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A SPLENDID COMEDY SHOWING AT GRAND

"The First Year" Opened the Grand for the Season on Thursday Night.

Why do young married women leave home? A large crowd saw the reason at the Grand Opera House last night, but, in the minds of the male members of the audience, there was wonderment that the young husband did not clear out first. The ladies, on the other hand, were all in favor of the young wife. The difference in opinion is all in the view-point and it is this same divergence in point of view which is the basis of "The First Year," the screamingly funny comedy presented at the Grand Opera House last night, the opening engagement of the season, the first presentation of the play in this season's tour, and a wonderful success for the play itself and the house as well.

"The First Year" is more than was claimed for it. Not a person in the audience, even the hardened cynics who start criticism with the rise of the curtain, could resist its human appeal, its splendid portrayal of actual life. The plot is a good one, the lines screamingly funny and the acting, which means the life of the show, of the very highest quality.

It is hard to place a credit individually. Lucille Sears, as Grace Livingston, and Bert Chapman, as Tommy Tucker, were undoubtedly the leaders because of playing the leading parts. Their best "stuff" was not saved for any particular climax nor did they reserve themselves and throw all their work into the last act. They were good throughout. Their acting was spontaneous and they lived their parts, with a total absence of that unnatural inflexion and delayed response which sometimes will work into the first- and sometimes every—performance of a play. The timing was perfect.

"Huh, what's that?" says John P. Brawn, as Mr. Livingston, and "I'll tell you after, dear," says Stella Weaver, as his wife.

"Grab her and propose" was the advice of Dr. Anderson, but he forgot that Tommy Tucker was brave as a lion in other fields but nervous as a cat in making love. Tommy grabbed her all right, but it looked like a football tackle. That was after she had turned down Dick Loring, the extremely difficult character portrayed by Paul McGrath. He was one of these fellows who come home to Hickville and tell the natives how he is cleaning up Wall street.

"Yes'm, I waits on table, but I washes best," says Mary Marble, as Hattie, the colored nunke. She is an important part of the comedy, is Hattie, and Mary Marble deserves great credit for her work on the part. Mr. and Mrs. Barstow were expected to be "up stage" when they came for dinner—but they really were only ordinary people. Earl McLellan played the one part and Rose Tiffany opposite him. Rose gave us the impression that Mrs. Barstow was just the least bit hard and, though she was on her good behavior in public, we'd hate to have been Barstow at home.

The Grand's orchestra, a new collection, was splendid and the audience will look to them for fine music during the season. Their programme last night was well selected and as well rendered. We did not know them all but Cotman at the traps, Madrand at the piano and Newlands at the violin and leading, assured us of a good night.

Any person who saw the opening performance of "The First Year," and who has any regard for the truth or any liking for a clean, uproariously funny play, will recommend it to all his friends. We recommend it to everyone without hesitation.

"The First Year" will be repeated again tonight, Saturday matinee and night and the play is one that is deserving of a bumper house on each occasion.

ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR MISSING MEN

No Trace Yet Found of David Tugwell and Harry Sheldon of Oswego.

Searches made of the Main Ducks and of the shores of Amherst Island have failed to reveal the slightest clue as to what happened David Tugwell and Harry Sheldon, who set out from Oswego, N.Y., for Amherst Island in a 26-foot motor boat on Aug. 15th.

This week the people of Amherst Island made up a search party of nine men and went up to the Ducks in Claude Cole's motor boat in the hope that it might be possible that the boat was wind-bound there. But they found no trace of them. It was thought that there might be wreckage of the motor boat, in case the worst had happened, but nothing of this kind was found and the party had to return to Amherst Island with no news for the anxious relatives of Mr. Tugwell, who live there.

In the meantime all of Amherst Island has been searched but not a scrap of wreckage has been found. William Sheldon, of Oswego, N.Y., has also been searching for some trace of his son, Harry, but without success. At the request of relatives the Sowards Company has instructed all its boats to keep a sharp look-out for the lost motorboat. The fear that the two men have been lost is growing.

Several theories have been advanced as to how the yacht in which Sheldon and Tugwell set sail for Amherst Island could have been lost. These included the burning up of the boat or her possible collision with a rum-runner in the dead of night. Alderman James Parker, of Oswego, on his cruise from Charlotte recently, reports finding a partly submerged crib which had broken loose from some wharf. A collision in the blackness of night with such an obstacle might well prove fatal to a small, lightless boat.

Amherst Island is very much perturbed over the affair. Mr. Tugwell's wife and daughter are waiting on the island and Mr. Tugwell's father, Caleb Tugwell, is a resident of the island, and his brother, John Tugwell, lives at Stella. Mr. Tugwell is thirty-five years of age and Mr. Sheldon whose home is in Oswego, is twenty-four years old.

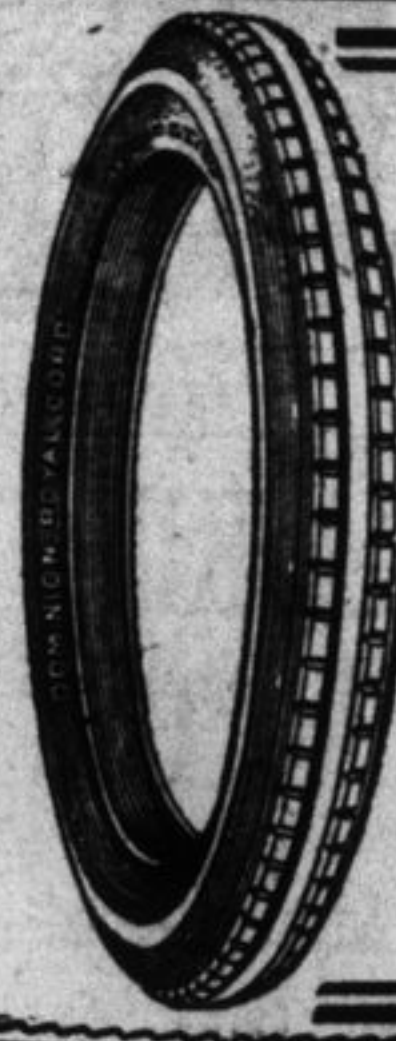
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OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. Meagher. There passed away on Thursday in this city, Catherine O'Neill, widow of the late Martin Meagher, and a life-long resident of Kingston, at the fine old age of eighty-five years. Mrs. (Dr.) Fergus O'Connor is a niece and James Keating a nephew. The deceased lady was known and loved by hundreds, and her memory will be long respected by a host of friends. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 193 Earl street, on Saturday to St. Mary's cathedral, in charge of M. E. Keyes.

The Late Mrs. Cork. Mrs. Rebecca Cork, widow of the late Thomas Cork, passed away in the Hotel Dieu on Thursday. She was well-known in Kingston, but had also lived in Watertown, N.Y., for years. Surviving are two sons, William and Thomas, of Buffalo, N.Y., and two sisters, Mrs. J. Tuttle, Seely's and Mrs. Elizabeth McKenna of this city. The funeral will take place in charge of M. P. Keyes from 176 Lower Bagot street on Saturday to St. Mary's cathedral.

Crop Conditions. While slight damage from frost and rust is reported from some districts, conditions on the whole during the past week have been favorable in the three prairie provinces. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan cutting is general. In Alberta due to cool weather, and in the northern parts rain, cutting will not be general until the end of the present week. In Quebec a certain amount of damage has been done to grain by recent storms. Harvesting has commenced and indications point to a good crop. In Ontario growth continues satisfactorily. Harvesting is progressing rapidly under favorable conditions, with prospects of a good all-round crop. In the Maritime provinces crop conditions have been much improved by recent heavy rains. In British Columbia harvesting is progressing satisfactorily in hot weather, but continued drought is adversely affecting roots and fruit.

Appointed Superintendent. Mrs. M. A. Greer, of this city, has been appointed superintendent of the Infants' Home. Mrs. Greer is the widow of the late Samuel Greer, whose death occurred a year ago, and who for many years was a guard in the Portsmouth penitentiary. Mrs. Greer took over her duties this week.

GEORGE TRYON HELD BY WINDSOR POLICE

Kingston Officer Will Bring Him to Kingston for His Trial.

Chief of Police Robinson was notified by wire on Friday morning that George Tryon, the Kingston mad who was deported from Dayton, Ohio, and who is wanted here to answer to a charge of non-support, lodged by his wife, is being held by the authorities at Windsor. The message came from Chief of Police Daniel Thompson, of Windsor.

Sergt. Marshall Armstrong left at noon on Friday for Windsor and will bring Tryon back with him. The accused will probably be arraigned before Magistrate Farrell on Monday morning.

A Delightful Sail. Come and enjoy a delightful sail to Cape Vincent, N.Y., on the S.S. Waubic, Saturday and Sunday, Fare 75c.; good to return on day of issue only. Steamer leaves Kingston 7 a.m. and 1.15 p.m. Passengers taking 1.15 p.m. boat Sunday will have a beautiful sail through the islands. Phone 2195.

Have Returned Home. Miss E. V. Gorman, of New York City, and Mr. Milner Gorman, of St. Paul, Minn., who have been visiting their brother, Mr. D. Gorman, Alwynton avenue, and their sister, Mrs. Samuel Greer, of this city, for some time, have returned to their homes. Mr. Gorman was accompanied by his wife and young son.

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LAWN PARTY HELD AT MOWAT HOSPITAL

Attracted Quite a Large Crowd of People on Thursday Evening.

The lawn party at the Mowat Hospital Thursday evening, held under the auspices of the Mowat Branch of the Tubercular Veterans Association, attracted a large crowd of city and village people. The grounds to the west of the main building had been gaily laid out with many booths and games, and the trees decorated with flags and streamers and brightly illuminated. Early in the evening a musical concert, arranged by the Kingston Y. M. C. A. was much enjoyed, while during the remainder of the evening there was dancing in the recreation building, music being provided by Parker's Orchestra.

The musical programme included vocal solos by Miss Ruth LaFlair, James Saunders and Master Stuart Salsbury. Scotch songs by James Marshall, readings by George Smith, who ably fulfilled the duties of chairman, and selections by a male quartette composed of William Eva, James Saunders, W. J. Salsbury and W. Thompson. S. A. Salsbury presided at the piano.

The following veterans were in charge of the booths: Messrs. Hefer, W. Gravelle, E. Goblinsky, J. A. Connors, E. Anderson, C. Cross and A. G. Smith. Mr. Witslow cleverly impersonated the fortune-teller, Madame Troesky. The committee in charge also included K. P. Walker, president of the T. V. A., and T. W. McElligott, secretary.

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