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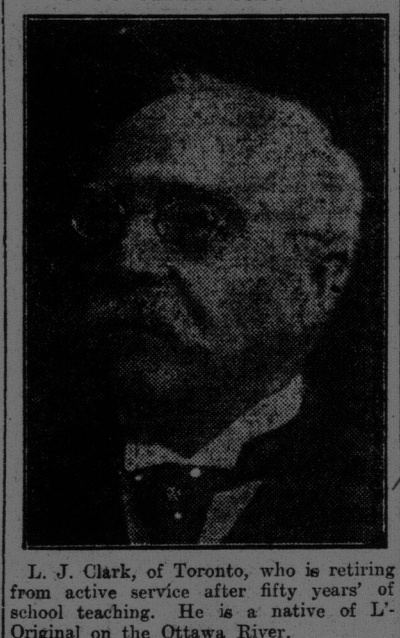
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## FIFTY YEARS TEACHER



L. J. Clark, of Toronto, who is retiring from active service after fifty years' of school teaching. He is a native of L. Original on the Ottawa River.

SHEA IS ACCORDED  
ROUSING WELCOME

Is at Opera House With Strong Company and Opens With Marked Success

Just as he said last evening in a certain speech to which he was forced to respond after several encores accorded the climax of the third act in the drama, "A Man and His Wife," twenty years ago as a lengthy period in the life of an actor, and the fact that after that duration of time Thomas E. Shea has returned to St. John and been given such a hearty and enthusiastic reception, as was bestowed upon him last night, speaks volumes for his popularity on former visits.

The Opera House was filled last evening and Mr. Shea and his capable company were well received in the play of which he is co-author, sharing honors with Samuel Shipman. It is a powerful drama of modern finance, of life in "high society" circles, and gives Mr. Shea, particularly, but others of the company as well, opportunity to display his marked ability as an actor of sterling qualities, although it seems somewhat strange to witness him in the more or less staid role of a New York banker after his wonderful portrayals as Jekyll, Hyde, Richelieu, Mathias, and many other characters which have won him laurels.

The large audience last evening took very kindly to his newest play. They followed the thread of the story with appreciative interest, enjoyed the refreshing vein of comedy, and more especially took pleasure in the several forced scenes in which the leading members of the cast held sway. It is the story of strained relations between husband and wife, the coming of the serpent to destroy the sanctity of the household, his plotting for the bankruptcy of the husband, and the final scenes of triumph for the latter and restoration with his beloved.

But even though the story may sound familiar, the portrayal is superior, for such a well-balanced company is seldom seen on local stages. Each role was well handled, and each part capably enacted. Curtain calls were numerous, but the most persistent after the third act following a particularly dramatic banking-house scene while a run on the bank is in progress, and the audience were not satisfied until Mr. Shea had come before the curtain.

He made a brief, but pleasing speech. He expressed his hearty gratitude for the cordial reception, and spoke of the pleasure it gave him to again visit St. John after an absence of twelve years. He said he had always remembered the former visits here with pleasure, and now he appreciated being able to again renew acquaintance.

Mr. Shea last evening bore the brunt of the work and showed his capability in the stronger scenes, although equally at ease in the lighter demands. His scenes with his wife were tender and appealing; his playing with his rival in business and the man who was trying to rob him of his wife, was forceful and commanding, while as the banker in his office he was seen in the height of action directing the forces of his enemy while all Wall street seemed against him. His best scene was towards the climax of the second act when he displayed wonderful abilities the anguished husband, heart-broken at having lost in the game of love and facing failure in the gambles of finance.

Miss Charlotte Burkett was well cast as his wife, and her emotional scenes were her strongest point. She has a good stage appearance and played her part cleverly. Mark Fenton, as the "heavy" of the company, has a distasteful role, but impressed the audience as an actor of merit. The commendable and deserving of praise. Mr. Amory was pleasing as an old man, characterization, and with Mr. Nichols and Mr. Cassidy added much to the humor of the piece. Miss Pearl Ford was most welcome in the ingenue role of Elizabeth Baker, and with Mr. News, Mr. Beach and Mr. Stanford, added to the success of the production. One of the biggest hits of the evening was scored by Wm. Dickerman in his portrayal of the role of Jim Mendall, a "Dovey" character, who, though he appeared only for a short time in the last act, created roars of merriment.

## MORNING LOCALS

Fred Lawson, who is retiring from the fire department, was made the recipient of a handsome ring last night by the members of No. 2 hose company.

Coroner Kenney last night began an investigation into the death of Charles Johnson, who was drowned outside the breakwater on Saturday. Patrick Peterson, the survivor of the accident, and Captain Irving, of the tug Dunbar, gave evidence and the inquest was adjourned until tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Twenty-five candidates were confirmed by His Lordship Bishop Richardson in St. Mary's church last evening.

Copies of the annual report of the Church of England in Canada for the open pulpit and the admission to communion of those in good standing in other denominations are being signed by members of the laity in this city.

At a meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association yesterday the secretary, Miss A. E. Tingey, tendered her resignation to take effect on June 1. She will become manager of the Prince William apartments.

The case of Walter Wells, administrator of Elizabeth McFriedrick, vs. Catherine Baker, in which Mr. Wells seeks to

## Special Value Sale of Silks

Attractive Materials Suitable for Summer Dresses and Blouses at Prices so Low as to Make Exceptional Bargains

Matron or Miss will each be interested in this chance of acquiring dainty materials at economical cost for the making of a few more garments to add to the summer wardrobe.

A glance at the silks will show what decided bargains they are and as such are bound to meet with an eager demand from the very minute the sale opens.

## COMMENCING WEDNESDAY MORNING

ENGLANTINE SILKS for dresses, blouses and linings, in brown, tan, cerise, grey, coral, light blue, pink, navy, light navy, Copenhagen, emerald green, maize, yellow, old rose, steel grey, white black. 36 inches wide. Sale price, per yard 90 cents.

FANCY FOULARD SILKS in various popular shades which will make up into very stylish dresses. 40 inches wide. Sale price, per yard 75 cents.

STRIPED MESSALINE SILKS with borders in Oriental and contrasting shades; brown, myrtle, navy and white check, black and white check, white with navy stripes, etc., very desirable for summer blouses. 20 inches wide. Sale price, per yard 75 cents.

MESSALINE AND TAFFETA SILKS in changeable checks and stripes, for dresses and blouses. 19 inches wide. Sale price, per yard 50 cents.

REMNANTS OF PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS, a large variety in various lengths. All sorts of desirable weaves and shades offered at very low clearance prices.

Sale at 8 o'clock in Silk Department, second floor.

## New Gloves For Spring and Summer

Leading Makes in Vast Assortments For Easy Choosing



Dent's Cape Gloves, one dome, pair \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Dent's Cape Gloves, two dome, pair \$1.50.

Dent's Cape Gloves, one dome, washable, pair \$1.50.

Reynier French Kid Gloves, two dome, black, white, tan, grey, pair \$1.00.

Reynier French Kid Gloves, two dome, black, white, tan, grey, pair \$1.00.

Reynier French Kid Gloves, three dome, black, tan, pair \$1.60.

Reynier French Kid Gloves, two dome, pique sewn, heavy weight, tan, black, pair \$1.60.

Reynier French Kid Gloves, one pearl dome, pique sewn, white, French grey, modes, pair \$1.50.

Misses' and Boys' Cape Gloves, 1 to 6, pair 75c. to \$1.25.

Reynier Suede Gloves, white, black, mid. grey, pair \$1.60.

Perrin's Cape Gloves, pair \$1.00.

Perrin's French Kid Gloves, black, white, tan, grey, brown, champagne, pair \$1.35.

Real French Kid Gloves, two dome, pair \$1.00.

Long Gloves for evening wear, 12-button length, pair \$1.90 and \$2.00; 16-button length, pair \$2.00 and \$2.50; 20-button length, pair \$2.65.

Mocha Gloves, tan, grey, and black, pair \$1.25.

Antelope Gloves, grey, pair \$2.

Chamois Gloves, natural and white, 85c. to \$1.25.

Children's Cape Gloves, sizes 000 to 2, pair 65c.

Real Nappa Gloves, pair 85c.

Real Nappa Gloves, with cuffs, pair \$1.00.

Glove Department, Front Store.

## MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED.

recover money contained in a joint savings bank account and also a sum of \$400 in cash of which Mrs. McFriedrick had possession and which passed to her daughter, was before Mr. Justice McLeod yesterday. Geo. H. Evans, Jane McIntosh, Jane Wells and H. M. Gregg gave evidence and the court considers. The lawyers are G. H. V. Boyce and J. King Kelley, Esq.

The chief offices in the Moncton Salvage Corps, were given, at their annual meeting last night, to two former St. John men, P. N. Hamm, who was elected president, and A. H. Lindsay, who was made lieutenant.

The three-masted schooner Helena, from New York for Swan's Island, Me., with soft coal, was wrecked on Old Woman's Ledge during a heavy gale yesterday. The vessel was owned by J. E. Dutton, of New York. She will probably be a total loss.

## URGES CALGARY TO SECURE POWER FOR FUTURE 200,000 POPULATION

Calgary, Alb., April 22.—R. A. Ross, Montreal Power expert, advises Calgary to place its power possibilities for 200,000 people; the population which he estimates within the confines of Calgary in ten years.

## Hon. Mr. Bowser Opens Horse Show

Vancouver, B. C., April 22.—Vancouver's sixth annual horse show was opened last evening by Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general of British Columbia. The list of entries numbers 825.

Exports of mineral oil from the United States showed a total of 202 million gallons in 1902, and 1,085 million gallons in 1912.

## Dowling's Great Fire Sale!

STARTS ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

23rd. inst at eight (8) o'clock sharp.

As a result of the disastrous fire last Saturday night, our stock was damaged by water to some extent, and we have decided to clear the entire stock at such tremendous sweeping reductions that the opportunity to save will be one of the experiences of life time.

## BUY FOR THE PRESENT, BUY FOR THE FUTURE

For there has never been a more astounding lot of values offered in this city. All departments join in these stupendous bargain offerings.

## Elegant New Spring Suits

Exclusive designs, made to sell at \$28.00 and \$37.50, reduced to \$16.90 and \$25.00

## Handsome and Serviceable Spring Coats

Selling from \$2.00 to \$14.98.

## Tailored Waists and Lingerie Waists

at Sweeping Bulgarian prices

29c. to \$1.98

instead of 79c. to \$4.25.

## Beautiful Dress Fabrics

at big reductions

29c. to \$1.25 per yard

Instead of 75c. to \$2.00

## Wash Fabrics

15c. Canadian Prints for 7 1/2c. English Gingham and Prints, Fancy Muslins and Dutch Suitings, 9c to 15c per yard, for values up to 25c.

## White Muslin Dresses

\$2.98 and \$3.98, instead of \$8.90 and \$10.90

## Elegant Dress Trimmings

5c. to 45c. per yard, formerly selling 15c. to 75c.

## Men's Outing Shirts

Tooke's dollar quality for 49c

## Wide Silk Ribbons

45c and 50c values for 15c

Lace Curtains, Silk and Net Waists, Women's Raincoats, Swiss Embroideries, Towels and Towellings and many other lines of Dry Goods all going at wonderful reductions for this great event.

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