of eight members of the congregation were held in conjunction with the City-Wide Mission meetings. These have been attended by many. There were four baptisms in Waterloo street Baptist church.

THE FIFTH TO ENLIST Billy Creighton, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creighton of Newcastle, who has enlisted with No. 9 Siege Battery and reported here, was in his senior year at the University of New Brunswick and would have received his degree at the end of the year. He was extremely popular at the U. N. B. and during the last year was president of the Students' Association, left wing and manager of the college hockey team and business manager of the University Dramatic Society. He is the fifth member of the family to give his services to the empire.

PERSONALS

Moncton Transcriptist—Miss Madeline McCully, who is taking a course in kindergarten in St. John, arrived home today, accompanied by Miss Marion Flagler, and together they spent the Easter holidays at Miss McCully's home here.

Mrs. George A. Miner of 86 Rockland road left on Saturday morning to spend Easter with her mother in Bath, N.B.

Mayor Hayes returned today from Montreal where he has been for the last week.

Frank J. Foley of Bathurst arrived in the city on Friday to spend Easter at his home, 225 Prince street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Blenkinsop of New Glasgow, who have been visiting J. K. Blenkinsop of Canterbury street, have returned to their home in Glasgow.

Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, who has been in Boston for the last few days, returned to the city this morning on the Boston train.

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