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These bands soon diminished by death or desertion, and as the original players dropped off their places were taken by natives, while some of the Oriental instruments were discarded in favor of home-made ones. Oboes took the places of zarnas, bassoons those of big shawms, and horns and trumpets were added. But these characteristic procession instruments of the Turks previously unknown to the western world—brass drums, cymbals and triangles—kept their place as necessary ingredients of military music, and in a comparatively short time were introduced into all the regimental bands of Europe.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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AMUSEMENTS

UNDER THE BEAR'S PAW GOOD OPERA HOUSE BILL

Russian Military Play and Entertaining List of Specialties

A captivating play of Russian military and diplomatic circles, "Under the Bear's Paw," was presented in a most attractive manner at the Opera House by the Young-Adams Co., last evening, and because of the excellent portrayal the sympathies of the audience were entirely with the young Russian soldier and the dainty American girl, Bessie Gray, though she had come to his country in a way as a spy, making copies of military defences.

The girl is taken prisoner and is fearful of the consequences until her soldier sweetheart, Captain Radaloff, restores her confidence, and though she worries for a time at the dire results which must surely follow his interference against the wishes of the higher powers, all is made happy in the end. American naval officers who have come to the rescue have no need of further intervention —where the girl's heart is, that is her country.

The part of the entrancing young American woman who has won the heart of the Russian, and brought them both "under the bear's paw" is taken by Miss Adams, and particularly well played. She was at her best in some of the more trying, nerve-tense scenes with emotion as the keynote and her enactment of the role was at once entertaining and pleasing. As the warm-hearted Russian officer who has risked his future for her, Mr. Young added further to his laurels already ably won.

The other roles were handled with cleverness. Mr. Lyon was seen to excellent advantage as Colonel Boris; Mr. Rowland as General Omeroff won favor; Miss Stevenson as the scheming Princess Pretrosky excited favorable comment, while Miss LeClair, Mr. Loker, Mr. Hadfield and Mr. Greggory rounded out a cast that was especially well balanced. The play was attractively mounted, and the uniforms of the officials, with the gowns of the ladies made a pretty stage picture. New vaudeville acts introduced scored a distinct hit, Little Miss Marguerite, child actress in singing and also in dancing the highland fling, being very popular, while McNaughton Bros., a Scotch singing and talking team, were warmly applauded. "Under the Bear's Paw," will continue to Thursday when "The Fatal Wedding," will be given.

NOVEL MUSICAL ACT A HIT AT IMPERIAL

Countess Nardini Captures Audiences—A Fine Series of Pictures

Countess Grazia Nardini, a titled Italian beauty, created a sensation at the Imperial Theatre yesterday by her pianoforte and accordion selections. The Countess has a charming personality and in a rich stage-setting with excellent orchestral support, discoursed a programme of airs, captivating her hearers. The act is truly a novelty and comes to this city from Rochester, New York.

Possibly the outstanding feature of the Imperial's picture-bill was the rich comedy element, contained in a burlesque news-weekly—a mighty clever skit too—and an oldtime knockabout farce entitled, "The Boob And The Baker," both these pictures took the crowd by storm. Francis X. Bushman, eminent favorite, was seen in a two-part military drama, entitled 'A Private Officer." There was another thrilling adventure of the "Hazards of Helen" series and some news-photos, depicting King George's Indian soldiers at the front.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Hazel Dawn, made famous by her "Pink Lady" performances, will be seen in the Famous Players production, "One of Our Girls," a renowned international play written by the late Bronson Howard. For the week-end, the Kleine-Cines spectacle, "Quo Vadis" will hold the Keith curtain. Every informed person knows this to be the greatest of all motion-pictures and its presentation in St. John in eight reels, will mark another great step forward in the history of the silent drama in this section of Canada.

WAR IS—?

Is it What Sherman Said?—Great Four-real Drama at the Gem Supplies Answer; Canadians at Salisbury in Pathe Weekly

Five reels of enjoyable film-play were offered at the Gem Theatre yesterday, a four-part story of romance, love and adventure entitled "War Is——?" After the familiarity which most people enjoy with the expression generally accredited to Sherman it is not difficult to supply the blank and answer the question —but the story is exceptional, and should be seen. Throughout its four reels there is not a single dull moment, the acting is clever, and the big production is splendidly staged and photographed.

All interest in the war now centres in Canadians at the front. At the Gem yesterday were shown pictures of them before they left Salisbury Plain, taken amid the mud and rain of their quarters there, by the photographers of the Pathe News Weekly staff. They were shown in this week's budget of news, in which were many other topics of current interest including views from the vicinity of the trenches and the firing line in France.

MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY IS SOLVED AT THE UNIQUE

Many Deeply Interested Are Treated To Surprising Features

The Unique Theatre was crowded all day yesterday with amusement seekers. Deeply interested they were, owing to the fact that the final episode of the Thanhouser serial motion photo play, The Million Dollar Mystery, was the principal feature. It is interesting to note that this subject was shown in St. John on the original release dates, a fact perhaps not fully appreciated by the audience, yet one that speaks in fine terms for the growing importance of St. John, as features are only shown in the metropolitan centres on date released, and not exhibited locally for some time afterward. Of the solution of the mystery it can be safely said that it contains a number of cleverly schemed surprises. Of course Florence and Jim are made man and wife, the Countess and Braine are sentenced to a term in the Mines of Siberia, Jones the Butler is well rewarded for faithful services and the million dollars is found in a place least expected. One feature of the entire story is brought to light by making the fact known that Mr. Sydney Bracey portrayed two different characters throughout the entire story, appearing as the Butler and Hargreaves the millionaire. The winner of the contest for the $10,000 was Miss Ida Damon, of St. Louis, whose photograph is incidentally shown. The wedding ceremony is presented in a most elaborate style, the setting used representing careful study on the part of producer and scenic artist. In fact the final chapter of the serial should be seen even by those who have not been following the story; it cannot help but appeal. Last time today with special matinee. Evening performance begins at 6.40.

WHEN HEADACHY TAKE CASCARETS FOR THE BOWELS

Tonight! Clean Your Bowels and End Headaches, Colds, Sour Stomach

Get a 10-cent box now.

You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don' resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

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A SAILOR'S SONG.

(From the London Times.)

The shores are blind, the seas are mined
The wild sou-westers blow;
And at our posts on stormy coasts
We cruise and seek the foe,
Behind their forts in sheltered ports
Secure their ships may be;
But the sea was made for sailor men,
And sailors for the sea!

Through fields they sowed we cleared a road,
In weather they don't feel;
Long watch we keep while they can sleep
Behind the booms of Kiel,
They lock us out, and wait in doubt
For orders from Berlin;
But on the seas we hold the keys,
The keys that lock them in.

For blows they dealt beneath the belt,
For mines their hirelings laid,
For things like these that spoilt our seas
We're out until we're paid.
In safety they like captives stay,
In danger we go free;
For the sea was made for sailor men,
And sailors keep the sea!

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irriation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosening and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

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"Yep," replied farmer Corntassel. "A habit's a habit."

"And you don't drink the lemonade."

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Hints for the Cook

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One-half cup butter, one cup sugar, two eggs, quarter teaspoon mace. Cream all together, add two tablespoons milk, three scant cups flour, with two teaspoons baking powder and a pinch of salt. Roll thin and bake in moderate oven.

Lemon Turnovers.

One lemon rind and juice, one cup sugar, half cup currants, half cup chopped citron, one teaspoon butter, one tablespoon cracker dust; put all the ingredients into a granite saucepan and stir over the fire until hot. Put a teaspoonful on a small round of rich paste, wet the edge, fold and press edges together. Prick with a fork and bake quickly.

Cheese Toast for Supper.

Cut slices of bread, place in pan and cover with thin slices of cheese. Sprinkle on a little salt and a bit of red pepper. Place in oven until cheese is melted.

Cookies for the Children.

Break two eggs into a cup and beat well, fill up the cup with cream or rich milk, sift together one and a half cups of flour, two level teaspons baking powder and add one cup sugar and the egg and cream mixture. Beat the batter hard for five minutes, flavor with orange and bake in muffin pans. Served with whipped cream makes a nice dessert.

Escalloped Rice

Into a double boiler put 1 cup water, 2 cups milk, 1 cup rice (thoroughly washed) and 1 teaspoon salt. Cook until rice is soft. Put about 1-3 of this into a baking dish, then a layer of sliced cheese (or grated if dry), dots of butter, then more rice, cheese and butter. Then bread crumbs on top. Pour over it milk until it can be seen around the edge. Bake about 1-2 hour.

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