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AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

THE LYRIC'S GOOD PROGRAMME

The Lyric theatre has certainly started the year nineteen hundred and thirteen with a programme that to duplicate for the price of admission would be rather a hard task. The last three days of this week claims two excellent vaudeville acts as well as two splendid picture features. The Nashville Students, who are scoring a tremendous hit in St. John, have been held over for the balance of the week. They are presenting some new songs and a few changes in their dancing. Every-

body agrees that this act is one of the best seen in the city for some time. Their dancing is away above the average, and their entire performance is given with a swing and a dash with something doing all the time. The other attraction is Coo and Boyd, a lady and gentleman offering a few minutes of fun, singing and music. Mr. Coo, it is claimed, is one of the best exponents of the trombone in the world. His selections on this instrument are very enjoyable as is also his offerings on the saxophone and the bagpipes. His partner, Miss Boyd, has a charming personality and brightens the act considerably with her singing. The picture department claims a two part feature, The Old Chateau, one of Gaumont's beautifully colored dramas.

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This is a new game invented by a professional ball player. It includes practically all the plays made on a base ball diamond. It can be played by any number of players from 2 to 18. We have just received a further supply.

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TALKED HER HUSBAND OUT OF GOOD JOB

Wife of Sir Frederick Ponsonby Cost Him Appointment as Bombay Governor

BREEZES IN ROYAL CIRCLES

Newspaper Storm For Queen Maud of Norway For Preferring London Shops to Those of Christiania—News of Canadians in Old Country

(Times Special Correspondence.)

London, Dec. 21.—The real story of the sudden change in the official plan to appoint Sir Frederick Ponsonby governor of Bombay has just been told to the writer. Sir Frederick will remain in the royal household in an improved position but that will hardly compensate him for the loss of the fat Indian plum. He has his indiscreet wife to thank for his ill luck.

As is the case with all these appointments, great amounts of red tape have to be wound and unwound before the things become "official." Lady Ponsonby, however, found it impossible to possess her tongue—or her tongue—patience, and promptly confided the news to a society reporter, who, naturally, rushed it into his paper, and in less than no time it was reported everywhere.

In due course it came to His Majesty's eyes, and King George's remarks upon the "prevarication" of his queen's wife are said to have been a positive revelation. But warm as they were, they could not compare with what the "almost" governor said to his wife afterwards. The appointment was immediately cancelled.

Needless to say, the royal hand will not be extended to Lady Ponsonby to kiss for some time to come, though King George Most sorry to have an excuse for keeping her husband near him. He is a real hard worker, and possesses a perfect knowledge of French—a qualification that His Majesty finds extremely useful, especially at a time like the present, when so many important foreigners are in London.

More Breezes in Royal Circles

"Breezes" in fact, seem to have been the rule in royal circles of late. Quite a domestic blow down at Sandringham started by the Princess Royal. She was staying there before the celebration of Queen Alexandra's birthday, and just before the queen came round the queen-dowager suddenly decided that she would have a theatrical performance as part of the show. The princess was horrified at the suggestion of theatricals which she, a widow of less than a year's standing, would be expected to attend. Queen Alexandra told her that such scruples were rubbish, as the entertainment was entirely a private one, and she could attend perfectly well. Thereupon the scene became a heated one, and some day the Princess Royal and her two daughters left the palace.

Meanwhile there is a rod in pickle awaiting another of King George's sisters—Queen Maud of Norway. Last year the newspapers of her adopted country took her severely to task for making most of her Christmas purchases in London when on her annual visit to her mother. They think, perhaps naturally, that as the first woman in the land she ought to buy all she wants in her country. But Queen Maud, having been used to some of the best London shops is not to be wondered at if those of Christiania do not come up to her expectations.

Queen Maud has a trim pretty figure, and absolutely declines to clothe it with anything but frocks and other garments of the very best cut. So, just before the operation, from which she is now recovering, she laid in her usual stock of London gowns, and will now face the music of the critics on her return. She is still in half-mourning for her father-in-law, the late King of Denmark, but her frocks do not lack distinction on that account. Black and white being one of the most fashionable combinations of colors at present. One of her dresses is a soft white satin, newly covered with jet embroidery, and another, also white, has an over-crepe and tapering skirt of that uncommon substance white jet.

Canadian Peer's Historic Home

Only one or two personal friends were invited to meet the king and queen, who, with the Prince of Wales, were with the guests of Lord and Lady Mount Stephen at Brockton Hall. Situated in a charming park in one of the most beautiful of that uncommon substance white jet.

Lord Mount Stephen leased the place some years ago from the seventh and last Earl Cowper. There is a very fine apartment called the red drawing-room, quite the largest of the rooms in the house. The king enjoyed excellent shooting, the preserves being among the finest in the country.

Lady Mount Stephen was Miss Glen Tufnell before becoming Lord Mount Stephen's second wife, and was on terms of close friendship with the late Duchess of Teck and her family; hence the queen's annual visit to Brockton. Lord Mount Stephen has no heir but he and the first Lady Mount Stephen adopted Lady Northcote as their daughter when she was quite a child. Lord Northcote met his future wife in Ottawa. He was attached to the Marquis of Ripon's special commission to arrange the Alabama treaty and after leaving Washington went to the Canadian capital. The offer of the British government to place a battleship at the disposal of the president of the United States to convey the body of the United States ambassador to his native country, recalls the name of the Marquis of Ripon and one of the Canadian prime ministers who died suddenly under similarly sudden circumstances. He was colonial secretary and Lord Roseberry after being made a member of the privy council and joining with Queen Victoria in 1894, died almost immediately in Windsor Castle. That same day Lord Aberdeen, who was then governor-general of Canada, received from the British prime

ALL M. R. A. STORES WILL CLOSE SATURDAY AT 6 P. M.

Saturday Morning Sale

Our Stores Will Close at 6 p. m. Saturdays During the Winter Months—And as Special Inducements For Early Shopping Tomorrow the Following Specials Will Be Offered. Come For Them Before Noon.

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| From 8.30 a. m. until 12 noon Mercerized Mufflers for ladies, Neckwear department, \$1.00 each. | From 8.30 a. m. until 12 noon Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 40 in., 42 in., 44 in., 27c. pair. | From 8.30 a. m. until 12 noon Suede Hand Bags, special 75c. each. |
| From 8.30 a. m. until 12 noon Fine Embroidered Corset Covering, special 29c. yard. | From 8.30 a. m. until 12 noon Kimona Velours, special 15c. yard. | From 8.30 a. m. until 12 noon Bureau Top Sets, Washable, ... 20c. Bureau Tops, ... 60c. |
| From 8.30 a. m. until 12 noon Fine White Persian Lawns, up to 40c. yard, special 25c. yard. | From 8.30 a. m. until 12 noon Fine Black Cashmere Hose, 25c. pair, 3 pairs for 70c. 33c. pair, 3 pairs for 90c. | From 8.30 a. m. until 12 noon 27 inch White Embroidered Flouncing, hemstitch edge and embroidered edge, 15 designs, special 59c. yard. |

Saturday Morning Bargains In Men's Furnishings Department

MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS at prices which will be sure to close them out quickly. Saturday sale prices 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

In this lot of Shirts will be found only the most reliable makes which will give perfect satisfaction. Soft fronts or starched fronts with cuffs attached or detached, also the soft style with double cuffs. The designs are all this season's productions in the most popular colorings. The cloths are good reliable shirtings and a nice variety to select from. Sizes 14 to 18. Sale prices 50c., 74c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS at exceptionally low figures. Winter weights, all-wool, plain and elastic ribbed. These are great bargains at the Saturday sale price, per garment 60c.

Shirts and Drawers, all-wool, plain Scotch

finished, in several heavy winter weights. Very special value at Saturday sale price, per garment 75c.

MEN'S SWEATERS, by far the most remarkable values we have ever offered. English made all-wool coat style with the favorite high button-up collar, in grey, trimmed with red, navy or green, also brown trimmed with tan, Saturday sale price, each \$1.50.

Other sweeping reductions on Sweaters in order to clear out the odd ones which are somewhat different from next year's styles. Saturday sale prices, each \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50.

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An annual event of much importance to all lovers of daintiness.

You buy your season's supply of whitewear at remarkable savings if selected during this sale.

Preparations were under way months ago and large lots contracted for that could not be repeated at the same prices today. Also 1500 samples, at practically maker's prices—all perfectly fresh and new.

Every woman delights in picking up pretty sample pieces, especially when she gets them away under market price. We secured these samples at such concession that we are able to pass them over to our customers at practically maker's prices.

A charming array of all sorts of white apparel—undershirts, gowns, drawers, combinations, princess slips, corset covers, blouses, and children's white dresses and underwear. Every garment beautifully trimmed with lace, insertion, and embroidery, the epitome of daintiness.

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| NEW WHITE BLOUSES Smart tailored or lingerie styles, some with lounge collar and cuffs, others with stiff collar and cuffs, and still others with lace trimming on front, neck and sleeves. 89c. to \$2.98 each. | CORSET COVERS Of finest Persian lawn, nainsook or cambric, trimmed in dainty effect with filmy laces, or fine embroidery, 25c. to \$1.80. |
| PRETTY NIGHT GOWNS with lace or embroidery trimming, material sheer nainsook, or cambric, 49c. to \$6.00. | CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES for little tots of 2 years and for their big sisters up to 14 year sizes, also infants' slips, 50c. to \$6.00 each. |
| UNDERSHIRTS Fine Longcloth, Cambric or Nainsook, daintily trimmed, 60c. to \$6.75. | A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR Skirts, drawers, slips and gowns, 18c. garment up. |
| COMBINATIONS Corset Cover and Drawers, or Corset Cover and Skirts, great variety of trimmings, 75c. to \$5.50. | PRINCESS SLIPS Fine materials, good fitting styles, prettily trimmed; misses' and ladies' sizes, 80c. to \$6.00. |

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