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## MUSICAL PLAY HERE SOON

Will Appear at Opera House Jan. 2nd—A Mysterious Company.

A musical play in three acts presented by a mysterious company under the patronage of the Concert Committee of the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital at the Opera House on January 2nd, 1920 at 8.15. Music bright and catchy.

**SPREADING CONTAGION.**  
Smallpox is epidemic in Toronto. In other provinces and cities they are enforcing a strict quarantine against Toronto and other parts of Ontario. What is the N. B. Health Dept. doing in this respect? One of the easiest means of spreading smallpox is by the sending of goods or mail matter, yet to-day we venture to say there are thousands of parcels coming into Campbellton from Toronto departmental stores which may contain smallpox germs. Our citizens are cautioned to be careful in this matter and if possible fumigate all such parcels.

**NO POSTAL ORDERS.**  
Postmaster McKendrick has received official notification from Post Office Inspector Woods that no money orders payable in the United States are to be issued until further notice. It is believed that the high rate of discount at Canadian banks in New York is the cause of the order.

**COLD FEET.**  
This morning the thermometer registered from 15 to 40 degrees below zero. This is the coldest we have experienced for some years.

## WORLD HAS NOT COME TO AN END

Notwithstanding the Fears of the Superstitious, Nothing Happened.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Astonishment was expressed by the superstitious when the earth did not come to an end to-day.

The ominous position of the planets had been well press-agented, and some astrologers and persons versed in witchcraft had maintained that at the precise moment when the solar system formed itself into a straight line, with Neptune, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Venus and Mercury in one side of the sun and Uranus on the other, something awful would happen to the earth.

Students in Porto Rico are reported to have been so impressed with their chances for continuing life yesterday that they asked for a holiday to prepare for the worst. Harold Jacoby, professor of astronomy at Columbia, estimated that their action might have been due to the desire of youth everywhere to have a holiday. He said many other scientific institutions had the effect upon the earth of the planetary alignment would be nil.

Prof. A. F. Porter is given credit for first thinking up to-day's catastrophe.

## PLAYTHINGS A GOOD SHOW

Gladys Klark Co. Draws Big Audience to Casino Theatre.

(St. John Times.)

The Gladys Klark associate players commenced their second week in St. John's under very favorable auspices last evening when the clever drama "Playthings" was presented.

The spacious theatre was crowded to the utmost capacity, not a seat being vacant proving clearly that Gladys Klark is a supreme favorite. "Playthings" was presented.

## X'MAS FAIR WAS A SUCCESS

Handsome Sum Realized For New Church Building Fund.

The X'mas Fair held in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Wednesday and Thursday of last week was a decided success. Over one thousand dollars was realized and handed over to the building fund of the new church. Mrs. Auguste Martin, who had the fair in charge and her band of able assistants deserve great praise over the successful outcome of their efforts.

On Wednesday a chicken supper was served to over three hundred guests.

## MRS. GEO. MORRIS LEADS ALL CANADA

Wife of Pastor of the Queen Square Church Takes Second Prize.

St. John, Dec. 16.—Mrs. George Morris, wife of the pastor of the Queen Square Methodist church, has recently headed the list of all Canadians in a competition for the best musical setting to the words of a Christmas carol written by Dr. Joseph Cook.

The competition was started by "The Christian Guardian," which first offered a prize for the best Christmas carol. Many gems of poetry were submitted and the one selected as the best was that written by Dr. Joseph Cook. The Guardian then published Dr. Cook's carol and opened a competition for the best musical setting for his words. The results of this second competition in which there were many entries of marked merit have just been made known. The winner of the first prize for the music is Mrs. E. L. Ashford of the staff of the Vanderbilt University of Nashville (U. S. A.), who was the composer of the well-known song "My Task." The second prize winner, the first Canadian on the list, is Mrs. George Morris. She is receiving hearty congratulations on her well deserved success.

Mrs. Morris is a musician of high order and this prize winning composition is not the first beautiful piece of music which she has written. She spent five years studying at the Scotch Western School of Music in connection with the University of Edinburgh (U. S. A.). The first two years were devoted to the study of the teaching of music, the next two, to the artistic training and the last to voice culture and theory. Mrs. Morris showed herself an apt pupil and her remarkable talent was highly developed.

(Mrs. Morris lived here for a few years after the Campbellton fire and many friends here are pleased to learn of her achievement.)

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## BAGGAGE CAR CARRIED BY

Gladys Klark Company Unable To Open At Opera House Tonight.

Owing to the Gladys Klark Company's Special Baggage Car being carried through by the Railway Company it will be impossible for them to open their engagement at the Opera House tonight as scheduled.

This car contained all the Special scenery, lighting equipment, wardrobe trunks, and effects, etc., in fact all the paraphernalia necessary to stage and present their various bills. It arrived in Campbellton with the Company, last evening on the Ocean Limited but owing to a bungle instead of being set off here was carried through with the train, presumably to Montreal.

This mistake was not discovered until this morning, too late to get the car back to Campbellton in time for tonight's performance. This is indeed to be regretted as it will disappoint a large number of patrons—the advance sale having been particularly good and many seats reserved by phone, to say nothing of the numbers who purchase their tickets in the evening.

However the car has been diverted and will be back in plenty of time for tomorrow night's show when the company will open with "The Bird" which was to have been presented tonight.

Those who have already purchased tickets for tonight can have their money refunded at the Box Office or their seats changed for to-morrow night's show.

## DEATH OF JOHN CANTLEY.

Another of our respected residents has gone to his reward in the person of the late John Cantley, who died on Sunday evening the 14th inst., after a short illness.

Mr. Cantley was in his 80th year and during his long residence in Campbellton made many friends. For a number of years he was an employee of the Intercolonial Railway until advancing years necessitated his retiring on a pension.

Since the death of his wife which occurred some years ago his niece, Mrs. W. A. Trueman has been in charge of his home, but owing to her serious illness, it was found necessary when Mr. Cantley was taken ill two weeks ago to remove him to the home of his nephew Mr. A. A. Andrew. Here he received every attention but his illness was too great a tax on his failing strength, and on Sunday evening he passed peacefully away.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, the service being conducted by the Rev. Hugh Millie assisted by the Rev. Mr. Rowley.

Mr. Cantley was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. W. L. McKensie, wife of Mr. H. L. McKensie, New Richmond, Quebec, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh McKensie, 790, 16th St. E. on Thursday last, Nov. 15th.

She was here on a visit to her sister, coming three weeks before her death. She was born in Bonaventure, Quebec, 96 years ago and married Mr. McKensie of Maria in 1872 and they have been residents of New Richmond for many years.

Does the husband, seven children survive: George, Boston; Herb, and Bertha in New Richmond; Reuben of Young, Sask.; Mrs. Kern, Saskatoon; Mr. Hicks, Hamilton; and Mrs. Bateman of London. Her daughter, Mrs. Hicks was in Owen Sound for the funeral.

The deceased was a member of the Plymouth Bethel. The late Mrs. McKensie was little known here but those who had the privilege of meeting her were impressed by her quiet demeanor and Christian character. Owen Sound Sun-Times.



Scene From "PLAYTHINGS."—GLADYS KLARK CO.—OPERA HOUSE THREE DAYS COMMENCING DECEMBER 18th. MATINEE SATURDAY.

things" is a charming story which has been staged in all the American cities and has met with immense success. All the stock companies include it in their repertoire and it has never failed to draw crowded audiences. It having met with general approval everywhere else, Miss Klark decided wisely in staging it in this city.

The characters are as follows:—  
Claire Morgan—Miss Edith Bryan  
Jerry Thompson—Mr. Boyd Holloway  
Dan Carter—Mr. Arthur Hebert  
John Hayward—Mr. B. Bailey  
Marjorie North—Miss Gladys Klark  
Gordon Trenwith—Mr. Geo. McManus  
Gwendoline Hayward—Miss A. White  
Miss Gladys Klark as Marjorie North was the principal character around whom the plot was woven and in stage appearance, voice and action she played the role in a manner which was favorably commented on by the ladies of the audience. Miss Bryant, Miss White, Messrs. Mallory, McManus and in fact all the other members of the company were at home in their parts and faithfully portrayed their characters.

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Grateful thanks are extended to all who by their donations or by their presence helped to make the Fair such a grand success.
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