

ST. JOHN'S GREATEST MERCANTILE EVENT

Its Popularity Grows Over the Peace Holiday

Starting in again Monday morning after the Saturday Peace Holiday, Oak Hall's Annual Mid-Summer Sale proved even more popular than on the opening days of last week, which culminated in such crowds on Friday evening that it taxed the efficient Oak Hall sales staff to its limit to keep things moving.

"THE AMAZING WIFE" AT THE IMPERIAL

Mary MacLaren in Powerful Romance of the War - Other Good Features.

"The Amazing Wife," which opened yesterday at the Imperial theatre, is that rare thing, a play which builds cumulative interest. In two many pictures the interest is episodic, rising and falling as the action quickens and lags.

It is so with "The Amazing Wife." Once the scene is laid—once Cleo Osborne takes the decisive step which installs her as the "widow" of Lieut. Ashton, killed in action, when really she is the widow of another and ignoble John Ashton—interest mounts higher and higher until the final solution of the problem is reached.

One danger point has been most skillfully avoided. Ashton returns, and the report of his death was a mistake. What happened after this might have permitted to drift into sentimentalism, but the story is sketched expertly on into some complications that hold interest to the end.

Mary MacLaren adds her reputation in her portrayal of Cleo, always nicely sustained. Frank Mayo is her leading man, and Mayo is always the finished actor. Others in the cast are Ethel Lynne, Stanhope Wheatcroft, Seymour Zelliff, Molly McConnell, Gladys Selwyn and Joseph W. Girard.

The miscellaneous features in the present bill at the Imperial are equally bright. The public has already caught on to the merry wit and clever satire in "Topsies of the Day," as called from the columns of "The Literary Digest" and the Mutt and Jeff (O Teacher) was capital.

The British-Canadian news budget contained much of national and Imperial interest. Altogether it was a splendid summer, and in spite of the good weather outside many enjoyed this indoor feast.

SMALLEST NUMBER OF FAILURES IN WEEK REPORTED IN STATES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons private wire telegram.)

New York, July 21.—Dun's reports last week against 113 week previous and 180 last year. Smallest number ever reported for one week.

Dun's review says that so numerous are evidences of economic progress that a generalization sufficiently broad, adequate to cover the situation is increasingly difficult.

SEES PRICES SKY HIGH NEXT WINTER

Sir Auckland Geddes Warns British People That Food Will Be Very Costly

London, July 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Prophecy that the price of food next winter will "dive to a level never dreamed of," was uttered by Sir Auckland Geddes, British minister of reconstruction, in an address at Crewe recently.

A member of the wages shouted "more wages." Sir Auckland replied that there would be no money to pay wages because it would have to go overseas to pay for food.

More beer was being brewed in Great Britain, yet people complained of a shortage. This he attributed to the doubling of the amount of beer consumed because, since the war, there was more time to drink it and more money to pay for it.

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Increase in Price Of Commodities

Regarding the increase in price of commodities the following appears from a number of items on a circular issued by the Liberty Bank of Buffalo, N. Y.

The average price of all commodities according to the Bankers' Commodity Price Index, on the first day of June was \$100.00 compared with \$100.00 a month before and \$86.00 on June 1, 1912.

The peak of prices has probably been reached on farm products and while some farm products will sell at higher than present prices, it is likely that the average price of all commodities will gradually decrease.

The average of fibre prices appears to be increasing for time as will the average of hides and leathers. Until the price of farm labor declines permission to manufacture this drug will be placed on the market, it is not known.

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