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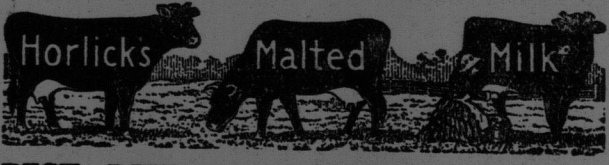
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**COUNTRY FAIR**  
The Country Fair, held by the Royal Order of Moose in Keith's assembly rooms last night, consisting of various amusements and dancing was voted a great success. Refreshments were served in the form of a country supper. Prizes were won as follows: William Collins, of I. C. R., cut glass punch bowl; Mr. McLaughlin, bean toss; J. McCarron, jardiniere for game of the mountain; Thomas Stock, silk umbrella, for guessing contest. The high sheriff's country store, post office and shoe shop were in charge of Harry Wilson. The country band, formerly known as the Carleton Cornet Band, provided music for the entertainment of the large number present.

**MANY SEE MODERN DANCES**  
AT THE IMPERIAL THEATRE  
Shown by Two of World's Best Teachers—Harmony Girls and Others Features of Attractive Programme

The Imperial Theatre afforded the people of St. John an opportunity yesterday of viewing the modern dances, Hestiation Waltz, Turkey Trot and Tango, in their original form as exemplified by two of the best dance teachers in the world, Miss Joan Sawyer and Wallace McCutcheon, of New York. The civilized world for some time past has been discussing the propriety of the Tango and because of the extravagant forms into which the original has been corrupted, some prominent people have pronounced severely against it. In fairness to the entertainment provided at the Imperial, however, it must be said that the interpretation of the Tango as given by Miss Sawyer and Mr. McCutcheon, little, if any, objection could be made to it by the most prudish. It was a charming series of movements of a most complicated character, displaying the power of motion to a fine degree and conveying a vivid impression of one of the chief folk-dances of Spain. The Hestiation Waltz is merely a new form of the standard waltz movements with, as the name implies, occasional pauses and some graceful dips. The Turkey Trot, on the other hand, is a romping, rollicking dance, in reality less graceful and more gaudy than either of the aforementioned dances. Large crowds of discriminating people witnessed these exhibitions, and their applause seemed to indicate their approval of them.

The outstanding feature of the Imperial's bill, however, was the singing and playing of the Three Harmony Girls. These young ladies, thorough musicians. They sing in concert, duos of numbers. Their piano duets and accompaniments were unusually brilliant. The soprano and contralto performers elicited much applause, particularly the lady with the almost bass voice. A Vitaphone two-reel comedy of an hilarious quality entitled Jerry's Mother-in-Law, concluded the programme, except for Miss Ashe's splendid soprano number. The same programme will be put on today, and in deference to the wishes of several clergymen of different denominations, the cabaret ensemble dances, which belong to the suite, will be omitted as was done yesterday.

**A SENSATIONAL WESTERN**  
PICTURE AT GEM THEATRE

Exciting Adventures and Hairbreadth Escapes—Owen Moore in Victor Drama—Travel Scenes and Comedy

The many sensational episodes in the career of Tom Mix, the famous western cowboy were in part illustrated yesterday at the Gem Theatre in Selig's exciting two part drama, "The Escape of Jim Dolan." The picture pleased all who saw it. Dolan was a westerner who had a faculty for getting into "scrapes" and only his ingenuity and quickness saved him in many instances. For example, in one scene yesterday he was shown in a river with pursuers close upon him, so that had he shown himself he would surely have been caught. Using the barrel of his rifle as an air-tube he remained under water till the enemy had passed. This was but one of the many exciting scenes. The picture will be given today. Owen Moore, a former St. John favorite, made a big hit in the Victor Co. drama "Consequences," while interest was taken in the scenic picture "Snow Effects in Austria," and hearty laughter centred in the comedy "Dish-dish Dick's Dishwasher." The Gem orchestra directed by H. W. Burnham gave a fine programme.

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Thompson-Woods Company Have Drawn Another Winner in Successful Stock Engagement

To those who have read Westcott's novel the presentation of the famous rural comedy-drama "David Harum" at the Opera House must surely afford unlimited pleasure, while to those not familiar with the quaint, humorous and lovable characters the advice would be to see the Thompson-Wood performance and there will be continuous appreciation. Before an audience which allowed of the "S. R. D." sign last night the first performance was given and it was heartily received by all present. The only unfortunate feature (and one not on the programme) was a tiresome lengthy interval between acts, which caused the production to drag, but which should be removed this evening.

David Harum is a character of many years standing in the literary and dramatic world. He added fame and fortune to W. H. Crane and was popular wherever he appeared because of his droll manner, witticisms, epigrammatic sayings, and general whole-souled, big-hearted nature. Sam A. Meharry last night was the centre of interest in the Thompson-Wood production. In the title role and he gave a clever and admirable rendition. He played the part of the passionate horse-lover, the country banker, the sentimental father, and the shrewd trader of horse-flesh, for all these things he was of these, with an ease and capability which gained him richly deserved applause.

Miss Brandt, evidence of whose popularity was attested in a keen demand for her souvenir photographs, was seen as Mary Blake, a winsome school teacher, and was amiable and delightful as usual, though afforded little opportunity to display the ability she possesses. Miss Bridges as the good-natured, rather fussy old sister of David appeared to advantage, while Miss Derby as the widow Cullom aroused sympathetic interest in all present. Mr. Hodge was a popular favorite as John Lennox, in love with Mary, while Mr. Weyer, as the gruff and burly General Weyer, by guard-lance, handled the part most satisfactorily. Mr. Fager brought out the miserable traits of character in the role of miser Zeke Swinney; Mr. St. John, Mr. Drummond and Arthur McCloskey as three rural citizens helped keep up the spirit of laughter pervading the piece as did Gerald McCafferty as Deacon Perkins, taken in by Harum on a horse-deal. Mr. Fleming as a bank clerk, was as self-important as the role demanded. Daisy Miss Deane died as "knickers" as an office-boy, was more popular than many such though she had but little to do.

David Harum should be received with continued approval throughout the week. Abounding in quaint old-fashioned humor, savoring of the refreshing atmosphere of "Way Down East," portraying the whole-heartedness of old-time country folks, and creating an effervescent fountain of laughter, the play should be classed as another to the long list of successes in the Thompson-Wood repertoire.

## AMUSEMENTS

AT THE UNIQUE

The Unique theatre started the month as well as the week with a good programme. A Kay Bee subject takes held place on the Monday and Tuesday bill. The one presented yesterday bears the somewhat significant title of "The Story of a Soldier's Love." The story is interesting, there is an abundance of thrilling moments in the film and the action is well sustained throughout. The falling of the telegraph operator from the top of the pole on which he is working makes one a thrilling sight. The fourth of the Reliance series of "Two Men and a Mule" is more laughable than the other subjects and as a comedy depicts the adventures of Steve and Pete, the two hobos in a little town called Squeedunk. An Indian Training School affords one the opportunity of seeing how the red man is educated in the military schools of America.

**LYRIC**

For good acrobatic acts coupled with an abundance of real funny situations and laughable jumping manoeuvres, the Turner Bros., rightly styled the Jumping Jack Boys, who are the attraction at the Lyric theatre the first three days of this week, have every reason to congratulate themselves on having an act that pleases all persons from the frivolous and young to the old and the sedate. The marvellous dexterity displayed in presenting several novelties from the acrobatic world places the act on a little higher level than most performances of this nature. The clown created much laughter and received well merited applause for his ability not only as an acrobat but also as a comedian.

The picture programme claims a Reliance mystery story as its feature, "For Another's Crime," with which it is shown the regular film of weekly events.

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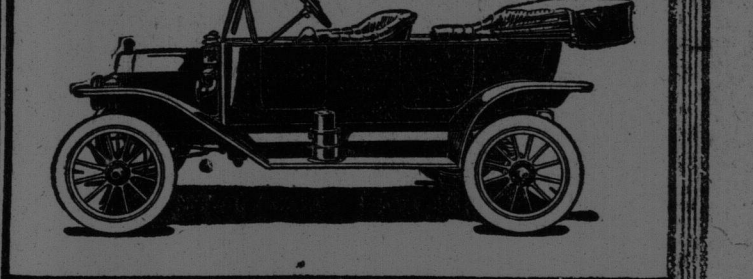
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