

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Budget of News Concerning Stage Favorites Known to St. John Audiences.

May Robson, who will probably appear again in St. John next fall, had a bad fall downstairs recently in the theatre in Medford, Ore., where she was to have appeared in "A Night Out." She tripped on a stage trap at the top of a dark ten-foot staircase leading from the stage to her dressing-room, and fell all the distance, landing on her head, sustaining a broken finger, a fractured collar-bone, and other injuries. It was feared at first that her injuries were most serious and might compel the closing of her tour. She was able, however, to resume in Portland, Ore., with the finger in a plaster cast.

The next professional attraction at the St. John Opera House is "The Confession," which will play on May 16, 17 and 18. It is a strongly dramatic story and has met with much success in the states and elsewhere in Canada. A portion of the proceeds are to be devoted to the Good Shepherd's Monastery.

Wm. A. Brady's big success, "Bought and Paid For," is among the attractions listed for early next season, while the Scottish comedy, "Bunny Pulls the Strings," is to be played next September. These are both this season's hits in New York, and have a steady run since opening some time ago.

There are many followers of the stage in St. John who recall the visit of the Royal English Bell Ringers to this city twenty-five years ago, and the management of the Opera House has secured them for another visit. More than half of those who played here last time are still sounding the music of the bells in the company, under the leadership of J. E. Jessop. They are now making a Canadian tour from their native place, Holywell, England. Their last visit was when the thirty chimos were being installed.

May Robson will present her new play, this season's starring vehicle, "A Night Out," and "The Rejuvenation of Mr. Mary," the rollicking comedy in which she made such a hit on her last appearance here, when she again made a portion of the coming summer. "The Gay Musician," a musical comedy with about fifty in the cast and chorus, will be another summer attraction, showing here in June. For the holiday, May 24, "Billy, the Kid," a play which has been running in the west, will be presented. It has to do with cowboy life.

On her appearance in Vancouver last week, Margaret Anglin filled the large theatre to an extent which could all previous records. Nearly 30 extra seats had to be provided for the accommodation of those who desired to see the great Canadian star. She will present "Green Stockings" and an emotional play for a certain reason when she appears here in July next.

Emmy Wehlen has been more successful in bidding for the favor of American audiences than have some visitors from Europe. She comes from Vienna, the home of the Merry Widow waltz, Viennese coffee, and other delicacies. Perhaps for this reason her rendering of "Benben, Benben I've Been Thinking," in "The Moulin Rouge," has a tang that makes that ancient ditty sound like the latest thing from Paris. Miss Wehlen's first appearance in the United States was under the Leiber management last season in "Marriage à la Carte," at the Casino. Her stage-coach and her equally exacting vivacity are her most individual traits.

The Passion Play will be presented this year at Erie, in the Tyrol, where it is said to have been done since the fifteenth century, and is accredited with more effectiveness than the Oberammergau productions.

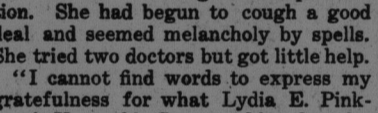
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SICK DAUGHTER NOW WELL

Mrs. C. Cole Tells How Her Daughter Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.



Fitchville, Ohio.—"I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what your medicine has done for my daughter. Before taking your medicine she was all run down, suffered from pains in her side, could not walk but a short distance at a time, and had severe pains in head and limbs. She was very nervous and prostrated. She had begun to cough a good deal and seemed melancholy by spells. She tried two doctors but got little help. I cannot find words to express my gratefulness for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for my daughter. She feels and looks like another girl since taking it, and I shall always feel that I owe you a great debt. You can use this letter for the benefit of others if you wish, as I shall always recommend your medicine for female troubles."—Mrs. C. COLE, Fitchville, Ohio.

CONVICTS ORGANIZE

Law and Order League With Lofty Sentiments in Arizona Prison

Phoenix, Ariz., May 8.—Two hundred convicts in the Arizona state prison at Florence have organized themselves into a so-called "law and order league," the constitution of which sets forth the belief of the members in "God, prison reform and Governor Hunt," and names as the purpose of the league the improvement of better morals and the abolishment of crime.

The membership includes 90 per cent of the prisoners, who above their signatures have agreed to observe the following seven rules:

"To try each day to do some good deed." "To set aside from each day a certain time for the study of pure and noble thoughts." "To assist each other in all matters of grievance."

"To assist the officers in the discharge of their daily duties." "To avoid and prevent disorderly conduct." "To refrain from profane language."

"To respect each other, assist the weak and do all in our power to uplift the principles of prison reform and the policies of our new state."

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THE LATE HON. J. P. MABEE

The late chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, from his latest photograph. Following operations for appendicitis in Toronto, where he was suddenly taken ill, he died on Monday. As a public servant his ability has been conspicuous.

HELP THE CHILDREN

There's Need of It, According to Associated Charities Reports on St. John Conditions

The need of the legal machinery by which proper care could be taken of children whose homes are undesirable was the subject of an interesting discussion at the monthly meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday. The secretary, Mrs. Hall, who had been told of a family where the husband and father drinks heavily, and the wife and mother is suffering from tuberculosis, and the children are not properly cared for. She had reported the case to the public health officer, but as the physician attending the woman had not stopped food fermentation and cure Indigestion, backed up by legislative authority. A committee was appointed to get information as to the best way to deal with this subject in other cities and provinces, so that the public health officer, at the next session of the legislature to prepare a bill and arouse a public sentiment which would demand its enactment.

Reference was made in the discussion to the number of idle and drunken men who are more or less a burden upon their families and the public, and a representative of the Salvation Army stated that in this respect St. John was worse than any other city in which he had labored in Canada. The report of the assistant secretary showed that during the month of April 1911 applications had been received at that port. The following are the shipments of men and women, and five cases were investigated. Eleven persons were provided with some clothing at the moment of their departure. Regret was expressed by several of those present that a more general interest is not taken by the citizens in the work of the Associated Charities, which was the more difficult to understand because the membership fee is only 81.

The office of the society has been removed to No. 8 Brussels street, in the new Bishop's block, and yesterday's meeting was held there. The members were greatly pleased to meet Mrs. Hall in improved health and taking a deep interest in the work.

SO TIRED OF TIRED FEET! USE TIZ

Gets the "Tired" Out in a Few Minutes Makes Your Feet Sore-Proof

"O fudge! It's awful how tired feet make you feel, and all over—so dead tired. Then, when you've got a corn beside, and a bunion, and a few blisters, and your feet are terribly swollen, you

"Pull, Johnny, Pull!"

don't care if you've got a million dollars—you're tired, that's all. A million dollars can't help you, any more than 25 cents will.

A quarter buys a box of TIZ—a wonder for tired, sore, tender, chafed, blistered, swollen, sweaty, amily feet, corns, calluses and bunions, chilblains and frost-bites. The moment you use it, you give a sigh of relief, and then you smile. There's nothing as good as TIZ, so don't accept that I got another box, and before I finished it I could enjoy sleep from 10 p.m. until 9 a.m., and now feel good.

TIZ, 25 cents a box, sold everywhere, or sent direct, on receipt of price, by Walter Lether Dodge, Co., Windsor, Ont. Recommended by all Drug Stores, departments and general stores.

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Use PURITY FLOUR for your next batch of bread. Count the loaves. You'll find you have made "MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD" from PURITY when you've used an equal weight of weaker and cheaper flour.

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"More bread and better bread"

IMAGINE, if you can, how much whiter, and more toothsome, and more nutritious, the bread made from such a HIGH-GRADE flour must be.

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When making pastry, please remember to add more shortening than required with ordinary flour—for on account of its extra strength, PURITY FLOUR requires less shortening for best pasty-results.

Yes, PURITY FLOUR costs only a little more than ordinary flour. But use it now and you'll say it's worth the extra cost. Add PURITY FLOUR to your grocery list right now.

Health and Beauty Answers

BY MRS. MAE MARTY

Rose: To rid your skin of that shiny, greasy, yellow look and make it appear chamois and youthful, you can use nothing better than a lotion made of 4 ounces of permanganate in 1 1/2 pints of water and taking a tablespoonful very meals. This splendid antiseptic is very effective in removing dirt and impurities from the skin. It will leave your skin free from wrinkles and flabbiness. No dieting is necessary.

Ida P.: You can't be too careful about the shampoo you use. Soap and powder should never be used on the scalp. Properly clean your hair and scalp without any danger of injury to the hair you will find nothing to equal a teaspoonful of cathartol dissolved in a cup of hot water. Your hair will rise easily, dry quickly without streaking or brittleness, and take on an added lustre and fluffiness that will help you to keep your hair soft and healthy.

Mrs. S. M.: Your complexion is shiny from the use of glycerine cream. If you will mix a little powdered talcum with water, then spread on hairy surface. After two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is a painless method and after using the talcum the skin is left soft and without any blotches or enlarged pores.

N. B. K.: For your chronic condition of ill health take a tablespoonful of the following tonic before each meal: Dissolve in 12 pint alcohol, 12 cupful sugar and 1 ounce karoine; then add hot water from coming out; it is made by mixing lemon-juice and blood-purifier gives splendid results in toning up the body, restoring lost appetite and color to the complexion, removing pimples, liver-blotches and skin diseases. After taking a few doses you will note a big improvement in the condition of your health. It is a great energetic health tonic.

Mrs. T. A.: I do not think it necessary to use any of these remedies.

EMPIRE DAY IN THE HALIFAX SCHOOLS

(Halifax Recorder)

Empire Day in Halifax will be celebrated on May 23. At the last meeting of the school board arrangements for presenting officers for Empire Day were made. The following instructions have been issued by Supervisor Mackay: The principals are requested to arrange a programme of songs, recitations, and other exercises appropriate for the occasion—also to assist in securing, at the earliest possible date, at least two good speakers to address their pupils.

In order that the pupils may receive the greatest possible profit and pleasure from these exercises, it is necessary that they should have the proper appreciative basis. This may be secured by carefully prepared lessons on the geography and history of the British Empire, and by a suitable selection of patriotic readings during several days in advance.

Good maps of as many of the British possessions as possible should be on the walls or blackboards of the Assembly halls in which the Empire Day exercises are conducted. The British flag and pictures of Victoria and of the king will, of course, be conspicuous in the decoration of the rooms.

Supervisor of Education, A. H. Mackay, has requested that teachers prepare for Empire Day.

Teachers are requested to prepare for a lot of trouble.—Atlanta Georgian.

MAN MASTERED BY HIS BUSINESS

When a man cannot forget his business when he lays his head on the pillow at night, it is time to consider the condition of his nervous system. Otherwise his business will wreck his future by undermining his health.