

Burlesque Makes Colorful Season's Debut In London

Stolen Sweets Greeted at Grand Theatre With Packed Houses.

CHORUS SPARKLING

Burlesque made a colorful season's debut in London yesterday, when Stolen Sweets opened at the Grand Theatre before packed matinee and evening audiences. If Stolen Sweets heralds the coming of other shows of its class and diversity of entertainment, theatre-goers can rest assured that a weekly treat is in store for them. Stolen Sweets is a sparkling musical revue, presented with a dash of joyfulness by a versatile collection of burlesque artists.

Margie Pennetti is the headliner. This girl, with remarkable powers of mimicry, a sweet appearance, and ability to sing and dance, is outstanding. She leads the show from the commencement and rushes her

choruses and second characters through pleasing hours of entertainment to an irresistible finale. And she is supported by an able cast which includes singers and comedians with talent for entertainment.

Stolen Sweets is gorgeously presented. The many scenic changes and variety of costume stamps it as high a class show as any first-rate musical comedy. There is a freshness and gaiety to the chorus of sixteen pretty girls. There is comedy in every skit and turn. Stolen Sweets does not appeal as straight burlesque. It is a musical revue of a style that is a great deal more pleasing.

Charles Marshall and Morris Levine, comedians of the show, pair well together, and in a number of turns which are in reality acts of vaudeville, they display the happy knack of making slapstick an enjoyable spectacle.

Each chorus scene of Stolen Sweets is particularly unique for burlesque, offering a wealth of display and extravagance of presentation. Two stand out above the others, however. The one of a Chinese slave market equals the color

HATCH TO BE SUED BY PREMIER KING

Unless Hamilton Man Retracts Statement Action Will Be Taken in Court.

Canadian Press Despatch. Newmarket, Oct. 22.—Beyond confirming its accuracy, Premier Mackenzie King declined to make any comment on the report that he had issued instructions to have a writ issued against Lieut.-Col. A. F. Hatch of Hamilton, Ont., unless Col. Hatch retracts statements attributed to him that Premier King had applied for and obtained United States citizenship papers.

and setting of Chu Chin Chow, and the other of a subway station where extreme characters of the world are gathered smacks of rollicking English music halls.

Stolen Sweets, which is to be presented at the Grand Theatre each afternoon and evening for the remainder of the week, reveals all the necessary essentials to popularity, and if its successors are of an equal class, the season's run will be unsurpassed.

RAILWAY MERGER AIDS ST. THOMAS

Pere Marquette President Is Optimistic While Making Annual Inspection.

DISCUSSES GAS CAR

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Oct. 22.—President and General Manager Frank Alfred of the Pere Marquette railroad, made his eleventh consecutive annual inspection of the Canadian division today. He does not favor the gas-car on this division at this time. Discussing the proposed merger of the P. M. R. and the Nickel Plate system and others, he said: "It takes a long time for these mammoth plans to be worked out. It is possible, however, that a decision may be reached before the end of the year, but new difficulties keep cropping up every day. Such a move, I might say, would be entirely beneficial to the St. Thomas department."

AT THE THEATRES

CAPITOL THEATRE.

Son of His Father.

Based upon fact and photographed on the scene of its actual happening, the film taken from Harold Bell Wright's story, A Son of His Father, starring Bessie Love, Warren Baxter and Raymond Hutton, now showing at the Capitol theatre, is a masterpiece of realism. Depicting faithfully the events narrated by Wright, and with stars well-known to the public as actors, this picture does not disappoint.

The story is a fascinating one, revealing as it does a long, uphill struggle against smugglers, who attempt to gain possession of the ranch, and provides thrills aplenty, mingled with pathos and comedy, not to forget the love interest around which this story is based.

Walter Heirs in Off His Beat, a Capitol comedy, is a real laughter-stirring picture, and Patne Review fill in a bill that would please the most critical.

Music is supplied by the Capitol Little Symphony orchestra.

LOEW'S THEATRE

The Lady Who Lied.

There's quite a difference between such photoplays as The Lady Who Lied, the feature picture at Loew's theatre for the latter part of this week, and most society melodrama. The setting is shaded with medieval romanticism. The big jobs in the play are too creditably handled to make the picture anything but entertaining.

Lewis Stone, ever the restrained, philosophical gentleman of fortune, is the monumental attraction of the drama, which has to do with the elderly son of a wealthy American family, who, having completed an interesting past, seeks the hand of a titled English lady during the carnival of Venice. Of course, conflict has to be provided, and delicate things of the gentleman's past are dug up, an untruthful lady appears on the scene, and there is little satisfaction until a fairly saccharine finish comes.

There are some delightful portions on the vaudeville bill, including a Japanese sort of turn, in which

AIRMAN KILLED AS PLANE FALLS

Pilot Mathews Meets Death at Camp Borden When Machine Crashes To Ground.

ENGINE STALLED

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Pilot Officer Robert G. C. Matthews, son of Major Robert Matthews, now in Kailshell Mon-

tana, met death this afternoon at Camp Borden in a flying accident. Announcement to this effect was made with regret by the department of national defence on receipt of a wireless message advising of Pilot Officer Matthews' death.

From the account received at the department, it appears that Matthews, who was undergoing a course of flying instruction at Camp Borden, was flying solo in an Avro training aeroplane. He was trying a landing test. It is stated, during the course of his qualification for pilot, and when approaching the ground the machine appeared to lose flying speed, stalled and fell. The machine was too close to the ground to allow the pilot to regain control.

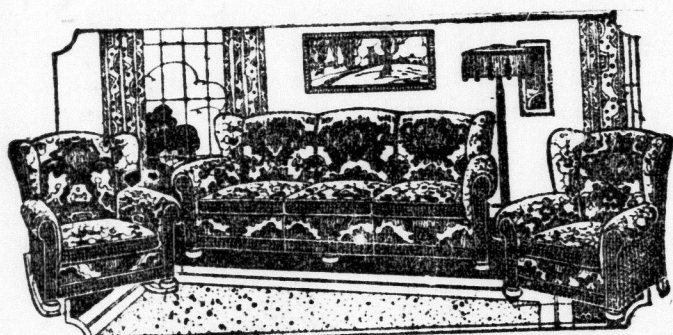
Pilot Matthews, it is reported, was instantly killed. The late pilot officer was born at MacLeod, Alberta, on July 17, 1902, and graduated from the Royal Military College in June, 1924. He played on Camp Borden's senior rugby team.

WILLIAM NORTHROP, K.C., DIES.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Oct. 22.—One of the best known figures in parliamentary circles was removed with the death here early this morning of William Northrop, K.C., M.A., a former clerk of the House of Commons and prior to that member of parliament for the constituency of East Hastings. Mr. Northrop was 69 years old last Monday.

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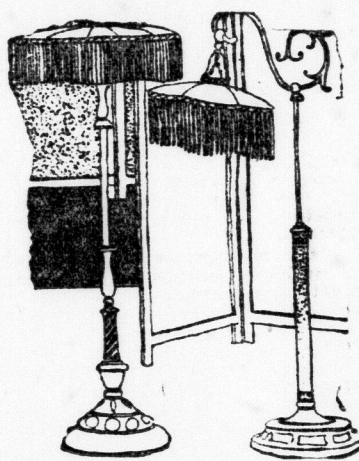
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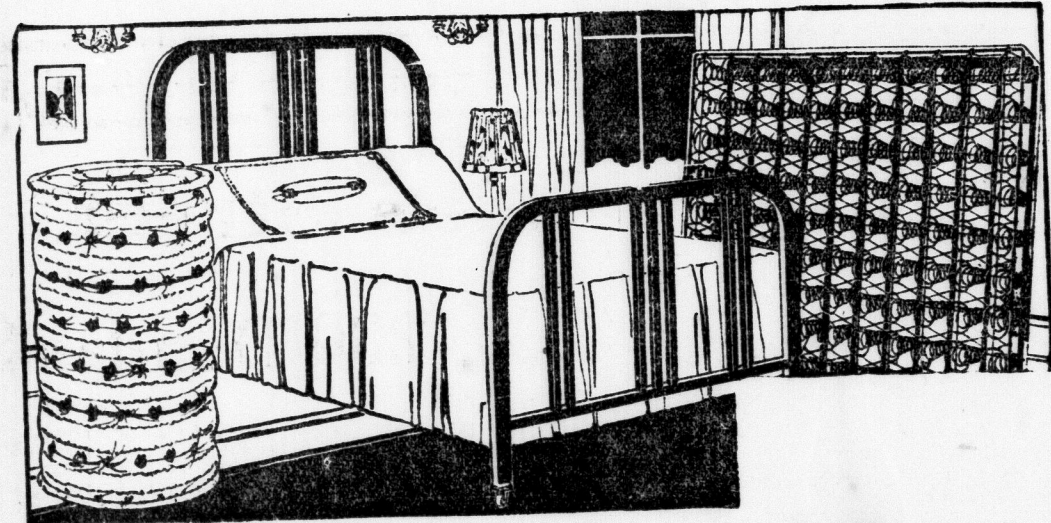
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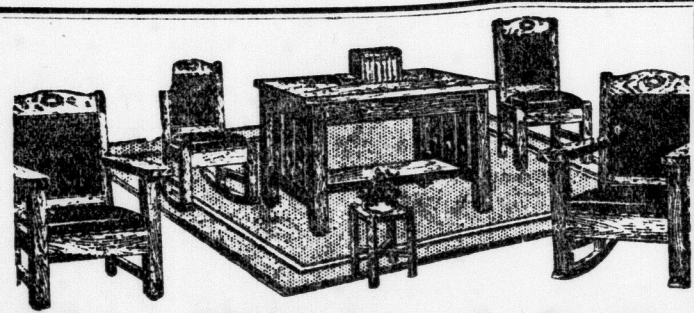
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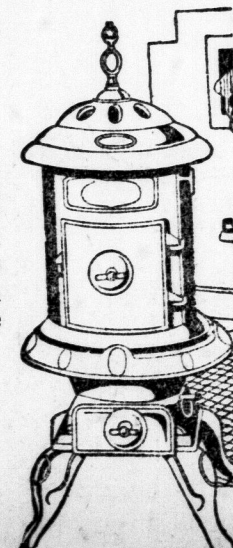
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