

# MAJESTIC THEATRE

TO-DAY.  
2—SHOWS—2  
ADMISSION—20c.

## Wm. Fox Presents "MY FRIEND THE DEVIL"

## Miss Kathryn Gullivan

(Lyric Soprano)  
Sings:—(a) "KASHMIRI"  
(b) "DEAREST"

### £1000 Prize

### "Fry Girl" Name Competition!

Send your Entry Form from your Grocer to-day.  
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You may send in as many Entry Forms as you wish. Each form must be accompanied by the wrapper from a tin of FRY'S BREAKFAST COCOA. The wrapper from a 1/4-lb. tin counts for one entry; a 1/2-lb. tin counts for two entries, and from a 1-lb. tin four entries.

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### Way Rolled Like Sea Waves

Survivor Tells Experience in Japanese Disaster.

A survivor of the firm of Scott building contractors, Edinburgh, has just arrived from Japan, and a graphic tale of the great earthquake as he saw it.

The Japan, en route to Scotland, Australia, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor went up into the hills in the morning. They strolled around the hills and were returning to the concrete roadway by the hotel. The earth trembled, shook and like the waves of the sea, Great chasms yawned in the earth. Peasants' houses appeared to be falling like bricks. Houses crashed like structures. The shrieks of the and the rampant terror suggest the day of judgment.

Four hours, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor saw the concrete roadway clad on wheels, but luckily, they were heavy walking boots, which them in good stead, when they to escape.

When finally they realized that to sit there any longer was useless, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor tried to traverse the winding tracks over the mountain. After weary hours of climbing and stumbling they eventually arrived at a spot where they obtained some food for a ride in a motor, and later a train to their port of embarkation for safety.

### Matter for Thought

Everybody knows that there has been a slump in the theatrical profession. Even the landladies tell of it. It is shown in a good story told by Miss Daphne Pollard the other day.

An actor who, from motives of economy, had been compelled to postpone his holidays until October, enquired of one of them how much were her apartments.

"From thirty shillings up," he was told.

"Madam, I am an actor," said the enquirer, thinking to get a reduction in the terms.

"Oh, are you?" snorted the landlady. "In that case it's thirty shillings down."

### Fresh Quince, Fresh Celery, ETC., ETC.

- FRESH QUINCE.
- PORTO RICO ORANGES, 45c. Dozen.
- CALIFORNIA CELERY.
- Large & Medium Fancy GRAPE FRUIT.
- NEW PARSNIPS.
- CALIFORNIA TOMATOES.
- CALIFORNIA TABLE PEARS.
- 100 Brs. GRAVNSTEIN APPLES.
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- Maconochies SWEET MIXED PICKLES.
- Maconochies PAN YAN PICKLES.
- Maconochies POTTED MEATS—Glasses, Tins, etc.

— FRESH EGGS —

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### Market News

(Trade Review.)

**Codfish**—The activity noted in the local market for codfish last week continues in progressive ratio, and during the past week quite a number of craft laden with Labrador and shore-cured fish arrived in port, so that on the wharves some of the old-time scenes in the handling of the staple are being re-enacted. Labrador still retains its price, viz., \$4.00 per qt. and shore fish is undergoing a cull, the prices prevailing being about \$6.00 for merchantable and \$5.50 for Madefa, though something better than \$6.00 has been paid during the week for choice parcels of well cured large and medium merchantable. There is much activity in the stores on the different mercantile premises, where large numbers of laborers are engaged at the fish in the bulk or packing it in readiness for shipment to market. The fish market is steady and has a tendency to remain so for some time to come. Shipments mostly by steam are being made to Greece, Italy, Spain and Oporto in Portugal, and the following vessels sailed during the week:—S.S. Thyra, 9,885 qts. from St. John's to Alicante, various shippers; Herbert Mac, Renoultre for West Indies, 1,060 qts. haddock, 60 brs. salmon, 30 cases salmon, 25 brs. sounds W. Webb & Son; Max Horton, Bait, Hr. for Seville, 4,560, Lazo & Co.; Little Princess, St. Anthony, 6,090, for Seville, Lazo & Co.; Eva, Little Bay, for Malaga, 4,600 qts. Jaa, Strong, Ltd.; Bessie Lake, Fortune, for Halifax, 1,000 qts., shipped by Geo. E. Dixon; Haabet, Marystown for Oporto, 3,532 qts., shipped by Jas. Baird, Ltd.; Araminta, Grand Bank for Oporto, 2,774 qts. shipped by Lake & Lake. It is gratifying to know that the large stocks of fish held in Oporto are being rapidly consumed, and are now cut down to less than 20,000 qts. The Oporto report for the week was:—Yd. stocks, 19,429; Consumption, 10,127. In addition to the shipments noted above there were exported by the S.S. Mons for Spain, 18,474 qts., and for Italy, 18,452 qts., a total of 31,926 qts., while the Yankton and Silvia also took large codfish shipments.

**Cod Liver Oil**—Continued reports from scientists and experts all confirm the wonderful properties of this oil. There are many enquiries, but when it comes down to business there is very little doing, as Norway continues to undersell us. The export tax charged by our Government comes in for severe criticism. While this industry is receiving such splendid advertisement from scientists everything should be done to push the business, but while the Government, optimistic this tax they are preventing all the good that might result. Very few people are engaged in the business this year, as in many cases they find it easier to confine their efforts to the manufacture of common oil, for which the price at present is approximately \$145 per ton.

**Common Cod Oil**—The tone of the local market is very unsettled. A good demand last week has been followed by a period of uncertainty. Some of these paying top prices last week are sellers this week at much lower prices. Telegrams from foreign markets express the opinion that we have seen highest prices, and that we are likely to see a decided drop in prices every day. It is reported that considerable shipments of cod oil have reached Boston from Iceland, and this has caused the decline.

**Flour**—The first flour to be brought under October contract came to hand this week by S.S. Silvia and Manoa, and the market remains steady with a fairly good demand for the best brands. The export demand for flour is extremely large and large exporting concerns like the Ogilvie Flour Milling Co. find themselves completely sold out on October and November delivery. Very heavy importations of flour have been a feature of this week's business, and in this respect it would appear as if the S.S. Manoa had made a record in the cargo of this goods which she brought from Montreal. She discharged altogether 21,185 barrels and 220 sacks, while the Silvia also brought a considerable quantity. Ample stocks to tide the country over the remainder of the fall and the winter months will be imported. The quotations in the local market for the best brands vary from \$7.90 to \$8.40 per barrel, wholesale.

**Pork**—As we stated last week the keen demand in Europe for pork tends to keep the market firm, and up to this writing there is no easement in the situation. No very large stocks are held in the city, and it looks as if prices will soon take a

sharp upward turn. During the week the price advanced by 50 cents per barrel, and dealers affirm that pork will be high in price during the remainder of the fall. The Silvia from New York landed 190 barrels, and the Manoa from Montreal 450, in all 640 barrels. The prices this week were: Fat Back, \$22.50; S.C. Clear, \$22.50; Bacon Pork, \$21.25; Ham Butt, \$22.75; and Spare Ribs, \$23.50.

**Beef**—The shortage in the stocks of beef to which we referred last week was relieved by imports per Silvia, Yankton and Manoa. The first named ship landed 833 brs., the Yankton 490 brs., and the Manoa 80 brs., a total of 1,403 brs. There is a good demand for the article at present, and prices in the local market are similar to those quoted last week, viz., Bos Flank, \$26.50; Family 80 lbs., \$22.00; Boneless, \$22.50. Some large shipments of beef will arrive during the next few weeks in anticipation of a considerably accelerated demand.

**Sugar**—The sugar market remains as it was last week and shows little change. The imports for the week were 4,005 cwt. by S.S. Silvia from New York. American refined holds the same figures as last week, viz.: \$9.25 and \$9.50, and the quotations in the local market are, granulated, barrels and 100 lb. sacks, \$10.15; 50 lb. sacks, \$10.30; Confectioners' grade, 48 1-lb. cartons, \$10.95.

**Salmon**—Trade in this article is very slack and the demand, either local or foreign, is of a negligible quantity. Some small parcels were exported during the week, but no orders that would appreciably affect the market have been received, though a fair demand is looked for in the near future.

**Lobsters**—The bottom seems to have dropped out of the market in this commodity of late. Very little goods have been received in the city the past few weeks, and hardly any orders have been received from abroad, though some enquiries were answered a few days ago from one or two European centres. Up to the present no trade has resulted, stocks are now held in the city awaiting developments. There has been quite a slump in the local market of late, and goods that were quoted in the early part of the season at \$25 and \$26 the case, have now dropped to \$20, with a possibility of reaching a lower figure in the not distant future. One or two small shipments were recently made. The market in this class of goods is the slowest recorded for some time.

**Hay**—During recent weeks small shipments of new Canadian hay, mostly from Prince Edward Island, have been coming to hand, and some 2,000 bales were received during the week by various steamers, most of which will be shipped to inland centres to feed the horses working in connection with mills and various

### MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful to-day may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**Hardware, Tinware, etc.**—By the Digby from Liverpool recently there arrived large shipments of tinware, hardware and kindred goods, the market in which is fairly active with a tendency to advance in price. Indeed already in certain lines figures have sloped upwards, especially in ingot tin which took a rise of 15 per cent.; in fact all metal and tin goods either have slightly advanced or will go higher in the future, and this includes lead and solder. The upward tendency is caused in great measure by the disaster in Japan. Not alone has it in great measure eliminated Japanese competition in these lines, but the Japanese are now and will be for some time, themselves heavy purchasers, and this will tend to stiffen the market and keep prices up for possibly a lengthy period.

**When buying bananas for eating, select those with dark, mottled skins, as they are ripest and most digestible.**

**When you serve a chicken casserole the vegetables may be cut into balls and cooked and served with the towel.**

### Lost Sidewalk Privilege

John Morgan keeps a grocery store in Pittsburg. The only instrument upon which he plays is his cash register, and he thinks it makes better music than the Pittsburgh Orchestra. He has had trouble and the trouble was caused by the big policeman who walks or rather swaggers, past his store once every hour.

In that jaunty, careless manner affected by policemen, this copper would sometimes step into the store, and as he said "Good morning, Mr. Morgan," or "Good evening, Mr. Morgan," he would, dutifully transfer a generous handful of raisins, cakes, candy or whatever happened handy, to his capacious pocket. This made Mr. Morgan tired. He paid taxes to feed the police, and he calculated ruefully that the value of what the big policeman helped himself to in the course of a year would more than pay his school tax. After thinking carefully over the matter, he concluded to stop the policeman's liberality to himself.

Selecting a measure of fine apples, he dosed a few with cayenne pepper, cleverly concealing the cuts in the skin, and placed them in a tempting position just outside the door. Ten minutes later the policeman came sauntering carelessly by. As he neared the door his eye caught sight of the apples. Mr. Morgan was busy attending a customer in the rear, but glanced up as the officer called out, "Good morning Mr. Morgan," and took two or three of the dosed apples.

Morgan chuckled to himself for an hour. He thought he had stopped the leak all right. A little later he was startled by a rough voice calling to him from the front of the store. It was the copper.

"Look here, Morgan, how many times have I told you not to block the sidewalk with your blasted baskets and boxes. Now, if I find these things out here when I come back I'll make an information against you and make it cost you \$25."

Morgan had stopped the leak but had sacrificed his sidewalk privileges. —Grocery World.

### HEALTH



### MORNING WALK.

The doc had given warning that I need exercise; I took a walk this morning, believing it was wise. I said, "A dally ramble will soon reduce my weight; and so I'll jope and gambol a o m e fourteen miles or eight." I walked beside the river and watched it twist and wind, and then a farmer's stiver assailed me from behind. It knocked me through some fences and filled me with a fright; when I regained my senses the car was out of sight. I gathered up my bonnet, my ribs and shoulder-blades, and, muttering "Doggone it," toiled on through glens and glades. An honest watchdog shooed me around a field of corn, a large roan bull pursued me and plied his starboard horn. I saw an albatross travel, a distant, floating specklet; it dropped a sack of gravel that landed on my neck. A sportsman tried to wing me while shooting at a crow, and bees came up to sting me upon my nose and brow. And so I cried, "It's shocking! If I get home alive no man will see me walking six miles or even five! Let learned physicians chatter; at their advice I'll scoot; I'll keep on getting fatter before I'll walk it off."

Another chapter in the tragedy of the Russian revolution came to light when the largest cargo of nobility to reach New York in one "shipment"—11 Princes, 12 Baronesses, 3 Barons and 9 Counts—arrived in the steerage with their combined capital amounting to 36 roubles, less than enough to send a postcard from Russia.

## Superior Values Ladies' Wool Sweaters

Ladies' Soft Wool Tuxedo Coat Sweaters all much under price, at \$3.95 each

Ladies' Heavy Wool Coat Sweaters only \$3.00 each

Ladies' Soft Wool Pull-Over Sweaters in the newer loose fitting makes, only \$2.50 and \$2.95 each

All-Wool Fancy Mufflers at 95c, 1.15, 1.30, 1.60 each

## HENRY BLAIR

**Food and Cancer**

Westminster Gazette: Sir Frederick Treves suggests that the increase in cancer in recent years has been coincident with the introduction of prepared foods. It should not require an elaborate inquiry to discover if there is any correlation between these two facts. But this at least may be said at once. There is a growing tendency to trace disease to food or to incomplete elimination of food elements, and treatment founded on these lines frequently proves successful. Dr. Copeman's suggestive points in the same direction. But we cannot expect that

any of these suggestions will prove of the slightest value unless they are carefully weighed and considered. And the difficulty of considering new suggestions is that the research already begun is most gravely impeded for lack of funds. In such circumstances it is difficult to feel that the Ministry of Health are acting responsibly in leaving the hospitals to struggle along with the help of public subscriptions. The case is too grave and too urgent for such shiftlessness.

Evangeline High Cut Boots for Ladies' only \$6.99 per pair at SMALLWOOD'S.—oct.13