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THEATRICAL NEWS

At The Grand. To-night, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, with a daily matinee the Grand Opera House will again resume its policy of vaudeville and photo-plays. Among the big features is a faithful picturization of Denham Thompson's "The Old Homestead." After more than thirty years of continuous and unparalleled popularity this immortal rural classic has been converted into a "Paramount Picture". A two-reel Universal photo-play, a comedy picture, the Pathe News and the Topical Budget will also be shown. Miss Katherine Hart, who delighted the audience with her magnificent voice singing on St. Patrick's Day, will sing some new songs. The Grand is a double one, Barry and Soule in a musical and acrobatic act. The splendid play, "The White Feather," which was presented at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, was greeted by two fair-sized audiences. This was the season's first performance. The play has visited Kingston this season. After seeing this show one gets some idea of the means employed by the German spy system throughout the world. Albert Brown admirably plays the part of Christopher Brent, the British secret service man. Olive Temple, as Miriam Lee, who is associated with Brent in rounding up the German spies, plays her part exceptionally well.

"When Dreams Come True." "When Dreams Come True" will be produced at the Grand on Thursday, March 23rd, matinee and night. The play contains nearly a score of dancing numbers showing the newest inventions of the Castles as well as other famous dancers. In addition to the latest variations of the Ballet, Illene, Fox Trot, Tango and the other popular dances. The acting company is one of the largest ever seen in a musical comedy, the principal parts requiring the services of more than twenty people. In addition to the chorus. The chorus consists of twenty-four exceptionally handsome and shapely young girls.

"The Story of the Rosary." "The Story of the Rosary" will be utilized by the 146th Battalion for an unique purpose during the performances at the Grand Opera House on Friday and Saturday of this week. Recruiting men for their battalion. Thirty-five soldiers of the battalion will take part, as part of the Royal Light Infantry in one of the most dramatic military scenes ever staged. After this act soldiers of the 146th Battalion will stand at attention while one of their officers addresses the audience in a recruiting speech, driving home its points.

At the Strand. The bill for the first three days of the week includes a tripartite play by D. W. Griffith entitled "The Sable Larcha" in five big acts, featuring Tully Marshall and Thomas Jefferson; a two-reel Keystone comedy, following Father's Footsteps, starring Ford Sterling; a two-reel Essanay, "Gold Dust," one-reel Biograph, "His Last Will," and a Vim comedy, "Mixed and Fixed." This is a well varied bill of exceptional merit, and provides a full two and three-quarters hours entertainment, that should please all lovers of things dramatic. Special music will also be rendered on the Hope-Jones Unit Orchestra, which has already made a decided hit with the many patrons of the Strand, who have had the pleasure of hearing it.

Shadows At Sunrise. This is one of the most thrilling and exciting chapters in "The Diamond From the Sky," also a two reel Cantour feature "The Terror of the Fold," by William Clifford assisted by a cast of popular stars including the Roscoe Animals, and concluding with a Cab Cody "Cory in Mexico," at the Kings Edward's to-night and Tuesday. Usual admission.

PITH OF NEWS.

Despatches From Near And Distant Places. Cardinal Gotti, Prefect of Propaganda, died in Rome. The Prince of Wales has reached Egypt to act on the British Staff there. The sinking of the liner Tubantia may lead to war between Germany and Holland. Corp. Pascal Rousseau, 69th Battalion, Montreal, was fatally stabbed in the neck by a stranger, said to be a Pole. The Government's supplementary prohibition bill was introduced by the Minister of Justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty, to-day. Advice reaching Winnipeg from the Bahamas indicate that the state of Premier Walter Scott's health is anything but reassuring. A Berlin despatch says: The Austro-Hungarian hospital ship Elektra was torpedoed Saturday in the Adriatic Sea by an Entente Allied submarine, according to the Overseas News Agency. Enrico Visconti, an Italian subject and one of the best known foreign ranchers in Mexico, was murdered by Mexican bandits on his ranch at Encinillas, Chihuahua, last Tuesday. Evidence of co-operation between President Wilson and Congress which may lead to an early adjournment at the Capitol is seen by administration officials in the action of the Senate and House in advancing preparedness legislation ahead of other bills and practically removing the European and Mexican questions from the field of debate through votes supporting the President.

Young Theolog. Enlists. Cobourg, March 20.—Lieut. R. E. Stewart, of Centurion, a probationer to the Methodist ministry, who was completing his course at Victoria University, has enlisted for active service, and has been attached to "C" Company of the 126th Battalion at Millbrook.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Local Notes and Items Of General Interest. T. J. Rigney is in Toronto on a case. California Eggs, 15c package; dates, 10c, at Carnovsky's. Mrs. O. Ackroyd, 29 Main street, was taken to the General Hospital on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, Watertown, N.Y., are registered at the Randolph. Willard Box was in Ottawa on Saturday night playing hockey with the Renfrew team. Miss Blainey, 42 Raglan Road, was taken to the Hotel Dieu on Sunday suffering from pneumonia. Fire Chief James Armstrong has returned home from attending a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Fire Chiefs' Association, held in Windsor. Lieut.-Col. T. Victor Anderson, formerly at the front with the First Divisional Engineers, has been given a command. He is a son-in-law of Col. W. D. Gordon. Of the men ordained in Belleville on Sunday Spencer Gooding takes charge of the parish of Frankville, and G. F. Kingston, M.A., has a position as lecturer in philosophy at King's College, N.S. Two Brockville soldiers have been arrested for stealing a horse and cutter at Lyn. They were at a dance there, took the rig, drove to Brockville, and put the outfit up at a livery for the owner to call and get. To-morrow at noon, at the Hotel Frontenac, Rustom Rustomjee, the editor of the Oriental Review, Bombay, will address the Canadian Club. His subject will be "India and the War." It will also be the annual meeting.



OBITUARY. Capt. George F. Horne. A telegram which arrived in the city on Sunday announced the death at Sarnia of Capt. George F. Horne, aged 59 years. Deceased was a former resident of Wolfe Island, and well known in this district, particularly in marine circles, having sailed on boats out of Garden Island for many years. He had been in poor health for some time. Of late years he had been engaged with his brother, Capt. Grant Horne, formerly of this city and of Wolfe Island, who has been operating a couple of boats out of Sarnia. Deceased is survived by his wife. The remains are being brought to his old home for burial.

Late Kenneth Orser. The death occurred in the General Hospital on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock of Kenneth Orser, aged sixty-eight years. Deceased had been confined to the hospital for a short time, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Paralysis later set in and caused his death. The deceased had been living on a farm near Elginburg for about eight years, having come there from Kessler. He is survived by his wife and four children, three sons and one daughter, Orshell, Rae, Clarence and Vera. During his life he had taken a great interest in church work.

Capt. Saunders. Word reached here on Monday of the death of Capt. Saunders, a former resident of Amherst Island, who for many years sailed on the great lakes, and was well known in this district. His remains will be brought home for burial.

RICHARDSON SUMMER HOME

Up the Rideau For Convalescent Canadian Soldiers. It is understood that the Richardson summer home, which is situated up the Rideau river, will be used as a home for convalescent soldiers. It appears that it was the wish of the late Capt. George T. Richardson that this home be turned over to the Military Department. It is understood that William McCartney has received the contract to put the home in shape for the accommodation of soldiers.

A Dishonest Claim. London, March 20.—"The agitation in America for the exportation of milk for babies in Germany is the most dishonest and insincere feature of the propaganda which Germans have conducted in your country," said Lord Robert Cecil, the minister of war trades, in discussing yesterday with a representative of the Associated Press the charge that the British blockade was having a serious effect on the milk supply of the Central Powers.

Canadian Casualties. Twenty-first Battalion — Dangerously wounded, Albert Clemett, Whitby.

Saskatchewan has been made Military district No. 12. Herbert Saskatchewan has been part of No. 10, which includes Manitoba and part of Ontario.

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