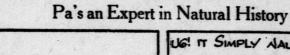
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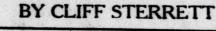


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We Lion Tamers Take in a Distinguished Guest.

BY BUD FISHER.



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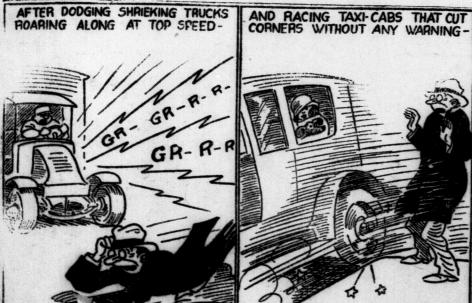
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BY JIMMY MURPHY

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W. A. McLEAN,
Deputy Minister of Highways,
epartment of Public Highways, On tario. Toronto, January 24th, 1923.

Farrar Enchants by Beauty; Audience Forgives the Voice

Hundreds Go To See; Are Spellbound by Personality and Stirred by Carmen, But Otherwise Are Disappointed.

Geraldine Farrar doesn't need to sing in order to present a fascinating evening's entertainment. In fact, she sing in order to present a fascinating evening's entertainment. In fact, she doesn't sing, excepting in spots when she hits a pleasing note, usually in the lower register. There are times when her voice is pure tin. But probably no artist who has appeared in London this or any other season has received such spontaneous, insistent and prolonged applause as that which broke like a storm after her Carmen number, an encore, in every sense her triumph of the program. She came back, wrapped in her luxurious Russian sable cloak, and she bowed and bowed and smiled and smiled, and waved her beautiful hands in negation and pleading. And still hands clapped and feet tappea until the basso-cantante took his fate in his hands by stepping forth to give his final numbers.

Miss Farrar received other flattering tributes, a double encore and a huge bouquet of roses after the group, which possibly was the most pleasing, including a Chanson (Chaminade), "Gavotte" (Manon), Massenet, given with inimitable rhythmic grace, a Hahn number, "Fetes Galantes," and a Bemberg waltz.

Could Be Forgiven.

Could Be Fergiven.

Anything could be forgiven her for the sake of the Carmen, alluring, seductive, expressive of scorn and derision, melting, excellent, all within the compass of one song. She wrapped about her a marvelous fringed shawl, and the shawl became a living thing in its expressiveness. She talked volumes with her beautiful hands and arms, with the toss of her head, the flash of her eyes, the shrug of a lovely shoulder, the impatient stamp of a beautiful foot.

Geraldine Farrar conveys the impatient stamp of a beautiful foot.

Geraldine Farrar conveys the impression of loveliness, and she takes unfair advantage of her audience.

She stooped to conquer last evening the moment she appeared on the platform in the Winter Gardens, dimly lighted, all but the stage, on which illumination was focused.

She was a vivid personality in an exquisitely draped gown of sheeny American Beauty velvet, caught at the side of the skirt with a trail of silver leaves, the bodice hung with strings of diamonds.

Her glossy hair, miraculously marcelled, was dressed in the high Spanish fan fashion, ready and waiting for the Carmen incarnation.

In striking contrast was the turgunise blue feather for admiration and close, the pretty appeal for admiration and indulgence.

Why didn't she close up the program herself since it was her recital, leaving the memory of Carmen, instead of imposing anti-climax upon Mr. Henry Weldon, basso-cantante of her concert company?

Geraldine Farrar for her concert tour has had the graciousness to associate with herself most acceptable support. Henry Weldon has a bass voice of melodious quality, round and sonorous, of wide range. His enunciation and declamation are excellent, his enjoyment of singing and entituding and technique, big musical tone, excellent intonation, good judgment. His Hungarian Rhapsodie, which called forth brilliant technical display, and colorful interpretation, won for him an ovation.

The least conspicuous, but a very important member of the quartet, is the plants, Claude Go Could Be Fergiven.

ish fan fashion, ready and waiting for the Carmen incarnation.

In striking contrast was the turquoise blue feather fan, a dangerous weapon of conquest in the hands of the clever Geraldine. Doubtless she has started the vogue of the fan as an artistic means of occupying the hands when engaged in singing without the book. Instead of clasping fingers meekly on their chests or



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Separate sealed tenders marked Tender for Contract No. will be ecgived by the undersigned until 12 'click noon on Monday, February 26th, 923, for the following work on the 'rovincial Highways:

Contract No. 827—Westerly from pavement west of Chatham, 3.7 miles.
Contract No. 828—Clappison's Corners to Bridge No. 3, 2.0 miles.
Contract No. 915—Dougal Ave. to Howard Ave., 1.75 miles.

Asphaltic Concrete Pavement. Contract No. 830-Stratford easterly, Contract No. 831—Port Credit to Cooksville, 2.43 miles.
Contract No. 919—Yonge St. from Thornhill to northerly limits of Vaughan Township, 6.9 miles.

Macadam Base Course. Contract No. 834—Caledonia north erly, 5.7 miles. Grading.

Contract No. 845-Goderich east, 3.9

Contract No. 345—Goderich east, 3.9 miles.
Contract No. 346—Seaforth to Mitchell, 6.0 miles.
Contract No. 347—Kincardine Township, 5.0 miles.
Contract No. 370—Brampton S., 1.9 miles.
Contract No. 924—Brampton northerly, 10.4 miles.
Contract No. 925—From 1 mile west of Hurontario street (Brampton) westerly 3.0 miles.
Contract No. 926—Oldcastle to Dougal Rd., 2.9 miles.
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Contract No. 927—From 4 miles south of Guelph southerly 4.0 miles.
Contract No. 929—Lot 9 to Lot 15.
Plympton-Sarnia gravel road, 2.5 miles.
Contract No. 930—Greenock and Kinloss Townships, 4.2 miles.
Contract No. 931—Two miles west of Arthur westerly 1.5 miles, and 9th to 11th Con., Arthur Twp., 1.3 miles.
Contract No. 932—Aylmer easterly 3.0 miles.
Surface Treatment of Macadam Roads

Surface Treatment of Macadam Roads With Tar. Contract No. 851—Orillia towards Washago, 5.0 miles.

Concrete Culverts. Contract No. 852—Ekfrid Township. Contract No. 853—Mosa. Contract No. 854—Gosfield South and

Raieigh.
Contract No. 855—Eramosa.
Contract No. 856—Warwick.
Contract No. 857—Caradoc.
Contract No. 858—Minto, Arthur, Peel and Maryborough. Contract No. 859—Minto and Howick. Plans, specifications, information to bidders, tender forms and tender envelopes may be obtained on and after Wednesday, January 31st, 1923, at the office of the undersigned, or from the following resident engineers:

J. Sears, Chatham.
H. C. Rose, Guelph.
G. G. Greig, Waterdown.
J. M. Empey, St. Marys.
H. E. MacPherson, Barrie.
C. E. Bush, Orangeville.
J. G. Smith, St. Thomas.
R. MacLennan, Cayuga.
J. A. Tom. Stratford

D. H. Philp, Toronto.

A marked check for \$1,000.00 payable to the Minister of Public Works and Highways, Ontario, or a guaranty company's bid bond for a similar amount must be attached to tenders for pavements, base course, and on all other tenders the above conditions apply, but the amount of bond or check required is \$500.00. A guaranty company's contract bond for 50 per cent. of the amount of the tender will be furnished by contractor when contract is signed. All bonds must be made out on departmental forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.



clinching digits gawkily, elbows close to sides, students with prima donna aspirations will immediately possess themselves of fans. Geraldine Fárrar is the sort of fetching person who gets copied.

Omitting to begin her share of the business of the evening at once, she waited for the spectators to become

thoroughly aware of the charming picture she presented. Then she waved her fan coquettishly and look-ed over the top with her wonderfully expressive big dark eyes.

Super-Woman Personality.

That was irresistible, but she still had the trump card to produce, drooping the heavy, creamy-white, thickly-fringed lids to veil the radiance of the liquid orbs. Looking, a mere audience hadn't a ghost of a chance.

Even the most critical was bound to accept Geraldine Farrar for a super-woman personality, whatever her vocal ability might be.

The carping critic might take offence at her presentation of the Mozart aria from Don Giovanni, the Schubert "Impatience," and the vocalization of the Puccini aria from La Boheme. But it wasn't in human nature to refuse the entreating gesture of the fan, which brought each group to a close, the pretty appeal for admiration and indulgence.

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URGES LARGE ARMIES TO MAINTAIN RUSSIA

High Official of Soviet Sees Danger for Country From Powers.

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, Jan. 24.—Russia must be prepared and carefully watch the attitude of the world powers toward her at the present time, said M. Kalinin, president of the all Russian Central Executive Committee, in addressing thousands of young communists at a mass meeting here vectoral and the same and the

mass meeting here yesterday.

"The attack upon Germany is likewise an attack on the laboring masses," he declared. "I must also mention the appairs about the semitive beautiful the se tion the enmity shown us by England, who has demanded from Turkey at Lausanne, free passage for British warships through the straits. It is also declared against Russia because

it strengthens the element of war with our enemies.'
"This clearly indicates that Russia must have a strong army and a strong navy," President Kalinin said.
M. Ravovsky, who recently returned from Lausanne spoke along similar lines. The meeting inaugurated a week's campaign in behalf of the

CANDIDATES OF C. N. R. WIN BEAUTY CONTEST

Special to The Advertiser.
Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 24.—The Canadian National Lines have put it can discovered behind their candi Canadian National Lines have put it over. Getting behind their candidates in Edmonton winter carnival Queen and Princess contest. they have elected their choice, Miss Leona McIntosh, queen of the carnival, and their two Edson "Princesses," Miss Violet Ansell and Miss Balval Spokeley, as ladies-in-waiting to "Her Royal Highness." The success of the C. N. R. candidates is due to the fact that the whole organization of the railway in the province fell in behind the contest. fell in behind the contest.

Miss McIntosh also becomes "Miss Edmonton," and will go to Montreal as representing this city as "Miss

Canada" contest there next month. The Canadian Order

of the Woodmen

of the World.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, on behalf of The Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, a company incorporated by Chapter 92 of 56 Victoria or the Statutes of Canada as amended by 3 Edward VII., Chapter 206 and 7-8 George V., Chapter 33 of the Statutes of Canada (and having its Head Office at the City of London, in the Province of Ontario) for a special act changing the name of the said Corporation to The Canadian Woodmen of the World, defining more clearly and enlarging the purposes and powers of the Corporation, granting to the Corporation, granting to the Corporation the power to hold property for the purpose of its business and making provision for its utilizing certain surplus moneys for granting additional benefits, or for remission of premiums, or for meeting a deficiency of the general fund.

Dated this second day of January, 1922 Dated this second day of January, 1923.

THE CANADIAN ORDER OF THE WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. CLAIR JARVIS, Head Consul Commander.

P. C. HOOPER, Head Clerk, J3,10,17,24,29

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of Helen Crinklaw late of the Township of Westminster. In the County of Miodlesex, widow, who died July 28, 1922, are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned solicitors on or before the 24th day of February now next, after which date John Crinklaw, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of which he may then have notice, and he will not be liable for

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AINT IT AWFUL HOW NEWSPAPERS GET THINGS MIXED UP ?

WHY AND HOW

THE BURGLAR WHO ENTERED A MUSIC STORE

HERE'S A STORY ABOUT





