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"Under the Gaslight."

PACKED AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT.

Never has the Casino contained such an audience numerically as it did last night at the third presentation by the E.I.S. Players of "Under the Gaslight." The officials at the ticket office had to discontinue selling early in the evening, yet persons anxious to see the show persisted in waiting in the corridor, and all manner of seating accommodation had to be provided; one gentleman even going so far as to invade the sacred realms of the backstage and commandeering two biscuit boxes, intended to be used as properties, for himself and his better half, which he subsequently deposited in the middle of the centre aisle to the bewilderment and consternation and despite the protests of the ushers. The entire cast excelled itself last evening, and the performance was remarkable for its precision and smoothness. Miss Mary McCarthy's acting in the emotion scenes last night was a revelation even to her most intimate friends; and it was fully equal to that of any professional that it has been our lot to witness on the local stage. Running Miss McCarthy close for honour was Capt. O'Grady as Ray Trafford, Mr. Phil Moore as Snorkey, the one armed veteran, had the sympathy of the audience right from the start, and his scenes with Bormudas and the wharf rats carried the house by storm. Miss Angela McGrath and Miss Gerlie Ryan added new lustre to the honours previously achieved, while Miss Molly Horan gave a very faithful interpretation of Old Judas and though in a most unpopular role was continuously applauded on her brilliant acting. It must have been particularly trying for Mr. Max Channing to portray so brilliantly as he did last night the part of the Signalman after figuring in the near tragedy at Silverlock's Garage earlier in the day. The other members of the cast, especially the youngsters, also added new leaves to their laurel wreaths. The various charming specialties were well received and loudly encored. A special mead of praise is due to the C.C.C. Band for the excellent program of music they rendered last night, and their novelty numbers delighted the large audience present.

The performance will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night.

Popular Opera Numbers Heard at Nickel.

The holiday programme presented at the popular Nickel Theatre yesterday was one of superior excellence. Miss Ruth Chase, Soprano gave a charming rendition of "I Dreamt That I Dwell" and another highclass selection which nearly brought down the house. These numbers held the attention of her hearers who after she finished singing were enthusiastic in their applause. Mr. George Dahn, the popular Lyric Tenor, who is known to put his whole heart and soul in his singing delighted everyone with his well rendered solos. The picture programme consisted of a Goldwyn masterpiece, entitled "A Voice in the Dark." A picture intensely dramatic and at the same time brimful of interest. This story was first made famous by A. H. Woods' famous stage play of the same name. Much interest was also centered on the current episode of "The Double Adventure" featuring Charles Hutchison, and of course to have a well balanced show the programme contained a mirth-provoking comedy, which completed an entertainment well worth seeing.

Telephones in Operation.

At present there are nearly 2,500 telephones in service in the city. In addition to the above the Company has at present five central exchanges in Conception Bay town. With the installation of the new switchboards the Avalon Telephone Company will cater to a greatly increased clientele.

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respiration on Page and Healey, until they recovered consciousness. It was found necessary to close the garage until the afternoon.

President Flavin Explains

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—In reference to a letter which appeared in your issue of today signed by me as President of the Longshoremen's Protective Union, I have been asked by all the Companies who had insurance effected upon the L.S.P.U. Hall to make public the circumstances connected with the payment of the insurance to the Union by Bowring Brothers, Limited, Agents of the Liverpool, and London and Globe.

A delegation of the Union waited upon Mr. R. G. Ash, the Adjuster of the Insurance claim, stating that they wanted to purchase a building which was then for sale desiring to make a payment on it promptly and asked to be given the Adjustment Papers at once.

As there was nearly 100 Adjustment Sheets to be typewritten, which would take some time, Mr. Ash asked me if I had spoken to any of the Agents of the Companies in reference to payment of their insurance. I replied that Bowring Brothers, Limited, and Job Brothers & Company would give me a cheque for the amount of insurance as soon as I got the Adjustment Papers. Mr. Ash happened to have some of the Adjustment Papers ready and he gave me the Papers for the Companies represented by Bowring Brothers and Job Brothers which I brought to their Offices and received a cheque from them for the amount of the insurance at once. The following day the remaining Adjustment Papers were finished by Mr. Ash and were delivered to the different Companies.

It is hardly fair to these Companies that a letter which I had signed at the request of the Insurance Clerk at Messrs. Bowring Brothers and which I had no idea would be published in the Press, as the other Insurance Companies would have paid their amounts just as promptly as those represented by Messrs. Bowring Bros. if we had applied to them for payment, as these Companies are all sound financially and are in a position to pay any claims that may be made upon them.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH FLAVIN,
President L.S.P.U.
St. John's, February 1st, 1922.

'A LADIES' AUXILIARY.—On Friday night the lady friends of the T.A.B. Society are meeting for the purpose of forming an auxiliary to forward the social work of the Society.



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Yesterday's Matinee.

It seems almost incredible but 1400 children saw yesterday's matinee of "Under the Gaslight," and it speaks well for the very efficient ushers that everyone of them was carefully looked after without any discomfort. Long before 2.30 the outside doors had to be closed as every available inch of space was occupied. When the schools were let out there was hundreds of kiddies who were unfortunately disappointed and their little faces plainly showed their chagrin and regret. The thrilling scenes and spectacular tableaux natural ly set the juvenile portion agog with excitement, and sometimes the players were obliged to temporarily abandon their efforts until the enthusiasm subsided. At times it must have been particularly trying to the adults present. The youngsters were particularly enthusiastic, and evinced it in no uncertain manner at the train scene, and long after the curtain was lowered they kept up a deafening din while they were very loathe to part with

Peanuts, Keystone, Steve, and Pete in the wharf scene. In view of the numbers of children disappointed it seems to us a pity that some arrangements cannot be made for a repeat matinee, say on Saturday afternoon.

Wedding Bells.

DAHLMANN-STEWART.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Jan. 31st by Rev. R. J. Power, when Dr. R. J. Stewart, U.S., led to the altar Miss Henrietta Dahlmann. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Lloyd Chaney, while Miss Emma Eales made a very pretty bridemaid. The many presents received testified to the popularity of the newly wedded couple. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, Mount Pearl, after the ceremony.

CRESCENT WOOL.—Just opened Black Crescent Wool, 10c. and 14c. skein. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—Jan 30, Feb 2.

"Hick'ry Farm" Last Night.

The reproduction of this charming Comedy-Drama by the Holy Cross Dramatic Troupe was a wonderful success. The packed audience kept delighted and charmed until the curtain dropped. A particularly balanced cast did full justice to a beautiful though difficult play. The specialties, which included vocal selections, Irish Jigs and Reels, Flag Drill, and a short operetta by juniors pleased everybody. The scenery, the handwork of that master artist, Mr. D. Carroll, and the lighting effects under the able supervision of Mr. W. Cousins, were very highly commended upon. "Hick'ry Farm" will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night, and there will be a matinee for the youngsters on Saturday.

PRESENTATIONS.—During the evening performance of "Under the Gaslight" Miss Mary McCarthy and Master Jimmy Bradshaw were presented with massive boxes of chocolate from admirers.

Players Entertained.

SUPPER TO "UNDER THE GASLIGHT" PERFORMERS

Who assisted in any way in the production of "Under the Gaslight," entertained at a supper given last night's performance, by the Auxiliary. The tables were decorated and full justice was done to the food things supplied. After the supper, Mr. P. Moore, Manager of the Casino, in his capacity of chairman of the L. and A. Committee thanked the present for their co-operation in making the play what it was. He paid a well deserved tribute to Miss Mary McCarthy interpretation of her part was masterly performed. Mr. J. C. Wines, President of the Society of them, in the absence of the manager, for their help and tendered presentation of the Society for the players and all had contributed. An impromptu dance was then held and continued to an early hour when the gathering dispersed.

Men Nearly Gassed.

MECHANICS OVERPOWERED BY FUMES.

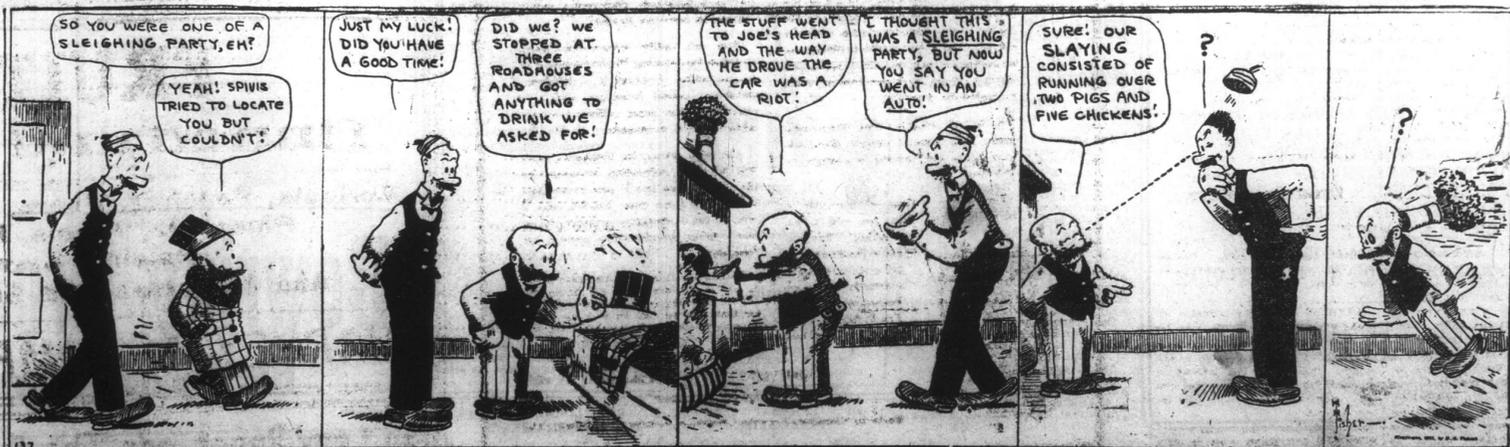
Three employees of Silverlock's Garage, St. Croix, Page and Healey, were overcome by gas fumes from the exhaust pipe of a motor car yesterday morning. Artificial respiration was necessary before they could be brought back to consciousness. They had afterwards to be assisted to their

homes. The men, in company with another, Max Channing, were testing a new car and had the exhaust pipe so fixed that the gas could escape through the floor. The apertures were however plugged with snow, and the men not being aware of this, the room was quickly filled with gas fumes. Channing, who had left the room, did not feel the effects, but the others were immediately overcome. Channing, realizing their danger, rushed in and shut off the engine and used artificial

MUTT AND JEFF

MUTT WAS THINKING OF SLEIGH BELLS, SNOW AND EVERYTHING.

—By Bud Fisher.



Curliana.

The play off for the championship by afternoon. President W. H. won with 33 points. Following names of the players and their scores: Red Division George, 33; White Division, W. H. 33; Blue Division, H. 21; Green Division, F. 21. The game was played on two sheets of paper and witnessed by a large number of spectators.