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Fresh from the Whig job press for the Christmas Season, comes a "Guide to the Royal Military College of Canada," which, beautifully illustrated and issued in close co-operation with the College authorities, will form a treasured souvenir for all who have pleasant memories of the institution across the Bay.

The book is profusely illustrated with views of The Royal Military College and the descriptive matter is of intense interest to all. While originally intended as a help to visitors and tourists going over the institution, it is something which all friends of the College will be glad to have. Many improvements have been made at the College, and the Guide explains them in detail. The College has many traditions and the book shows their importance.

Printed on a coated paper and retailed at the popular price of 25c, it offers to citizens and visitors a means of obtaining a beautiful souvenir of the Limestone City and Canada's West Point. Though only priced on sale on Thursday morning, many expressions of admiration have been received regarding the artistic manner in which the book has been printed, and it is anticipated that the first edition printed will be speedily exhausted.

The Guide to the R.M.C. can be purchased at Uglow's, College Book Store, McAuley's Book Store, McCaig's Cigar Store, Baker's Cigar Store, or at the office of the Whig.

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AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

Tonight Rex Stock Co.

The Rex Stock Company will open their three-nights' engagement at the Grand tonight presenting "The Princess of Patches," and play it as it was written with no attempt to cover the "melo" part of the melodrama, a thing that so many companies do in revival. Don't you remember, and don't you love the good old days of the "Fast Mail," the "Denver Express," "Lights of London" and a bunch like it. Didn't you hate the villain and "dirty work"? And how you laughed at the comedians, and wept for the lovely heroine? And you sat amazed at the endless changes of scenes and the thrilling effects. "The Princess of Patches" has them all. Zana in the title role of the Princess, a little waltz whose first appearance is made in a barrel, having carelessly laid her attire somewhere. Rex is the dirty old tramp, who, of course, saves the "gal" several times, and at the same time causes yells of laughter. Bill Yule is the lovable old "Fire Eater," Col. Bob, Joe Kelly is the wealthy young lover from the north, who, of course, in the end, marries the "gal," and Bill Seymour and Howard Brown are the two deep, dark villains. The balance of the cast all aid in keeping this delightful comedy drama moving a little faster all the time.

Musical Comedy Christmas Day.

The patrons of the Grand Opera House have a treat in store for them on Christmas day and Tuesday with a matinee both days when Parker's Musical Comedy Revue entitled "Smiles and Chuckles of 1923," will be presented with a cast of talented artists and a singing and dancing beauty chorus. Something new in the line of musical comedy, novelties, all the latest modern dances as well as the old time dancing by expert dancers. For Tuesday matinee and night a different comedy will be given with an entire change of programme including the songs, dances and comedy.

De Wolfe Hopper in "The Mikado."

The chorus is an important factor in light opera, much more important than in musical comedy. The chorus of the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company, which is headed by De Wolfe Hopper has been praised as a perfect vocal ensemble. It numbers thirty; eighteen feminine voices and twelve male voices. Fred A. Bishop, productions director of the company, spent the entire summer in voice trials. His records show something over 2,000 applications; this means that to select a chorus of thirty, Mr. Bishop heard over 2,000 men and women sing and as each of these applicants was a professional it argues well for the truthfulness of the manager's statement that with Mr. Hopper is the very best singing chorus assembled for light opera. When De Wolfe Hopper and the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company appears at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, the opera to be presented is "The Mikado." Morgan Powell said in his criticism in the Montreal Star that the chorus was well trained, admirably balanced vocally, knew every trifling detail of its work well, and both sang and acted with a spright and an efficacy that went far towards assuring the success of the evening. This chorus was alive all the time and as a result the full concerted numbers were sung as few people here have heard them sung for a quarter of a century.

Mystery at Allen's.

There's a well developed thread of mystery in "His Wife's Husband," society drama which is being presented at the Allen Theatre today, Friday and Saturday, and in which Betty Blythe is being starred. Mystery plays are the most popular stage plays of the day, if the packed houses which long runs on Broadway, New York City, are a criterion. Morocco's production, "The Bat," has been running for two years; and another mystery play, "The Cat and The Canary," seems likely to remain for indefinite presentation, perhaps equaling "The Bat" in popularity.

On the screen the mystery thread can be given even greater suspense than on the stage; by this token while "His Wife's Husband" is a society drama essentially, with an incidental touch of mystery, this touch develops into suspense as keen as that in "The Bat" and adds considerably to one's enjoyment of the picture. "His Wife's Husband" tells the story of a beautiful girl whose first was a marriage of convenience—to a man who was attracted by her physical charms and whom she left as dead on the evening of her wedding, and whose second marriage was a love match resulting in a supreme happiness which was threatened by the appearance of a man bearing a startling resemblance to her first husband. The mystery thread is woven in at this juncture and keeps the picture to a high pitch of dramatic emotionalism.

Takes Up Joy Seriously.

Viola Dana in "The Five Dollar Baby," her latest starring picture for Metro, at the Strand tonight, based on a story by Irvin S. Cobb, and who for the greater part of her career has devoted herself to scattering laughter wherever motion pictures are shown, declares that comedy is the most satisfactory medium through which to work. "There is an infinite satisfaction in knowing that perhaps your efforts are making people happier," says the diminutive

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HAUNTS DEFEATED TREMBLAY VICTOR

Montrealer Took Two Falls From Englishman in Main Bout Last Night.

In the main wrestling bout at the tournament in the Armouries last night, Harry Haunts, formerly champion of the British Army of Northern India and of the Metropolitan Police, and now of the Kingston Penitentiary staff here, was decisively defeated by Eugene Tremblay, of Montreal, lightweight champion of Canada, the latter man securing two falls. The bout was nevertheless a good one and the local man kept his opponent working—at top speed all the time, taking one of the three falls and keeping close to the winner's lightning speed in the last round of the bout.

Tremblay weighed 138 pound and Haunts 156, an advantage for the local man of 18 pounds, something extraordinary in a wrestling contest. The first fall went to Tremblay in eight minutes, forty-five seconds, then Haunts staged a great rally and took the second fall after 13 minutes and ten seconds of hard going; in the last period Tremblay set a terrific pace and Haunts increased his tempo also, but the Montreal man finally secured another fall after about twelve minutes of work. The referee was M. E. Noyves, of Montreal.

In the preliminaries a boxing match and a wrestling match were put on by Kingston boys. In the wrestling Bradley and Dupont went for eighteen minutes and ten seconds without a fall, Referee Haunts giving the decision to Bradley for aggressiveness. "Jim" Popie and Cecil Curson put on a fast and furious three rounds of boxing with the honors almost even. Popie had somewhat the edge on his opponent on the total.

The tournament drew quite a crowd and the bouts were up to the expectations of all.

The sweetest harp of heaven were haterful if it played the self-same tune.
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SPORTING NEWS

Hockey Results.
Kitchener 4, Varsity 2.
Ottawa 7, St. Patricks 2.
Canadians 7, Hamilton 3.

Garrison Indoor Baseball.
It has been decided that no more practices will be held by teams of the garrison indoor baseball league at the armouries until after the New Year. The teams will get under way again early in January and the schedule for the remaining games will be decided shortly.

City Hockey League.
One of the best seasons in the history of the City Hockey League is prophesied for this year and players and officials alike are exceptionally enthusiastic concerning the prospects. The new system of play-offs has increased interest, and large prizes are promised for all the games. It is rumored that all the teams have lined up some star players, and two of the teams to be watched will be the R.C.H.A. in the senior and St. Mary's in the junior. The latter team won the juvenile league three times in each of the junior and senior divisions, and this is their first venture in junior city company.

Queen's Rugby Profits.
Although nothing official is announced it is understood that when all bills are paid Queen's rugby activities this year will show a profit of \$12,000 to \$15,000. This is considered an excellent showing when one considers that for years it has cost the Athletic board of control considerable money in addition to the gate receipts to finance the rugby teams.

Hockeyists Injured.
Although the hockey season has

hardly gotten under way, two Queen's students, who are trying out for places on the teams, have been injured. Swartman, one of the wing men of the intermediates, got a bad kick in the leg, while "Jack" Young, who is trying out for a place on the intermediate lineup, got a bad cut over the eye, which required two stitches. Most of the students have left the city, or will be leaving this week, and for that reason there will be very little practicing done until they return.

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Dec. 21st, 2 p.m.

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Can. Car Common	28 1/2
Can. Steamship Pfd.	65
Can. Steamship Common	18 1/2
Dom. Textile XR	175
Detroit United	68
Dominion Bridge	71
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National Breweries	47 1/2
Ogilvie	290
Quebec Rails.	25
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Spanish River Pfd.	105 1/2
Smelters	25 1/2
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Toronto Rails	86 1/2
Twin City	60

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Gen. Asphalt	46 1/2
G. S. T.	78 1/2
Marine Pfd.	48 1/2
N. Y. C.	93
Nor. Pac.	75 1/2
So. Pac.	87
Sou. Ry.	24 1/2
Studebaker	134 1/2
U. S. Steel	105 1/2
Union Pac.	135 1/2
Wabash	8 1/2

Thornton Holding Enquete
On Status of C.N.R.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Addressing the Perron Liberal Club last night, Fernand Rinfret, Liberal M.P., declared that Sir Henry Thornton was not administering so much as he was holding an enquete on the status of the National Railway system, and that after a year or two, he would tell the people: "We have done what we could; nothing more can be done."

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The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness.
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The steamer Kelwe arrived at the Grand Trunk wharf on Thursday morning to lay-up for the winter, after discharging coal at Sowards'.

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