

MADAME SHERRY DELIGHTS OPERA HOUSE AUDIENCE

One of the Best Musical Treats in a Long Time — Large House — Catchy Songs

In Madame Sherry as presented by Messrs. Wood, Frazee and Lederer at the Opera House last evening, Charlottetown theatre goers were given a rare musical treat. The large and fashionable audience was quite captivated by the whole performance and found the production something new in the line of musical comedies. It proved to be one of the brightest, most artistic and engaging plays that has ever visited the City. There is nothing vulgar or bizarre about the piece, and the numbers throughout were greeted with enthusiastic applause. With their own orchestra, augmented by several local musicians under the direction of Fred Waltz, the company furnished excellent music, which counted much in the success of the performance.

While the piece is advertised as French vaudeville in three acts, a well worn but thoroughly charming plot runs through the production and keeps up the interest to the end. Edward Sherry, a New York man about town, has founded a school for dancing with money furnished him by his uncle and has gathered about him a quota of charming young ladies, to say nothing of Lulu, a teacher, with whom he fancies himself in love, her admirer Leonard, the son of the president of Venezuela, and two servants Catherine, his housekeeper and Philippe, the janitor, Catherine's husband. He has led his uncle to believe that he is married and has two children, and trouble begins when the wealthy relative arrives unexpectedly with his niece Yvonne, who instantly becomes the central figure in the play.

How Madame Sherry and the children are created and the complications which arise is delicately woven through the succession of bright songs, graceful dances, and interesting dialogue of which the play consists.

While it would be invidious to mention particular songs or scenes in the play, there is no doubt that Miss Tessa Kosta, as Yvonne, held the favor of the audience, while Miss Alta Houston, as the "fake" Madame Sherry, made a big hit in her two songs, "The Dublin Rag," and "Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey."

Franklin Farnum, as Edward Sherry, bore the brunt of the performance throughout and was perhaps the best in the song in the last act. I want to play House With You. Dallas Welford furnished the comedy element as the crusty uncle, and his songs were very well received. Miss Hayward, as Lulu, and Harry Stevens, as Leonard, were good to the famous song "Every Little Movement, the poetry of motion which it is intended to possess, while Miss Hills, as Pepita, and Mr. Marba, as Philippe, furnished the thrills of the performance.

Stage settings and scenery effects were particularly good in the second act, the climactic scene being on the yacht, to the strains of "Off for a Sail," passes the Statue of Liberty in leaving New York harbor. At the close of the second act the members of the company responded to a hearty curtain call. The players appeared to be in perfect sympathy with the audience throughout and cheerfully responded to the frequent encores. Madame Sherry will be repeated this afternoon and tonight.

Lulu, an actress and dancer (Edward's sweetheart) ... Emilie Hayward Catherine, Edward's housekeeper (Philippe's wife) ... Miss Alta Houston Philippe, Janitor (Catherine's husband) ... Joe Smith Marba Edward Sherry, a New York man about town (nephew of Theophilus Sherry) ... Franklin Farnum Leonard Gomes, (son of the President of Venezuela) ... Harry Stevens Pepita, Leonard's sweetheart ... Miss Alice Hills Yvonne Pherry, a convent girl (niece of Theophilus Sherry) ... Miss Tessa Kosta Theophilus Sherry, a millionaire connoisseur of Greek art ... Dallas Welford Hector, head steward on the yacht "Yvonne" ... Miss Harry Tompkins Pupils at the Sherry School of Aesthetic Dancing, etc.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

FEMININES OUTNUMBER MASCULINES

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, June 16—Further census returns show that there are 1,173,317 females in excess of males in Great Britain.

The figures, however, would be greatly reduced if the soldiers and sailors abroad were counted.

Females continue to increase faster than males, as they have considerably since 1821.

A MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS WAS RENEWED

Special to The Guardian. CONSTANTINOPLE, June 16—A renewed Kurdish massacre of Armenians has occurred in the Bethlis District and Moush District.

The Armenian Patriarch and his deputies have protested to the authorities who have promised to punish the guilty.

THE SALE OF CANDY AND CIGARS ON A SUNDAY

TORONTO, June 15.—In reference to the sale of soft drinks, ice creams and cigars on Sunday, the crown attorney, in a letter addressed to the staff inspector states in part:

"On Sunday a restaurant cannot sell candy to be taken away, this being the trade of a merchant. Neither can he sell soft drinks or cigars, to be taken away. He may, as part of his business, sell soft drinks to be consumed on the premises. Judge Middleton says nothing about selling drinks with a meal in his judgment, nor does he dispose of Sunday ice cream sales, which question was not before him. The proprietor of a cigar stand in a hotel may not sell cigars on Sunday."

POOR WOMEN THE CHIEF VICTIMS

TORONTO, June 15.—Charged with fraudulent use of the mails, Thomas Barrett, a young man, about 22 years old, was arrested this morning, when Detective Wallace raided the office of the Mutual Brokerage company in the Dineen building.

The Mutual Brokerage company, incorporated, have their head office in Toronto for only two months or so. Previously they have had the office at 77 Broad street, New York, but they were forced to get out of there as the police got too inquisitive. The police have been receiving complaints during the past few days and started to investigate. According to Inspector of Detectives Duncan, the firm sold stocks on the installment plan.

There are said to be scores of victims, principally poor women. "It's one of the most colossal swindles that we have ever run up against," said Inspector Duncan.

"We got a wagon load of papers and letters when we raided the place and the firm must have got thousands of dollars that way."

CORNELL PROFESSOR DEAD

ITHACA, N. Y., June 15—Prof. Hiram Corson, educator and author, died at his home here this afternoon, aged 83. He was instructor of English literature at Cornell from 1870 to 1903, since when he has been a professor.

SUPREME COURT

Special from Guardian Correspondent. SUMMERSIDE, June 16—In Supreme Court today the case of the King vs. Geo. W. Murphy was commenced before the Chief Justice and the following jury, which was secured with considerable difficulty, an extra panel of 30 jurymen being called in order to complete the jury, was empaneled: Ed. Simons, Lot 16, foreman; Joseph Griffin, Glangary; Thomas McCabe, Newton; James Burns, Malpeque; Stewart Affleck, Searlestown; Jesse Barnard, J. P. Tanton, Wm. F. Strong, Summerside; Arch. McDonald, Glangary; Samuel Ladstone, O'Leary; Benj. Mountain, Alberton; and Richard Simons, Freestown.

Only two witnesses were examined, Mrs. Geo. Murphy, wife of the prisoner, and Hazel Clark the girl of whom the offence charged is alleged to have been committed. The case is being tried behind closed doors, no one being admitted except the court officers, the jurymen and witnesses. J. H. Bell, K. C. and Gilbert Gaudet are conducting the case for the prisoner, and McQuarrie, K. C. and the jury on the Murray case who had been locked up all night came out with the following verdict:—We find the prisoner guilty with a strong recommendation for mercy. Before the court adjourned all the jurymen in court adjourned except those who were sitting on the Murphy case were ordered discharged and relieved from further attendance after which court adjourned till 10.30 tomorrow morning.—S.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE ADOPTS THE UNION SCHEME

By Rather Close Division, Some Object to the Basis. Also Endorses Mount Allison Forward Movement. Dr. Grenfell.

Special to The Guardian. ST. JOHN, June 16—The Methodist Conference adopted both the principle and basis of church union today by a vote of 10 to 9, the objection of the ministry applying only to the proposed basis.

The gathering also endorsed the Mount Allison forward movement and the proposals to raise an endowment fund of \$250,000.

The subscription lists were opened and in a short time almost nine thousand dollars was raised, including a gift of five thousand by Dr. Borden.

Sir W. T. Grenfell of Labrador fame arrived in the city today and left for Labrador.

Dr. Grenfell has just concluded an extensive lecture tour through the States which was very successful.

ST. JOHN, June 16—The full session of the New Brunswick and P.E. Island Methodist Conference was opened in Centenary church at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning with a large attendance of both clerical and lay delegates. Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent, presided.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of Rev. Matthew R. Knight, of Bayfield, New Brunswick, as president and Rev. B. R. Chowan, of Sussex, N. B., as secretary. A large number of thanks were tendered to the retiring officers and mutually acknowledged. Dr. Carman then addressed the conference.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

When the conference resumed in the afternoon the report of the book committee was submitted by E. W. Mosher, the book steward. The report showed that the business was in a healthy condition and a stock on hand valuable. The sale of books and periodicals for the year amounted to \$17,154.88, an increase of 200. The expenses were \$2,884, and the net profit \$875.06. During the year \$100 was voted to the superannuated fund. \$350, money on interest, was paid off. The balance sheets showed \$19,619.99, leaving a balance of \$3,822.61.

The delegates from the the Church of England arrived at three o'clock and were received by the chairman. Very Rev. Dean Schofield of Fredericton and Rev. G. A. Kurling of this city addressed the meeting. They pointed out the great need of religious instruction in the public schools and asked the co-operation of the conference in securing its instruction.

Assurances of support were given and the delegation withdrew.

The report on the Wesleyan, the church magazine, was then submitted by the editor, Rev. Dr. Johnson. He stated that the paper had maintained its usual good standard during the year and favorable comments attended to its value to the church. The circulation is not as large as it ought to be, however, and the increasing expense of producing the paper resulted in a yearly deficit. It was necessary to take some decisive step in the matter and the fate of the paper was left to the conference.

A two hour discussion followed, in which the situation was thoroughly reviewed. Several speakers were opposed to continuing publication, but the majority were in favor of doing so. Several suggestions were put forward, among them being the proposal to effect an amalgamation with the Guardian, the organ of the church in Upper Canada, but this was not approved.

Finally on motion of Rev. H. E. Thomas the conference was committed to the policy of continuing the paper and those present pledged themselves to do what they could to put it on a better basis by securing enough additional subscriptions.

THE EVENING SESSION.

The evening session took the form of a public meeting in the interests of the educational work of the church. With the president on the platform assets of \$23,436 and liabilities of

COMPROMISED ATHLETE GOT FOUR BULLETS

Special to The Guardian. ALBANY, N. Y., June 16—First baseman Arthur Brown of Albany died last night in the hospital from the effects of four bullet wounds received at the hands of John V. McStea, a New Orleans actor.

The shooting occurred in a rooming house where McStea said he found his wife in an apartment with Brown.

H.M.C.S. NIOBE VS CH'TOWN

Two rifle teams of 15 men each will meet on Kensington Range this afternoon at two o'clock and will fire a match at the 200, 300 and 600 yard ranges.

There will be one from the Niobe and a picked team from Charlottetown's good shots.

The Niobe team had not been selected up to last evening but the local team will be composed of the following:

- Col. H. M. Davison.
- Capt. D. A. McKinnon.
- Major J. A. MacDonald.
- Major W. A. Weeks.
- Major C. Leigh.
- Major M. A. Allen.
- Capt. E. Stewart.
- Major C. M. Jones.
- Lieut. T. E. McNutt.
- Lieut. W. K. Rogers.
- Bomb. J. Landrean.
- R. V. Longworth.
- A. N. McElroy.
- G. F. Hutcheson.
- Geo. E. Auld.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF U.C.C. MARK CLOSE OF SUCCESSFUL YEAR

An annual event of much educational interest took place last evening in the Kindergarten Hall when there was held the commencement exercises of the Union Commercial College.

That it really was of much interest was conclusively shown by the attendance—an audience which filled the hall to the doors disregarding an overshadowed and threatening sky in their eagerness to be present.

The gathering was presided over by Principal Moran and with him on the platform were all the teachers of the branches at Georgetown and Summerside, W. S. Stewart, K. C., Rev. T. F. Fullerton and others.

The presentation of diplomas was made by W. S. Stewart, K. C., who also addressed the students in a most helpful and advisory manner. In his remarks he heartily commended the institution and the graduates for the splendid results attained.

Rev. T. F. Fullerton also addressed the graduates and paid a high tribute to the college. His address was a valuable one and he held the keen interest of the audience throughout.

Principal Moran reviewed the work of the year, speaking of the success attained. He said the attendance had been the largest on record and it dwelt on the growth of the institution and its branches. In this connection he referred to the spacious new rooms to be occupied on the re-opening of the sessions.

The following are the diplomats, prize and certificate winners and graduates:

PRIZE LIST.

\$5.00 gold coin presented by W. S. Stewart, K. C., to student making highest average in Commercial Department—awarded to Wm. J. McDonald, Mt. Stewart.

Gold medal presented by A.M. Fraser, Halifax, for best work on Smith Premier machine—awarded to Belle Martin, Dundas.

Gold Medal presented by Remington Typewriter Company, for best work on Remington machine—awarded to Gladys Large, Pearl Mitchell, May McDonald, Mary E. McIntyre.

Gold Fountain Pen presented by G. E. Ritchie for application—equally merited by Cyrie Delaney, Magellan Islands, and John H. McKenna, C.N.W.—drawn by John H. McKenna.

Special prize presented by Carter & Co., Ltd., for highest standing in Shorthand—equally merited by Gertrude McEachern, Souris; Ida McSwain, city, and Florence Currie, city, drawn by Ida McSwain.

Gold Medal presented to student making highest average in both Departments, awarded to Mattie Smith, city.

Special prize for spelling, Commercial Department—awarded to Annie Campbell, Darlington.

Special prize for spelling, Shorthand Department—equally merited by Mattie Smith, city, and Gertrude O'Connor, Port Hill—drawn by Gertrude O'Connor.

- CERTIFICATE WINNERS COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.
- SENIOR.
- J. A. Thiverge.
 - L. Conroy.
 - Wm. J. McDonald.
 - Alma Gaudet.
 - C. McQuaid.
 - C. Delaney.
 - J. H. McKenna.
 - Annie Campbell.
 - James S. McDonald.
 - L. S. Doucette.
 - Mary Drawers.
 - L. J. Binet.
 - M. A. Doiron.
 - J. W. Trainor.
 - Harry P. Lemon.
 - James A. Burge.
- JUNIOR.

WEATHER FORECAST

TORONTO, June 17—Moderate winds, cool and showery but partly fair.

The temperature at 3 o'clock this morning was 50 degrees above zero. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was fifty-nine degrees above zero and the highest was sixty-five. The coldest recorded the previous night was fifty-five degrees above zero. At nine p. m. yesterday it was fifty-nine degrees above zero.

The length of today will be fifteen hours and thirty-two minutes and of tomorrow fifteen hours and thirty-three minutes.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.19, tomorrow afternoon at 2.19 and Monday afternoon at 3.14.

The sun sets this evening at 7.46 and tomorrow, and Monday evening at 7.47; it rises tomorrow, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday mornings at 4.14.

The moon rises tonight at 12, Monday morning at 12.11 and Tuesday morning at 12.30.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Northumberland left this port at 8.20 a. m., for Pictou with passengers, freight, express and mail, docking at 12.00. She left on return at 5.00 p. m., docking at this port at 8.30 p. m., bringing passengers, freight, express and yesterday's N. S. mail. She leaves this morning for Pictou at 8.20 a. m.

The Harland made the usual return trips to East River yesterday, carrying a number of passengers and a large general cargo each way.

Yesterday the Eastern express train was seven minutes late, the Southern accommodation five minutes late, the Western and Summerside accommodation trains arrived here on time, the Eastern accommodation was twenty minutes late and the Western accommodation was thirty-five minutes late.

Minard's Liniment lumberman's friend

MONTREAL TO BUY AUTOS FOR ITS FIRE CHIEFS

NOMINATION OF A LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Special to The Guardian. HATHAM, June 16—The annual meeting of the Northumberland County Liberal Association was held in Chatham on Thursday night when a large number of delegates from the various parish associations were present.

W. S. Loggie, M. P. was again selected as a candidate.

CHEAPER RATES ON OCEAN CABLES THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

LONDON, June 15—The Imperial conference today discussed resolutions providing for cheaper cable rates throughout the empire and the laying of an "all red" route, linking up the British dominions. The postmaster-general, the Right Hon. H. L. Samuel, explained the steps that have recently been taken to secure reductions in Atlantic cable rates. He said that in view of this the government was not justified at the present time, in incurring the expense of laying a new cable. A resolution was adopted that if considerable reductions in trans-Atlantic cable rates were not effected in the near future the project to lay a state-owned cable between England and Canada should be considered at a subsidiary conference.

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St. John	\$ 47.36
Fredrickton	21.35
Woodsstock	16.90
Chatham	19.93
Sackville	335.22
St. Stephen	64.50
Charlottetown	21.00
Summerside	15.00
	\$ 610.65

The chairman in his opening address dwelt on the importance of education and the pride they took in the contribution which the Mount Allison institutions are making to the intellectual life of the church and to the community in general. He paid a fitting tribute to Dr. Allison, who has retired from the presidency of the University, and expressed confidence of the church in the ability of Dr. Borden to carry on the work with equal success.

The splendid work which is being accomplished by the Mount Allison University and the allied institutions was set forth in an eloquent and impressive manner.

USURPATION OF TREATY-MAKING POWER

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, spoke at length today in opposition to Canadian reciprocity. He contended the president had no authority to undertake negotiations with Canada, and charged that the chief executive had usurped the treaty-making power of the country. He declared, would follow the passage of the reciprocity bill. "The conduct of the president in this case is not only novel and without precedent," he said, but to me it seems to be of such serious moment and of such dangerous consequence that I have felt it my duty to bring it to the attention of the senate.

It seems that the president is depriving the farmers of this country of their constitutional protection in a two-thirds vote of the senate. This agreement would not be ratified if it were submitted to us for ratification pursuant to the spirit of the constitution.

A LITTLE GOOD AT A TIME

Dr. Johnson wisely said: "He who wants to do a great deal of good at once will never do anything." Life is made up of little things. It is but once in an age that occasion is offered for a great deed. True greatness consists in being great in little things. How are railways built? By one shovelful of dirt at another; one shovelful at a time. Thus drops make the ocean. Hence we should be willing to do a little good at a time and never wait to do a great deal of good at once. If we would do much of life that God approves.

Sheldon Receives Five Years Prison Sentence For His Deceptive Practices

Special to The Guardian. MONTREAL, June 16—Seven autos are to be supplied to the district fire chiefs.

This has been decided after a strong recommendation by Chief Tremblay who declared that horse flesh was no longer able to cope with the demands of the department.

The machines will be purchased at \$1,400 each.

C. D. Sheldon, the get-rich-quick financier, was today sentenced to five years in prison for getting money under false pretences.

EX-PRESIDENT DIAZ SEEKING REST IN SPAIN

Special to The Guardian. VIGO, Spain, June 16—General Diaz, former President of Mexico, arrived today on the steamer Ypiranga but did not land.

He will go Havre, France, later returning to Spain for an indefinite stay.

RODE BICYCLE ACROSS CONTINENT

TORONTO, June 15—Thompson Clark, an Englishman living in Vancouver and secretary of the British Columbia Football Association, reached Toronto today after covering the 2,300 miles across the continent on a bicycle. He left Vancouver April 4 and followed the Canadian Pacific Railway line, securing the signatures of the mayors of the towns and cities through which he passed. He earned money for his sustenance by selling post cards. Thompson will wheel to Montreal, take steamer for England, and cycle to London and the Glasgow exhibition.

PRINTED BOGUS STREET CAR TICKETS

CHICAGO, June 15—The arrest of John E. Farris, a conductor on the Illinois Central Railroad, and later his brother, William L. Farris, revealed what United States secret service map said today was a nationwide plan to swindle the transportation companies in the big cities by counterfeit car tickets.

From Farris' home, a complete outfit for printing street car tickets was seized. John Farris is said to have admitted the charge against him and declared that there has been a systematic counterfeiting of transportation tickets for years. The map will be taken to Cleveland for trial.

\$100,000 ST. LOUIS FIRE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 16—Two blocks were burned and a number of residences threatened by fire that started tonight in the plant of the Hutting Sash & Door Company. The damage is \$100,000.

E PTH OLOGY OF FRANCE IN MOROCCO

PARIS, June 15—During the course of an interpellation on Morocco in the senate yesterday, M. Cruppi, minister of foreign affairs, made an important declaration in which he outlined the policy of France. This would consist, he said, in the creation of a Moroccan army, hastening reforms in the organization of the police and assuring order under the Sultan's authority.

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