

ALLOW SMOKING IN THEATERS OR CLOSE THE DOORS FOR GOOD

Man is a Smoking Animal and Britain is a Smoking Nation
Declares Sir Arthur Pinero.

LONDON, April 18.—Sir Arthur Pinero, in discussing the slump in the attendance at theatres here, ascribe it to the serious opposition of the vaudeville shows, the moving pictures and the failure of theatre managers to meet their competition by putting up with the times, especially with regard to smoking.

"Smoking should certainly be allowed in theatres," says Sir Arthur. "A man is a smoking animal, and we are a smoking nation. The habit may be pernicious and injurious; nevertheless it obtains, and it is folly to ignore it. Of course the proposal will be received by many with a cry of horror. We shall hear a lot about the

degradation of the stage and the drama, but where does the degradation come in if I sit opposite a beautiful picture by Raphael with a pipe in my mouth I am not degrading the picture. Mr. Barry's charming playettes lose none of their quality by being performed to smoking audiences at variety theatres. On the contrary the fact that they are performed before smoking audiences has enabled them to appeal to a far wider circle than they would otherwise have reached. The times have changed and the methods of theatrical managers must change with them. Theatres must be placed on an equality with the big variety show houses."

GOOD PROGRAM BY ORCHESTRA

Alexander Orchestra With
Other Artists Gave
Fine Treat.

The Alexandra orchestra, assisted by Miss Kathaleen Moyer, reader, Mr. Albert E. Martin, soloist, and a trio of young ladies of the church, gave a successful concert in the auditorium of the church last evening.

The orchestra, which is under the able leadership of Mr. William J. Sweetman, are to be congratulated upon the success of their concert. The ten numbers by the orchestra were rendered in a very efficient manner. The work of the orchestra and their leader reflect greatly upon Alexandra Church. The following numbers were rendered: Iron Cross, more Musical Dram, Calvary, more, A Charge to Victory; Ring Out the Bells, encore, Swaneo Rag; In the Kaintuck and the Crater, encore, Hindoo Man; Rose Queen Waltz, encore, Hello Bill. The orchestra conductor William J. Sweetman, 1st violins, Messrs. H. Kint, H. Clarkson, C. Girdlestone, George Gervais, and violins, R. Thomas, J. Hamilton; cello, Mr. T. Darwen; Mr. Mosey; Mr. Lee; 1st clarinet, Mr. Mosey; F. Pelling; 1st cornet, H. Williams; 2nd cornet, H. Russell; trombone, C. Toms; drums and bells, etc., F. Armitage; piano accompanist, Mr. T. Foster.

Mr. Foster also gave two piano solos. Mr. Foster's encore was a description of the Battle of Waterloo. Of the solo work of Mr. Martin, there is little to say that has not already been said. Suffice it to say that he was again successful last evening, being encored after each number. Mr. Martin's numbers: His Majesty, The King; The Hundred Pipers and Thora. The Hundred Pipers was a wee bit too deep for Canadians, but as Mr. Martin was singing in a Presbyterian kirk, he can be forgiven.

Miss Moyer is a very pleasing reader. Her several numbers were received with much appreciation. Miss Moyer gave the Ninety and Nine and Saunders McGlashan Chooses a Wife and responded to two encores. Miss Moyer was presented with a beautiful bouquet.

A trio of young ladies of the church, Misses Aggie Heath, Josie Waldron and Clara Marlett sang: Flow Gently Sweet Avon. Mr. Andrew McFarland, the honorary president, occupied the chair. The officers of the orchestra are: Honorary President, Andrew McFarland; President, Harry Fennel; Conductor, Will J. Sweetman; Asst. Conductor, Claud Girdlestone; Sec. Treasurer, Herbert T. Kent; Librarian, Ross Thomas; Finance Committee, R. Burtank, H. Clarkson.

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In Big League

"Is Clyde Milan a better base runner than Ty Cobb?" This was a question asked of George Moriarty.

"No," instantly replied George. "but Milan set a new record for base stealing last year," persisted the questioner.

"Admitting that, but Milan is not as good or as dangerous a man on the base paths as Cobb," returned the Tigers' assistant manager. "Milan is unquestionably, one of the fastest men in the major leagues, and he earned all the bases he stole last season, but Milan gets on first offener and has more chances to steal second—the popular stealing point—than Cobb."

"Cobb stretches a lot of hits that to Milan would be singles. Cobb, therefore, is on second base and it is the general opinion that it is harder to stretch than it is second, for the reason that the catcher has a shorter and a better throw."

"The records will show that Cobb gets more doubles than Milan and each of these doubles counts against his chances of stealing. Then again it isn't always good policy to steal. A single will score a fast man like Cobb or Milan, and once such a player is on second it is tempting fate to start to steal third."

"But so far as a base runner is concerned, Cobb is Milan's superior despite the Washington star's mark of last year."

This story is passing the rounds concerning Joe Jackson and his action and remarks in a wedding here with a fan. Joe was at the bat with two men on bases in a game against the New York Yankees at New York and one of the "wise guys" who chanced to know some of Jackson's weak points, started "riding."

"Spell 'em Joe," yelled the "wise guy." Joe looked up and marked the spot—told a vicious swing at the next ball and knocked it out to right field for a triple.

As Joe came puffing around to third base, he spotted the guy and yelled: "Spell 'em triple!" you bonehead, spell 'em triple."

Joe had his revenge. "Remember this town, Robbie?" inquired McGraw as the Giants passed through Petersburg, Va., on their recent trip homeward. "This is the place where the one-armed soldier soaked you in 1896." Robbie then came out with the whole story. It seems that the old Baltimore Oriole played an exhibition game in Petersburg that spring, and the contest broke up in a row between the umpire and Hughie Jennings. The crowd mixed in, and the old Confederate soldier took the wallop at Robbie.

Extremes meet: High plays the field for Detroit, and Lowe occasionally scouts for the same club.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P.C.
Newark	1	0	1.000
Montreal	1	0	1.000
Buffalo	1	0	1.000
Rochester	1	0	1.000
Toronto	0	1	.000
Providence	0	1	.000
Jersey City	0	1	.000
Baltimore	0	1	.000
Yesterday's scores: Newark 3, Toronto 1; Montreal 6, Providence 2; Buffalo 1, Jersey City 0; Rochester 8, Baltimore 2.			
Games to-day: Toronto at Newark, Montreal at Providence, Buffalo at Jersey City, Rochester at Baltimore.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	3	0	1.000
Washington	2	0	1.000
Chicago	5	2	.714
Cleveland	3	3	.500
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Detroit	2	4	.333
New York	1	3	.250
Boston	1	4	.200
Yesterday's scores: Washington 9, New York 3; Philadelphia 6, Boston 2; Detroit 4, St. Louis 3; Chicago 2, Cleveland 1.			
Games to-day: Washington at New York, Boston at Philadelphia, Cleveland at Chicago, St. Louis at Detroit.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	2	1	.667
Chicago	3	2	.600
Pittsburg	3	2	.600
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
New York	1	2	.333
Cincinnati	1	3	.250
Yesterday's results: New York 3, Boston 2; Pittsburg 3, Cincinnati 2; Chicago 7, St. Louis 1.			
Games to-day: Philadelphia at Brooklyn, New York at Boston, Chicago at St. Louis, Cincinnati at Pittsburg.			

GOTHAM BALL FANS HONOR FRANK CHANCE

New Manager Presented With a Full-blooded Bulldog.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The New York Americans opened their season here yesterday under ideal weather conditions, but played poor ball and lost to Washington by 9 to 3, before a large crowd that had turned out to greet the team under its new manager. Manager Chance was presented with a set of resolutions engrossed upon the face of a floral ball ten feet in diameter. The resolutions welcomed Chance to New York, and were signed by several hundred prominent

New Yorkers. Chance received many floral offerings and a full-blooded bulldog was sent to him from his admirers in Glendora, Cal. President Hempstead of the New York Nationals and President Farrell of the Highlanders sent large floral horseshoes. Score: R.H.E. Washington000003105—9 11 0
New York000100002—3 4 5
Graves and Henry Smith; McConnell, Schatz and Sweetney.
25,000 Fans at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Approximately 28,000 fans greeted the opening of the American League baseball season here, and saw Chicago defeat Cleveland by 2 to 1. The game was a pitchers' battle between Scott and Mitchell. The former allowed the visitors but three hits, which were well scattered, while Mitchell was outched for two, which came in one inning; these, coupled with a base on balls and two errors, cost the visitors the game. Score: R.H.E. Chicago02000000x—2 3 1
Cleveland000000100—1 3 5
Mitchell, Kahler and Land; O'Neill, Scott and Schalk.

Forced Run Won the Game. PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—A base on balls by O'Brien to Oldring, with the bases filled and no one out in the ninth inning, forced Daley in with the winning run of the opening game of the American League opening here yesterday, the final score being 6 to 5. Score: R.H.E. Boston005000000—5 7 0
Philadelphia010100031—6 12 3
R. Collins, O'Brien and Carrigan; Bender, Bush and Thomas.

Another Recruit Makes Good. DETROIT, April 18.—Mark Hall, a recruit secured from the Omaha club, pitched his first full game for Detroit yesterday and opened the local season by defeating St. Louis by 4 to 3. Detroit won the game in the second by pounding Leverenz for three runs. Score: R.H.E. St. Louis000000210—3 7 4
Detroit1300000x—4 6 2
Leverenz, Stone and Agnew; Hall and Stanga.

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