

# In the Amusement Houses

## "IZZY" AND HIS GLAN GET HEARTY WELCOME

Return of Empire Musical Comedy Co. at Opera House packed the building—Better than ever.

After an absence of four weeks, "Izzy" and his co-workers in the Empire Musical Comedy Company, returned to the Opera House stage last night and a packed house greeted them with a rousing welcome, a welcome that was certainly genuine and enthusiastically given to every individual member of the company when he made his first appearance. The company has clearly lost none of its "pep" and glee during the tour away from St. John, in fact, judging from the way the performance went over last night, it has gained even more life and snap.

"Izzy from Ireland" is the title of the opening skit or comedy. There was not much of Ireland in it, unless it was the beautiful green costumes the girls wore in one of the musical numbers, and no one could accuse "Izzy" himself of being Irish, and except to prove it interesting, one cannot tell much by the title of a musical comedy anyway. The fact remains that when "Izzy" came from Ireland, last night, he brought along a splendid line of snappy song numbers and a skit in which there was just enough of a plot to make it interesting, and in which the fun was fast, furious and plenty. It seemed to be just one long laugh after another, with Mike Sachs as "Izzy" leading the procession and the rest of the company keeping right up with the drum major. "Burlesque Opera," by the company, there was something doing every minute.

Perhaps the biggest hit was made by the male quartette, who were very generous in their selections and sang in beautiful harmony. A close second to the quartette was a song number, "Little Grey Mother," sung by Dick Stead—a song with a heart touch, sentimental in theme and rendered by the singer with true feeling and expression. A neat little bit of staging in tableau for the chorus of the song showed good taste on the part of the producer. "A Little Bit of Heaven," by this same singer, in another part of the programme, was also much enjoyed. Louise Arkand, a new comer with the company, sang "Over the Alpine Mountains" tastefully. Other enjoyable numbers were "Runaway June" by Kathleen Moore; "Shady Tree" by Ethel Geary; "Dublin Bay" by Ollie Perkins and "Sprinkle Me with Kisses" by Beatrice Miller.

In the olio numbers that followed the musical comedy, Louise Arkand showed versatility by rendering several violin selections. This young lady has charm and a delightful personality, also technique and a mastery of the instrument. Ollie Perkins scored again with "When I was a Dreamer."

The programme closed with a well staged and cleverly acted dramatic scene in pantomime, "The Slums of Paris." Here Mike Sachs departed from his usual comedy role and proved that he has talent as a legitimate character actor. Some versatility to do it but he was equal to it. An Apache dance introduced in this part of the programme was a novelty and well done.

As usual, with this company, the scenery was appropriate and the costumes dazzling and gorgeous. One wonders how these girls find the time to make so many changes of gowns during the evening.

It is a good show all the way through, better even than any of the shows the company put on during the former engagement here and ought to draw packed houses. It will be repeated tonight and for two performances tomorrow. A complete change of programme is announced commencing Thursday.

**MUST SHOW WORLD  
BRITAIN DETERMINED TO  
CRUSH THE ENEMY**

Westminster-Gazette suggests Public demonstration to convince Allies of England's intentions in this war.

London, Aug. 23.—The Westminster Gazette, while reiterating its preference for voluntary recruiting, says the most serious argument which can be brought forward on the question is the necessity, at this stage of the conflict, for making public demonstration of the firmness of this country's intentions, in order to reassure the other nations with which we are allied. The Westminster Gazette thinks that any doubts on this point could be settled by a declaration from the government that it was raising an army of minimum force to be defined

## STARTLING TRUTHS IN THE LYRIC BILL

Pictures which give valuable information—Vaudeville which merits support.

For such productions as "The White Terror," the special feature play now being shown at the Lyric Theatre, the manufacturers are to be congratulated and their enterprise strongly commended. When one can gain knowledge from pleasure that pleasure is something more than worth while.

In offering "The White Terror" as a picture play the spectator is privileged to enjoy a worthy production which contains an interesting story and at the same time reveals conditions in the factory and in the home which cannot help but breed disastrous results and then shows in a very forceful manner the remedy for such unsanitary living. It is a subject that is of the greatest importance to the National Association of America for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. It can surely be justly called a truth play for it is a story set against the background of facts and at the same time telling a most interesting tale. There is considerable action too, for instance, the dynamiting of the newspaper plant is not only a spectacular scene but represents a work of daring by those who subject themselves to the ordeal of becoming entangled in the falling building.

The cast is a representative one from the Universal Company's studio at Los Angeles and is headed by the talented leading man Allen Holubar. "The White Terror" should be seen, it cannot help but please. Variety is furnished in the picture programme by the joker comedians who are seen in the refined farcical playlet, "Right Off the Reel." Harry Kelly, a five-foot Irish comedian, looks after the vaudeville element of the bill and is very pleasing in his Irish songs and stories. Thursday the entire programme will be changed, the principal attraction being the Smith Sisters.

### TWO MAN LEAGUE.

On Black's alley last night "Grosve" and Belva went out on the two man match with a total pin fall of 1121. Bailey and Burke were second with 1107.

"Grosve" in one string made 124, which was the highest of the evening. The details of the match follow:

Grosve— 83 87 124 81 100 101—676  
Belva— 94 102 78 94 95 92—555

Bailey— 83 85 105 80 79 92—524  
Burke— 95 93 86 84 104 108—583

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## EVER DINE AT RECTOR'S? THEN SEE THIS PICTURE

Imperial has great Vitagraph Comedy—Rae Eleanor Ball still big favorite.

Many of the men—and for that matter many of the women—who have had a gay and giddy dinner at some well New York cafe, must have been tickled to death with the Vitagraph comedy "Rector's At Seven," presented at the Imperial last evening. It was a true-to-life portrayal of the well-to-do and the Bohemian life. The fun of it all was, however, that some very staid folk, out for a little fun, got badly mixed up in their points and the situations that arose were truly side-splitting. Huguette Black, Kate Price, and a whole lot of that party of the Vitagraph's fun-makers were in the cast, which, of course, made it a great laugh. Then there was the Animated Weekly with the very latest filmed news and a corking comedy entitled "A Pipe Dream."

Rae Eleanor Ball again took the house by storm with her charmingly artistic violin playing. She was encored time and again. In the numbers rendered by her was part of Loh's brilliant symphony Espanole, The Meditation from the opera Thais, Humoresque, some of The Fortune Teller and Killarney. This third series of selections by Miss Ball is even more enjoyable than her former programme and St. John seems to be enjoying her to the utmost. She will finish out this week.

John Barrymore is coming back to the Imperial again tomorrow in that riot of laughter and farce, "Are You a Mason?" Of all the laugh-successes of late years this tangle into which Frank Perry gets himself in telling his wife that he was joining the Masons when in reality he was out on a time with the boys, this "Are You a Mason?" mix-up is the limit.

### What Can Be Done With Salt

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A little salt under the tongue stops bleeding of the nose.

Salt on fingers when cleaning fowls, fish or meat, will prevent slipping.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of Saint John, not less than one month from the present date, to make application to the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, in Council, for authority to prepare a town planning scheme in accordance with provisions of an act passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, intituled "An Act relating to Town Planning," chapter 19, 2 George V. (1912).

The area proposed to be included in the scheme comprises all the land within the boundaries of the City of Saint John, which is unbuilt upon or only partially developed, also portions of the Parishes of Simonds and Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, within a radius varying from three to five miles approximately from the centre of the City, which area has been delineated, and is shown upon a map marked and known as Map No. 1, prepared in accordance with the town planning regulations prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council, which said map has been deposited at the office of the Common Clerk, and may there be inspected by any person interested without payment of any fee, between the hours of ten and twelve in the forenoon of any week day, and two and five in the afternoon of any week day, except Saturday, during one calendar month next following the first publication hereof; and provision has been made for affording any person interested, any necessary explanation with reference to the said map.

Objections or representations with reference to the proposed area should be stated in writing, and be addressed to the undersigned, at his office City Hall, Saint John, N. B.

Dated this twenty-third day of August, 1915.

HERBERT E. WARDROP,  
Common Clerk.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the light on Yarmouth North West Fairway buoy and whistling buoy is reported not burning. Will be relighted as soon as possible.

J. C. CHESLEY,  
Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept.  
St. John, August 24, 1915.

## ZAM-BUK AND OUT-DOOR LIFE.

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G. J. DESBARATS,  
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, August 12th, 1915.

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