

In the Amusement Houses

THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER BEST EVER SEEN IN THIS CITY

Replete with all its sumptuous richness of melody, absolutely refined, presented by a company on the whole superior to that of last year, splendidly mounted and costumed, possessing probably the best singing chorus heard in St. John for years, with some of the new members of capabilities equal to the old, "The Chocolate Soldier" opened last week's engagement in the Opera House, last evening, and delighted an audience not nearly as large as the merit of the production called for.

A year or so ago, "The Chocolate Soldier" followed several good musical attractions in its bookings, but even with that disadvantage proved its superiority to most of them. This year it returns to provide St. John with the first high class attraction of the season and it is to be expected that the public will not be slow to appreciate the fact.

"The Chocolate Soldier" music is well known and while light is more ambitious than most other compositions of its kind. Probably "My Hero" is the most whistlable number in the piece, but there are several other sprightly selections all of which were rendered with good effect. Particularly good was the chorus, the only complaint that they did not have enough to do, but that is the fault of the composer not the company. In the finale of the second and last acts, however, they were heard to splendid advantage. They have both volume and tone, sing with precision of attack and phrasing rather unusual in the ordinary run of companies coming this way and provide as much melody as aggression numerically stronger—and all there would ordinarily expect from an aggregation of about thirty-five voices in the company.

Miss Tena Rasband, the prima donna soprano, who sings the role of Nadina, has a sweet voice, particularly pure in its upper register, and sings at all times with nerve and animation. Her numbers the gem was "My Hero," but "The Chocolate Soldier" with Mr. Greene, the "Letter Song" and the delicious haunting sympathy aria were all well done. Moreover, Miss Rasband is young, and sings with a present and historic ability sufficient for the demands of the opera.

Miss Niven, the contralto, has a rich voice of good quality. Miss Kitty Burke, who sings the role of the opening of the first act, with a pleasing voice and was probably at her best in the duet with Mr. Tallman as Alexis.

The Lieut. Bumerl of the production, Mr. Greene, in appearance, does not meet the conventional idea of a young man, but his predecessor of last year. Nature has been too kind to him in the matter of stature and avoirdupois, but this is forgotten when he sings. He has an excellent voice of quality and power and is a better actor than one usually finds in light opera. His solo numbers were all well done while his work in the duets with Miss Rasband left nothing to be desired.

Mr. Tallman of last year's company sang the role of Alexis and duplicated his former successes. Particularly good was he in the second act when his splendid voice was given its best opportunity. W. H. White, another former favorite, was heard in his old role of Casimir and invested it with the quaint comedy of yore. Also he handled his little song in the second act in a manner which won high commendation. There remains but Francis Boyle, he of the stentorian tones and mobile face. Mr. Boyle's every appearance was a signal for laughter, while his mousethat and eyes were in every man's eye. A suggestion might be made that Mr. Boyle be provided with an interpolated solo as the occasional snatches of song with which he favored the audience were very warmly received.

The opera was very well staged with special scenery and costumed in a manner befitting the locale of the story. It is by long odds the best attraction of the season and should draw capacity business at every performance. The people of St. John have the reputation of appreciating a high class attraction; they should support that reputation this week for the attraction offered is certainly all of that.

THE YORK TRIO IMPERIAL'S NEW VAUDEVILLE ACT

The York Trio at the Imperial Theatre diversified St. John's entertainment to a considerable extent yesterday with their unique form of singing and dancing. The act is composed of two gentlemen and a very pretty young lady, all of whom were immaculately clad. They worked together comically on the stage and as they sang they stepped about most gracefully, executing some of the difficult dances of the hour as well as furnishing a sort of dancing accompaniment to their splendid popular songs. The act was pretty and also held the merit of being tuneful and catchy. There is one thing certain, nobody could take objection to any part of it.

Miss Virginia Underwood, whose singing has attracted widespread attention, was especially entertaining in her rendering of one of the brilliant Arditl waltzes. The picture that headed the list had some special interest for Canadians in the fact that the scenes of the story, "The Lady of the Snows" (three rees) was laid in the historic quiet town of the Esquimaux Co. were some of their best players were cast for the various roles. There was a resumption of "The Hazards of Helen" series in which Miss Holmes proved herself once again an extremely daring actress as which she is already famous. There was the Animated Weekly and a pretty little comedy by the Lubin Co. in which an actor dissuades his wife concerning the glamor of the stage.

Tomorrow and Thursday should be big days at the Keith house because of the fact that the conspicuous English star, will be seen in her inimitable little comedy "The Captives of Kitty."

A STUPENDOUS UNDERTAKING.

Rex Beach's romance of Alaska "The Spoilers," indicates that fiction may have at high or higher aim than fact, for in addition to telling a gripping and absorbing story he has reflected certain phases of civilization's advance that will never come again. Undoubtedly this Western world has experienced the last of the great gold rushes. These picturesque and frenzied pilgrimages that commenced with the Spanish invasion were continued by the journeys of the Pioneers over the great plains and the mountains of our West, in the days of '49; and concluded with the tollsome rush to the Klondike, or the sailing over seas to the Arctic shores of Nome. These were potential and picturesque periods in the big advance that made conquest of the unknown to gratify man's never ending thirst for gold. In providing the big "properties" for this stage that runs hundreds of miles up and down the Pacific Coast from Washington to Alaska, it was necessary to charter vessels for voyages. The steamships "Ohio" and "Santa Maria" were engaged for this service, and half a hundred vessels were leased to live life to the foreground or background of the water scenes. Special railway trains were secured; locomotives were leased to serve the desperate ventures of strong men fighting with every energy and resource to retake their own possessions from their oppressors. This famous story will now be seen on the screen at the Imperial Theatre next week. The picture was played to capacity houses at the Princess Theatre, Montreal, for two weeks, and on the last night in the management of the house, the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip through the upper provinces, and will visit Canadian cities. They will reside in Moncton. The bride's going away suit was navy blue and sand colored hat with pink trimmings. Very beautiful presents of cut glass and silverware received. The L. C. R. of the stores department, with whom the groom is employed, presented them with a beautiful dinner set; father of the bride a substantial cheque. The groom's present to the bride was a cheque, to the maid of honor, pearl brooch, to groomsmen, pearl tie pin.

Logan Robertson. Miss Janet Paterson Robertson was united in marriage yesterday afternoon to Charles Peters Logan. The officiating clergyman was Rev. MacKeig, who was reading took place in St. Andrew's church. The bride is second lieutenant.

CHARLES CHAPLIN CREATES SENSATION AT UNIQUE THEATRE

Charles Chaplin, who has a reputation all over the world as having the man from Borneo backed right clean laughing, is appearing in one of his best vehicles at the Unique Theatre. Yesterday the many admirers of the little fun-maker thronged the Unique and enjoyed Chaplin in every scene in which he participated in the brilliant comedy, "Between Showers." It is a most assured fact that this subject was built for laughing purposes only and the acting of "Charlie" enhances its value in this respect a hundred fold. Laughter pure and simple resulted in his every move and his acting when threatened with the arm of the law was one of the most amusing pieces of business that he has yet presented. Two other stars of comic fame, Chester Conklin and Ford Sterling, support Chaplin and add materially to the success of "Between Showers."

Animated war notes of timely interest and showing the result of the recent battles are presented by The Gaumont Graphic, the latest film news and these were appreciated. "The Floating Calla," special two-part Reliance feature, with sensation as its word, is another strong item. It is a story of a man who jumps from a roof into the creek below, the battle with the police and the raid of the Italian den are some of the outstanding scenes in an ideal dramatic feature.

Next Friday the Unique will show a big military subject, "A Moment of Sacrifice."

WEDDINGS.

Campbell-O'Hara. West Quaco, June 10.—A very quiet and pretty wedding took place at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, June 10, 1915, in St. William's church, St. Martins, when the pastor Rev. W. P. Hannigan united in marriage Margaret T. O'Hara and James S. Campbell. Following the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary O'Hara.

Steeves-Steeves. Hillsboro, N. B., June 12.—On Wednesday evening last, June 12, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at Shenton's, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Steeves. The bride, Miss Mary Steeves, was united in marriage to Mr. William W. Steeves, of Moncton. The bride was most beautifully and becomingly dressed in white duchess satin with shadow lace and pearl trimmings, with bridal veil and orange blossoms. She wore a beautiful necklace of Oriental pearls and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Ida Steeves. The groom was escorted by his brother, Murray Steeves, of Moncton. Miss Lola Steeves rendered the wedding march very effectively, and the ceremony was performed under an arch of apple blossoms and greenery. The groom performed most ably on the occasion with apple blossoms and out flowers. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. S. W. Schurman, in the presence of eighty guests, a delicious wedding supper was served. The bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip through the upper provinces, and will visit Canadian cities. They will reside in Moncton. The bride's going away suit was navy blue and sand colored hat with pink trimmings. Very beautiful presents of cut glass and silverware received. The L. C. R. of the stores department, with whom the groom is employed, presented them with a beautiful dinner set; father of the bride a substantial cheque. The groom's present to the bride was a cheque, to the maid of honor, pearl brooch, to groomsmen, pearl tie pin.

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Called to the Colors. Rome, via Paris, June 15.—The Giornale D'Italia says that Gabriele D'Annunzio, the poet, has received an order to rejoin his regiment, in which he is second lieutenant.

VIOLENT ATTACKS OF DYSPEPSIA

Suffered Tortures Until She Tried "Fruit-a-lives"

St. Jean de Matha, Jan. 27th, 1914. "After suffering for a long time with dyspepsia, I have been made well by 'Fruit-a-lives.' I suffered so much that at last I would not dare to eat for I was afraid of dying. Five years ago I received samples of 'Fruit-a-lives' and after taking them I felt relief. Then I sent for three boxes and I kept improving my lost weight—and now I eat, sleep and digest well—in a word, I am fully recovered, thanks to 'Fruit-a-lives.'

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SUMMER SCIENCE COURSE, JULY 14TH

Woodstock, June 11.—The date of the Summer Science Course to be held in the Vocational School, Woodstock, has been changed from July 7th to July 14th, and will continue for four weeks. It is expected that 90 pupils will be in attendance. H. B. Dorset, instructor in bee-keeping for the province, is arranging for a bee-keepers' field day at the apiary of Messrs. Peabody Bros., near Woodstock, to take place early in July. Morley Pett, provincial apiarist for Ontario, will be there to demonstrate in the handling and management of bees, and to give information to any who ask it. An illustrated lecture will be given in the evening at the Agricultural School.

Philadelphia, June 13.—Overdue bark Tripoli (Ital), from Barletta, Jan 30, arrived in port today.

HAD DYSPEPSIA

So Bad Could Not Take a Drink of Water Without Suffering.

Dyspepsia is one of the most difficult diseases of the stomach there is to cure. You eat too much. Drink too much. Use too much tobacco. You make the stomach work overtime. You make it perform more than it should be called on to do. The natural result is that it is going to rebel against the amount of work put on it. It is only a matter of a short time before dyspepsia follows. That old, forty year old remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters, will cure the dyspepsia and will cure it to stay cured, as we can prove by the thousands of testimonials we have received from time to time. Miss Sarah McRae, Newfield, Ont., writes: "I write to say that I have used your Burdock Blood Bitters, and have found it the best remedy I have ever used for dyspepsia. Two years ago I had stomach trouble so bad that I could not even take a drink of water without suffering. I took six bottles of B.B.B. and have been entirely cured and can now eat anything without any bad after effects." Burdock Blood Bitters is an old and well tried remedy but on account of the many substitutes we would ask you to make sure that our name appears on both the label and wrapper as this preparation is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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When you wash your hair, don't use soap. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soaps or anything else all to pieces. You get this the label and wrapper as this preparation is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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ORDERS FOR ALL FACTORIES CAPABLE OF TURNING OUT SHELLS

Minister of Militia Says, but it All the Applications Closely Investigated to Prevent Grafting.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., June 14.—In reply to a statement that many factories which could manufacture shells were unable to secure orders for them, General Sam Hughes said that there were no factories capable of turning out shells in a reasonable time which could not get orders. There were many applications being made and "crooked inducements" being offered in order to secure orders, said General Hughes, by companies that were not in a position to make shells, but wanted to arm them out. He added that every factory for which an order was sought was carefully inspected by an official of the shell committee first.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Victoria. B. S. Reid, Soc. Ont.; E. E. Hawkins, Quebec; Geo. Appleton, Fredericton; Harry Likely, Amherst; R. R. Perry, R. A. Malloy, Fredericton; Fred Lister.

HE WAS THIN

Weighed 135 Pounds. Now Weighs 160 A 25-Pound Increase.



"When I started taking Sargol my weight was only 135 pounds, writes H. E. Henniger. "Now my weight is 160 pounds and I am the picture of health and stronger than I ever was before. You may use my letter for I am sure it will help somebody in the same shape I was. Would not take \$100 for the good it has done me." "When I commenced taking Sargol I weighed 116 pounds. I have been taking it only 26 days and weigh 20 pounds," writes Miss Lillie Davis. "I gained 7 pounds in 10 days," states W. P. Thackeray. And so it goes. Some folks take little stock in testimonials because they say people are apt to take treatment for some disease and just imagine they feel better. But Sargol is not a treatment for any disease. It simply puts firm, healthy, stay there fat men who are thin, rindown and underweight. There is no guess work—no imagination about it. These people weigh themselves each week thereafter and the scales tell the story. Hundreds upon hundreds of Sargol users are constantly reporting increases in weight ranging all the way from ten to forty pounds. Sargol is just a tiny tablet which you eat at meals. It mixes with your food and turns all the fats, sugars, starches and oils of your food into rich, fine-producing nourishment for the tissues and blood. If you are underweight it is certain that the greater portion of the fat-producing material in your food is going through your body as waste. You eat and eat but get no benefit. Sargol stops this wasteful, dangerous leakage of fats and the result is quickly noted as the hollows of the body fill out with healthily flesh. You risk no loss in taking Sargol as leading druggists everywhere sell it with a positive guarantee of increased weight as contained in every package. Absolutely harmless. Costs little if it succeeds and nothing if it fails. If you are ten pounds or more underweight you owe it to yourself to try it. Sold in St. John and vicinity by all leading druggists.

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In the Police Court. Jones was fined \$100 or three months jail for selling liquor without a license. More evidence was taken in the case where Mrs. Annie Carlin is charged with attempting to defraud the Patriotic Fund and the case was adjourned until 9.30 o'clock this morning.

Frauk Coleman was fined \$5 or two months for being drunk and profane.

Two Interesting Competitions For Boys and Girls

On Saturday I published another picture which I want all boys and girls who are not over 14 years of age to color same with either water colors or chalk. To the young artist who does it the best I will give a first prize of a dollar. It's a simple competition, no hard rules, no entrance fees, just cut the picture out, paint or color it the way you think best, save three coupons the same as the one shown on this page, cut from The Standard, fill them up, pin them to the painting and send them all together.

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Closing Date for this Contest, June 17th, 1915

STANDARD COMPETITION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Full Name _____ Address _____ Age Last Birthday _____ (Must not be over 14 years of age.) June 15, 1915.

The Prize winner's name will appear in the Children's Corner of The Standard on June 19th.

A Word-Making Contest.

This week I have decided to let you have a different contest. How many words can you make out of the letters in the word "Transatlantic"? You must only use the letters included in the word. For example, a word like "train" is correct, but "settle" would be wrong, as there are not two letters E in the word. To the boy or girl not over 14 years of age who sends in the most number of correct words, I shall award a special prize. Each list must have three coupons attached to it, filled in, and be sent by next Thursday, June 17th to

UNCLE DICK Children's Corner, THE STANDARD, St. John, N. B.

The prize will be worth trying for.

FUNERALS.

Wm. Barbary. The remains of William Barbary were laid to rest in Fernhill cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from his residence, 89 Moore street, at 2.30 o'clock and the remains were conveyed to St. Paul's church, where the burial services were conducted by Rev. H. G. Alder.

Philip George. The funeral of Philip George took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his son's residence, 230 Home Avenue. The funeral services were conducted at the Cathedral by Rev. Hector Belliveau, and interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

Ruth Irwin. The funeral of Ruth Irwin took place from her father's residence, King street east, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Gordon Dickie and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

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Mr. H. M. Bell, Infall, Alta., writes: "For some considerable time I have been using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I have obtained through your firm. I suppose during my life I have used nearly all the best-known pills, as I have been subject to Constipation and digestive troubles. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I can honestly say that of all the pills I have tried nothing has suited me better. No gripping-action always insured, and fine for the kidneys. This is how I have found them after a thorough test, and you may use this statement if you like." This letter should convince you of the merits of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, but there is nothing like personal experience. If you do not feel like risking 25 cents for a box, write to us for a free sample box, mentioning where you saw this advertisement. Put this medicine to the test when you have indigestion, constipation, biliousness, backache or kidney derangements. The results will soon prove to you the superiority of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box; all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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