

FIRST NIGHT AT THEATRES

"Mary" Gets Good Reception at Princess—"My Lady Friends" Welcomed at Royal Alexandra—Good Vaudeville and Pictures at Other Houses.

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"Mary" came to the Princess last night for a week's visit and laughed and cried, danced and sang her way into the hearts of the largest first night audience the theatre has had this season. Geo. Cochan, sponsor for "Mary," is a musical comedy in two acts. Everything is done to make up a successful piece of this kind for the first time in Toronto.

"Mary" had a swing and an abandon and, as one of the characters in the play says, is full of "pep." The title role is played by Edna Mori, a vivacious young lady with more than the usual charm. She not only sings well, but acts well. To her biggest song hit was "The Love Nest," which she sang with great expression with Guy Robertson and ensemble. It was repeatedly encored and when the orchestra played it after the curtain had dropped the audience, as they left, were humming the air. Other successful numbers were "Tom, Tom, Tom," "When a Girl Quits Laughing," "Waiting," "That May Have Satisfied Grandpa," "Leo Herring," "Margaret Dumont," "Lola Josephine," "George E. Mack and Arthur Lipson are among those who contribute to "Mary's" success.

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MR. J. A. MURPHY, with Spalding's Limited, Yonge street. Mr. Murphy, who has been connected with the sporting goods business for the past 16 years, is extremely well-known in athletic circles, particularly among lacrosse and hockey followers. He was born in Cornwall, Ont., and educated in the Separate School there. He identified himself with sports in Toronto a number of years ago, and some of the offices he has held are: Manager of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, 1905-1912; president National Lacrosse Union, 1912-1915; and manager of St. Michael's hockey team, 1907-1910, winning the Allan Cup from Kingston in 1910, the first time the trophy came to Toronto.

Terpichore, but, however, that may be, it is a decided fact that their "Frolics of 1920" is about the best act of its kind which has been seen here for some time. Harry Holman, with Grace Bishop and Florence Crowley, in a play entitled "Hard-Bolled Hampton," are mirth-provokers of the first class. How "Hard-Bolled Hampton" finally becomes "soft-boiled" makes the basis of a screaming comedy. Charles F. Semon, "the narrow fellow," appears to be able to write a musical tune from anything. His make-up also is laughably absurd. Snatches from musical comedy and syncretized with Harry Fichte's and Edna Leedom's specialties. They drew many laughs. Frank Peck and Jack McIntyre in "The Black Ace" present a good black-face comedy act, while Warden Brothers, novelty foot jugglers, extraordinary and Howard's animals round out an exceptional bill.

Loew's Yonge Street. This week's offering at this popular house is probably one of the finest variety shows seen in this city, while Viola Dana, in "Blackmail," a stirring picture shows how many-sided are her artistic abilities. The remainder of the bill is an operatic musical medley, finely rendered by the Futuristic Revue, which includes musical comedy, farce and vaudeville. The bill is a most interesting one, and the audience is sure to be pleased with a humorous sketch entitled "Should Business Men Get Married?" Leo and Selma, who are exceedingly entertaining, are the stars of the show. The picture "Four were well above the average" is a feature showing the power of real love, and the obstacles a girl born of criminal parents has to overcome. The other picture shows Buster Keaton in a side-splitting comedy, entitled "One Week." The picture is a most interesting one, and the audience is sure to be pleased with a humorous sketch entitled "Should Business Men Get Married?"

Shea's Hippodrome. "The Poor Simps" is the somewhat interesting title of a screaming comedy-photoplay which headlines the bill at Shea's Hippodrome this week. Opened by the stellar role of the Queen of the Theatre, the picture is a most interesting one, and the audience is sure to be pleased with a humorous sketch entitled "Should Business Men Get Married?"

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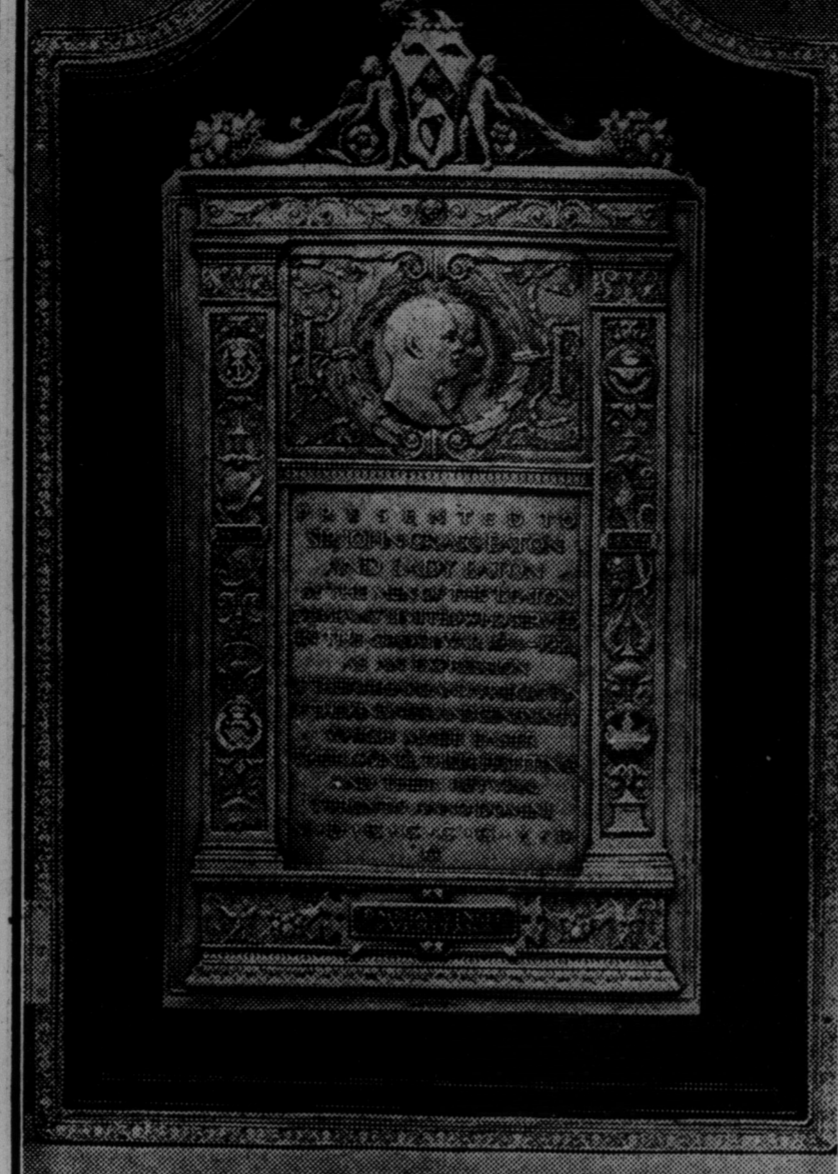
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Above is a reproduction of a beautiful solid gold plaque presented yesterday to Sir John and Lady Eaton on behalf of employees of the T. Eaton Company who served overseas. The inscription on the plaque testifies to the generosity of the company which enabled employees to enlist in the knowledge that dependents would be well cared for.

BACK HENRY AS PARTY LEADER. Last night the executive of North Toronto Conservative Association passed a resolution, moved by J. M. Skelton, and seconded by P. B. Hopkins, to the effect that the executive, recognizing the ability and integrity of the Hon. George S. Henry, M.L.A. since his appearance in public life, heartily recommend his name to the forthcoming convention of the Liberal-Conservative party as leader, believing that his experience would be of great advantage at this time, and that his indefatigable efforts would serve to bring the party back to power at no distant date.

SECOND WEEK AT STRAND. Owing to the success enjoyed by "Madonna and Men" at the Strand last week, it will be shown again this week. Those who saw the film and performance are highly enthusiastic about the Egyptian dancer, who has appeared before the Strand stage, and the character race in which four horses furnish a thrilling race before the audience. The film features the artist playing that role, as well as the other character studies. The Strand orchestra, under the direction of Mabel Estelle and Frances Wilton, equally well brought out and nothing in the film detracts from the interest sustained as climax follows climax. The Strand orchestra, under the direction of Mabel Estelle and Frances Wilton, equally well brought out and nothing in the film detracts from the interest sustained as climax follows climax.

"TWIN BEDS" AT GRAND. Grand Opera House patrons were last night treated to the comedy "Twin Beds," which, with a fine humorous touch picture in an apartment house, is a crowded district. This is the joint creation of Mayo and Salisbury, and as interpreted by the artists of last night, presented much that is ludicrous, with here and there touches of real sentiment. Mabel Estelle and Frances Wilton are the sporting spirits who infuse life into the play. Mabel, as Mrs. Harry Hawkins, is a most interesting character, and proves to be the bane of the existence of these families who desire to live in accordance with the strictest code of morality. Miss June Floydis, Miss George Aramini and Clinton Perry, Miss Auguste bring the three flats, each with home of its own, and the play is a most interesting one, and the audience is sure to be pleased with a humorous sketch entitled "Should Business Men Get Married?"

"BATHING BEAUTIES" AT STAR. The "Bathing Beauties," the show at the Star Theatre this week, is well worth seeing. Jack Hunt is the principal comedian, and his antics and witty repartee won laughter with the result that the show went big at both matinee and evening performance yesterday. This is another of Rubie Bernstein's justly famed burlesque shows, and it is not far short of his previous efforts to please the public. Rubie Bernstein has been famous for some of the best burlesque shows in fact, he has never had a failure, and the enjoyment in reading and seeing them, and his knowledge of the public's likes and dislikes. All his burlesques are of the highest quality, and concentrated on this plot of fun and beauty with the result the cast is unusually well balanced. The chorus is well above the average so far as looks and ability to sing and dance are concerned. In fact, the burlesque is a thing chosen been seen at this popular theatre.

CHARGE IS THERE. John Macdonald, who gives his address usually well behind the scenes, yesterday afternoon by Detective Green, on a charge of theft. Macdonald is alleged to have entered a vacant house at 341 West Adelaide street and to have stolen part of a bath, a quantity of soap and other articles.

CIVILIANS CAPTURE A PURSE SNATCHER. Robert McIntyre, who gave his address as 128 Seaton street, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Detective-Sergeant Archibald Leavitt on a charge of snatching a woman's chatelaine from her on Maitland street. The man's arrest was due to the good pursuit in response to the woman's screams for help. Mrs. Price, 414 Jarvis street, was the woman whose chatelaine was snatched. She was walking along Maitland when she claims McIntyre suddenly stepped up to her side and snatching her purse, bolted up the street with it. She took up the pursuit, screaming for help at the top of her voice. Messrs. C. Carr and Elliott, of 327 Mutual street, took up the chase and continued on. The two men, however, did not stop, but ran their fugitive down and, taking him to Wood and Mutual streets, they pulled the man into a patrol box. Detective-Sergeant Leavitt responded in the police car and placed the man under arrest.

Highway Robbery Charged Against Three Chinamen. Chung Lung, 36 Teroulay street; Lee Chung Mun, same address, and Wong Hing, 1243 West Bloor street, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective-Sergeant Wickert and Archibald on a charge of highway robbery. The complainant is Stanley Tong, West Queen street. The three men were charged with robbing a woman on Elizabeth street at midnight on Friday last, and after striking him over the head with a club, robbed him of \$35, a neck scarf and other articles.

CHARGED UNDER O. T. A. Clark Rorer, 84 Walton street, was arrested last night by Plainclothesmen Carson and Mulholland on a charge of selling liquor illegally under the O. T. A. The woman is claimed to have sold a bottle to the two officers.

SHEA'S VICTORIA ST. FORD SISTERS—RUTH ROYE HARRY HOLMAN & CO. HARRY TIGHE and EDNA LEEDOM. Charles F. Semon; Howard's Specialty; Worden Bros; Peck & McIntyre; Shea's News Review.

ALEXANDRA \$1 Mat. Wed. JACK NORWORTH In the Greatest of All Comedies MY LADY FRIENDS Enthusiastically Received by First Night Audience. My Lady Friends Enthusiastically Received by First Night Audience. My Lady Friends Enthusiastically Received by First Night Audience.

FLORODORA With ELEANOR PAINTER THE FAMOUS "SEXTETTE" PRICES—by 7:30 to 8:00; Wed. 8:00 to 8:30; Sat. Mat., 5:00 to 8:00.

SHOULD NATIONALIZE MEDICAL PROFESSION

Dr. Hutt Says Government Should Have Control—Too Many Operations.

Nationalization of the medical profession under the state, and state control of all hospitals and nurses, was the only means by which disease could be eradicated from the life of the people, declared Dr. J. E. Hutt, in address to the Political Education League at the Forsters' Hall last night, on the subject of "Nationalization of the Medical Profession."

In outlining the history of medicine the speaker declared that some communities vary greatly in health matters, many being fifty years behind the times, while others were far advanced. The most important duty of the state, he continued, was to see that children of the next generation were well born, and this could only be done when the state took over all the means of science, and all branches of the medical profession.

Dr. Hutt then gave figures showing that smallpox killed 500,000 people in Europe every year, while other diseases so rife in the east, cost the lives of millions of people annually. Further, Dr. Hutt alleged that surgeons performed far too many operations on the human body, and that many patients were afraid to tell a doctor that they had a pain below the belt for fear the doctor might recommend an operation.

Regarding child welfare, he continued an examination of the children of the United States had brought forth the fact that at least 20,000 of the 20,000,000 children attending school are mentally defective, 250,000 suffer from heart disease, one million are handicapped by tuberculosis, while 5,000,000 others suffer from under-nourishment.

Doctors Commercialized. Dr. Hutt then suggested that a board of child welfare, with all the means of the profession, should be organized, and should insist on physical culture being part of the school routine. Doctors, the speaker added, were too commercialized at the present time, and if the government took over the profession, it would be able to look after the interests of the people, taking in their factory life, housing and food problems, and the suffering we see today would be eliminated.

Several members of the audience advocated not only the nationalization of the medical profession, but also the means of wealth and production, while one inquired why the huge surplus of doctors in Toronto did not go to the east, where medical men were badly needed. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. H. S. Corbett, while a vote of thanks to the speaker was carried.

TORONTO MEN GUESTS OF ENGLISH COMEDIAN. Mike Sullivan, well known to ex-service men in Toronto, Harold Davis and Eddie Maguire, were last night the special guests of Jack Norworth, the well-known English comedian, now starring in the musical comedy "My Lady Friends," at the Royal Alexandra. Mr. Sullivan stated that Jack Norworth was among the most indefatigable of men, and that he had spent many hours in connection with victory and liberty loan campaigns. Mr. Norworth, he stated, had spent much time and energy in recruiting work at Trafalgar Square during 1916-17, and has always proven himself to be a regular fellow. It was not many people knew he said, that Mr. Norworth commences his evening shows with "The Soldiers" and "Casidy of the Liberty Loan." It was also noteworthy that Mr. Norworth had sung at Buckingham Palace before the war, and that he had been in the command of the King.

STOVE CAUSES FIRE. As the result of an oil stove left burning and catching fire to a clothes closet, \$400 damage was done to the house, 13 Buchanan avenue, last night.

FINDING OF OPIUM LEADS TO ARRESTS

Man and Woman Run Foul of Major Morrison at the Jail Farm.

Leo Fillatreau, 140 West Dundas street, and Lucy Fink, a Chinese woman who claims to be the man's sister, who lives at the same address, were arrested late yesterday afternoon by Sgt. Grant of Belmont street police division on a charge of having drugs illegally in their possession.

The two will appear in police court this morning and will be prosecuted under the amended opium and narcotic drug act, which was passed by the Ontario legislature on June 15 last. So far as is known these two will be the first to be prosecuted under the amended act for which penalty is a fine not exceeding \$1000 or less than \$200, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both. Under the old act the maximum fine was \$20.

According to the police, the two, along with another woman, went in an auto to the jail farm yesterday afternoon, and while the latter remained in the car, Fillatreau and Fink went inside. Fink herself as Mrs. Soo Chung and questioned to see her husband, Soo Chung, who was a prisoner at the farm. As it was visiting day, they were permitted to see Chung. When they were leaving, the woman handed a parcel and Major Morrison, superintendent of the institution, who noted the act, demanded to see the contents, as this procedure is forbidden.

The parcel was handed to him and he found upon opening it that it contained a tooth brush and a tube of tooth paste. He allowed the prisoner to retain the brush, but the tooth paste he handed back to the woman, stating that if she wished Chung to have tooth paste she must get her own. Major Morrison is not in a position to state, but upon searching the prisoner after the two had left a quantity of gun and powder opium was found on him. Major Morrison, who had luckily noted the number of the auto in which the two had come to the farm, quickly jumped into another auto and caught up to the car at the city limits on North Yonge street. Both pursued and pursuing car proceeded south on Yonge street until they were stopped by Sgt. Grant. The pursuit continued until the auto they were following was held up at the College street intersection by traffic and Sgt. Grant jumped into it, and drove the three to the station. The three were placed under arrest after which they were locked up in Court street police station.

ADJUTANT TAKES TRIP. Adjutant Frank Ham of Logan Salvation Army Citadel, 815 Logan avenue, is taking a trip to Guelph shortly to conduct special services.

They ALL SAID "GREAT" Critical First-Day Crowds at the Regent Yesterday Acclaimed THOMAS McMECHAN -IN- "Conrad in Quest of His Youth" THE BEST ALL-ROUND MOTION PICTURE SHOWN HERE THIS YEAR LISTEN to the Comments Our Doormen Hear:

"Best thing McEgan has done." "Made me feel like a kid again." "Laughed all the time." "I might have been the story of my own life." "Working story, well acted." "Just like a great play." "One hundred per cent entertainment." "Saw the whole show twice." "What a happy and the boys to see it." "I got me. Couldn't keep the show back." "The crowd seemed to get right into the spirit of the play." "I liked the chorus and stuff." "I just love Tommy McEgan." "Let's go again."

REGENT OPERA CO. Love Scene From "Romeo and Juliet" Once Daily, at 9:25 p.m. ALL THIS WEEK The Regent

Detectives Make Capture Of Light-fingered Gentry

Toronto is not without its pick-pockets, but with a dozen men like Inspector of Detectives Guthrie on the force, a dip's chances in this city would not be quite as good as a snowball's in California.

Of late, several people have reported to detective headquarters that dips have been operating at busy street corners during the rush hours between five and six o'clock, so despite an unusual busy afternoon taken up by the Doughty case, Inspector Guthrie took up his position at a busy downtown intersection as if waiting for a car. His tactics much resembled those of the experienced dip. As each came along, he stepped forward into the waiting crowd as if to board it. If he was not successful in spotting a dip, he returned to the street. He had not been long at his position, however, before he noticed two youths acting in a suspicious manner. Watching them closely, he noticed that they were mingled in the crowd boarding several cars, they did not themselves get on. His suspicions proved right when he saw them go thru several pockets, but without success. They are now locked up at West Dundas street station on a charge of vagrancy. Their names are John Grant, 264 Victoria street, and Reginald Hudson, 2015, Lake Shore road.

Detective-Sgt. Mulholland arrested a young Chinese lad, thirteen years of age, in Simpson's yesterday afternoon on a charge of picking pockets. The boy was seen to extract a purse from a woman's pocket, and was held until the police officer arrived. He was taken to the children's shelter, Simcoe street, and will appear in the juvenile court this morning.

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LOEW'S YONGE ST. THEATRE THIS WEEK "BLACKMAIL" Starring VIOLA DANA BUSTER KEATON In a New Comedy Hit Futuristic Revue, Friend and Downside. The Imperial Four, Jeff Healy Company, Zeller and Knox, and the Imperial Four, Loew's Weekly News of Events.

LOEW'S UPTOWN Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday "THE STOLEN KISS" Starring CONSTANCE BINNEY

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE NOW PLAYING GEORGES CARPENTIER in "The Wonder Man" "LAST NIGHT" GUY & LARRY; Paul Kleist & Co.; Diana; Diebel & Waters; The Novellas.

GRAND OPERA MATINEES HOUSE WED. & SAT. Evgs., 25c to \$1.50. Mats., 25c, 50c, 75c. NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW RETURN OF THE DUMBBELLS In Their Second and Brightest Edition of the Musical Revue BIFF BING BANG EVERYTHING NEW Evgs., 25c to \$1.50. Mats., 25c to \$1.00.

STAR RUBE BERNSTEIN'S BATHING BEAUTIES FEATURING JACK HUNT GAYETY LADIES' MAT. DAILY. The Sporting Widows WITH AL K. HALL DELIGHTFUL CHORUS. MASSEY HALL WED., DEC. 8th RACHMANINOFF The Musical Sensation of the Age. Res. \$1, \$1.50, \$2. Bal. Front, \$2.50. SEATS THURS. Mat. Orders Now.

UNIVERSITY ORGAN RECITAL—FREE ORGAN RECITAL BY MR. F. A. MOURE University Organist, Convocation Hall, TUESDAY, NOV. 30, AT 5 P.M. After Tomorrow WHAT?

GARFIE Roused \$65.00 Builders' ROBIN PROBS: Model para

ROCK Cork SELF-SACRIFICING THE KEY LEAGUE

Japan Withdraw Principle of People TWO NATION Geneva, Nov. 30 might be called the assembly of the Spain and other countries satisfied Spanish should be official language; French delegation, w. in order to en to reach a unan rules of procedure, illi, head of the J in a speech that attention, said that go at this session demand that the principle of equality, race of race, nation George Nicolai Barj consented to post the interpellation in the failure to intervene

between the Po. This summer, the declaration remarked that decision seemed before, especially, w. and other nations gave at this session delegation speaking with a view of Japan take the le to the protest which assembly, then laun into the race issue.

RUSSIAN PRINCE NOW IN Madeja Troubetzky Family Tells of B by U. S.

IN THE ROYAL Montreal, Nov. 30 because I loved him declared I was the dition. Now that I've divorced myself, I'm who knows, I may "Who cares?"

Sliding gestures, words, Mrs. Wallace Troubetzky of the family, today discuss romance of a few minutes in news that divorce action filed by Major S. C. Key was among the honored women in the man, "we know, I see it, she had just where she had p. The Cross service is sign, bright disast go "kin, and had as an invaluable wo hospital at Washing. The scene has chie slowly after a few nervous breakdown. toria Hospital, Mo. At the home of William Owens, for ator Owens, who is

THREE ARE IN AUTO Mrs. J. Freegar Fractured Leg and Daugh James Freegar, and their daughter, 83 Croyne ave. were injured last week by an auto. Mrs. Freegar and daughter were admitted to the hospital. It was found that the auto was stuck in the left hand and daught. About the body of the auto was stuck up. Gilbert, driver of the auto, was charged with driving his auto carelessly. According to the report, when at the intersection, he quickly turned to the north, striking two persons down. The Freegar family, Mrs. Freegar, Mrs. Freegar, and her daughter, were injured and had the hospital in the