

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

Mt. Allison Players to Present "Strongheart" at the Opera House, Wednesday Night, May 25th.

The management of the Opera House has been fortunate in securing the "College Players" in their banner production of "Strongheart" for Wednesday night, May 25th. This play is one of Wm. C. DeMille's best—full of life from start to finish. Romance, love and action are blended with unusual skill and furnish a climax which is as unexpected as it is impressive. The four act drama is enlivened throughout by rollicking comedy. The cast is composed entirely of college students who are especially suited for their respective parts. For years the college play has been a feature of college life at Mount Allison and has resulted in producing players of exceptional ability. The star of the 1921 production is Mr. A. S. Fergusson, who will play the title role of "Strongheart". Mr. Fergusson played most successfully in last season's Shakespearian production, "A Midsummer Night's Dream". He is playing "Strongheart" with rare ability and is especially fitted for the role. Playing opposite Mr. Fergusson and as the feminine lead is Miss Inga Rafuse, graduate in Oratory of Mount Allison. Miss Rafuse is a star of the Mount Allison Ladies' College 1921 production of "As You Like It" and has recently won the admiration of the capacity houses which greeted her. Few parts are better adapted to those that play them than is this one to this most charming and talented young lady. Equally effective is the supporting cast in their respective roles, several of whom were also featured last season.

The cast consists of twenty people and is under the personal direction of Miss Ida M. Leslie, B.L.I., head of the Mount Allison Oratory Department, who has had much experience in staging theatrical productions. The "College Players" are bringing with them special musical effects, featuring, among others, Miss Kathryn Thompson, graduate from the Mount Allison Conservatory of Music in both piano and vocal, and Miss Bernice Stultz, graduate in violin from the same Conservatory.

FROM THE BUDGET SPEECH

Ottawa, May 10.—Canada's financial position as shown by the budget speech is briefly as follows:

Revenue collected 1920-21: \$432,000,000.

Total expenditure 1920-21: \$533,368,077.

Present net debt: \$2,350,236,700.

Estimated total expenditures 1921-22: \$591,437,697.

Estimated revenue from present sources: \$372,600,000.

Total revenue to be raised: \$435,360,971.

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IMMODEST ATTIRE.

To the warnings uttered by the clergy of every denomination from Cardinals and Bishops down, against the demoralizing tendency of the immodest fashions of the present day of feminine attire, are now heard words of wisdom from the Bench. One of the leading American authorities, Judge Arthur Tuttle, of Detroit, has just declared that the modesty of our country's girlhood is crumbling away because of immodest styles. He added: "American morals—the future of our race—are speeding toward destruction, because of a growing delinquency among the country's girlhood; tolerated, yes, fostered, by unsympathetic and careless mothers and fathers. Modern clothes spell ruin for the young women of to-day; fashionable immodesty is the greatest menace to our national life, a disappearing institution—the family fireside—must be revived to save the American girl in her ideal form. As a nation we are losing our home life. The family fireside is a thing of the past, banished by a diversity of interests. It is easily accounted for why the divorce courts are working overtime and white-slavery flourishes. I consider our fashionable immodesty the most sinister influence in all our national life and believe it is pulling many girls from the path of righteousness. For how is it possible for a woman, child though she may be, not to grow calloused to shame when she endures day after day, open and suggestive stares at her gossamer-clad legs, bare knees, bare breast and face painted in a manner that even Jezebel would not have dared? And for these things I say mothers are responsible." These are startling words, and we may well hope that they are not as applicable to Canada as they are to those whom they were addressed.

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No. 95 From Halifax, arrives 9.50 a.m.

No. 98 From Yarmouth, arrives 3.52 p.m.

No. 97 From Halifax, arrives 6.27 p.m.

No. 99 From Halifax (Tues. Fri. Sun.) arrives 12.18 a.m.

No. 100 From Yarmouth (Mon. Wed. Sat.), arrives 4.43 a.m.

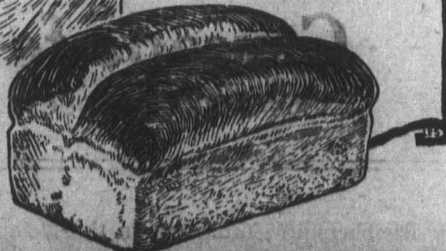
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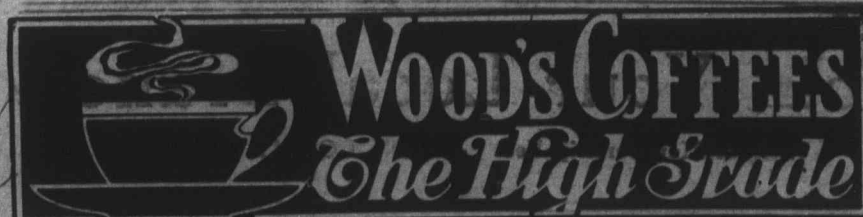
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