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Allen Doone, who was seen here last fall in his comedy drama, "A Romance in Ireland," returns to the Grand to-night with the same play. Mr. Doone is the possessor of a very sweet voice, which is used to great advantage in "A Romance in Ireland," in which he sings several catchy songs. The play is well staged and acted, and a very pleasing performance is assured.

"East Lynne" To-morrow.
"East Lynne," one of the most popular dramas of the day and familiar to nearly every theatregoer, will be presented at the Grand to-morrow, matinee and night. A good company, it is promised, will be seen, so that a pleasing performance is assured.

At Bennett's Theatre.
Manager Driscoll has booked Quinlan and Mack as one of his principal features next week. These two comedians bring along with them a farce, called "The Travelling Dentist." O Hana San, the principal in the Japanese idyll, "The Geisha's Dream," has just completed a six weeks' engagement in New York, and is spoken most highly of. Fentelle and Carr's sketch, "At Outlook Junction," another feature act, is also an amusing piece of acting.

Last night the employees of the International Harvester Company occupied one thousand seats in the theatre, and judging by their enthusiasm they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The bill this week continues to win laurels for itself, all the acts coming in for the most generous praise. The Basque quartette is a most pleasing number, and its programme of classical songs is highly appreciated by the home. Bradford and Winchester's comedy juggling, Coia's Gags, Carter and Taylor's farce, the Watermelon girls and minstrels, Samuel Williams, the popular entertainer, and Sam Walkhour, the equilibrist, fill out the rest of the excellent bill.

Francis Wilson on Monday.
It is said that laughter lovers have much to look forward to in the coming engagement of Francis Wilson in Charles Marlowe's farce, "When Knights Were Bold." This merry satire on the much mooted question of ancestry for five months earlier in the season kept Broadway, N. Y., laughing all the time, for the many complications brought about by the author's transporting a distinctly modern twentieth-century young man seven hundred and ten years backwards, with all of his modern ideas, brings about all kinds of laughable predicaments. The part fits the star most admirably, and he takes the fullest advantage of every amusing line and situation, and they are so plentiful that the comedian has ample scope. Mr. Frohman has surrounded the star with an exceptionally large and well balanced company of players, which in its entirety numbers forty-two people. Mr. Wilson's leading woman is Miss Mary Boland. Charles Frohman will present Francis Wilson in "When Knights Were Bold" at the Grand next Monday evening, seats for which are now on sale.

The Vitagraph To-morrow.
One of the funny subjects to be shown by the Vitagraph Co. to-morrow at Association Hall is entitled "An Economical Trip." Manager Cardinal claims it to be the company's latest funmaker. A man with a wife and daughter wish to make a railway trip by paying one fare only, so the wife and daughter are packed in a large valise, and the many amusing incidents in the day's journey are splen-

didly told by the moving picture company in about ten or twelve minutes.
At the Savoy Theatre.
"The Box of Cagliostro," the latest problem presented by Imro Fox, the celebrated comic conjurer and deceptionist, who will be seen at the Savoy Theatre next week, is pronounced the cleverest feat in modern stage magic. It is a mystery that keeps you guessing the more you see it. Fox only recently returned from a successful tour abroad. His act is said to be one of vaudeville's most entertaining features, and besides, the mystery attached to it is pleasing from a comedy standpoint. Mr. Fox being a comedian of no mean ability. As a conjurer and deceptionist, it is said, he begins where most of the others leave off. "The Lovelace Juggler," a comedy sketch, which scored a great hit on its initial presentation in New York, will be another feature of the bill next week. It is presented by James E. Henry and Dorothy Young, two well-known and clever vaudeville artists.

This is amateur night at the theatre, and the big crowd is sure to be present. Interest is increasing in the competitions, as attested to by the number of entries. A programme which will include everything from singing and dancing to jugglers and contortionists will follow the regular show to-night. The management wish to remind theatregoers interested in the guessing competition, as to the age and sex of Cupid, appearing in the morrow-Schellberg sketch this week, that guesses must be filed at the box office before 8 o'clock to-morrow night.

"Tom Jones" Was Good.
Last night the new English comic opera, "Tom Jones," was presented at the Grand Opera House before the most fashionable and the largest audience of the season—the house was packed from pit to dome. And the performance was one of the most enjoyable of the season. The opera is a genuine dyed-in-the-wool comic opera, presented by really good people. The lyrics were clever, the music was excellent, the settings exceedingly picturesque, and the costumes quaint and handsome. The chorus girls were pretty and the ensemble singing all that could be desired.

The title role was filled by Albert Parr, a Toronto boy, and he did full justice to it. His acting was delightfully natural, and his singing pleasing. He sang only one solo, "West County Lad," and he was given very hearty applause, but it was in the trio, with Misses Gunning and Quinlan, that he scored his real triumph.

Wm. Norris, as Partridge, the barber, had the leading comedy role, and he made the most of it, having a funny manner. The character called for some boisterousness, but this was soon lost sight of in his amusing song hits, which included "A Person of Parts" and "King Neptune."

Miss Louise Gunning was charming in the role of Sophia, and her vocal numbers were not the least enjoyable feature of the performance. Among the most enjoyable songs she sang were, "Beguile, Beguile With Music Sweet," and "I Wonder."

The work of Miss Quinlan, as maid to Sophia, and Mr. Henry Norman, as an old English gentleman, was deserving of special mention. Miss Quinlan will be remembered by many as one of the star performers in the "College Widow" here last season.

The production was a thoroughly artistic one. The house orchestra was augmented by company players.
Virginia Earl to Wed.
New York, Feb. 21.—The sale of Miss Virginia Earl's household effects, took place yesterday, under the auspices of the Knickerbocker Art Galleries.

Miss Earl is about to go abroad, possibly to marry, although she prefers to

let the name of the gentleman who will marry her remain a mystery. There were many books among the things sold. Miss Earl's literary researches evidently extended not only to the drama, but also to the history of Russia and medicine. The auctioneer yesterday devoted his energies to selling the less valuable lots, reserving the more precious effects until to-day, when the stage costumes will be disposed of. Miss Earl has consented to part even with the first-stage costume she ever wore.

DIED OF BURNS.

Mysterious Death of Toronto Lady in New York.

New York, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Anna Eagle, of Toronto, Ont., died in a hospital to-day as a result of burns sustained in the Hotel Victoria two weeks ago. Mrs. Eagle was found in her room in the hotel lying unconscious across a hot steam pipe. It is believed she fell on the hot steam pipe when overcome by a fainting spell. She had long been subject to such attacks.

About the time a girl's father stops giving her dolls he begins to give her

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Pretty house gown of new mirage silk in peacock blue. It is trimmed with cluny lace and insertion, dyed to match the material. Small tucker of sheer batiste hand tucked in worn

SOCIAL EVENING

With Address and Demonstrations By Prof. Seymour.

A very interesting and pleasant time was spent last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ward, 152 Ferris street east. The evening was devoted to vocal and instrumental music, phonograph selections, recitations, etc., followed by an address on science and demonstration in natural laws by Prof. W. P. Seymour, who was a guest of honor. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Long, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reed and the Misses Florence, Lottie and Muriel Reed, Mr. and Mrs. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall and Miss Viola Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Thomas and Ethel Wilson, Miss Mittlefeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Burley and Mr. Lawrence Burley, Mr. Harry Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard and Mr. John Pollard, Miss Lottie Cox, Mr. Bruce Springstead, Miss Lullie Jones, Miss Susie Stevenson, Mr. Peter Morfe, Mr. and Mrs. James Talbot and Miss Mary Carter, Mrs. John Ward and the Misses Hazel, Ethel and Kelsie Ward, Mrs. Geo. Pilton and the Misses Ethel and Mabella Pilton, Miss Martha Phoenix, Geo. Jarrett, T. H. Bolton, Walter Hines and others.

GOES UP ON TWO COUNTS.

Norman Chrysler, the Wrestler, Committed For Trial.

C. W. Swift Was Allowed Out on Nominal Bail.

Ferocious Dog Case Before Magistrate This Morning.

At the Police Court this morning Norman Chrysler, the local mat artist, was committed for trial on two charges, escaping from P. C. Harry Tuck and stealing copper kettles from Walter Anderson, assignee for the Hamilton Biscuit Co. Through John G. Farmer, K. C., he pleaded not guilty to both charges and declined to elect. Mr. Anderson and several other witnesses swore that the kettles produced in court and alleged to have been disposed of in a second-hand shop by Chrysler, was very much like the ones used by the Hamilton Biscuit Co., but they could not positively identify it. Constable Myers found the kettles, and said that a second-hand dealer named Taksman bought them. Taksman swore that he bought the kettles from Chrysler shortly after they were stolen, a year ago next month. The Magistrate committed Chrysler on this charge.

Constable Tuck then told of arresting Chrysler on James' street several weeks after the theft. He said Chrysler slipped his coat and got away from him near the City Hall. The Magistrate registered a commitment against him on this charge also.

The case of C. W. Swift, alleged to have embezzled \$370 from the Bennett Theatrical Enterprises, Limited, was set for this morning, after a week's remand. Crown Attorney Washington said that his chief witness, and in fact his only one, Mr. Bennett, was some place in the States, and he could not locate him. He had gone there after he had been warned he was wanted to prosecute in the case. J. H. Levy appeared for Swift, and asked for his discharge, as it was apparent that the company did not want to prosecute. It showed that by the principal witness taking this trip, he thought. The Magistrate did not want to discharge the man, he said, as the company's officer had laid the information was very emphatic about it. He hinted that there had probably been a settlement. Mr. Levy stated that Mr. Driscoll had practically told him there would be no prosecution, and the magistrate retaliated by asking him to get Mr. Driscoll to swear to that. The remand the crown asked for was granted for eight days. The question of bail then came up. The crown attorney said he would agree to a small amount, and Mr. Levy asked that his client be allowed out on his own recognizance. Another argument took place over this till at last the crown agreed. "It is practically a discharge in this case," said the magistrate, "but I don't care where he goes; he can go to Halifax again, if he wants to."

In the case of Fred Roach the crown asked for a remand till Tuesday. The remand was granted. He was asked to plead and through M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., entered a plea of not guilty and declined to elect. Mr. O'Reilly asked that bail be fixed at a reasonable amount. The magistrate made it \$400 which was put up at once.

Levis Geisel, 114 Market street, was charged with keeping a ferocious dog. He pleaded not guilty. William Reis, a small boy, said that he was walking past the defendant's house yesterday when the dog ran out and bit him. He claimed he was not teasing it at all. Mrs. Hunter said that last November the dog bit her eight-year-old son on the chest. Geisel claimed both these boys had teased the dog, but the magistrate took their word that they had not. The two youngsters had to have medical attendance and Geisel was ordered to pay for that, and in addition to take a policeman home with him to see that the dog was destroyed.

Orlaf Chrysler, Aldershot, and Wilfred

AGENTS' BANQUET.

District Manager Heath Entertains Union Life Men.

The local agents of the Union Life Assurance Company were tendered their annual banquet by District Manager Ira J. H. Heath and Superintendent D. P. Stowell and J. W. Clark at the Palace cafe last evening.

The tables were decorated with palms and flowers, and Hostess Cullen served an excellent turkey dinner, there being twenty covers laid. There were present Agents W. F. Ryan, J. J. Budd, F. W. Taylor, R. Farmer, K. Smith, M. Overholt, J. F. Gaden, A. Thomson, J. D. McDemid and J. Rooney, Superintendents J. W. Clark and D. P. Stowell, District Manager Ira J. H. Heath and Medical Examiner A. E. Wickins. The head of service was ably represented by Superintendent Charles Young.

Manager Heath made an excellent toast-master, and the evening was far too short to listen to all the good things which the head office representatives had to say. During the evening Manager Heath entertained with piano selections. Dr. Wickins, in his usual happy way, did much to make the hours pass swiftly away. Agent Taylor also proved his ability as a reciter. Enthusiasm and good fellowship were the order of the evening, but when the agents listened to the company's record for last year, which was a wonderful one, their enthusiasm knew no bounds. Challenges were sent to other districts by various members of the Hamilton staff.

The evening proved most enjoyable to all, and much is due to Hostess Cullen for the able way she looked after her guests. It was a late hour when the party adjourned, to meet one year hence.

YOUNG FORESTERS

Hold Annual Entertainment and Make Members.

Hamilton Juvenile Branch, Ancient Order of Foresters, to the number of 250, assembled in their hall on Wednesday evening, and after initiating 11 candidates, proceeded to make merry. Chief Ranger, Gustave Hildebrand, occupied the chair, and after an instructive address, presented the following programme: Overture, F. A. Potter; solo, Miss Bradley; recitation, Ralph Douglas; solo, Harry Hall; recitation, F. Kling; bell; solo, H. J. Dilworth; solo, Miss Potter; recitation, Ralph Douglas; piano solo, Miss Potter; solo, Harry Hall; John J. Haygarth; P. D. C. R. gave the boys some good advice, and outlined the principles of Forestry.

Refreshments were then served and a well-filled bag of candies, nuts, etc., presented to each boy upon leaving. The branch now numbers over 300 members, with a surplus of \$1,325.29.

NOT WANTED.

Rome, Feb. 1.—The Italian Government publishes further telegrams from the Italian consuls at New York and San Francisco, discouraging emigration to America for the present.

SAW THE LION.

Rome, Feb. 21.—The Pope, taking advantage of the beautiful springlike day, went to the Vatican gardens yesterday and paid a visit to the lions which King Menelik recently sent to him.

THREE KILLED.

Tokio, Feb. 21.—While the Japanese cruiser Akashi was engaged in towing work at Arizaki in the Nagasaki prefecture on the evening of Feb. 20 a Holland gave way. Three non-commissioned officers were killed and two officers were injured. The Akashi returned to Kure.

KILLED WITH AXE.

Brute Murdered Woman and Then Committed Suicide.

Binghamton, Me., Feb. 21.—James A. Deane broke into the home of Charles McKay, at the Forks, 23 miles north of Binghamton, shortly before midnight last night, killed Mrs. McKay with an axe, after chasing her to the yard of a neighboring house, and then committed suicide by cutting his throat. Deane came from Princeton, Maine, two years ago, and was employed in lumbering camps. Officers were summoned from here to conduct an investigation, the notification received by them being the first news of the affair.

Mrs. McKay was 20 years old, and has been married two years. Deane was 30 years.

HOTELMEN PROTEST.

Monster Petition of 38,000 Names Against License Reduction.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The hotelmen of this city will march to the Parliament buildings to-morrow armed with a petition bearing 38,000 signatures, to protest against the proposed reduction of licenses. The hotelmen's petition has been circulated around the city for a few days and citizens, it is said, hastened to sign it. The Premier will be asked to interfere in what the license holders claim is an injustice to them, and not the will of the people of Toronto.

Clearing Sale Specials To-morrow at Shea's.

The last day of this great sale will bring some wonderful bargains. Fur lined coats \$35 to \$50, for \$15. Women's and misses' coats, \$5 to \$10, for \$1.50. Women's \$10 to \$20 for \$7.50. Children's \$4.50 to \$7, for \$2.25. Women's lined, lustre, cashmere, serge and vicuna skirts, \$2.50 to \$5, for \$1.50. Skirts, voile, Panama and Venetian, worth \$4.50 to \$6, for \$2.25. A bargain table of waists, blouses, dresses, corset covers, vests and dressing sacks, about 200 in all, will be shown in our Houghton street section, regular values 75c to \$1.50, to clear for 50c. Black cashmere hose for women, worth 20c, for 10c. Women's corsets, worth \$1 and \$1.25, for 50c. Dressing sacks, worth \$2, by no \$1.25. New waists in light wool materials, pretty embroidered and plain, worth 45c to 60c, clearing at 20c. Neck furs at sweeping reductions, \$40 furs for \$20; \$18 furs for \$10; \$10 furs for \$5; \$7 for \$3.50; \$1 for 50c. New prints, new muslins and a grand showing of new lawn waists. James Shea.

MINISTER DISMISSED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The Novos Vremya states that Lieut. Gen. Rudiger has been dismissed from the office of Minister of War and that his successor will be Lieut. General Nicholas Ivanoff, who took part in the Turkish and Japanese wars as commander of the third Siberian army corps and later of the First Army corps, and who now is governor-general of the Constatinople.

TO CLOSE CLUBS.

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—Without exception the police have ordered all clubs in Greater Pittsburg closed at midnight in the future. Where club houses are used as hotels guests will be allowed to enter and leave when they choose, but the selling of liquor will not be permitted after that hour. The order is the result of many complaints from parents and wives.

GRIST MILL BURNED.

Welland, Feb. 21.—Herloop's grist mill was burned here last night. There is some insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.