

IN THE AMUSEMENT HOUSES

LYRIC THEATRE HAS FINE PICTURES AND TWO HIGH-CLASS ACTS

Good singing and snappy juggling—Mutual weekly features war scenes.

The reputation of the Lyric Theatre to cater to lovers of good amusement in vaudeville and pictures is being strengthened the first three days of this week, due to the excellence of the program arranged. Two very pleasing acts are featured. In *Yvette*, Mack and Mack the management has what is termed in the amusement world as a "find." Miss Mariette is a talented singer and is endowed with grace and beauty which, coupled with a pleasing personality and a beautiful wardrobe, bears out the truth of her advance notices of being one of the most beautiful and best dressed women on the vaudeville stage. In her various selections she is assisted greatly by Mr. Mack's piano music. The two friends in juggling and dog tricks is a neat interesting offering. The juggling is of an order that is a little different from the ordinary work. The canine show, remarkable intelligence in the performing of several difficult tricks. The Mutual Weekly with over fifty views of interesting happenings including several war scenes is as usual a strong feature of the picture program. The Three Brothers, a two-part majestic western drama, is also a worthy addition to the bill. The *Los Kollers* in a circus novelty is advertised as coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

THRILLING HUMAN WHIRLIGIG AT THE IMPERIAL THEATRE

Acrobatic Vaudeville and splendid English Melodrama—War Views and Slang Fable.

One of the neatest and at the same time thrilling acrobatic vaudeville acts shown in St. John for a long time, opened at the Imperial yesterday, when the Clairmont Brothers, well-known circus performers, presented their revolving ladder performance. This is a tremendous item of gymnastics in which the performers balance themselves on a sea-saw ladder in mid-air and go through various evolutions of the most difficult nature, working up by standing erect on the ladder as it whirls them through space at a terrific rate to the lively music of the orchestra. Numbers of applause greeted the Clairmonts, and although their act consumed but six minutes, it was brimful of thrills and chills. That old-time English melodrama, "Under the Gaslight" was the chief film attraction. As produced for the movies by special arrangement with Klaw & Erlanger, it not only retained its native dash and power, but because of the realism possible in this form of drama, the play as seen on the stage is wonderfully improved upon. There were four parts to this picture, and watchers were spellbound with the gripping and connectiveness of the story. The Animated Weekly showed Australians in a patriotic demonstration; Turks fighting Russians; Germans in France; soldiers leaving London; result of Zeppelin raid over Paris and numerous other subjects. The comedy element was contained in another of those side-splitting Geo. Ade Fables in Slang entitled "The Man Who Had a Friend Whose Friend Knew a Corker." Altogether it was a fine mixture of pictures.

MACK'S MUSICAL REVUE APPEARS TO IMPROVE AT EACH PERFORMANCE

Last Evening's Bill the Best Yet Given—Last Year's Favorites Join the Troupe.

Mack's Musical Revue opened another week's engagement at the Opera House last night before an audience which, while not as large in numbers as the merits of the company warrant, made up in appreciation what it lacked in numerical strength. The company has gotten into its stride now and is presenting an entertainment that has class as well as quantity. The opening medley last night was splendidly sung, the voices all blending harmoniously and in perfect tempo. It received three deserved encores. Anne Sanders followed with a "Frenchy" song that caught the boys and was followed by an ensemble number, "Tokio," that was beautifully costumed and well rendered. Rose Reading contributed a gingers dancing number and then came the only Nat Farnum, disguised behind a covering of burnt cork, who reminded us of one of the old time minstrel boys with a stump speech and a comedy song. A hearty encore brought him back and right away he showed his versatility with that old favorite, "Old Black Joe," some stunts for a comedy man, but he did it, and did it well.

THE CARSLAKE HOTEL CASE CONTINUED

Montreal, April 26.—Sir Hugh Graham's examination in the conspiracy charge brought by the Montreal Daily Mail Publishing Company against A. L. Leithhead, secretary-treasurer of the Herald Publishing Company, in connection with the Daily Mail's criminal proceedings against the Herald for articles on the sale of the Carslake Hotel to the Dominion government for use as a postal station, was resumed this afternoon before Judge Choquet.

POLICEMAN MARSHALL FINED \$10 FOR THROWING HEBREW DOWN STAIRS

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 26.—Police Officer Charles Marshall was this afternoon fined \$10 and costs by Police Magistrate Limerick after he had pleaded guilty to the charge of assault on Abraham Zall, a Hebrew.

"SOLDIERS OF CANADA" AT THE OPERA HOUSE

A special feature in connection with the programme to be offered by Mack's Musical Revue at the Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week will be the appearance of Mrs. Verne M. Whitman who is to render her own original composition, "Soldiers of Canada," one of the latest and most stirring patriotic songs, dedicated to the boys of Canada who have rallied to the flag to fight in defence of the Empire.

ANXIOUS TIMES FOR PARENTS

Children Often Seen Pining Away and Ordinary Medicine Does Not Help Them.

The health of children between the ages of twelve and eighteen years, particularly in the case of girls, is a source of serious worry to nearly every mother. The growth and development takes so much of their strength that in many cases they actually seem to be going into a decline. The appetite is feeble, restlessness gives way to depression; there are often serious headaches, fits of dizziness, or occasional fainting and a complaint of weariness at the slightest exertion. Ordinary medicines will not bring relief. The blood has become thin and watery, and the child must have something that will bring the blood back to its normal condition. At this stage no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their whole mission is to make new blood, which reaches every part of the body, bringing back health, strength and energy.

FAMOUS NEW YORK DEPARTMENT STORE GOES BANKRUPT

New York, April 26.—The A. D. Mathews' Sons' department store, for nearly seventy years and until recently one of the leading retail mercantile establishments of Brooklyn, went into the hands of a receiver through involuntary bankruptcy proceedings today. Assets are estimated at \$600,000 and liabilities at \$1,100,000.

HALIFAX MAN HEARS SON IS WOUNDED

Halifax, April 26.—John M. Geldert, barrister, was officially notified tonight that his son, Hugh Geldert, a private in the 7th Battalion Canadian Infantry, had been wounded in the recent fighting in Flanders. He was a lieutenant in the 6th Fusiliers, Halifax. While here he was a clerk in the Bank of Montreal, but went to Vancouver in the employ of the Dominion Trust Co. He was offered a commission but preferred to serve in the ranks.

KIDNEY TROUBLE AFFECTED HIS SPINE

Suffered for Forty Years Until He Used "Fruit-a-tives."

Bronte, Ont., Oct. 31st, 1913. "For about forty years, I was troubled with Lame Back brought on by Kidney and Bladder Trouble. I was never confined to my bed with the trouble, but it affected my spine and I had to rest for a time. I took advertised remedies which never did me any good. Then I saw "Fruit-a-tives" advertised and decided to try them. They did me more good than any other remedy. My son suffered from the same trouble and frequently had to leave off working, but "Fruit-a-tives" remedied it for him. I would strongly advise anyone suffering from Kidney and Bladder Trouble to use "Fruit-a-tives." H. DORLAND. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

PLANS FOR PACKING PLANT AT HARTLAND

British Syndicate behind the scheme—Activities on River have begun.

Hartland, N. B., April 24.—A serious fire was very narrowly averted on Thursday evening in the general store conducted by A. L. Baird. In one of the windows was displayed a quantity of rubber goods and other inflammable materials. The store is lighted by gasoline mantles, and by some means in lighting up for the evening some of the spirits used for heating the generator dropped on the goods in the window and in a jiffy there was a general blaze. Fortunately it was discovered quickly and smothered before much damage was done. The damage was not serious. Announcement is made of the coming marriage of Miss Eva Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glass of Windsor, to Mr. George Shaw of this place. The ceremony will take place early in June.

ENTERTAINMENT AT NEWCASTLE FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

Newcastle, April 24.—A musical comedy "Let Me Explain," was very successfully staged in the Opera House last night by the Newcastle Red Cross Society, assisted by friends under the superintendence of A. H. Cole. It was heard by a very large audience last night and will be repeated tonight. The Gekkie Orchestra, with Mrs. Charles Sargeant accompanist furnished the instrumental music. Those taking part were—Miss Louise Mann, Mrs. R. W. Croker, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Alice Morris, Miss Muriel Bate, Miss Jean Robinson, Miss Laura Williston, Miss Bessie Crocker, Jas. McMurray, D. A. Jackson, J. A. Croghan. In the chorus were Misses Margaret Hubbard, Pinkie Ingram, Gladys Foley, Edith Nevin, Queen Nevin, Ethel Allison, Evelyn Williamson, Mianie Stothart, Mervie Bell, Hedgeringo Morris, Lyle McCormick, Rennie McQuarrie, Bessie Crocker, Adelaide Stables, Lillian Williamson, Edna Payne and Jennie McMaster, and Messrs. Chas. Sargeant, Jr., Blair and Chas. McLean, Chas. Aharan, Arthur McMurray, Joseph Cook, Ebenezer Morris, J. H. Drummie, W. Clark, Hector McQuarrie, Blair Hutchinson and John Lawlor.

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upon a post-card referendum on the question of an increase of \$1.00 in the city poll tax. He will ask the citizens whether they will stop all improvements and keep the tax rate where it is, or whether they want improvements and are willing to pay for them.

Most of the stream drivers are now at the head of their drives and the river will soon be full of logs. On Monday D. H. Nixon sent a crew to drive on the waters of the Restigouche. Sayre's drive on the Becaguic started on Tuesday and with favorable weather should make a quick run. The mill here has been thoroughly overhauled during the winter and it is expected sawing will commence the latter part of next week.

A big British syndicate is planning the establishment here of a packing plant, and Mr. M. A. Maloney of St. Stephen is visiting the farmers of the county in an endeavor to induce them to raise enough hogs, beans, sheep, apples, etc., to supply the establishment. The district is well adapted to this class of produce, and if the farmers can be induced to pay more attention to this line and less to potatoes a thriving industry will spring up here. Mr. Maloney is a St. John boy, but has lived most of his life in St. Stephen.

Miss Fred Elliott and daughter of Glassville are visiting relatives in St. John. Mr. Robert Elliott is also in the commercial metropolis. At Glassville, on the 7th instant, Rev. J. Calhoun, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Isabel Miller and Mr. James Scott, both of Glassville.

At Avondale on Sunday the death took place of Mrs. James Barter at the age of 66 years. The deceased had been troubled with gall stones and an operation being found necessary it was performed Sunday morning by Drs. Rankine of Woodstock, Curtis of Hartland and Beattie of Lakeville. The patient never recovered from the ether although the operation itself was successful. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. D. W. Kyle, of Moncton, and seven sons. The lady was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. The funeral was on Wednesday attended by Rev. E. C. Jenkins and interment took place at Waterville.

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Kidney Disease Cured Sworn Statement

Of Mr. Wesley Maxwell, who Gratefully Gives All Credit to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

It is one thing to make big claims for a medicine and quite another thing to produce irrefutable evidence that it actually cures in serious cases. We prefer to let the cured ones speak for themselves, and that is why you find in almost every newspaper the report of someone who has been cured by the use of Dr. Chase's medicines. Today we present the sworn statement of Mr. Wesley Maxwell, Orangeville, Ont., writes: "I have been using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I must tell you that before I started using them I could only make water with the greatest difficulty, and had very severe pains in the back. I am completely cured now by the use of these pills. Before that I used a lot of doctors' medicine without any benefit that I could see. I am thankful for being cured, and can recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills very highly."

IT RUINS HAIR TO WASH IT WITH SOAP

Soap should be used very sparingly, if at all, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), it's cheaper and better than soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

AN EASY WAY TO GET FAT AND BE STRONG

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat. Thanks to a remarkable new scientific discovery, it is now possible to combine into simple form the very elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This master-stroke of modern chemistry is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol aims through its re-generative, reconstructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to every starved, broken-down cell and tissue of your body. You can readily picture the result when this amazing transformation has taken place and you notice how your cheeks fill out, hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappear and you take on from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. All leading druggists of St. John and vicinity have it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package. Caution—While Sargol has given excellent results in overcoming nervous dyspepsia and general stomach troubles it should not be taken by those who do not wish to gain ten pounds or more.

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