

A COMEDY HOLDS SWAY

Fun Reigns Supreme at Auditorium

The Bittner Company Presents "Are You a Mason" to a Crowded House.

A smile, stretching into a broad grin and ending in one continuous burst of the heartiest laughter and applause—such is the effect which "Are You a Mason" had upon the large audience in attendance at the Auditorium theatre last night where the Bittner company is producing for the week this excellent and extremely funny farce comedy.

likewise enjoys the company of convivial companions, uses the same subterfuge with his wife, Eva Bloodgood; upon her return after visiting friends for a couple of weeks.

The efforts of the two men to follow the supposed signs of the order from the other are highly interesting to the members of the family and ludicrous in the extreme to the audience.

Geo. Fischer, a young stock broker, formerly an actor, who is in love with Annie Bloodgood, to help Perry out of his difficulty and to see Annie disguised herself as the daughter of Angelina, the spectre of the Bloodgood household.

Ernest Morrison, a young architect in love with Lulu Bloodgood the other daughter of the family is an actual member of the Masons and relieves the situation after both Bloodgood and Perry have confessed their position to him.

Hamilton Travers, the usher at a music hall where Perry was a frequent visitor during his wife's absence, nearly exposes the situation on several different occasions but a \$10 bill keeps him quiet.

- By an actor Mr. Moran
Frank Perry, his friend Mr. Rendick
Amos Bloodgood, of Rockford, Ill.
Perry's father-in-law Mr. Bittner
Hamilton Travers, usher at a music hall
John Halton, a gentleman farmer from up state Mr. Morris
Ernest Morrison, a young architect
Police man Mr. Dundon
Mrs. Caroline Bloodgood
Miss Freeman
Lulu, daughter of Mr. Dundon
Annie, daughter of Mrs. Bittner
Mrs. Halton, Halton's wife
Miss Chandon
Lotta, Perry's cook
Miss Farrell
A cloak model Miss Chandon

CORNER DENIED

Mr. Troughton Authorizes a Statement

Says no Deal is on But That an Advance in Price Was Necessary.

A sharp advance in the wholesale price of beef has given rise to the belief that a corner of the fresh meat in town has been manipulated, the working of the deal being credited to the Pacific Cold Storage Co. Manager Troughton of the above named company stated today that the wholesale price of beef had advanced about 20 per cent., but that no effort had been made to get a corner, the advance being made in response to heavy demand and a shortage which has been found to exist in cured meats.

JOE CLARKE CALLED DOWN

Mr Noel Points Out an Error

Meeting of Ross Supporters at Ogilvie Bridge Last Night All for Ross.

CHORAL CONCERT.

Arrangements are now complete for the concert on Thursday evening next the final rehearsal taking place in the church tomorrow night. As the demand for tickets is very great and the accommodation limited, the executive committee will feel greatly obliged if all those who have been kindly selling tickets will bring any that they may not have disposed of to the church tomorrow night, so that they may have some idea of the extra seating capacity that may have to be provided.

A strike of street car men is now in progress at Pawtucket, R. I., and considerable violence is reported. Troops have been ordered to the scene of disturbance, but have been unable to quell the rioters or make it safe to operate the cars.

"Are You a Mason?"—Auditorium.



Public Notice.

Electoral district of the Yukon territory, to wit: Notice is hereby given that James Purvis McLennan, merchant of Dawson, has been appointed by James Hamilton Ross as his agent under the provisions of section 143 of the Dominion Election Act; and George Black, attorney of Dawson; has been appointed by Joseph Andrew Clarke as his agent under the provisions of section 143 of the Dominion Election Act.

Mr. Troughton's statement with regard to the shortage of cured meats seems to be well authenticated as a dealer announced today that hams and bacon both would be scarce before the season closes.

Notwithstanding the above explanation there is a strong belief among many people that a genuine corner has been manipulated and that Dawson like Chicago is in the hands of a meat trust.

Mr. A. E. Finch was chosen to preside, and he announced that as speakers for the Ross supporters there were three from Dawson, Messrs. Sugrue, Noel and Congdon. The supporters of Joe Clarke had been invited and he desired that their names should now be handed in so that a programme of the order of speakers might be immediately arranged.

SWELL OVERCOATS OF THE SEASON

Are broad shouldered, rather loose fitting garments with vertical instead of straight pockets and small plain rounded cuffs. The fabrics from which these coats are made are Principally of the Rough Faced Variety—such as Heavy Chevots and Worsted—Vicuna in Oxford Gray, Cambridge Gray, Olive, Brown and Black. The acme of perfection and fashion are embodied in the Overcoats we are handling this season.

Prices Range From \$15 to \$35
We also have a full line of Fur-lined Coats with genuine Otter Collar and Cuffs; also Fur-trimmed Coats as well as all Fur garments.

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called upon Clarke to address the meeting. Mr. Clarke saw that there were few Irishmen present, but a number of French Canadians. He therefore expressed his regret that he was unable to address them in their beautiful language and went on to tell them in English of his great efforts in behalf of the French-Canadian miners of the territory.

TRIAL OF FOURNIER TODAY.

Mr. Congdon then closed the meeting in a remarkably able speech for Mr. Ross, and while the meeting opened with several supporters of the Clarke present, the cheers at the close were unanimous for Mr. Ross.

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Elegantly made in Wombat, Siberian Lynx, Polangees and Russian Lamb. Your choice.
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Ladies' Handsome Golf Capes
Formerly sold at from \$15 to \$25. Your choice.
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25 Handsome Fur Collarettes,
Silk Lined, Choice,
\$5.00

Ladies' Fine Gauntlet Fur Mittens,
Fur Lined, Kid Palms,
\$4.00

Ladies' Electric Seal Muffs
\$4.00

Handsome Line of Fur Caps from
\$3.00 to \$15.00

Ladies Felt Shoes, Excellent Shape
\$2.50

Special Dress Goods Sale
Plaids, Flannels, Brocades and Fancies.
50c Yard
Silk Crepons, Silk and Wool Mixture
48-in wide, French Plaids
\$1.00 Yard

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Separate Pieces, Unions, Combinations, Equestrian Tights, Etc., in Lamb's Wool, Cashmere, Spun Silk and Silk and Wool Full Regular Grade.

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Manufactured by Dent, Fownes, Dempster and Perrins—the best made—in silk lined and unlined. All shades.
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Special Sale
Of Men's \$20 and \$25 Suits for \$10.00
Special Sale
Of Men's \$30 and \$35 Suits for \$15.00
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Prices Cut Right in Two.

Special Clearance Sale of Men's Fine OVERCOATS
Fine English Meltons, Kerseys, Castor Beavers, Worombos, Chinchillas and Freizes—Silk and Worsted Lined. Beautifully made, the finest made in the States.
Coats That Sold at \$30 to \$45, NOW \$20.00
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In short and full lengths in the following furs:—Wolloby, Siberian Dog, Russian Lamb, Wolf. Your choice.
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100 Dozen Men's Buck, Calf and Horse Hide Lined Mitts. Choice.
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Men's Nobby Scotch and Wool Caps, all shapes, silk lined.
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The Best Felt Shoes in the City, for
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Men's three and four buckle Arctic Overshoes. Wales Goodyear make
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Men's Rubber Shoes
Leather tops, Wales Goodyear make. Sizes 10, 11 and 12.
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Over 300 Pairs that formerly sold from \$5 to \$12, your choice, pair
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