

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MARGUERITE CLARK AT THE IMPERIAL

"Bab's Matinee Idol" A Delightfully Funny Picture

If it is true that the best goods come in small packages, then Marguerite Clark must be good goods, as she only measures four feet ten inches in her tiny clad stocking feet. "Bab's Matinee Idol," which opened at the Imperial this afternoon, in which Miss Clark appeared, is a whimsically funny story of a boarding school girl's first love affair and will appeal to girls of all ages who will recognize themselves in Miss Clark's winsome, agreeable portrayal of Bab. The story deals with Bab Archibald, who has been to the opening night play of a cousin of one of the teachers, Adrian, the leading man, captures Bab's fancy and the jealousy of the teachers. A few days later, when epidemic breaks out in the school and the girls are sent to their homes, Bab is sent to her father's home, where she meets a girl named Helen, who is a great admirer of hers. Bab is forbidden to go, but manages to slip into a room where she captures the attention of the Hon. Beresford and half the other men, much to her sister's disgust. It is from Sir Beresford that Bab learns that Adrian's play is appearing in the town and proving a failure. She sets about to help him, but in the process she is publicly on her own account, thus causing a great deal of trouble between Adrian and his wife, for the episode commencing this afternoon too, the episode arriving at noon by express.

NOVELTY AND COMEDY IN OPERA HOUSE BILL

The regular weekly change of vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House tonight offers a good variety of entertainment with lots of comedy and novelty. The features include Worden's Bids, a troupe of well trained feathered songsters in a little skit, "Birds Over the Ocean," which is said to be one of the best of its kind; Steven Green, black-face comedian and singer; McCarty and Loving, The Two Harmony Girls, in a novel singing feature; Chief Tendam, a real Indian chieftain and noted baritone soloist; and chapter four of the gripping serial drama, The Mystery Ship. Two complete performances to-night at 7.30 and 9. Two shows tomorrow afternoon, at 2 and 8.30; evening at usual times.

LAST TWO DAYS FOR "THE CRISIS" AT LYRIC THEATRE

Today and tomorrow, last showing of Winston Churchill's great story "The Crisis," at Lyric. Too good to pass up. See it.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT UNIQUE—A RIOT OF FUN

In a new print of "The Flood," Charlie Chaplin makes things hum at the Unique—also "The Hidden Hand." Other features.

YOU'LL MISS GOOD ONE IF YOU MISS THIS

Last times tonight at the Gem, 7.15 and 9.45, Alice Brady in great Russian picture, "The Angel of Mercy." Also good comedy team and a clever magician. A really good show. Come to-night.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

EVANS—On Feb. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Rockland road—a son.

DEATHS

BLIZZARD—In this city, on the 28th inst., Gertrude, wife of Noble Blizard, leaving besides her husband eight children, father, mother, four brothers and three sisters.

Notice of funeral later.

TUFTS—At Boston, Feb. 28, Arthur Edmund, eldest son of Capt. Frank and Ella Tufts, aged 19 years.

Funeral Saturday on arrival of Boston train at Fairview, Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

BOW—At Fairview on Feb. 28, Helen Bow, leaving her mother, four brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m. from her late residence, Main street, Fairview.

Arthur Henderson Says: There must be some reason when a business is going ahead in these strenuous times. The orders taken in my Custom-Tailoring Department for the month of February are about 125 per cent. more than I received for the same month in 1917.

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RARE MUSICAL TREAT FOR ST. JOHN PUBLIC

Wonderful Voice of Mme. Maria Barrientos—Almost Worshipped by Toronto Music-Lovers—To Be Heard Here

A musical treat, far indeed beyond the ordinary, awaits the public of this city. To say that Mme. Maria Barrientos, the supreme lyric coloratura soprano, was all but worshipped by her Toronto audience this month, is nothing more than actual truth. To this great Spanish vocalist belongs the distinction of having won success unequalled by any other European opera singer since the days of Adelina Patti, the homage rendered to her extraordinary voice and unique ability, by public and critics alike, being to some extent a part of musical history.

Another sensation in music's realm is with Bab Archibald, who has been to the opening night play of a cousin of one of the teachers, Adrian, the leading man, captures Bab's fancy and the jealousy of the teachers.

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The Danish government has declared that the Igloos Mendi, which went ashore near the Skaw lighthouse while in charge of a German prize crew to be Spanish property.

Her captain has taken possession of the ship and has contracted with a salvage company to refloat her.

The Paris police have arrested another member of a gang which have been passing fraudulent checks.

The man had joined the American ambulance. Some months ago he was taken to the American protest marchers' office.

He was found on the boulevard wearing a captain's uniform.

The Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, archbishop of York and primate of England, arrived at New York today.

He is expected to spend several days here before returning to Ottawa.

Sir Louis Gouin today emphatically denied all the rumors to the effect of his going to Ottawa in the union cabinet.

The new Quebec department of municipal affairs will be under the direction of Hon. Walter Mitchell, provincial secretary.

POTATOES DECLINE

Boston, March 1.—The potato supply in New England markets is plentiful and consumption must be greatly increased in the next three months if last year's crop is to be saved from going to waste, according to announcements by the Massachusetts food administration in its bulletin of fair prices for foodstuffs.

Price of potatoes, which has been high in the cities because of transportation difficulties, has been reduced somewhat during the last few days.

ARRESTED IN BANGOR

Albert Johnson of Sweden, and James Lawler of St. John, N. B., were arraigned in the municipal court in Bangor yesterday on charges of disturbing the peace.

They were arrested for fighting in the lower part of Exchange street. Lawler was fined \$5 and the case against Johnson was continued.

MATHESON SUSPENDED; WAS NOT EXPELLED

Fredericton, Mar. 1.—Cecil Matheson was suspended from the U. N. B., and not expelled, as mentioned in yesterday's despatch. Bennett was expelled.

POLICE COURT

In Juvenile court this morning four of the boys charged with breaking and entering were allowed to go on suspended sentence, this being their first offence. One was held in jail and his case has not yet been disposed of.

It is announced by the officials of the court that the charge of stealing liquor preferred by a citizen of this city against his servant is not on trial, but an investigation is being held. It is possible that there will be no prosecution.

HAND-BALL TOURNAMENT

In the Y.M.C.A. hand-ball tournament this morning, J. Robanowitch defeated J. Powers in a keenly contested and exciting match. The first game was won by the former, 21 to 16; the second was won by Robanowitch, 21 to 13, and the last by Robanowitch, 21 to 13.

Redmond Operated On.

London, March 1.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, was operated upon in London today. His condition is satisfactory.

Girls Strike Get Ralco.

Ottawa, March 1.—Ten girls, clerks in the trade and commerce department went on strike this week and as a result forced an increase in salary of from \$80 to \$89 a month.

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NO HOME SUPPORT FOR COUNCIL OF FLANDERS

London, Mar. 1.—Following the example of the local authorities in Flemish towns, the principal Flemish associations throughout Flanders have addressed an energetic protest to the German chancellor against the proclamation of the independence of Flanders by the so-called "council" of Belgium.

The protest, the text of which has just reached the Belgian embassy here, denies the right of the "council" to speak for the Flemings, as was proved when a small group attempted to make Ghent the capital of the new state.

On both occasions the Flemings protested, denying the right of Germany to interfere in Belgian internal politics.

The protest proclaims the unshakable will of the whole Belgian people to remain united and declares that any interference by strangers will be the expression of interventionist weakness.

TWO MORE SEATS FOR GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, Mar. 1.—Soldiers vote in England has switched two more constituencies to the government column, making the Union government majority sixty-eight. South Perth and Nipissing are the constituencies in which the changes are made. Alberta figures make no change.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

PERSONALS

Halifax Herald.—Miss Dorothy Atwood, B. A., is here from her home in the Maritimes, having been appointed secretary of the Halifax Y. W. C. A.

Lieut.-Colonel D. Pilegon, of pay-off, Ottawa, was a passenger on the city today on the Montreal train.

Dr. J. B. M. Baxter returned to the city on the Maritime express.

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15c. pkgs. Macaroni, 12c. 1 lb. Special O. P. Tea, 45c.

18c. Pure Rasp. Jam, 15c. 25c. Pure Rasp. Jam, 22c.

25c. Orange Marmalade, 19c. 15c. Heaton's Pickles, 11c.

Snider's Tomato Soup, 12 1-2c. 1 lb. pkgs. Seeded Raisins, 12 1-2c.

1 tin Shrimps, 30c. Only 1 lb. Lobster (12 lb. flats), 30c.

1 tin Fat Herring in Sauce, 25c. 1 tin Kipperd Herring, 25c.

1 tin Mackerel in Sauce, 30c. 1 tin Fresh Mackerel, 35c.

40c. tin Cresson Peaches, 35c. 22c. tin Grated Pineapples, 19c.

40c. tin Sliced Pineapple, 35c. 15c. square Klovah Jelly, 10c.

1 qt. Soya Beans, 22c. 1 lb. Canadian Cheese, 15c.

1 lb. pkgs. Starr Cod, 19c. 1 lb. block Pure Lard, 33c.

1 lb. tin Crisco, 32c. 1 lb. block Oleomargarine, 37c.

LIQUID VENEER

25c. bottle, 21c. 50c. bottle, 41c. 25c. tin G. E. Brass Polish, 21c.

1 tin Royal Brass Paste, 9c. 1 bottle Gild Edge Shoe Dressing for, 23c.

1 tin Trilby Boot Polish, 5c. Babbitt's Cleanser, 40c.

Panshine, 7c. Old Dutch, 10c. 15c. Orona Hand Cleaner, 10c.

Union Hand Cleaner, 10c. 12c. tin Babbitt's Lye, 9c.

25c. tin Chloride of Lime, 21c. 25c. tin Smoky City Cleaner, 21c.

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"THE LOST EXPRESS"

Today the opening chapter of our big serial, "The Lost Express." See the first of it and follow it up. Nickel, Queen square.

SPECIAL

We have a good assortment of all the latest Emerson records, and will sell to clear at 85c.; music on both sides, 210 Union street, opposite Opera.

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INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 273.

Regular monthly meeting Monday evening, March 4, at 8 p. m. in hall, 35 Water street. All members are requested to attend as business of the utmost importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the president.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Numerous inquiries are already being received at the Tourist Association information bureau from visitors who are planning a trip to New Brunswick this summer. At the annual meeting to be held Wednesday, March 5, in their rooms, King street, the question of the year's activities will come up. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of those interested.

Mrs. R. H. Magee.

Moncton, Mar. 1.—Mrs. Robert H. Magee, aged fifty-one years, died at her home in Moncton last night after a month's illness of heart trouble. Mrs. Magee was a daughter of John G. Steeves of Riverside, Albert county. She is survived by her husband, foreman in the C. G. R. shops, one son, Harry, C. G. R. audit office, and two daughters, Mrs. Harris Calkin and Mrs. A. Macdonald of Moncton. She is also survived by her father, two brothers, Byers of Riverside and Charles of Carleton Place, and one sister, wife of Rev. A. Rutledge, Prince William, York county.

Organizing in Nova Scotia.

Moncton, Mar. 1.—Inspector Rideout, who returned to Moncton on Thursday afternoon, arrived from a tour of organization in Nova Scotia. He remained at headquarters but a few hours, leaving again for Halifax last night.

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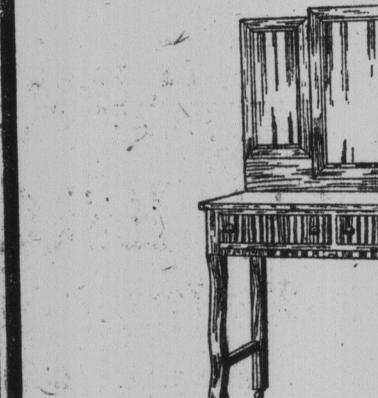
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