

DURBAR PICTURES DISPLAY WONDERS Kinemacolor Films of Delhi and Calcutta Functions Well Illustrate Marvels of Empire's Greatest Pageants.

St. John has an opportunity this week to witness what is probably the last word in motion photography in the wonderful Kinemacolor pictures of the Delhi and Calcutta Durbar now being shown in the Opera House. The first performance was given last evening and was witnessed by a large and delighted audience. After seeing the pictures it is easy to understand why and how they played to such successful business and at regular dramatic company prices in the large theatres of upper Canada and the United States, for they are beyond question, the most wonderful of the kind ever seen in St. John.

Ordinary adjectives will hardly describe the grandeur and wonder of these views of the great Indian pageants in which the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress were the central and dominant figures and the completion of which was awaited with bated breath by practically the whole civilized world. Noted word painters assigned to "cover" the Durbar last December, reported that it was very difficult to adequately present in words, the glories of the occasion, or the wonderful riot of color and gorgeous effect which formed the setting for practically every function. In a modified form the same sentiment applies to the pictures of the great event, for there is no adequate precedent by which they may be judged and compared.

Suffice it to say that the pictures which will be seen at the Opera House all this week transfer in smallest detail to the Kinemacolor, the vastness of the Empire of Britain. The vast plain in the Durbar camp where 50,000 troops representing white and black, Caucasian and Indian, gathered from English villages and teeming cities, to the snow-capped fastnesses of northern Indian mountains, or the paddy fields of central India, Sikhs, Gurkhas, Bengalis, Pathans, killed Scots, Irish, Persians, or English guards, rubbing shoulders in one grand ensemble intended to do honor and respectful homage to the King-Emperor, common to all, brings home the imperialistic idea with a convincing force.

Through all the pictures there is a gorgeous riot of color, and kaleidoscopic mingling of picturesquely garbed men of all races. The smart trappings of the English troops stand out in sharp and businesslike contrast to the luxury of the east, as illustrated by the native rulers gathered to acknowledge their King and presenting for the occasion all the wonderful wealth and splendor of their semi-barbaric courts.

A pathetic and intensely interesting feature, is the procession of the Indian Mutiny veterans of all colors and conditions. They are snapped in good time by the operators as they march, singly, it is true, but with soldierly precision, their old heads held high past the Royal Ensign to salute their King-Emperor.

It is hard to imagine any event or pageant which could compare with the Durbar for the purposes of color motion photography. The opportunity was unique and the way it was appreciated by the Kinemacolor operators shows that they realized it to the full.

BASE BALL WITH THE BIG LEAGUES

Table with columns for American League, International League, and National League, listing teams and their records.

At Detroit—Detroit-Chicago game postponed, rain. To be played on here next Wednesday, an open date.

At St. Louis—Cleveland-St. Louis game postponed, wet grounds.

At Washington—New York0-0 5 3

At Boston—Philadelphia7 12 2

At New York—Boston-New York, no game, rain.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn-Philadelphia, postponed.

Mitts of The Mighty



Christy Matheson has been called baseball's greatest pitcher. It is generally admitted that he knows something about the subtle art of feeling baters. His fadeaway is historic. This is how he holds the ball.

MAT WELLS WILL FIGHT HILL LANG

New York, April 29.—George McDonald, manager of Matt Wells, the English lightweight champion, announced today that Wells had been matched to meet Hill Lang at the new stadium, Toronto, about the 21st of May and would leave New York shortly to begin training in Toronto for the match.

APPLY FOR AUTO RACES

New York, N. Y., April 29.—The Milwaukee Automobile Dealers' Association yesterday made formal application to the contest board of the American Automobile Association for the 1912 Vanderbilt Cup race, and the association states that a date between Sept. 15 and Oct. 1 would be acceptable.

THE VERY THING

"Have you any rubber articles?" asked the man entering the store.

GOVERNOR OBJECTS TO FIGHTING

Springfield, Mo., April 29.—Despite Governor Hadley's order that the local officials must not allow the scheduled boxing contest between Carl Morris and Luther McCarty to take place here next Friday night, J. H. Plason, county prosecutor, said today he would not interfere in the bout if it was held in compliance with the state laws.

RIVERS IS CALIFORNIA'S CLEVEREST

Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—Joe Rivers, California's cleverest young boxer, after romping through the bantam and featherweight divisions at a winning clip, stands on the threshold of the lightweight class matched to box the champion, Ad Wolgast, on July 4 at Vernon.

Winnie Lundy Wrecked

A dispatch was received yesterday by D. J. Purdy from Rockport, Mass., stating that the schooner Winnie Lundy had been wrecked in Rockport harbor during a heavy gale on Sunday. The crew had been rescued by men from the life saving station.

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

There were two league matches on Black's alleys last night. In the Commercial league, Brock and Paterson won three points and M. R. A. Ltd., one.

Table for Commercial League, M. R. A. Ltd., listing players and scores.

Table for City League, Juniors, listing players and scores.

Table for Insurance, listing players and scores.

Table for City League Standing, listing teams and points.

Table for Commercial League Standing, listing teams and points.

Table for City League - Ramblers vs Sweeps, listing players and scores.

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MARATHONS SIGNING PLAYERS

The Marathon baseball club, which will represent St. John in the New Brunswick and Maine league, will be ready for the season when the first game is called on May 24th, as evidenced from the fact that Joe Page has already signed five men who will be seen in a Marathon uniform this season.

The imported men are George Lamb known to ball players in the eastern states as "Sunny" Lamb, and George Sullivan, who was here for the St. Johns the last part of last season.

Although Mr. Page will not announce his lineup for the season until the opening game, it would not be surprising to see Sullivan on first, Ramsey on second, and Cope in his old position at shortstop. Riley is believed to be found in the outfield as usual.

The meeting of the representatives to the league will be held in Fredericton on Wednesday and from messages received by D. B. Donald, of the Marathons, it is likely that the schedule and by-laws suggested will be adopted with but minor changes.

DONNELLY DISCUSSES THE SPITTER

In the first place I would advise young pitchers not to use the spitter. It is a ball that may be safely and successfully used only after a practice much longer than the average amateur can give to it.

Second: Never snap the ball; you weaken a whip every time you snap it, and you arm, in pitching the spitter, is just like a whip.

Third: Pick the ball with a full swing of the arm and don't try to stop your hand in mid-air as soon as the ball has left it.

Fourth: The matter of control. The spitter can be controlled just as well as any other curved ball. I get my control, by after having moistened my fingers, laying the index and middle fingers along the seams where these narrow together. This prevents the ball from slipping sideways when I release it.

Fifth: Height—If you want the ball to break high, throw it high. That is, if you wish to break the ball around a man's wrist, release the ball when your hand is about the same height in the air as the batter's shoulder, and the ball, properly controlled, will break around his belt.

ROSE PITONOF WONDERFUL SWIMMER

Boston, Mass., April 29.—Rose Pitonof, of the wonderful young Boston swimmer, says for England July 3, she will attempt to swim the English Channel, a feat that has never been accomplished by a woman.

Miss Pitonof is the daughter of a Dorchester grocer, and has done some wonderful swimming on this side of the Atlantic. Among her most notable feats were her swim from Charlestown bridge to Boston Light, a feat which baffled Annette Kollerman, and New Haven's Coney Island swim in New York, in which she broke all records.

The Little Boston girl will start training for the Channel swim as soon as she reaches the other side. She has all the confidence in the world and scores of her admirers are willing to wager she will successfully battle her way through the choppy waters of the Channel.

Mrs. E. Pitonof, mother of Rose, said yesterday: "I have received a letter from my daughter, Rose, and in it she says that she can hardly await the time when she will go to England and be the first girl (as she is not yet a woman by many years) to swim the English Channel."

"Personally I do not know what her chances are, but I believe that they are better than any one that can be named at present. She has been swimming since she was seven years old and has done some swimming feats that men of strong physique have attempted and failed."

"Her longest and hardest swim was the one last summer in New York from the Battery to Coney Island, a swim of over 20 miles where she had to contend with the strongest of currents and reversed tides. In one place to gain headway where four tides met she fought for over an hour and came out a winner."

"I do not think she will meet with any stronger currents or tides in the Channel and look to see her accomplish the feat."

Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, of Harvard, says Miss Pitonof is the most wonderfully developed woman in the world, although she is only 17 years old. Dr. Sargent declared she is a real marvel of well distributed strength unparalleled in this country.

The Baroness Posse, the expert of developing types of athletic perfection in speaking in Miss Pitonof, said: "Miss Pitonof is one of the most perfect types of feminine physical development that I have ever observed. We would truly have a wonderful race of women in this country were all women endowed with Miss Pitonof's perfection of physique."

Miss Pitonof has issued a challenge to Miss Aiste Aikval, of East Boston her swimming rival, for a 25 mile swim for a purse of \$1000 which she would like to have take place before she sails for England. The challenge has not been accepted as yet.

ROCKLANDS DEFEAT ATHLETICS The Young Rocklands defeated the Athletics in a baseball match on the Rockland Athletic grounds last evening by a score of 6 to 4. The game went five innings and was a good one.

Wind on the Stomach A Well Known Waterer Tells of Suffering, Misery and Pain That He Cured with "Nerviline."



AS PARIS SEPARA

The women of America found the separate blouse indispensable in their wardrobe. Parisiennes are gradually being convinced of the demand of the designers the most exclusive models costing as



Five hundred francs. These are fully elaborate, of exquisite materials, trimmed with precious stones, their buttons are delightfully unusual, effective and at the same time expensive.

These designs were selected for the model displayed at the Hotel de Ville. They are in excellent style and can be easily copied in any fabric.

The lady with the hair is dressed in a white blouse, the collar and trimmings are small white buttons covered with a loop of white silk braided in front and sleeves.

A row of satin-covered buttons on the pleat on either side. The eye of satin cord. Sheer white linen was used for blouse. The pointed collar is a crocheted lace. Two broad bands of hand produced a softer line and a broad effect.

The long sleeves had a deep shirring nearly to the elbow. Pleated buttons fastened the cuff on the front. The model next to this one is a white blouse with small white buttons covered with a loop of white silk braided in front and sleeves.

The shoulder-line extended well back. The collar and trimmings are small white buttons covered with a loop of white silk braided in front and sleeves. The shoulder-line extended well back.

GRIPSACK SI MAY KNOW ALL ABOUT HOES, BUT HOSE GETS HIM IN DUTCH



"SALT RHEUM"

Had It On Hands For Two Years.

ITCHED SO DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO.

Tried Three Doctors and Went to Hospital.

All skin diseases are more or less occasioned by a bad state of the blood, and no one can expect to be free from some form or other of skin trouble unless the blood is kept in good shape. All skin diseases can be very easily cured by the wonderful blood-cleansing properties of Burdock Blood Bitters.

This is due to the unrivaled purifying action of Burdock Blood Bitters on the blood, coupled with the thorough manner in which it cleanses and expels the impurities from the body.

Mrs. Richard Courne, White Head, Ont., writes—"I have been bothered with salt rheum, on my hands, for two years, and it itched so I did not know what to do. I tried three doctors, and even went to Montreal to the hospital without getting any relief. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters, so I got three bottles, and before I had the second used I found a big change, and now to-day I am cured."