

VAUDEVILLE ACTS WERE ENJOYED

New Programme at Opera House Comprises a Thrilling Wire Offering, a Good Dramatic Sketch, Classy Singing and Comedy.

The new mid-week programme at the Opera House attracted large and appreciative audiences at all three performances yesterday.

Following an interesting episode of the motion picture serial "Fighting Fate," which is featuring William Duncan-France and Leary appeared in a high-class singing and 'cello offerings.

George Mack and Mildred McLean followed and entertained with amusing repartee and pleasing solos and duets. They received considerable applause.

George Edwards & Company scored a hit in a dramatic sketch, entitled "Home." Both gave clever interpretations, which called for heavy acting.

Stanley and Zera gave a thrilling exhibition on slack and tight wires. Both are clever performers and their feats won appreciative applause.

This programme will be repeated to-night and again on Thursday afternoon and evening.

LITTLE BELGIUM, THE U. S. AND THE KINDERGARTEN

At the Friday afternoon session of the Regional Children's Conference, called by Commissioner Claxton in New York City, January 28-29, with representatives from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

"This country has not only been a laggard in starting kindergartens, but also has been behind in extending kindergartens to the mass of its population.

As early as 1898 little Belgium was giving kindergarten instruction to more than 80 per cent of its children of kindergarten age, whilst even at the present day we are providing education for less than 12 per cent of our children of the same age.

"The importance of kindergarten training has been conceded, and every commissioner of education we have had in Washington has been in favor of it. But there is one phase of kindergarten education that I should like to dwell on as particularly important at the present time when the world is filled with unrest, and that is the kindergarten as an Americanizing influence.

"Experience has shown that a standard kindergarten law, which provides that upon petition of the parents of not less than twenty-five children between the ages of four and six residing within the school district a kindergarten shall be added to the school, most successfully stimulates kindergarten extension.

"When we read after day in the press of crime waves, discontent, and anarchy, we should realize that the real question is not whether we can afford to have kindergartens, but whether we can afford NOT to have them."

U. N. B. MEMORIAL FUND CAMPAIGN

Former students of the University of New Brunswick gathered at Bond's last evening to discuss matters in connection with the memorial fund campaign of the university.

At the conclusion of the speeches the following committee was selected to handle the campaign in St. John: Sir J. Douglas Hazen, Colonel Murray MacLaren, Lieut-Colonel W. H. Harrison, Lieut-Colonel E. C. Weyman, Dr. F. L. Kenney, Dr. P. B. Perkins, Dr. E. J. Ryan, City L. Barbour, D. King Hazen, A. N. Carter, William J. Dobson, Henry F. Morrissey, Miss Grace H. Fleming and Miss Barbara K. Dobson.

WILL OBJECT TO TWO CLAUSES

City merchants who have received from the Railway Association proofs of the proposed new classification seventeen are requested by the trade and commerce committee of the board of trade to examine this classification as it affects their respective businesses, and if they have any criticisms to offer to send them to the committee to be embodied in its report.

Yesterday afternoon the Board of Trade committee considered the new classification, being assisted by Messrs. Fleet and Reid, of the Maritime Freight Bureau, Ltd. The bureau, at the request of the secretary of the board of trade, had previously made an analysis of the classification which proved very helpful in the consideration of the question.

The committee decided to enter objections to clauses in two of the rules. It would be glad to hear from those business men who have made a study of the classification as some points affecting individual businesses might have escaped its notice.

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GUN MEN IN TOWN

A. A. Dwight, representing the Remington Arms Company of New York, and Mr. Fraser, representing the Birmingham Small Arms Company of Birmingham, England, are in town.

Both these gentlemen carry most up to date Fire Arms and will be at the service of the public all day Thursday in the Sporting Department of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

Mr. Fraser has samples of some very high grade Guns and an exceptionally fine line of Gun Cleaning Implements. Mr. Dwight has with him the last thing in High Power Rifles and 30 Cal. Repeating Shot Guns.

Anyone interested in looking over these lines will do well to visit Thorne's Sporting Goods Department on Thursday.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, MAR. 23. A.M. High Tide... 11.06 Low Tide... 5.27 Sun Rises... 6.18 Sun Sets... 6.41

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Str Manchester Importer, 2038, from Norfolk. Cleared Yesterday. Str Artisan Mendil, 3409, Villar, for Italy, via Gibraltar, for on, the Str Canadian Raider, 2052, For, for London and Cardiff.

BRITISH PORTS. Plymouth, March 21.—Arr, str Saxonia, New York. Liverpool, March 21.—Arr, str Cedric, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS. Antwerp, March 18.—Arr, str Cambal, New York.

MARINE NOTES. The steamer Ehrenfels arrived in port yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from Norfolk (Va.), to load grain for Antwerp. Nagie & Wigmore are the local agents.

MILLERAND SETS A NEW FASHION. Paris, March 4.—(Associated Press by mail)—President Millerand did not put on his swallow-tailed coat for the reception of Marshal Pilsudski, the Polish president, when that dignitary visited Paris recently, and fashion circles of Paris say he thereby established a new order of things.

M. Millerand wore a one-button cut-away, or morning coat. It was the first time that such a garment has been worn by one of the principals in an official ceremony in France.

In French official functions full evening dress with all available medals and decorations is required.

ACTIVITY IN YUKON. Operations on Large Scale This Coming Summer. Dawson City, Y. T., March 23.—The Yukon is planning spring operations on a large scale. The season is expected to be one of the busiest in many years.

There will be extensive gold dredging and hydraulics and rich new silver properties are to be opened. Two or three new companies, in addition to the Yukon Gold Company, have been looking into silver prospects in the Mayo district.

Work will begin in about ten days on a machine shop which will engage fifty men preparing dredges for the Upper Dominion Creek gold run and the Klondike Valley. After the first week in May the dredge fleet will be able to secure hydro-electric power. The gold and silver yield will aggregate several millions this year in the territory.

Many old timers who were unable to secure work outside during the unemployment period are returning to Dawson by stage or on foot.

Margaret Golden, aged about seven years, died at 246 this morning at the General Public hospital. She was operated upon at the hospital several weeks ago. Her parents reside in Courtenay street.

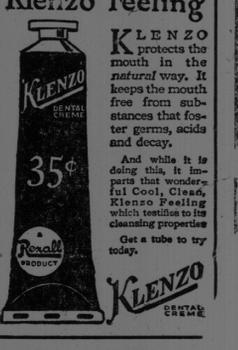
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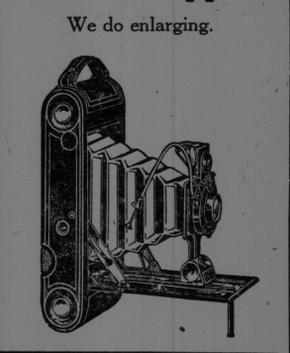


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The Call of Spring. Brings with it the call for a blood purifier that will aid nature in adjusting your blood and general system into fit condition for the warmer weather. The ones we recommend are: Rexall Celery and Iron... \$1.25 Peptona... \$1.25 Rexall Bamboo Brier Blood Purifier... 1.25 Tanlac... 1.25 Rexall Sarasaparilla Tonic... 1.00 Wampoles Extract of Cod Livers... 1.00 Rexall Syr. Hypophosphites 1.00 Fellows Syr. Hypophosphites 1.39

TELEPHONE YOUR HUSBAND. Have him call on his way home to lunch for a Brick of Arctic Ice Cream. Makes an excellent dessert. QUARTS 80c PINTS 40c

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