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 In the programme to be given by Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn and the Denishawn Dancers at the Grand Opera House on Thursday, April 24th, one group is devoted to what Miss St. Denis has called "Music Visualizations." She has employed this term in order to avoid the use of the overworked and rather meaningless terms "interpretative" and "classic" as applied to the new movement in the dance.

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**"BOY OF MINE"**  
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**LIEUT.-COL. MERRITT DEAD.**  
 Was Vice-President of the Imperial Bank of Canada.  
 St. Catharines, April 22.—Lieut.-Col. William Hamilton Merritt, M.D., aged fifty-eight, vice-president of the Imperial Bank of Canada, died at his home, Rodman Hall, here today, after an illness of several weeks, said to be due largely to his experiences overseas. Through the latter part of the war he was in charge of a section of the military hospital at Orpington, Eng.

**Prince of Wales Returns.**  
 London, April 22.—Looking well and hearty, the Prince of Wales returned to England as one of the crowd of holiday makers on the regular channel boat. He mingled with the passengers on the boat.

Cataract Lodge No. 10, I.O.O.F.  
 The above lodge will hold an "At Home" for the members and ladies on TUESDAY evening, April 22nd. A good programme has been provided.  
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**EXCELLENT BILL**  
 A highly entertaining bill was presented at the Capitol last evening. Strongheart, the wonder dog, in the "Love Master" was more than welcome in his latest and greatest picture. The story is told in the sparsely settled regions of Canada and centres about the mystery of a young man, who has arrived with Strongheart and ends with the solution of the mystery and the love victory of the young belle of the settlement along with the boy from the States. A dog race provides some real thrills. Strongheart's love provides real comedy, and for sheer drama the fight waged by Strongheart against death on behalf of his love master has seldom been equalled on the screen.

An unusual vaudeville act is presented by the six McQuade kiddies, all juveniles running from two to fifteen, proved a big drawing card and elicited much applause. The climax is brought about when the baby of the group just two years old appeared as a Hawaiian dancer and immediately became the favorite of the crowd. This programme will be presented again tonight and tomorrow.

**BEN ALEXANDER CAST IN PERFECT ROLE**  
 Ben Alexander, one hundred percent American boy, who recently became numbered among First National screen stars, precipitated by his acknowledged triumph as "Penrod," in "Penrod and Sam," surpasses all previous honors won, in the J. K. McDonald production, "Boy of Mine," another Booth Tarkington story.

In "Boy of Mine," Ben carries an important role, in company with Henry B. Walthall, Irene Rich and Rockliffe Fellowes. The picture is now being shown at the Strand Theatre.

The Denishawn Dancers attempt in these music visualizations to accurately translate into visible form the actual mathematical and architectural construction of the written composition. "Here," Miss St. Denis explains, "there is no dancing as the music makes the dancer feel—no aimless wandering about the stage, picking imaginary daisies and drinking from invisible fountains, but rather each eighth note, each arpeggio, each 'fill' is conscientiously paralleled by an analogous movement of the dancer, with careful thought to the rendering of the melodic themes.

This group includes Beethoven's "Sonata Pathetique," Chopin's "Revolutionary Etude," Schumann's "Soaring," Brahms' Waltz, and Liszt's "Liebestraum."

The Denishawn Company, besides Miss St. Denis and Ted Shawn, includes Martha Graham, Pearl Wheeler, Daisy May, Lenore Schaffer, Julia Bennett, May Lynn, Louise Brooks, Charles Weidman and Paul Mathis, with an instrumental quartette conducted by Louis Horst.

**ORIGINALS (OLD DUMBELLS)**  
 TO PRESENT "RAPID FIRE"  
 Canada's favorite theatrical Company, now known as the "Originals" with cast including fifteen of the Original Dumbell Organization, will be the attraction at the Grand theatre next Friday and Saturday, with their novel revue "Rapid Fire." The boys return in full fighting trim, buckled and armored in beauty, melody and wit, and in a performance with every number unusually entertaining with many brilliant innovations to the Canadian Stage.

A noteworthy feature of this season's show is a marvelous Jeweled curtain which was specially brought from Paris at a cost of three thousand dollars. This is the same as one used at the London Hippodrome this season and contains tens of thousands of small stones. There are many elaborate costumes, and settings and the new lighting effects are remarkable. All the old favorites are here as well as a new addition to the company, Gene Pearson, a marvellous lady impersonator with a remarkable soprano voice.

"Red" Newman has a masterpiece in "The Stoker" which he sings just like he used to sing. "Oh, It's a Lovely War" and many others. A group of cozier songs including "Knocked 'Em in the Old Kent Road" are among the most popular hits Red has ever used. Arthur Holland has some wonderful new musical numbers and gorgeous gowns, some of them designed and executed by Renee. A brilliant number in the second half of the show is "My Dear Old Mother's Song Book" (Written by Leonard Young) sung in the twilight by Tom Young. Different members of the company appear and sing a chorus from an old fashioned song, thus introducing all the boys dressed in the periods of the old favorites. There are many beautiful concerted numbers, skits and sketches and the show has a unique finale wherein Jimmy Goods introduces them all one by one in evening dress giving the audience an opportunity to see their favorites as they appear off stage.

**CANADA CAN PURCHASE**  
 The Royal Insignia Which Adorned Former Speaker's Chair.  
 Washington, April 22.—The attention of the Canadian Government authorities has been drawn to the recent discovery of the royal insignia which adorned the speaker's chair in the old Canadian parliament buildings at Ottawa. This insignia, containing the lion, unicorn, rose, shamrock, thistle and Maple Leaf was rescued when the parliament buildings were burned. It was discovered recently at the ancient Fountain House in Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, by P. W. Wilson, former member of the British House of Commons and president of the Association of Foreign Correspondents, New York. The proprietor of the Fountain House sold the insignia to Mr. Wilson, who is making inquiries to ascertain whether the Canadian authorities would like to regain possession of it.

Inquiry has shown that the proprietor of the inn purchased the insignia from D. McDonald, 262 Dorchester West, Montreal. Mr. Wilson has placed the insignia in his home at Spuyten Duyvil, New York.

Four boxes of gold weighing 140 lbs. each were recovered in such short time when the work started that it seemed as if operations would be finished in a week. A fierce gale sprang up, however, and the wreck collapsed, making salvage work very difficult. Of the 3,211 bars which went down with the ship, 2,057 have been recovered during operations extending over six summers at a cost of two and one-half per cent.

**Violets Realized \$375.**  
 As the result of the violet sale held by the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Kingston General Hospital on Saturday last, the sum of \$375 was realized.

**United States Labor is seeking to modify the "dry" law.**  
 Bus leaves daily for Cataract cor. Clergy and Princess, at 1.30 p.m. Wm. Tolhurst.

**STOCK MARKETS**

(Reported by Johnston & Ward, 86 Princess street, members of the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges).

**Montreal.**  
 April 22nd, 1.30 p.m.

Abitibi Power	45 1/2
Atlantic Sugar	14
Bell Telephone	126 1/2
Brazil	61
Brompton	35 1/2
British Empire Steel, com.	3
British Empire Steel, 1st pd.	35
British Empire Steel, 2nd pd.	9 1/2
Can. Converters	77 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	87 1/2
Can. Cement, pfd.	89 1/2
Cuban Can. Sugar, pfd.	39
Can. Steamship, com.	15 1/2
Can. Steamship, pfd.	51
Dom. Textile	57
Dom. Bridge	66 1/2
Detroit United	55
Gen. Electric	53
Laurentide	87 1/2
Montreal Power	150 1/2
Mackay	111 1/2
National Breweries, com.	50
National Breweries, pfd.	100
Penmans	147
Price Bros.	41 1/2
Quebec Power	65 1/2
Spanish River, com.	97 1/2
Spanish River, pfd.	108 1/2
Smelters	34 1/2
Shawinigan	125 1/2
Steel of Canada	71 1/2
Toronto Rails	86
Twin City	58 1/2
Wabasso	64 1/2

**New York.**  
 April 22nd, 1.30 p.m.

Amer. Loco.	70 1/2
Amer. Can.	97 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	109
R. & O.	52 1/2
Chandler Motors	44 1/2
Cosden Oil	29 1/2
California Pete.	22 1/2
C.P.R.	148
Crescent Steel	51 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar, pfd.	54 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	33
G.S.T.	86
Kelley Springfield	14 1/2
Imperial Oil	99
Marina, pfd.	81 1/2
Meck Motors	77 1/2
Marland Oil	33 1/2
N.Y.C.	100 1/2
New Haven	17 1/2
Pacific Oil	45 1/2
Pan. Amer. Pete.	44 1/2
Pan. Amer. Pete. "B"	42 1/2
Producers & Refiners	22 1/2
Studebaker	30 1/2
Sou. Pac.	30 1/2
Sou. Ry.	53
Sinclair Oil	19 1/2
Standard Oil of Calif.	58 1/2
Standard Oil of N.J.	35
Texas Oil	40 1/2
U.S. Steel	96 1/2
Wabash	15 1/2

**Toronto.**

British American Oil	35
Mutual Oil	10 1/2

**Minns.**

Hollinger	13
Dome	16.34
W. Dome	25 1/2
Goldale	19 1/2
Lorrain	15
Vipond	111

**GRAIN QUOTATIONS**

**Chicago.**

Wheat—	
May	103 1/2
Sept.	106 1/2
July	105 1/2
Corn—	
May	77 1/2
July	78 1/2
Oats—	
May	46 1/2
July	44

**Winnipeg.**

Wheat—	
May	99 1/2
July	102
Oats—	
May	38 1/2
Flax—	
May	207 1/2

**Laurentide's Sunken Treasure is Rapidly Being Salvaged**

London, April 22.—There are now only 154 bars of gold worth \$1,200,000 on the wreck of the Laurentide, which was sunk during the war, and the salvage ship Racer will shortly endeavor to recover this, said Commander G. C. Damant in the course of a lecture at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

Four boxes of gold weighing 140 lbs. each were recovered in such short time when the work started that it seemed as if operations would be finished in a week. A fierce gale sprang up, however, and the wreck collapsed, making salvage work very difficult. Of the 3,211 bars which went down with the ship, 2,057 have been recovered during operations extending over six summers at a cost of two and one-half per cent.

**SIR THOMAS WHITE HOME.**

**He Travelled Through Brazil on Business Mission.**  
 Toronto, April 22.—Sir Thomas White has just returned from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, after an absence of ten weeks from Canada. His mission was on business connected with the Brazilian Traction Company, of which he is a director. He visited Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, and went 600 miles into the interior to see the great coffee plantations.

During his absence, Sir Thomas travelled 12,000 miles, and was five weeks at sea, coming and going. Sir Thomas referred to the opportunities for increased trade between Canada and Brazil if there were direct and regular steamship communication.

Brazil needs machinery, cement, codfish and other products which Canada could supply. The Argentine is a great field for the sale of agricultural implements, and Americans are very active in pushing this business. Sir Thomas was doubtful whether the amount of increased trade which might be obtained would warrant the establishment of a regular steamship service from Canada.

**Deaths Disruption.**  
 Rev. James Cumberland, an aged Presbyterian clergyman, writes: "With all due deference, the Moderator of the General Assembly is mistaken. The house committee of the legislature did not interfere with the liberty of the church. All it did was refuse to be a party in forcing thousands of loyal Presbyterians out of the church of their fathers into the wilderness. In these latter days it is not safe to listen to every rumor. Read the bill and judge for yourself. Please accept this from an old minister who for forty years had much pleasure in co-operating with his Methodist brethren, who loves peace and dreads disruption."

**POISON IN THE SUGAR CAUSES BOY'S DEATH**

**Mother and Sister Not Expected to Live—The Police Investigating.**

Arcola, Sask., April 22.—There was a deadly poison, instead of sugar, in the sugar bowl which stood on the table of George Mitchner, a farmer living near here Saturday morning. As a result, Robert Mitchner, six-year-old son, is dead, his mother and a sister, Doris, are not expected to live, and seven other members of the family are seriously ill. Sugar of lead is believed by Dr. C. B. Stone, who is treating the survivors, to have been the poison used, but the details of the manner in which it found its way into the sugar probably will not be known until the provincial police have completed an investigation.

Only one member of the family of eleven escaped the poison. This was a girl of twelve, she took no sugar. The family ate breakfast early Saturday morning as they were driving into town for some Easter shopping. There was oatmeal food and most of the children sprinkled sugar on it liberally. Robert being particularly fond of sugar, used several spoonfuls, so much that his mother laughingly told him to leave some for the rest of the family. No one noticed anything wrong with the food, and the family was breaking up after the meal before the first evidence of disaster appeared.

**SIR THOMAS WHITE GIVES TESTIMONY**

Regarding the Home Bank—Produces Many Unpublished and Personal Letters.  
 Toronto, April 22.—That in appointments in connection with the Home Bank investigation counsel should have been arranged for to represent the various successive ministers of finance for the dominion, was the opinion given today by Sir Thomas White, minister of finance from 1911 to 1919, before Hon. H. A. McKeown, acting as royal commissioner in the enquiry into the bank's affairs prior to the suspension of that institution last August.

Sir Thomas White produced a heavy dossier of hitherto unpublished personal and confidential letters, memoranda and documents from files of the department of finance during his term as minister. These had been turned over to him after the suspension of the bank, he said, by his former private secretary, who had regarded them as private, although Sir Thomas himself had intended them for use of the department after he left. On his departure for Rio de Janeiro last February, Sir Thomas said he left these documents with Sir Edward Kemp, to be made available for information of parliament if called for. He was under the impression when leaving Toronto that it was not the intention of the government to appoint the royal commission.

G. T. Clarkson, liquidator, who was also a witness this morning, produced a letter under date of June 14th, 1917, from Hon. T. A. Crea, as director, to M. J. Haney, president of the bank, disapproving of the appointment of Colonel Cooper Mason as general manager. Mr. Crea said that such an appointment could not have been serious considered. He would be glad to operate, he wrote, providing there was no attempt to appoint Colonel Mason. Some time later, Mr. Crea resigned from the directorate.

Mr. Clarkson said that the liabilities of the Home Bank would be the assets by from \$9,000,000 to \$9,550,000.

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