

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST

WHEN WE HAD IMAGINATIONS.
Oh, the fun we used to know
In the distant long ago!
Then a dandelion field
Golden treasure used to yield;
Then green apples we could eat,
Sure the bitterest was sweet,
And the dog which used to be,
Didn't need a pedigree.

Three or four an army made,
Fit for battles or parade,
And a sandpile served us well
For an armored citadel;
Give us but a plank or two
And we'd ride the ocean blue,
Savely weathering every gale
With an apron for a sail.

We had but to think of things,
Pinto caves or plover rings,
And their joy was ours to know,
We could hunt for buffalo,
Or in battle bring to grief
Many a grim old Indian chief,
For we had, what's lost to men,
Real imagination, then.

Now we think all joy is real,
Something we can touch or feel,
And we cannot put away
All the trials of the day,
Fighting fancy turn to gold
All the common things of old;
We have lost the power to make
Pleasure just for pleasure's sake.

Now we can't pretend to be
Sailors putting out to sea,
We are slaves to cruel facts,
Nothing fanciful attracts,
For the happy days are gone
When a dream could lure us on;
We've grown proud and learned to
grieve
And we cannot make-believe.

Singers Receive Tremendous Ovation

JACKSON AND MILLER SCORE BIG AT THE NICKEL.

A genuine Newfoundland welcome was accorded Jackson and Miller who opened an engagement at the Nickel Theatre last night. They opened their programme with a duet, Schubert's "Serenade" which moved the audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. The applause tendered them was wholehearted. Miss Jackson who is a Lyric-soprano, not only has a remarkably beautiful voice, but has a most pleasing personality. She brings to bear upon the interpretation of the simplest lyric the careful thought and intelligent understanding of tone values and shades of expression that she reveals in her rendering of a brilliant aria. Her rendition of "Gianina Mia," delighted everybody and judging from comment she has already established herself with lovers of beautiful singing.

Mr. Miller, one of the most popular baritone in America, is gifted with a wonderful voice of great range and of marked clearness. A noticeable feature of his voice is that there is not the slightest deviation from the pitch. He sang that famous baritone solo, "On the Road to Mandalay," in a masterful manner which immediately gripped the audience which applauded to the echo. That he is going to be popular with patrons of this theatre is already a foregone conclusion.

The Dwyer Sisters appeared in a new programme of catchy songs and dances. Their clog dance was performed with a neatness and grace of movement. This dainty dancing duo, apart from being excellent dancers, are gifted with a way of putting over their novelty songs in a peculiarly different manner from many performers we have seen. There is a magnetic appeal to their act which is difficult to describe in words. To those who could not see them last night we advise not to miss to-night's show.

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The popular Amateur Contest made its reappearance last night and judging from the large turnout of patrons it clearly shows that this form of entertainment has lost none of its popularity. A good display of talent was evident and the prizes were awarded accordingly to merit.

A distinguished cast of players supports the charming new star of the screen, Helen Jerome Eddy, in her first important independent vehicle, "When Love Comes," to be shown for the last time to-day at the Crescent Theatre. Among the players are Harrison Ford, Fannie Midgley, Claire Dubry, Joseph Bell, Gilbert Clayton, Barry Messenger, Molly Gordon, J. Barrows and Fay MacKenzie. "When Love Comes" is being distributed by Film Booking Office of America.

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