

DUMBELLS EARN BETTER LAURELS

"Cheerio" Presents Overseas Company At Its Best Since Inception.

DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

The old Dumbell Company returned to the Grand Opera House last evening for a three-day engagement. As usual the S.R.O. sign was out early, and the number of disappointed people, who could not obtain admission at all, was large enough to provide a fair-sized audience in itself. It was the most successful opening any Dumbell revue has had in London. Tennyson once wrote something about a brook that went on and on forever. That tells the story of the Dumbells, except that Capt. Plunkett is sufficiently astute as a showman to provide a fresh bill of fare for his patrons each year. The "viands" may be the same, but the manner of serving is new. Thus it is, that while old favorites predominate in "Cheerio," the fifth annual revue presented under the Dumbell management, there is not a word or line in the production that has been carried over from former successes. Also the investment is, of anything, more gorgeous than before.

All the former favorites, headed by those perennials, Ross Hamilton and Al Plunkett, received such a rapturous welcome that there can be no doubt of their hold on their audiences—but, just by way of a prediction, keep your eyes on John Hagan. He is a new member of the company.

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At the Movies Last Night

"The French Doll"

About the worst thing one can imagine happening to a vaudeville company is their arrival in a strange city without their all-important baggage. The Verna Hadsorth Company, who headline the program for the remainder of Fair Week at Loew's, found themselves in this unhappy predicament yesterday afternoon. Those portions of their act which were presented, however, gave sufficient guarantee that with full settings and costumes it would be in a position to command all sorts of satisfaction.

The remaining two acts were excellent. The two acrobatic dancers who opened the bill framed a splendid mood for the act which followed—comedians of an always popular type, with expert dancing and effective comedy. In conjunction with Mae Murray in one of her inimitable roles, they constituted a first-rate bill.

"The French Doll" gives Mae Murray ample opportunity to reveal in lavish effects. This dancing movie star has her own particular niche in the film hall of fame, and quite evidently no one is going to oust her from it. No one even dares imitate her. Her extravagant posing and her bizarre costumes are roundly rated by the critics as farcical, but even they admit that they sometimes en-

tertain.

whose work is somewhat reminiscent of "Red" Newman, but executed with greater finesse and plainly evidencing a wider range of experience.

Provide Novel Opening. There is a novel opening for "Cheerio" in a mammoth billboard is displayed against a dark background. Two ebony-hued billposters (Ben Allen and Jack Grace) are posing an eight-sheet advertising the show. After a suitable introductory verse, traps spelling the word "Dumbells" fall, disclosing the chorus. From that auspicious introduction, the scene changes to the lobby of the Grand Hotel, serving to present Pat Rafferty, Stan Bennett, Morley Plunkett, John Hagan, and Gordon Calder, who, with Ross Hamilton, carries the female impersonation and of the show, and other members in support.

In this a distinct hit is scored by Bennett and Morley Plunkett in their rendition of a parody on "Yes, We Have No Bananas," the parody being much of an improvement on the original. Pat Rafferty and Morley Plunkett also have a number, "Dirty Work," which carries a well while Calder and Hagan contribute a clever dancing turn.

"Too Many Girls" introduces Al Plunkett, who, with a delightful forerunner of a delightful cycle of new songs in which he is later heard. All his selections are well sung, but the one which caught the public fancy was "Oh Gee, Oh Gosh," a typical Plunkett song, done as he alone can do it with the infectious little Plunkett chuckle "neverythin' it is a worthy successor to his former hits.

Enter Ross Hamilton. A quick change with appropriate lighting brings on Ross Hamilton, more strikingly charming than ever, and as in all his selections gorgeous, by gosh, Hamilton's songs are all well done, and his appearance—well, he is "Marjorie" of Biff Bing Bang memory, the most finished and al-

All the Theatres

Allen—Fair Week: "Rob Roy," the melodrama adapted from Sir Walter Scott's masterpiece.

Grand—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, evenings and Sunday matinee: The Dumbells Company, Limited, present Capt. Plunkett's annual Canadian revue, "Cheerio," with Ross Hamilton and Al Plunkett.

Loew's—Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Mae Murray in "The French Doll, Vaudeville.

Patricia—All Fair week: "The Town That Forgot God," Vaudeville.

joy her, and it is noticeable that she still goes on making pictures and the public still go on going to see her.

"The French Doll" takes Mae from Paris to New York, thence to Palm Beach, and finally marries her to a millionaire. What a golden opportunity for the May Murray gorgeousness! Her Roque camps on her trail, contributing an interesting something in the Valentino tango-dancer effect.

together delightful female impersonation known to the modern stage.

Perhaps the finest Hamilton number is "The Life of a Rose," in which the appearance of the star alone is sufficient to cause the audience to sit tense in appreciation. This charming little selection has a delightful finale in which a huge vase discloses Gordon Calder posed as the rose girl, and with Hamilton making an unforgettable stage picture, Al Plunkett and Morley Plunkett contribute a duet number, "So We Go On," which could have continued indefinitely without satiating the audience.

A sketch, "Disorderly Room," billed as a near opera, and participated in by John Hagan, Stan Bennett, Morley Plunkett and Pat Rafferty, concludes the first part of the program. In this is introduced the only note reminiscent of the late war. Bennett as Col. Vere de Vere, looks as if he had stepped direct from the pages of Punch, Hagan as Sergeant Major Dubb, is a scream, while Rafferty and Morley Plunkett carry supporting roles adequately.

Captain Plunkett's overseas orchestra opens the second part. Such favorites as "Swinging Down the Line" and "Who's Sorry Now" are delightfully given. A piano solo by Fred Treener, from a musical standpoint, easily the gem of the evening, a novel setting of "Barney Google," ingeniously conceived, proves an effective finale, while a trip by the Plunketts to the "Down By the Old Apple Tree," sends the audience into convulsions of mirth and appreciation.

Comedy and Patter.

A few minutes with Ben Allen and Jack Grace serve to introduce negro comedy and patter, in which these clever boys do well. Stan Bennett then sings his "Archibald" song—one of the outstanding hits of the production, in which Bennett's portrayal of the English Knut is splendid. Ross Hamilton and Al Plunkett in the numbers already referred to follow and score, while the program proper concludes with another skit, "O'Brien's Party," introducing Tom Lilly as O'Brien, Bennett as Lord Helopus, and Hagan as his man Matthias. These three carry the comedy and do it so well that the audience longs for more. Incident to the sketch, Al Plunkett, supported by the chorus, dressed in the uniform of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, introduces a patriotic number, and the curtain falls to the stirring strains of "O Canada."

But it is the spontaneity, the enthusiasm, and the delightful harmony of the whole production, that makes the Dumbells the most remarkable organization of the kind ever presented to the public. It was this that made for the initial success of the concert parties in France where the scenery was a minus quantity and the orchestral accompaniment often furnished by the wined whining of shells or the unforgettable pat pat of machinegun fire; it was the same spirit that caused theatrical managers in New York, Chicago and other large American cities to clamor for long Dumbell bookings and it still carries it to success today—making a performance by the Dumbells—no matter whether "Cheerio" or one of its illustrious predecessors—a thing from which to date time in matters of entertainment.

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Exeter, Sept. 13.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. Rev. A. A. Trumper of Trivet Memorial Church will conduct preparatory services on Friday evening.

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and introduced nut trees is also being conducted.

As A. Neilson, who has recently been given charge of the work in nut culture, would like to hear from all those interested or who have high-class nut trees growing on their property. This information is required so that arrangements may be made to have the very best trees propagated, provided they are as good or better than other varieties already discovered.

The boys and girls of Ontario are especially asked to help in this useful work by hunting for good nut trees. A prize of \$5 is offered to any boy or girl who discovers the best nuts in each of the following species: Black walnut, butternut, Japanese walnut, English walnut, shellbark hickory, sweet chestnut, alberts and beechnut.

To compete for this prize one dozen well-ripened nuts grown on one tree must be sent to the experiment station along with a description of the tree, its productiveness and exact location.

The points considered in making the awards are: Size of nut, thickness of shell, flavor of kernel and cracking quality.

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SELECTION OF JURY IS DIFFICULT TASK

New York Millionaire's Son Will Face Charge of Killing Sailor.

Special to The Advertiser. White Plains, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Hope of starting the questioning of Walter S. Ward before court adjourns over the week-end virtually was abandoned today when it was found that only one talsman out of the last 44 had proved acceptable for the tentative jury panel, which now numbers seven.

Thirty-eight talsmen remained to be examined by prosecuting and defense attorneys today, and an additional panel of 15 has been drawn for Monday. On Monday, Mrs. Walter S.

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NEW YORK CITY'S MAYOR IMPROVING AT SARATOGA

Associated Press Dispatch. Saratoga Springs, Sept. 14.—With his temperature back to normal for the first time in several days, and pulse and respiration more nearly normal, Mayor John P. Hylan of New York City, was reported here this morning as being much better.

Ward, wife of the millionaire's son who is facing trial for the murder of Clarence Peters, ex-sailor, will pay the penalty for her return to her husband's side yesterday.

Mrs. Ward has been outside the jurisdiction of the state, but put in an appearance in court and comforted Ward as examination of venereal disease proceeded. She was handed a subpoena requiring her to appear before the grand jury on Monday. The jury is investigating the cause for certain persons wanted as witnesses being outside the state.