

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

GEORGE ARLISS IN "THE DEVIL" TONIGHT

Imperial Theatre Showing One of the Really Big Films of the Year—Refined, Powerful Presentation.

People who know the difference between good acting and mediocre stagecraft, people who appreciate plays and books of real literary value, people who like to see or hear a preachment when it is finished and cultured, are those who will delight in the masterful portrayal of Satan by George Arliss, noted English star, at the Imperial tonight and tomorrow.

"The Devil" is a sumptuously staged play to begin with, its atmosphere and settings being laid in the affluent and wealthy classes of Paris. In fact it is a European story and the modern Satan, the suave, ingratiating meddler is a Dr. Meuller, quite well known in smart circles for his "fatherliness" to all and sundry. Mr. Arliss is simply the acme of artistry in this difficult and unpopular role. His devilish fury in the final scene is truly marvellous.

The Imperial presents "The Devil" not only as an extreme novelty in cinematographs but as a valuable contribution to the art memories of those who like the better things. Though belonging to the highest priced list of films the Imperial will exhibit this masterpiece at usual prices, the travel views, etc., preceding the chief item on the bill, as usual.

FEATURE ACTS AT OPERA HOUSE

Howard and Fields Have a Great Comedy Offering—There Are Also a Spectacular Acrobatic Deonstration and Other Interesting Bookings—New Bill Tomorrow.

Any person wishing to enjoy a good hearty laugh should not fail to see Howard and Fields, assisted by Oscar Lee, at the Opera House this evening.

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They are presenting a unique comedy skit, "A Ragtime Dining Car," in which the two colored waiters and a passenger regale the audience with amusing antics, classy singing, dancing, etc.

From an acrobatic and equilibristic standpoint it would be hard to excel the clever work of Evelyn De Lyons and Company, who give a thrilling demonstration of difficult and spectacular feats.

George F. Hall, famous comedian and entertainer, also appears in an offering consisting of comic songs and stories and other pleasing features.

Darby and Brown, with comic repartee and classy instrumental selections, have been making a great hit; while Geo. and Ross Llewellyn have been well received in a comedy variety offering, "The Grocery Store." There will also be another episode of "Bride 13," and a reel of current events.

The new programme, which will be presented tomorrow afternoon and evening, will be as follows:—The Four Orphan Girls who are offering "A Bouquet of Song," which is teeming with harmony; Gallagher and Foley, in comedy singing and breezy conversation; The Three Kevilles "Trick Billiardists and Comedy Purveyors" of an unusual kind, who are on a world's tour; Lucy Bruch, "The Little Gypsy Fiddler"; Bert Home and Betty Wager, in a snappy singing and comedy skit, "Come on Red." There will also be another episode of the serial drama, "Fighting Fate."

The pupils of the Tuesday and Friday evening dressmaking classes of the vocational course presented a silk umbrella to each of their teachers, Mrs. I. Bath and Mrs. M. C. Corkery, on Friday night, after the closing exhibition. The presentation was made as a mark of appreciation of the teachers' work.

"QUEER BIRD" WAS ONLY A PROFESSOR

Patrolman Investigates Report of Man Sleeping Under Tree in N. Y.

New York, April 18—An elderly man in tattered cap and suit sat motionless under a tree at 257th and Broadway when a mounted patrolman, informed that a queer stranger had been sleeping three days, approached.

"I'm interested in birds," the old man said, particularly in the domestic affairs of the pair of robins above us. I have enjoyed their acquaintance three seasons."

He launched them into the story of a row that was being waged in the nest, the result of the laying there of a cuckoo's egg. "The male bird wanted to throw it out but the female chirped 'no' and has hatched it. I am waiting to see what will happen next."

"Queer things, birds," "Yes, said the patrolman, "and the folk hereabout think you're somewhat of a queer bird, too."

"How very extraordinary," replied he of the tattered clothing. "Here's my card."

The patrolman read: "Professor Malcolm Oglivvie, New York Ornithological Society"—and rode on.

LOCAL NEWS

SUPERFLUITY SALE

Hats, clothing, groceries, furniture, etc. for sale by Women's League of St. David's church, commencing Wednesday April 20th, at 233 Union street. 4-24

L. O. O. F.

Siloam Lodge, No. 29, open night and concert, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, April 18. All Oddfellows and Rebeccas invited to attend. 4-19

SEE THE COMEDY.

Four act comedy "JUNE" under auspices L. O. O. F. Recreation Club, City Hall, West End, Tuesday evening, April 19. Tickets 25c. 4-29

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BROUGHT HER CHILDREN

Woman Juror Had No One to Care for Them

London, April 18—One of four women jurors called on to serve in Aberdeen Sheriff Court brought with her two children, stating that she could not leave them at home, as she had no one to look after them in her absence. The children were present in court while their mother sat in the jury box.

At the close of the court the woman, besides claiming traveling allowance and subsistence for herself, asked that the railway fares of the children should be paid also. The court officials, after consideration, refused to allow the children's expenses.



Bill's dead—pass the hat!

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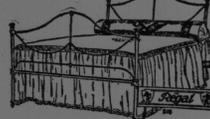
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VICTIMS OF ROBBERY ON FRENCH TRAIN

Paris, April 18—Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, widow of the American publisher, and her companion, Miss Mand Alice Macarow, were victims of a robbery on a train on its way from Cannes to Paris, says the Continental edition of the Daily Mail. Miss Macarow awoke during the night and saw a man fumbling at her baggage. He fled, dropping a jewel case, but carrying with him a very valuable gold clock. Miss Macarow pursued him down the corridor of the car, but he escaped.

STEAMSHIP MANOA FOR THE NEW SERVICE

Montreal, April 17.—The new passenger and freight service between Montreal, Quebec, Charlottetown and St. John's, Nfld, recently forecasted by the Canada Steamship Lines, was definitely confirmed on Saturday by John F. Pierce, the company's passenger traffic manager. The vessel assigned to the service is the Manoa, which will make her first sailing on the new run on Saturday, June 11, and further sailings every seven or ten days thereafter. The Manoa has a displacement of 6,000 tons.

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