

Anita Arliss, Vaudeville Star, Does Not Advise Stage Career

Believes Canadians Are Most Delightful and Warm-Hearted People in World, Reversing Opinion Formed When She Visited Winnipeg As Prima Donna in "Chocolate Soldier."

Anita Arliss, former prima donna of "The Chocolate Soldier," which, in the heyday of its success, was one of the most successful light operas ever produced, believes that audiences in Western Ontario in general, and London in particular, are the most appreciative and encouraging to be found anywhere.

Miss Arliss, who is now filling a Christmas vaudeville engagement at the Grand Theatre, is delighted with the reception she has always received in Canadian soil. Her previous experiences in the Dominion were mostly west of the Great Lakes, and particularly in Winnipeg did she derive the impression that Canadian were a hard, cold people. However, the fact that on the last occasion, when she played in the Western Canadian metropolis, the great strike of 1919 was in progress, and disorders and rioting made

Lauds Canadians

Former Prima Donna in "Chocolate Soldier" Advises Against Stage Career.



ANITA ARLISS.

life lively but unpleasant, may have, she admits, somewhat colored her impressions of the city rather adversely. But in the reception she has received everywhere on her present tour through Eastern Canada, she has quite forgotten her former impressions of Canadian coldness. Henceforth, she is going to believe that Canadians are the most warm-hearted and delightful people in the world.

Miss Arliss was born on the stage. Her cradle was rocked in a dressing-room. Her mother was a favorite of the Parisian musical world, and her father was an English actor of note. She was born in London, England, and since her triumph in "The Chocolate Soldier" she has played in all the principal cities of South America, in the war camps of devastated France, as well as in the Alhambra in London, England, in the Palace in Shanghai, and in many other countries.

Thinks Spirit Wonderful.
Christmas, 1921, finds Miss Arliss 3,500 miles away from home, but she loves the Christmas spirit, despite the loneliness and homesickness that it recalls, along with the reminiscences of happy Christmases in her homeland.

"I think the Christmas spirit is wonderful," she declared impulsively. "It is so splendid to help others, and to try to make others happier at the Yuletide season. All year long we are too prone to forget others in our own selfishness, but at Christmas our thoughts are recalled to the needs of others, and to the fact that there are other people in the world as well as ourselves, people who have ambitions and hopes, griefs and trials, joy and heartbreak, as well as ourselves."

"It seems that you make a great deal of the Christmas spirit here in London, and in Canada generally," she continued. "Everybody seems to radiate a genuine old-fashioned spirit of Christmas."

Fond of children, many thousands of whom have laughed and cheered their tiny hands with joyous abandon at the sight, beauty, music and all-around entertainment of "The Chocolate Soldier," Miss Arliss believes that all theatrical attractions should be such as are suitable and appropriate for children to see and hear.

Like Make-Believe.

The class of entertainment which is not suitable for children, she believes, will not be lasting successful, because when grown-ups go to the theatre, they go to see a mimic or make-believe world of song and romance, and they take with them a certain amount of the spirit of childhood. If they don't have such a spirit, or if the performance does not cater to the spirit of childhood, which naturally loves beauty and romance, and lovely and wholesome things generally, they be-

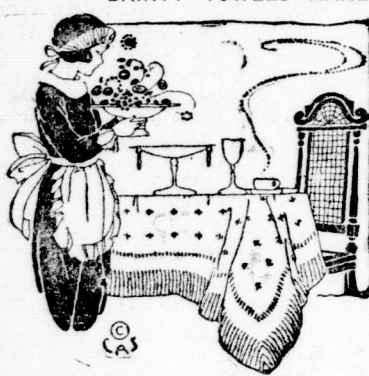
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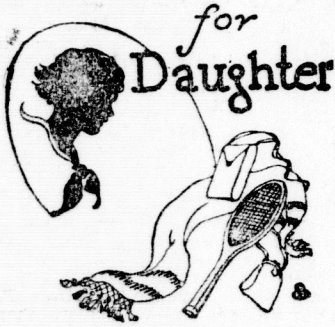
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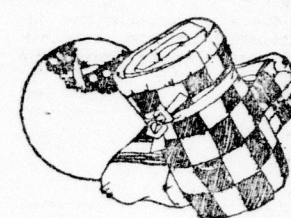


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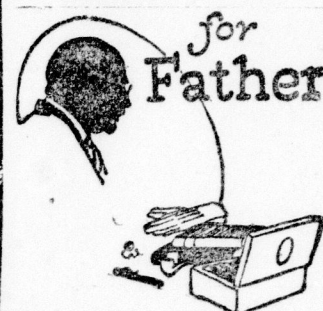
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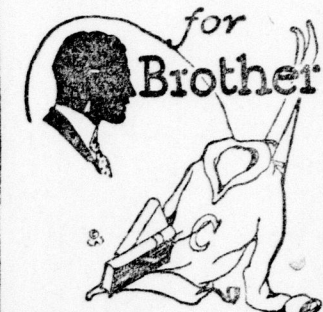
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