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Marrying Mary Captured London

Marie Cahill came to town last night in "Marrying Mary," and although it is impossible to marry her audience, she made them hers for life. It was the most satisfying musical production of many seasons in London. It won instant favor. It lived up to its advance notices, and then some. There was a very large audience present.

The story is a mild satire on the divorce laws of the United States, and hinges on the adventures of a woman who has been married overmuch. There is plenty of scope in the plot for amusing adventures, and not once during an evening does Miss Cahill miss a chance.

A word about Miss Cahill. She is a comedienne of the truest type. Bizarre makeups are not necessary, nor grotesque situations.

She is funny, indescribably so, and the audience does not have to be told so. She captures them on the start, and never loses them. She had a multitude of brilliant lines and clever, and the audience never missed one of them. And when she laughs—that laugh! It is as catching as it is possible to be, and the audience finds itself laughing whenever she does. Miss Cahill is a splendid actress. She sang well last night, too. She has not a great voice, but she can make a "coo" song pretty and sweet, and does not lead her auditors to believe that they have stacked up against a boiler factory in disguise, as is the rule with "coo" shouters. Miss Cahill was last seen in London in 1901 in the "Chaperone." She is not a stranger here, and is always a favorite. Come again, Marie.

The leading male role is played by another great London favorite, Eugene Cowles. He is best remembered as the great basso with the Bostonians, the highest-salaried singer in light opera. He was in London in 1902 in his own company. Last night he created as favorable an impression as on his former visits to the city. His voice is the same rich and pleasing bass. His best offering was "Last One Is Best of All." It was splendid. His

duet with Miss Cahill was also very effective.

Sam B. Hardy, who was here with Digby Bell in the "Education of Mr. Pipp," scored last night in the role of a young man with ideals, and demonstrated that in that particular line he is without a rival. He is big, handsome, enthusiastic and a splendid actor. He has a future.

The male chorus was made up largely of matrimonial "has-beens." They added considerably to the gaiety of the audience. Mark Smith, W. T. Clark and William Clifton acted with judgment and skill.

The girls in the chorus are not many, but excellent. They are well-drilled, and sing well. They also wear skirts. Miss Mooney and Miss Anna Belle Gordon had speaking parts, and did well. The other girls are pretty also. The music is tuneful and catchy, but not lurid. The play is sumptuously staged, and well gowned.

Miss Cahill can come often and fill the Grand Opera House. Manager Bowers can be congratulated on such a splendid offering. It is refreshing to observe the absence of slap-stick comedy, and lights.

The offering of the Grand tomorrow evening will be James T. Powers in the big English comedy, "The Blue Moon." This latest importation can be described as an international success, inasmuch as that it played to capacity houses in London for two solid seasons, and all this and last season here in America crowded and satisfied houses have been the inevitable result. It has been Americanized to a certain extent by masterful hands, and the ensemble of the story is unusual, inasmuch as it is devoid of all slap-stick and other low comedy incongruities. There are several big hits, notable among which are, "That's the Way They Let the Secret Out," "Don't You Think It Time To Marry," "Why Don't You Take One Little Boy," and a series of comedy situations by Mr. Powers and Miss Palmer, entitled "Popular Entertainment."

BISHOP OF LONDON WON TENNIS MATCH

Defeated President Roosevelt—Is on His Way to the South.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Prior to leaving for Richmond today to participate in the triennial convention of the Episcopal Church, the Bishop of London held an impromptu reception at the railroad station. He admitted that he won the tennis match at the White House on Friday between himself and President Roosevelt.

BOTH ROADS BLAMED

G. T. R. and C. P. R. Indicted for Nuisance at Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The grand jury, in the sessions yesterday morning, returned a true bill against the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways for conducting a nuisance on the Esplanade at the foot of Bay street.

The case arises out of the death of Francis Hart, a sailor, who was struck by an engine and killed at the Bay street level crossing on the night of May 24.

BRITISH GENERAL DEAD.

London, Oct. 1.—Major-General Sir John Charles Adagh, ex-director of military intelligence at the British war office, died today. He was born in 1840, entered the army in 1859 and was promoted to the rank of major-general in 1899. The deceased was a member of the permanent court of arbitration formed at The Hague.

BANK ROBBERING RECALLED

Crown Bank Is Suing Guarantee Company for \$11,000.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The robbery of \$48,000 from the Crown Bank by Edwin St. George Banwell, a clerk in the bank, who is now serving a three years' term in Kingston penitentiary, is recalled by a motion made in Osgoode Hall yesterday in connection with the action of the Crown Bank against the London Accident and Guarantee Company.

An order was made by the court to the warden of Kingston Penitentiary to produce Banwell in order that he may give evidence in the case. The bank is suing the guarantee company on two bonds, one on Banwell for \$5,000, and the other on F. M. Maunsell, the accountant of the bank, for \$6,000. Of the \$48,000 stolen by Banwell all but \$1,700 was recovered, but the expenses of recovery were \$8,000. The defendants paid the \$1,700 and \$800, which the guarantee company considered its share of the cost of recovery, but the bank is now suing to recover on the bonds given on Banwell and Maunsell.

LIGHT LOAVES.

Galt, Oct. 2.—Under official instructions and from information received Chief Gorman yesterday weighed the bread of the several Galt bakers, and found it weighing 20 ounces, four ounces less than heretofore. Each loaf is duly labeled "20 ounces." The bakers decided on the change at a meeting held on Saturday night. They claim they had to raise the price by reason of the advance of the price of flour, which has gone up \$1.50 a barrel recently.

The West Nissouri Fair Was a Decided Success

Large Attendance of Ladies—Splendid Exhibits, Especially in Heavy Horses.

[By Staff Reporter.]

Thorndale, Oct. 1.—The West Nissouri Agricultural Exhibition took place today in the village of Thorndale, and to say that it was a complete success would be putting it mildly. There was a large attendance, and the exhibits excellent, especially in the live stock department. The weather man certainly was in good humor, the day being an ideal one for a fair.

Thorndale is situated in one of the banner townships of Middlesex. The soil is a clay loam, and capable of producing the finest of cereals, and roots of all kinds. Thorndale, like Ilderton, is the home of the heavy draught horse, and one can always depend on seeing a good horse exhibit when visiting this fair.

The entries in light horses was exceptionally gratifying to lovers of this class. There was a very large exhibit and the competition was keen, every class being well represented.

In the speed contests there was some fine sport, some of the races being contested the full mile, which kept the large crowd interested up to the last minute. The large attendance of the fair sex was a matter of gratification, and was, no doubt, due to the beautiful day and the good roads.

Horses.

In heavy draught horses some fine animals were to be seen. J. A. Calder, of Nissouri, won second in the open class, and a special on a magnificent well-matched team. Jas. McCorquodale, Kintore, captured first money on a fine well-matched team of blacks in the agricultural class. Wm. Mossop, of Blanchard, was the judge in heavy horses.

In light horses, the judges, Mr. Robt. McFarlane, Thamesford, and Mr. G. A. Scott, Ilderton, had their hands full, as there was a large class, and the competition keen. Clinton Woodhull, of Kilworth Bridge, won first on a fine team of carriage horses. He won first at Ilderton on the same team, and no doubt will be heard from again at some of the later fairs. H. Day won second on another fine carriage team.

Wm. Hogg & Son captured first on single carriage with a splendid black mare of fine style and action. James Mathewson, Embro, got second place. In 3-year-old roadsters, first prize went to John Sime, Kintore. (This is the third first prize this season for this youngster—a very good record in such strong competition). W. E. McCutcheon, Thorndale, took second place.

On roaster teams, Douglas Bain, St. Marys, captured the red ribbon.

Special Events.
A number of special events were pulled off during the day. In a team walking match, open to any class of horses, once around the track, Robt. Stevenson, Nissouri, won with ease.

Men's footrace, half-mile, was another special—a very good race. A. C. McBride won first; A. Reith, Lucan, second, and G. Haynes, third. Black Boys' footrace (same distance)—Harry Curry, St. Marys, got first place; West Fox, second, and J. Blackwell third.

Alex. Creighton, St. Marys, cleaned up on best single turnout.

Miss M. Taylor, Thorndale, won out on lady driver, Miss Kennedy, Ilderton, taking second place.

Poultry.

A fine exhibit of better quality than is generally seen at a township fair. Mr. Byron Harris, of Aylmer, exhibited a pair in nearly every known breed, and some very fine specimens indeed.

Mr. A. Reith, of Lucan, another large exhibitor, came in for his share of the prize-money. Mr. James McCormick, of London, placed the awards in poultry, giving general satisfaction.

Sheep and Swine.

This class made a good exhibit. Jas. Fox and Arthur Brown showed some fine animals in Berkshire hogs. Thos. Logan, Nissouri, and R. Rid-

die, Prospect Hill, were the principal exhibitors in Yorkshires.

Cattle.

T. Badgood, Nissouri, exhibited two fine heifer calves in Holsteins. Wm. Hogg & Son, Thamesford, had a pair of Durham calves—a bull and heifer—that were certainly fine animals, and with good care and attention will develop into prize-winners. There was a number of grade cattle as well as some fine thoroughbreds.

In Main Building.

D. McLarty & Son, St. Marys, won everything in buggies. In the main building there was only a small exhibit, but some articles of ladies' work were very nicely finished, and much admired by the large crowd of ladies that visited the hall.

Roots, much the same as in former years.

Apples, rather small, here as in other places, being an off-year in this district.

The Races.

The speeding contests were the principal events of the day. In the farmers' trot or pace, horses to be owned in the township, there were four entries. Summary:

Jeau Blewitt 1 1
Billy Wilkes 2 2
Jim Stanton 3 3
Riley 4 4

Gentlemen's road race—another good race, 3 entries; first money going to Geo. Belton. This was a very exciting race and kept the crowd guessing. Jim Stanton, (Geo. Belton) 1 1
Silver Cup, (Wm. Andrews) 2 2
Pat, (Dr. Ford) 3 3
The free-for-all best 3 in 5 was a hummer. The horses changing places many times during the mile. Summary:

Miss Ingles, (P. H. Lawson) 1 1
Charlie H., (S. G. Hodgson) 2 2
Unknwn, (D. Weston) 3 3
Jean Blewitt, (W. McMurray) 4 4

H. Dreaney, of London, was starter, and judge of the races. Quite a number of green horses took part, which made it very difficult to get the bunch off together, prolonging the sport till almost dark.

Other Specialties.

Miss Taylor, of Thorndale, gave a good exhibition of fancy riding, taking the course at a full gallop, having good control of her horse, and made a good impression on the large crowd as to her ability as a rider.

Mr. Lyons gave an exhibition of fancy bicycle riding in front of the judges' stand that was something marvellous.

The I. O. F. band, of St. Marys, furnished music during the day and was well received, being considered the best band heard in Thorndale. The usual caterers for pink lemonade and the 3-balls-for-a-nickel stands were to be seen and all appeared to be doing good business.

The Pushers.
The directors were well pleased with the large attendance and full entry list. The men behind the fair are John Brock, president; Jas. Dawson, vice-president; John Parry, second vice-president, and Secretary-treasurer W. C. Gee.

Directors—Peter Elgie, Jas. Woods, Frank Wilson, John Rumble, Thomas McFarlane, Jas. Carothers, Roy Logan, Egbert Rathburn and Wm. C. Gee.

A great many people from the city attended the fair, and were well pleased with the day's outing.

In the evening a concert was given in Harding Hall, which was filled to overflowing. The following was the programme:

Chairman's address; vocal solo, "Go to Sea," Mr. V. L. Hewer; recitation, "Naughty Zeel," Miss Vera B. Hewer; a quartet of an hour of fun, song and jokes, comedian, Earnie Saunders; vocal solo, selected, Mr. V. L. Hewer; reading, selected, Miss Vera B. Hewer; a half hour of mystery (The Wonder Worker) one long big scream, Marlo; vocal solo, "Neath the Rolling Tide," Mr. V. L. Hewer; reading, "How Mr. Simonsen Tended the Baby," Miss V. B. Hewer. (a) The last chance to laugh, (b) the last quarter, (c) the home stretch, comedian, Ernie Saunders.

The Advertiser, in giving a report of the Ilderton fair, overlooked one of the principal prizes of the day, a special for the five best horses in any class, owned by one man. It was won by D. A. Graham, Lobo.

800 PAYS \$250,000.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—The Government announcement regarding the Soo loan guarantee will not be made until tomorrow, as papers must be signed at Montreal and New York. It is reported today that the Government has been relieved of \$250,000 of the remaining \$1,000,000 and that the guarantee covering the rest has been renewed for a short period.

WANT \$20,000 DAMAGES

New York Firm Take Action Against the Windsor Record.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—A writ has been issued by Row & Somerville, on behalf of General McAlpine and Captain McAlpine, of New York, against the Windsor Record for alleged libelous statements contained in the issue of June 15 relative to the McAlpine interests.

The McAlpines say that the editor of the Record went out of his way to circulate among the farmers of the county of Essex grossly false and malicious statements in regard to the honor and reputation of the McAlpines, with the intention of doing the present McAlpine Tobacco Company all possible damage in the county of Essex.

The damages claimed are \$20,000, and the suit has every appearance of being a big one.

FIRE ON OXFORD FARM

Mr. Daniels, of Peebles, Loses His Barns, Crops and Cattle.

Ingersoll, Oct. 2.—A large barn, five cows and all this season's crops were destroyed by fire on the farm of Joseph E. Daniels, Peebles, Monday afternoon.

Thrashing operations were just being concluded when the discovery was made that fire had broken out in the barn. Little or nothing could be done in the way of combating the flames, and in a short time the building was consumed.

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