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Mrs. Lizette Baxter, 5 Home Place, Toronto: "I was a terrible sufferer from Rheumatism for nearly a year. Two doctors treated me, but I became a helpless cripple. I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised, and decided to take it. After taking five boxes, I was well."

Henry Speers, Esq., the well-known Justice of the Peace of Moorefield, Ont.: "I suffered from severe indigestion for almost two years and became almost a skeleton. Two experienced doctors pronounced my case hopeless. My son asked me to try 'Fruit-a-tives,' and from the outset of taking these wonderful tablets, I was better, and 'Fruit-a-tives' completely cured me."

N. Joubert, Esq., a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of Grande Ligne, P.Q., says: "I heartily recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to all who suffer with Constipation."

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Edwin Grant, Esq., of Sydney Mines, N.S., writes: "For many years I suffered from Indigestion and Dyspepsia—lost 25 pounds and thought the disease was Cancer. After taking three boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives' I was much better, and now I can say that 'Fruit-a-tives' has entirely cured me."

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AT THE THEATRES

The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary.—Miss Mary Robson certainly stands alone in the impersonation of eccentric old women. She has created an ideal "Aunt Mary," as no other actress could have done with the same masterly ease. There are no dull moments—no aminguous plot, no problems, simply a very funny story well told and well acted. The play, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," which comes to the Princess Theatre next week, is in three acts and concerns an aunt of a somewhat harem-scarem nephew who is finally expelled from college for thrashing a hack-driver, who had insulted him. The aunt was about to sue him and expose the entire affair, when he offered to settle for a few hundred dollars. Now Jack is in a dilemma, he rushes off to his aunt and explains the matter. She promises him and promises to pay the money. If he will promise to be a good boy. Of course he promises, and is isolated when Aunt Mary's lawyer arrives with the information that Jack is about to be sued for \$15,000 breach-of-promise by a girl in Michigan. Aunt Mary is simply astounded and then is furious and orders the lawyer to draw up another will. Jack returns to New York, where he is visited by his aunt, who is given a glorious time, and of course, final developments turn out lovely for all concerned.

This exceptional comedy has been successful in New York and London. Miss Robson appeared at Terry's Theatre in London and her success was immediate and continued for eight weeks to crowded houses, somewhat unusual for an American play and an American actress, Miss Robson, will

present "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" at the Princess Theatre next week. She carries special scenery and a very capable company. Special matinee on Monday.

Gertrude Elliott in "The Dawn of a To-Morrow."

It has been said that in "The Dawn of a To-Morrow," which comes to the Royal Alexandra next (Christmas) week with Miss Gertrude Elliott, (Mrs. Forbes-Robertson), in the character of "Glad," a street waif, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett has written an argument for Christian Science. Such a statement, however, is unfounded. "Glad" is an optimist who would be hailed with delight by all manner of men if she existed in real life.

The play tells the "story" of how "Glad" of the slums comes to be the daughter of a millionaire. She is an angel from heaven. She Olyer has gone to the quarters of lowly London, disguised as an outcast and determined to find his life, for a conference of physicians has pronounced his doom. In the bedraggled section of the town are seen all the characters who are at home there but Mrs. Burnett does not hurt scarlet women at her audience. She does show the outcasts of foul speech into the mouths of her men. There is nothing to jar one in the picture of the lower classes.

Instead, there is "Glad" with her sincere belief in something that will triumph over despair and evil, and Sir Olyer catches the fever and drives the little demons of depression away, to win out against the doleful prediction of the men of medicine, and find his way back to life again. Incidentally, Glad helps her sweetheart, the Dandy, to clear himself of the charge of murder, and all ends happily.

There will be holiday matinees Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

New Year's Week at the Royal.

Labette's Comedy will send to Toronto for New Year's week the latest of their productions. It will also be additionally attractive, aside from a new play, by the appearance here of Miss Leona Ashwell, one of the English most highly praised emotional actresses and herself the manager of her own theatre. The play, "Judith Zarlina," is American in theme and was written by C. M. & C. McCall who gave Leah Kleinsmith to the stage and who under the nom de theatre of Hugh Morton wrote "The Belle of New York," "The Telephone Girl," and other lighter stage successes. In this play, however, he has taken as his theme the conflict between labor and capital in a steel manufacturing town in Pennsylvania. The cast includes Charles Waldron and Arthur Forrest.

"The Light Eternal."—A generous measure of public approval has been extended to Martin V. Merle's religious drama, "The Light Eternal," which will be seen for the first time here during Christmas week at the Grand, with Englebert Black and Emperor Diocletian. Care has been taken by the author to avoid offending the most exacting religious sense, and that he has succeeded is evidenced by the approval accorded the play by clergymen of every denomination. No less an authority on the religious drama than the Rev. Thomas P. Hughes, D.D., LL.D., of New York City, author of "The Biblical Play" and "The Stage from a Clergyman's Standpoint," has gone on record in an open letter with the assertion that "The Light Eternal" is a better play than "Ben Hur," "The Valley," or "The Shepherd King."

The interest in the action of the play is well sustained and the story beautifully told.

At Shea's.—The headline at Shea's next week will be Dr. Herman, who has gained fame as the man who has tamed electricity. Dr. Herman has a gorgeous electrical apparatus and introduces daring experiments with the deadly electric current. The special extra attraction will be Anna Chandler, the dainty singing comedienne, lately returned from Europe. She has a large repertoire of new and bright songs. Another feature of the bill is the Valerie Bergere Players in Victor Smalley's comedy, "What Happened in

Room 44." The comedy is breezy and full of bright lines and startling situations. The characters are the landlord the girl and the bell boy and they create no end of amusement. The special extra attraction on the bill is Jane Courthope and company in her breezy eastern one-act drama, "Lucky Jim." Special scenery is employed and the mountain pass and miner's cottage shown make one of the most realistic pictures. Miss Courthope is assisted by Charles Forrester, Allan Damon and Master Ross, who is one of the cleverest boy actors on the stage. The Nicholas Sisters, "The Kentucky Belles," will be the same delight they have always been with their funny black faces and shiny eyes. They have a new repertoire of songs. John W. World and Mindel Kingston, the musical comedy favorites, will appear in a new singing and dancing novelty, "Mr. World is always funny and Miss Kingston has long been known as the comedienne with the grand opera voice. She sings new songs and wears some wonderful gowns. Clifford Walker is a wonderful comic. Clifford Walker is a newcomer and his musical moles "After Dinner," is a decided innovation. Pope and Uno, the acrobats and the dog do some great comedy acrobatics. The kinetograph will have new pictures.

At the Star.—The Gordon & North Amusement Company promises that this year "The Passing Parade," which comes to the Star for week commencing with a holiday matinee, will outshine any of their previous efforts.

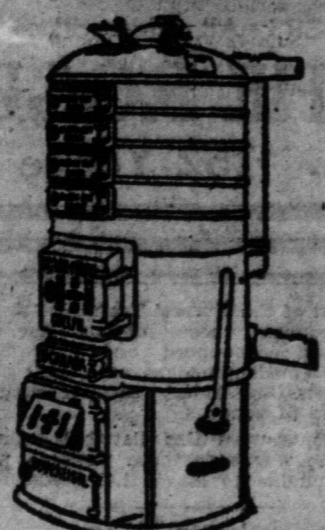
It has sixty people in the cast, forty-five members of which constitute a handsomely gowned chorus. Among the principals are Sam Sidman, the greatest and highest salaried artist in burlesque; Chas. Drew, the famous Irish comedian; Mae Rose, the well known soprano; Byron and Benson, a novelty singing and dancing act; Celsi Sylvester, Helen Norris and many others.

The musical comedy is in two acts and eight scenes. The book is by Don Roth, the lyrics by Ed. Ray, and the music by Leo Edwards. This big spectacular production is replete with novelty, one of the scenes showing a train in which the girls are seen dining while the train is in motion.

At the Gaiety.—Clark's Runaway Girls Company which opens its engagement here on Monday matinee at the Gaiety is conceded to be one of the best and clearest of the extravaganza companies that is extant.

The company is made up of some of the most notable vaudeville and burlesque people known to the stage. Among them are: Jack Reid, the famous Wakefield, Frank (Bud) Williamson, Johnny O'Connor and others. The Ivory Quartet which consists of Mr. Al Phillips, the famous baritone singer, Thos. Welch, Chas. Brookland, and Frank Lippe. The opening piece is "The Aviators" followed by a grand

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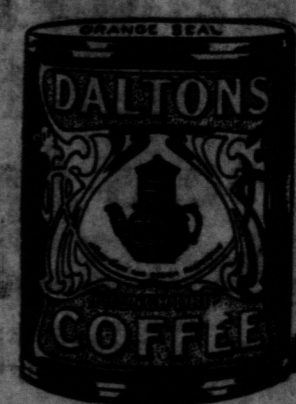
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The Christmas season is well known as a time when people will part with their money easily, and many are the mendicants, skilful and otherwise, who take advantage of the public generosity and wax fat on the ill-gotten gains of the deceitful hard-luck story. Samuel Arnold, secretary of the Associated Charities, is a man who is facing this problem every day, often wasting time and money hunting up cases of need which are reported to him, only to find that false addresses have been given to unsuspecting people, and their confidence abused in other ways. Yesterday, Mr. Arnold looked vainly for an address on Madison-avenue, given to a charitable man by a woman. Another man gave No. 17 Sackville-street as his address, and when Mr. Arnold hurried out there, he found No. 17 was the Sackville-street school. According to his records, most of these deceivers are women, whose tears often make a hard-luck story very convincing.

"Yet we do not like to say too much of these fakirs," said Mr. Arnold yesterday, "because people who do not understand the condition of Toronto's thousands of poor, would be inclined to place all those who ask for assistance in the same class. While nine out of ten cases reported to us are false, there is always the one deserving tenth person or family that is really in dire straits from lack of work, or sickness rendering them incapable."

"As the work and purpose of the Associated Charities is becoming better known, however, a great deal of this deception is being exposed, as anyone telephoning to our office can discover whether a man or woman asking for charity is really deserving or a professional beggar. Our records carry a list of every one who has ever received help from any organized church or society, which are being constantly renewed. As soon as a message by phone or by our cards comes in, we look up our records and the address given, and are able to give the enquirer the real facts of the case, and discover whether the person is really in need or not."

The other day Mr. Arnold investigated a case which was reported and found a family living in a good home, but without any coal or food, and owing a month's rent. The husband and father had lost his position the month before, and had been unable to secure another. The Associated Charities gave immediate relief, calling upon different organizations to help, and in a few days secured work for the man.

"I am very grateful to the citizens of Toronto," finished Mr. Arnold, "they have used this office more, this year than ever before, and we have been able to accomplish a great deal of good. We like to expose the frauds, but we like much better to help the needy, and we thank the public for their kind interest."

WILL CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHTS

Banks Decide Not to Open Offices in Future.

All the banks doing business in the City of Toronto have decided not to open their offices in future for business on Saturday night, this to take effect from Jan. 1, 1911.

This action on the part of the banks was unanimously agreed to at a meeting of the Toronto Clearing House, held yesterday.

THREE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.

Christmas Gifts for Needy Children. The daily mail, at the head office of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, is bringing many kind expressions of sympathy in the work backed up by substantial gifts. The Massey-Harris Co., Limited, at a board meeting a few days since, subscribed \$250. E. A. Neilson, secretary-treasurer Semi-ready, Limited, Montreal, has sent \$50, saying: "The grand work being done by your association should appeal to all, and we are proud to be needed to pay on the debt which is promptly subscribed." Mr. R. T. Coady, city treasurer, sent a cheque of Alderman John O'Neill for \$50. Ald. O'Neill has made it a practice to devote his entire indemnity as a Toronto alderman to charity.

STRUGGLE WITH INSANE MAN.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—Serious injury to two nurses and two patients and minor hurts to several other inmates of the Ohio State Hospital, resulted yesterday from a fight with an insane man, weighing 115 pounds, and armed with a knife.

The fight lasted more than 15 minutes and during it beds, tables and chairs were upset.

Vindictive Husband.—WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 23.—John Allitt, husband of the woman for whose murder Thomas Wayne, a negro, was found guilty at Quincent and sentenced to death, arrived here this morning to witness the execution, which will take place in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary, a few miles from here, late this afternoon. "I would travel a thousand miles to see that man put to death," declared Allitt.

Fined \$30 and Costs.—In afternoon court yesterday P. W. Benner was fined \$30 and costs for having erected a building which the city architect's department decided was unsafe. J. J. Jackson, who neglected to comply with the demands of the law in painting the number of his auto on the front lamp, was fined \$5.

H. P. Dwight's Birthday.—Many happy returns to Mr. Dwight, who was 83 years of age yesterday. H. P. Dwight, president G.N.W. Telegraph Co., born in Jefferson County, New York, Dec. 23, 1828, has been a resident of Canada for 32 years, and of Toronto for 20 years. Mr. Dwight has been connected with the telegraph business since its introduction into Canada.

The honorary governors who will visit the General Hospital next week are Elias Rogers and J. D. Ivey.

ARRIVED ON TIME

Mauretanian Completes the Round Trip in Twelve Days.

FISHGUARD, Wales, Dec. 23.—The steamer Mauretanian, which left Liverpool December 10 in an attempt to make a record voyage to New York and return in 12 days, arrived here at 10.22 o'clock last night.

It was the first time that a steamship of night by a big liner has been attempted at this port. The harbor was ablaze with searchlights, flares and rockets. Vessels blew their whistles, sirens tramped and the crowds cheered as the Mauretanian steamed in, her band playing, and her deck crowded with passengers. The weather throughout the eastern voyage was favorable. By the aid of four tenders, six hundred passengers and the mails were landed with the greatest expedition.

The first special train left for London at 10.55 o'clock, and a special with the continental mails and passengers at 11.47. The passage of the Mauretanian from New York occupied four days, fifteen hours and 57 minutes. She maintained an average speed of 25.07 knots. The company, in honor of the occasion, has given the entire crew two days' extra pay.

RETARDED SURVEY

Engineers Can Neither Use Dog Train Nor Canoes on Account of Weather.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(Special).—According to advices which have reached here from Norway House, exceptionally mild weather which has prevailed during November and December has retarded progress on the survey of the Hudson Bay Railway. The engineers report their inability to proceed by dog trails on account of no snow, and it is dangerous to travel by canoe, owing to the rivers and lakes being full of floating ice.

Sanctified President.—SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 23.—Ramon Barros Lugo was inaugurated president of Chile to-day. Important ceremonies, participated in by the army, navy, and diplomatic corps, marked the inauguration. President Lugo succeeds the late President Montte, who died in Berlin last summer.

Canoe Factory Burned.—LAKEHURST, Dec. 23.—The Lakefield Canoe Building and Manufacturing Co.'s factory was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is about \$3000, partly covered by insurance.

FEARS REARREST.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—(Special).—Savoje Federenko, the Russian refugee, whose extradition warrant was recently annulled in the King's Bench, is in hiding, as his friends expect that an attempt will be made to re-arrest him before long. He intends, however, to appear publicly on the steps of the Queen's Theatre on Sunday afternoon, in order to thank, thru an interpreter, a mass meeting for help and sympathy of the public during his captivity.

WILL ENTER CONVENT.

WEST ARICHAT, N.S., Dec. 23.—Hattie LeBlanc, the 17-year-old French-Canadian girl, who was recently acquitted of the murder of Clarence F. Glover of Waltham, Mass., after a sensational trial at East Cambridge, Mass., is going to enter a convent. She declared to-day that she would burn the scores of offers of marriage and vaudeville contracts which had been made to her.

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