

## SUCCESS FOR NEW DRAMATIC CLUB

Good House Greets Locals  
in "It Pays to Advertise"  
at Opera House—Repeat-  
ed This Evening.

The St. John Dramatic Club players scored a hit in the presentation of "It Pays to Advertise" in the Opera House last evening. The lines of the drama call for lots of comedy, which was brought out to a most commendable manner by the principals. It was the new club's first presentation and the success achieved augurs well for their future in dramatic circles.

The play was presented under the direction of John U. Haggerty, who appeared in one of the leading roles, and he added another to his long string of successes on the local stage. He essayed the part of Rodney Martin, son of Cyrus Martin, a soap king, and the manner in which he portrayed a difficult role was in keeping with his splendid record.

Cyrus Martin was played by William O'Connor and his interpretation of the good natured, but stubborn old soap king was clever and exceptionally well handled.

Arthur B. Walsh, as Ambrose Peale, the crack advertising man, scored a hit. He had the audience convulsed with laughter and the clever manner in which he brought out the comedy was a feature which was largely instrumental in the success achieved.

William Hurley, appearing as Donald McChesney, gave a clever impersonation of an irate manager of an advertising concern. His acting was consistent and good.

G. G. McGovern, as Elery Clark, won the commendation of all present by a clever portrayal of his lines. He handled his role in a manner which brought out a mirth of comedy.

The acting of Robert McDade as George Bronson, was also good, as was that of Robert Murphy, who made his first appearance behind the footlights; and E. E. Martin who appeared as Johnson.

Florence Walsh proved to be a charming heroine and her acting was favorably commented on by the appreciative audience.

Isabella Gormley was well cast as Contesse de Beaurien. As a character actress she won new laurels and deserved the well merited applause which greeted her performance.

Miss Mary Sharkey and Miss Margaret Cressy also made a hit by the able manner they essayed small but important parts.

On the whole the play was a grand success and the work of the entire cast exceptionally good. The play will be repeated this evening and should attract another capacity house.

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## CHURCH OPPOSES EASIER DIVORCE

Marriage is Lifelong Union,  
Declars Anglican Synod  
of Ontario.

London, Ont., Sept. 29.—Anglican clergy and laity, assembled for the provincial synod in Bishop Cronyn Hall, took an undivided stand against divorce and any action on the part of either legislature or church which might tend to make the procuring of divorce easier or more frequent.

With but one change, the articles concerning divorce submitted by the executive of the synod to the general sessions were ratified, reading as follows:—  
That this council desires: 1st, to place on record its contention that the law of Christ as regards marriage is the life-long union of one man with one woman, to the exclusion of all others on either side; 2nd, to remind the church public that according to the general synod canon no clergyman of the church shall marry a divorced person while the other partner is still living; 3rd, to affirm that in view of possible legislation on divorce this council strongly protests against any extension of the grounds for divorce.

In the latter clause the words "be-yond what is now the rule in the dominion parliament, namely adultery," were struck out. The feeling manifested by many of the clergy regarding divorce was that no phrase which by any means signified an approval of divorce on any grounds should be tolerated.

"The church knows no innocent party in a divorce case," Canon A. H. W. Whalley of the synod of Ottawa said. "Usually the innocent party is the successful plaintiff and the other should be no weakening or relaxation in our attitude toward divorce."

With reference to the attitude taken by some people that divorce ought to be made more accessible to the poor man, one delegate stated: "You confer no favor on the poor man by putting divorce within his reach. Rather the rich man cursed by the fact that he is able to obtain the decree of divorce. There are scores of families who, irreparably separated, who might have been united and happy had divorce been more difficult for them to get."

## RECENT WEDDINGS

Reid-Vincent.  
A somewhat unusual occurrence took place on Tuesday at the residence of Rev. Robert S. Crisp, 321 Douglas avenue, when William Reid, formerly of this city, was united in marriage to Mrs. M. Vincent. Mr. Crisp performed the same ceremony for Mr. Reid more than thirty years ago when minister of the Portland street Methodist church.

## RECENT DEATHS

Timothy Boyle.  
The death of Timothy Boyle occurred on Thursday, Sept. 21, at the home of his brother, William Boyle, Apohagui. He leaves to mourn four brothers—Michael, of Boston; Barney, St. John; Hugh, Norton, and William, of Apohagui; and three sisters—Elizabeth, Boston; Mrs. May Wood, Michigan; and Nellie, Norton.

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## JOHN PARIS IS ON THE STAND

That John Paris was in "Truro" (N. S.) on Aug. 2, 1921, the day of the murder of Sadie McAuley in Riverview Park, North End, was the testimony of James William McNaught, then employed as bookkeeper and otherwise in the office of the Eastern Hat & Cap Co., Ltd., of that town, who was called second witness for the defence called at yesterday's session of the fifth trial of the celebrated case. McNaught swore that Paris was in the vestibule of the company's office that day and collected ninety cents due him for work. The first witness for the defence yesterday was Gordon Hayman, of Truro, a carpenter and formerly a police officer. Hayman said that he saw the accused at the Truro railroad station on the night of Aug. 3, 1921, the day after the murder.

Late in the afternoon Paris himself went on the stand and denied that he was in St. John on the day of the murder, but said he was in Riverview Park in his life. He was subjected to a series of stiff interrogatories by Hon. J. P. Byrne, the attorney-general, regarding his movements in July and early August of last year, and his previous testimony relating thereto. Paris admitted that his memory was not good on several points. The cross-examination of the defendant will be continued this morning by Hon. Mr. Byrne, who completed the direct presentation of evidence yesterday morning with the testimony of Sergeant-Detective John T. Power. For the defence G. H. Vernon, K. C., of Truro, put on three witnesses, Hayman, McNaught and Paris. Several other witnesses to support the side of the defence are to be called.

News of the good work of the 4th Battery came in a telegram to Lt.-Col. N. P. McLeod, O. C. of the brigade, who said that this was the first time, to his knowledge, that one unit had ever succeeded in capturing all the trophies offered in general competition in Canada.

The officers of the battery, besides Major Slader, are Capt. A. A. Dodge, Lieut. Frank Simonds and Lieut. J. G. Hart.

## QUADRUPLTS BORN BUT ALL FOUR DIE

Braddock, Pa., Sept. 28.—Miss Mary Krikoran gave birth to quadruplets at her home last night. One of the babies died shortly after it was born. The others were rushed to the hospital. All of them died this morning. The combined weight of the infants—all girls—was nineteen pounds. Mrs. Krikoran is twenty-two years old and weighs 125 pounds. She is recovering normally, her physician said.

## RUN DOWN MAN 72; FLEE

Auto Drags Victim Half a Block, Breaking Both His Legs.  
New York, Sept. 29.—After the automobile in which they were riding knocked down George Bernard, seventy-two of 336 First avenue, two men abandoned the machine and fled without aiding the injured man. Bernard is in Bellevue Hospital with two fractured legs and several broken bones. The police are holding the car in an effort to ascertain the owner. It is believed the automobile may have been stolen.

Bernard was crossing First avenue at Nineteenth street, according to eye witnesses, when an automobile approached rapidly from the south. The driver did

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## STATION HOUSE "LAWYERS"

How Legal Experts Develop Among New York Policemen.  
(New York Times.)  
Every station house has its "lawyer" whom the men of the precinct consult when puzzling questions arise. He is usually a policeman who knows the book of rules of the department by heart and is well versed in civil and criminal procedure. Not infrequently he knows a lot more about law and police business than the captain himself, and the latter, as well as probationary policemen, is always going to him for advice.  
It is necessary for policemen to have some knowledge of law, and they must be more or less familiar with court procedure. They must know what constitutes a "citizen's rights" and when these rights have been violated. They must be able to distinguish between misdemeanors and felonies, and when they make an arrest they should know what charge to place against the prisoner. At the police training school students are instructed in these subjects; practical experience on the street later adds to their knowledge. Among some station lawyers the study of the law has become a hobby, and they spend their leisure conning the works of Blackstone and other legal authorities. When they are off duty it is not uncommon to find them reading law in the city's law libraries.

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