

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1923

BRIGHT COMEDY AT OPERA HOUSE

"Come Out of the Kitchen"
Given Clever Presenta-
tion by Carrolls.

The Opera House audience of last evening was treated to a very bright and pleasing presentation of a well-



En-ar-co SCIENTIFICALLY REFINED MOTOR OIL

THE use of En-ar-co saves money in three distinct ways gives more mileage per gallon of gasoline; retains its viscosity longer and reduces upkeep expenses. Use it in conjunction with White Rose Gasoline.

Canadian Oil Companies, Limited
Canada's Largest and Oldest
Independent Refiners of
Gasoline and Lubricants.

Leading Man



James J. Coote, at Opera House.

written comedy drama of Virginia, when "Come Out of the Kitchen" was excellently staged by the Carroll Players. It is the story of the devotion of the children of the Dangerfield family to the father fighting for life in a far-away hospital, and to the old home endangered through financial depression. There is no suggestion of comedy in that statement of the theme, but it is there aptly in the humorous situations arising from the decision of the two daughters and two sons to play servants to a wealthy lessee in order to comply with terms of the lease of the home that otherwise could not be met.

It requires a struggle to overcome Southern pride, but the cause is worthy and the blue-blooded children of the old home play their menial parts well. Amusing complications chase each other throughout the action in rapid succession, but there is a daintiness of touch that seems proper in light of the seriousness of it all to those who are forced by circumstances to obey where it was their wont to rule. It was so well handled that the pathos back of all the comedy of words and action and situation was not lost sight of and yet was not unduly emphasized. The blending was cleverly devised by the playwright and as smartly shown by the performers.

Miss Edna Preston was very dainty and lovable in the principal part as Olivia Dangerfield, designer of the deception and cook in the re-arranged household. She won new friends last evening. Miss Myra Marsh had the role of a dominating matron to play and gave it a finished touch. Miss Virginia Odeon was excellent as Olivia's sister, Miss Dorrit Kelton did good character work as a colored servant, and Miss Mabel Monroe capably played the part of Mrs. Falkner's daughter.

Mr. Coote was very likeable in the character of Burton Crane, the rich lessee, and acted it consistently well. Owen Coll was excellent as an elderly lawyer who was not unmoved by the attractions of beauty. Paul Broderick did a fine piece of work as the pretended butler, and Charles Nelson also in the part of "the boy." Clyde Fanklin reproduced well the high chirality of the South in a good piece of acting, and John Gordon was well cast as the poetic lover.

The scenes in the stately old home were well set, particularly those depicting the kitchen and dining-room. Much of the action in one act transpires while four gentlemen enjoy a course dinner as naturally as occurs every day in real life. It was, in all, a very satisfactory production and one that well sustains the good impression the company made last week. A delightful feature of a very pleasant evening with the Carroll Players was the orchestra's programme, especially selections of old Southern airs that were so appropriate to the time and the theme of the play.

S. C. MITCHELL PROMOTED.

Word was received in the city yesterday that S. C. Mitchell had been appointed general sales manager for Eastern Canada for the Ames Holden McCready Co. Ltd., and his new headquarters will be in Montreal. Mr. Mitchell has held the position of maritime divisional general manager with headquarters in St. John for the last five years and while his many friends will extend hearty congratulations to him on his promotion his departure from St. John will be greatly regretted. Mr. Mitchell has been in the employ of the company since he entered the business. He is at present in Montreal and is expected to return to the city for a short time before taking up his residence in Montreal permanently.

A pest called white pine blister rust is attacking white pine nursery stock in localities from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Mennen's absorbs dangerous moistures

Specialists, doctors, and nurses attribute many skin disorders to minute quantities of urine or perspiration or water held in contact with the skin.

Moisture, Friction and Infection are three dangerous foes to your baby's health and comfort.

For half a century the Mennen laboratories have studied those foes of skin health and year after year perfected methods of combating them. Today Mennen Borated Talcum contains a three-fold protection for your baby's skin tissues.



**MENNEN
BORATED TALCUM**

Our home folks in these Provinces by the sea naturally ask for RED ROSE TEA when they want the very best.



RED ROSE COFFEE is free of dust—settles clear as a bell—no egg needed.

THE IMPERIAL HAS A THRILLING BILL

Romance of Labor and Salu-
tory Lesson in "The
Stranger's Banquet."

The varying weather of Labor Day and the unvarying quality of Imperial Theatre's programme packed the big King square theatre yesterday at all show. Everybody evidently enjoyed the bill.

Marshall Nelson has again proved himself a master craftsman in his motion picture version of Donn Byrne's great novel, "The Stranger's Banquet." It was seen for the first time in the Imperial Theatre last night. In point of magnitude this is certainly Mr. Nelson's greatest production and it ranks among the country's finest photographs. In dramatic intensity, in the thrill of action, the appeal of young love and the spirit of reality it has seldom been equalled. It is not merely a screen entertainment, but is great drama magnificently depicted.

The story is told against a background of shipyards and the romance of building great ships destined to ply the seven seas. Old Shane Butler Keigh (acted most effectively by Herbert Bosworth) has made a fortune out of his shipyards and leaves his millions and his business to his son John (Nigel Barrie) and his daughter Derith (Claire Windsor). At once the strangers who hope to banquet on this golden feast began to gather. John marries one of them, Jean McPherson, a woman of doubtful past, acted by Eleanor Boardman. Derith is loved by Angus Campbell, superintendent of the yards and son of her father's old friend, but her lax policy of controlling the men causes him to resign. Derith proceeds to New York to plunge into a whirl of gaiety. She vainly tries to bring herself to marry Count Eberhard, but when Angus arrives with news of a strike and rioting at the shipyard she returns with him. There are many thrills in the picture, emotional climaxes that moisten the eye and an unforced strain of comedy. It is a great picture.

The rush of the holiday is over no doubt city folk will take the opportunity today to see the Imperial's fine show before it closes. A new programme tomorrow.

FINE PICTURE AT QUEEN SQUARE

Peerless Bandit of the Screen
at His Best in "Lorna
Doonee."

The most famous "outlaw" of the silver sheet is a thoroughly respectable man who never has worn a black silk handkerchief and who even refuses to hold up street cars, due to his preference for the auto.

Frank Keenan, who plays "Sil-Esnoor Doonee" in Maurice Tourneur's production of "Lorna Doonee," is famous for his ability in portraying unusual and artistic types of "beyond-the-law" gentry.

Years ago when Keenan was a star of the legitimate stage, one of his most successful characters was that of a Mexican granger who had turned bandit. This was the role of "Yosemite" in Charles Taylor's play of that name and his success was such that prominent critics hailed him a master of character roles. In later years he won high praise for his work in "The Despoilers," a picture in which he played the "Emir," another type of regal outlaw.

His best interpretation of such a role is in the Tourneur production. As "Sil-Esnoor Doonee," the exiled nobleman who has turned bandit chief, Keenan proves his mastery of stage technique. When he comes riding over the sands in the prologue, he is as picturesque as a fine old Rembrandt and as terrifying as pitiless fate.

Especially fine is his last scene when after he has been left for dead, he gathers all his remaining strength and goes to the rescue of "Lorna" whom he has learned to love as a daughter. As he enters the banquet hall where "John Ridd" is fighting desperately to rescue "Lorna" from a fate worse than death, the bandits sink away in terror believing that a ghost has appeared. The fine old man stands guarding the doorway until "John" and "Lorna" have escaped and then drops to the floor.

"Lorna Doonee" will be shown at the Queen Square theatre today and Wednesday.

Mrs. Buckley reported to the police yesterday, that a dog owned by Harry Comeau, of Forest street, had bitten her boy. On Mr. Comeau promising to keep his dog tied up in the future Mrs. Buckley decided not to have the matter reported to the court.

HOUSE AT DRURY COVE IS BURNED

The pretty summer residence of Ronald McAllister of the Gilbert Lane Dye Working, at Drury Cove, was faced by fire at 11 o'clock on Saturday night. The fire started from an overturned oil lamp, and spread so rapidly that it was only with considerable difficulty that two of the younger children who had gone to bed, were rescued.

The whole community turned out to assist in fighting the flames, but the building burned like matchwood, and soon they had to concentrate their efforts in preventing the fire from spreading into the underbrush. Mr. McAllister and his family returned to their home in the city.

Mr. McAllister expressed deep gratitude and thanks to his many friends in Drury Cove who worked so hard to save his home and for their many kindnesses after the fire.

Pleasant No other dentifrice can give the same after-feeeling of mouth freshness as Minty's.

A Revelation Try it!

Minty's tooth paste 25¢ who pay more!

Beauty Unsurpassed

The wonderful, refined, entrancing complexion rendered, brings back the appearance of youth. Exquisite and instant. Highly antiseptic. Exerts a soft and soothing action. 50¢

Send 10¢ for Trial Size

FERD. T. HOPKINS & SON, Montreal

Gouraud's Oriental Cream

GRAIN CONVEYORS.

A telegram received yesterday by Dr. Murray MacLaren, M. P., in re-

sponse to one sent by him and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., M. P., to Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, intimating that the Minister might be

in St. John in the course of the next few weeks to look into the matter of the extension of the grain conveyors at the winter port.



Does your skin glow with the radiance of health and beauty

A LITTLE care and knowledge of how to treat the skin, a little care and judgment in the selection of your toilet soap, just a little determination to make the most of yourself, to help Nature beautify you and—your skin glow with the radiance of health and beauty.

Skin cleansing is ALL important. This is not a lecture against the use of rouge and powders. They are good, but the great danger lies in using them over and over again without thoroughly cleansing the skin between each application. Thus, an artificial "skin" of grit and perspiration is formed which clogs the pores, resulting in a coarse, sallow, sickly skin.

WINSOME—the soap paramount. Naturally, the soap is very important. A soap, with cheap, impure materials, may cleanse the skin but will do more harm than good. The gentle action of Winsome Soap soothes while it efficiently cleanses the skin, stimulates the pores, and brings the glow of health. Its pure and emollient ingredients refresh and awaken up the pores.

On Sale at all good Druggists and Department Stores.

VINOLIA COMPANY LIMITED
Soapmakers & Perfumers to
H.M. The KING & H.R.H. The PRINCE OF WALES
LONDON PARIS TORONTO

Start Right This Fall to Cut Down Your Coal Bill

IT'S A MISTAKE to start your furnace the first chilly day. Early Fall fires deplete the coal bin amazingly. And they overheat the house—which is equally bad.

But to simply sit and shiver would be worse folly. Some heat is needed to offset the dampness, and to avoid discomfort and chills when the weather changes suddenly. The wise course is to buy early a

Majestic Electric Heater

Then you can have glowing, chill-chasing heat where and when you want it. Instead of squandering costly fuel, you can concentrate the heat in any part of the house. A single-coil Majestic Heater will work wonders in an average-sized room—a two-coil heater will solve the problem of warming that extra large "corner." By purchasing a Majestic Electric Heater now, you can save a ton of coal this Fall.

That's real economy, isn't it? And all the while, and for years to come, you will enjoy the almost innumerable comforts of instant heat at trifling cost.

A Majestic Heater is perfectly safe. No danger of fire. Nor will it burn your hands—the back and handle are always cool. A child can carry this seven-pound heater to the room where it is needed, and attach it to the ordinary electric socket.



Rooms Never "Stuffy"

Ask for the "Majestic"—and accept no other electric heater. Every genuine Majestic Heater has the name-plate "Majestic" on the front. The Majestic gives much more heat for the power used—pure, glowing, "smokeless" heat. The room is never stuffy, for no oxygen is consumed. Just a flood of genial, healthful warmth at the turning of the switch.

Renfrew Electric Products, Limited

Makers of Majestic Electric Heaters and Grates; also "Canadian Beauty" Electrical Appliances—Irons, Toasters, Grills, Percolators, etc.

General Sales Office:

29 Richmond St. West, Toronto

Factories:

Renfrew, Ontario

Dealers! Order your Majestics from Northern Electric Company Limited

Stocks are carried at the following branches—

Halifax Montreal Toronto London Winnipeg Calgary
Quebec Ottawa Hamilton Windsor Regina Edmonton Vancouver

If your dealer does not carry Majestics enquire at any N. E. Co. branch.

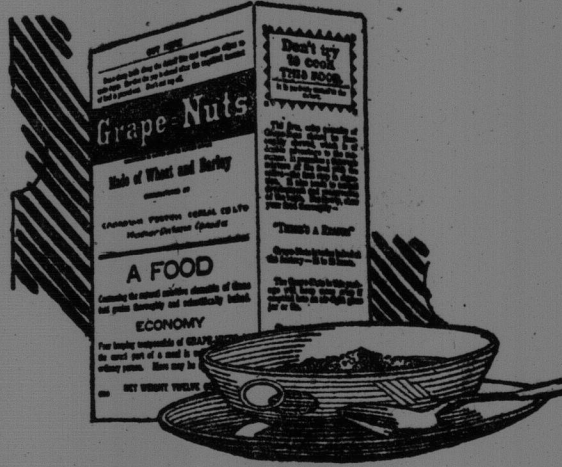
Light an
OVIDO 10c
2 for 25
15c

It's a CIGAR sir
A REAL HAVANA
L. G. GROTHE LTD

Builds Bone and Muscle

The inimitable flavor by which you know Grape-Nuts is but an index to the healthful nourishing elements contained in it. It builds bone and muscle—keeps you fit—it's good for every member of your family.

Eat Grape-Nuts regularly. Enjoy its delicious crispness and flavor. Ready to serve right from the package. Order it with your groceries—to-day.



"There's a Reason"

CANADIAN POSTUM CEREAL CO., LIMITED
Head Office: Toronto Factory: Windsor

Grape-Nuts

THE BODY-BUILDER

MADE IN CANADA