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Popular Klark-Urban Co. Present "Nothing but the Truth"

FOR OPENING BILL AT THE OPERA HOUSE MONDAY, DEC. 1st Klark-Urban Co., who offer James Montgomery's stage version of Frederick Islam's latest novel "Nothing But the Truth," at the Opera House, Monday, claim that there are about 304 laughs during the two and one half hours it takes to play the farce, and after one has witnessed the many troubles and tribulations that Mr. Klark, as the young broker, who bets he can tell the truth for twenty-four hours, has, the auditors thoroughly agree with the producers. The piece played for one year at the Longacre Theatre and comes with the highest endorsement of both press and public as being one of the cleanest and most laughable farces that has been seen for many years. Mr. Klark is well known as an actor of farce and he will have the assistance of as capable a company of farceurs as money can put together. All in all "Nothing but the Truth" is needed for fun only, and it will for two hours and a half to drive dull care away.

Seats are now on sale at box office for any and all performances, and all indications point to exceptionally big business, and we would advise an early reservation of seats.

The Provincial Conference

With the line-up for the province to be held at Halifax on the 3rd and 4th of December, now almost completed, the vital, far-reaching importance of that convention to the Province of Nova Scotia can be readily realized. Never in the history of any State or Province of America has such a comprehensive programme for its development been suggested. The conference will discuss and act upon the following matters:

- 1—Organization of an Old Home Summer.
- 2—Organization of a World's Fair.
- 3—Practicability of a World's Industrial Congress as a means of advertising the resources of Nova Scotia.
- 4—Transportation facilities of Nova Scotia.
- 5—Improvement of highways.
- 6—Development of water powers.

Just received—Page and Shaws and Moirs Chocolates at Rand's.

Standard Rails for the D. A. R.

PROMINENT C. P. R. OFFICIALS MADE INSPECTION OF THE LINE

A hurried visit which no doubt has considerable significance to this Province was made last week by Mr. Grant Hall, Vice-President and Mr. C. H. Temple, General Superintendent Motive Power, Western Lines of the C. P. R. These officials made a tour of inspection over the Dominion Atlantic Railway in company with General Manager, George E. Graham, General Freight Agent, F. G. J. Comeau and J. H. Yould, Mechanical Superintendent.

Mr. Hall in conversation with a Halifax reporter expressed the hope that before very long the present light rails on the D. A. R. will be replaced by heavier steel. War conditions had delayed this work, but it would now be undertaken.

Canada's Agricultural Position.

The Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Canada's new Minister of Agriculture, has summed up the outstanding fact of Canada's agricultural position in an article appearing in the November number of The Agricultural Gazette. He presents statistics showing the growth of Canada's financial burden during the past five years and points out means by which our national debt will be reduced. He says in part "I am confident that this Dominion, through the development of her natural resources, will in time

eries and mines all contribute their part of the revenue but by far the greatest returns will be derived from agriculture which industry we must continue to establish in permanency and increase in magnitude. One of the greatest responsibilities that fall on either the federal or provincial departments of agriculture is the conservation of the great wealth that lies in the virgin soil. Innumerable considerations are involved in this one problem, but the whole affair can be accomplished if we engage in mixed farming with live stock as a basis. This is the fundamental principle underlying success in agriculture."

The bottom of the ladder is never so crowded but that any one who wants to can get a start there.

Hawaiian island widows have their departed husbands' names tattooed on their tongues.

Mighty few men ever make any money out of being disagreeable.

Port Williams Scouts

GIVE SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT.

The Port Williams Patrol of Boy Scouts gave a pleasing entertainment in the Hall at Port Williams on Tuesday evening. The Hall was literally packed with an enthusiastic audience that loudly encored every number.

The program opened with a selection by the Wolfville Scout Orchestra, who kindly consented to assist in the entertainment.

After a few opening remarks by Rev. Mr. Chipman the curtain was drawn showing the Scouts lined up on the platform. They saluted, repeated the Scouts promise after Scoutmaster E. Percy Brown, and sang the Doxology, God Save the King and O, Canada.

Mr. Brown then put the Tenderfoot tests to Edmund Thompson who passed them all successfully. An amusing boxing contest followed between Curtis Newcombe and Donald Ells both of whom were blindfolded. Then John Andrews and Harold Chipman gave an exhibition of bandaging, one of the tests for a second class Scout. This was followed by a chorus, "On the Old Back Seat of the Henry Ford". Then came further second class tests, Emery Gates was tested on the Compass and Donald Ells on Signaling. A Rooster Fight between Alex. Andrews and Ed Thompson drew loud applause from the audience. Cyril Kennickie and Curtis Newcombe sang a duet, "Chinese Song", all the boys joining in the chorus. Mr.

Brown gave a short address explaining the Tuxis movement. It is hoped that soon groups of Tuxis Boys will be organized all over the county. Two more selections were given by the Wolfville Orchestra, both being loudly applauded.

The program closed with a short play entitled "A Couple of Scamps". The parts, which were all very well done, were acted by the following: Sniffes, (a poor boy), Emery Gates Bertram Goodenough, Mason Cogswell

Charles Goodenough (Bert's Father) John Andrews Joe Coward, Curtis Newcombe Mrs. Coward, Cyril Kennickie Sgt. Watt (Policeman), Donald Ells

Just before the play started Mr. Brown asked the audience to appoint a committee to take charge of the scout work in Port Williams as his duties as County secretary would not permit him coming to Port Williams as often as he had been coming.

It was moved and carried that the committee consist of Rev. Mr. Chipman, Messrs. C. A. Campbell, C. A. Murphy and R. S. Hocken.

Mr. Geo. W. Baines, who recently sold his farm at White Rock where he has resided for some time, has purchased a property at the east end of Main street from Mr. Van Zoost and will make his future home in Wolfville. Mr. Baines is a wheelwright by trade and intends opening a shop on his new property. He is selling his personal property at public auction. See his advertisement in another place in this paper.

MAID WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Percy Benjamin.

A Wonderful Combination

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is a wonderful combination of a newspaper, family magazine and agricultural journal. It is beyond question the greatest value on this Continent. The yearly subscription price is \$1.25 and each subscriber receives a handsome souvenir portrait of the Prince of Wales, 16x22 inches. The portrait alone is well worth the money. The Family Herald is a credit to Canada. It deserves a place in every home. \$1.25 could not be better spent than in a year's subscription to that great paper. The home without it is certainly missing a great family treat.

Miss Strothard, Superintendent of the Girls Home, Truro, visited Kings county last week and addressed the Annual Thank Offering meeting of the W. M. S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Miss Strothard is a very pleasing speaker and splendidly qualified for the work to which she has given herself. The address was full of interest as she outlined the method of work and told what had already been accomplished. It was most fitting that Miss Strothard should have been invited to give the address, for the work is new and not very well understood, and since the women of the Presbyterian church of Nova Scotia have assumed a large responsibility toward the support of this Home. The offering for the evening amounted to over seventy dollars.

The death of Mr. John Collins, a well known resident of Wolfville, occurred suddenly at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Geo. A. Pratt, last Saturday morning, December 27th. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Collins, and is survived by his widow and one son, now living in Washington. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, the service at the house being conducted by Rev. W. R. Turner, a brother-in-law, and at St. John's church by the rector. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends.

In the Matter of "The Town's Incorporation Act."

In the matter of Expropriation of land for additional Water Reservoir construction or for other purposes in connection with the Water System of the Town of Wolfville

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the lands hereinafter particularly described are required by the Town of Wolfville for the purpose of additional water reservoir construction and other purposes in connection with the said town's Water System, and that the town proposes taking such lands for such purposes.

Further take notice that the owner or owners of said lands or of any portion thereof are hereby required to appoint an arbitrator to act for such owner or owners upon an arbitration to be held to determine the amount or amounts to be paid by the town for such lands; and that if such appointment be not made within ten days after the publication of this notice, the same may be made by the Town Solicitor on behalf of such owner or owners.

The lands required and proposed to be taken by the town as aforesaid are described as follows:—

1. Beginning at a point on the south side of the road and at the junction with existing fence situated at the north east corner of orchard now owned, or occupied, by J. D. Sherwood; thence easterly and following the said south boundary of road 925 feet more or less; thence N 80° W 187 feet; thence N 67° 18' W, 106 feet; thence N 57° 45' W, 108 feet; thence N 52° 30' W, 221 feet; thence N 56° 30' W, 163 feet; thence N 57° 45' W, 179 feet, more or less to the point of beginning, the whole containing an area of 1.12 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a spruce tree on the north side of the road and on the south boundary of land belonging to the Town of Wolfville; thence running S 85° 30' E and following the said south boundary a distance of 647 feet; thence S 14° 45' W a distance of 222 feet until it reaches the north boundary of road aforesaid; thence westerly and following the said north boundary of road a distance of 580 feet more or less to the point of beginning, the whole containing an area of 2.7 acres, more or less.

Wolfville, the 28th day of November, A. D. 1919.

H. Y. BISHOP, Town Clerk.

Special this week at the Cash and Carry Grocery—Citron, Orange and Lemon peels for that Christmas cake of yours. Our stock of Candied peels has just arrived and it is fresh and good.

Wolfville Opera House

TWO NIGHTS COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

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Wm. Collier's Greatest Success

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304 Laughs in Two and One Half Hours

TUESDAY NIGHT

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THRILL, MYSTERY, SUSPENSE,

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PRICES: 35c., 50c., 75c.

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