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DUMBELLS TAKE HOUSE BY STORM

Soldier Entertainers Sway
Throng That Crowds
Imperial

Snappy Production is Lucky
Seven With Much That is
New

Greeted by the biggest house here in three years, Captain M. W. Plunkett's Dumbells presented their liveliest and "peppiest" performance "Lucky Seven" at the Imperial Theatre last evening. High-class comedy, fresh and amusing, drew, shared honors with the special Dumbell orchestra while all the old favorites "Red" Newman, Pat Rafferty, Al Plunkett, Ross Hamilton and the others added to well-earned laurels in their efforts to drive dull car away. For more than two and one-half hours they held sway and there was not one half in a procession that piled comedy on comedy, interspersed with bits of genuinely clever talent by various individual members of the company, culminating in "Melodies of Yesteryear" by the entire company. The Dumbells are famous for the smooth precision in their performances and the company, culminating in "Melodies of Yesteryear" by the entire company. The Dumbells are famous for the smooth precision in their performances and the company, culminating in "Melodies of Yesteryear" by the entire company.

SOME HIGH SPOTS.
Following a novel introduction of the cast, "Red" Newman sings the parade with "Colonel Thingsmabob" followed by Ross Hamilton in a new song "I'm Wonderful." Al Plunkett, who is acting manager of the show, owing to Captain Plunkett being detained home through sickness, sings "Whiter Than Snow" and then Newman stages another one of those inevitable estaminet scenes. The bell hop by Glenn Allen, a remarkably talented dancer, and a specialty by Pat Rafferty, "The Prisoner," precede the finale of the first part. The little comedian's effort as the sorrowing convict was one of the high spots of the evening. "High Street Africa" with Morley Plunkett and the company concludes the first section.

ORCHESTRA BIG HIT.
Opening the second part, Howard Fogg, violinist, directs the Dumbells orchestra in some melodious offerings. Combining with the orchestra in "Toy Drum Major," Pat Rafferty and Glenn Allen stage a toy act that went over big. The "Gypsy Love Song" by Al Plunkett was well received. Newman, Rafferty and Devon, had the audience roaring with laughter with their dancing.

From then on, the entire show picks up rapidly to a smashing finish. Ben Allen, blackface comedian, scores in "Susannah's Squeaking Shoes" while Glenn Allen made a splendid impression with his toe dance act. "Jock" Holland's "Aint It Nice" is followed by the big scream of the entire show "Us Girls Must Have Our Fun." Stan Bennett in one of those characteristic English dude songs "Reckless Reggae" aroused much laughter and then came a pulse-stirring patriotic tableau "Up The Hill." Pat Rafferty's best song "I'm Not All There" aroused gales of laughter and Ross Hamilton showed next a stunning gown in his song "Darling, I Love You." "Red" Newman's "Let's

Start The War Again" precedes a ludicrous farce, "The Bus Scene" followed by a dance by Jimmy Devon. The grand finale is well in keeping with the entire show.
The soldier patients in the city hospitals are guests of the management at today's matinee. "Lucky Seven" is a distinct feather in the Dumbell's cap and should please large crowds this evening.

As usual, the orchestra was the biggest hit with the biggest number of the audience and it was not allowed to leave the stage before giving two encores and taking several curtain calls. The musical programme was unusually good and showed a variety that added to its charm.
The opening was one of the best yet. The audience was quick to recognize old favorites on their appearance in this first ensemble and to give them a welcoming hand.

OLD FAVORITES
Red Newman was the first to appear in a solo part and, as usual, was heartily applauded by an audience which remembered past laughs due to this inimitable comedian. As the hero of an estaminet scene he made another hit and he did not let the people down in his last appearance alone, giving a song that bids fair to rival his "Oh, Oh, It's a Lovely War." The latest one is along similar lines but the sentiment has shifted as is shown by the title, "Let's Start The War Again."

Ross Hamilton's several appearances were distinguished from his former ones by an improvement in his singing voice and by the beautiful clothes he wore in a way to make even the women jealous.

Pat Rafferty, always popular, did not injure his reputation in his new songs. He was the old, smiling Al and his reception was up to anything in the past. A comparatively new one among the "female" members of the troupe, Glen Allen, made a decided hit in a toe dance, something seldom attempted with any success by female impersonators. He also had another dance that surprised the audience by its excellence.

Stan Bennett, with his "Archie" accent and manner, went over well again. He has one song that is up to his best, "Stop, Look and Listen."

Pat Rafferty, probably the "dumbest" looking Dumbell of the lot, is sure of a warm welcome any time he comes to the Loyalist city. Something about his completely unconscious expression, his woodenness of motion and the way in which he puts his parts over seems to have won the approbation of local audiences completely.
Ben Allen, the blackface comedian, has a new number that is a scream and his dialogues with Morley Plunkett are well to the average.
A dancer that is coming more into prominence is Jimmy Devon. His work is well worth watching.
Jock Holland, another of the "ladies," also has some first class numbers which proved highly popular.
Morley Plunkett hits his high spot in a jungle comedy, "High Street, Africa."

**TO BECOME PASTOR
AT ST. MARTIN'S**
ST. MARTIN'S, Nov. 16.—Rev. J. Stanley Millett, B. A., of North River, P. E. I., occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and evening. At the close of the evening service a meeting of the members of the United Baptist church was held. Michael Kelly occupied the chair. A unanimous call to become pastor of the church was extended to and accepted by Rev. Mr. Millett, who will assume charge on Sunday, Nov. 22.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
OUR HOUSE SEEMS AWFUL COLD AND WE WANT A THERMOMETER—RUN UP TO THE HARDWARE STORE AND ASK MR. SHINELY FOR A NEW ONE, TAG! HURRY NOW!

I CAN'T PLAY NOW—I GOTTA GO AND BUY A THERMOMETER. JAY

LISTEN TO TH' BIG WORDS HE'S USIN' ON ME—TRIVIN' TO MAKE ME FEEL ISGHERANY

YES, AN SHE SAID FOR ME TO BRING IT HOME WITH ME

WELL—WHAT KIND OF A THERMOMETER DOES YOUR MOTHER WANT?

OH, I GUESS YOU'D BETTER GIVE ME A BIG ONE, AS WE LIKE TO HAVE OUR HOUSE WARM AND WARM!!

Use the Want Ad. Way

Hope of Saving Three Miners Is Abandoned

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Nov. 16.—All hope of saving the three miners entombed by a blast in the Kirkpatrick mine, seven miles west of here, Friday night, has been abandoned.
The men, M. Gilday, L. Burke and J. J. McLean, were residents of Drumheller.

Malcolm McDonald is making a remarkable recovery at the Drumheller Municipal Hospital, after being precipitated some 60 feet by the force of the explosion.

TIED TO TREE, ROBBED
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 17.—Paul Nino of Kingston, proprietor of the Nino Silk Company at Exeter, was driven in his own automobile to Harvey's Lake, tied to a tree and robbed of about \$2,000, most of which represented the payroll for his employees.

Nino drove the money from a bank yesterday and took it home. As he was about to leave his garage with his car, two men appeared, and at the point of pistols compelled him to get in the rear seat with one of the robbers. The other man drove the car to the lake, twenty miles away, where Nino's arms were tied around a tree and the money was taken from him.

**DENY BEAUTY SHOW
FILM PUBLICITY**

Atlantic City Contest Directors
Call Story Frame-up—
Demand Retraction

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 17.—Sixteen members of the board of directors of the Atlantic City beauty contest denied indignantly a copyrighted article published in the New York Evening Graphic, charging that the annual beauty contest held here was a frame-up, fixed to obtain publicity for a motion picture in which the winner was to be featured.

The directors, including Mayor Edward L. Bader, met at City Hall to discuss the article and sent to the Graphic the following telegram:
"On behalf of the city of Atlantic City, the board of directors, the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations, demand is hereby made that you forthwith and immediately publish a retraction of the false charges concerning the Atlantic City beauty contest of 1925 and that you further recall and suspend publication from all newspapers to which you have syndicated the series of alleged fraud released for future installment."

"Unless this course is fully and specifically complied with, immediate steps will be taken to compel this course."

The telegram was signed by Mayor Bader, Samuel P. Leeds, president of Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce, and Armand T. Nichols, director general of the pageant.

**IRISH JAY WALKER
IS PROSECUTED**

Crossed Street With Mattress on
Head and Was Knocked
Down

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A prosecution against a pedestrian for interrupting by negligence, the free passage of a carriage in the public street came before the Belfast Court a few days ago and was dismissed.

Police evidence was that Edward McCann negligently walked across Newtownards road carrying a mattress on his head, and was knocked down by a motor car. He crossed the road diagonally, and it was urged, did so, with apparent disregard of his own safety.

The car, it was added, had to swerve, and might conceivably have killed some cyclist or child.

J. C. W. Rea, for the defence, said the case was a ridiculous one. McCann was knocked down and had to have five stitches in his head. Mr. Rea's application for costs against the police was refused.

COMMUNITY PLATE WEEK
Featuring
DE LUXE
STAINLESS KNIVES

With Blades of Steel—
that Gleam like Silver

Have you seen these wonderful knives?—sharp as carving knives with stainless steel blades that gleam and sparkle with all the richness of burnished silver, matching the brilliance of the exquisitely ornamented handles.

COMMUNITY de Luxe Stainless Steel Blades are impervious to rust, stains and tarnish, and the silver finish is part of the steel itself. Its beauty remains unimpaired throughout its years of service.

Once you have seen these De Luxe Stainless Knives you will not be satisfied until your table is equipped with them. They are available in all the glorious COMMUNITY Designs.

TUDOR PLATE
by the Makers of COMMUNITY PLATE

Just as COMMUNITY Plate stands alone among the finest achievements of modern craftsmanship, so does Tudor Plate occupy the highest place in the realm of moderately priced silverware. Its beauty, quality and exquisitely fine finish make the prices seem unbelievable. For instance: Six Tudor Teaspoons cost but \$2.00. See Tudor Plate at your dealers.

This beautiful silverware is now being featured at the leading stores

Hemorrhoids

Or piles are quickly relieved
by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

It is a serious matter to have piles and one person in four has them at one time or another. The annoyance and distress is great. It is difficult to obtain lasting relief. So much so that your physician may tell you that a surgical operation is necessary. That is unless he is familiar with Dr. Chase's Ointment for many doctors recommend this treatment to their patients.

For nearly half a century Dr. Chase's Ointment has been the never failing relief for itching, bleeding and protruding piles. It is now very generally known by the medical profession, and the public generally, as the standard treatment for this torturing ailment.

Ask your friends about Dr. Chase's Ointment for "users are boosters" in this case. Relief comes quickly and you can obtain the ointment at any drug store.

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SAME CAR, SAME PENNY.
LONDON, Nov. 17.—A Grimby constable hit on a novel plan for securing evidence against a motorist. Noticing a car outside a club, he put a penny on the wheel and went away. He returned two hours afterwards and found the penny still there. On this evidence the magistrates, yesterday, fined the motorist \$2 for obstructing the highway.

PALACE
WED. and THUR.

**'Steel of the
Royal Mounted'**
James Oliver Curwood
a DAVID SMITH Production
Derr Luyck
Stuart Holmes
Charles Merriam

A Breath of the Primitive Wilds that will sweep new vigor into your life.

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THE BIGGER THE BETTER

By BLOSSER

YES, AN SHE SAID FOR ME TO BRING IT HOME WITH ME

WELL—WHAT KIND OF A THERMOMETER DOES YOUR MOTHER WANT?

OH, I GUESS YOU'D BETTER GIVE ME A BIG ONE, AS WE LIKE TO HAVE OUR HOUSE WARM AND WARM!!

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

GEE, IF I'M GONNA BE TH' CHEER LEADER AT SATURDAY'S GAME, I'D BETTER PRACTICE UP A LITTLE SO I'LL KNOW HOW TACT

AWRIGHT NOW, GANG, I'VE GIVE EM TH' OL' HOORAH!

ALL TOGETHER—HOORAH RAH RAH HOO—LOUDER—MORE PEP ATSA STUFF

RAH RAH RAH!!!!

NOW LET'S ALL STAND UP—EVERYBODY. NOW HOW ABOUT TH' OL' LOCOMOTIVE WHAT'DY SAY? AWRIGHT—EMON—LET'S GO!

LAWDY, MISS BOOTS—AM DIDN KNOW ALL DESE PEOPLE WAS HEAR OR AN WOULDN' ACOME IN

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SALESMAN SAM

HOW GOOD THE OLD TOWN LOOKS AND GUZZLES PLACE

GO ON GUZZLES

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DUMBELLS

IN "LUCKY SEVEN"

at the Imperial last night. House was packed, a big hit.

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A GIDDY STAY AT PALM BEACH

Gloria Swanson

The COAST OF FOLLY

ALLAN DWAN PRODUCTION

Wild Waves, Wild Wives and Wolves

"The Coast of Folly" is the finest of all the stories by Coningsby Dawson, author of "The Kingdom Round the Corner." The story offers direct contrast to "Madame Sans Gene," with its costumes and spirit of the Napoleonic period, in that it is a modern romance laid against an American background—Palm Beach, the "coast of folly," and New York.

Scenic Tour—Pathe News—Fables

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USUAL PRICE SCALE:

Organ Recital and Special Orchestral Selections.

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and Capt. Nungesser

France's Ace of Aces, in the most thrilling Air Battle ever put into a motion picture! An Outstanding Hit.

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QUEEN SQUARE

TODAY

ALICE TERRY in

SACKCLOTH AND SCARLET

How far would you go in protecting your erring sister? Don't miss "Sackcloth and Scarlet."

COMEDY. USUAL PRICES

WED. and THUR.

LILLIAN RICH and

EUGENE O'BRIEN in

SIMON THE JESTER

Fools rush in where angels fear to tread. Simon was no exception.

CLAIMS OIL SUPPLY
NEARS EXHAUSTION

Former Mine Official Sees U. S.
Wells Dry Within Twelve
Years

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Oil, in the opinion of so high an authority as Sir Richard Redmayne, formerly Chief Inspector of Mines, will never be a serious rival to coal.

The supply of oil, Sir Richard told the Coal Commission, is restricted, and an American authority had estimated that the petroleum supplies of the United States would be exhausted in 12 years.

Taking everything into account, it was doubtful if the world's supply of natural mineral oil would suffice for more than 80 to 100 years.

Replying to Sir Herbert Samuel, the chairman, Sir Richard expressed the view that oil could rarely be used economically as compared with the best Welsh steam coal.

**Killed By Revolver
In His Own Pocket**

By Dominion News Service.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—While a jazz band was energetically playing a dance air

at a public hall a few nights ago, the kettle-drummer dropped one of his drumsticks. He stooped to pick it up, but in doing so he caused a loaded revolver in his hip-pocket to go off. The bullet struck him in the heart, killing him instantly.

**Ancient Seal of
Town Is Adopted**

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Urliceth's ancient seal, traced in the British Museum, is to be adopted by the local council as their common seal.

It bears three towers, with two sentries guarding a keep. A trumpeter is on one of the towers, and a wyvern, or flying serpent, on another.

The inscription "Krukin de Walls," said Councilor Harlech Jones, when it was decided yesterday to adopt the seal, means "Crucible in Wales."

It was pointed out that the ancient seal is more picturesque and more historically correct than the present one.

NAMED LIQUOR DESTROYER

SALEM, N. J., Nov. 17.—The Rev. George W. Abel, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church here, has just been appointed official liquor destroyer by Judge McGary, with authority to get rid of all liquor seized in raids in Salem county, today. The pastor said he would execute his duties with gusto.

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