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AMATEURS SCORE IN IRISH PLAY

"Rose of Kildare" Played to Two Full Houses in St. Vincent's Yesterday—Cathody Specialties.

Two full houses yesterday enjoyed "Rose of Kildare," a delightful Irish comedy drama which was presented in St. Vincent's auditorium by a cast of amateurs under the auspices of the dramatic committee of the Young Men's Catholic Institute. The play is replete with pretty pictures and amusing situations and every advantage was taken by the players of the opportunities offered. The audiences were responsive and the presentation was punctuated with frequent applause and laughter. Pretty



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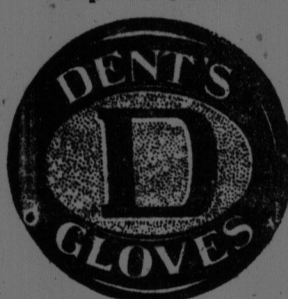
and catchy specialties were presented between the acts.

The piece was directed jointly by Miss Stella Pinc and E. J. Henneberry and to their endeavor is due a great deal of its success. Miss Pinc also handled the leading female role of Rose Creaghian, the "Rose of Kildare." Her delightful brogue and clever interpretation won hearty recognition. Bernard S. Gallagher, as Maurice Fitzgerald, was welcomed back to the amateur stage after an absence of some years, and gave a creditable performance. Miss Kathleen O'Malley, as Anne Mary McCormack, and Roy McIntyre in the role of her brother, Colum, aunt and uncle of Rose, had fine character parts to which they did justice. Another amusing character in the piece was that of the Widow Hannigan, the "lady of quality in the village," which was handled by Miss Anne Jennings in a manner which kept the audience in good humor throughout its rendition.

Miss Loyola Duffy sustained her former reputation in her interpretation of the character of Pegen Burke, the pert servant in the McCormack family. Her quaint lines, delivered with a pleasing Irish accent and a wealth of expression won instant favor. A Shawn McGilly, the laziest man in the county, David J. Higgins was a hit. Miss Bernice B. Borden in the part of the aristocratic Lady Barricklow, handled a difficult role with grace and finish. Miss Irene O'Brien, as Eileen Fitzgerald, sister of Maurice, also did well in her part. John Kennedy, as Archibald Pennywitt; Joseph McGrath, as Michael Pepperdine; and Paul Quinn, as Terry Creaghian, had minor roles which they handled in such a way as to contribute greatly to the success of the piece.

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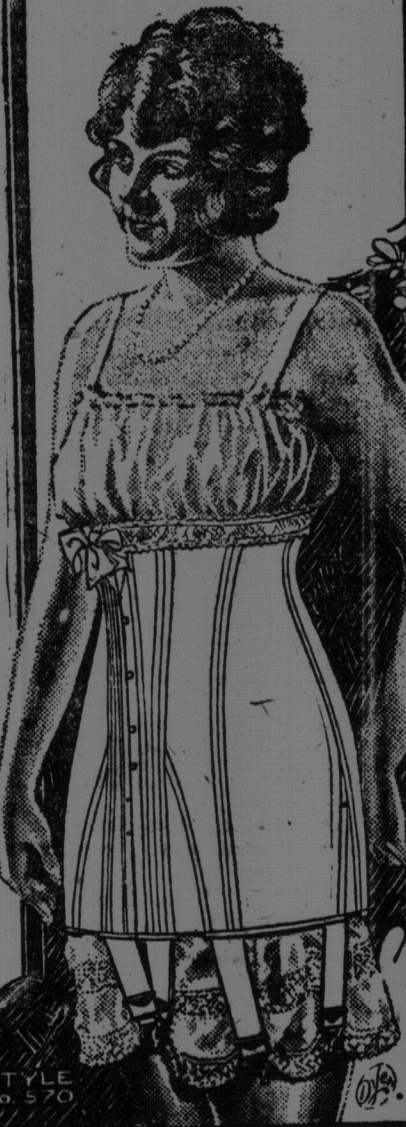
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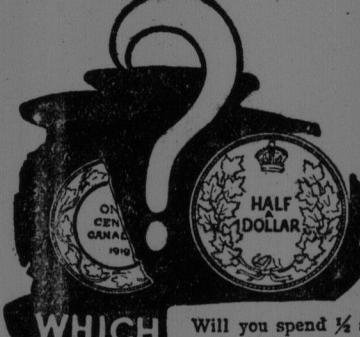
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staged. A feature was the Kerry dance and solos introduced in the second act. W. J. Mellday, who possesses a fine tenor voice, was heard in an Irish lullaby which received prolonged applause, and Miss Margaret McCarthy sang sweetly, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling."

The following took part in the chorus: Carrie Harris, Bland Sharkey, Florence McEale, Evelyn O'Brien, Josephine Gaynes, Alice Monahan, Edith Power, Rose McAuliffe, Clare McGrain, Margaret McCarthy, John McAuliffe, Jack McLaughlin, Wm. Bridge, Paul Quinn, Harry Ryan, A. J. Burns and M. Breen, village biddler.

Between the acts little Miss Dorothy McDonald made a big hit in her flower dance and solo and as an encore gave "My Alice Blue Gown." This little miss has a remarkably fine voice and the grace with which she executed her dance would be worthy of an experienced professional. She was given a hearty reception. Miss Elizabeth Mellday also starred in her presentation of the Irish Lullaby and was forced to repeat. Miss Vera Campbell was pianist. The orchestra, which dispensed many old Irish airs in acceptable fashion, was under the direction of Frank Waddington.

The Catholic orphans from St. Vincent's, the Home of the Good Shepherd, and St. Patrick's Industrial School, Silver Falls, were guests of the Y. M. C. I. as the matinee yesterday afternoon. The play will be repeated this evening. The proceeds are in aid of the orphans.

NO HUDSON BAY WORK TILL BETTER CONDITIONS PREVAIL

Ottawa, March 17.—(Canadian Press).—Yesterday, in the House of Commons, the minister of militia announced that military engineers are preparing estimates on the annual upkeep of the ancient walls and fortifications of Quebec. A motion by J. A. Campbell, Nelson, Man., that the Hudson Bay Railway should be completed was opposed by Dr. Reid, minister of railways, who asked that the matter be deferred till better financial conditions prevail.

Thomas Hay of Selkirk moved in amendment that construction be resumed when conditions permitted and that the road be completed as soon as possible. This carried and debate on the main motion, as amended, was adjourned by the mover.

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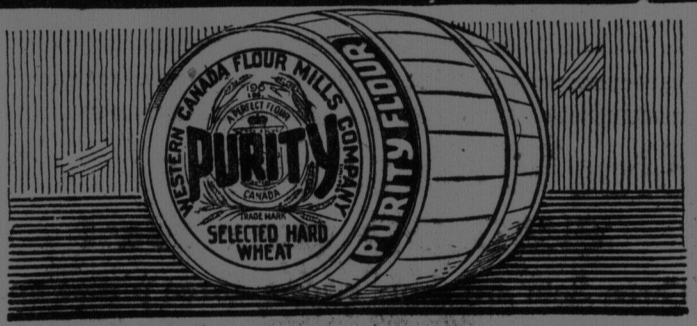
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