



FISKE O'HARA AND MARIE QUINN,

In "Love's Young Dream," at the Grand Matinee and Night Next Saturday, Jan. 13.

Music and Drama

COMING ATTRACTIONS

AT THE GRAND.

"The Chocolate Soldier," today, matinee and night.
"Dr. De Luxe," Thursday and Friday, Jan. 11 and 12.
Fiske O'Hara, Saturday, matinee and night, Jan. 13.

Miss Lloyd is "the Whole Show." There is only one reason d'être for "Little Miss Fix-It," musical glee, presented at the Grand Opera House last night, and that is to present the wonderful talents of Miss Alice Lloyd, the now world-famous English comedienne. She is a very good reason, nevertheless, and is quite sufficient to satisfy London theatregoers.

As a matter of fact, it rarely happens that a play, musical or otherwise, produces such expressions of universal satisfaction. And it is almost altogether due to the brilliancy of the little star, Alice Lloyd.

There is nothing much to the plot, if it can be dignified by any such name. Della Wendel quarrels with her husband, and resolves to become a general little matrimonial fixer. She starts to

matchmaking and settling quarrelling married couples right. Complications without end ensue, and some of them are funny. In the second act a house party should give everybody an opportunity to display whatever talents he or she may possess, and it is in this that Miss Lloyd makes her real hit—singing her famous songs, "Splash Me," "Cupid," "The Sailor," and many others. There are scores of artists who can sing better. She is not any "Tetrazzini" or anything of that sort, but there is a dash and an appeal about her that is fascinating. Miss Lloyd is a bright, audacious, smiling little body, of almost Dresden china daintiness. She does not need a marvellous voice.

Miss Lloyd has been surrounded with a fair company. The most striking character is that of Percy Paget enacted by Mr. Lionel Walsh. When he rendered "Percy of the Lancers" the number brought forth a storm of approval. All through the piece, he made comedy of a rather weak role. James C. Lane, as Buddy Arnold, was a good-natured, unctious body, and filled his part completely. Grace Field, as Marjorie Arnold, was good, while Frederick

Santley, as Harold Watson, increased the good opinion formerly held of him. The others were good when they were needed, which was not very often.

The favorite number of the piece was "I'll Build You an Eden," also sung by Miss Lloyd. "Excuse Us, Mr. Moon," was another pretty one. By the way, the cello parts in the orchestra were most delightful, and were greatly appreciated by the audience.

The weakest point in the musical comedy comes during the second act, when Miss Lloyd is presenting a number of character songs. While she is changing, her company seems to have been giving absolutely nothing to fill in the gaps but some foolish dialogue without art or point. This was a remarkable testimony to the hold of Miss Lloyd on her audience. Save for her songs, there was little else to keep one's seat for.

"The Chocolate Soldier" Twice Today.
"The Chocolate Soldier" comes to the Grand twice today. The large number of inquiries and mail orders which have been received at the box office indicates that capacity houses will prevail for the two performances. This Shaw-Straus opera came unheralded from Europe two years ago, but gained an instantaneous victory over the hearts of theatre-goers, who were weary of the worthlessness of cheap musical shows. The humor of "The Tale of a Coat," the vibrating passion of "My Hero," the recurring theme of the score, and the insidious beauty of the surrounding melodies have elevated this flower of Viennese Operas above all its fellows of a decade. The opera is beautifully staged, the cast is one of unusual merit, and is supported by a splendid chorus and a large orchestra of picked musicians.

"Doctor De Luxe."
An announcement that will meet with enthusiasm is that Joseph, M. Gaites' remarkable musical frivolity "Doctor De Luxe" is to appear at the Grand Next Thursday and Friday nights, Jan. 11 and 12. Not in many years has a comedy been produced that is so genuinely funny and bright, as this musical farce and the specialties are in continual collision and nearly every left bumps pleasure and laughter. The company is a large, unusually trained one. The costumes are gorgeous, especially those worn in the second act. The music needs no introduction as it is heard everywhere, on account of its light and sparkling melody. "Doctor De Luxe," brimful of mirth and music, pleases because it is bright and cheerful and causes the persons in the audience temporarily to forget their troubles. It is one of the most enjoyable musical comedies seen on the boards for a long time, and is lacking in things that are vulgar and suggestive. The fun-making being wholesome, the songs tuneful and the dancing clever and graceful. Mr. Ralph Herz is easily the star and besides his "straight part" he does a specialty song which at once "takes on" and wins him his place in the hearts of the audience.

Fiske O'Hara
Robert E. Irwin announces the engagement at the Grand Saturday, matinee and night, Jan. 13, of Fiske O'Hara in a new play, "Love's Young Dream," by Theodore Burt Sayre, the author of many of the most successful plays of this type seen in recent years. This new play, which is meeting with unqualified success throughout the country, is a delightful romance of that Ireland before the Union, when the native gentry lived in the country and made it one of the most fashionable and brilliant social spots in western Europe. It is a play, too, mounted with scenery and costumes. There is an abundance of excellent music and the splendid acting company in which there are many well-known players. Seats Wednesday.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.

PRESIDENT'S IDEA OF REAL PROGRESS

Dr. Falconer, of the Toronto University, Says Secret Is In Control of the People.

AWAKENING INFLUENCES

Discovery of Printing and Finding of a Larger World Were Two Great Influences.

The true idea of progress was outlined last evening before a large audience at the Normal School by President Falconer, of Toronto University. Progress, the speaker declared, had its moral and spiritual aspect, and real advancement existed chiefly in the ability of people to gain more control over themselves than their ancestors could. A proper conception and full appreciation of law was another feature, said President Falconer, and the most and only progressive people were those who know that the world was not a chaotic, erratic affair, but an organized mechanism governed by divine law.

The speaker warned his auditors not to tell children that Canada was in the van of progress, for the modern idea was that the future for the world was one of gradual development, not sought of during the early period of Christianity. Dr. Falconer proceeded to outline some of the occurrences that gave rise to this opinion. Along about 1300, 1400 and 1500, many marked changes began to occur. The invention of printing spread broadcast the ideas of the man who could think, but who was never heard of, these seeds were spread far and wide, and dropped down in the most unlikely places, as a result a community of thinkers evolved. Men were in a position to avail themselves of experience of others, and no person could afford to forget the past.

Found a Larger World.
Another cause of advancement was that people commenced to realize that the world was really a much bigger place than they had ever dreamed of. Adventurers started out, Columbus and others found new worlds, and this gave rise to almost endless changes. On the nineteenth century the steam engine appeared and revolutionized all industries and means of transportation. Travel and intercommunication had become greater, and thus the resultant placing of capital in foreign countries was doing much to avert war.

The dominant thought of the modern scholar was a passion for truth, facts. Dr. Falconer, who was raised in Trinidad in the West Indies, declared that in his early days a diphtheria placed on a house struck terror. It meant that within a few days perhaps three, four or five of the family would be wiped out. Scientists bestirred themselves, and first discovering the cause, worked out a remedy. Diphtheria was still a serious matter, but has not the terrors of a few years ago. The isthmus of Panama, where the canal was now being cut, was at one time considered the very home of yellow fever. Even the blacks of West Indies would not venture into that country. Thus it came about that the French were compelled to cease their work on the canal. Then Sir Donald Ross and others learned that the yellow fever germ was carried by the mosquito, and, working from this plan, the breeding places of the mosquito were destroyed. And thus that country has now become as healthy as any in America. The Americans overcame the difficulty and are now building the canal.

Idea, Not the Result.

Progress did not consist in the fact that a boy can run up and down the street in a motor car, said the speaker, but in the brain of the man who made the operation of the automobile possible.

In concluding Dr. Falconer congratulated the students on the course which they had adopted, that of educating the world.

REGIMENTAL DANCE DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Splendid Programme Furnished at Dance Under Auspices of Chapter.

An entirely successful and enjoyable affair was the informal regimental dance which was tendered by the Seventh Regiment Fusiliers Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Seventh Fusiliers in the armories, Friday evening. It was largely attended, and a delightful programme of waltzes and two-steps was provided by the Seventh Fusiliers' Band. The music was favorably commented upon.

It is likely that in the near future another regimental dance will be held. The officers of the Regimental Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, to whom great credit is due for the success of last evening, are: Regent, Mrs. (Col.) Campbell; first vice-regent, Miss Carling; second vice-regent, Mrs. W. McCrimmon; secretary, Mrs. W. Galbraith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Watson; treasurer, Mrs. W. Spittal; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Insley.

BOILER EXPLODES.
Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—The boiler of a big locomotive standing in the Southern Pacific roundhouse here exploded late last night. Two men were killed and three injured, all probably fatally. The engine was demolished, about fifty feet of the roundhouse destroyed and a water tank toppled from its supports. The explosion was caused by low water.

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MIXED IN MINE MATTERS

Son of the Great Nathaniel Said to Have Helped Float Several Unproductive Companies.

New York, Jan. 6.—Julian Hawthorne, son of Nathaniel Hawthorne, and a writer who switched his pen from novels to mining literature, appeared with ex-Mayor Josiah Quincy, of Boston, and the others associated with them in a number of Canadian projects, appeared before Judge Hough in the criminal branch of the United States District Court today and pleaded not guilty to five indictments charging them with using the mails to defraud. The men indicted besides Mr. Hawthorne are ex-Mayor Quincy, of Boston; Albert Freeman, who has peddled mining stock here for many years, whose name has been connected with a long list of schemes, and whose office is at 334 Fifth avenue; Dr. William J. Morton, of 19 East 23rd street, a nerve specialist; and John McKinnon, secretary and treasurer of most of the companies which the defendants are charged with organizing to exploit their enterprises. The grand jury has been investigating them since Sept. 1, and the indictments were found and sealed on Dec. 21st and 28th.

"Whatever else you do," Hawthorne in one of his booklets quotes his father as advising him, "don't try to make a living by authorship."

The names of a number of companies appear in the indictments, but substantially the same names are mentioned as being behind the promotions. But here and there is an odd one. Prof. Herbert A. Sayre, for example, who teaches mathematics at the University of Alabama, and who, as a prominent witness for the Government, was found upon the Squawk list of the Scheffles firm, appears as director of the Hawthorne Silver and Iron Mines, Limited, a Delaware corporation of \$15,000,000 capital, on the activities of which two indictments were found. Then there are James B. Hanna, of Cleveland, a nephew of the dead Ohio senator, and president of the Julian Hawthorne Company, of Delaware; A. L. Moriarty, U. S. A., retired; C. L. Sweetland, banker, and treasurer of Brown University; and George J. Seay, a banker of Richmond. Their names are included on the lists printed at the top of the various letters and pamphlets.

A company known as the Continental Syndicate, Limited, it is charged, was organized to exploit the Temagami Cobalt Mines, Limited, capital stock \$3,000,000, the Elk Lake-Cobalt Mines, Limited, capital of \$1,000,000, and the Montreal-James Mines, Limited, with a capital of \$1,000,000.

These were Maine corporations, and their Delaware sister, the Hawthorne Silver and Iron Mines, Limited, is held up as the most profitable of all. The district attorney's office believes that \$1,200,000 worth of stock of the Julian Hawthorne Company was the selling agency from which stocks were sold to the public at from 30 to 50 cents a share.

The indictments say that there were never any profitable mining properties owned by these companies.

The books of the Hawthorne Company are in the hands of the authorities here; but the records of the Continental and its allied concerns have not been available, and it is understood in the district attorney's office that they are in Canada.

DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Sisters of St. Joseph, in charge of the Aged People's Home and the Orphanage, again return most heartfelt thanks to the good people of London and vicinity, for the very generous help given the sisters in making Christmas happy and homelike for old and young, may such charity bring its own reward, joy and happiness, to these good donors throughout the year 1912.

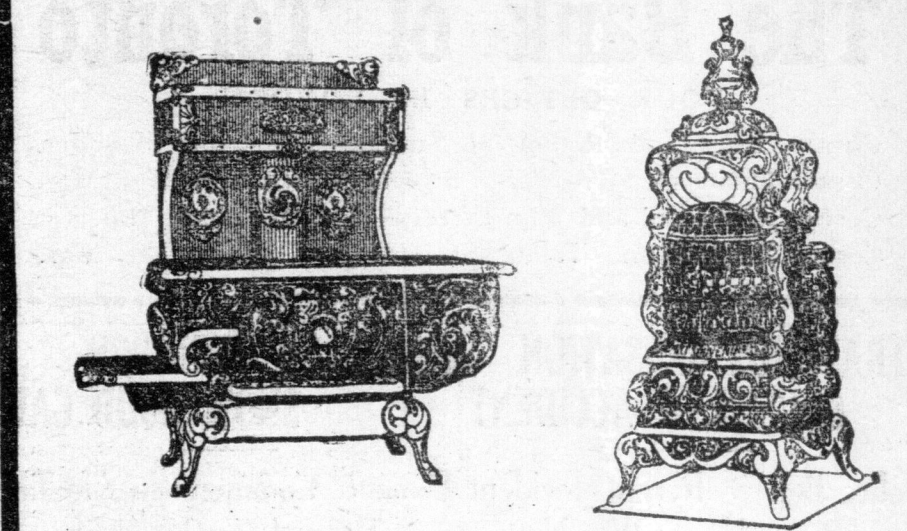
The following is the list of donations, accompanied by the names of the donors:
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BROKE HER LEG.

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