

In the Amusement Houses

IMPERIAL OPENS ITS WEEK OF FEATURES

Unusually good program—me both musical and pictorial—Mary Pickford to-morrow.

Imperial Theatre opened another week to good business with a splendid bill. The Oxford Four have been retained for one more week and their programme yesterday was just as well received as their initial numbers a week ago. Joe Elko sang a splendid song, Mr. Creedon was heard in a sweet lyric number and among the concerted selections was a ballad entitled "When the Lusitania Went Down," a typical number in the nature of a rebuke upon the Germans for their submarine warfare method. Needless to state this number was particularly well received.

The film features in the present programme includes a three-part burlesque drama entitled "The Test" written by Lee Arthur, one of America's leading playwrights of the day. The Bessie Barriscale, who appears in a Northwest Mounted Police story entitled "Andy of the Royal Mounted" and the Animated Weekly among other news items contained some splendid pictures of the late Police Officer Becker who was also trooped a few days ago. There were Lubin comedies as well.

Tomorrow and Thursday Mary Pickford will be seen in a quaint little mid-European comedy romance, "Such a Little Queen" and will be supported by Carlyle Blackwell, Russell Bassett, Arthur Hoops, Harold Lockwood and others. This little story, which brings kings and queens to the level of the common people, is one of the most unique and charming stories yet filmed by the Famous Players Co. and has enjoyed eminent success wherever shown.

Souvenir photos on Thursday.

CHAS. CHAPLIN MAKES MERRY AT THE UNIQUE

Brilliant Farce Comedy with Charlie as Head Liner Creates Another Uproar.

Although the rain fell in torrents yesterday the Unique Theatre presented an excellent array of film features to well filled houses, the weather conditions evidently causing the regular visitors little or no concern as the hearty laughter heard indicated an "I should worry" attitude and the reason may be safely attributed to the antics of Chas. Chaplin who appeared in all his glory as the flirtatious young man in the farce comedy, "His Busy Day." His efforts in this as in most subjects that he appears in were instrumental in creating genuine laughter and in every scene he presented some original comedy feature and kept things on the go from the beginning to the end of the screaming subject.

Of special interest on the same programme is the Thanet drama, "The Six Cent Loan" with Florence La Badie, The Kidlet and other prominent players in an intense story of the tenement districts, the theme of which is based on the present high cost of living and how it affects the working class.

Pleanty of variety is contained in the Weekly which covers a range of subjects that are particularly interesting. A number of war notes are presented and the entire bill can be safely recommended.

For Wednesday next the Unique will offer the American nature story "In the Heart of the Woods" and for next Friday a special feature has been secured, called "The Two Sentences."

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Sport suit of purple stockinet. This warm and light material is used for sport suits that are made for use as well as appearance.

THE OPERA HOUSE HAS A REAL PERKY SHOW

Jere McAniff was the headliner, but he had great support—Good singing and dancing.

Like old wine which improves with age, the Homan Musical Company at the Opera House seems to get better and better with every change of show. The lady who goes to the theatre with the writer said the show presented last night by this company was by far the best she had seen in the Opera House this season. There was just a little bit of everything in the programme, starting with a well-played comedy sketch, "Dodging the Sheriff," in which Jere McAniff had the leading part. The sketch was full of laughs and brisk action and gave some of the other members of the company an opportunity to show that they can act as well as sing.

In the musical programme which followed, Walter Bergeron sang "Three Things I Love," supported by the chorus, then came a delightful number, an old favorite, "Just a Song at Twilight," with Miss Shannon as the soloist, assisted by that excellent male quartette with the company. It brought back memories of the old fireplace at home and the boys and girls sitting around singing a few of the old songs and no doubt there were many in the audience to whom it was reminiscent.

"Chicken Dinner," a lively characteristic song by Cecil Mason received a deserved encore. Cecil is a cute little girl and has the snap and ginger that theatre-goers like. A selection from "Faust," sung in the original Italian, by Nance Shannon, was exceptionally well sung, with feeling and the perfect phrasing. The audience showed their appreciation of both the selection and the singer. "The Old Oaken Bucket," staged with some special scenic settings, with the girls and the male quartette assisting the singer. Mr. Bergeron, was a most effective number but was slightly spoiled through the stage being a little too dark. "Stop Making Them So Beautiful," comedy number, sung by Fred Martell, who with the good bass voice, introduced a good collection of "Lullaby" songs behind a curtain. There were fat ones, thin ones, well shaped ones and all kinds. Some clever person thought this of fact out; it was good for several encores and a distinct hit. Little Leslie charmed as usual with a good bright song, with a little touch of rag in it and put over as only this clever little comedienne knows how. Clara Elton proved her versatility as a dancer by doing a hard show dance in long dress.

Jere McAniff, in a lot of parodies on popular songs, was the big hit of the evening. He sang and sang, came back, bowed, and even then the audience was not satisfied. They wanted more and were bound to have it. The next number of the program went on but still the audience wanted Jere, so the show had to stop while Jere came back, made a little speech of thanks and promised more another time. It must have been very gratifying to this popular actor to receive such marked appreciation of his endeavours to please. Well, Jere deserves it all.

The closing number of the program, "Old Spain," with its quaint Spanish setting and the beautiful costumes of the company, looked like a bit of "Caravan" transplanted on to the Opera House stage. It made a fitting finale to a good, well assorted program, and received a hearty round of applause. It is rather unusual to have the finale of a show scored so it has to be repeated, but this happened last night. The show is worthy of big houses this week. Go and see it—you will enjoy every minute of it. Matinees are announced for every day this week. There will be an entire change of program on Thursday.

A tremendous welcome awaits the arrival in Winnipeg of the Farm Laborers from the Maritime Provinces. Today, throughout Canada, the voice of the Western farmer resounds in its call for assistance, and the excursion trains leaving St. John on Aug. 17th and 24th will carry crowds of helpers, eager and willing to assist in the great work at hand.

The eyes of the world are fixed on Canada, and her great food producing opportunities. The demands on Canadian enterprise are greater than ever—these demands must be met, and the farmer is necessarily the man of the hour in this respect.

An appeal is made to go to the Great Canadian West, share in the work which forms the basis of our National existence—a work which will bring profit to the individual, and glory to the Country.



Get Acquainted with GOWAN'S Queen's Dessert CHOCOLATE

CUP OF LIFE SCORES AT LYRIC THEATRE

Excellent Picture and Vaudeville make up an unusually strong programme.

To the New York Motion Picture Co. must indeed go the honor of offering one of the most intense and true stories of human nature that has been offered in film for a very long time. This may seem a broad and rather dangerous statement to make but after one has the pleasure of seeing "The Cup of Life" as shown at the Lyric Theatre yesterday the above opinion is voiced without much hesitation. To the author of the story itself, and to the famous director, Thos. H. Inch, who supervised its production, a great amount of credit should go for the stable continuity of theme, the well laid settings and the effective sequence of scenes, but in its finished state the cast will justly receive the greater part of attention.

Two sisters demand the main interest throughout the story. They live in a dirty and squalid part of the city. One is content with her life and marries a man of her own class. Her husband becomes prosperous and she lives in peace and happiness with her family. The other, becoming disgusted with her surroundings takes the easy path.

Miss Bessie Barriscale, who appears in this part, invests the role with great feeling. Pretty and fresh at first, she slowly changes to merely a "poisoned thing" and the transformation is so complete that it is almost impossible to believe that the same person is playing the one woman. The part of the other sister is well taken care of by Miss Edith Markey while Chas. Ray is seen as her husband. Arthur Maude who has been seen in St. John supporting Miss Constance Crawley, is one of the principles in the cast.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the way the contrast of the lives of the two girls is shown and the fact that in the five acts of the production there is not a moment that one is not interested, speaks in glowing terms for the play which to be fully appreciated must be seen. It is a remarkably good picture.

The vaudeville portion of the programme is very ably looked after by Jean and Willy Hayes who present some of the more up to date vaudeville ideas in fun and dance for which they were repaid by merited praise from the audiences.

The same bill will be shown until Thursday when the change of programme will be featured by the Gray Trio, who are being especially imported by the Lyric management.

RURAL SCIENCE SCHOOL AT WOODSTOCK CLOSED

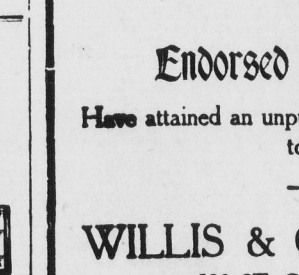
TERM LAST EVENING

Woodstock, Aug. 9.—The rural science school closed this evening after a very successful four weeks' course. The closing exercises were held in the vocational school building. Besides interesting papers by the student teachers, addresses were made by J. B. Daggett, secretary of agriculture, Director Steeves Biglow who was in charge of one of the classes. Many citizens were present at the closing exercises.

The musical and literary exercises consisted of a solo by Miss Deming, a double quartette, a reading each by Miss Belyea and Miss Tilley, and a piano solo by Miss Howard. F. A. Hourihan, principal of the Barbours school was valedictorian. On the subject "School Gardening as a Laboratory in the Public School," Mr. Rideout, of Peel, read a paper on "Soil;" Miss Lynch, of Chatham, a paper on "Plants;" and Miss Ray, of Richmond, a paper on "Animals." Mr. Bonnell of St. Stephen read a paper on "Farm Mechanics in the Rural Schools" and Miss McDonald of Douglastown read a paper on "Domestic Science in relation to the Rural School."

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GREAT ACTRESS MAY NEVER PLAY AGAIN



When Miss Julia Marlowe went to Litchfield, Conn., to spend the summer in an effort to regain her health she was determined to return once more to the stage after a year's absence. But, though she has struggled bravely against giving up, her condition is such today that her husband, Mr. E. H. Seale, to do so, he declares, would endanger her life.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday morning Joseph Murphy and Thomas Howes were remanded on a charge of drunkenness and fighting together on Metcalf street.

Joseph King was remanded on a charge of drunkenness and using profane language in Main street.

Daniel Collins, who was arrested on Long Wharf on Saturday night on a charge of drunkenness and fighting, was allowed to go with a warning and a fine of \$20 or two months in jail standing against him. He was told that his name would be placed on the interdict list and that anyone who in future gave him any liquor would be liable.

Nelson Nicholas, who was arrested for fighting with Collins, was remanded.

Freshening Up Rugs

If you have any delicately colored rugs that have become creased and shabby looking, this is the treatment for them: Turn the rugs upside down and wet the backs with a broom dipped and shaken out in cold water; then stretch the rugs out firmly on the floor and secure the four corners with rustless tacks. It may be necessary to use a few more if the mats are inclined to shrink up. Warm water, to which a little vinegar has been added, will freshen up the colors in any kind of carpet, and can be used without harm.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Competitions For Boys and Girls

This week I am not letting you have a picture of Jumbo, to paint, as I want you to try and draw him yourselves. Just get your pen and ink, and a piece of paper, about 10 inches square, and draw a picture of Jumbo dressed as a scout, doing some good turn. If you wish you may then color the sketch, with either water colors or chalks.

To the young artist who does the best drawing I will award a valuable story book as a prize, and to the sender of the next best, another pretty book. You must not be more than fifteen years of age.

It's a simple competition, no hard rules, no entrance fees, just cut out three coupons, fill them up, pin them to the finished drawing and send all addressed to

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, St. John, N. B.

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Aug. 9, 1915.

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SPECIAL SEWING CONTEST

In Aid of the Red Cross Society (St. John Branch)

This week I am letting you have a special sewing contest, and I want you all to enter for the prize, as the work you do in will be given to the above society, and the poor wounded soldiers will be greatly comforted by your efforts. Here are the particulars: Make a cup cover measuring 7 inches square, using two thicknesses of ordinary cheese cloth, hand stitched across the center and around the edges in the same way as you made the face cloths, then sew little beads or shot on to the corners to make the cover hang over the edge of the cup or glass.

The cup covers are to be used to keep the flies and dust out of the cups and glasses of milk, etc., in the hospitals of France and Flanders and are greatly needed. Pin the above coupon to the cup covers when finished and forward not later than Thursday, August 19th, 1915, to

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