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"Was it as big as my fist?" asked the nervous judge, who had taken over the examination from the lawyers in the hope of getting some results.
"It was bigger," the Swede replied.
"Was it as big as my two fists?"
"It was bigger."
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SERGEANT BRUE MADE GREAT HIT

Poliards Delight Large Audiences at Opera House Yesterday.

Last night the Opera House was crowded to the doors with a most fashionable audience to witness the production of Sergeant Brue, a musical comedy in three acts, by the "Juveniles." The performance proved to be the best played upon the local stage for many a long day. The leading characters were, without exception, splendidly taken; the singing and dancing were elaborately well done, and the singing and dancing delighted the big audience, triple encores being the order of the evening. The comedy was replete with special musical numbers and included two ballad songs which were particularly well danced.

Teddie McNamara, whose first appearance on the stage was greeted with rounds of applause, carried the audience with him in an exceedingly clever impersonation of Sergeant Brue of C. division, and his house fairly shouted its full approval of him. Miss Queenie Williams fairly shared the comedy business with Teddie McNamara. Nothing better or more clever than this little lady's singing, dancing and acting has ever been seen in St. John. Her two songs, Help, I'm Falling in Love, and I Want to Be Ladylike, were the comings of the evening and they had to be repeated four times before the little artist was allowed to retire. The play proceeded with Miss Williams' Daisy, which will live long in the memory of local theatregoers.

Miss Eva Pollock made a charming "Lady Dickenson," and Miss Hill and Miss McNamara's duets, Only One Old Daddy When Sunday Rolls Around were most deservedly encores and with Miss McNamara's Rose of Honolulu were the musical gems of the evening.

Willie Bevan's "Crookie Scrubbs," and Leslie Donaghy's "Judge Crank" were of the metropolitan stage order and the best of that. The "Wood Bogg" ballet was very gracefully done and had to be repeated again and again. The chorus girls were all pretty and danced most gracefully. The production was given with the most elaborate attention to all details and the company scored a signal success.

Sergeant Brue will repeat its charming and again on Monday evening. The ever popular Mikado is scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee.

AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

THE NICKEL
If 1913 continues to produce programmes of similar merit it is similar merit that the Keith house will have nothing of which to complain. It was in the store for the beginning to end. Of course in artistic merit the singing of Signor Mario Manetta of the Boston Grand Opera Co. outshone all else. His rendering of the Irish classic Come Back To Erin, followed by an encore hit, Cribb's was a delightful and today when he changes his numbers to The Sweetest Story Ever Told and I'll separate another treat is anticipated. Signor Manetta is credited with being the finest performer heard in St. John off the high school concert platform.

Francis and DeMarr are still getting the laughs and big applause with their potpourri of late songs, his and piano songs. This is a most dapper set and has been going particularly well with the audience. The picture yesterday were well-received to a holiday gathering, including Nothing To Wear (Vignettes), The Old Reporter's Big Scoop (Calum) and two Edna's, Salt Lake City and Linked For Life. These were the first of the X. M. Genes and four releases. The Nickel management claims a big bill for Friday and Saturday as a special treat for the children who have to return to school Monday.

FINE HOLIDAY BILL AT GEM
All who visited the Gem Theatre yesterday afternoon or evening were charmed with the delightful features of the holiday programme, and it can be taken as an indication of what is in store for the patrons of this amusement house during 1913, then, still greater increased popularity would seem to be the result. From the standpoint of the picture lover, the bill was all that could be wished. The series of various companies were presented in pieces which they handled capably and which attracted pleasing stories in a clever manner. John Bunny received a hearty welcome in his adventures in crossing to Europe when he took command of the steamer in a borrowed officer's uniform and created scores of laughs, smiles and grins in his antics about the big ship even in his falling a victim to "mal de mer."

"The Red Man's Loyalty" told a story of bravery on the plains and of the honor of an Indian with some white friends who had been true to him, while the Kaleidoscope production of "The County Fair" gave in side views of circus life and told a pretty romantic story in a captivating style. Jack Manchester sang "Mine" with effectiveness and the orchestra had a brand new lot of hits.

STORE OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS AND HALF HOLIDAY FOR EMPLOYEES

For the convenience of their many customers, F. W. Daniel & Company will continue to keep their store open Saturday evenings during the months of January and February, but that their employees may have recreation during the winter each one will be given a half day off each week.

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It will be a lost chance to delay for the choicest bargains will go with a rush, so come for them immediately.

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