

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N.B., THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1926

LOCAL PLAYERS PRESENT COMEDY

Telephone Service Club
Scores Success In "Facing
The Music"

Characters Are Well Portrayed
and Large Audience Greatly
Enjoys Performance

The assembly room of the lower building of the New Brunswick Telephone Company was packed last night for the Service First Club's presentation of J. Henry Dunlop's amusing comedy "Facing The Music." The play was excellently acted. The audience laughed all the time and not a dull moment occurred in the whole show. It is a comedy of errors. Mistaken identities play the main part in the story and the whole thing is most amusing.

A. W. Watson played the lead and his part was exceedingly difficult. He handled it well. His accent and gesticulations were most droll. Mr. Watson was the life of the show, his part being that of John Smith, the victim of mistaken identity. Nora, as his wife,

was played by Miss Eileen Akery and her interpretation of the role was splendid.

Rev. John Smith, the innocent cause of most of the trouble, was played by G. Maynard Leggett. Mr. Leggett gave a most amusing characterization of a young English minister who had not been married very long and who was much surprised when taken for a desperate crook.

Mabel, the wife of the minister and whom everybody but the first John Smith believed to be the other Smith's wife, played a most exacting part in a creditable manner.

Colonel Duncan Smith, uncle to John Smith (not the Rev. Smith) was played by R. T. Dain who gave an amusing portrayal of the lady-killer army officer, who offered consolation to all the pretty ladies who seemed to need it.

Miss Fotheringay, an actress whom John Smith had rescued from robbers the night before, was the part filled by Miss Mavis Sadovsky. She showed much talent and ability.

Dick Desmond, John Smith's best friend, was played by J. Ernest Tull. His part was that of the guide, counselor and friend whose advice, when taken, always proved that it would have been better left alone.

There was the usual underdog detective, who is always found in such comedies, and the part was assigned to Wendell Farris.

The Service First Club has put on such plays frequently for the last few years and this last one is certainly up to the high standard.

The executive staff of the show consisted of C. A. McKee, J. L. Holman,

Paul R. Walsh, A. J. Muller, O. D. Thompson and Miss Kathleen Shaw. The N. B. Telephone Co. orchestra rendered a number of pleasing selections between the different acts.

The opening night fortunately occurred on the fiftieth birthday of the telephone and so added to the celebration of the day. On account of the great demand for seats it was decided by the executive committee that the play would be produced again on Friday as well as tomorrow night. The proceeds for Friday night's performance will go to local charitable organizations so a good attendance is wished for by all connected with the show.

BARNES QUILTS ICE GORGE.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 10.—Placing a trained crew in charge of thermite operations on the ice gorge in the Allegheny River near here, Dr. Howard T. Barnes returned to Montreal today after having spent a week here conducting experiments with the chemical mixture in an effort to weaken the 25-mile ice barrier and cause it to break up.

CNRA HAS NEW WAVE LENGTH.—Radio station CNRA is now broadcasting on 812.4 metres, and all listeners will please note and revert to this dial setting, which was used by this station up to August last. The wave length .291 metres is to be used by a Toronto station from which it was borrowed last summer. It is expected that before long the Moncton station will have a standard wave length of 822.4 metres.

IMPERIAL FILM IS GREATLY ENJOYED

"His Secretary," with Norma Shearer in Leading Role—
Movies of Moncton

"His Secretary," a comedy with enough dramatic tension in it to give it a romantic twist, opened at the Imperial yesterday to large business and besides being particularly interesting to a large section of the female public, proved itself to be what might rightly be called a human document in the career of a business girl. Norma Shearer, Montreal star, who is now so much in demand with the screen public, played a role which completely transformed her in its evolution. Miss Shearer started out in the picture as a business secretary of a perfectly groomed young business man. She herself centered her enthusiasm upon her business and did not follow the dictates of fashion creators and disdained the modiste's shops, beauty parlors and the latest fads in cosmetics. One day when joking her employer said to his partner, "I wouldn't kiss that girl for a thousand dollars." The secretary heard the remark and then the big doings began.

How the primly-attired, bespectacled business girl developed her natural charms gave reign to her lustrious eyes and charming manners of which she was capable, is nothing short of a university extension course on the subject "Find Yourself." The idea is deliciously amusing and strikingly unique. It found great favor with Imperial audiences yesterday and Miss Shearer proved herself again to be one of the new darlings of the movie gods.

Canadian Travel Picture.—The Imperial has re-commenced a series of Canadian travel pictures dealing with the cities of the Dominion and the one now being shown depicts the City of Moncton and its modern extensions, a very splendid Maritime picture indeed and one that should be received favorably and with pleasure in the distant parts of our land where the New Brunswick railway centre is perhaps misunderstood in its importance. With other scenic pictures and the orchestral novelty, Imperial rounds out a very fine bill indeed.

WAR PREDICTED.

TACNA-ARICA, Lima, Peru, March 11.—The possibility of another war between Chile and Peru was predicted in the Senate today by Laurito Curiletti during a speech on the Tacna-Arica plebiscite problem.

The Best Medicine I Have Ever Taken

SO SAYS MR. ARTHUR SIMMONS
OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

P. E. I. Man Used Them for Sore Back and Headaches.

MISCOUCHE, P. E. I., March 10.—(Special).—That Backache and Headaches are caused by weak kidneys and that the right way to treat them is to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, is again shown by the experience of Mr. A. Simmons, a well-known and highly-respected resident of this place.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have been a great help to me. Before I started to take them I had severe pains in my back and suffered with terrible headaches. I felt well after I had taken the first box and now I am taking them all the time. They are the best pills I have ever taken."

The work of the kidneys is to strain the impurities out of the blood. It is necessary work if the body is to be kept healthy. It is a trying work, for the kidneys are constantly in contact with the seeds of disease.

CHAMBERLAIN HIT IN LOSS OF INITIATIVE

British United Press.—LONDON, March 10.—While the Dominion delegates to the League of Nations including the Rt. Hon. P. C. Lawton, high commissioner for Canada in London, and Senator Dandurand, president of the League Assembly at the last meeting are doing their utmost not to embarrass Sir Austen Chamberlain, and are preserving a strict silence so that the task of the British foreign minister will not be rendered more difficult, Sir Austen still continues to be severely criticized in Conservative circles here for losing the initiative at Geneva.

QUARRY IS SIGHTED BY SEALING FLEET

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 10.—A message from the sealing fleet tonight states that the aeroplane carried by the Beothic sighted a patch of seals eight miles long and four miles wide within 20 miles of the greater part of the ships.

Provided bad weather does not scatter the patch, it is anticipated that by Monday, when killing is permitted, all the ships will be in striking distance and the carnage will begin in earnest.

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VACATIONING IN CANADA

Those who most enjoy a holiday are those who truly earn it—earn it by attention to business detail or household cares, earn it by planning and saving for it. Canada is the greatest vacation land on the globe—from Halifax, guardian on the East, to Victoria on the Pacific, there is scarcely a mile of country but has its own charm. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, "The Grey Old East," with their lakes and rivers, their modest hills and valleys, pleasant farms and comfortable homes, where life is easy, and rest and peace.

The Province of Quebec, simply another spelling of romance, with its tiny strips of farms, running back from the road in the old French fashion, its great churches with gay rooled cottages grouped round about to form a village—its great elms, noble river and unguessed possibilities for development along many lines. A leisurely jaunt through the province will reward the traveler.

Further on Old Ontario, where almost every lake or river means pleasure. Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, hundreds of towns familiar by name from childhood, and in the newer Ontario, Sudbury, North Bay, Port Arthur and Fort William, any and all of them worth discovering. By rail or lake, get acquainted.

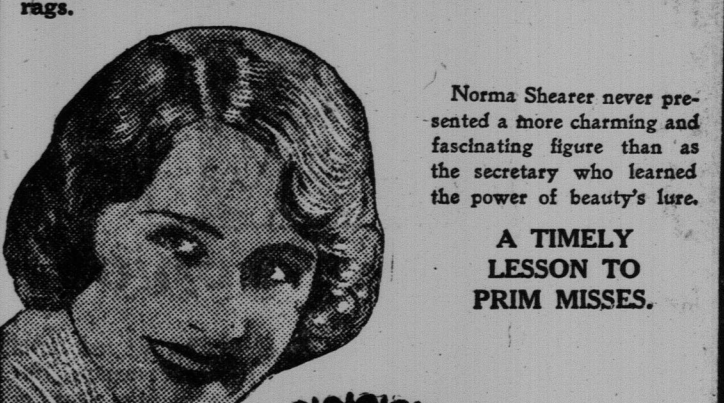
On West across the spreading prairies, Winnipeg and Calgary, then on into the Mountains. Banff, with its thousand and one points of interest; lovely Lake Louise, and Lakes in the Clouds, side trips by motor to Windermere and the Okanagan and the Kootenay, visits to charming bungalow camps and magnificent hotels; Field, with the floating glaciers in the vicinity and fairy-like falls; the noble range of the Selkirk, and down the slope to the Pacific. Vancouver, the great Gate on the West, by boat to Victoria, regal in situation and dignity, Vancouver Island. The whole a journey of never-ending interest and new delights.

And from Vancouver, by splendid steamer up to Alaska, the Land of the Midnight Sun, through the sheltered seas, where sheer precipices from down upon you, and gayly totem poles make a dash of color and romance. Such a trip can only be realized by the taking of any Canadian Pacific Railway Agent can map it out for you, give you details, fares, train schedules, any of the many little matters which make the trip a pleasure.

Summer Tourist Fares are effective from May 15 to September 30, and by planning early, the trip will be a possibility, and then anticipating the wonders and pleasures of it all makes it doubly the best hold of some of the charming folders the Canadian Pacific publishes, see the photographs, then make your call at the office.

Wednesday Thursday IMPERIAL Thursday

Then one day she overheard her boss—the man she worshipped from afar—say of her, "I wouldn't kiss that girl for a thousand dollars!" Then she got busy with the glad rags.



Norma Shearer never presented a more charming and fascinating figure than as the secretary who learned the power of beauty's lure.

A TIMELY
LESSON TO
PRIM MISSES.

NORMA SHEARER
with LEW CODY
in
HIS SECRETARY
with WILLARD LOUIS
HOBART HENLEY
production

SEE MONCTON TODAY
Orchestra—Wurlitzer Organ

Winchester

CIGARETTES

"A Mild, Blended Cigarette"

20
for 25¢

OPERA HOUSE NEW TONIGHT 8.15

MAE EDWARD PLAYERS

Presentation Their Big New Play Woven Around Circus Life

"THE BALLOON GIRL"

NEW JAZZ ORCHESTRAL NUMBERS NEW VAUDEVILLE

Matinee Tomorrow and Saturday Send The Kiddies

NOTE—All Saint John is talking of the wonderful shows this company is presenting. You cannot afford to miss them. New shows Monday and Thursday—Matinee 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c. Night 25c, 35c, 50c.

UNIQUE - Today

ART ACCORD in "SKY HIGH CORRAL"

Also Serial "WILD WEST" and Comedy "SEA SQUAWK"

When the rustlers start a-shooting and Art starts a-galloping then your hair will start a-rising. It's the most exciting picture of the Western country you've ever seen.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

JAY'S POLITE IN HIS BEGGING

By MARTIN

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

OUCH!

By BLOSSER

SALESMAN \$AM—

HALF TIME LAND SITES

FISH

WHEW!!

By SWAN

PALACE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

"THE LIMITED MAIL"

If you like your picture sizzling with excitement and spiced with melodrama, you'll want to see "The Limited Mail," the Warner Bros. Classic of the Screen, which is coming to this theatre on Friday and Saturday with Monte Blue, Vera Reynolds and Willard Louis in the principal roles. It's so exciting it crackles!

Queen Square

TODAY

AL WILSON
World's Most Amazing Stunt Flyer in

"FLYING THRU"

A Thrilling Adventure Tale Also a Comedy

Friday-Saturday
BEN WILSON and NEVA GERBER in
"WARRIOR GAP"
A Melodrama or Pioneer Days

Matinee 2.30-10c, 15c.
Night 7. 8.45-25c.

Ice Perfect TONIGHT - ARENA - Have a Skating Party

12 Bands TONIGHT

HOCKEY—FRIDAY NIGHT—(This Week)

CHATHAM vs. SAINT JOHN

Another Great Hockey Game for the Fans.

GREEN'S YACHT HAS WET CHRISTENING

MIAMI, Fla., March 9.—Miami waters welcomed a new pleasure craft here Friday when the new \$45,000 combination tug and yacht built for Colonel E. H. R. Green, railroad magnate, was launched at the Fogal Boat Yard. Mrs. Green christened the new vessel the Friday, as she broke a bottle of champagne over the bow.

The launching was coincident with the official closing of the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club's winter season. At the final meeting last night, H. H. Raymond, of New York, president of the Clyde line, was elected to succeed himself as commodore.

Colonel Green attended the launching of the new craft. She will remain permanently in Miami waters at the disposal of local yachting officials for use as a judge's boat or police craft during regattas. She is the sixty-seventh yacht the colonel has owned.

J. A. McDonald, of New York, president of Henry J. Gielow, Inc., naval architects, who designed the Friday, attended the launching.

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