

WARM WELCOME AT OPERA HOUSE FOR COMPANY

St. John Greets the Carroll
Players in Theatre Made
Almost New.

Resplendent in new decoration, new hangings and new atmosphere and, above all, in new seating arrangement, the Opera House last evening opened its doors to the people of St. John after being for three weeks in the hands of the decorators. The occasion was a double celebration for it marked the opening of the second season of the F. James Carroll Players, who presented "Cillian Cloths" to a highly pleased audience.

The Opera House is under lease by The Maritime Amusement Company, Limited, with A. L. Gaudet as manager. F. G. Spencer is the director and to him belongs the credit for the wonderful transformation made. From the time one enters the street doors the change is apparent and the excellence of arrangement and good taste in colors impresses one as he progresses to the auditorium. The stairway leading to the lobby has been redecorated and handsome swinging doors with plate glass panels have been installed under a fanlight. The doors have curtains of pongee silk tied with brown satin ribbons and the whole effect is very pleasing.

The walls of the lobby have been redecorated and the ceiling has a leaf grilling from which are suspended cages of canary birds. The ticket office has been done over and is surrounded by a pair of rose shaded lights on the wall at the back. The waiting rooms have been painted and cleaned and chairs have been installed in them.

It is only when one sinks into the handsome, comfortable chairs that the full significance of the change is felt. When it was decided to change the seating a man was sent for from the factory. He made a plan of the house and designed the chairs to fit the house. When they had been manufactured and shipped he came back to supervise their installation and the result amply justified the expenditure involved. The smallest chair is twenty inches wide and there is plenty of knee room. Another improvement is that there are now four aisles instead of two. Formerly if one had a seat near the wall it was necessary to climb in over earlier arrivals, but aisles have been made next to the walls. This allows the house to empty in about one-half the time it used to take. About the walls are pairs of rose shaded lights which, shining softly against

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Leading Lady at Opera House



MISS EDNA PRESTON

the fawn tinted walls, give a very pretty effect.

The front drop is new, of heavy rose poplin, replacing a rather unsightly scenic drop. All the electrical fixtures are new. New equipment for the expeditions handling of scenery has been installed and everything back stage made to run smoothly. The dressing rooms for the players have been redecorated and improved.

In the balcony there is new seating arrangement and new lighting and the stairs have new treads. The windows are faced with attractive hangings.

Not has the upper gallery been forgotten. It has come in for its share of cleaning, painting, redecorating and everything possible done looking to the accommodation of the patrons.

It is almost unbelievable that in the short space of three weeks such a transformation could have been accomplished. The lessees have spent about \$12,000 in the redecorating of the Opera House and the result is a completely changed atmosphere and an Opera House that is a credit to the city.

The Players.
Fitting perfectly into their new surroundings the F. James Carroll Players reopened in St. John to the tune of rounds of applause from an audience which knew the capabilities of the company last season and who look for equally good, if not better plays, this season. Some familiar faces were absent, Miss Lillian Foster, who won her way solidly into the hearts of the people last year, was missing as was also Leslie Adams, who played the male lead last season. However, from the band of historic ability display at last evening by each member of the company, it is fair to assume that, though their acting will be missed, the reputation of the company will suffer none as Mr. Carroll has been at great pains to secure the best possible. The leading players this season are Miss Edna Preston and James J. Coats. They made an irresistible appeal to the people last night and it is safe to say, are well on their way to becoming real favorites.

John Gordon, the genial and popular director received a great welcome when Mr. Carroll introduced the players one by one. Each one of the play-

ers and Mr. Coats plays Captain Sam McGinnis, her husband. The part of the war bride's father and mother are well handled by Paul Broderick and Miss Dorrit Kelton. Miss Kelton was very popular here last season and received great applause on her first appearance last evening. Unwilling suits for the hand of the bride were billy Arkwright, played by Charles Nelson; General McInerney played by Owen Coll; and Jack Butterfield, played by John Gordon. Virginia Odeon played the part of sister to the bride, Elizabeth Lanham. Miss Myra Marsh, playing the part of Mrs. Smythe, the dashing lady who wanted a man, made a distinct hit, especially in the last act where she appeared radiantly beautiful in a costume that suited her to perfection. She became popular at once. Zack Hart, the promoter, was played by Clyde Franklin in an able manner. He finally was "lended" by the energetic Mrs. Smythe. The part of Mr. McGinnis Sr., was played by Jack Haggerty, a local boy, in his usual finished manner. The part of Belle Henderson, a dinner guest was well portrayed by Miss Kathleen Galloway. Miss Mabel Munroe and Walter Dale handled well the parts of maid and bell boy respectively.

That the large audience appreciated the quality of the acting was evidenced by the loud and frequent applause. Mr. Carroll has brought to St. John a company of which the city may well be proud and last evening was an auspicious beginning.

GLOBE-TROTTER
YANKEES MAKE A
RUSH FOR HOME
Fifteen Thousand, Lighter of Pocket-
Books, Returning From Europe.

London, Aug. 28.—The eleventh hour homeward rush of globe-trotting Yankees continues apace, and the weekend saw fifteen thousand Americans with lightened pocketbooks cleared on eight big liners for the United States. From all parts of Europe, citizens of "the States" are rushing into London to catch homeward bound steamers, all of which have booked full for many weeks ahead.

The Waterloo station cleared 2,900 passengers for the Berengaria, sailing from Southampton. This is a record number of passengers for any vessel leaving England in the present year and officials had a hard task in coping with the crowd.

Baggage gradually accumulated into a bulwark one hundred yards long and ten feet wide. The first-class passengers stood in a long line, five abreast, outside the railings to the train platform, for half an hour before they were admitted, as the baggage occupied so much space that there was no room for passengers.

Bees have a more highly developed sense of smell than human beings.

The play itself was good. It dealt with the plight of a young girl, who in a romantic moment in France during the war, married a dashing captain of infantry, resident in uniform and hard won decorations for gallantry. She believed him dead when he was suddenly confronted by him at the magnificent home of her aristocratic parents. He was gallantly attired in a suit of light green with khaki shirt and red tie and yellow boots. She refused to go away with him and to teach her a lesson and to learn the manners which she complained he had not, he became a butler in her home in spite of her protests, holding over her head the threat to reveal their marriage. Stretches of humor and scenes of drama chase each other during the course of the play.

Miss Preston plays the young wife

FINE PICTURE, VERDICT ON "POOR MEN'S WIVES"

Elaborate Sequel to "Rich
Men's Wives" Belyea
at St. Catharines.

It probably will be pretty generally agreed by theatregoers that "Poor Men's Wives" are poor in name only after the unusual picture production of that title, which had its local premiere at the Imperial Theatre yesterday.

For in this attraction, Director Gansler has made use of beautiful women, elaborate settings and remarkable artistic photography to tell a story that is brimful of the colored contrasts of light and shadow that go to make up a great photoplay.

Like all productions, the cast leaves nothing to be desired. Such beauties as Barbara La Marr and Betty Francisco play the principal feminine roles. David Butler, the lovable hick of screen fame, gives an unusually convincing characterization as the taxicab driving husband of Miss La Marr. Richard Tucker, suave, handsome and confident, plays a villainous role with a polish that almost causes one to wish he had been cast in a better part. And Za Su Pitts, whose return to

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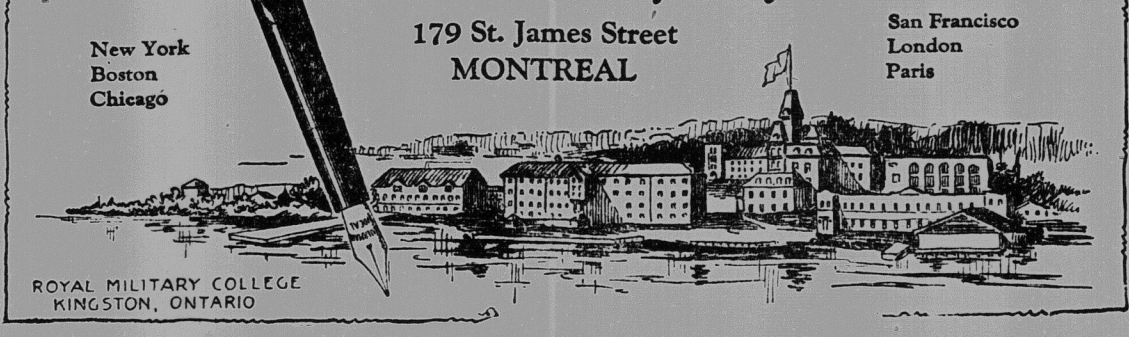
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The production is a fitting sequel to "Rich Men's Wives." It is from the pen of the same writers, Agnes Christine Johnston and Frank Dasey, the work of the same director, and the same studio organization. But it promises to be an even greater success—which is saying a lot.

The Imperial's programme also contains a splendid budget of typical news, including a spirited review of the St. Catharines regatta, at which our own Hilton Belyea was defeated by Gilmore, of Philadelphia. There were

also lovely pictures of Bergen, Norway, and scenes in Germany, England and throughout Canada. "The Topics of the Day" were as amusing as ever.

The same programme will be presented today, but tomorrow Dorothy Dalton and Theodore Kosloff will be seen in the big Paramount production, "The Law of the Lawless," and in addition a four-reel movie of the Leonard Trudler fight in New York will fill out a big bill.

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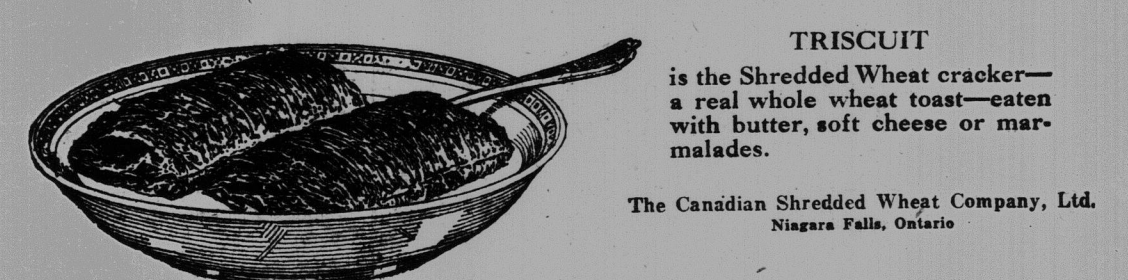


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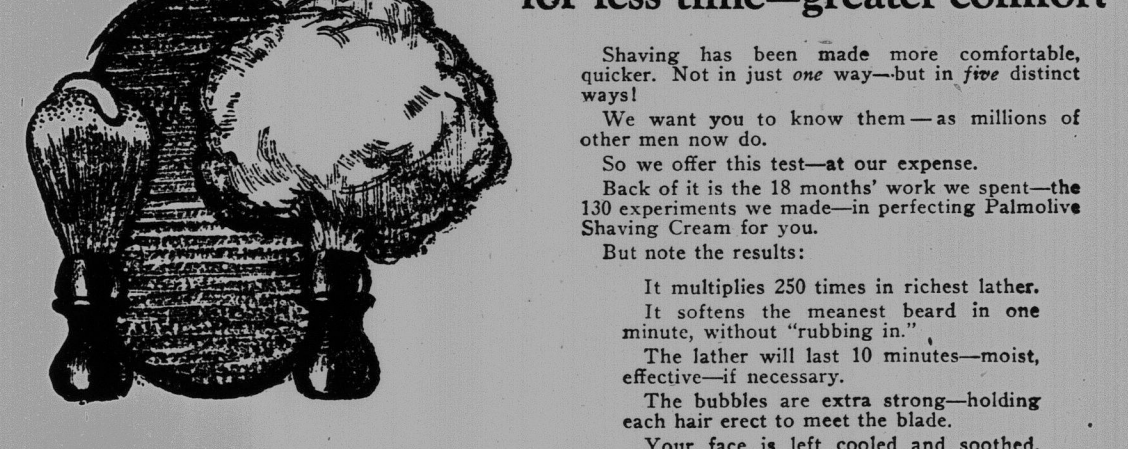
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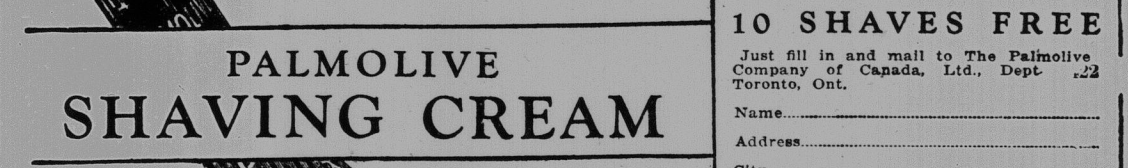
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