

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

IT WAS A PRINTER'S ERROR One of Monday morning's papers in setting up Imperial Theatre's advertising...

THE GEM'S FINE BILL Valeska Suratt is outstanding in "The Victim," a gripping five-act play which is featured at the Gem.

BOOSTED COST OF ROAD TO THE PROVINCE BY ALMOST \$7,000

(Continued from page 1.) mates of the quantities of excavation should be close, the classification would be more a matter of estimate; the estimates of concrete, fills, trainhaul, overhead, ties, etc., could be determined with almost absolute accuracy.

As far as this witness knew, no tenders were called for and no deposits required for the sub-contract.

The detailed estimates on which these figures were based, prepared by the chief engineer, were placed in evidence as exhibits.

On Long Tour After a 3,000-mile motor trip from the extreme point of the Florida peninsula with his one puncture and two other minor troubles on the way, R. P. Trappnell, Mrs. Trappnell, and daughter, Jean, of St. John's (Nfld.), arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Dufferin.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c. BIRTHS McLELLAN—June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard McLeellan, 622 Main street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES ESTEY-MAGEE—On June 5, at German street Baptist church, by Rev. Mr. Poole, Lloyd Brett Estey to Grace St. John Magee, both of this city.

DEATHS HALPIN—On June 4, 1917, Nora, widow of Patrick J. Halpin, tenderly loved by Margaret and the late John O'Connor, leaving four sons, her mother, four sisters and three brothers to mourn.

CARDS OF THANKS Mrs. James Pender and family wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who extended kindness, and also for floral tokens received during their recent sad bereavement.

CANADIANS AGAIN HOLD THE STATION

Dominion Troops Pushed Out East of This Morning—Hindenburg Compelled to Use Troops He Was Holding For New Army

(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press in France)—Canadian Army Headquarters, June 5.—The electric light station southwest of Lens, for the possession of which two fiercely contested engagements have taken place and where many hundreds of German, British and Canadian soldiers have been killed and wounded, appears to be safely within the Canadian lines this morning.

The German guns turned out on Monday afternoon in fairly conclusive evidence that the enemy had found it unfeasible on his return on Sunday night. Early this morning the Canadian troops holding the trench in the vicinity of the station pushed out to the east of it.

The situation is not quite clear on the front, but generally it was a very lively night. The enemy dropped bombs behind the lines and also sent out a raiding party which was discovered before it reached our trenches. It was driven off, leaving five dead or prisoners. They were able to carry off the wounded.

From information that has come through it has been established beyond doubt that the new enemy formations now in training in Germany and which were intended to supply Von Hindenburg with his new army, are being broken up to supply the sorely needed reinforcements.

A single division has recently been strengthened by the addition of a considerable number of these young lads of nineteen years. Their training is insufficient, although their morale appears good and they are physically fit. Among the older troops who have been at the front for a considerable time the war weariness is spreading, aided greatly by the incessant pounding of the British guns and the deadly nature of the gas to which they are now so frequently subjected.

Faith in the U-boat as a means of victory is dying out and as it dies the morale of the men is lowering. It is because they meet with such great success that the majority would welcome peace at any price. Discipline holds this discontent within bounds, but it is significant that many prisoners express pleasure that they have been captured. As the man power falls Germany is turning to more and more troops to make good the loss in fighting strength.

There has been an increase in the intensity of machine gun fire. It is significant that the intention hereafter to equip each company with more light machine guns in addition to the heavier machine guns of the machine gun companies. Reliance on the individual fire of the soldier is very slight. If the war is much prolonged the Germans will rely for the final defensive on machine guns. These will be carefully placed wherever a protective spray of lead from well handled machine guns would be more dangerous for troops to move through.

KEATING'S POWDER will kill them all to-night. KEATING'S kills Flea, Fly, Roach, and other household insects. It comes in contact with.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS Via Canadian Government Railways to Manitoba and the Canadian North-west

Second class reduced fare excursion return tickets will be sold from Maritime Provinces every Wednesday and from Province of Quebec every Tuesday up to and including October 31st.

Home-seekers' tickets reading via Canadian Government Railways through Quebec, Ontario, and Manitoba to Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton and numerous other points in the Canadian Northwest.

FINE PROMOTION F. W. Branscombe to Succeed V. G. R. Vickers

Other Changes in Dominion Express, Following Retirement of General Supt.—Mr. Haycock New Assistant

It is reported on good authority that F. W. Branscombe, assistant superintendent of the Atlantic Division of the Dominion Express, will leave for Montreal in the near future to succeed V. G. R. Vickers, general superintendent, who is to retire from the service.

Gilbert's Grocery USE THE WANT AD WAY

LOCAL NEWS

M. R. A. advertisement, page 6, T.F. Madam, come to see our many beautiful creations in white footwear.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE Prohibition thanksgiving service tonight in Temple Building, Main street, under auspices I. O. G. T.; special programme. The public invited.

Beautiful British Columbia illustrated lecture by Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A., St. Philip's Church Missionary Society, Thursday, June 7, 1917. Admission 15 cents.

Monthly meeting of the Natural History Society tonight. Subject: Our Wild Flowers.

IMPROVING PLANT Gandy & Allison, proprietors of the Provincial Lime Company, are adding extensive improvements to their present operations at Coldbrook, and when completed it is said to be the only up-to-date steel mill in Eastern Canada or the vicinity of Boston.

Women's white footwear in high or low cut models. Handsome boots and beautiful pumps and slippers—Wiesel's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS The public bequests of the late George Addington Shaw, city marshal, announced in his will, are as follows:—

Our splendid shoes for men or women at \$8.85 to \$6.30, must afford a relief from the high shoe prices.—Wiesel's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

INTERNATIONAL "LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 273 Regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, June 5, at Hall, 33 Water street.

RUSSIAN COUNCIL'S CALL FOR PEACE AGREEMENT Petrograd, June 5, via London.—The council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates today sent a long statement to the socialist parties and central federations of trade unions of the world.

Council of Lithuania Berlin, June 5, via London.—The following statement has been issued at official headquarters in the east under date of May 30:—The chief commander has approved the formation of a confidential council of Lithuania, composed of the most prominent Lithuanians.

ESTABLISHED 1894 Kryptok Lenses give you near and far vision in one solid lens.

They cannot be distinguished from the single vision glasses, because their smooth, clear surfaces are free from the disfiguring lines or seams of the old fashioned bifocals.

D. BOYANER 111 CHARLOTTE ST. We Have Discounted Our Dock Street Store.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE A NEW LENS IN AN HOUR OR TWO

When you break your glasses we will make a new lens, exactly like the one you broke, in a surprisingly short time.

L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

June Brides Buy At Marcus'



Us Furnish the Home to You We carry everything for the complete furnishing of the home. Here you have a large selection—goods of known and proven quality, the season's latest designs and extreme moderation of cost.

J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St. Look for the Electric Sign

PLANS FOR TOMORROW IN CHICAGO WHEAT AND CORN MARKET

Chicago, June 5.—Maximum prices on trading in futures of the two principal grain foods of the world will govern dealings in wheat and corn tomorrow after the registration holiday today.

STAR THEATRE'S BILL ON HOLIDAY A WINNER

The Star Theatre catered to capacity business all day yesterday, despite the exceptionally fine weather. As Monday is always "Gold Rooster Day" at the Star, the special "Thunhouser play," "A Modern Monte Cristo" was presented.

JUNE BRIDES

Miss Grace St. J. Magee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Magee, Elliott row, was united in matrimony this morning at a quarter after six o'clock.

PERSONALS Dr. H. L. Taylor, M.P.P., of St. George's, arrived in the city last night.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED The engagement of Julia Edna Fox, Queenstown, to Harold Sterling Noss of the St. John Valley Railroad is announced, the marriage to take place in June.

DEATH OF CHILD Friends of Mrs. Michael Ritchie, 88 Sheffield street, will regret to learn of the death of her little son, Hugh, one of twins, aged sixteen months. The funeral took place this afternoon.

SGT. DUNCAN MACNEIL OF THE CANADIANS

Sergeant Duncan MacNeil, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, writing from Europe (his home address is 116 Pleasant street, Halifax, N.S.), says: "For six years I suffered from frequent attacks of dyspepsia, often being in bed for days at a time."

A free sample of Dr. Cassel's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing.

Dr. Cassel's Tablets are the surest home remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Trouble, Sleeplessness, Anemia, Nervous Ailments, Nerve Paralysis, Palpitation, and Weakness in Children.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

F. B. Carvell, M.P., addressing a large gathering in the Liberal committee rooms in Woodstock last evening on the question of the day in Canada, said that Canada was facing a crisis.

WEDDINGS OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., June 5.—Friends of Miss Kathleen Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kelley, of this city, will be greatly pleased to learn of her marriage, on last Thursday, to Daniel Philbrick of Lancaster, N. H.

DAMAGE BY BLASTING

All the residents of Woodman's Point are up in arms against the blasting operations carried on by the Valley Railway contractors, as huge stones are thrown hundreds of feet in the air and falling have done great damage to houses.

THIS WEEK SPECIAL ST. JOHN ISSUE Buffalo Sunday Times

WOMAN SUFFRAGE; IT HAD TO COME

"Votes for women" had to come. The war greatly hastened the bestowal of the franchise upon the women of Ontario. The acrobatic performances of politicians in the Queen's Park were fairly representative of the change that the war wrought in Ontario opinion outside the Queen's Park.

The time off for jubilation among the Ottawa suffragists over the enfranchisement of women in the province of Ontario was but of a moment's duration.

"Our first move will be to get the women registered as voters, and I look to the formation of a federation of franchise workers who will take up the work of educating women for citizenship."

"I hope not. Women must remain independent, I believe, to accomplish what we look to: suffrage to bring Ontario, we must be free to give the best possible men our support, and intelligent enough to know the best possible men for the offices in contest."

"Time will pass the woman by if her horizon is no wider than her doorstep," she declared, "and, although I am a business woman and know that it will surely be beneficial to the women who work in the business world, I think that it will mean too much to the mothers."

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—Philadelphia at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p. m.; Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.; Boston at St. Louis, rain, 3:30 p. m.; New York at Cincinnati, rain, 3 p. m.

International League—Montreal at Buffalo, rain, 3:30 p. m.; Toronto at Rochester, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.; Newark at Richmond, cloudy, 4:30 p. m.; Providence at Baltimore, two games, clear, 2 and 4 p. m.

NOW IN MILITARY HANDS Cyrus DeWitt, arrested in Sussex last evening, was detained at police headquarters over night. This morning he was handed over to a military escort as an absentee.