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MY BEST GIRL AT THE PRINCE EDWARD

Mary Pickford's Best Picture in Years — The Kind of a Picture You've Been Waiting for Her to Make.

Amid the flood of new productions, spectacles, would-be epics and the like that have appeared on the screen this season, "My Best Girl", Mary Pickford's new comedy romance of the 5 and 10-cent stories, comes as a welcome relief.

The picture, which opened to an enthusiastic audience yesterday at the Prince Edward Theatre, can best be described by that bromidic adjective, "delightful", in the fullest sense of the word. Unlike so many recent film dramas, "My Best Girl" makes no attempt at pretentiousness, nor at imposing (and hollow) magnificence. It is purely a simple, human, absorbing story of a shy little girl employed in a "nickel-and-dime" store, who falls in love with the son of the millionaire owner of the establishment.

This simplicity and human quality are what make the real charm of the picture. The essential realism of the characters make them life-like, and likeable. They look and think and act as you and I and our neighbor would do under similar circumstances. The more nearly a motion picture reaches the goal of absolute naturalness, the more nearly it reaches the hearts of the audience. And that is just what "My Best Girl" does.

The tricks employed in most current productions to build up audience interest through artificial means are entirely absent in "My Best Girl". The mere interweaving of the characters and their hopes and aspirations produces a tremendously effective suspense, without the necessity of factitious expedients.

From a comedy angle, too, the picture is noteworthy. It is, despite the pathos of some of the later scenes, by far the funniest production of Miss Pickford's career, and confirms her already high rank as a comedienne. Even in this feature the simplicity of the picture is retained. The humorous situations and incidents that afford so much enjoyment to the spectator are thoroughly natural, and far removed from the forced strivings for laughs that characterize many recent screen comedies.

After seeing Charles Rogers as the leading man, one can readily predict a remarkable future for this coming celebrity. In "My Best Girl" he has his first real opportunity to show his stuff of wit and boyish charm, and there is no doubt that entirely justifies the star's choice of him for the role. Hobard Bosworth gives one of his notable characterizations as the boy's father, and invests the part of the millionaire store-owner with a well-nigh perfect realism.

Much of the laughter in the picture can be attributed to the excellent comedy cast. Mack Swain, one of filmdom's foremost fun-makers, is a scream as the police judge, and Lucien Littlefield plays the difficult role of the hen-pecked father to perfection. Sunshine Hart has one of her best parts as the funeral-loving hypochondriac mother, and Carmelita Geraghty is highly effective in the role of Mary's wild and wayward sister.

The always interesting Fox News and Fables with a fine musical program makes one of the most delightful programs seen at this popular theatre this season.



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Peace Between Church And State In Mexico

NEW YORK, June 6. — The New York World said today: "Peace between the Church and State in Mexico seems definitely arranged, according to despatches to the World, and to private citizens here, from Rome and the City of Mexico. Information that an understanding has been reached is expected from the Vatican, perhaps today or certainly in the next few days."

"Under this settlement the people of Mexico will once again be able to worship in their accustomed manner, churches will be re-opened,

priests will return to their charges; the Sacraments will be administered without the secrecy of the last two years.

"Both sides, according to The World's information, are making some concessions, which will enable the Church to abandon the charge that the State seeks to dominate religion, and enable the latter administration to function without charges of Church interference in State affairs."

SMOKER, AGED 3, BLAMED FOR FIRE

MONTREAL, June 6. — A 3-year-old child smoker is believed to have caused a fire which did several hundred dollars' worth of damage to the home of his parents, witnesses told Fire Commissioner Quinn in the Fire Court. Mrs. Henry Lamarche, mother of the 3-year-old child smoker, said that all the efforts of herself and her husband had so far failed to keep cigarettes away from the boy.

On Wednesday afternoon flames burst out in the home of the Lamarche family at 6336 Alma Street. Mrs. Lamarche, the 3-year-old child and another member of the family were in the house at the time, and the youthful smoker was out of sight when the fire was discovered. She said she was convinced her little son caused the fire lighting a cigarette.

"Well, the insurance companies are not going to protect you if you allow your 3-year-old son to smoke cigarettes," one of the insurance representatives told the woman in court.

REDDIN-PAOLI NUPTIALS

The marriage of Miss Agnes Louisa Reddin, R. N., only daughter of the late Louis J. Reddin, and Mrs. Reddin, and Mr. Simon P. Paoli, Junior, second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Paoli of this city, was solemnized in St. Dunstan's Cathedral yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in the presence of the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her eldest brother, Mr. James D. Reddin, was becomingly attired in a Lanvin gown of beige lace with picture hat and accessories to match, and carried a magnificent bouquet of pink roses and gypsophila.

Miss Kathleen Hornby, wearing an attractive vile green dress and tan hat and carrying pink snap dragon, attended the bride, while Professor Joseph R. H. Flemming acted as groomsmen.

The guests were ushered by Mr. George MacLellan and Mr. Wilfred Duffy.

During the signing of the Register Mr. Albert Blanchard rendered Teschenmacher's "Because" in a most pleasing manner.

Following the ceremony and Nuptial Mass, which were performed by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Maurice MacDonald, an informal reception and breakfast were held at the residence of the bride's mother at "Stratford Cottage" Southport, after which Mr. and Mrs. Paoli left by motor, en route to the Adirondack Mountains, followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

Going away the bride wore a grey Featherweight Tweed Ensemble.

Canada's Trade With West Indies Increased

(Special to the Guardian)

MONTREAL, June 6. — Trade between Canada and the British West Indies increased in the year from April 1927 to April 1928, the large amount of \$4,676,000, the largest single year's increase in the history of the Canadian West India trade, according to statement made before the Rotary Club of Montreal today by Mr. Horatio C. Crowell, Press representative of the Canadian National Railways Atlantic Region. Mr. Crowell gave figures issued from the office of the Canadian National

Steamships, Montreal, and confirmed by telegram from Mr. T. C. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce. During the course of his address Mr. Crowell pointed out that Canada was importing \$193,000,000 worth annually of tropical products, all of which might be produced in the British West Indies, but which Canada only purchased from them \$23,000,000 worth. The total requirements of tropical product in Canada purchased from the British West Indies, enormous increase of their purchasing power of Canadian products in return could be expected, the speaker pointed out.

The increase in trade between Canada and the British West Indies last year was an increase of \$3,711,000 in the amount of West Indian goods imported into Canada, whereas the increase in sales of Canadian goods to the British

THE MARKETS

MONTREAL, June 6. — A good trade was worked by Montreal grain exporters with the United Kingdom and the continent. Both wheat and oats were dull on account of the above. There was a good demand from local exporters for grain in the domestic market and a fair trade was done in the round lots of Manitoba no. 4 wheat at a flat price, C I F, and no. 3 Canadian Western oats at six cents per bushel over the Winnipeg July option, C I F Montreal. There was also an improved demand for car lots of oats for local and country account and prices were steady. A feature of the local flour trade was the pronounced strength that developed in the market for winter wheat grades and prices were marked up forty cents per barrel. This was attributed to the increased demand for domestic account and the scarcity of offerings from Ontario millers for shipment in any position. A firm feeling prevailed in the spring wheat situation but prices were unchanged. The trade was fair. The demand for all lines of millfeed was confined to broken lots in mixed car orders to meet immediate wants. The undertone to the market was firm. The trade in standard grades of rolled oats was quiet and values were steady. There were no new developments in the local egg situation, the undertone being steady with a fair volume of business passing in a jobbing way. The receipt were 2,339 cases. The potato market was firm with a fair trade passing for local consumption, but the demand from outside sources was still of a limited character and it consequently supplies were in excess of daily requirements.

A fair business was done in bean for domestic and outside account with no change in prices to none. Sales of car lots of choice white handpicked grades sold at \$3.90 per bushel, ex-track, and smaller quantities at \$4.10 per bushel, ex-store

Scottish Gathering

The Annual Gathering of the Scottish Clans of Prince Edward Island Under the Auspices of the Caledonian Club will be Held on the EXHIBITION RACE TRACK On the 21st Day of August 1928

PROGRAM:—Games will be started at 1.30 P. M. Sharp. Each Event shall have at least Four Competitors. Entries will be accepted on the field.

Games and Prizes

Putting Shot	\$5. \$4. \$3. \$2.	Dancing Ghillie Callum	\$3. \$2. \$1.
Running Broad Jump	\$3. \$2. \$1.	Obstacle Race	\$3. \$2. \$1.
Throwing Hammer	\$5. \$4. \$3. \$2.	Highland Fling (Boys)	\$3. \$2. \$1.
Hop, Step and Jump	\$3. \$2. \$1.	Highland Fling (Girls)	\$3. \$2. \$1.
100 Yards Race (Open)	\$4. \$3. \$2.	Sack Race	\$3. \$2. \$1.
Boys Race (under 16)	\$3. \$2. \$1.	Bicycle Race (Medals or equivalents)	\$5. \$4. \$3.
Girls Race (under 16)	\$3. \$2. \$1.	Tug of War (City against Country)	\$10.
Quarter Mile (Open)	\$4. \$3. \$2.		
Running High Jump	\$3. \$2. \$1.		

Caledonian Club Pipe and Drum Band will furnish Music.

GAMES COMMITTEE:—President, John Anderson; Vice-President, Aban McLean; Treasurer, C. Frank McDonald, George P. Nicholson, A. B. Brown, T. M. McMillan, J. K. McKenzie and J. G. McFayden.

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MASTERS OF THE RING:—D. F. Bethune, D. B. Macdonald and R. P. Forsythe.

ANNOUNCERS:—Frank C. Macdonald, J. J. McGillivray and Leonard McNeill.

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