

Margie Adams in "Thumbs Down"

LARGE AUDIENCE WITNESS
GREAT STAGE PLAY.

A capacity audience was in evidence at the Casino last night, when the Young-Adams Company appeared in "Thumbs Down." In selecting this for the second offering, Mr. Young has used good judgment. The play is so admirably written that every member of the company, from Margie Adams and Mr. Young, down to the humblest unit in the organization, enabled them to score solidly every minute that they were on the stage. Margie Adams added fresh sparkle by her beautiful acting and the display of wonderful powers. To the smaller "eyes it must be an eye-full to witness the magnificent costumes worn by this popular lady.

The part of Larry, the artist, was played out to the last letter by H. Young, whose handsome appearance and histrionic talent make this role a character that will be remembered. The role of District Attorney Alfred Stretten like a figure. This is indeed an excellent role, especially in the second act, when with Mr. Durand, who impersonated Secret McGraw, the funniest scene that was ever put on the stage. The scene nearly rose the roof with laughter. As a villain, Eddie Staut, plays a remarkable role. Now we come to the great comedy character, Billy Camp, which was very cleverly portrayed by Joe Leonard. Edgar H. Young as Judge Fowler gave an excellent interpretation of a difficult role. Also did Ann McNeill as Mrs. Sherridan. The setting and electrical effects were all that could possibly be desired, while the Jazz Orchestra provided plenty of good lively music. The Vaudeville was in itself a feature, especially the Durands. They were compelled to respond to repeated applause, and even then the audience would not part with them. To-night the same bill will be repeated. Tomorrow night the play will be "My Ankle," and on Saturday afternoon the children will see "Maggie and Jiggs."

Character Reading

LIST TO OBSERVER OF READ-
GEAR.

LONDON, Sept. 30, (A.P.)—The latest explorations into the realm of psychology show that a man's character is revealed by the way he puts on his hat, or so at least Dr. C. W. Kimmins, chief education officer, has been telling the London Country Council.

"If I wear my hat well over my forehead it gives me a solemn thoughtful appearance," Dr. Kimmins said. "When I push it back beyond the usual position, the whole world knows me as a happy-go-lucky man. Tilted on the right side I am neither but a rowdy, but the minute I let it slide over to the left I lose my social status completely, for I become a mental deficient."

London hatters confirm the truth of what Dr. Kimmins says, and declare they knew all this long ago.

"I always examine my customers' hats as they come into this shop," said one hatter. "Before they have given their order I have formed my conclusions with regard to the kind of hat they need."

"A man with a fashionably shaped bowler tilted forward over his right eye will want an expensive but fashionable hat. The man who wears his hat dead straight will in all probability demand a serviceable hat, and will possibly be particular over the price."

"Men who wear their hats tilted to the left are the rarest type. They usually want something out of the common. But there is a chance that one may misjudge this last type, they may merely be left-handed."

The Bad Old Days

Some of the most interesting reminiscences I have ever heard, are those of Mr. John Turner, who has just retired from the secretaryship of the Shop Assistants' Union.

"When I began my career," said Mr. Turner, "I was only thirteen. I lived in the shop and my wages were one shilling a week. Early closing and half-holidays were unknown then and some shops opened even on Sundays. We often worked ninety hours a week. I was in a grocer's shop and some of my jobs were not easy ones. There were no sugar cubes in those days and we had to cut up the sugar ourselves with old hand machines. "Nothing was ready wrapped up as it is to-day, and there were three things one had to know how to do before one was allowed to serve behind the counter. One of them was to wrap up a pound of rice neatly—and rice is the hardest thing to wrap! Another was to 'turn a cup'—that is, to twist the cone in which sugar was placed for wrapping. The third was to weigh accurately with the old hand scales, which had to be held in the hand above the counter."

Mr. Turner is one of the representatives of "black-coated" workers on the general council of the Trades Union Congress.

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A Pithy Reply to Mr. Hickman

To Mr. A. E. Hickman,
St. John's, Nfld.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge your letter of Oct. 9th, judging from same you think it very important, we should have another election this fall. Well, your principal reason as far as I can see, is, to try to embarrass and humbug the Government as much as you can. You say, you are putting two candidates in the field, but omitted their names. Were you afraid of being asked to explain your connections with Coaker? When not so long ago you were bitterly opposed to each other.

Do you think that the fishermen of Bonavista Bay have forgotten your advice regarding fish regulations. Let me tell you that the majority of the people in Bonavista Bay were behind these regulations as they believed them to be a benefit. Now Coaker says plainly, that Hickman was instrumental in bringing about their collapse. In the face of this you must certainly have a cheek to ask the people of this district to support your party. Let me tell you sir, that your little bluff won't work. Your letter to the voters of Bonavista District, will not have the effect you intend, but quite the reverse, as they will plainly show you on Oct. 27th. Not long ago there was a rumour going around (there was a certain man had cleaned up a nice grab on a coal contract with the last government) were you that man? or was this rumour correct? When you write me again, please say what your policy would have been if you and your party had been successful at the polls last June!

Lastly sir! let me add, the people of Bonavista Bay, do not consider you worth a passing thought, as they know right well you neither have the ability or pluck to run a government successfully.

In future when you write letters and enclose them in a sealed envelope, place a three cent stamp on them, and do not deprive the revenue of an extra two cents as you did in the case of this letter.

E. QUINTON.
Charleston, B.E., Oct. 20th.

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Fishery Reports

Long Point to South Head, Bay Bulls—Total landed to date 5,700 qts. Last week fifty quintals. Prospects poor, bait plentiful. Fish very scarce on trawls; none on hand lines.

Riverhead, Bay Roberts, to Jugglers Cove—Total landed to date 2,010 quintals. Last week 1,490 quintals. Schr. George Tibbo with 1,100 quintals on board, and schr. Iron Bound, with 300 quintals, have arrived from the Straits and Labrador. Prospects poor. Nothing doing since last report; trawls taken in. Bait scarce.

North and South Islands, Twillingate—Total landed approximately 6,500 quintals. Average fall fishery.

Preliminary Enquiry Into Stabbing Affray

PRISONER ADMITTED TO BAIL.

The preliminary enquiry into the charge preferred against Robert Sears, in connection with the stabbing affray, which occurred near the Prince's Rink, about three weeks ago, was begun before Judge Morris yesterday afternoon, when the evidence of Constable S. Churchill was taken.

Mr. W. J. Browne, B.L. Counsel for prisoner, made application for bail. A certificate was produced from Dr. Keegan stating that Cyril Power was about to be discharged from Hospital, completely cured. Bail was then granted in the sum of \$6,000, the accused himself \$2,000, and Wm. Sherran and Theo. Whelan securities for \$2,000 each.

A milk-trimmed, ensemble costume in black has a tunic of chenille-printed tissue in shades of green, yellow and gold.