

"MY WILD IRISH ROSE" VERY SWEET

Imperial Contributes One of the Real Gems of the Season, and Gives It Rich Musical Setting.

Midwinter—not midsummer—business ruled all day at the Imperial yesterday when the sweetest of Irish pictures, "My Wild Irish Rose," simply swept the vast gatherings with its appealing sentiment, charming scenes, tingling adventure and satisfactory retributions, counter-folled indeed by the lingering kisses of betrothals, etc. All the while the Imperial's fine orchestra kept playing a programme of the loveliest Irish airs which ran the gamut of Old Erin's lilting strains including the old tunes, the new ones and the lyrics made famous by John McCormack. It was a feast of good old comedy-drama told in lifelike movies and genuine brogueish sub-titles, something the people chattered about with glee as they passed from the theatre.

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into the street. No doubt the decidedly fine impression made by this picture yesterday will create a still great rush at the Keith house today. It is truly most worthy of it. "My Wild Irish Rose" was directed by David Smith, an Englishman, and makes the third special production filmed under his direction which has a foreign country for its locale. The first was "Black Beauty" with its scenes laid in rural England; the second was the "Little Minister" with its action in and about the town of Thurmu, in Scotland; and now "My Wild Irish Rose," with colorful Ireland as the background with a few scenes laid in Australia and on the famous prison ships of the period of the story. Vitagraph is confident that the new production is a worthy completion of the trio.

BATHURST MAN MAKES CREDITORS INFORMAL OFFER

A meeting of the creditors of G. J. Doucett of Bathurst, was held in the office of the Canada Permanent Trust Company yesterday afternoon, with R. F. Wright in the chair. The assets were placed at \$3,990 and the liabilities at \$3,408. An informal offer was made by G. J. Doucett, the authorized assignee, and the meeting was postponed until September, in order that the offer may be properly placed before the creditors, who must be given ten days notice before the meeting. S. F. Jamieson, of George E. Barbour and Company, Ltd., and W. H. Gambin, of Jones and Schofield, Ltd., were appointed inspectors.

Shughraun, the happy-go-lucky, ne'er-do-well, and Pauline Starke is seen as his little Irish sweetheart, a role that fits her admirably. Little "Micky" Daniels, who created such a sensation in "The Little Minister," has an important role in this special, and "Micky" and his friends are sure to make thousands of new friends. The remainder of the cast, numbering a dozen, is equally capable and there are hundreds of extras for the soldiers, farmers and fishermen.

This charming Irish romance will be repeated today and tonight. It is a rare pictorial treat and should not be missed. The music alone is worth the price of admission.

WESTFIELD CLUB'S MASQUERADE BALL

The masquerade dance at the Westfield Outing club house last night was a splendid success. There were about 100 couples in costume and great originality and artistic taste were shown in the choice of costume. Many spectators were present also and the scene was a particularly brilliant one. It was the first masquerade which the club had held in two years as the Westfield fire last year put an end to all the arrangements for the masquerade. The members of the orchestra provided an excellent program of dances last night and they also received special mention for their costumes as they appeared dressed as girls. The members of the orchestra were Charles Burpee, Eric Thompson, Leslie Creighton, Revere Massey and Lorne Pratt.

The judges for the costumes were as follows: Mrs. Frank L. Peters, Mrs. George L. Warwick, Mrs. Frank J. Likely, Col. W. H. Harrison and Hammond J. Evans. Their task was not an easy one as all of the costumes were remarkably good.

The prize winners were as follows for the best character costumes: Ladies', Miss Gwendoline Ewing, "Turkish Har-em Girl"; men's, H. Fielding Rankin, "Hobo"; combination costume, Mrs. W. E. Golding and Mrs. H. Fielding Rankin, organ grinder and his sweetheart; most original costume, R. A. Macaulay, "Bachus up-to-date"; children's character costume, girl, Jean Humphrey "Lark"; boys, Jimmie Foster "Frog".

The costumes receiving honorable mention were as follows: Girls', Miss Dorothy Evans, "Egyptian Lady"; and Mrs. William Warwick as "Knitting bag"; Miss Lola Dykeman, "Tennis Girl"; Miss Edythe Mitchell, "Thunder-bird"; men's, Harold Hising, "Mephisto"; R. H. L. Skinner, "Coster"; most original, Harry Humphrey, "Knight of the bath"; combination costume, Miss Margaret Nixon and Miss Mabel Currie, "Dice—come in"; Norman Sancton and Percy McAvity, "Police"; Miss Doris Barbour and Miss Marguerite Byles, "Night"; Capt. McCordick and Mrs. Miss Gertrude Ewing and Miss Florence Warwick, "Rag Dolls".

Stephen G. Mooney, B. C. L., a graduate of the 1922 class from the King's College Law School has entered into a Glasgow, grand outer guard, D. C. Currie, New Glasgow.

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PYTHIANS ELECT GRAND OFFICERS

Several New Brunswick Men Among Those Chosen For Grand Lodge Positions.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
New Glasgow, Aug. 16.—B. Roy Holman, Charlottetown, was elected grand chancellor of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the maritime provinces and Newfoundland here today. Other officers elected were: Grand vice-chancellor, Welford Morton, Halifax; grand prelate, Roy Mills, Moncton; grand keeper of records and seals, A. P. Corbell, Moncton; grand master excheq., P. A. Kinross, St. John; grand master arns, J. A. Mowry, St. John; grand inner guard, George Sutherland, Amherst; grand trustee, John D. Grant, New Glasgow; grand outer guard, D. C. Currie, New Glasgow.

MEDICAL WORK IN SCHOOLS IS LIKELY

Frederickton, Aug. 16.—Hon. W. F. Roberts, minister of health, today announced that the executive committee of the International Board of Health through the Rockefeller Foundation functions, had adopted a resolution providing \$27,000 per year for two years, beginning Sept. 1, for a rural health programme in New Brunswick. This will provide for full time medical inspection in schools.

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