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Local Production Of "Baby Mine" Staged Recently

With Woman From Newcastle
and Local Married Lady the
Chief Figures in Drama

(Moncton Times)

William A. Brady's well-known stage production, *Baby Mine* in which is characterized the ludicrous efforts of the frantic 'wife' to beg, borrow, buy or steal, a lasty heir with which to entice her run-away 'hubby' back to the home fireside, was at least depicted, and in some respects beaten to a frazzle, in the endeavor of a local woman to establish in some way, runner or means, the ownership of a Man of the House baby, with which she planned to create an aversive bond of fellowship between herself and husband, thus keeping him within the bounds of his own household, and at the same time fulfil the provisions of a certain last will and testament of a rich uncle, who made a proviso in said document that the sum mentioned therein, to be bestowed upon the woman in question, should not be so given unless an heir presumptive was in evidence. *Baby Mine* presented, as is well known, a multiplicity of babies whereas our local comedy stars in producing the unusual spectacle of two anxious women, in quest of the same inoffensive youngster. Chief of Police Ridout and Alms House Commissioner Charters complete the cast of the drama enacted very recently.

A few days ago there appeared at police headquarters a young woman who requested the assistance of Chief Ridout in procuring a real live baby for adoption, stating that she was returning shortly to her home in Newcastle. It was learned that she was put wise to the presence of a certain infant, only a few days old, in the Municipal Home. It was also learned by investigation that the address given by the young woman in question was a fictitious one.

In the meantime, however, the second principal in the drama appeared on the scene. In the person of a local married lady, who was also in quest of the self-same baby as the first mentioned. She was making a final effort to keep her husband in at nights, and at the same time qualify for the easy money that was hers for the fulfilment of the one simple condition mentioned. Strange to say, both parties made their appearance at the office of the Alms House Commissioner in most dramatic fashion and at the self-same moment. Needless to say the genial commissioner was considerably howled over for the time being, but recovering his dignity soon began preparations for straightening the matter out.

The complete duplicity of the whole proceedings being exposed, both parties gave the proposition up for a bad job and retired from the stage in a not any too satisfied manner. It may be said that subsequently the young woman from Newcastle was sent to her home there by the authorities and the local woman's sole concern was that 'this matter must be kept a dead secret from my husband.'

THREE YOUNG WOMEN TRIED FOR THEFT

His Honor Judge McLatchy held court under the Speedy Trials Act at the Court House, Bathurst, on Tuesday, when he had before him three young women who were charged with theft. The offence was committed in a local drug store, where one of the clerks saw the three accused deliberately pocket a number of articles which were lying around loose. He compelled them to give up their spoil and as the evil of shop lifting has grown to serious proportions in the community, complaint was made before Magistrate O'Brien, so that an example could be made of the culprits. At their preliminary trial, Justice O'Brien found the evidence sufficient to send them to higher court, and the case was disposed of on Tuesday. His Honor imposed a sentence of three years which he suspended in view of the circumstances of the prisoners, binding them over in sureties of \$500 each, for their good behavior for the time mentioned.—Light.

New Canadian Coin

Cent Will be Smaller Than One
Now In Use

The Ministry of Finance, Ottawa, gives notice of a resolution providing for a weight, fineness, etc., of the bronze cent. This is necessary in order to make provision for the coinage of a smaller cent piece, it being announced some time ago that this would be done. The larger coins now in circulation will continue to be current and a legal tender.



Romance Ends Happily For All

Youthful New York Desperadoes to Get Married and Be Free

New York, March 6.—After all, the romance of Bessie Edner and William (Happy) Johnson, which caused them to steal \$16,000 to buy an automobile and lose themselves on a two weeks' joy ride that was interrupted by their arrest, is to end happily.

Bessie, who lives at No. 316 Fourteenth St. Brooklyn; Happy, whose home is at 427 Seventh Ave. the same borough, and William Sutton, of 427 Thirteenth Street, their companion on the joy ride, and accomplice in the theft, were placed on a year's probation by County Judge Dike, who suspended sentence after they had pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful entry.

The parents of both have consented to their marriage, a license has been obtained, and the Sutton boy will act as best man; but just when the ceremony will be performed has not been made public.

It was to enable her and Happy to run away and be married that the youngsters stole the \$16,000 from a safe in the office of Alfred M. Edner, the girl's father, who is a spar builder. And young Sutton went along to be a witness.

But because of the youthfulness of the couple they couldn't find anyone willing to marry them and the run-away developed into the joy ride. After their arrest and indictment on a charge of grand larceny Bessie stood by the boys and took all the blame herself. She kept the money in her own possession on the entire trip, she said, after having led the lads into a scrape at the outset.

Although they plunged rather heavily by purchasing a \$2,000 automobile, a fur coat for the girl and a suit for each of the boys, they were economical in other respects and aside from these main items the trip cost them not more than \$200, so that Bessie was able to hand over the greater part of the stolen money to her father when she was brought down from Poughkeepsie where the police finally rounded them up.

Thinks Our Claim Will Be Settled

An Announcement of Great
Interest in New Brunswick

Regina, March 6.—Expressing the opinion that the natural resources will be returned to the Western Provinces Premier Martin returned from the east Tuesday morning. He was unable to state exactly upon what terms but was inclined to the belief that the return of the resources would be conditional on the provinces accepting a smaller annual subsidy from the dominion, but he was hopeful the decrease might not be great.

Mr. Martin was also inclined to think that the claims of Ontario and Quebec, for increased subsidies in the event of the natural resources being returned to the western provinces, would not be considered, but the maritime provinces were in a different position and he thought the dominion would make some arrangement of the financial terms with these provinces.

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Alberta Man's Wife Found To Be Bigamist

Woman Native of Westmorland
—Authorities Have Learned
Facts of Case

Police headquarters has now been able to bring out some facts and particulars in connection with the case of the woman of whom the authorities received enquiries from her husband, who lives at Botha, Alberta. The details of this case were given by The Times some time ago. In several letters, written to Chief of Police Ridout, the husband of the woman in question, wished information regarding his wife whom he secured by the correspondence method. She was stated to be a native of Moncton, where all letters written her were addressed.

At first no particulars of the woman, who appeared to be the possessor of several names, could be found. When the details of the enquiry were given publicly, it was not long before police headquarters received some definite information. It appears that the woman is not a native of this city, but comes from Salisbury or vicinity. Moreover it is now established that she has a first husband living, in addition to the one asking for information. Her second husband will now find himself in the position of having a bigamist for a wife. It appears that the woman contracted a first marriage with a native of Westmorland County, and the pair moved to Saskatchewan to live. The wife came home on a visit after living in the west some time, and it is learned, was ordered out by her husband when she returned to the west. She remained at home and in some manner opened a correspondence with her second husband. They were married in June 1917, according to the letter received at police headquarters.

Just what action her second husband will take when he learns the truth, can pretty well be presumed.—Times.

German Methods For Destruction

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London, March 7.—A Reuter's despatch from Paris says that additional evidence will be laid before the commission on reparations of the peace conference by the presentation of a full set of documents discovered by the Belgian police and containing detailed instructions to German troops for the carrying out of their work of destruction in Belgium. These documents are said to include papers stating the salaries to be paid various men in charge of these operations and giving directions regarding the methods of destruction which were to be followed.

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