

Theatrical

The Rex Stock Co. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, the Rex Stock Company will present at the Grand Opera House at popular prices the famous Sol Smith Russell's quaint comedy in four acts, "A Bachelor's Romance." This comedy is something entirely different from everything so far presented by this favorite company. The title role is particularly well suited for Rex, and we all know how he can handle a good comedy part, and promise you all two hours of laughter each night. The scenic end of this production is going to be especially attractive for the last act. New vaudeville specialties will be presented by the ever popular Seymore and Williams, and the Park Kiddies.—Adv.

At the Allen. "Why Girls Leave Home," the big feature attraction which opened to a capacity house last night at the Allen Theatre, strikes a new note in photoplay presentation and demonstrates that a vital lesson may be taught in a manner most entertaining and without undue stress of mawkish sentimentality. Harry Raff, who produced the picture, and William Nigh, who directed the actual photographing of the scenes, have left but little of the famous old American melodrama from which the picture derived its title. But in this instance the change is entirely free from the melodramatic artificiality that necessarily was found in the older stage version. Another thing that will particularly please the regular photoplay "fans" is the fact that the picture introduces a new screen "discovery" in Miss Maurine Powers. What makes her work the more remarkable is the fact that it stands out in such strong company as Anna Q. Nilsson, Julia Swayne Gordon, George Leese, Mrs. Owen Moore (Katherine Perry), Claude King, Corinne Barker and the other familiar members of what is practically an all-star cast. As to the story itself it is simple and powerful. It deals with two girls, who typify and represent all daughters who have grown to womanhood.—Adv.

At the Strand. "The Easy Road," starring Thomas Meighan, made a pleasant road for the fans who saw it for the first time at the Strand yesterday. This new Paramount picture, with a real favorite in the leading role, will take its place among the winners. Mr. Meighan is supported by Gladys George and Lila Lee, and a strong cast of accomplished players. The story is rich in genuine human interest, which holds the audience in a wholesome grip from start to finish. Kingston folk who like to see Tom Meighan ought to see "The Easy Road." Many other attractions make up the Strand programme, which is a big one. "Just For Fun" is a Coney Island picture which includes some of Julian Olfendorff's clever cartoons. The ever-popular Paramount magazine starts laughter at every turn, while a fine issue of the Fox News shows pictures of the ill-fated ZR2 at Hull, before and after the disaster. "Smiling Bill" Parsons in "The Jolly Fish" keeps the spectators gig-

gling, and Snub Pollard, as usual, proves that he can always deliver the fun goods. Altogether it is an exceptionally varied and interesting programme.—Adv.

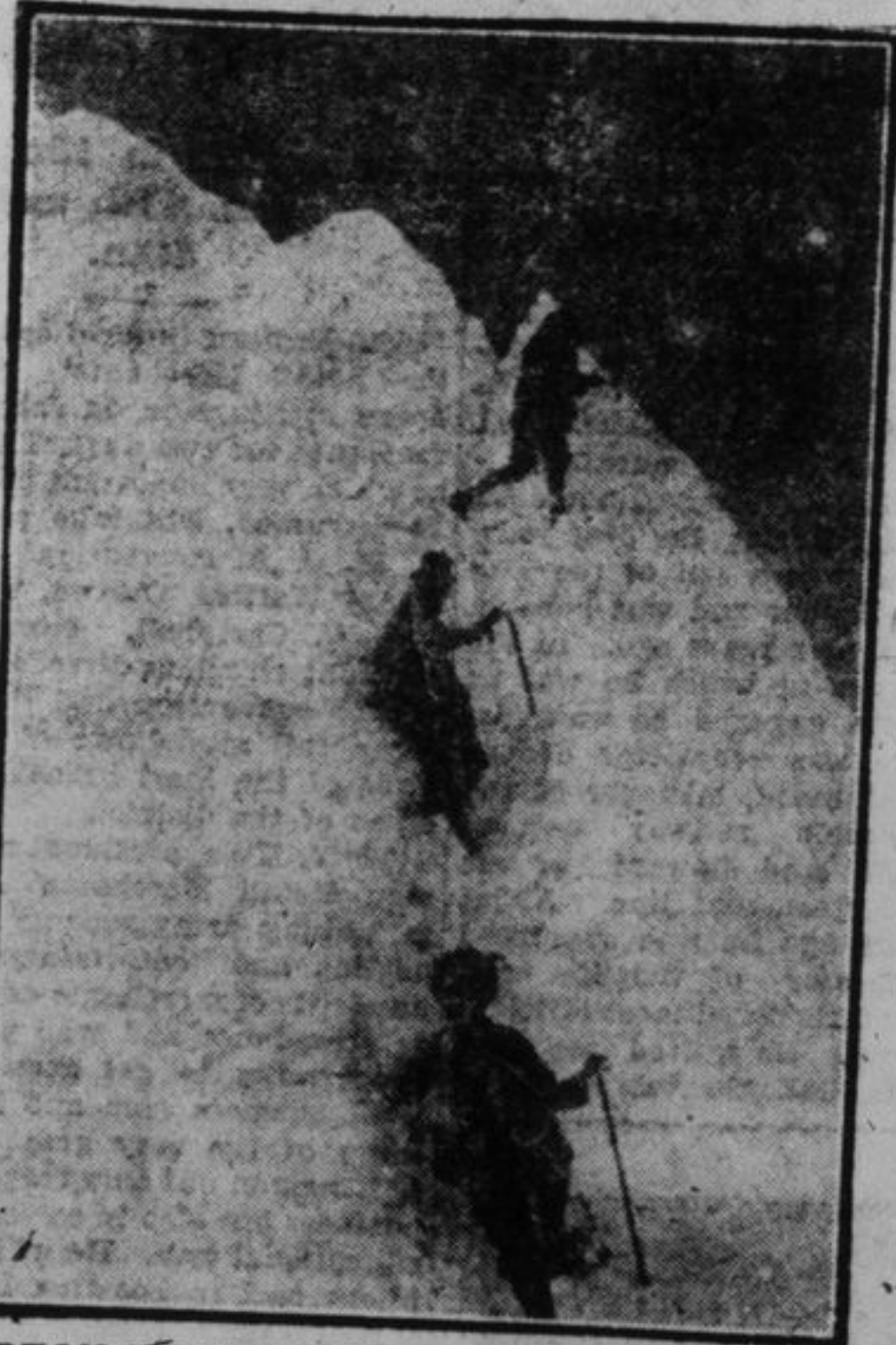
SPORTING NEWS

C. O. C. L. HONSPIEL.

Teams From Six Clubs Competing at the Kingston Rink. The C.O.C.L. bonspiel opened at Queen's curling rink on Monday afternoon, with teams entered from Port Hope, Napanee, Peterboro, Belleville, Picton and Kingston. The ice was rather soft for the opening games, but in the continuation on Tuesday the playing is much better. The following teams have entered: Port Hope, D. McMillan, skip; Major Snider, vice; W. Oke, 2nd; and Rev. Dr. Daly, lead. Napanee 1: G. P. Carr, J. W. Robinson, E. J. Corkill, F. C. Bogert. Napanee 2: G. A. Leonard, A. C. Darce, W. G. Cowle and H. H. Miles. Napanee 3: W. C. Smith, J. Derry, P. Killoran and T. Blute. Napanee 4: C. A. Maybee, W. A. Daly, W. W. Huffman and W. J. Jewel.

GANANOQUE

Jan. 10.—The inaugural meeting of the town council of Gananoque was held on Monday at 11 a.m., when the following committees were drafted: Poor relief, Seale, Donevan, Lloyd; Court of revision, Karr, Seale, Hubbard, Dowsley, Hurbutt; property, Hurbutt, Lloyd, Seale; finance, Donevan, Hubbard, Seale; roads and bridges, Dowsley, Thompson, Seale; police, Lloyd, Karr, Hurbutt; printing, Thompson, Donevan, Dowsley; fire and light, Hubbard, Thompson, Dowsley. The girls of the senior fourth class, taught by Miss M. M. Carpen, and Miss Vera Berry's room, held their annual sleigh ride yesterday afternoon. The death occurred on Monday morning of Abraham Street, a highly respected resident of Gananoque. Deceased lived for many years on a farm near Brewer's Mills. About four years ago he retired from the farm, and moved with his family to Gananoque. Two sons went overseas with the 59th Battalion, and were among the number who were slain in defence of their country. Deceased had been in poor health for a long time. The family have been prominently connected with the G. W. V. A. since coming here to reside.



BREAK MOUNTAIN CLIMBING RECORDS.

Messrs. Mallory and Bullock, two members of Col. Howard Bury's party which undertook to scale Mount Everest, are here shown at a height of 23,000 feet, the highest ever reached by a human being. It was found impossible for the expedition to complete the last 6,000 feet, the present trip.

Service cross sticks with Frontenacs in Section A, and Y.I.C.B.A. play in Portsmouth and Riversides play A. O. H. in Section B. The one junior game is between Y.I.C.B.A. and Frontenacs. There is so much hockey in the city this winter that it is difficult to arrange for rinks and dates. Portsmouth has helped out by constructing a well lighted rink on the ice on the harbor, and the authorities at Queen's have kindly consented to allow other teams to use their open-air rink. Later in the season, as the finals approach, it is likely that dates may be arranged to play double-headers in the Jock Hartly arena.

Frontenacs Well Treated. Regarding a rumor that Queen's athletic committee had not given the Frontenacs hockey club a generous deal in the rink arrangements, the Frontenacs hockey club wish to give this official denial, stating that Queen's athletic committee worked with the Frontenacs club in a harmonious and sportsmanlike manner.

O.H.A. Results. Junior: Aura Lee 12, Parkdale 1. Senior: Sudbury 12, North Bay 1. Belleville Win. In a fast intermediate game at Belleville Monday night before the largest crowd of the season Belleville defeated Cornwall 9 to 1.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE. A.O.H. Wins From St. George's in the Junior Series. A.O.H. came out on top in the opening game of the Junior City Hockey League at St. Mary's rink on Monday evening, trimming the St. George's puckchasers by the score of 7-2. The play was more even than the score indicates, and neither team had very much edge on the other. In the opening period, A.O.H. rushed their opponents off their feet, but they couldn't stand this terrific pace long, and were forced to play a more defensive game for some time. Some good individual work was noticed all through the game, but neither team seemed able to get together on the combination.

O'Reilly, the A.O.H. goalie, played a good game and saved many difficult situations for his team. James, playing right wing for the same team, and his partner, Lalonde, were very effective, and scored four and one goals respectively. The only goals put over by St. George's were made by their defense men, each shooting one across.

The ice was rather sticky, and as the rink is very small, the play was never very open. A large crowd of rooters were on hand to boost their respective teams, and the yells of the winning Irish were notably the louder. The size of the rink is a great handicap to these teams, and it is hoped by the executive of the league to play most of the games at the Jock Hartly Arena. The teams lined up as follows:— A.O.H.—Goal, O'Reilly; defence, Halpin and Thompson; centre, Geurey; wings, James and Lalonde; substitutes, Givens and Kelly. St. George's—Goal, Derosé; defence, Weaver and A. Smith; centre, Wormington; wings, B. Smith and Finnigan; substitutes, H. Allan and Armstrong. Referee—Ray Marchand.

Another Change. By request of the clubs concerned, two dates in the Senior City Hockey League schedule, Section B, have been changed. Those to be played on January 16th and February 4th, having interchanged. The schedule now reads: Jan. 10—Y.I.C.B.A. at Portsmouth. Riversides at A.O.H. Jan. 14—Portsmouth at Riversides. A.O.H. at Y.I.C.B.A. Jan. 16—Riversides at Y.I.C.B.A. A.O.H. at Portsmouth. Jan. 18—Portsmouth at Y.I.C.B.A. A.O.H. at Riversides. Feb. 1—Y.I.C.B.A. at A.O.H. Riversides at Portsmouth. Feb. 8—Portsmouth at A.O.H. Y.I.C.B.A. at Riversides.

Hockey Games To-night. To-night there are five games in the City League series, four senior fixtures and one junior. In the senior, R.C.H.A. meet K.A.A. and Civil

OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. Curley. Mrs. Lucia Maude Curley passed away at the General hospital at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, after an illness of three weeks, following an operation. The deceased resided at Jamaica, Long Island, and was the wife of Dr. T. J. Curley, of that place. She was the fifth daughter of the late Rev. F. B. Stratton, of the Methodist conference, and is survived by her husband, and four sisters, Mrs. T. R. Carnovsky and Mrs. Leslie Clarke, Kingston; Mrs. (Dr.) A. Stocker, Montecello, Utah, and Mrs. R. H. Bennett, Minneapolis, Minn. The funeral will take place from the residence of T. R. Carnovsky, Princess street, to Catarqui cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

RUSSIAN GIRLS PRETTY.

But Soviet Makes Them Get Along Without Fashions. To talk of Soviet girls is to talk of the Russian girl in general, because at least three-quarters of the women of Russia are at present employed in the numerous offices of the Soviet Government, writes a recent visitor to Russia. You meet an ex-maid of honor to the late Empress working side by side with a former milliner's assistant, or a highly cultured middle-aged woman with at least six languages at her command calling the little messenger with shawl-covered head tovarish (comrade), and meekly taking orders from some young Communist girl of the very humblest extraction. They one and all help to bring more and more muddle and confusion into the intricate, bureaucratic Bolshevik Government. Whatever difference of opinion there may be as their efficiency the verdict on their personal appearance is unanimous—nearly all of them are beautiful. I would not be afraid to say that the Moscow women are without a doubt the most beautiful in the world. It is a perfectly natural beauty—the beauty of expression, of fine carriage and free movement (due probably to the absence of corsets), a beauty that triumphs over a total lack of the most elementary toilet accessories. For the past three years no clothes could be bought, neither were there fashion papers. During that time the Russian girl has been living as best she could, sans shoes, sans hats, sans hairpins, powder puffs, lip-salve, and the hundred-and-one little things which the Western damsel considers essential to her appearance. And yet the Soviet girl, in spite of all those difficulties, manages somehow to give an impression of smartness and to keep up a semblance of style and fashion.

Toronto on Tuesday witnessed what was probably the most imposing fraternal society funeral in its history, in the burial of Joseph Oliver, former mayor and grand sire of independent order of Odd Fellows. The Eastern Dairy-men's Association will hold its forty-sixth annual convention in Belleville in January, 1923. Perre Marquette shops at St. Thomas, closed December 23rd, re-open for five days a week.

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