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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

E. H. Turnbull of this city is temporarily in charge of the office of the New Brunswick government in London.

Although the House of Lords will resume on January 6, the Commons have decided not to sit until February 2 and their decision has excited some adverse comment in London.

The government of Iceland has resigned rather than submit to the King of Denmark the new constitution which has been proposed for their adoption, on the grounds that it does not give them the measure of Home Rule they require.

The explosion of natural gas in a two-story apartment house in Cleveland yesterday caused the death of seven persons and eight were seriously injured.

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AMUSEMENTS

WIZARD OF WISLAND DRAWS BIG AUDIENCE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Jack Westernman as Author and Star Comedian Achieves Another Success—Bright Little Musical Comedy of the Kind That Draws the Crowds

The Opera House was filled last night for the opening production of The Wizard of Wisland, a two act musical comedy, of which Jack Westernman is the author as well as the star, and in which the Thompson Musical Comedy Company again demonstrated their ability as entertainers.

The production is bright and amusing with many clever lines in the dialogue, and some very catchy music. The principals were all up to their usual standard and the chorus proved as popular as ever. The scenery and costumes were new and appropriate, and added to the attractiveness of the show.

Mr. Westernman appears this week as a Hebrew of the stage type, and this versatile comedian appeared as much at home in the part as he has in his delineations of Irish, negro and other types. His most popular song was "I never heard of anybody dying of a kiss."

In the role of a school girl, in which she did not have a great deal to do, Miss Wallace was as demure and attractive as ever, and was heard in several songs which struck the popular fancy.

Allen Carter, as a traveling salesman, Charles Hillman, as the professor of the seminary, and Thomas Bullock, as the reluctant lover, contributed to the comedy. Ralph Austin had the role of a naval lieutenant, but made his biggest strike in some intricate step-dancing.

Josephine West appeared first as a sassy, and then—yes, really—as a fairy queen. Ida Parks made the most of a soubrette role, and little Kathleen McGregor got her name on the programme as the saddest doll, and made it all the while.

The Wizard will be on the board all this week, and it looks as if those who want their favorite seats will have to book early.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY WILL WELCOME NEW MEMBER

GLADYS PUGH

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Congressional Club—made up of wives and mothers of congressmen, will be sponsoring for Miss Gladys Pugh when she makes her debut after Christmas.

Miss Pugh's debutant reception will be held at the new Congressional Club. The debutant-to-be is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. James L. Pugh, and the granddaughter of former Congressman William H. Lowden of Pennsylvania.

HOW TO HAVE A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION

One of our lady readers who found that her skin was becoming harsh and dry from the use of powders, rouge and creams, sends us the formula below. She states that the simple, harmless, and inexpensive lotion made therefrom softened her skin, and so greatly enhanced the beauty of her complexion that she has entirely done away with all other preparations which she had been accustomed to use.

This lotion can easily be prepared at home or by any good druggist. It consists of two ounces of Rose Water, one dram of Tincture of Benzoin, and two ounces of Flowers of Oxaloid. Mix together and apply night and morning with the hands or use a Cotton cloth or sponge. Always shake well before using. Our obliging correspondent asks that her name be withheld for personal reasons, but nevertheless gives us the permission to publish her letter for the benefit of other readers. She adds that this formula was given her by a woman 65 years old whose youthful complexion and almost total absence of wrinkles were a source of wonder and admiration to all who knew her.

IMPERIAL'S VAUDEVILLE TREMENDOUS HIT

Also the Splendid Bill of Pictures—Robert Edson on Wednesday

SOCIAL CENTRES FOR OVERSEAS SOLDIERS

In the school room of St. James church, which has been fitted up as a recreation centre for the men of the 29th Infantry Battalion, was given last night an opening entertainment which will be followed later by several others of a similar nature.

The room has been thronged open to the men for reading and games.

The opening of the rooms in the German street Baptist church, which has been arranged for the comfort of the soldiers, will take place on Friday evening next.

A committee composed of H. G. Marr, W. E. Nobles, F. L. Bowman, W. Lewis, O. Wilson, G. L. Wilson and others, Brigadier Taylor last night presided at a farewell reception tendered Adjutant Robt. Penfold, of the Salvation Army who is leaving for Europe this week, to serve as chaplain with the Canadian Contingent. Music was furnished by the band of No. 8 Corps and the fine time was enjoyed. The soldiers' room in the Citadel in Charlotte street is now open every evening for the convenience of the volunteers.

"MY LADY RAFFLES" AT THE GEM THEATRE

Fascinating Picture Featuring Stars of the Lucille Love Serial Production—Biograph Supplies the Comedy

When the series "Lucille Love, Girl of Mystery" was presented at the Gem Theatre here, it was popularly voted one of the most successful photo-play serials seen in St. John. One of the reasons very largely instrumental in the success of the production was the ability of the players, notable among whom were Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. Both of them were seen again at the Gem Theatre yesterday and Miss Cunard, who was so sweet and charming as Lucille, was seen to decidedly good advantage as the clever female crook in "My Lady Raffles," the sub-title being even funnier than its name suggests.

North End Smoker

At a meeting of the North End Conservative Club last evening in their rooms in Orange Hall, Simonds street, Dr. C. M. Pratt presiding, a smoker was enjoyed in which Henry Gaskin and R. Carson. There were also addresses by several of the members on different subjects.

"The Mysterious Hand" It is a Three-part Feature

The picture will be shown for the last time today. It aroused most favorable comment at each presentation yesterday. The Gem orchestra had a delightful programme of new musical hits, while for comedy the Biograph company had two real choice ones, "The Chief Love Affair" and "Love and Hash," each one even funnier than its name suggests.

An Interesting Collection of Diamonds

"Our Diamonds" are all of unquestionable quality, are mounted in the newest designs of settings, either in gold or platinum. They constitute a special feature of our large stock of "Fine Jewellery."

The assortment to be found here is always full of interest. The high qualities, exceptional designs and reasonable prices have attributed much in making our stock so attractive to lovers of Fine Jewellery.

We cordially invite your inspection.

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Specials in Four Departments FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING

These specials are appropriate for Christmas Gifts, and as they are specially reduced to appeal to morning shoppers, it will be necessary to come early to get them. The sale will start at 9 o'clock and be in force until 1 p.m., and no longer. The following items are all offered at reduced prices, only from 9 until 1 o'clock.

IN WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT
KIMONO VELOURS—Wide width.....Sale price, yard 36c, and 41c.
HOMALLA FLANNEL WAISTINGS.....Sale price, yard 39c.

IN THE LACE DEPARTMENT
AVIATION OR EIDER WOOL YARD—Sixteen skeins in box.....Sale price, per box, 50c.

AT FRONT STORE COUNTER
BABY IRISH LACE BORDER CENTRE PIECES—
24 inch round.....Sale price, each \$1.35, \$1.90, \$2.40, \$2.75
34 inch round.....Sale price, each \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00
32 inch square.....Sale price, each \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
36 inch square.....Sale price, each \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

IN THE NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT
EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS OF NATURAL LINEN.....Sale price, each 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, \$1.25

Furniture Gifts Will Be Popular This Christmas Here Are Some Suggestions—Hundreds More For Your Inspection at The Market Square Store

Shirt Waist Boxes—Covered in grass cloth, large sizes at \$6.00, \$7.25, \$8.25, and \$11.25.

Morris Chair—Spanish leather cushion, frame in fumed or early English finish. Price.....\$25.00

Parlor Table—In mahogany veneer or golden oak, finely polished. Price.....\$2.00

Parlor Cabinet—Mahogany finish, polished.....\$17.75 Others.....\$14 to \$32

Cedar Chests for furs, etc., at \$9.00 and \$11.25.

Others.....\$8 to \$30 Others from.....\$3 to \$45

House Desk—Fumed oak or early English finish.....\$25.00 Others.....\$45.50 to \$40.00

Music Cabinet—Mahogany finish.....\$10.50 Others from.....\$7.00 to \$28.00

Smokers' Stand—Fumed oak, \$4.00 Others up to.....\$6

Den Rocker—Early English or fumed finish, spring seat, in Spanish leather.....\$13.50 Others from.....\$7.75 to \$30.00

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SOCIAL CENTRE WORK IN MONTREAL

Well Under Way There—Movement That Gives Impetus To Good Citizenship is Growing

(Janet Brooks in Montreal Mail)

Anything that even in a small way helps to brighten the life or lighten the burden of one whose lines have not been cast in pleasant places is a movement of which too much cannot be said in praise. It is a curious fact that all such movements have a small beginning, and are carried on almost in secret. It was thus at the beginning, when the early Christians were forced to worship in the catacombs, and it is still true today. The reason for today's secrecy is not exactly persecution. The world approves of helpful movements but, while approving by assenting, it disapproves by keeping a strict silence. Philanthropies are for the most part mere experiments, at first, started by prophets rich in vision and in sympathies with their fellows, but restricted in the where-withal to put schemes into execution.

Perhaps it was because of this very lack of independent means that the originators of one of the greatest social movements of our time hit upon the scheme of using material already at hand. Some one noted the sight of a school building at night, standing bare and dark, and ugly. The windows should blaze with light, each one a beacon of hope and helpfulness to the thousands who stood without, needy and unhelped. The result was that school houses were filled every night with eager learners who were forced to earn their living at no easy tasks during the day. A school building, attractive as it is during the sunny hours, filled with the nation's hope, bright-eyed eager children, lacks all the stirring qualities of a school at night.

Childish Eagerness

No one can stand unmoved in a room filled with grown men; fathers of families, men who toil all day and gather at night to learn English; for instance. The mere record of a night class for English means nothing to the average reader of the notice, but the sight of the class is an altogether different matter. Grown men sitting in seats made for boys, struggling with words of ordinary English speech, childish in their eagerness and their simplicity—this is a sight that sets one to wondering whether, after all, enough help is being given. It seems so easy to help, and so many are needing it, taking it so eagerly. Are we doing enough?

Should it not be that every school house in the land should be open every night? Would citizenship not improve if only men and women, boys and girls were told the things they are anxious to know, things they are so grateful for? Why can there not be a room in each school house fitted up for cooking? Why may not mothers and girls look upon this as a great big home where all the problems of the lesser home may be solved, or at least talked over. It is such a comfort to find some spot where some one seems to understand the very difficulties that beset the discouraged one.

It is delightful that this idea of making the school house into a social centre is working out quietly and beautifully in Montreal, and it is most encouraging that the School Board are so ready to aid in this work. At the William Lunn School the idea has been demonstrated to be entirely practical, and to answer a public demand. Each evening one may see classes of Italian workmen eager to learn English; in another room are gathered Jewish men and women eagerly studying. Here is a room full of boys whose schooling has been shortened by the necessity of helping out with the family income.

It is not too much for a wagon boy to attend the evening class in order that his reading and arithmetic may not suffer. Any one who earns his living through the day, realizes the sacrifice of putting himself away from a well-earned rest, and forcing his mind to work over time. The gymnasium is the place Robert Woods, was drowned on Wednesday night, while skating on the river off that place. His body was recovered on Thursday.

PUBLISHES A BOOK IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST BOYS' SMOKING OF CIGARETTES

Ford, Ont., Dec. 15.—Henry Ford, whose motor car industry and its profit-sharing plans for workmen and car owners have made his name familiar the world over, has enlisted in the war against the use of cigarettes by young men.

Having been convinced for some time that cigarette smoking has a deleterious effect on the health, especially of immature bodies, Mr. Ford has, with characteristic courage and energy, entered the fight against the habit.

In placing himself on record he has been careful to explain that his object is to make a practical appeal to boys, and that he is not addressing grown men. His activity in the cause has been largely educational and for this purpose he has compiled and widely distributed a book which not only states his own position in the matter, but also contains numerous letters and bits of testimony from men and women prominent in all walks of life. Among these letters is one from Thomas A. Edison, in which the electrical genius tells why he will not employ a cigarette smoker.

This book is issued under the title "The Case Against the Little White Slave." The world wide interest manifested in Mr. Ford's war on the cigarette as a menace to the health, morals and manhood of young men is evidenced by the huge mail that daily comes to his office. So great has been the demand for "The Case Against the Little White Slave," which is distributed free, that the work is now in its second large edition.

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough

Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—beal the inflamed membranes. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a 16-ounce bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives 16 ounces of the most pleasant and effective remedy you ever used, at a cost of only 64 cents. No bother to prepare. Pull directions with Pinex.

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To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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Nothing For Mere Fun of It

When "Tipperary" strikes up the boys whistle it, not as a signal of self-will, but because it simply must be whistled if one marches as one should. And that is the keynote. Nothing for mere fun, everything, exactly as it should be done, and because of that, giving the most intense pleasure and satisfaction. The girls have gymnasium work also, between sewing and other classes. One likes to see these girls, working in factories all day, having this chance to straighten shoulders, that are too rounded for the years of the owner, and chests that are too hollow to insure vigorous health. Not all have uniforms, and not all have gymnasium shoes, because both these cost money, and wages are so small, but just now, they even so the drill goes on each night and one is glad there is the chance for an hour's recreation.

The workers connected with the William Lunn School, where social centre work is a glorious fact, may well feel proud of their work, and all those who avail themselves of the privilege may also feel proud of the response they are making. No doubt there are among them many who will rise in future to places pointed out to them now by ambitious longings. And to the ones who have fathered this grand work there must come an immense satisfaction.

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