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IMPERIAL IN SPRING ATTIRE

Theatre Presents Attractive Appearance—Fine Bill in Keeping With Adornments.

Fresh from the hands of renovators, drapery experts and stage artists, the Imperial Theatre struck a springtime note yesterday that must have inspired encouragement and warm-weather hopes in the hearts of every patron in spite of the wintry out-of-doors, while its screen programme certainly imparted a moral stimulus quite in keeping with the spirit of Easter.

Patrons of the Keith house have become almost immune to surprise in the matter of decorative effects and attractive stage settings, yet on approaching theatre yesterday the new chintz window-drapes, flower-bedecked doorway curtains, rich madras surrounding the foyer mirrors had an enlivening effect. Then, confronting visitors on the stage itself, a huge French window effect with distant seascape, draperies and flooding moonlight gave another pleasing surprise. These with freshened waiting rooms, where there are cushioned settees and newly decorated walls, transform the popular picture palace and make everybody feel as if they were visiting a new resort.

The Easter bill at the Imperial is certainly in keeping with the richness and beauty of its adornments. After the preliminary reels, which include a truly unusual scenic entitled "Frolics of the Frost King," a social story of very powerful effect, is screened under the title, "What's Wrong With the Women."

It is a big theme upon which this dramatic subject is founded. It deals not merely with individuals. Mr. Goodman, who wrote and also produced it, goes beyond the little group of interesting characters with which he tells his story. He treats his theme in a big way and makes of it a huge canvas upon which he depicts with bold strokes the ternal struggle of the sexes.

Woman, the picture shows, is essentially good. But when the forces of extravagance and folly enter the home and take the place of love and understanding, Destiny imposes a heavy toll.

The story has to do with the lives of men and women of wealth and social position and others of lesser influence who seek to move in the swift set. A young business man and his devoted wife life happily with their baby. The wife is led innocently into a fast circle in which she is almost engulfed. Troubles follow. Big situations occur frequently.

Among the prominent players in the cast are Wilson Lackaye, long famous on stage and screen; Barbara Castleton, Constance Bennett, Montagu Love, Julia Swayne Gordon, Huntley Gordon, Paul McAllister, Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein and others.

This same fine programme is being continued today but in addition this evening there will be the first of Imperial's bi-weekly concerts to take place between 8.30 and 9.15 o'clock. There will be two shows of pictures. The programme for this concert will consist of three orchestral numbers and two solos by Mr. Lawrence, of Montreal, whose splendid baritone has been heard in some musical circles of this city already.

RESUME PROBE OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF ANTI-SALOON OFFICIAL

New York, April 3.—The grand jury inquiry into the financial affairs of William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League, will be resumed today. Wm. Potter, former assistant treasurer of the League, will be called as a witness.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Margaret McKay.

Mrs. Margaret McKay, widow of Rev. Kenneth McKay, formerly minister in charge of the Presbyterian Church in Houlton, Me., died on Sunday. She is survived by four sons and three daughters, one of which is Mrs. S. H. Hanson of 137 Leinster street.

James W. Clarke.

James W. Clarke died suddenly at his home in Moncton late Sunday night. He was a member of the staff of the Government Railways for thirty-eight years. He was born at Barronsfield, N. S., and was sixty-four years of age. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and prominent in the Loyal Orange Association. He was county director of ceremonies and county master, also filling the office of grand director of ceremonies in the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

Hon. J. C. Klaine

Hon. John C. Klaine, Minister without portfolio in the Taschereau Government, died in Quebec on Sunday.

WARD PETERS MURDER CASE INVESTIGATION

Albany, N. Y., April 3.—An investigation of the Ward Peters murder case was begun at the capitol yesterday by Attorney-General Sherman.

The body of Clarence Peters, former member of the marine corporation, was found near the Kensico reservoir, on May 16 last. Later Walter S. Ward admitted killing him but declared it was done in self-defense, following a row over an alleged attempt by Peters to blackmail him. An indictment against Ward was dismissed.

SMALL TOWN LIFE DRIVES BRIDE TO ATTEMPT SUICIDE

Returns to New York From Waldo, Ohio, After Four Months, Takes Poison.

New York, April 3.—Four months ago, Waldo, Ohio, even as a bride, was all that Mrs. Maria Barnes could stand and she took poison when her quest for work in this city seemed hopeless. She is near death in Broad Street Hospital.

"Waldo is very small, a village with no light or life," said the young woman's mother, Mrs. Johanna Albrecht of 428 East Eighty-first street, in explanation of her act.

Mrs. Barnes is twenty years old. Her husband took her to his home in the Ohio village four months ago. Mrs. Albrecht received several appeals from her daughter for assistance in making the trip to New York, but replied always that the young woman's place was with her husband.

Managing to save enough to pay her fare to this city, Mrs. Barnes reached her mother's home. She set out to look for work and late in the afternoon swallowed four ounces of iodine in the ferry house at St. George, S. I. After taking the drug she boarded the ferryboat Brooklyn and was about to throw herself into the water from the upper deck when Edward Klumach, a deck hand, seized her.

Hal Weldon, manager of the Bank of Montreal branch in Mexico City, has been promoted to the superintendence of all branches of the bank in Mexico, according to word received here. He is a native of New Brunswick, a son of Mrs. and the late James D. Weldon, of Shediac. For some time he was stationed in St. John.

"THE TRAP"

Screen Masterpiece Scores a Success at Unique With Lon Chaney.

Love, hate, revenge, a transition from a simple-hearted child of the open into a wolf in human form with love of a babe his only redeeming trait—these form the motif of one of the greatest motion pictures of the year—"The Trap," which opened a limited engagement at the Unique Theatre last night. It is a drama that will hold one spell-bound from start to finish.

Lon Chaney, aptly described as "the man of a thousand faces," plays the leading role of Gaspard, a French-Canadian trapper, and it is of interest to note that this Universal-Jewel production marks his advent to the ranks of stardom. "The Trap" is featured also by the remarkable work of little five-year-old Stanley Goethals who plays the role of the child whose tiny fingers steal around the heart of the human wolf and slowly bring him back into man's estate.

The story is one of exceptional strength, has been ideally cast, and was photographed against a background of impressive grandeur. It is doubtful there is an actor in pictures whose face can better convey the various shades of emotion than Lon Chaney—one loves with him, hates with him and cries with him. The picture makes one forget oneself and any silent drama that can do that deserves the designation of "masterpiece."

AT QUEEN SQUARE

Mae Edwards and Company Open Tenth and Farewell Week.

"A Play Without a Name" was Miss Edwards' vehicle chosen for the first half of this week and last evening's performance scored heavily with a capacity house. It looked like the largest week's business the Queen Square has enjoyed since Miss Edwards opened her engagement ten weeks ago and with the high class vaudeville offerings and the special attraction with Emile Coue on the screen the popular theatre is enjoying capacity business nightly. In offering Emile Coue's photoplay of Self Mastery Through Conscious Auto-Suggestion, Manager Selby has given the theatre-going public something new.

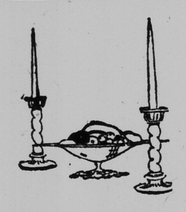
The popular Mae Edwards Company will close their engagement on Saturday, and all the members will leave for their homes for a four weeks vacation. The company will open again in May in Boston as usual for the next season. Miss Edwards will spend a few days in New York securing new plays and wardrobe for her coming year and most of the some popular members will be with the company next season. "A Play Without a Name" is worth while. Three hours of solid, good, clean amusement. Same popular prices prevail.

MEASLES SERUM REPORTED TO GIVE FULL IMMUNITY

Paris, April 3.—Dr. Mery, director of the Emile Zola Hospital for Children at Medan, has reported to the Academy of Medicine the discovery of a protective serum against measles. This serum is taken from the blood of children who have just recovered from the disease, and inoculation with it seems to afford a certain though probably only temporary immunity against contagion.

The method is based on the results of the researches of Charles Nicolle, director of the Pasteur Institute in Tunis, who has shown that by the injection of the serum of convalescents children as well as adults can be protected against an outbreak of measles. Dr. Mery had occasion to keep within bounds by this method two epidemics. It was shown that an injection made at the beginning of the incubation time—the time elapsed between the infection and the breaking out of the disease—was followed by a mild development of the disease.

The show committee of the N. B. Kennel Club held a meeting last night in the club rooms and discussed plans for the annual show under the auspices of the club at the exhibition next September. Prospects are that this year's show will be the best ever held by the club.



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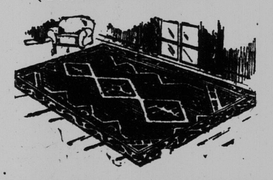
(Germain street entrance.)



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