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AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

NICKEL.
Signor Mario Manetta, the Neapolitan operatic artist, who has been attracting so many lovers of the better kinds of music to the Nickel for over three weeks, changes his programme again today. He will sing another number rather than St. John in Love's Torment, an impassioned bit of dramatic tone-writing by Enrico Cusano, the world's greatest tenor, and sing by that great artist with wonderful effectiveness. Signor Manetta will render the number in French, of which language he is a fluent user.
The Nickel's pictorial attractions today are also of a high order. The Cine-Kleine production of At Napoleon's Command was commented upon yesterday as an artistic and historic success. There are two reels of the subject, dealing with life in the French army at the time of the great European upheaval when the Little Emperor was devastating the land and winning new territory. A strong love story runs through the spectacular piece and richly set up and depicting some magnificent views of a lovely country the silent drama won general appreciation. The comedy element was supplied in two of those inevitable Biograph farces—Host by His Own Petard, and Their Idols. The latter—a merry bit about a German and a French citizen and their wartime lures (Bismarck vs. Napoleon) was a veritable scream, especially the duel scene.

ROADS OF LAUGHTER AT STAR.
Mark Sennett, Fred Macs and Mabel Normand, former Biograph comedy people, are now in a company of their own, producing short farces under the trade-mark "Keystone." The first of these "Riley and Schultze" and "Our New Neighbor," were produced at the Star Theatre in Union Hall, North End, last evening, and the outbursts of laughter that greeted them denote the great power possessed by these funny people for driving away dull care. It was familiar to see these people upon the certain and their novelties introduced a stirring western love-story called "The Other Girl," introducing incidentally plenty of spirited horsemanship, exciting dashes, and a wealth of grand scenery. The Star has gotten into its winter stride and many novelties are in store in the near future.

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HON. MR. PUGSLEY, IN MONTREAL, SPEAKS ON NAVY

St. John and the Building of War Vessels—Strong Opposition to Borden Bill in Maritime Provinces

(Montreal Star).

"I am sure, that the fight at Ottawa during the coming session will be a strenuous one," Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who is registered at the Windsor Hotel, stated to a Star representative this morning.

"What course the Liberal party will take in its opposition to the navy bill, I cannot say," he added. "The question has not yet been even discussed by the party, and nothing has been decided."

Questioned as to the attitude in the maritime provinces towards the bill, Mr. Pugsley said: "I think there is very strong opposition to it. The attitude towards the scheme is that in giving three broadbent's as proposed Canada is not assuming her full duty, and the question of a permanent navy should now be determined."

"A permanent navy in addition to the contribution," the interviewee stated. "No," was the reply, "but that any vessels which are immediately procured should form part of the Canadian navy. Many thousands of our people in New Brunswick are engaged in fishing and it is felt that any difficulty in finding crews could be overcome."

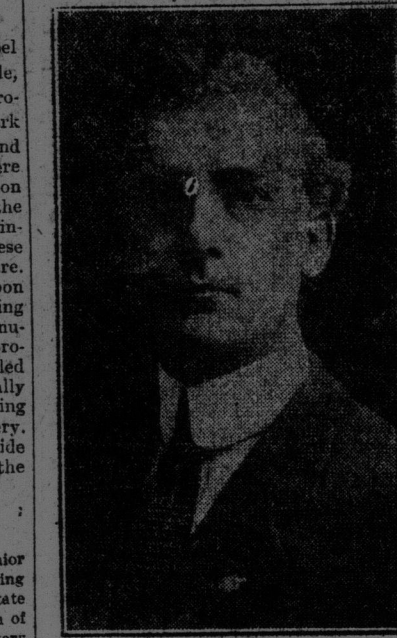
"The constituency of St. John, which I represent, was formerly a great ship-building port, and it is not unnatural that the people there should feel that a city which once built the best wooden ships in the world might also, with proper encouragement, turn out steel vessels, whether for commercial or naval purposes."

"I think it is quite possible to build super-dreadnoughts in Canada. In my opinion, it seems to suggest no reason why the vessels should not be built in Canada at an average cost no greater, or very little greater, than will have to be paid in England. Of course, the initial outlay for the yards and plant would be considerable, but this would not exceed \$4,000,000, and such an investment spread over a period of years would be materially added to the cost of the ships."

TWO YEARS' DRAMATIC SUCCESS

Tonight's Play at the Opera House Holds Long Record.

When a play has held the attention of New York play-goers for two entire seasons there is every good reason that its merit is much above the ordinary. Such is the record of Paid in Full, the splendid American drama to be presented by the



Nellie Gill Players at the Opera House tonight, and for the balance of the week. In the past high class plays were only available at high prices of admission, but through the medium of the stock company the biggest successes are now offered in the theatres at popular prices within a hour or two after their initial appearance. Only plays which have a standard reputation will be given by the Nellie Gill Players, and Paid in Full should prove a splendid drawing card this evening.

MORNING LOCALS

C. H. McLean, of Tail, McLean and Rive, has returned from Prince Edward Island, where he went in the interests of St. John men who have been negotiating for some time with J. W. Carruthers, of the Smith farm at Montague (P. E. I.), for the purchase of five pairs of foxes, which constitute the stock of the Smith farm. Mr. McLean says the purchase has been made, with the Smith interests still retaining a large amount of the stock. The price of all grades of refined sugar has declined ten cents per barrel. At a meeting of the St. John Builders' Exchange held last evening, the following officers were elected: President, Hon. J. E. Wilson; 1st vice-president, H. L. McGowan; 2nd vice-president, J. Thomas; secretary, R. M. Thorne; treasurer, J. Burley; sergeant-at-arms, J. Bernard Holmes; trustees, S. A. Thorne, W. A. Stepper, J. Sprout and J. Donald. Coroner Berryman has decided that he will not hold an inquest into the Silver Falls case, where some bones were found in a barn owned by A. J. Stephens. Charles Doyle, a longshoreman, was injured while working on the S. S. Letitia yesterday. A hand truck fell on him, striking him in the back. His spine was injured, one thumb was broken and his wrist sprained. He was removed to his home in Fairville.

DRUNKENNESS IN MONCTON.
The Moncton chief of police in his report says: "You will note 233 arrests for drunkenness, as against 282 for the year 1911, an increase of eleven. Each person arrested has been questioned as to where he procured his liquor, and I believe that 65 per cent of the number bought their intoxicants outside of the city of Moncton."

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OPTIMISM MARKS SPEECHES AT THE PLUMBERS' BANQUET

Architects Speak of Building Outlook—Presentation to W. J. Crawford

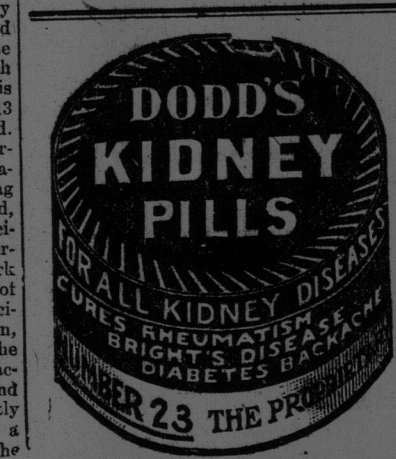
The banquet hall of the Victoria Hotel last evening held a jolly gathering, when the members of the New Brunswick Society of Domestic, Sanitary, Heating and Plumbing Engineers, with several guests attended their annual banquet. An excellent menu was provided, and full justice accorded it, after which toasts and speeches were in order, with literary and musical numbers. About forty members were in attendance, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves, as did their guests.

The chair was occupied by George Blake, the president, and the vice-president was H. Dunbrack, who showed his keen interest in the association in attending even though he is not in the best of health. On either side of Mr. Blake sat

F. Neil Brodie, Wm. Howard, plumbing inspector of the board of health; Harry J. O'Neill, representing The James Robertson Co., Ltd., W. Campbell, representing Taylor & Forbes; Mr. Macdonald, representing a Halifax firm, of which he is a member, and Garnett Wilson.

Each of those being toasted gave a brief response, speaking of the general good-will existing in all connections with the association, and congratulating the association on its prosperity and success. The speeches of the architects, Mr. Brodie and Mr. Macdonald, were of prime interest, in so far as future activity in building is concerned, for amongst other things they said, in the course of their bright and happy remarks, were statements to the effect that they looked forward to much greater expansion in building during this year, and believed that the year 1913 would be a memorable one in this regard. During the evening, a feature of interest in the programme was the presentation of a valuable leather travelling bag with complete fittings to W. J. Crawford, the energetic secretary of the local association, in recognition of the efficient services he has rendered and the able work he has done for the success, not only of the local, but also of the provincial association. Mr. Blake made the presentation, and expressed the appreciation of the members, who desired the secretary to accept the gift as a token of esteem and recognition. The recipient was greatly surprised, but expressed his thanks in a brief speech, in which he referred to the

work done in the past and hoped for still better things in the future. The health of the sister locals was proposed and responses were made by G. S. Dorman, of Moncton, and D. H. Shea and A. R. Farrell, of Fredericton. Finally, a solo by F. S. Walker, a duet by Messrs. Nobles and Walker, and a round of choruses, brought to a close with the singing of the national anthem, and the affair was voted one of the most successful of the kind yet conducted by the association.



MOBBED DOCTOR WHO NEGLECTED THE POOR

Two Killed and Four Wounded in Quelling the Demonstration

Rome, Jan. 8.—The inhabitants of the neighboring village of Roccaraja held a demonstration of protest against a doctor who was accused of neglecting his poorer patients in favor of those who were able to pay larger fees. The mob paraded through the streets and attempted to invade the town hall. The hall was defended by fifty soldiers and thirty carabinieri who charged and succeeded in dispersing the attackers. The mob, however, had not been subdued, and after a short space of time returned to the scene, fired at the guards with revolvers and hurled hundreds of stones.

The officer in charge ordered the bugles to sound three warnings to the inhabitants. This was done, but it had no effect. Immediately after the officers ordered the soldiers and carabinieri to fire. Several of the people fell, hit by bullets while the rest fled in disorder. An official account of the affair reports two people killed and four wounded.

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