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OPERA HOUSE HAS ANOTHER BRIGHT BILL FOR PATRONS

A Smart One Act Playlet, Sensational European Balancing Novelty, Good Singing and Dancing Skit, and Classy Music Offering.

The Opera House has another bright vaudeville programme to offer mid-week patrons. The very best acts available on the large circuits in the States are being booked by a special agent in New York and the present season should be a banner one for all who are fond of this line of entertainment.

The new bill for this evening will be as follows:—Jean Chase and Company, in a smart one act playlet "Peggy's Wedding Night." This comedy is highly recommended and should make a big hit. Arnold and Florence will appear in a sensational European balancing novelty, which is entitled "The Man With The Bottles." McLaughlin and Evans will present a clever singing and dancing skit, which they term "Courtship on the Bowery." Gerlie De Mill, "The Girl with the Glad Smile," will entertain with some bright vaudeville; while Carroll and Sturges are offering a musical fantasy of violin and piano selections. In addition there will be another episode of "The Veiled Mystery," featuring Antonio Moreno.

THURSDAY'S GREAT CONCERT

Interest continues high in the appearance of Hallinhead, the great lyric tenor, at the Venetian Gardens on Thursday evening and the hall should be crowded to capacity. The programme includes many popular numbers that, sung by an artist of Hallinhead's ability, will make this concert one long to be remembered. Tickets procurable at Venetian Gardens, Imperial Pharmacy and Geo. A. Cameron's drug store.

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Y. M. H. A. Fair, Dec. 6-7-8-9, 24 Horsefield street. Admission 10c. Big door prizes.

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New Books at McDonald's Lending Library, 7 Market Square

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PRUSSIAN POLICE TO BE ATHLETES. In view of the lack of respect for law and order being shown by an ever-increasing number of hoodlums in Prussian towns, especially Berlin, and since the laws of the German Republic restrict the policemen in the weapons they may carry, the minister of the interior has prescribed athletics for the police force.

Every policeman must be an expert in running, boxing, putting the shot, and wrestling. He must also be able to swim with full equipment, carry a sump-bag on the water, and restore him to life by artificial respiration. It is solemnly provided that the training he undergoes as an officer is not to prevent him from engaging in any other form of athletics that may appeal to him personally. The law sums up its purpose in its closing paragraph, in which it states that the policeman of today "must so steel his body that he can cope with any situation."

WILL GIVE THEM POST OFFICE PLACES FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH. Toronto, Nov. 30.—It was said yesterday that sixty returned men who had been temporarily employed at the Toronto post office and were dismissed recently, will be taken on for the Christmas rush, that is, from Dec. 20 to Dec. 31.

Victory for Armenians. Constantinople, Nov. 30.—The Armenians have recaptured Kars after defeating the Kemal forces, according to the Armenian newspapers.

The Kemal forces lost severely owing to lack of transport and the wintry weather. One paper says that 7,000 Turks were frozen to death. A new armistice under more favorable conditions was signed on Nov. 18.

JUDGE LANDIS, NEW CZAR OF BASEBALL

Unlimited Authority and a \$42,500 Salary

Is An Ardent Fan—The Events That Led Up to the New Organization in Baseball.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, of Chicago becomes the new head of baseball, the chief "ump" of the national American sport. He is to have almost unlimited authority and a salary of \$42,500 a year. He was offered \$30,000 but concluded that he would remain on the bench, so he deducted the \$7,500 which he received as a federal judge from the \$30,000 that the magnates offered him. Judge Landis will be a czar; apparently baseball needs a czar about as badly as Russia. It always has had one. The czar is Ben Johnson, also of Chicago, and president of the American League. For years Mr. Johnson used to delight in the title, and his critics now say that it was because he was czar-like that baseball degenerated until a considerable part of its operations was in the hands of a gang of crooks. What they did to the game, and especially their activities in the 1919 world's series are fresh in the public mind. Even people not interested in the sport were shocked by these revelations, which showed some of the

greatest stars in the game deliberately trying to lose and succeeding. Landis is a Fan.

Judge Landis has long been known as a baseball fan. He rarely misses a Chicago game, and is a close student of its finer points. When the Federal League broke out, it was before Judge Landis that the invaders brought suit to declare the National and American League a trust. Judge Landis was not called upon to hand down a decision, though it is understood that had he done so he would have been obliged to find in favor of the Federals. W. O. McGeehan, sporting editor of the New York Tribune, says that Judge Landis did much to save organized baseball by delaying his decision. In the meantime there was a compromise, and the action was withdrawn. At that time Judge Landis came into intimate touch with most of the principal magnates, and is said to have deeply impressed them by his knowledge of both the game of baseball and its politics. There was some talk then of asking him to join the National Commission, but when the trouble blew over the magnates were satisfied to leave things as they were.

The National Commission. This was the cause of the trouble. The game then was in the hands of a National Commission, formed of the president of the American League, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Heydler, the president of the National League, and Gen. Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Baseball Club. The commission was dominated by Mr. Johnson through the chairman, for it was an open secret that Herrmann never acted in opposition to Johnson. The latter received an annual salary of \$30,000 and had an unlimited expense account as well as a long-time contract. The meetings of the National Commission in the good old days were hilarious affairs, and it used to be said that the commission would never survive prohibition. Still it might have survived had there been no scandal, and if Charles Comiskey had not quarreled with Johnson.

Comiskey Breaks Away. Comiskey, the owner of the Chicago American League team, had a bitter personal quarrel with the league president, and Comiskey is perhaps the most popular manager in baseball, with the exception of Gen. James, the local owner. He found allies in Col. Ruppert and Col. Huston, owners of the New York Club, who were newcomers in baseball, and who strongly disapproved of what they termed the unbusinesslike attitude of Johnson. They had a dispute with him about the ownership of Carl Mays, a pitcher, and took the matter into court, where they succeeded. Harry Frazee, of the Boston Club, also a newcomer, was another insurgent, and Chicago, New York and Boston were the chief money-making teams in the Johnson circuit. The other owners, however, remained loyal and since there were five of them there seemed little prospect of putting an end to the Johnson regime.

Demand for Reform. The came the baseball scandal, and the demand for baseball reform spread from the three owners to the baseball fans of the United States. The eight owners in the National League demanded that the old commission be done away with and a new one, composed of men not connected professionally with the game, be appointed. This was called the Louker plan, in honor of the Chicago lawyer who promulgated it. The suggestion was opposed by Johnson, but later on he seemed to approve it. In the meantime the three insurgent American League owners joined the eight National League owners in demanding the abolition of the old commission, and the formation of a new twelve-member league if Johnson did not yield. For some little time it appeared certain that there would be another baseball war; but the owner got together, without either lawyers or league officials, and after talking matter over decided that they would have a new one-man commission. They offered the position to Judge Landis, and he accepted.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Monday, Nov. 29. C. G. M. M. str. Canadian Trader, 1332, from Glasgow.

COUNT ANDRASSY ON DIPLOMACY. In October, 1918, when everything was already lost, Count Julius Andrássy moved into the Wiener Ballplatz, where, as Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, it was his duty to try to bring about a separate peace with the Entente. (Laiten & Co. (Leipzig) have just published his "Diplomacy and the World War.") After laying down the thesis that it is much easier to determine which state showed the best diplomacy during the war than to fix the amount of responsibility for the war that falls on each state, Count Andrássy admits that the Entente was quite superior to the Central Powers in diplomatic tact. Comparing England with Germany in pre-war days, he says: "There was just as much military power behind King Edward as behind Emperor William. And had King Edward been living in 1914 he would have taken just as decisive a part in the question of war or peace as was taken by Emperor William, with this difference: King Edward always made the impression of a tactful gentleman in civilian clothes. Emperor William could not be conceived of except as the Supreme War Lord in full uniform."

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION (Ottawa Citizen). The Montreal charter commission has decided to approve of an amendment to the charter under which the metropolis is managed, calling for the employment of the proportional representation system in all municipal elections in the future. The example of Montreal, our largest centre of population and one wherein are more political and racial elements than in any other city in the country, is one that will likely be followed by other communities. The proportional representation system is going ahead on its merits and within a short time should entirely supersede the present unscientific and unsatisfactory plan of electing public officials and so making representative government truly representative.

A meeting of the Catholic High School boys was held last evening at the Y. M. C. I. and a club known as the Catholic High "Y" Club, was organized. Paul Fraser was elected president, Maurice McJunkin, vice-president, Liam Williams, secretary, and A. Burns, treasurer. Addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Guertin, C. S. C., pres. of St. Joseph's College; Rev. F. Dufour, of Dorchester; Dr. W. Broderick, A. S. Connor, A. Ryan Burns, W. McWilliams, E. P. O'Neil and Mr. Hogan. Joseph Mullaney sided at the piano.

The two-masted schooner Aug Evelyn, of St. John, which went ashore on Country Harbor Ledges, Guys county (N.S.), on Nov. 20, is now a total loss, according to word received yesterday by C. H. Harvey, marine and insurance agent at Halifax, from Lightkeeper Beiswanger at Fishermen's Point. The schooner, which was bound for Prince Edward Island with a cargo of Shelburne (N.S.) struck the ledges at 11 o'clock in the morning clear weather, the lighthouse keeper reports.

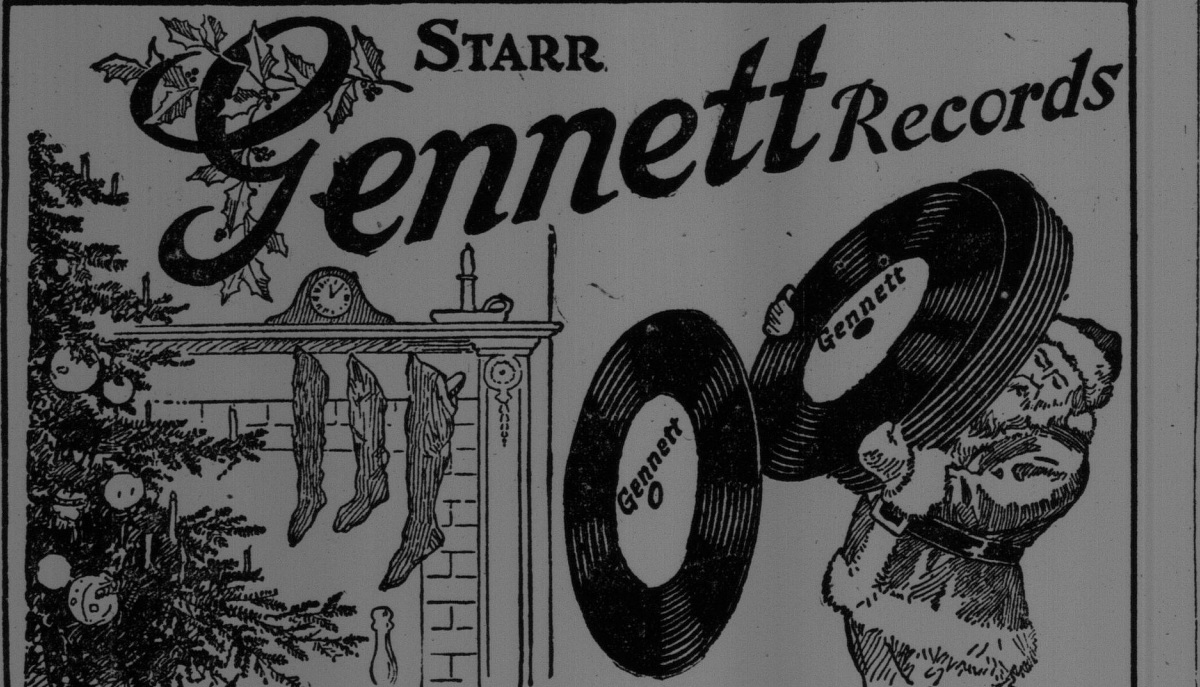
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At a small meeting of the vocational committee yesterday afternoon, at which Dr. A. F. Emery, the chairman presided, the names of applicants for the position of director of vocational training for St. John were submitted to the meeting and were duly considered. The matter will be taken up at another meeting to be called shortly.

The Young People's Society of David's church enjoyed a very interesting programme last night when a series of scenes of the Rocky Mountains was shown in lantern slides. Lawrence All the president, was in the chair. M. Aird sang a very delightful solo. Miss Nan Powers gave an excellent recitation. Social games were indulged in by every one had a thoroughly delightful time.

Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond entered the members of the executive of Women's Canadian Club and a series agent at Halifax, from Lightkeeper Beiswanger at Fishermen's Point. The schooner, which was bound for Prince Edward Island with a cargo of Shelburne (N.S.) struck the ledges at 11 o'clock in the morning clear weather, the lighthouse keeper reports.

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