

MESSAGE FROM MARS

WAS PRESENTED AT GRAND BY LOCAL TALENT.

Amateur Production of This Strong Play Delighted a Large Audience—Entire Production Given With a Polished Touch.

When the curtain dropped for the last time at the Grand on Tuesday night, in the play, "A Message From Mars," presented by local talent, purely amateur, the audience had every reason for giving the members of the company three hearty curtain calls...

The different members undertook their parts in a very able manner, and gave a true version of the message to be conveyed in this strong play. The Nigmatonians carried off honors, and should make a strong bid for the much-coveted prize...

The start of the play is too well known to require introduction. It centres around the life of one, Horace Parker, who lives simply for self, with no thought whatever of the comfort of others...

Following is the full list of characters—Horace Parker, Capt. Philip Prideoaux, The Messenger, Prof. W. Greaves, The tramp, Prof. Gummier, Mr. Dixey, Major Sears, policeman, Lieut. Laughlin Hughes, paper boy, Master Winthrop Sears, flower girl (Minnie), Miss Marjorie Campbell, Bella, Miss Hazel Haycock, Mrs. Clarence, Miss Christine Cochran, Miss Parker (Aunt Martha), Mrs. Colville, Minnie Timpier, Mrs. Prideoaux, Assisted by Prof. Colville, Mr. Donnelly, L. Corp., Kirby, Staff Secret Gray, Private Box and Miss Hilda Kent and Miss Madeline Higgins.

Banker in "The New Boy." C. James Bancroft will be the attraction at the Grand next Saturday, matinee and night, in Arthur Law's famous farce, "The New Boy."

His Eye Severely Injured. Thomas Vanhorn, while working at the forge in his blacksmith shop on Brock street, was struck in the eye with a piece of hot cinder, blown from the fire. He was taken to the general hospital, where Dr. C. E. O'Connor found it necessary to remove the injured eye.

Conchies Will Lose His Eye. Solchville, Ind., April 17.—Paul, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Doggett, living near St. Paul, will lose the sight of one of his eyes, a result of whooping cough.

A girl's kisses are like pickles in a bottle—the first is hard to get, but the rest come easy.

INCREASE IN TELEPHONES.

A Great Many More Being Used in Kingston.

Keeping in line with the expansion all over Canada, the number of telephones in the city will, when those on order have been installed, have increased about thirty-five or forty per cent within the past few years.

The increased demand for "Central" ought to be another sign that business is increasing, and the city is on the verge of that long-wanted boom.

Improves on Nature's Handwork. Lieut. Burdick in Christian Herald. I have heard of thornless blackberries having been discovered in North Carolina and along the eastern coast, but unfortunately, the berries were not fit for food.

Centenary of the Moscow Campaign. One hundred years ago Napoleon set out on his campaign to Moscow, and it is perhaps only natural that Moscow and Russia generally should be eager to celebrate the centenary of a campaign which was so disastrous to the invaders.

The Late Mrs. McConville. Ann McConville, aged seventy years, widow of the late Thomas McConville, died on Monday evening, at the House of Providence. The death was the result of old age.

Provisional School Closed. The provisional school closed at the armories, Tuesday evening. During the evening the instructor, Sergt. Major Flanagan, was present with a case of pipes by the officers taking the course. Maj. Kay, who conducted the course, and who has been attending a staff course at the R.M.C., will leave for London, Ont., Thursday.

To Give Ice Wide Berth. London, April 16.—The White Star line, in consequence of reports of ice in the sea, has agreed with other lines to cross longitude 47 in latitude 40.10 on eastbound passages, commencing to-day, and to cross longitude 47 in latitude 41, westbound, commencing on April 25th.

Cling to Ratt Hope. New York, April 17.—One scant hope that is clung to by White Star officials came from a deduction that the Titanic drifted some thirty miles between the time she struck the iceberg and the time she sank.

To Stop Record-Breaking. London, April 17.—Sydney Buxton, president of the board of trade, was asked in the House of Commons, Tuesday afternoon, if he would take steps to prevent liners proceeding to New York from taking the northern route for the purpose of breaking record, and whether he could state the number of lifeboats carried on board the Titanic as compared with the number of passengers.

Government Investigation. Washington, April 17.—A quick report from the White Star line on the number of lifeboats and life rafts carried by the Titanic has been telegraphed by the Supervising Inspector Usher, of the government steamboat inspection service.

Let amusement fill up the chinks of your existence, but not the great spaces thereof. When a bachelor is landed by a leap year girl, he can imagine how a fish out of water feels.

THE TITANIC DISASTER

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Bravery of the Men. New York, April 17.—The collision of the Titanic with an iceberg is now known to have been a head-on crash that occurred while the liner was proceeding at little less than her best speed. She was a day ahead of her schedule, and it is considered probable that an attempt to make a record-breaking voyage was the hope of her crew when she entered the ice field.

The forward plates were completely wrecked, a gaping wound opening to the low water line and letting the water into her forward compartments. In the meantime the lifeboats were manned and into them were placed as many of the women and children as they could hold.

Later and more comprehensive messages tell of great bravery on the part of the men passengers. There was a minimum of disorder. John Jacob Astor, who with his bride was returning from their long honeymoon abroad, saw his bride placed in a lifeboat and safely away. Colonel Astor was drowned.

The work of getting the lifeboats away, the work of allaying the tears of the great crowd of passengers as much as possible, the work of keeping the pumps in operation and the engines throbbing—these tasks and countless others were directed by Captain Smith, the venerable commander of the Titanic, who before his appointment was the commander of the Olympic. He displayed almost superhuman power of mind and body in the world's most horrible sea disaster.

Sending of Danger Signal. London, April 17.—The Marconi company officials here explain how the Titanic's cry of distress would be dealt with when the first "S.O.S." signal came to thrill the night-shirt man in the operating-room on duty, Cape Race. They say that the old danger signal was "C.Q.D." and the operators used to speak of it as "Come quickly, danger."

But the Outlook is They Will Go Higher. Boston Globe. Although coffee now commands the highest prices in years, a further advance is imminent. It is claimed that green coffee costs 10c a pound more than it did three years ago, while in that period the cost to the retailer has been increased only 5c.

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AN AT HOME GOWN FOR THE BRIDE.

Two shades of chiffon, one above the other produce an indescribably beautiful effect in this dainty at home gown. The outer fall of chiffon is soft, dove gray and underneath is pale yellow chiffon. The bodice and tulle are trimmed with peculiar, hand-made braid motifs in the dove gray shade, and a slashed flounce below the tulle is heavily weighted with half-inch wide silver fringe. The graceful sash is also edged with silver fringe, and a more of the narrow fringe appears on the sleeve. A val lace, dyed in the gray shade is used on the bodice.

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