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THE CHARMING McKAY SISTERS WITH TOM McKAY'S SCOTCH REVUE AT THE OPERA HOUSE THIS WEEK



The Highland lads and lassies in Tom McKay's Scotch Revue at the Opera House this week are a whole lot of fun to see. The new program is exceptionally good, all five making up a complete evening or afternoon entertainment in which clean, refined comedy is the predominating feature.

On account of the cancellation of the night train to Halifax a re-arrangement of the Opera House schedule has been made necessary and commencing this week and until further notice the current weekly programme will close on Thursday evening and the new programme open on Friday evening instead of Saturday afternoon. There will be no performance on Friday afternoon.

Thursday night of this week will be the last opportunity to enjoy McKay's Scotch Revue and the balance of this week's programme, Friday night, with the usual two performances will come the regular weekly change of bill.

KILMER DECLINES SUN BRIAR OFFER

Refuses to Sell His Three-Year-Old to English Turfman—To Retire the Colt

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—That Willis Sharp, Kilmer had received a large offer from an English turfman for the three-year-old colt Sun Briar, and that it was refused, was announced by Mr. Kilmer himself during the course of a flying visit he was paying to Churchill Downs recently. The offer came last week by cable from an owner ranking high in English turf circles, but whose name Mr. Kilmer would not disclose. In the event of a deal being consummated the colt was to be shipped to England without delay. Mr. Kilmer politely turned down the flattering offer, with the additional information that the colt was not for sale at any price.

Mr. Kilmer came here from Lexington, accompanied by his secretary and several friends, and just remained long enough to look over his band of yearlings at the Downs being trained by Al Steele, and to conclude arrangements with Steele for his acceptance of the position as manager of the Kilmer breeding establishment at Rindge, N. Y. It was arranged that Steele would assume his new duties upon the arrival here next week of Trainer Henry McDaniels, who will bring Sun Briar and eight other horses to be trained for the Kentucky spring season.

Steele has had wide experience in the breeding business, having been J. E. Madden's right hand man at Haining Place for more than five years. It was Madden's recommendation that obtained for him his new position. Steele has been in charge of twelve yearlings that Mr. Kilmer bought from Madden last year, and these will be turned over to McDaniels upon his arrival here.

Pleased With Youngsters.

During his visit Mr. Kilmer inspected these yearlings, it being the first time he had seen them. He has purchased the dozen—all of which are by Ogden—from Mr. Madden, relying solely upon that astute horseman's judgment. He was much impressed with the appearance of the youngsters as they were brought out for his inspection. A colt out of Quebec in particular took his fancy, owing to its striking resemblance to Sun Briar. He declared the colt was an exact prototype of the famous son of Sundridge.

Only one of the youngsters was found to be in ill-health, this one being a colt out of Belle Glendale, which was found to have developed spinal meningitis, and which will have to be destroyed.

Mr. Kilmer talked entertainingly regarding his big breeding and racing interests, and expressed high hopes for the success of Sun Briar in the Kentucky Derby and other rich features for three-year-olds. He believes the colt has a royal chance to capture the Churchill Downs classic, and in the event that he is not successful he thinks some outsider will carry off the prize. If his colt even finishes in the money, Mr. Kilmer declared he would be a very happy man. It is his intention of retiring the colt to the stud after the coming season to be mated to one of the best mares now at Sun Briar Court.

Is No New Recruit.

Incidentally, Mr. Kilmer took occasion to correct the general impression that he is a comparatively new recruit to the sport of racing. He declared that he had been breeding thoroughbreds in England some years prior to his entry into the turf as an owner in this country. The breeding of high-class horses is his hobby, and this branch of the sport appeals more strongly to him than that of racing horses. Accordingly he has set out to indulge his whims in this respect on a very large scale.

He is the owner at present of 120 thoroughbreds, including stallions, mares and young horses. This number embraces the four high-class mares he secured at the Corigan sale. With these purchases he is particularly pleased, being of the opinion that with mares like Royal Quest, sister to The Temach, for which he paid \$5,000, and Midge, which cost \$3,100; Ruisa Granda, costing \$4,100; and Lady Eclair, which was knocked down to him for \$2,800, he possesses some of the most highly bred mares in the country. All of these, with

Women Everywhere Use Lemon Juice To Beautify Skin

The beauty lotion which is becoming so popular throughout the country is easily prepared by anyone, and a whole quarter pint of it doesn't cost any more than a small jar of the common, ordinary cold cream.

Add the juice of two fresh lemons to three ounces of orchard white and shake well in a bottle. Strain the lemon juice two or three times through a fine cloth so no pulp gets into the lotion, then it will keep fresh for months. Regardless of what price you pay or how highly advertised, there is nothing else really more meritorious in beautifying, softening and clearing the skin. As a tan and blemish remover, also to remove oiliness and sallowness, lemon juice has no rival. Massage it into the face, neck, and arms once or twice each day, and just see if it doesn't bring out the roses and hidden beauty!

Lemons have always been used to bleach the skin, but pure lemon juice is too highly acid, therefore should never be used except in this manner.

If properly prepared, this sweetly fragrant lotion will speak for itself. Any drug store will supply the three ounces of orchard white at very little cost, and the grocer will supply the lemons.

the exception of Royal Quest, are in foal, and next season they will all be mated to Assagai, for which Mr. Kilmer paid a large sum at the Belle Meade dispersal sale, and which, with Allemeur and Magic, both imported, comprise the list of head stallions at his breeding establishment.

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PLANK EMBARKING ON SEVENTEENTH YEAR

Felder Jones Explains Why Plank Quit Browns — Says he Should Win Many More Games

When Eddie Plank reports to manager Huggins at Macon this spring he will embark on his seventeenth year as a big league ball player. The Gettysburg southpaw joined Connie's Athletics in 1901, and has watched scores of youngsters come and go while he remained on the job. While with the A's Eddie was Connie's best bet, and he kept up the good work with the St. Louis Browns and later with the Browns. He quit in mid-season last year because of the torrid weather in the Mound City and also because of some run-ins with Felder Jones. Eddie and his friends are said to have been as friendly as a pair of milk-pots, but Felder denies this. He states that he and Plank are the best of friends and even exchange cards at Christmas. Jones gave out the following interview regarding Plank a couple of weeks ago in Portland, Ore.:

"The writers in the east said Eddie Plank quit the team in August. True, Plank quit, but here are the facts:

"I used to tell Eddie the day before he pitched that he was to work. On one of

these occasions when it came time to warm up Plank said he couldn't work, that his arm was sore. He went to his room after the game and the next morning called me on the phone and asked me up to his room.

"When I opened the door he was crying. It seems that he had been to a doctor and was advised to quit baseball for the rest of the season, that his arm was in bad shape. He told me then that he thought he was through.

"I told him to go home and rest. The papers published a report that Plank quit the team because of a fuss with me. Why, it was only last Christmas that I received a long letter and a picture of his baby from Plank with best wishes from himself and family."

At any rate, we wish Eddie all kinds of luck in his new job, and hope he gets away to a good start. He always keeps himself in shape and his salary wing still is good enough to grab off a flock of victories for his new boss.

No Camouflage In This Story

Says corns stop hurting, then lift right off without one bit of pain

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poisoning, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus without even one little twinge of pain.

You simply apply a few drops of this freezone on a tender, aching corn and the soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, with your fingers.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

"BABE" RUTH A HITTER BUT NOT A STEALER

Pitchers who can hit 300 are oft heralded in the feature stories and other branches of fiction, but the moundsman whose general average entitles him to recognition in polite swatting society now exists only in one instance. According to the records, this rare specimen of sport humanity is "Babe" Ruth, the Red Sox heaver, who through the run of three years in a big league uniform is

entitled to a place in the hitting hall fame at a fraction above the minimum qualifying limit. His respective batting marks are .316, .372 and .326.

During his American League career the pounding hurler has played in 19 games, has batted 201 times, scored forty-nine runs, made 109 hits and so rifled thirteen times. His big drive or lecture includes twenty-two double seven triples and nine home runs. Four-bagger off Bill James on Aug. 1st is guaranteed to have been the ger line, bona-fide and exclusive "longest of the season." The ball went into centre field bleachers at Boston.

The American League was crows with pitchers who could hit last season. Among those who the records said didn't have to step aside as weaklings was a wad was demanded were the Russells, of New York and Chicago, Mays, Cunningham, E. Myers, Caldw Ehmkie and Bagby. Of these, Caldw Ehmkie and Bagby are good pinch men and hitters, although their averages are as high as some others. Russell, of Yankees, hit .318, standing next to Ruth while his namesake of the White Sox barely missed .300, being only one point under that figure. Only four twisters the National showed any skill with the willow, according to the figures. These were Mitchell, Hendrix, C. Gore and Barnes. As a bunch, they not class with their American confreres. But if the big Boston southpaw must be classed as a freak performer on account of his ability to consistently hit in 8 a pitcher in one respect. He has yet steal his first base as a big league player



War Flour Good Flour

By Caro M. Brown

Chemist—Lake of the Woods Milling Company Limited

IN the interest of food conservation, it has been proved most economical to insist upon a standard loaf of bread from all bake-shops, and this is only possible when a standard flour is manufactured. In order to effect this standardization of flour all over Canada, the Government requires that the mills make not less than 74 per cent flour from wheat, that is 74 pounds of War Flour is to be made from 100 pounds of wheat. This is only very slightly more than most mills are already extracting.

Not "Graham" Flour

The slight increase of flour extracted will be true flour, and not bran or dust. Formerly this slight amount of flour had been allowed to go into the feeds for animal consumption, but when every grain of wheat counts as it does now, this is too extravagant a practice. There need be no apprehension as to the quality of Government Regulation flour. It is NOT to be "Graham," nor even so-called "Whole-wheat" flour, and it is NOT flour mixed with Bran and Shorts. It will be simply pure flour as taken from the wheat berry, purified and sifted exactly as in the past; but, instead of several grades, such as FIVE ROSES, HARVEST QUEEN, LAKEWOODS, etc., being separated, all the flour will be blended together and only one brand will be on the market.

Colour More Creamy

The War Flour will not have quite the white colour of FIVE ROSES, but for all practical uses it will give identical results in baking. Flavour, texture, general appearance and nutritive value will not be impaired in any way.

Excellent Baking Results

Foreseeing that some regulation of this sort was imminent, we have been trying out in our Laboratory recipes for Bread, Cakes and Pastry, using the new "War Flour," our idea being to ascertain if any modification of present methods should be adopted. There need be no fear that the new flour will make unpalatable bread, cake or pastry. We were more than pleased with the results, and found that for bread no variation seemed to be necessary.

Some Suggestions for Housewives

In making pie crust and puff paste, we have obtained the best results by using very slightly less water than with FIVE ROSES. The crust was flaky, crisp and well-flavoured. For cake, we followed exactly the same recipe in using FIVE ROSES and the War Flour; the cake from the War Flour was equal to that from FIVE ROSES in lightness and texture, was excellent in flavour and of a rich, creamy colour.

As the War Flour will be rich in gluten, care should be taken in making baking-powder biscuit and pastry not to work it or handle it any more than is absolutely necessary, as this toughens the gluten, resulting in a texture less tender and flaky. It will require a little study and ingenuity on the part of each housewife to adapt her favourite recipe to this flour, but the little time given to this will be more than repaid by the results obtained.

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MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF IS STRONG ON DETAILS

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