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FINE PERFORMANCE BY MARTIN HARVEY

"Garriek" Played to Large and Appreciative Audience at the Imperial Last Night—Numerous Curtain Calls—An Excellent Company.

A distinctly flattering reception was given to Sir John Martin Harvey and his company last night when they presented "Garriek," before a capacity house in the Imperial Theatre. After each act the company was forced to respond to numerous encores and at the conclusion of the performance, after eight curtain calls, Sir John, in pleasing manner, spoke briefly to the audience, thanking them for the wonderful reception and expressing pleasure in playing before them in such a splendid theatre. He said that it was a real British welcome and he only regretted that he had not been able to appear here sooner.

"Garriek" offers many opportunities for the exhibition of dramatic ability and last night's presentation was a great treat, perhaps the greatest that has been the good fortune of a St. John audience to receive for some time. The story centres around the attempt of Simon Ingot, a prosperous London merchant, to break off the fascination of his daughter, Ada, for an actor, David Garriek. Garriek promises by his actions to attain this end, but it is not until he comes to dinner at Ingot's home that he discovers that Ada is an unknown girl who has frequently attended his performances in Drury Lane and with whom he has fallen violently in love. True to his promise to the father, however, he proceeds by his clever acting to disgust Ada by feigning drunkenness, at the same time almost breaking his heart. Through her cousin, Ada learns of the deception, and also that Garriek has drawn himself into a sword encounter through his resentment against Ada and her father. She goes to Garriek's rooms to attempt to prevent the duel. After the duel is fought and won, Garriek returns, to find her there. It is while he is pleading with her that her first duty is to her father, that the old gentleman happens along and, convinced of Garriek's worthiness, he offers his daughter's hand to the distinguished actor.

The play calls for a very skilful handling of its principal character and in that part it is hard to imagine how the work of Sir John Martin Harvey could be excelled. His versatility is given a severe test and proves worthy, particularly in the dinner scene, where, whilst his real self is hungering for the love which he has promised to undermine by his actions, on the surface he is a very care-free, wine-filled, common actor-man, who proceeds to make a mess of the party and succeeds to the entire satisfaction of Simon Ingot. The character of Ada Ingot is an exacting role and in the hands of Miss N. de Silva it received a clever and sympathetic enactment and assisted materially in developing the story of the play. Fred Grove made an ideal Simon Ingot, the self-satisfied London merchant, who thought his daughter too exalted for lowly Garriek. An interesting and humorous quintette was composed of Mr. Garriek, Miss de Silva, Miss Brown, and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Miss Brown, and Mr. Jones, common guests of Mr. Ingot at a dinner party. The parts were handled with humorous lines and situations, and the delight of the audience by Arthur Chesney, Miss Marie Linden, Alfred Tiberton, Miss Mary Gray and Eugene Weller, respectively. Especially laugh-provoking was the silent tableau of this

picturesque group of guests during the painful interval pending the arrival of Garriek for dinner.

In the role of Squire Chirvey, man about town, cousin of the fair Ada and suitor for her hand, Gordon McLeod was distinction. L. S. Daniels and Victor Watts-Weston, as William and George, footmen in the homes of Ingot and Garriek, completed a well balanced cast.

The Imperial orchestra, under the direction of W. H. Hudson, of the Martha Harvey company, rendered an excellent programme of entr'acte and incidental music. The scenery was rich and appropriate and the costuming complete in every detail. Garriek will be repeated tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening the company will present Masterlinck's "Burgomaster of Silemonde."

MAKES MARKED IMPRESSION

"Her Lord and Master" Seen by Large Gatherings at the Unique.

"Her Lord and Master," a photoplay made from the famous stage comedy drama by Martha Morton as an Alice Joyce Vitaphone production, was the special feature offering at the Unique Theatre yesterday. It made a marked impression upon a large audience following every possible promise made in advance notices of the ambitious triple feature. Alice Joyce was altogether lovely in the role of Indiana Stillwater, the ebullient and rather headstrong only daughter of an American millionaire railroad magnate and later as the subdued and demure wife of an English viscount.

The photoplay first presents the fascinating star in hunting costume displaying her skill in marksmanship. Holmes E. Herbert, in the role of the Rt. Hon. Thurston Ralph Viscount Camille, an impressive performance. Walter McEwen was excellent as Lord Stafford and Frank Sheridan and Marie Shotwell as delightfully laughable in the role of the grandmother clinging to youth and the spirit of romance. Ida Waterman gave a notable performance as Lady Canning, an English noblewoman who is terrified at the thought of her son marrying a wild American. The combination of an intensely interesting and strong drama with the charming play of the year, the masterly work of Edward Jose in directing has resulted in one of the notable photodramas of the year.

BEAUTY MARRIED; AWARDED \$10,000

Father and Mother of 17-Year Old Girl Also Indemnified for Accident.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 17.—Loss of beauty, or a part of it, brought Miss Elizabeth Tremaine, seventeen years old, of Westfield, a verdict of \$10,000 in the circuit court here. The verdict was against the Public Service Railway Company and was granted by a jury before Judge George S. Sulzer.

Last election night an automobile in which the young woman was riding was struck by one of the company's trolley cars in North avenue, Westfield. Miss Tremaine, who was riding on the front seat with her father, who was driving, was thrown against the windshield. She received a cut in her forehead which required nineteen stitches, leaving a permanent scar.

Miss Tremaine's father, Charles M. Tremaine, music publisher at 105 West Fortieth street, New York, sued at the same time for \$1,000 for damages to his car, while his mother, Mrs. Marion Tremaine, eighty years old, sued for \$5,000 for a broken leg. Tremaine got a verdict of \$75 today, while his mother received \$1,000.

At a recent trial before John M. Brumbaugh, a blind justice of the peace, in Elkhart, Ind., the plaintiff and defendant were both deaf mutes, as were most of the witnesses. The trial was successfully carried on by the aid of Mrs. A. M. Newman, who interpreted orally the sign language of the mutes to the blind justice.



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TRADE UNIONS ARE GROWING IN CANADA

International, National, Independent and Catholic Bodies Increase.

Ottawa, May 17.—International trade unions in Canada are increasing in strength, according to statistical figures compiled by the Department of Labor for its tenth annual labor report. While, however, the international organizations gained over 1,000 new members and opened 146 locals during the past year, other trade union organizations showed a net decrease of 7,988 members, and sixty-six branches. The heaviest loser of the non-international was the One Big Union. In 1919 this organization had 101 branches throughout the country, with a total membership of 41,000. This has been reduced to only fifty-one branches with but 5,000 members, a reduction in membership of over 36,000. The National Catholic Union increased in membership by 22,911. Comparison of the membership of the different trade unions in the Dominion is given below:

	Locals	Members
International	2,445	287,247
Independent units	30	31,189
National and Catholics	124	45,000
One Big Union	51	5,000

Of disbursements by different unions, the Federated Association of Letter Carriers was the only non-international organization, according to the report, to pay out any money. This amounted to \$124,000 for death claims. The total dis-

bursement in the Dominion amounted to \$19,468,010, of which the international unions paid out the following: Death benefits, \$10,718,687; unemployed and travelling, \$78,844; strike benefits, \$6,388,318; sick and accident benefits, \$1,557,876; old age pensions, \$17,890.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. A. L. Tedford and Mrs. Tedford were given a very hearty reception yesterday upon their first appearance at the Baptist Ministers' and Wives' monthly meeting since their marriage. Rev. Mr. Tedford read a paper on "The Preacher and His Message," which was afterwards discussed by the pastors. Rev. Osmond Morse of Grand Manan was also welcomed to the meeting.

The Rev. G. Osmond Morse of Grand Manan has been offered the editorship of the Maritime Baptist as a successor of the late Rev. Mr. Colpitts. Mr. Morse has had considerable experience in journalism and has held many clerical appointments in connection with the denomination. He is in the city at the present time.

A meeting of the Men's Brotherhood Class of Ludlow street Baptist church was held Sunday afternoon, when G. T. Ring was elected president; J. McLean, secretary; and Miss M. Mullin, treasurer. Rev. I. Brindley, pastor of the church, is the teacher.

An unknown St. John friend of the late Dr. F. J. White, of Moncton, in a letter of sympathy to Mrs. White, enclosed \$10 which he asked to have forwarded in the name of Dr. White to Dr. Paddon for the Levee mission fund. The contribution has been forwarded to Dr. Paddon in accordance with his wishes.

Mrs. T. N. Vincent, writing from Switzerland to friends in the city, tells of a very pleasant and interesting tour. Her party consists of Lady Gratton Edmund, Miss Edmund and Miss Vincent. Mrs. Vincent says she expects to spend another month on the continent and to make several stops in France before returning to London.

Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., left yesterday for Ottawa, where he will appear before the Supreme Court of Canada in two cases. In one case he will appear for the Bank of Montreal against the St. John & Quebec Railway. Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock, who will appear for the railway, went to Ottawa on Saturday.

A very fine collection of swords, part of a loan and partly a gift, has been presented to the Natural History Society by Guy L. Short, who made the collection while serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Siberia. The majority of the swords are Russian, but there is also a Serbian dirk and a Japanese sword bayonet. Some of the weapons are of a very rare and exceptional quality, and they are of various types, including sabres, rapiers, dirks, cutlasses, infantry swords and sword-bayonets.

MORE THAN 10,000 WERE CONFIRMED IN VIENNA.
Vienna, May 17.—On Whit Sunday three bishops in St. Stephen's Cathedral here confirmed 10,389 children.

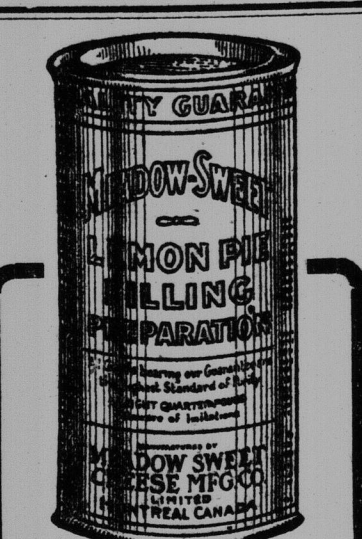
\$250 A FOOT FOR LAND IN COCHRANE.
Cochrane, Ont., May 17.—(By Canadian Press)—What is believed to be a record for local real estate is the price of \$250 a foot just paid for a lot on a Sixth avenue corner. The site is that formerly



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ly occupied by the Cedric Hotel, and the purchaser gave \$10,000 for the property, which has a forty foot frontage.

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