

Live News of The Moving Picture World

NEXT WEEK AT OPERA HOUSE

Thompson Musical Comedy Company inaugurates season with bright programme of mirth and music.

Commencing on Monday, Nov. 16th, the Thompson Musical Comedy Co. will open an engagement at the Opera House, presenting a different musical comedy each week.

The *Traveling Man* is the attraction announced for the first week. It is one of those irresponsible, laugh provoking musical comedies, with a light flimsy plot, lots of girls and funny comedians. The plot centers around one Bill Hugh Root, President of the Masonic Bean Company and George Perkins, traveling agent for a competitor. The entire action of the play takes place at Dr. Van Winkle's "Rest Cure" where Root has been ordered by his physician to recuperate. Of course there is his daughter, Annie, who falls in love with the "traveling man," much to the chagrin of her father. His great opposition and the way the traveling man finally wins him over forms the thread of the plot.

But what matters plot, when there are girls, with excellent fresh voices, and songs galore. That is the attraction for "The Traveling Man." Girls, girls, girls, sweet, pretty and attractive.

Among the song hits of the comedy are "In the Candle Light," sung by Dorothy Arde, one of the most charming little ingenues to appear in St. John for a long time. Sympathy, one of the late successes and When the Angels is Ringing, sung by the entire company.

The show is well mounted, with beautiful electrical effects, and should prove to be one of the best attractions of the theatrical season in St. John. Performances will be given every evening with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. The prices will be ten, twenty and thirty cents.

PERHAPS

Walter Long, one of the leading "heavies" with the Reliance and Majestic Mutual organizations, believes that he is the discoverer of the strangest man in the world.

Long is a powerful swimmer. At the beginning of the present summer season he was named as one of the municipal life guards at Ocean Park, working on Sundays and holidays when the crowds at the beach were the largest.

A swimmer who went out beyond the breaker line became caught in a rip tide and shouted for help. Long went to his assistance, and after a hard struggle with the big breakers, succeeded in bringing the near drowning man ashore, where he was revived.

A short time later the rescued man, nattily dressed in his street clothes and wearing a big diamond, appeared and thanked Long for saving his life. "Here, have a good cigar on me," said the rescued individual as he proffered Long a dime. Long was on his way to purchase a sandwich and had a five cent piece in his hand.

He accepted the proffered ten cents and returned the nickel with the statement, "Here is your change." The man whom Long rescued accepted the five cents and then beat a hasty retreat. Long has nailed the dime to the wall of his dressing room, as a memento of the occasion.

UNIQUE AND LYRIC ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Unique Theatre will begin next week with a programme that abounds in delicious comedy, sparkling dramas and intensely thrilling scenes. The seventeenth chapter of "The Million Dollar Mystery," "A Battle of Wits," is somewhat of a departure from previous chapters and is made up of some of the most sensational incidents yet. It opens from the strong arm of the law, and features of this episode that cannot help but impress. A special subject on the same programme will be the Kee Bee problem play, "The City," told in two acts, and forty-eight scenes together with a brilliant Keystone comedy, "The Baggage Smasher."

An exceptionally strong vaudeville bill will be presented to usher in next week at the Lyric Theatre. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dean and Selby, who are known as "The Kings of the Art of Impersonating Bowers characters, and burlesquing vaudeville with the singing of rag time melodies to offer variety, will be the principal feature, having as a close second, Pearl Merrill in songs and musical selections. The Weekly News will present some of the latest military scenes and a strong subject will be shown in the Kay Bee western drama "The Feud of Beaver Creek."

Some really wonderful creations in hats and sweaters will be shown in the thirty-second chapter of Our Mutual Girl series at the Unique next Wednesday and Thursday. They will represent some of the very latest designs and will no doubt appeal directly to the ladies. Aside from this feature, Dunbar, the man of mystery, meets with some strange adventures in his efforts to locate the jewel thief, "Youth and Art," an appealing American story will be shown on the same bill of fare.

A black face act of more than ordinary merit containing an abundance of witty coin sayings up to the minute song hits and lively dancing numbers will hold sway at the Lyric the last three days of next week when, Jones and McGrail will offer their comedy creation in black and white.

Special feature pictures have been secured so that next week at the Lyric can go down on record as being the best in point of entertainment of the season.

Somewhat of a departure from the usual routine will be made at the Unique next week as far as Our Mutual Girl series is concerned. Chapter thirty-two will be shown as usual on Wednesday and Thursday, while the following chapter will be presented in the Friday and Saturday programme.

Next week therefore will clear up the mystery of the stolen jewels, and in the edition to be shown Friday, Dunbar, the man of mystery, will leave for the front as special war correspondent. A new story of the series will begin the following Wednesday.

Ford and More, with Jack Orr, who were seen at the Lyric the first part of the week, left on the Calvin Austin Friday morning for Boston. Both acts open an engagement at one of Gordon's theatres there Monday.

A number of excellent vaudeville acts have been secured for early presentation at the Lyric. The Musical Buskirts, the Metropolitan Quartette, the Emerys and Nat Farnum are some of the most important attractions that will be seen there in the near future.

Flo and Wynne at the Lyric struck the keynote of success and are pleasing large audiences. It is rather interesting and somewhat amusing to

She Writes Photoplays And Acts Them Too.



LOUISE LESTER, AMERICAN-MUTUAL STAR

She is the creator of "Calamity Anne." As already known her highly successful address of the Flying A-Mutual organization! Miss Lester's place as both dramatist and actress was firmly fixed by her work in this series from her pen and the American films.

For "Calamity Anne" is a distinctly and a distinctly lovable-type. The quaint old woman of the West deserves to be mentioned in the same breath with Bret Harie's California characters, Mark Twain's Missouri people, Cable's Louisiana folk and Mary Wilkins Freeman's New Englanders. Now she is known all over this country and Europe, and even from the far off sheep ranches of Australia come letters telling of "Calamity Anne's" appeal.

But Miss Lester is far from being a one type woman either as writer or player. If she has a middle name it is Versatility or Charm. Maybe she is both. Certainly she has countless hosts of friends. And she earned every one of them in honest, hearty fashion.

She does these three things well: She is a western woman, a society woman and a "grandmother" to Vienna Rich, another American-Mutual star. And she slides gracefully and easily from one role to another and bids fair to become the best character woman in filmland.

note that the act is made up of two ladies, not a lady and gentleman, as one would imagine. The clever manner in which Miss Wynne impersonates a member of the male sex has a strong tendency to keep one guessing. Doris Greenwald, now appearing at the Lyric is a dainty little Miss with an act that cannot help but find favor. Her cornet solos and different styles of dancing are most enjoyable.

TRY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY.

Married in West.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the Rev. M. B. Ryan on Oct. 31, when Miss Minnie Florence Braden, formerly of this city, but now residing in Calgary, was joined in wedlock to Frank Beatty, a member of the male sex has a strong tendency to keep one guessing. Doris Greenwald, now appearing at the Lyric is a dainty little Miss with an act that cannot help but find favor. Her cornet solos and different styles of dancing are most enjoyable.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Allan liner Corinthian, reported due Quebec noon Saturday, Montreal Sunday.

Sicilian reported expected at Liverpool Saturday morning.

Granplan expected at Montreal 7 p. m. Saturday.

NEW CHAPTER THE BEST YET

Million Dollar Mystery still ob Absorbing Interest.

To James Norton waiting in the home of a practical stranger, for his fiancée, Miss Hargreaves, his time seemed very long. True, the efforts of Mr. Jameson to entertain proved rather interesting, and to a degree somewhat amusing, but at the same time he could not help but feel that there was something strange in the entire affair. The receipt of the note from Florence, did not sound at all like her; at the same time he took the change. Becoming rather impatient he allowed his watch to rest in the palm of his hand, and glancing at the case saw reflected therein a slight that made it necessary for him to make up his mind as to the wisest course to pursue and to act quickly.

A decanter of wine stood on the table and as the man's chair was pushed about to perform his mission, the decanter was lifted, the tables were turned and one of the most thrilling as well as spectacular hand to hand battles of one against one took place that has ever been enacted before the motion picture camera. By the resorting to a secret trap door the four conspirators were successful in their attempt to defy the brave reporter, but then the butler made his debut into the little game, and even though the Countess was on hand to assist the battles of one against one on the day. The combined efforts of him and Norton succeeded in making the conspirators prisoners, yet when the police arrived not a sign of one of them could be found; how they escaped and where they went to will be shown in the seventeenth chapter of the Million Dollar Mystery, on Monday and Tuesday. This episode is by long odds one of the most thrilling yet.

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LT.-COL. O'GRADY BURIED IN WINNIPEG WITH MILITARY HONORS

Illness brought on by over exertion in connection with mobilization of regiment for first contingent caused his death.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—The impressive funeral of a military general was witnessed in Winnipeg today when the remains of Lt. Col. J. D. DeC. O'Grady of the 90th Regiment, were laid to rest in St. John's cemetery.

At two o'clock a private service was conducted at the residence by Rev. W. B. Heeny. This was followed by a public service at St. Luke's church, which was crowded. Among the present were the following: Canon Murray, H. T. Spear, A. T. Lawton, E. G. Whiting, G. Cole, E. B. Kent, Murray Miles, E. Peterson, H. Wallace, W. H. Donnelly, W. S. Clancy, T. Casey, E. Carroll, H.

The cortege was one of considerable dimensions when formed up at the close of the service and presented an impressive appearance as it marched slowly to the cemetery, headed by the band of the 90th Rifles, playing the "Dead March in Saul."

At the home of Archbishop Matheson officiated and the last honors were paid the dead officer by a firing party consisting of 300 men, furnished by detachments from the 90th regiment and the 28th battalion of the second expeditionary force, under the command of Lt. Col. Bilman, reserve officer and late officer commanding the 90th regiment.

The honor guard consisted of six Lieutenant colonels of the Winnipeg garrison, Lt. Col's. McLean of the 106th, Mitchell of the 109th, Pousette C. A. S. C. Correll, C. A. S. C. DuCharme, 12th battery and Embury, 95th. Six sergeants of the 90th were the active pall bearers.

Colonel O'Grady has been ill for some weeks, resulting from over-exertion during the mobilization of his regiment with which he was most anxious to go to the front, and was only prevented by the medical officers. He leaves a widow, a daughter of the late Colonel Mansell, so long and well known in New Brunswick, and six sons and two daughters. Two of his sons, Gerald Francis and William A., are with the Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plains, a third is going with the second contingent.

OBITUARY.

John F. McNamee, John F. McNamee died Thursday at his home at Coldbrook, at the advanced age of 90 years. He was one of the best known and oldest residents of the county. He leaves his wife, three daughters and three sons, one of whom is James, a city policeman.

Mrs. Alex. Prosser, The death of Mrs. Alex. Prosser, aged thirty-four years. She is survived by her husband and two brothers—George W. Stevens, of Midway, and Theodore H. Stevens, of the Canadian West.

POINTS LOGGED IN ARMORY

Nearly twelve hundred men may be accommodated there now—Canteen doing business—The names of those who have joined the ranks within the last few days.

The number of recruits who have come forward and joined the ranks of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, went well over the three hundred mark yesterday, and there is hope that today the number will reach well up to four hundred. The number of recruits offering in St. John has not been as large as was expected, but Prince Edward Island and places in New Brunswick have sent in large numbers of men to join the ranks, and provision will be made for handling this number as soon as necessary.

The canteen was in full operation yesterday and the men were giving it liberal patronage.

The whole armory presented almost a wake appearance. Squads of men yesterday were almost constantly drilling, and during the day recruits were taken to different parts of the city where they were put through drill and taught the different formations and movements. The sight of soldiers in service uniforms marching through the streets brought home to the citizens more than ever the fact that this European war also involves Canada, and that this country must help with men and other assistance.

Men have arrived at the armory from different parts of the province and Prince Edward Island, and it is expected that many more will be placed in quarters at the armory today and Monday.

Already there has been promotion of men in the ranks, and the following have been appointed provisional non-commissioned officers to perform the duties of this rank: G. Ambrose, H. Howes, E. Bernard, H. Young, J. Powell, W. Stockey, G. English, T. Whittle, W. Ruddle, T. Campbell, J. C. Moore, G. Simonds, W. Collins, J. Johnston, L. Richards, W. Williamson, J. Casey, R. S. Edwards.

It is expected that the provisional officers, who went to Halifax to take instructions will be back in the city on Monday, and it is possible that some of these will be engaged at the armory assisting in getting the recruits into shape for European service.

The following are among the recruits who recently have been added to the strength of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion and allotted their battalion numbers: F. Reilly, A. Gunn, F. McKay, H. Meehan, E. Miller, S. Howes, J. Perry, A. E. Duffy, T. McLane, G. Class, W. Fowler, J. H. McDonald, C. Duncan, R. McEachren, H. Ryan, C. Mason, R. Hare, A. Dixon, W. Pitt, K. Finley, F. Howard, C. Bishop, J. McDonald, S. Nelson, G. Miles, H. T. Spear, A. T. Lawton, E. G. Whiting, G. Cole, E. B. Kent, Murray Miles, E. Peterson, H. Wallace, W. H. Donnelly, W. S. Clancy, T. Casey, E. Carroll, H.

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RIGHT REV. E. A. LEBLANC
Bishop of St. John.
MR. JUSTICE MCKEOWN
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LOSS OF TURKISH TRANSPORTS ADMITTED

London, Nov. 13.—An official despatch from Constantinople reaching London by way of Berlin, confirms indirectly the recent Russian statement that a Russian fleet has sunk three Turkish transports in the Black Sea.

The Constantinople report admits that there has been no news of these three ships since they left the Turkish capital a week ago.

It adds that as the vessels were near Soguladak, on the Black Sea, the

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17 MON.-TUE. **A BATTLE OF WITS**
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The City—Drama.

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