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29 St. Rose St., Montreal. "I am writing you to tell you that I have my life to 'Fruit-a-lives'. This medicine relieved me when I had given up hope of ever being well. I was a terrible sufferer from indigestion—had suffered for years; nothing I took did me any good. I read about 'Fruit-a-lives' and tried them. After taking a few boxes, I felt wonderful. I am now entirely well." Madame ROSINA POISIZ. Do a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. Get at all dealers or send postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

OME INFORMATION OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE SOLDIERS

The Secretary of the G. A. C. has received the following information from the War Office: The War Office desires to have all those interested in Veteran's affairs to know the following, viz: That the Royal Air Force will be established in Canada on January 15th and all correspondence that is necessary should be addressed as follows:

- 1—Officers—General correspondence to Secretary, Air Ministry, Wingway, W.C. 2, London, Eng. 2—Airmen and Cadets—General correspondence to Officer in Charge R.A.F. Records, Blandford Camp, Dorset, Eng. 3—All correspondence relating to pay or imperial gratuity to the Paymaster, Royal Air Force, 20 Victoria Street, Toronto. 4—All correspondence relating to medical documents or pensions to the Officer Paying Imperial Pensions, War Office, London, W.C. 2, England. 5—All correspondence relating to relations between Imperial and Canadian Gratuity to the Director of S. A. P., Militia and Defence, Ottawa, Ontario.

Mr. Wright, former Argonaut rowing coach, returns to university in Pennsylvania to-day to coach the rowing team.

Hospital for Sick Children TORONTO

Success of Big Charity Requires Fifty Cents a Minute.

Mr. Editor: The 44th annual report of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, shows a notable advance in every department of its service to the suffering and crippled youngsters of the province. The ward accommodations have been taxed to their capacity. The summer annex, the Lakeside Home, was opened for the first time since the outbreak of war. The daily average of out patients has increased during the year from 192 to 223, including children from practically every county in Ontario. Even had the cost of supplies and labor remained stationary, a substantial increase in the number of patients would alone account for the addition to the charity's debt, which at the close of the fiscal year was \$109,000. This debt has become an embarrassing burden. Further increase must threaten impairment of an enviable efficiency.

The Hospital is in the forefront of institutions upon this continent devoted to the care of sick children. It cost \$335,395 to maintain last year. This great sum not only puts the service of the children of Ontario all the resources of medical science, but, in addition, provides for training school for 120 nurses and unsurpassed clinical facilities for the University students who are participating to engage in their profession throughout the province.

The income which must be forthcoming to finance this absolutely essential work figures out at seven hundred dollars a day; and, as there is no endowment fund, all but a fraction of that amount has to be derived from individual benevolence. Therefore the Trustees are making Christmas appeal to every lover of children to foot the bills for some period of time, no matter how short may be. A minute of mercy costs only cents.

Churches, societies, lodges, who have more ample funds are invited to assist the youngsters in a fair start in life, the naming of which is suggested. A number of special costs have been thus defrayed in honor of the overseas service of fellow-members. This privilege is extended in recognition of a gift of \$2,000 to the Main Hospital for Sick Children, Lakeside Home, which is paid in annual instalments of \$250.

Literature, illustrative of all phases of the past year's work, to be had, will be gladly furnished on application to the Secretary, Hospital for Sick Children, Lakeside Home, Toronto. Contributions should be addressed to the secretary. IRVING E. ROBERTSON, Chairman of Appeal Committee.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"MAYTIME."

There is much genuine sweetness, quaintness and pathos in "Maytime" the popular dramatic and musical novelty the Messrs. Shubert are to present at the Grand Opera House, Monday night, January 12th.

The action begins with the love affair of Otillie Van Zandt and her father's apprentice, Richard Wayne, in the Washington Square home of the Van Zandts in 1840. The young lovers are separated by a stern parent, and the girl married to an unspeakable cad. By an apple tree, planted before their separation, over a jewel case with their pledge of undying love, which they had buried in the ground, grows and casts its shade over the house and its influence over the story for three succeeding generations. "Maytime" reaches its climax in our own busy time when the grandchildren of the original lovers meet and marry. Because of its four acts, or episodes, are laid in such different eras, as 1840, 1855, 1880 and 1919, "Maytime" has been staged in an appealingly picturesque fashion, the chief characteristics of each period being accurately reproduced. The excellent company coming here numbers sixty five persons, including a coterie of pretty young women, possessed of real vocal and terpsichorean talents.

Believe That A. J. Small is Held For Ransom

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away by highwaymen to a cave up in the Don Valley, and held there for ransom. However, after a night in captivity Mr. Jaffray made his escape, and the kidnapers never got their ransom. Travelers by the C. N.R. can see the cave's location in the steep banks close to the railway.

"Con." Man With Cab.

Another Torontonian, a business man, who died not long since a millionaire, had a very narrow escape in New York about forty years ago at a time when the "confidence man" was at his zenith. The Torontonian with another man from this city was putting through a big deal, and was staying at the old Fifth Avenue Hotel. One morning the two were sitting in the hotel rotunda, having beside them a satchel filled with valuable papers and cash. They were waiting for a certain New York magnate to call for them in a cab and take them across to his offices to consummate the deal and hand over the securities.

Presently, a well dressed, smooth-spoken man approached them, and greeting each by name, intimated that he had been sent by Mr. — to fetch them across to the office and that he had a cab waiting. They followed the supposed agent of the financier to the curb and were just about to enter the cab, wherein sat another man, when a plainclothesman stepped up and stopped the Torontonians. With a slash of the whip the cab was off, both crooks escaping. The detective told the Torontonian men that the smooth-spoken fellow was a notorious scoundrel, and that he had undoubtedly planned to rob them. The crook had heard about the deal, seen their names in the register and nearly succeeded in his attempt to kidnap them.

WINNIPEG BARBERS JOIN THE ONE BIG UNION

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—At a meeting held in the Labor Temple Monday night, the Winnipeg Barbers' Union decided to give up its international charter and join the One Big Union, it was announced at O. B. U. headquarters.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Doesn't hurt a bit! Sore corns lift right off with fingers. Magic!



Pain? No, not one bit! Just drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly its tops aching, then you lift that bothersome corn right off. Yes, magic! Costs only a few cents. Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the mysterious ether discovery of a Cincinnati genius.

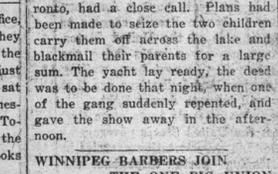


TAVIE BELGE, BELGIAN PRIMA DONNA, WITH JOHN CARL'S MUSICAL COMEDY SUCCESS "FIDDLERS THREE" COMING TO THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE ON THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8TH

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"SYRUP OF FIGS" IS LAXATIVE FOR CHILD

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love the delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

"When," said Ann, "will you grasp that hats are the only thing you can't temper with?" "Above all things, don't force your point of view on your girl," he said to the Lady Langdale. "In my opinion, the nicer the woman is, the more unreasonable."

YUMA UNABLE TO SEE SUN; FIRST TIME IN 45 YEARS

YUMA, Ariz., Jan. 6.—The sun failed to shine on Yuma yesterday for the first time in 45 years, according to persons who have lived here that long. Rain fell throughout the day.

A hotel which for a quarter of a century has displayed a sign offering free board every day the sun failed to show itself prepared last night to do a rushing business.

The first annual meeting of the Urban School Trustees was held at Ottawa.

ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN



For Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Earache, and Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuritis, take Aspirin marked with the name "Bayer" or you are not taking Aspirin at all. Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists Aspirin in an unbroken "Bayer" also sell larger "Bayer" packages. This is only one Aspirin—Bayer. You must say "Bayer."

AFTER SUFFERING A WHOLE YEAR

Mrs. King Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Iola, Kansas. "I was a constant sufferer from female trouble for about a year. I had pains in back and stomach, irregular over me, and was all run down. A friend of mine was cured of the same trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and it gave me health and strength and made a new woman of me. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too highly, and you may publish my testimonial as it may be the means of helping some other suffering woman." Mrs. IRENE KING, 105 West Campbell Street, Iola, Kansas.

The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every suffering woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, ready to bring you health and may save your life.

In a slum district a Sunday School teacher was speaking to her class about the days and the wisdom of Solomon.

"When Sheba's queen came and laid gems and gorgeous apparel before Solomon, what did he say?" she asked, at last.

"One small girl, who had evidently had experience in such matters, very promptly replied, "Ow much do yer want for the lot?"

"If a woman likes a man a little, it is his own fault if he cannot make her like him a lot."

"Married life is a wonderful system of give and take; but until you get married you never know which to give and which to take."

"There is no such bore as a really intelligent person being intelligent at the wrong time and in the wrong place."

Mary Jane Rae, wife of John C. Jordan, Customs broker, died suddenly Monday morning of heart failure. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Miss Blanch at home and Mrs. Harry Sidey, and one son, Rae.

GRAND To-Night Apollo Concert Co. Friday and Sat.—Two Days SELEGED VAUDEVILLE AND BESSIE LOVE In the Best Picture She Has Ever Played "The Fighting Colleen" A Vivid Story of New York's East Side SEATS NOW

Thursday Evening Only—January 8th SEATS NOW SELLING John Cort Offers the Musical Comedy Success "Fiddlers Three" With TAVIE BELGE THOMAS CONKEY, TOM DINGLE, EDNA MORN, KATHRINE WARD, HORACE SINCLAIR AND Class A-1 Beauty Battalion The Original Cort Theatre, N. Y., Cast Which Played the Princess, Toronto, Christmas Week, and Will Play His Majesty's, Montreal, Next SEATS: 50c. to \$2.00 PLENTY YET ON SALE

Monday Eve., Jan. 12 Prices 50c to \$2.00. Plan Friday Mrs. Lee and J. J. Shubert Present the Brilliant, Beautiful, Memorable "MAYTIME" The Greatest Musical Play Ever Staged With the Brilliant New York Cast and a Bevy of Beautiful Singing and Dancing Girls A PLAY DELIGHTFULLY DIFFERENT. WONDERFUL SONGS. GORGEOUS COSTUMES Massive Two-Car Production SPECIAL AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA DOROTHY PHILLIPS

NEXT WEEK "The Right to Happiness" A Picture of the People, For the People, Featuring DOROTHY PHILLIPS