

# AMUSEMENTS

## 'Male And Female' A Truly Great Picture

Imperial Theatre Has Commenced Notable Photo-Literary Engagement—Sir James Barrie's Story "The Admirable Crichton."

The silent drama scored another outstanding triumph via the Imperial Theatre screen yesterday when Sir James Barrie's "The Admirable Crichton" under the film title "Male and Female" had its premiere before tremendous crowds. Those who will debate the relative value of the screen, minus the human voice but with everything else and the unreal stage plus the speaking but minus so much else, have a new standard from which to argue after this marvelous presentation. It was a master effort to photograph so realistically and minutely the sociological drama for which Barrie is famous. It is a certainty the remainder of the engagement will be a delight to all St. John who were not present yesterday.

Crichton, butler in Lord Loam's London household, is a man of imagination, education and ability, but the system has doomed him to a life of service. While accepting his station and maintaining a degree of pride in his work, he occasionally dreams of different circumstances. He is the kind of twenty a kitchen maid who makes up for her lack of imagination and crudeness by her great love.

Lady Mary Lassby, eldest daughter of Crichton's master, is affianced to Lord Brookhurst, a representative of the aristocratic strata of British society. Her beauty, delicateness and aristocratic mien delight the discriminating soul of Crichton.

Lord Loam, Lady Mary and her sister, Agatha, the Hon. Ernest Woffley, Treherne, a curate, Crichton and Twenny—the last two named in the roles of valet and maid respectively, start on a yacht cruise. Just before the departure of the party, Lady Elizabeth Dan Orsidge, a close friend of Lady Mary, comes to the latter and asks her advice on a hypothetical love affair between a woman of society and her chauffeur. Lady Mary's scathing denunciation of the woman who would stoop to love a man of inferior station, Lady Elizabeth has told her own story and disregards the advice of Lady Mary to the extent of shocking all society by her elopement with Twenny, the Dan Orsidge chauffeur.

While cruising in the South Pacific, Lord Loam's yacht is wrecked and the entire party cast ashore on an uninhabited island. Thanks to Crichton's foresight and Twenny's aid, a few supplies and implements are rescued.

Face to face with the wilderness, the much-hated leadership of Lord Loam proves incapable of coping with the situation and the real genius of Crichton comes to fore. Under his direction, temporary shelter and sufficient food is procured.

With the reversal of the social order to meet the new conditions, comes a storm of protest from the former masters and mistresses, and Lady Mary is the most severe in her denunciation of Crichton's presumption. But with the passing of time and the fading hope of rescue, this grudging acknowledgment of Crichton's leadership changes to enthusiastic approval. Under his guidance comfortable per-

quested the members to attend the visitors throughout the city until they should leave by train in the evening, she described the day as being a gala one for St. John. He then handed the meeting over to the citizens representative committee, made up of Mayor Hayes and the City Commissioners.

One of the visitors expressed himself as greatly impressed with what he had seen and heard in St. John. The tour of inspection had convinced him of the absolute necessity of prompt government action to provide facilities for the National Railway and merchant marine. It was clear that the C. P. R. could keep the West End terminals busy. It was equally clear that the East Side terminals were totally inadequate to accommodate traffic, freight and passengers to be brought here by the National Railway for the national steamers. A beginning of the improvements must be promptly made, and they must be continued to keep pace with the demands of the country's traffic. That the trip had made clear to him.

The party returned to Ottawa in a special car on the Montreal express last evening and all were fully satisfied that the port of St. John should be developed. Having seen for themselves what is needed in St. John, the visit of the federal members will surely bring good results.

The chairman on behalf of Mr. Terry, president of the Rotary Club, re-

## Recital Last Night Gem of The Season

Madame Sturkow-Ryder, With Finlay Campbell, Under Auspices of St. John Society of Music Pleased Large Audience at St. Vincent's Auditorium.

Many persons can play the piano but to make the instrument speak is a gift vouchsafed to few. This, however, is the gift possessed by Madame Sturkow-Ryder, who with Finlay Campbell, her accompanist, gave a recital last evening at the St. Vincent Auditorium, under the auspices of the St. John Society of Music, which sent away a very large audience pleased and satisfied.

Finlay Campbell made many friends on his first visit to St. John who were glad to welcome him on his return. His voice is full, rich and powerful. He is dramatic and sympathetic, and one is sure he feels every word he sings, making his listeners experience the emotions so beautifully expressed by him in song. This was particularly true of "In Flinders' Field" which he sang for the first time it has been given in public, a setting of this glorious poem written by Alexander MacFadyen and dedicated to Mr. Campbell. As a returned soldier, Mr. Campbell gave every word its true significance, interpreting the music in words for the audience also. This with "Invictus" were perhaps his gems, though the two Old English songs were very popular. His foreign songs were finely rendered. He was most generous with encores and received heartiest applause from the delighted audience.

Madame Sturkow-Ryder has a most charming personality in addition to her wonderful talent as a pianist and was instantly a favorite on her first appearance before a St. John audience. She showed wonderful technique and her execution, whether of twinkling trills, deep sounding chords or silvery runs, was faultless. Those of her listeners who were imaginative could perhaps have made for themselves a story to fit the music but the bright little explanations of the meanings of the compositions added greatly to the enjoyment of all. Her selections were splendidly varied and it seemed as if the audience would never be satisfied. She was exceedingly kind and generous, playing three or four extra numbers after a group of three selections, wonderfully rendered. The Last Sonata and the Waltzes from the Opera by Tschalkowsky-Popst were especially fine numbers.

Mr. Campbell sang with splendid expression, one of Madame Sturkow-Ryder's own compositions with the accompanying piano. Her selections were as follows:

"Air and Variations, Handel; Steliano; Capriccio, Scarlatti; Etude, Arthur Fooker—Mme. Sturkow-Ryder; L'Enfer de Henri Sostak; Rocco d'Alvarez, Fontenaille; Conche de Solle, Loureman—Mr. Finlay Campbell.

Sonata (aparture lecture de Dante) Liszt; Op. 10, No. 11, by Liszt—Mme. Sturkow-Ryder.

Songs of Dawn and Twilight, Van der Meer; We Two, Czeswosky; The Pretty Creole, by Lena Wilson; An Assop Fable, Sturkow-Ryder; (The Wind and the Sun); There Was a Mill, by Russell; Young Tom of Devon by Russell—Mr. Finlay Campbell.

Polichinello, Bachmanoff; The Lark, Glinka-Bakhtrev; Waltzes, Tschalkowsky-Popst; Devil Dance by Rebitoff; Etude Japonaise, by Polichinello; Saint Boy, by Laidow; (from the opera Eugene Onegin)—Mme. Sturkow-Ryder.

Il Prologue—Pavlovi (in Italian), Lencovello; Dolly Dariusness, Homer; The White Rose, Czeswosky; Invictus, Huhn; Old Black Joe, Mr. Finlay Campbell.

Mrs. L. M. LeLachour at the Piano. God Save The King.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

About fifty friends of Gordon Munford gathered at his home 72 1-2 Spring street, last evening, in honor of his birthday, and presented him with a gold ring. Games and music were indulged in, after which refreshments were served.

Permanent quarters are constructed and many crude substitutes for civilized comforts devised. In the end, Crichton becomes a veritable king, ruling his little island domain and his half dozen subjects wisely and well.

Other and more vital changes occur in the souls and minds of the individuals. For instance, under Crichton's tutelage, Lady Mary learns the value of self reliance. She learns to hunt and fish, sew and cook; in a word she has become a womanly woman.

Romance enters into the lives of these two hitherto widely separated people. Perhaps the happiest moment of Mary's life is when Crichton declares his great love. Just as Twenny is about to officiate at his almost-forgotten duties of clergyman, a ship is sighted off the coast of the island. In spite of the consequences to himself and his happiness, Crichton signals the ship and the party is rescued.

Back in London, Crichton is speedily forgotten by all but Lady Mary. Her love—like Twenny's—refuses to admit of circumstances. But Crichton, with the unfortunate example of Lady Elizabeth and McGuire fresh in mind, refuses to serve as a servant where he had been a leader is unthinkable to Crichton, so accompanied by the faithful Twenny, Crichton turns his face to America, the land where birth and position count for little, and achievement tells. And with this resolution to start anew, comes a realization that after all, faithful little Twenny is the woman destined for him, despite the beauty of his unfortunate romance with Lady Mary.

## Successful Start Of Second Week

Young-Adams Company Played "The Marriage Question" to Capacity Audience in Queen Square Theatre Last Night.

Last night marked the opening of the second week of the ever-popular Young-Adams Company at the Queen's Square Theatre. The large theatre was packed to capacity to accommodate the audience that attended the performance. The play "The Marriage Question" is the eternal problem of whether it is wiser to marry for love or for money. The story is graphically told, gripping in scenes, tense of action. Miss Marjole Adams as Mrs. Hudson, a young inexperienced girl, who is forced into marrying a wealthy man (Mr. Wilcox Young) by a money-grasping fortune hunting aunt (Mrs. Daw, Marcelle Gerard) excelled herself in this part, running the gamut of most enjoyable entertainment. The audience were more than satisfied with the generous fare provided for their amusement, and went away vowing not to miss one play presented by the Young-Adams Company either this week or the next which is their last week in this city for this visit but it is hoped to see them back here soon.

Wilmot Young, as the husband, was clever from the start to the finish. Miss Marguerite Young was also particularly good in her curiously part of the younger sister. All the other parts were capably played, and the stage settings were unique and extremely pretty. The apocryphal between the acts by the Maels, Mr. Simons and Mr. Carruth went to fill out an evening of most enjoyable entertainment. The audience were more than satisfied with the generous fare provided for their amusement, and went away vowing not to miss one play presented by the Young-Adams Company either this week or the next which is their last week in this city for this visit but it is hoped to see them back here soon.

## MACHINISTS' STRIKE ON ITS EIGHTH WEEK

The machinists strike is started on its eighth week. A half dozen or so men have returned to work at advances of 15 or 20 cents an hour, over their former wages but the employers have refused to recognize the men's union in any way or even discuss their original demands and the great majority of the men are still on strike. A number of the younger men have gone to other cities where they have secured work. The International Union has not yet taken up the question of finding the men work in other cities, but with the weather approaching an increasing number are talking of moving to Ontario where big electric developments in progress are offering employment for machinists.

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The federal members yesterday morning visited the C. N. R. terminals and had port matters further explained to them. They then inspected the Courtenay Bay works. On their return to the city proper the visiting parliamentarians were the guests of the Rotary Club at luncheon in Bond's. About 200 Rotarians and visitors sat down to the luncheon which was presided over by E. Allan Schofield and when the various courses had been partaken of the chairman called upon

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