

WEST SIDE CLUB SCORES AGAIN IN ROMANTIC OPERA

In St. Vincent's auditorium last evening, St. John presented the two-act romantic opera, *The Lass of Limerick Town*, to an appreciative audience. The success achieved during the presentation of the piece at West St. John and in the North End was more than duplicated, and those who witnessed the production were given a great treat.

The story is woven about the romance of Rose McCoy and her cousin, Betty, born on the same day. To the elder one, uncle had left his fortune, and it was presumed that Rose was the fortunate one, she having been born in Limerick at five o'clock in the morning, while her cousin first saw the light of day in America at six o'clock. It was not until Ezra Q. Hicks, an eccentric visitor from America, pointed out that there was a difference of five hours between the American and Irish times that it was discovered that Betty was the heiress and not Rose.

Mrs. C. O. Morris, as Betty, and Miss Joseph McKenna, in the role of Rose, gave excellent renditions. Both have sweet soprano voices, which were heard to advantage. The part of Captain Worthington, who was betrothed to Rose but fell in love with Betty, was taken by Joseph P. Moore, who proved a happy selection. James Duffy, as Mrs. A. T. Moore, as his father and mother, gave excellent support.

The bass role of Judge Hooley, guardian to the cousins, was taken by Fred Joyce in his usual capable manner, while Cyril J. Moore, as Justin O'Flynn, suitor for the hand of Rose, gave a finished representation of a difficult role.

Miss Mabel Scully, who sang the part of Justin's mother, handled her part with distinction. The other characters included Walter Ring, as Ezra Hicks; Andrew T. Moore, as Mike, an hostler; Harry Dever, as Pat, an inn-keeper; Miss Frances Irvin, as Molly, a waitress; E. L. Lynch, as Smith, a coachman; and F. A. McManus, as Partington, the butler.

An excellent chorus rounded out the singing in excellent manner. The voices were well matched and the concerted numbers were by no means the least enjoyable on the programme. Those who took part in the chorus included Misses Geraldine Duff, Marion Parra, Gertrude McKenna, Jean Cormier, Mely Tobin, Josephine T. Wetmore, Theresa Maxwell, Helena Doherty and Geraldine Ready, and Messrs. B. C. Quinlan, M. Howard, S. R. Haley, J. W. Coughlan, T. Morrissey, F. H. O'Leary, E. J. Casey, J. O'D. Morrissey, Felix McMullin and J. Murphy.

There are twenty-one solo, choruses and concerted numbers on the programme, and each one of them was received with prolonged applause. St. Peter's orchestra accompanied in a very efficient manner. The opera will be repeated this evening. The proceeds are for the school fund.

CATS AND DOGS.
To the Editor of the Times:
Sir,—With reference to your comment editorially re my letter on above subject, you have evidently misinterpreted by meaning. Perhaps I dwelt at too great length on the subject, thus causing myself to be misunderstood.

I do not hold a plea for diseased cats, and, with you, I agree that they should be destroyed. My objection to the paragraph in the *curt way* it is being published. We are enjoined to destroy all our cats if they wander—and who ever had a cat who didn't? We are also asked not to harbor strange animals, but no mention is made, specifically, about their being diseased. The statement is to the effect that cats have been known to carry certain disease germs in their fur, therefore on that basis we are asked to destroy them if they wander.

My objection to the paragraph also, is that there are many who, on reading the appeal, would, for the sake of added protection, immediately have their cats destroyed, perhaps dogs, too. Should there be a case of, say, diphtheria in the vicinity, then a wholesale slaughter of animals would, as a result of the appeal, be the result. That is the basis of my objection. It is not "sentimentalism" but a regard for animals, and a protest against unnecessary slaughter.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.
St. John, April 21.

DEATH OF NOVELIST.
London, April 21.—F. C. Phillips, novelist, died here yesterday, aged 72. His *"As in a Looking Glass"* was the first English production in Paris by Sarah Bernhardt.

CRERAR TO TAKE HAND IN N. B. BY-ELECTION.
Fredericton, N. B., April 22.—Hon. A. A. Crerar is to spend April 20 and 21 in connection with the York-Sunbury by-election campaign.

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LOCAL NEWS

HEALTH WEEK.
Dr. Helen MacMinch's address before the Women's Canadian Club this evening will be the first begun in the Health Week campaign.

WHIST PARTY.
A whist drive was held last night under the auspices of the Welcome Club, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Draycott, Durham street. The president, Mrs. S. Caddelle, was in the chair. The party was in honor of Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Ingleton, of the S. S. Empress of France. The first prize was won by Mr. Caddelle and Master Leslie Caddelle, while the consolation prize was won by Mr. McIntyre and Mrs. Sinistad.

TO MUSQUASH TODAY.
C. O. Foss, chief engineer of the N. B. Electric Power Commission, accompanied by P. H. Mitchell and D. Sheppard, consulting engineers, went to the Musquash power site this morning.

RESCUED AT SEA.
Members of the crew of the schooner J. L. Ralston, burned at sea while bound from San Domingo to Parrsboro, N. S., passed through the city yesterday enroute to their homes in Parrsboro. They were picked up at sea and landed at New York, whence they were dispatched to their homes.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX.
As the time limit for the return of the federal income tax forms is drawing near, arrangements have been made by Norman P. McLeod, the local inspector for the handling of the eleventh hour rush. Tomorrow (Saturday) the office will be open until five o'clock, and all next week, including Saturday, the staff will be on hand until nine o'clock at night to receive the returns. The end of this month is the last date which the law allows for this return.

BURIED TODAY.
Many friends attended the funeral of Charles Randon, held this morning from his parents' residence, 30 Albion street, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem celebrated by Rev. Simon Oran. A large number of floral and spiritual offerings were received. Six members of the Syrian Protective Association acted as pall-bearers. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of William Heathfield was held this afternoon from his late residence, 198 Main street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson.

The funeral of Gordon L. Adams was held this afternoon from his parents' residence, Prince street, west side, to Greenwood cemetery. Service was conducted by Rev. Isaac Brindley.

A BIT BETTER IN COAL CRISIS.
London, April 22.—At the meeting of mine owners and men with Lloyd George this afternoon sufficient progress was made to justify a further meeting, which will probably be held Monday.

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived April 23.
Star Manchester Merchant from Manchester.
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Sailed April 23.
Star Manchester Mariner for Manchester.

FOREIGN PORTS.
New York, April 22.—Ard, str. Rossillon, Havre, via Halifax.

MARINE NOTES.
The steamer Manchester Merchant arrived in port this morning from Manchester with general cargo. She is consigned to Furness Withy & Company. The steamer Manchester Mariner sailed about noon for Manchester with general cargo. Furness Withy & Company are the local agents.

The steamer Christian Khong sailed last evening for Havana with a cargo of potatoes. Furness Withy & Company are the local agents.

The R. M. S. P. Chaudiere sailed from Bermuda this morning for St. John with local passengers. William Thomson & Company are the local agents.

The steamer Canadian Sower is at the Atlantic Sugar Refinery wharf loading sugar. She will go to Queenstown for orders.

The steamer Canadian Gunner is expected here tonight from Halifax to load for London.

The schooner Charles C. Lister left Indian town this morning for the Washademoak in tow of the tug Lord Beatty. She will load spruce piling for New York. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

The steamer Lord Antrim will sail tonight for Belfast and Londonderry with general cargo. McLean Kennedy Limited are the local agents.

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JUDGMENTS IN SUPREME COURT

(Special to Times)
Fredericton, N. B., April 22.—The appeal division, supreme court, delivered judgments today.

In *The King vs. Steeves*, police magistrate, ex parte Isadore Cohen. Chief Justice Sir J. D. Hazen read judgment sustaining conviction. This was a Monton liquor case. The case was referred by Mr. Justice Crockett on the ground that there was no jurisdiction of the magistrate owing to no substantive evidence.

In *The King vs. Walter Limerick*, police magistrate, ex parte Whittier Kelly, judgment of Chief Justice Hazen and Mr. Justice Grimmer is that conviction be sustained, and rule nisi discharged. This was a Fredericton liquor case. The ground of appeal was lack of jurisdiction on account of illegal arrest. The court held that although the arrest might be illegal, once the prisoner was before the magistrate the latter was clothed with jurisdiction.

In *H. J. Garson & Co. vs. Harris & Co.*, judgment by Chief Justice McKewen allowed the appeal, and verdict to be entered for the appellant with costs. The appeal was in regard to costs on judgment for \$2,300, entered against defendants on default of the appearance action before the Ontario supreme court.

In *St. John case, Frank Brewley vs. Geo. H. Waterbury*, the appeal was dismissed with costs. The case was in regard to \$100 deposit on account after an auction sale.

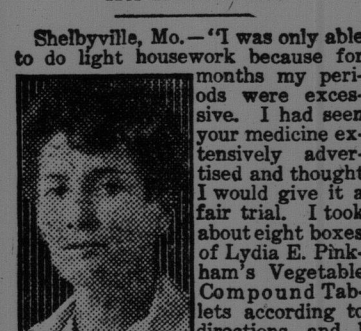
In *W. Rupert Turnbull vs. William H. Saunders*, appeal dismissed with costs. This concerned the digging of gravel on Long Island. In *Barrett vs. Prudential Life Insurance Co.*, appeal allowed with costs.

In *The King vs. Lantulum*, ex parte Offman oral judgment, Justices Crockett and Grimmer allowing appeal, and Chief Justice McKewen dissenting. Appeal allowed with costs on habeas corpus proceedings, an immigration case.

PERSONAL.
Fred P. Elkin arrived home today from Boston.

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ST. JOHN MAN ENDS HIS LIFE IN MONTREAL

Edward Herbert, Aged 27, Out of Work, Stabs Himself, Cuts Throat and Jumps From Window.

Montreal, April 22.—Edward Herbert, 27 years of age, of St. John committed suicide here early today by stabbing himself several times in the breast, with a pocket knife, and cutting his throat, after which he jumped through the glass of a second story window, crashing to the pavement below, where he was picked up a few minutes later, still living. He was rushed to the General Hospital, and a warrant charging him with attempting suicide was issued, but he passed away soon after being admitted. Herbert had been out of work since February, and during his stay in Montreal, he lived at the Canada Hotel, St. Paul street. Last night he went to stay with a friend who had a room in St. Lawrence Boulevard. This morning about three o'clock, his friend was awakened by the sound of smashing glass, caused by Herbert's body passing through the window, but it was too late to prevent the tragedy.

THE PROVINCE ROADS.
Fredericton, N. B., April—Hon. P. J. Veniot expects that with a continuation of the present weather it will not be many days before all the trunk roads of the province will be opened for motor vehicle traffic.

NEW EFFORT FOR IRISH PEACE

Dublin, April 22.—What is described as an eleventh hour attempt to bring the Sinn Fein leaders and the government into negotiations before the election for the new Irish parliament is being made here.

For the last month the would-be mediators are said to have been working without interruption. They include business men, prominent members of the clergy, and unofficial representatives of the government.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK AT DOMINION COLLIERIES.
Gloucester, N. S., April 22.—The outlook at the Dominion Collieries here is beginning to brighten. Every day this week a number of colliers have been in operation, and it is expected that on Saturday there will not be a complete shutdown, such as there has been for some weeks past. The steamers *Lingan* and *Turret Cape* and barge *Logan* are taking cargoes here. The British steamers, the *Ignishfor* and *Trouitout*, took bunker supplies at Louisburg last evening.

ACCIDENT.
Harry Dunham, 20 King street, West Side, a longshoreman, working at No. 6 shed, had his right hand cut on the tin of a truck this morning. He was treated at the emergency hospital and he was able to return to his work.

CANE FOR CAPTAIN.
Montreal, April 22.—The Cunard liner *Venusia*, which arrived here last night from London, won for her master, Captain Michael Doyle, the gold headed cane annually awarded by the Montreal Harbour Commissioners.

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD INCIDENT TOLD OF AT THE PERRY TRIAL

(Continued from page one.)
Rev. W. B. Beanson of Dartmouth, pastor of the Yarmouth Baptist church for three years dating from February 1915, testified that during the period he had been instrumental in effecting a reconciliation between Captain Perry and the defendant, at the suggestion of the latter. He said he had interviewed Captain Perry privately in the matter but to no purpose. Subsequently at Mrs. Perry's suggestion a conference among the three had been arranged. During the course of this conference the captain, becoming heated, had referred to the disarranging of the cellar steps and he had said, "if you didn't do it, who did?" Believing that no further progress could be made at the time, the witness offered up a prayer and left the house.

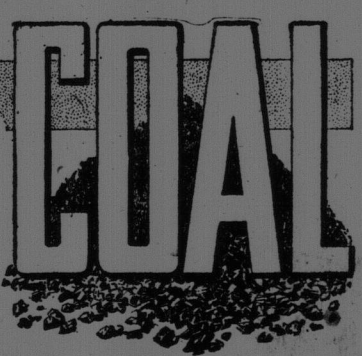
CASE OF SHORTAGE IN BOSTON'S TREASURY.
Boston, April 22.—Thomas J. O'Daly appeared in court today to answer a charge of larceny of \$40,000 of city funds under his care as cashier of the treasury department. He pleaded not guilty and is out on \$10,000 bonds.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.
New York, April 22.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand, 3.92 1-2; cables, 3.98. Canadian dollars, 11 per cent. discount.

WOMEN IN HAIR- PULLING MATCH

Wrangle in Boston Business District Over Labor Trouble.

Boston, April 22.—A wrangle between women, workers or former workers, in the garment trades, caused a disturbance in the business district today, which was waged with crowds of several hundred persons ringed around as spectators. Hair was pulled, blows were struck and pepper was scattered to cause confusion. Police arrested Marie La Stella, and Josephine on charges of assault. The women were said to be former operatives. Lena Garmon, the object of their alleged attack, was on her way to work.



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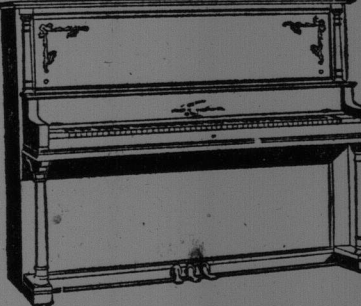
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