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Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

MABEL PERRY, FAMOUS MODEL—"THE CALENDAR GIRL"—AT THE OPERA HOUSE THIS WEEK



Mabel Perry, the lady with the perfect figure, and famous model, at the Opera House this week in a classic posing feature, was the model chosen for some of the statues at the Panama Pacific Exposition and was declared by one of America's most famous sculptors to be physically faultless.

It was while she was singing and dancing in light opera in San Francisco that Miss Perry was discovered by the committee of artists in charge of the statues for the Exposition. She is at

IMPERIAL PLANS FOR THE WEEK-END

Big Vitaphone Feature Tonight and Resumption Picture Show Saturday

Because of the introduction of the traveling show, "Seven Days' Leave," tomorrow and Friday the Imperial will have only tonight for its mid-week picture bill. However, this programme is going to be a splendid one. The well-known stage comedy success, "Mary Jane's Pa," will be the film feature—the most amusing Vitaphone production, introducing many old favorites. There will also be the British Official Weekly and comedy numbers. The two immigrants, novelty Italian singing act, will continue their excellent programme which has been making a hit all week so far.

For Saturday afternoon and evening Jack Pickford will be the star in the screen as "Huck and Tom," being the further adventures of Tom Sawyer and his irrepressible chum, Huckleberry Finn. The final chapter of the Eddie Polo serial, "The Bull's Eye," and Vitaphone farce will complete the bill.

BIG VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES AT GEM TONIGHT

The Gem tonight offers three big time vaudeville acts and two picture features in its new show. The acts are from the big American theatres and are all clever and up-to-date. They include musical comedy, dancing and generally excellent specialties. Too famous down, is there in a two-part comedy picture, "Clever Gem" which is very funny and the Pathe News. It's big. Come tonight at 7:15 or 8:45.

FIVE SPARKLING FEATURES.

The Opera House vaudeville programme for this week has five bright, sparkling variety features, every one a good novelty and the kind that will suit the average amusement seeker in every way. In addition to the vaudeville programme includes the Vitaphone serial drama of the great west, "Vengeance and the Woman," with a thrill and punch in every scene. Two performances tonight, at 7:30 and 9:30, and at 2:30. Popular prices.

SHARP BREAK IN ROYAL DUTCH

New York, June 19.—Equipment and specialties led the general list to higher levels at the opening of today's market, traders basing their moderately bullish operations on further favorable war news. American Locomotive, Crucible Steel, Republic Iron, General Motors and Wilson Packing rose one to one and a half points. Tobaccos again showed variable tendencies with shippings. Interest in rails centred around coalers, notably Pittsburgh and West Virginia issues. Liberty bonds were irregular.

Noon Report.

The market lost much of its breadth and activity after the first half hour, leaders developing irregular tendencies. Dealings in rails were almost wholly limited to low grade coalers. Equipment and war shares reacted variably. Speculative specialties fell sharply. Most among these was Royal Dutch Oil, which broke thirteen points on a single sale. Prices settled again at noon, under lead of United States Steel and Reading.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Robert E. White, C.G.R. brakeman, occurred on Tuesday morning at the Moncton City Hospital. He was injured in a railway accident more than a year ago. He is survived by his wife and four children. Also his father, Stephen White, who resides in Truro, N. S. Donald Fraser, of Nashua, Bridge, died on Sunday night, aged seventy-three years. He is survived by two brothers, James of Nashua Bridge and Alexander of Portage; one sister, Miss Tina Fraser, at home.

LOCAL NEWS

Phone the ice-man today.

Band concert tonight in Rockwood Park by Salvation Army Band, 7:30.

C. G. R. suburban train No. 336, due to leave St. John 10:30 p.m., will be held on Thursday, June 20, until 11 p.m. to accommodate parties attending "Seven Days' Leave" at Imperial Theatre.

DENTAL EXAMINATIONS

The final examinations of the N. B. Dental Association will be held at office of Dr. Fenwick E. Bonnell, 22 Gorman street, on June 26, 27 and 28.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Teamsters' Union will be held Friday evening at Clayton's Hall at 8 o'clock. All teamsters are requested to attend; employed teamsters only. Announcement made by chairman John Watson.

JUST ARRIVED.

One of the Oak Hall buyers, who is now in Upper Canada, has had the great good fortune to procure 382 men's negligee shirts, which, if bought through regular channels, would sell at \$8.00 to \$4.50. These were procured at a price of \$1.00 each. The whole 382 shirts will be sold at the ridiculously low price, considering the quality, of \$1.00, starting Thursday morning at nine o'clock. Come early and get the best choice.

PERSONALS

Frank P. Curran has almost completely recovered from the effects of a recent operation and is now able to be about.

Lieutenant C. W. Thorne, of the army medical corps, Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday.

Miss Marion Hatheway arrived from New York yesterday and will be in the city for about a month before going to Nova Scotia for the summer.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF MISS ALICE A. DOHERTY

Miss Alice A. Doherty, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Doherty of 299 Charlotte street, passed away this morning in the St. John Infirmary. Her death came as a terrible shock to many. Of a bright and sunny disposition, Miss Doherty was one of the most pleasing companions. For several years she has been troubled with an affection of the throat, and it was for the purpose of undergoing an operation that she entered the infirmary on Sunday morning. The operation was performed this morning, but she never rallied from the effects. It is hard to realize a bright young life has been brought to so sudden a close, and to the distressed family heartfelt sympathy will be extended in their severe trial.

Miss Doherty was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Doherty, and was a graduate of St. Vincent's school, and lately was in the employ of the Ford Motor Company as a stenographer. Her friends were many; the loss a great one. Miss Doherty was a member of St. John the Baptist church and was always a willing worker in performing those acts which make for the betterment of all. Besides her parents, three sisters survive, Misses Grace, May and Katherine.

CANADA MUST HAVE RATIONING SYSTEM?

Montreal, June 19.—The rationing system must certainly be imposed in Canada within the next month and a half in order to protect citizens in general, L. G. Bessie, superintendent, registrar for Quebec, stated today.

CANADIAN \$5 BILL BRINGS \$582

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SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

The condition of Aubrey Ervin, who was badly injured on Saturday evening, while attempting to board a suburban train, was reported at the hospital today as being slightly improved. His condition, however, is still considered serious.

More Teachers Go West

Miss Nan Sanson and Miss Minnie Arnold, school teachers in Marysville, have resigned and will go west.

Our facilities for all optical work are unexcelled.

We grind our lenses in our own factory under personal supervision.

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Who'll provide the money to keep you? Will you then be compelled to keep on working the same as some old men you know? Or will you be able to enjoy an old age of comfort and independence?

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Use Less Meat. Our Army Needs it.—"Canada Food Board."

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

NEWSPRINT PRICES FIXED BY AGREEMENT

Companies Affected, Including Seven Canadian, Produce Nearly Fifty Per Cent. of Output of Continent

Washington, June 19.—Maximum newsprint prices were fixed today by the federal trade commission, in accordance with an agreement between the publishers of the United States and Canada as follows:

News in car lots, \$8.10 per hundred pounds; roll news in less than car lots, \$8.25; sheet news in less than car lots, \$8.62.

Under the agreement the prices, f.o.b. mill, are retroactive, taking effect April 1, 1918, and stand until three months after the war ends. The companies participating in the agreement, three American and seven Canadian, producing 950,000 tons of newsprint paper, or nearly 90 per cent. of the output on the continent in 1917.

One of the factors considered in fixing the price was an increase in wages for the pulp wood and paper workers, given in avoiding a threatened strike on May 1.

American manufacturers, parties to the agreement, are International Paper Company, Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company, and Gould Paper Company, and the Canadian corporations are the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills, Albita Pulp & Paper Company, Lehigh Valley Pulp & Paper Company, and the Brumfield Pulp & Paper Company.

Collier-Powers

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CORN AND OATS.

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Boy of Fourteen Was in Trenches

Impersonated Brother to Get There, But is Discovered.

London, Thursday, June 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—How a boy of fourteen impersonated his elder brother in the great battle in France in April was told in a Folkestone police court today when Arthur Stephens was charged with wearing a military uniform without authority.

Young Stephens' elder brother came home on leave early in the winter and failed to return to his unit at the proper time. Eager to get into the fighting the boy surrendered to the police in the name of his brother. He was sent to his brother's unit and after sixteen days of fighting in the German offensive his identity was discovered and he was sent back home. Meanwhile the elder brother had rejoined his regiment.

"I killed a great many Germans," the boy told the magistrate. "It was easily done, for you only had to pull the trigger and you couldn't miss them."

The fourteen-year-old soldier was discharged.

RECENT WEDDINGS

LeBlanc-Hebert

On Tuesday morning in L'Assomption church, Moncton, Rev. Father Cormier officiated in the marriage of Lacie Hebert and Philip LeBlanc, assistant manager of the Provincial Bank.

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GIVING INFORMATION TO THE GERMANS

Former Official in U. S. Embassy in London Held on Serious Charge.

New York, June 18.—Arrested in Bethlehem (Pa.), on last Sunday on a charge of violating the trading with the enemy act by conspiring to smuggle a mysterious message into Denmark, Charles Emil Stangeland, well known political economist and until recently second secretary of the American embassy in London, was held here today in \$10,000 bail by the federal authorities.

According to a complaint filed by an inspector of the customs intelligence bureau, Stangeland, conspired on May 26 with Gustave Ragnar Lindgren to convey through Lindgren, instead of the mails, a communication addressed to his wife, Karin Michaels Stangeland, the novelist, who is living in Copenhagen. Lindgren was arrested here on June 8, just before he was to sail, and the communication it is alleged was found in his baggage.

When he was arrested, Stangeland was working as a statistician for the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. He was born in Iowa, thirty-seven years ago of Swedish parents and was for some years connected with the American diplomatic service. He was a member of the academy of political science and of like organizations in Berlin and Christiania.

WAR'S TOLL IN FRANCE

Ottawa, June 19.—A bulletin issued by the Canada Food Board today reads as follows:

The population of France, our ally, in this war was about 39,000,000 when the war broke out. About seven million additional men were conscripted. One million have since been killed and over one million more were put out of action. Agricultural production has dropped to nearly one-third.

C. P. R. MAN PROMOTED

Harry M. Bridges, record clerk in the C. P. R. general offices in King street, has been promoted to be chief clerk in the C. P. R. office in Woodstock. Mr. Bridges has been in the employ of the C. P. R. for several years.

A War Child.

Representative Ashbury Lever of South Carolina said in a Red Cross appeal in Charleston:

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