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The man who impersonates Peter Stuyvesant at the Philadelphia historical pageant in October must have but one leg. A descendant of the famous old Peter would be preferred, but one has not been found. Unless one shows up a beggar from the streets may have to be pressed into service. Then again, the impersonator must be minus a leg on the same side that Peter was, and the director of the pageant has been unable to find out which side that was.

A club for deaf mutes was opened in London recently and it already has a membership of 120 men and sixty women. No word is ever heard in the club, and instead of bells red electric lights are used to summon the waiter or attendants. The president of the club, A. J. Willard, is deaf, but can speak clearly, and when he opened the club he declared that he had never seen a merrier lot of men and women.

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## MISS MAY ROBSON ADDS TO HER LAURELS IN "A NIGHT OUT"

Charming Comedienne and Excellent Company Heartily Welcomed on Opening Performance in the Opera House

St. John theatre goes turned out in force last night to welcome back to the city Miss May Robson, the International Comedienne, and her talented company. The play selected for the opening performance was a delightful comedy, "A Night Out," written by Miss Robson herself and C. T. Dancy. Miss Robson has been seen here before in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," but never to better advantage than in last night's production. The play is written in three acts, and from the rise of the curtain until its fall on the last act, the audience was kept in raptures of laughter.

The story of the play is indeed a funny one. Miss Robson in the role of Grannum is a good hearted "old" lady, who in her efforts to rescue two grandsons from many serious difficulties, gets into trouble herself. She finds out that the two boys, Paul and Jack, are in the habit of crawling out of the house at night and going to town to have a good time. One night she decides that she will go with the boys and see just where they go. So at the dead of night the three climb down the vine and hasten to town to a place called the Three Lamps. It so happens that this place is raided while they are in it, and the three are caught by the police. They bribe the official, however, and get away. The next day, however, and that ends it. Mrs. Haslam, the mother of the two boys, is a very stern personality, and strictly against all frivolities of this nature, so Grannum has a nice time trying to straighten them out. However, all ends well, and Grannum also succeeds in saving her daughter from the hands of an unscrupulous fortune seeker. The play abounds in funny situations, and the members of the company play the parts allotted to them with ease and a naturalness that helps much to make the production a success. Miss Robson, of course, has the leading role and those who saw her in her former starring vehicle, say that she is decidedly better in "A Night Out." She plays in part of the sporty grandmother in a pleasing and graceful manner, and was accorded much hearty applause for her work last night. She is also good in both pathos and comedy, and in some more serious portions of the play was equally as good as she was in the comedy lines. By her performance last night Miss Robson added much to her laurels attained on the local stage and stamps her as one of the best comedienne that have been seen here for a long time. She was ably supported by the remaining members of the cast, especially by Jack Storey and Paul Decker, her two grandsons. Both young men have important roles in the play and helped considerably to make the production a success. Decker being a clever actor, Mr. Storey is the possessor of a sweet baritone voice, and during the evening sang two delightful solos which were well received. Their scene with their "grannum" after the raid of the Three Lamps was especially funny, as was the one with their mother in the second act, when they try to secure money.

Edith Compa in the role of Mrs. Haslam, the harsh and stern mother of the two boys, played her part with much life, as did Lottie Blake as Mrs. Duncan, an old gossip. Faye Cusack as Betty, and Grace as Grannum's cousin, both gave excellent interpretations to their parts and were well received. Both the young ladies have charming good appearance and played their parts with much ease and gracefulness. C. C. Gwynne as the scheming old Mr. Deacon, the college professor, played his part well, as did Eddie Leaman, portraying the role of Percy, his son. Rowe as Terry the gardener, Miss Louise Rand, George Hall, K. Collins and Lewis E. Farmer were seen to advantage in minor roles.

The scenery was also a special feature of the production, the cloud effect in the first act eliciting much applause. "A Night Out" will be repeated tonight. Tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night Miss Robson will present "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," and also on Friday night. On Thursday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinees "A Night Out" will be played. It is safe to predict that capacity houses will greet this charming comedienne during the balance of her stay in St. John.

## WILSON WILL NOT STUMP

See Girl, N. J. Aug. 5.—Notwithstanding what other presidential candidates may do, Governor Woodrow Wilson will not stump the country in campaign for the presidency and will indulge in no personalities. The governor has said that he would make no extensive tours or local platform speeches but would follow a programme of scheduled addresses which has yet to be arranged by the national campaign committee. These engagements would be based, he added, on calls from various States and his address would treat of campaign subjects not persons.

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LINGERIE BLOUSES in high and Dutch neck, trimmed with embroideries and lace. Sale prices from 75c. up. TAILORED WAISTS with soft collars and cuffs, and laundered collars and cuffs. Sale prices from 75c. up. COLORED PRINT WAISTS in navy and white, black and white spots and stripes. Sale price 75c. SAILOR AND MIDDY BLOUSES white with blue collar, all blue with white trimming, also tan. A small assortment. Sale prices 75c. and 85c. SAILOR BLOUSES in white pique and white drill. Sale price \$1.10. WHITE VOILE WAISTS daintily trimmed with lace and insertion. Sale prices from \$1.75. CHILDREN'S MIDDY BLOUSES in tan. Sale price \$1.00. Sale will start at 8 o'clock in Waist Section, 2nd floor.

## Bargains in Odd Pieces of Furniture

A Great Chance to Make a Considerable Saving—The Sale Starts Wednesday Morning on The Third Floor

Wall China Closet, golden oak, leaded glass, reduced from \$14.50 to \$8.75. Piano Bench, weathered oak, reduced from \$10 to \$5.75. Mahogany Easy Chair, in denim, reduced from \$95 to \$21. Mahogany Easy Chair, in denim, reduced from \$18 to \$12.50. Easy Chair, mahogany finish frame, in denim, reduced from \$28 to \$17. Bowe Lavatory, porcelain basin, metal water tank, handy for the country home, reduced from \$18 to \$9. Mahogany Commode, reduced from \$15 to \$10. Folding Card Table, round top to accommodate eight people, reduced from \$7 to \$3.50. Large Couch, upholstered in plain green velour, reduced from \$50 to \$32.50. Metal Umbrella Stand, reduced from \$4 to \$2. Tilted Top Card Table, reduced from \$15 to \$7.50. Cozy Corner, seat to lift, upholstered in striped tapestry, reduced from \$22 to \$15. Solid Mahogany Chair, suitable for hall or reception room, reduced from \$15 and \$16 to \$10.75, \$11 and \$12. Furniture Department, Market Square.

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## MORNING LOCALS

On August 1st the setting of the 1911 land pilfering came into force. Under the new act no pulp lumber is to be shipped to the United States or elsewhere which has been cut by a Canadian built mill. Miss Celia Mulaney, of Millford, left last night for New York, where she will be the guest of the Good Shepherd as a novice of that order. Miss Mulaney has been employed for some time in the interest of the Canadian Highway Association and he will use a Canadian built machine.

The annual convention of the Disciples of Christ of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is to be held at Milton (N. B.) September 7, 8 and 9. Lowell McPherson, New England evangelist, is to be one of the speakers. He will represent the home mission work and it is expected that another prominent speaker will be present to represent the Foreign Mission Society.

George Godkowsky, an Austrian, who was committed for trial on Saturday on a charge of stealing \$80 from a boarder in Louis Fader's house in Pond street, was yesterday afternoon tried by Judge Forbes under the speedy trials' act and allowed to go. Several witnesses were examined. His house said was not near the place that Godkowsky had stolen the money, nor was he satisfied that he did not steal the money. It was a case of six points in his favor to half a dozen against him, he said, but he was going to get the prisoner the benefit of the doubt.

A special committee of the Board of Trade met with the members of the local legislature yesterday to discuss matters in connection with the Valley Road. The purpose of the meeting was to ascertain what the railroad would cross the river at Perry's Point and the members of the legislature will endeavor to get this information.

The sailing yacht Myrtle which grounded on Navy Island while being towed through the falls, is found to be badly damaged, the rocks having pierced her hull in a number of places. Further efforts will be made today to get her clear of the rocks.

The last of the strawberries for this season came down on the river boats yesterday. Raspberries, however, were plentiful, as were peas, beans and potatoes and other new vegetables. The crop of strawberries this season while not exceeding last year's crop has been large and the prices have been good for both grower and dealer. The Boston market has been good, and under reciprocity the farmers would have reaped a splendid profit. The raspberry crop looks good, and there has been an abundance of blueberries.

the street there was a general clearing out and the groom among the others left the wedding ceremony. An attempt to cross Canada from Halifax to Vancouver in an automobile, is to be made this fall by Herbert Gilley of New Westminster. He is making the trip in the interest of the Canadian Highway Association and he will use a Canadian built machine.

E. R. Drummond of Waterville, Me., has in his garden what is believed to be the largest climbing rose bush in Kennebec county, if not in that state. It stands 10 feet in height and at the present time is covered with blossoms.

MILL CAN'T GET HELP. Moncton Transcript.—Rumors to the effect that the Dominion Textile Company intend closing down their cotton mill in this city have been circulating about the city for the past few days. This morning a Transcript representative interviewed J. V. Jackson, local manager of the cotton mill regarding the above rumors. Mr. Jackson said that it was true that this company had contemplated closing down the mill unless more labor could be procured, but nothing definite had been decided upon. The girls make from \$8 to \$10 a week. Vernon Jackson is at present in Nova Scotia securing weavers and is meeting with fair success. When the mill is running full, it employs 225 but at the present time there are only 180 people working there.

The chair used by the Queen of England on her visit to Winchester Cathedral last month is a replica of the coronation chair in which Queen Mary sat to be crowned there about 300 years ago. She declined to be crowned in the chair used by her deceased brother and sat in one sent to her by the Pope, and this has since been preserved in the cathedral. Originally it was elegant, with brass nail gliding and velvet, but time has played havoc with its appearance.

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