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The Liberals of King's County are requested to meet at the

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TUESDAY, July 21st,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing and arranging for a Joint Convention to be held with the Albert County Liberals at a later date to select a candidate for the approaching Dominion Election.

G. G. SCOVIL,

President King's County Liberal Association.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PRINCESS.

The Princess Theatre will re-open today with two big features in the motion picture line. The Emperor of Russia reviewing troops at St. Petersburg. A Trip Through New York. Also three other new pictures, Mason and Forbes Sketch, in the Mining District. Smarty, the latest New York success, will be the Illustrated Song. A special candy matinee for the children today.

LION ROARS STARTLE NICKEL

PATRONS.

One of the most startling bits of realism yet introduced in connection with a motion picture at the Nickel was the roaring of Nero's lions in the wonderfully spectacular picture Nero And The Burning of Rome, at the Nickel last evening. Women jumped to their feet to see where the sounds were coming from and men craned their necks to see how it was done—but the show went

right on. This old Roman spectacle is the sensation of the hour in motography and today's half holiday crowds and evening throngs have a rare treat in store. To be early today means to ensure a seat and avoid waits in the lobby. The remainder of the programme is above the average: A Victim of His Own Honesty, and The Sidekick Wrestlers, drama and farce comedy. Two bittheosome summer songs and unsurpassed instrumental music. Last evening one of the largest crowds of the summer saw this show and nobody has yet said anything but good things about it.

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Remember, Tuesday next is the opening day for the great dry goods sale.

Watch Monday Evening papers for further particulars.

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MODELS OF MOSQUITOS IN GLASS

Models of mosquitoes on a gigantic scale have been constructed recently for the Museum of Natural History in New York by Dr. B. E. Dahlgren. They are chiefly of glass—this material being chosen mainly because it would serve most accurately to represent the appearance of the wings and certain other parts, when seen greatly enlarged—and the scale on which they are built may be judged by the fact that each of the two wings of the female is a foot and a half long. Like the wings, the long "sting"—which in real life is a case for holding surgical instruments—is of glass, covered with multitudinous bristles of the same substance.

BODY OF LARVA.

The models are three in number, representing respectively a female mosquito, a male and a "wriggler." In order to make them perfectly accurate, anatomically speaking, an immense amount of study was required. The preliminary sketches were executed in clay or on paper; but the head of the wriggler was copied direct from observation under the microscope. When thus beheld, the entire body of

the larva is seen to be covered with long spiky hairs, which, numbering several thousand, had to be reproduced in glass.

With the aid of the microscope, sketches were made of the mouth parts of the antennae, of the feet (each of which has a pair of claws), and of the joints. The structure at the base of each wing was especially difficult to imitate, being very complex, with an interlacement of veins, ligaments and muscles. The eyes were a study, by themselves, each of which, in a living mosquito, comprises several thousand lenses.

ANATOMY SHOWN.

The wings themselves were copied in glass from photomicrographs, and the legs were done in wood, long slender sticks being put together with suitable joints and covered with a coat of wax, in which an immense number of dainty celluloid scales were inserted to counterfeits nature in every detail.

The processes involved were extremely elaborate and delicate, the making of the three models occupying the time of three experts for nearly a year. One of the men, who was a glass blower, devoted his attention to devoting, under Dr. Dahlgren's direction, the requisite parts composed of that material. Even the somewhat complicated whiskers of the male insect are of glass in the model. The poison gland of the female is likewise of glass, her internal anatomy being displayed to view. She is an Anopheles, or malaria mosquito, and the parasite of malaria is actually shown in her salivary tract.

Hi Tragically—Did I understand you to say Barnes is traveling in fast company just now?

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STANTON, Vt., July 17.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, California, and Samuel T. Bastedo, former deputy Minister of Canadian Fisheries, who are members of the International Fishery Commission, came here today to take evidence relative to seine fishing in Missisquoi Bay, Lake Champlain. The American fishermen who are prohibited by law from seining in the bay, protest the right of Canadian fishermen to do so. After the testimony here, the commission will go to Ogdensburg, on the St. Lawrence River, to investigate a dispute at that point.

LONDON, July 17.—Lord Strathcona left London this morning for Liverpool to embark on the Virginia for Quebec. His lordship is accompanied by his two grandchildren, Donald and Francis Howard, the former of whom will be the future Lord Strathcona.

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HOLMES AND BUCHANAN.

Holmes and Buchanan, the opera singers who are now appearing at The Happy Half Hour, are an interesting pair. Gertrude Bennett Holmes is possessed of a charming personality. Miss Holmes is a Bostonian. She was born not so many years ago, for Miss Holmes is decidedly a young woman, notwithstanding the fact that she has been singing in opera for the past nine years. This is not her first visit to Canada, as she was educated at St. Ann's Convent, Lachine, Que. After graduating from there she decided to enter the operatic field, but her parents were opposed to her doing so. However, as she was determined, they reluctantly gave their consent, but

Pousse-Cafe. Miss Holmes is possessed of a beautiful mezzo-soprano voice, which she knows how to use, as those who have heard her can testify.

Robert Buchanan's first experience as a singer was in a church choir, when he was nine years old, and he continued to sing as a leading tenor in various Episcopal churches in New York city. His voice attracted the attention of several operatic managers, and he accepted the leading tenor roles in some of the more prominent musical comedies.

He has appeared in all of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas, and such musicals as The Girl From Scotland, Pocaheontes, The Gaiety, and was engaged by Thos. W. Ryley to sing the leading tenor role in Funabashi at the New York Casino last year, a production that made a big hit. Mr. Buchanan has sung the tenor roles in several of the prominent operettas, and declares that this is his favorite style of music.

Miss Holmes and Mr. Buchanan have only been singing in vaudeville for a short time, but during that time they have appeared at all of the leading vaudeville houses in America. Asked as to how they came to appear in St. John, Miss Holmes said: A prominent New York manager for whom we had worked, sent for us the day after we arrived in New York and told us that he had had a letter from a Mr. Mundee, a friend of his, who wanted to engage two first class opera singers. His words to us were: "I have had half dozen letters or more from him and they all say one thing, first class or not at all, and I am afraid to send anything else, and I can and will recommend you to him. Of course, we thought we were to play in a regular vaudeville theatre, and as we had played in all of the leading theatres of that kind in the States, we decided to accept. When we arrived here and found out that it was a moving picture theatre, and the admission was so small, we were almost on the point of going back. Another thing that troubled us was some friends who met in New York after we had signed to come here, said: What, going to St. John, why they don't want high class selections up there, you'll never suit there, so you can imagine how we felt. However, on Friday and Saturday we studied the class of patrons who attend the Happy Half Hour, and they were certainly a revelation to us, and by Saturday night we were almost certain that the selections Mr. Mundee had chosen would be appreciated, and he kept assuring us that they would be. Well, after our first appearance on Monday, we were convinced that he was right and we have written our New York friends and told them how little they know of the St. John public.

What might have been a serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon. The horse of James Pullen took fright just beyond the Three Mile House and ran away. Mr. Pullen, though somewhat startled, succeeded in getting the horse under control before any serious damage was done.



GERTRUDE B. HOLMES.

first insisted that she should try concert work, which she did for several years, appearing at the leading concerts in and around Boston. Her first experience in operatic work was with His Honor The Mayor, which was obtained for her through a friend of her family. It was only a small part, but as she says, it was that or nothing, and it was a start towards the goal she had set. During her spare time she had studied the prima donna role, and one night word came to the theatre that the prima donna had been taken suddenly ill. Utter confusion reigned and when Miss Holmes volunteered to sing the part the manager laughed outright. This nettled Miss Holmes and she commenced to sing the role. "That will do, get into her costume and be quick," yelled the manager, and from that time until the close of the season Miss Holmes continued to sing the part, and next year was signed to continue it. She has appeared in the leading roles with such companies as The Tenderfoot, and all of Weber and Fields burlesques, including Hurly Burly, Fiddle-De-Dee,

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