

IMPERIAL KIDDIES SCORED BIG HIT


"Beauty and the Beast" Delightful Fantasy — Picture Feature Also Scored.

The Imperial kept its word with the people yesterday and delivered a truly remarkable programme or it might be truly stated two programmes. The splendid Pathé picture, "Half a Chance," was in itself a potent attraction but when it was supplemented with Mrs. Jack Rossley's Imperial Miniatures in "Beauty and the Beast," a musical fairy fantasy, it looked like a whole dollar's worth and most people felt that way about it. To begin at the beginning the six-reel Pathé-play was certainly one unusual production. To be sure the story was as follows:—

"Gullin" Burke, an ex-prize fighter and desperado, escapes while being taken to prison for a murder of which he is innocent. He ships as a stoker and, when the boat is wrecked, rescues Jocelyn Wray, the daughter of the judge who sentenced him. He drifts on to a lonely island and studies law from books found on a wreck.

Ten years later, as John Steele, he is San Francisco's greatest criminal lawyer. He again meets Jocelyn Wray and falls in love with her. Her accepted fiancé, Jack Rossley, recognizes Steele and hires a detective to denounce him. With Jocelyn's aid, he escapes the detectives and, after a fierce fight, secures a confession from a witness to the murder, and discloses Rossley as a party to it.

Of the kiddies in the fairy-tale play too much praise cannot be given. The fifty youngsters—all girls—disported themselves like professionals. Woven upon a slender thread of plot, that time-honored story from the fairy-tale book, "Beauty and the Beast," the story was peppered with songs, dances, witty sayings, bits of burlesque, ensembles and marches that drew forth rounds of applause after every number. The costumes were fresh, pretty and correct according to the gaily-colored picture books. In fact nothing the Imperial has attempted in the amateur line has made such a brave showing and what was primarily intended as a "kid's" show made a big hit with the adults. The hectic run almost an hour and never aged a moment. With special lighting effects and stage mechanics of different kinds the brilliant costumes and pretty



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children were set off wonderfully. The same bill is on again today and the fairy fantasy continues all week at 4 and 8 o'clock. Tomorrow, however, the picture bill changes to the big feature, "Behold, My Wife," a companion picture to "Male and Female." "Don't Change Your Wife" and other Demille productions. In this picture the leading roles are assumed by Julianne Scott, Milton Sills, Elliott Dexter, Winter Hall, Helen Dunbar and other noted stars. This is a 50c attraction.

NEED NEW BRIDGE BEFORE CAR LINES ARE EXTENDED

A delegation of citizens of East St. John appeared at the regular monthly meeting of the board of the N. B. Power Company yesterday afternoon and asked whether it was the intention of the company to extend the street railway to Lee's backyard, near Little River. The board told the delegation that the company would consider the matter and let them have an answer in a week or ten days.

Until a bridge over Little River satisfactory to the street railway engineers is provided by the provincial government it was explained, the company was under no obligation to extend the road. The residents of the district through their representatives in the provincial house will ask the government to provide this bridge.

The delegation was composed of W. G. Watters, J. McN. Trueman, Dr. H. H. Farris, Richard Magee, Councillor Dall and H. B. Harrington.



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LOCAL NEWS

The customs authorities seized two large casks of olive oil yesterday afternoon that they alleged was sold from a steamer, now in port, without being entered through the customs house properly. The seizure was made in the store of a merchant of this city, who says he bought the oil in good faith.

The regular monthly meeting of the governors of the Boys' Industrial Home was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Mayor Schofield. His worship was in the chair and others present were W. S. Fisher, H. H. Mott, James Myler and A. J. Parker. Only matters of a routine nature were discussed.

A special committee appointed by His Lordship Bishop Richardson met in the Church of England Institute yesterday afternoon and made arrangements for the retreat for the Anglican clergy which will be held at Robbsey college school at the end of June. Dean Owen of Hamilton will conduct the retreat.

A farewell party was held last Friday evening for Charles Colwell, 176 Adelaide street, who will leave shortly for Montreal. The evening was spent in music, games and dancing. On behalf of those present Cecil Williams presented to Mr. Colwell a gold signet ring and wished him luck in his new venture.

At the residence of Rev. J. C. B. Appel, officiating clergyman, last evening, a very quiet wedding took place, when Leah West Crone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Crone, of Centerville (N. B.), was united in marriage to James Roy Huggard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Huggard, 165 Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Huggard will reside in the city.

The fair under the auspices of the Golden Rule Lodge of the I. O. O. F. in the lodge hall in the Market Place, West St. John, was largely attended and most successful last night. The prizes were won as follows: Excelsior, an umbrella, B. Craft; bagatelle, silver fork, E. Fullerton; air gun, aluminum dish, G. Seely. The door prize, a handsome glass bag, was won by ticket No. 555 but was not called for.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Waterloo street Baptist church held a missionary evening in the vestry of the church last night. An interesting programme was carried out under the direction of Miss Ada Conates, who occupied the chair. There was a large representation of the members present and an instructive evening was enjoyed.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Bull's Lake Fishing Club was held last evening in the office of Lockhart & Ritchie, Prince William street, with the president, D. C. Dawson, in the chair. The election officers resided in the re-election of the president and the other officers were elected as follows: Vice-president, H. H. Harvey; treasurer, H. Fielding; Remin's secretary, W. A. Lockhart. The reports of the different officers showed that the club had enjoyed a successful year. Matters of interest to the members were discussed and plans arranged for the coming season.

The Irish light opera "The Lass of Limerick Town," which scored such a decided hit in West St. John two weeks ago, achieved another triumph when it was presented in St. Peter's hall, North End, last night. A large audience was

ARMY'S FOOTPRINTS 130 YEARS OLD

Hilo, Island of Hawaii, March 8.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Footprints, 130 years old, of a Hawaiian army that fled from the wrath of Pele, goddess of the active volcano of Kilauea, near here, are believed to have been discovered in the Kau Desert, south of the great crater, by Professor T. A. Jagger, Jr., in charge of the volcano observatory.

Dr. Jagger and his party were exploring a region far removed from any of the known modern trails when they came upon an area thickly covered with the imprint of naked feet, all pointing in one direction, all deep at the toes and light at the heels, indicating that the makers of the tracks had been running at top speed.

The tracks had been made in volcanic ash, which is strongly impregnated with sulphuric acid and gypsum and which, when wet by rain, settles into a hard concrete. This explains the preservation of the imprints for a period believed to have stretched over more than a century and a quarter.

Hawaiian legend and history provide the other side of the story, the connection between the Kau desert tracks and the flight of the army of Keoua, King of Kau, from Pele's wrath.

Keoua led an army of three divisions against King Kamehameha, who later united all the Hawaiian Islands under his sway, in the year 1790. This year also recorded the last explosive eruption of Kilauea. Hawaiian legend records the fact that some of Keoua's warriors rolled stones into Kilauea crater to mark their respect for the goddess of the molten lake. Whatever the reason for the outbreak, Pele rose in her wrath and with a terrific explosive eruption, totally wiped out the second division of Keoua's army.

The footprints found in the Kau desert are believed to be those of men of the first division, who, seeing the destruction of their comrades in the rear, fled from the locality. The third division, coming up, saw the bodies of the annihilated second and halted.

The area in which the footprints were discovered is part of the new Kilauea National Park, which will be dedicated this year, and steps have already been taken to inclose the tracks and preserve them.

HEARD APPEAL FOR GRENFELL MISSION

The Loyalist chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, at its meeting last night, heard an appeal for interest in the support of the Grenfell Mission and, in response, undertook to make children's garments for the Mission. The meeting was held at the residence of Miss Catherine McAvity in Orange street with Mrs. Heber Vroom, the regent, presiding. Miss Portia McKenney gave an interesting account of the Mission chapter meeting. Observance of Empire Day was under discussion. Members were urged to support British films by attendance at forthcoming productions in St. John. In order to stimulate Empire sentiment and interest, ten subscriptions to the London Weekly Times were taken by members. Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held this month, and it was decided to hold a special meeting to deal with matters in connection with the by-laws of the order.

CARDINAL'S WILL

Baltimore, Md., April 4.—The will of Cardinal Gibbons was filed in the orphans court, today, disposing of a personal estate of about \$100,000.

To Bishop O. B. Corrigan, administrator of the Baltimore diocese, the Rev. Louis R. Stickney, rector of the Cathedral, and the Rev. Eugene J. Connelly, chancellor of the diocese are left the bulk of the late prelate's estate. Under a codicil drawn in November, 1919, all the property owned by the cardinal in Virginia and West Virginia is bequeathed to Bishop J. O'Connell, of Richmond (Va.).

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Dorothy Dalton's Beauty Chat

Miss Dorothy Dalton, the actress famous the world over for her beautiful complexion, says: "Any girl or woman can have a beautiful, rosy-white complexion and smooth unwrinkled skin like mine if they will follow my advice and use Derwillo, a simple toilet preparation. I use it because it imparts instant beauty, is easy to apply, absolutely harmless and has a marvelous effect upon the skin. One application proves it." Be sure to read Miss Dalton's interesting story of how to quickly acquire a beautiful complexion, soon to appear in this paper. In the meantime get Derwillo at any toilet counter and try it today; you will be delightfully surprised.

Directors learned of the death last November of the late A. W. Adams, for the last few years a valued and interested member of the board. His place as a director has been filled by the election of Frank A. Kinnear.

The superintendent, J. P. Clayton, has faithfully carried out his duties and is always ready to further aims and objects for Fernhill, while the difficult work and details of the office continue to be efficiently performed by Miss Magee, as secretary-treasurer.



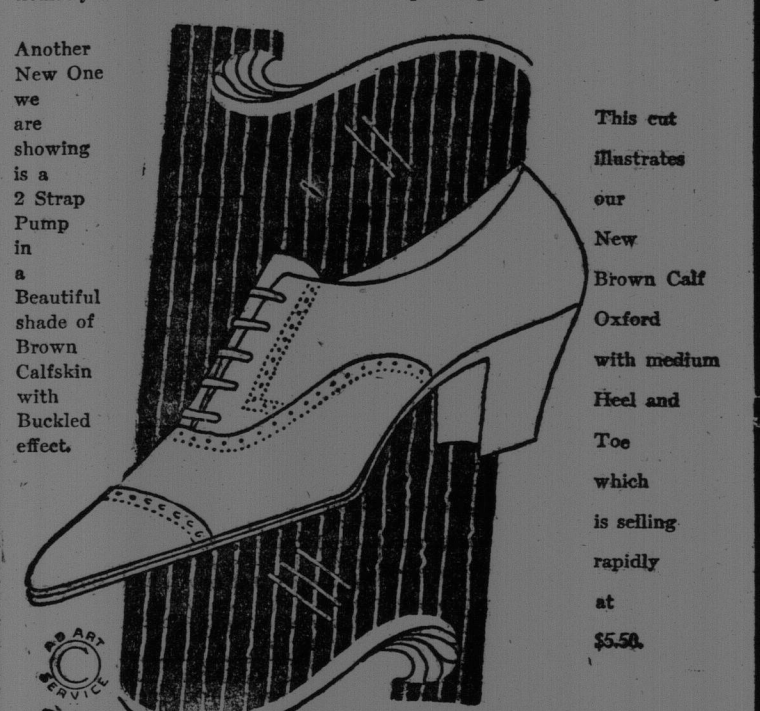
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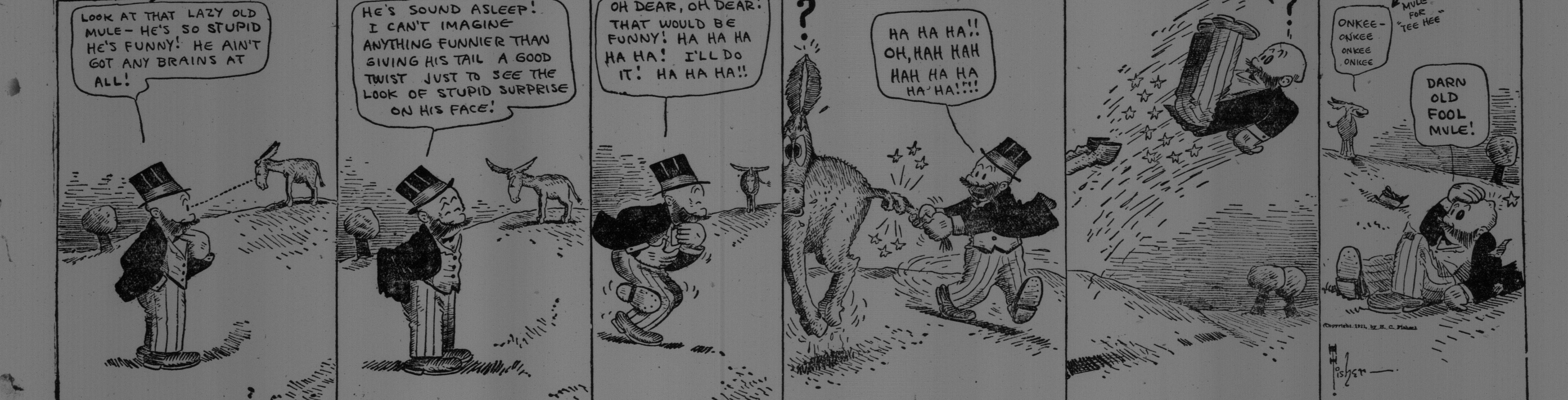
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DARN OLD FOOL MULE!

By "BUD" FISHER