

Theatrical

May Robson Coming.

Of the most notable comedy successes produced this season, none has achieved more distinction than May Robson and her new play, "Nobody's Fool" which Augustus Pitou Inc. will present at the Grand Opera House on Monday, May 9th, for an engagement of one night only.

The play is in three acts and was written for Miss Robson by the well known dramatic critic and brilliant author, Alan Dale, who for many years has been conceded one of the best authorities on dramatic and musical comedy values. He has given Miss Robson a vehicle which is different from anything in which she has appeared. While the star was appearing in New York last season, in her successful dramatization of the Saturday Evening Post's great story "Fish", Mr. Dale who reviewed the show, approached Mr. Pitou and suggested the scenario of "Nobody's Fool" and was commissioned to finish the play and have it ready for a try-out this spring.

"Nobody's Fool," tells a story of a wealthy family living in a Long Island Country Home, consisting of a patient little mother, a father who is a successful broker, and a son who cares more for a career as an artist than one as a business partner of his father; the latter does not like the boy's choice, as he realizes painting is not the boy's vocation, nor does he and his wife enjoy the news that the boy has engaged himself to a woman not in his set and with a bit of scandal attached to her name. The mother however, has a happy faculty of handling situations her way, while allowing everybody to think they are having their, but to tell the whole story would not be fair to the many admirers of Miss Robson, who always enjoy her many little surprises.—Adv.

Martin Harvey Coming.

Sir John Martin Harvey has made "The Breed of the Freshams" almost as much a household word as "The Only Way," and his performance of Resey by the Rat vies with that of Sidney Carton in the affections of the playing public. Dealing with the stirring times of the parliamentary wars of Charles I of England, this play provides one of the most thrilling dramatic stories that the modern stage has given us, and the popular actor-knight is seen in a part which runs the whole gamut of the emotions. The story of his life which he tells to his half-brother Fresham, is a never-to-be-forgotten example of his great artistic powers, and his intensity in the torture scenes has rarely been equaled by any actor of the past two decades. The staging and stage-management of this fine play are full of color and atmosphere, and the very able company that supports Sir John, do full justice to the many characters of the drama, among whom, Miss N. de Silva, has made a great name in the part of Betty, the

Rat's horse-boy, and companion. This famous production comes to the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, May 10th, for an engagement of one-day only.—Adv.

At The Strand.

Charlie Chaplin, in "The Kid," continues to draw enormous crowds to the Strand and judging from their happy faces they must have had the event of their lives. Charlie has outdone himself in this supreme comedy, not only has he the power to make you shriek with laughter, but has developed a gift to produce emotion in the hearts of his audiences. Many a tear was shed by those who witnessed this unusual comedy, but they laughed away their tears in the next scene. Some may say, "Whaddya mean?" a sob in a Chaplin comedy? Well—see for yourself.

Without a shadow of a doubt "The Kid" is the biggest and best comedy the world has ever seen, and will live in your memories for years. Miss Phyllis Devlin, soprano, sang in a very charming manner, while the famous Strand orchestra, under direction of Miss Mignon Telgmann, left nothing to be desired. Coming next Monday and Tuesday the season's biggest event Cecile B. de Mille's gorgeous romance of married life, "Forbidden Fruit," supported by an all-star cast. Sweet, seductive, alluring, yet dangerous. Don't miss it.—Adv.

At The Allen.

Last times today and Saturday, Annette Kellerman in "What Women Love." See the most remarkable underwater comedy and fights ever photographed. Something new and something different is this photoplay, a mile-a-minute comedy drama. The lightning like action, the marvelous submarine photoplay, which is the most wonderful yet seen on the screen, furnishes a variety of entertainment.

Costly, gorgeous and brilliant, "Man-Woman-Marriage," the dramatic depicts woman through the ages in scope of achievement and richness of presentation. It sets new standards. In theme of universal appeal it reveals the changing spheres she has occupied since the dawn of history. It's magnificent sweep crystallizes the story of woman from the cave period until today. Throughout this story of the ages, the same principals play the parts of lovers, husband and wife, "The Man and the Woman." Don't fail to see this, the biggest and latest picture of the year, coming to the Allen next Monday.—Adv.

Detroit Board of Education is now running a night school in one of the large hotels to teach the employees English.

"Butter has dropped from 62c to 45c in a week at Milton.

Berlin says the Silesian uprising is assuming alarming proportions.

Strawberries and new potatoes, Saturday at Carnovaky's.

Motor omnibus line to connect St. Catharines and Beamsville. You will be pleased with Swift's coal. Order early.

THE STEAMER KETCHUM WAS ALMOST WRECKED

Lost Her Rudder in River—Saved From Going on Rocks.

Brockville, May 6.—The steel steamer John B. Ketchum, owned by the George Hall Co., with ninety hundred tons of coal from Ferrain, Ohio, to Montreal, had a miraculous escape from being wrecked in the treacherous and narrow waters of the St. Lawrence opposite Croil's Island last night. While negotiating this dangerous passage, the vessel lost her rudder, and it was only through the seamanship of Captain W. J. Jewett, Midland, the vessel's commander, that she was prevented from going on the rocks. The Ketchum is now waiting tugs to convey her to Montreal for repairs.

ANXIOUS TO SEE SWEETHEART

Love Breaks The Bars; Prisoner Released.

Anxious to see his sweetheart before being taken to Portsmouth penitentiary to serve a term of two years for theft, John Deline escaped from the jail at Owen Sound Friday morning, and was later arrested in the home of his lady friend.

Deline was sentenced last week, and he learned he was going to be taken by the sheriff to the penitentiary. He broke jail and went directly to his fiancée's home. When the sheriff apprehended Deline he did not resist being taken away.

The prisoner arrived at the penitentiary Friday afternoon.

Doughty's Appeal Refused.

Toronto, May 6.—The second divisional appellate court this morning unanimously dismissed the application by John Doughty for leave to appeal from the refusal of Judge Denton to grant him a stated case, in connection with the theft of one hundred thousand dollars worth of Victory bonds from Ambrose J. Small, of which Doughty was convicted. Doughty will now be brought up for sentence.

The Main Difficulty.

Dublin, May 6.—Political leaders assert that the main difficulty between Sir James Craig and Eamonn De Valera is that Sir James favors starting with Home Rule and advancing afterwards to common action, while De Valera desires to start with the north, but is willing to accord the unity of Ireland all necessary devotion.

Cheese Markets.

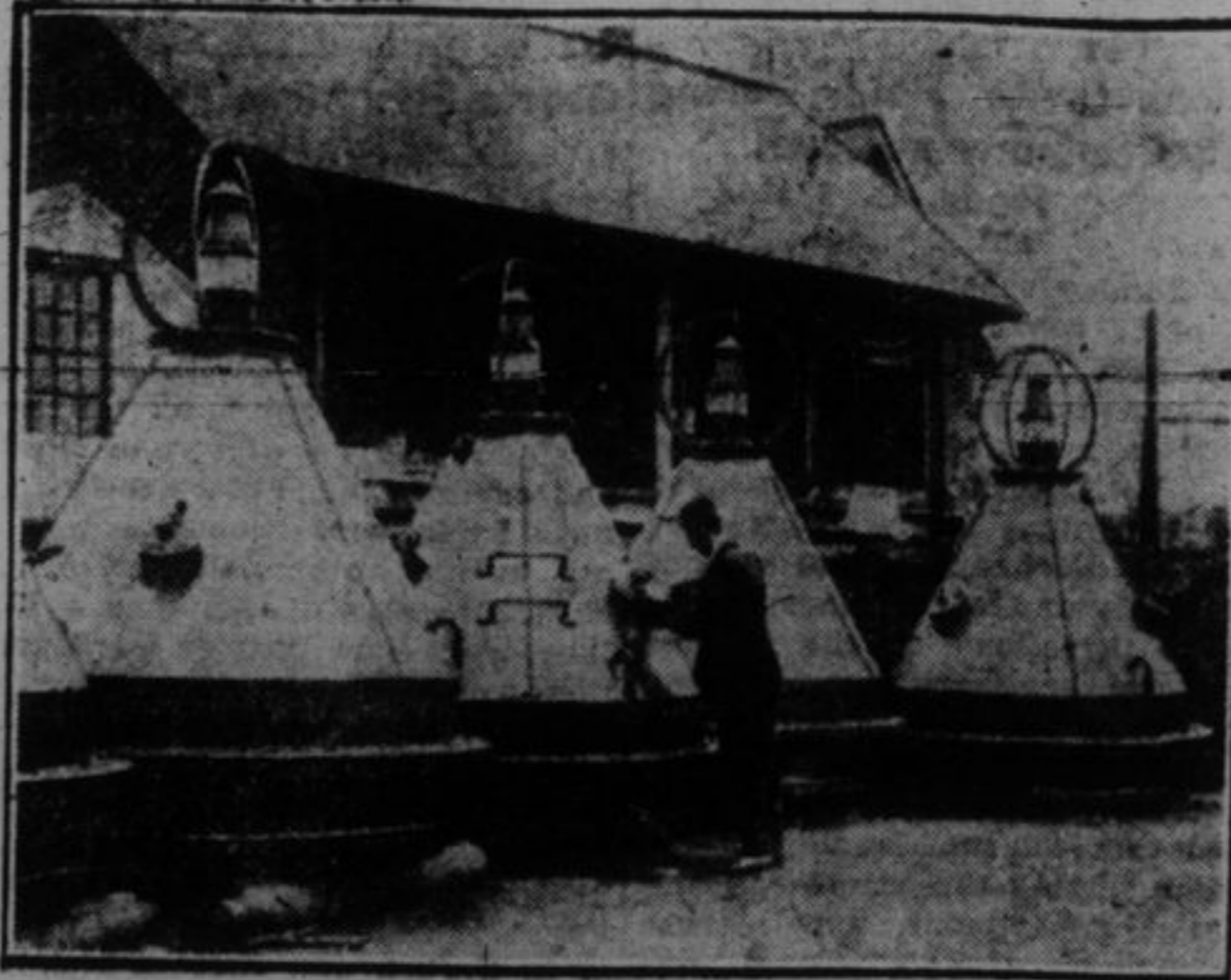
Stirling, 380 boxes at 20 1/2c. Campbellford, 270 at 21c. Brockville, 326, 21c bid, no sales.

The permanent control of Mesopotamia is to be placed in the hands of the Royal Air Force.

Any wife can tell you that about the only thing a husband can find when he wants it is fault.

Jack D'Esterre left on Thursday on a trip to Vancouver, B.C.

ELECTRIC BEACONS DISPLACE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS.



Herewith is pictured several of the automatic shallow waterbuoys, which flash unattended for twelve months, and which are part of the modern engineering devices for efficient automatic lighthouses, to be put in operation on the coasts of England. Under the new plan, which will displace the old lighthouse-keeper, the lights in the coast, reef, and island towers will be kept shining by electricity. The buoys pictured here are independent of the towers, and are kept burning for a year, sufficient gas having been stored in the buoy.

SPORTING NEWS

Intercountry Baseball Starts.

A large and well-attended meeting was held in the Standard office Thursday night for the purpose of re-organizing the County Baseball League. Six teams were entered. Yarker, Wolfe Island, Sydenham, Verona, Parham and Lakeviews all signified their intentions of trying for the honors this season. The executive meets again next week to draw up the schedule and a good trophy will be offered for which to work. Prospects are good for the success of the league this year.

The following officers were elected: President, J. J. O'Neill; vice-president, James Davidson, Parham; secretary-treasurer, James B. Garvin, Sydenham. Each team is to have two representatives on the executive and in addition there were elected: J. Rittenhouse, Sydenham; G. Larkin and T. H. Craig, Verona; M. Roach, Lakeviews, and J. L. Minorgan, Parham.

The county league teams put up good baseball last summer and their games in Kingston drew large crowds. This season is looked forward to with even higher hopes, and the standard of play is bound to be even better as the same players, approximately, will be on the field.

Baseball at the Collegiate.

Yesterday afternoon "A's" defeated "C's" by the score of 5 to 1. "A's" got two runs in the first inning and "C's" one, "A's" holding "C's" down ran up three more before the game ended. Higgins pitched his usual good ball, while Wilson caught a few trying to steal second. Ada made some sensational catches at first. "A's" got six hits, while the losers got three. The team: "A's"—Wilson, c.; Higgins, p.; Ada, 1b.; Gardiner, 2b.; Forster, s.; Leggett, 3b.; Reid, 1f.; Calvert, c.f.; O'Connell, r.f.

"C's"—McCullagh, c.; Clarke, p.; Donnelly, 1b.; Crawford, 2b.; MacPherson, s.; Grimason, 3b.; Boyce, 1f.; Davidson, c.f.; Blacklock, r.f.

To Begin Season in June.

The Queen's Bowling Club will not start the season's games before June 6th when the schedule will go into effect, and there will be no games of any kind on the lawns before June 3rd. The members of the club have been invited to play at Rockwood hospital on May 24th and some of the veterans will take part in exhibition games on that date. On June 3rd there will be exhibition games on Queen's lawns which are expected to be in good shape by then and the new lighting system is being installed for evening tournaments.

BASEBALL RECORD.

International League.

Baltimore 10, Toronto 3. Syracuse 12, Newark 4. Jersey City 8, Buffalo 4. Rochester 4, Reading 3.

American League.

Chicago 4, Cleveland 2. Detroit 9, St. Louis 0. Boston at Philadelphia—Rain. New York at Washington—Rain.

National League.

Pittsburg 8, St. Louis 2. Cincinnati 11, Chicago 7. Brooklyn at New York—Rain. Philadelphia at Boston—Rain.

AWAITING ATTITUDE ON ALLIED ULTIMATUM

Before Accepting Positions in the Proposed German Coalition Ministry.

Berlin, May 6.—The leaders of the majority socialist party are stubbornly opposed to participating in the formation of a cabinet containing representatives of the German people's party and it is believed that the social democratic party, headed by Philipp Scheidemann, has definitely rejected an invitation to join a coalition ministry. Dr. Gustav Stresemann, leader of the German people's party, is prominently mentioned as chancellor or foreign minister in the new cabinet. The prospective candidates are waiting until the parliamentary attitude with regard to the allied ultimatum on financial indemnities has been clarified.

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COME TO US! We'll give you an opportunity to save real money on all your shoes. Help us make Saturday a day of real bargains. With your help we will save you money on all Footwear. LADIES' OXFORDS AND PUMPS Straps and Ties, in Spool and Cuban Heels—a price for every pocketbook. Price for Saturday \$2.98, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.45 MEN'S OXFORDS Genuine English Brogue, regular \$12. Saturday . . . . . \$6.95 MEN'S BOOTS In Black and Tan, in Blucher and long lasts. Reg. up to \$9.00. Saturday . . . . . \$4.45, \$4.95 and \$5.95 Louis Abramson, The Up-to-the-Minute Clothier and Furnisher, 336 Princess Street Next to the Royal Hotel.

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