

# When a Feller Needs a Friend

A BOAZING COMEDY.

An appreciative audience attended the Casino Theatre last night to witness the three act comedy, entitled "When a Feller Needs a Friend." The scenes of the play are laid in a downtown boarding house in New York City, in the late fall of 1919, and for three solid hours the audience were kept in continuous laughter over the many striking and sensational incidents which arose therein. The play is in the hands of an exceptionally clever caste of local players, and is, without doubt, one of the funniest shows ever offered at St. John's audience. The only regrettable feature was that the attendance was so small. Mr. E. Cranford, of "Light House" fame, took the leading role as Tom Denker, a young artist, in which he played his part to advantage. Mr. J. T. Callanan, as Bob Mills, gave a clever impersonation of his part, while Mr. A. E. Holmes, as Jerry Smith, acted the real comedian. His funny antics and general make up, brought forth repeated applause from the gathering. Mr. J. J. O'Grady, in the character of William Denker, Tom's Uncle, was the life of the entire caste and gave an admirable impersonation of his part. Mr. T. J. Walsh played the part of Bing Dickson, a chauffeur. Mr. Walsh is fast making a name for himself as an actor, and last night he played his role in a very capable manner.

Miss Mary Grace, as Mrs. Reese, the trusted landlady, was a real scream. Her make-up and interpretation of the part was all that could be desired. Miss K. Hayes, as Elaine Lynn, added fresh laurels to her reputation. Her elocution and general movements on the stage made her an favourite with the audience. Miss Gertrude Ryan, who has an enviable reputation in local theatrical circles played the part of "Lila" Higgins, "some popular Jane." Her rich Broadway talk fitted the bill perfectly and left little to be desired. Miss M. Ryall played the part of Alice King, Tom's Aunt, in a magnificent manner. She won for herself many admirers in the audience. Miss Ryall interpreted a rather difficult role. The part of Angela Scott (waiting for Bob) was in the hands of Miss Rose Hergigan, who was all that could be desired. Several specialties were featured between the acts. Mr. J. Canning and Miss Ida Howlett rendering that old favorite song "When you and I were young, Maggie," the singing of which was a real treat and evoked rounds of applause from a delighted audience. Mr. Karl Trappell sang, "When a Feller Needs a Friend," in a voice of unusual power, and he was obliged to respond to an encore. Mr. A. E. Holmes rendered two comic songs, "An Egg For My Hen, brought down the house. During the evening Misses K. Ryall and Eva Harris acted as accompanists. The C.C.C. Band formed the orchestra and rendered some excellent selections throughout. The play will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night, and it is hoped bumper houses will greet the talented performers.

## Digby Outward

S.S. Digby, Captain Westgarth, D.S.C., R.N.R., sailed for Liverpool at daylight to-day, taking cargo, mail, and the following passengers—Rev. A. Shorter, Rev. S. T. Simpson, Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Athole Stewart, Mrs. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. C. B. Blackie, Mrs. E. R. Watson, Blenda Watson, Rosemary Watson, Dr. Martin Cashin, Miss J. Calpin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fahy and child, Master Ronald Fahy, W. P. Goodridge, H. P. Carter, Miss D. Laurie, Miss P. Field, Sir M. P. Cashin, Lady Cashin.

## Missing Men O.K.

The young man O'Toole, who was missing from his home since Saturday night last, turned up at 2 o'clock yesterday. After leaving his employers shop he walked to Holyrood. Upon realizing his mistake he turned back and walked the entire distance to town. O'Toole walked the sole of his boots and his feet were quite sore when he reached home. The man named Rogers, who was reported missing from his boarding house on Saturday last, also turned up safe and sound. Yesterday he telegraphed his boarding mistress that he was O.K., having proceeded to Holyrood to spend a few days.

## T. A. Card Party and Dance

The T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary, having all arrangements perfected for to-night's card party and dance at the Armours, cards will commence at 8 o'clock for which handsome prizes will be presented to the winners. During the interval supper will be served, after which dancing will be taken up to the music of the C.C.C. Orchestra. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the Society's Athletic Fund, and it is hoped a large attendance will be present. An enjoyable evening is assured all.

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