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**BRIGHT COMEDY, THE TRAVELING SALESMEN, AT THE OPERA HOUSE**

The Thompson-Woods Company Produce Another Pleasing Success

Even in this progressive era, it is not every day in the week that one hears of such a romance as was enacted by the Thompson-Woods Stock Company in the Opera House last evening in "The Traveling Salesman." The scenes were laid at a little country railway station, "Grand Crossing," and here was begun on Christmas Day a few minutes before noon a charming romance which through many extremely laughable and also very touching scenes, culminated happily on the following day about 3 p. m. in an order on the hotel office to supply "a minister and two witnesses at once."

Beth Elliott was the station agent and telegraph operator, a pretty, winsome girl whose people were decent and who was the owner of a stretch of land made valuable by plans of the railway to expand. Rob Blake was a drummer, who had left the train at that station and been left there on Christmas Day. Though cold and practical at first, the pretty Beth's attitude towards Blake gradually "thawed," and they were soon calling together her Christmas dinner.

It was a case of "love at first glance." That night in the hotel with some other drummers in "friendly games" Blake heard from one scheme to defraud the girl of her land and sell it to the railway. He was able to thwart the scheme and though his motives were misconstrued at first, after some trying explanations, he was able to show that he had been acting for Beth's best interests, and as the curtain rang down on the last act she was enthralled in his embrace while they were waiting for a minister to officiate. It was a case of being wooed, won and wed in twenty-four hours.

Sam Meharry was the jovial, good-natured Blake, and he was so persuasive and convincing in his manner that none could resist him. His was the burden of the piece and he fulfilled the demands of the role with his usual ease and cleverness. It is largely a two-part show, is "The Traveling Salesman" the role of Blake and that of Beth Elliott being by far the most prominent. Miss Brandt was pleasing and charming as Beth, being equally delightful in the lighter scenes of laughter and fun, as in the more exacting when anger and indignation were called for. She and Mr. Meharry were further praised in their respective roles.

Miss Bridges displayed her usual versatility in the character role of Mrs. Babbitt, and with Mr. St. John as Julius, a colored hater of the "Blitz" Hotel, provided an abundance of comedy. Mr. Drummond had a distasteful part as Boyer, and handled it most satisfactorily, while Mr. Weyer as Drury, an unscrupulous manufacturer, had little to do, but as might be said of the others, Messrs. Fleming, Fager and McCluskey, and Miss Derby, performed to the success of the production. Mr. Hodge as a chum of Blake's was well received and most likeable in the part.

"The Traveling Salesman" is another of those delightful comedies in which the Thompson-Woods company seem to excel. There is just sufficient plot to keep the theme of the author, James Forbes, who by the way has written a list of mirth-makers to his credit, well defined, and the laughter is by no means forced but altogether natural. It is clean and wholesome and found favor with all last evening. The audience present liked the show, and showed appreciation by curtain calls and frequent applause. "The Traveling Salesman" will be repeated for the balance of the week.

**KNOCKABOUT FUN AND SOBS—IMPERIAL**

A Strangely Mixed Bill That Kept Up the Holiday Spirit at the Big New Theatre

A European knockabout-burlesque act labelled "The Sidonia" stirred up a lot of merriment in Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon, and evening and it looks as if the children have got another week of ticklish fun in store for them at this house as well as the grownups. These fun-makers perform in an artist's studio and intermingle their very clever lightening act work with a particularly funny humorous string of pantomime. It is not a talking act and its mirth-provoking qualities lie in the grotesque go-up of a tramp and the trick scenery employed in the sketch. The Imperial is giving its patrons a wide range of vaudeville as a side dish to its plentiful fare of good motion pictures and "The Sidonia" is the main course of Western-tershire Sauce.

Heart throbs abounded in Vitagraph's two-part society playlet, "Lovers' Sunset," in which Earl Williams, Clara Kimball Young and Darwin Karr essayed the principal roles. With that clever attention to stage setting and scenic detail, and having eminent players acting the story, the emotional piece seemed to make a deep impression upon the people. The comedy number was Father's "Up Tree," and those who delight in taking trips abroad (via the screen) were pleased with Winter Sports in Australia and Scenes in Ancient Greece. Dolor Velleu sang acceptably.

The two-part feature "Hard Cash"—Charles Reader's great English novel—will be shown Wednesday and New Year's Day along with "The Sidonia" and some comedies. On Friday and Saturday the Mary series will be resumed, being shifted to the week-end because of the upset in the Imperial's weekly plan due to the non-arrival of the "Hard Cash" picture at the first of the week.

**SHIPPING**

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 30.

High Tide... 1.15 Low Tide... 7.31  
Sun Rises... 8.11 Sun Sets... 4.45  
Time used is Atlantic standard.

**PORT OF ST JOHN.**

Arrived Yesterday.

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**CANADIAN PORTS.**

Halifax, Dec 29—Ard, str Shenandoah, London for St John; 28th, str Potlatch, Rotterdam.

Halifax, N. S., Dec 29—Ard, str Shenandoah, London; Florisel, St John's (Nfld).

Sid Dec 29, str Canada, Portland; Potlatch, New York.

Sydney, N. S., Dec 29—Ard, str Kwara, St John (N. B.).

Sid Dec 29, str Kwara, South Africa.

**BRITISH PORTS.**

Demerara, Dec 21—Ard, str Capequid, St John (N. B.), Halifax, etc.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**

New York, Dec 29—Ard, str St George, St John (N. B.), str Ontario, St John.

St. Vincent, Dec 29—Passed, str Tasmania, Rotterdam.

St. Vincent, Dec 29—Passed, str Santa Cruz, Tacoma for New York.

Corombo, Dec 2—Sid, str Baron Napier, Goudry, Portland (Or).

Colon, Dec 15—Sid, str Abangara, Baxter, Rocks del Toro.

**CHARTERS.**

Schooner, 249 tons, lumber, Gulf to St John (N. B.), 88.

Schr St Olaf, 227 tons, Gulf to Grand Manan, 24.

Schr Coral Leaf, 347 tons, Fernandina to Cardenas, lumber, p. t.

**MARINE NOTES.**

Furness liner Shenandoah is due to leave Halifax tonight for this port with London cargo, Dec 29.

Inshelwood Head, Belfast, will load 22,000 bushels of grain, 2,500 tons of flour and 250 standards of deals.

Manchester Corporation will steam on Saturday with grain, deals and general cargo. Allan liner Cortland, which loaded grain at No. 4 yesterday, shifted to the I. C. R. last night.

Coal steamer Eastington arrived last evening.

**VESSELS IN PORT.**

Chignecto, 2,990, West Indies, Wm Thomson Co. Pettingill's.

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**AMUSEMENTS**

**LYRIC.**

Corr and Latell, now appearing at the Lyric Theatre, are a versatile couple. They offer fifteen minutes of enjoyment, consisting of songs, music and dancing.

Miss Latell portrays a comedy character not often seen in this part of the world, but one that exists just the same. She appears as a rather slim country girl with a manner all her own, and her singing and talking creates an end of fun. And when it comes to doing the buck and wing, Miss Latell gives a demonstration of the art. For three seasons this lady was the character woman

of special interest in the two part Broncho drama of Indian and military life, entitled in the Land of Dead Things. A number of sensational scenes are depicted in this picture and altogether the sand storm is shown waging war on all things human on the desert. As one blinding gust cuts its way through the air the horses drawing the baggage of the settler are seen to make a sudden bolt and dash away in quest of safety from the storm. Another scene is enacted when the Indians stampede the horses of the settler. Taking everything into consideration, in the Land of Dead Things is one of the best products of the Broncho seen at the Lyric in some time. The comedy elements preceding it. Of special interest is the two part Broncho drama of Indian and military life, entitled in the Land of Dead Things. A number of sensational scenes are depicted in this picture and altogether the sand storm is shown waging war on all things human on the desert. As one blinding gust cuts its way through the air the horses drawing the baggage of the settler are seen to make a sudden bolt and dash away in quest of safety from the storm. Another scene is enacted when the Indians stampede the horses of the settler. Taking everything into consideration, in the Land of Dead Things is one of the best products of the Broncho seen at the Lyric in some time. The comedy elements preceding it.

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**STEAMERS BOUND FOR ST JOHN.**

Shenandoah, 2,400, London, Dec 18. Lake Michigan, 2,340, Antwerp, Dec 24. Lakonia, 2,046, Glasgow, Dec 25. Brardene, 1,233, St. Kitts, Dec 20. Manchester Spinner, 2,750, Manchester, Dec 20. Marina, 3,222, Glasgow, Dec 27.

**ORDER FROM INTERCOLONIAL.**

Hon. J. D. Hasza, minister of marine and fisheries, was the principal speaker at a public meeting held last night in the Temple of Honor hall, Main street, under the auspices of the North End Conservative Association, John Thornton, president, in the chair. The Temple of Honor Band was in attendance. Mr. Hasza dealt at some length on the questions of reciprocity and the naval contribution. He advanced the old arguments against the former and for the latter. He referred to the possibility of the Portland Rolling Mills being forced to close down if business did not improve, and said he had taken the matter up with the management of the government railways and had heard that day that an order had been placed for 30,000 pounds of rolled iron and steel fittings, etc., with the mill for the Intercolonial Railway. Senators (Daniel and Thorne) also spoke, and the song O Canada was rendered by Samuel Holder.

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