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Sealed Tenders, addressed to J. M. Campbell, Chairman of Building Committee, will be received up to Saturday, December 30th, noon, for the Piping, Connections and Coverings for supplying steam and hot water to the Laundry and Isolation Buildings of the General Hospital.

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Kingston, December 22nd, 1922.

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AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

Musical Comedy Xmas Day.

Parker's musical comedy revue entitled "Smiles and Chuckles of 1923," the new musical show tuneful and gay with a romping, singing and dancing chorus of bewitching girls which bids fair to outrival Ziegfeld types, have proven a great asset to this remarkable success which comes to the Grand Opera House for two days next Monday and Tuesday, opening with a Christmas day matinee. Presented by a cast of talented artists introducing musical novelties, all the latest modern dances as well as the old time dancing by expert dancers. Everything new and up to date, an excellent entertainment is promised the patrons of the Grand. For Tuesday matinee and night a different comedy will be given with an entire change of programme including the music, songs, dances and comedy.

De Wolf Hopper Coming.

The engagement here of the De Wolf Hopper and his Gilbert and Sullivan Comic Opera Company at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, will be a season of delightful wit and brilliant music for the company will present "The Mikado." Mr. Hopper long since attained the position of America's greatest comic opera comedian, and during the past twenty years no New York production of a Gilbert and Sullivan opera has been considered complete without his presence in the cast. In "The Mikado," which will be presented in Kingston he will play "Ko-Ko," the Lord High Executioner, which is universally regarded as one of the drollest yet most artistic comedy impersonations known in light opera. While Mr. Hopper has been a star for many years, he has never lost sight of the fact that he needs a competent company in his support, and this season he probably has the finest light opera organization ever heard in this country. They are artists trained for the Gilbert and Sullivan requirements, and can render the sparkling wit of Gilbert as well as sing the brilliant melodies by Sir Arthur Sullivan. The principals include: Herbert Waterous, J. Humbird Duffey, Arthur Cunningham, Henry Kelly, Alice Mackenzie, Bernice Mershon, and Winnifred Anglin. There is a chorus of thirty that can sing, and the company carries its own orchestra under the direction of Max Fichlander. There is a special scenic production for this opera, the company carrying two sixty-foot cars to transport the scenery and appointments for this opera.

At The Allen.

When Anna Katharine Green wrote her famous society novel, "The Mayor's Wife," she, of course, visualized the characters enacting their drama—for every story is drama. Undoubtedly she must have had a mental image of Betty Blythe before her at the time, for, of all actresses on the screen, none more closely approximate her heroine than does Miss Blythe. Of entrancing beauty, of rare physical perfection and possessing a face which gives expression to every emotion with an ease which speaks intelligence, she does not act the part of Olympia Brewster but lives it. She is Olympia Brewster in the picturization of the novel which is being presented at Allen theatre, today and Saturday under the title "His Wife's Husband." "His Wife's Husband" unfolds the story of a college-bred girl of rare physical charm who married for convenience, left her husband for dead, and married again—a love match, this time—with a child later to complete her happiness—only to have the first husband turn up in the guise of the second husband's secretary, when the second was at the threshold of attainment of his life's ambition, to betray her second husband to his political enemies and force him either to renounce his ambition or to acknowledge his secretary his wife's husband.

At The Strand.

Viola Dana has discovered that chow dogs and chickens do not mix. So there are two pens at opposite sides of the little star's newly acquired home in Hollywood.

On completing her latest Metro picture, Irvin S. Cobb's, "The Five Dollar Baby," which is now being presented at the Strand theatre, Miss Dana visited a foothill kennel and purchased a prize chow puppy. After being introduced to the backyard the dog was permitted to find its own amusements. Several days later Miss Dana's mother informed her that the hens had ceased to produce their daily eggs. It was not until nearly a week later, when the house was becoming accustomed to grocer's eggs, that Viola discovered her pet chow playfully chasing an entire flock of chickens up trees, fences and other points of comparative safety.

"So that's why we get no eggs!" exclaimed Viola. "They get no time to lay 'em!"

The following morning Chow Mein was comfortably housed behind bars and the chickens were permitted to return to supplying material for omelettes and souffles.

"The Five Dollar Baby" was adapted for the screen by Rex Taylor. It was photographed by John Arnold.

There is also a new Christie comedy, "Ocean Swells" featuring Neal Burns, 13th episode of Robinson

Crusee, and Pathe News complete this big programme.

SHOE AND STOCKING FUND

Rotary Club of Kingston Appeals on Behalf of the Little Kiddies.

Any appeal made in the name of the poor should be well patronized. Poverty is, in most cases, the result of misfortune and there is no dishonor or reflection attached to it. When the appeal is made in the name of little children suffering through poverty, then it is irresistible.

Last year the Rotary Club of Kingston organized a drive for a fund to supply shoes and stockings for the little kiddies of Kingston whose parents could not afford them. They found many bright, cheerful little youngsters who could not go to school, could not even play outside the door, because they had neither shoes nor stockings to wear. They found others, perhaps even worse off, who were trying to attend school, and were outdoors a great deal, in footwear that was merely an excuse for any adequate protection from the wet and the cold. In many of these latter cases sickness developed.

About \$800 was raised by the Club and good use was found for every cent of it. No money was disbursed, no shoes purchased, until the Rotary Club's representative had been assured by members of the Victorian Order of Nurses that real need was apparent. In case of a request for aid a member of the V.O.N. paid a visit and cheer and comfort usually followed it if the appeal were genuine.

This year, although there may be improvement in financial conditions generally, there are still many poor children in our city whose needs are great. They need protection for little pink toes, frail little limbs, from the frosts and storms of the Canadian winter. A pair of shoes may save the life of some child or prevent a serious illness.

The Rotary Club is once more organizing its forces on behalf of these little kiddies in need. The work of child welfare is dear to the heart of this organization and they ask your best co-operation. Last year the committee was in charge of Dr. Day and this year its work will be directed by H. Braithwaite, of the Weber Piano Company, Princess and Ontario streets, chairman of the Boys' Work Committee of the Rotary Club. Help out this good work.

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THE CHRISTMAS CLOSINGS

Victoria School.

Victoria school was the scene of numerous Christmas entertainments, given by the children whose work in the musical numbers, in recitations and dialogues reflected the greatest credit upon the teachers under whose direction they were trained. The concerts began two days ago and were concluded today. Some of the rooms doubled up to hear the singing, and the programme was greatly enjoyed. An interesting feature on Thursday was the presentation of two medals by Chief Armstrong to the two clever pupils who won the fire essay contest. They were F. Shepherd and E. Williams. The chief also made the presentation at the other schools. The winners at Frontenac school were: E. Saunders and S. Steag.

GUIDE TO R. M. C.

Just Completed By The Job Press of British Whig.

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 re-called 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 placed 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, McGill's Cigar Store, Baker's Cigar Store, or at the office of the Whig.

Kingston Kiwanis Club.

The Kiwanis Club will not meet until Thursday, December 28th in the Frontenac hotel at 6 p.m. and then the annual business will be disposed of including the election of officers. Jack McCallum will speak on "Sculpture and Sculptors." Columbus Hanley will be the booster.

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