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STAR BRIGHT STAGED AT NORTH RIVER

On Tuesday night, May 7th the young people of North River staged the three act comedy drama "Star Bright" before an appreciative audience in North River hall. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the audience was not as great as might be expected but an opportunity will be afforded those who were unable to

see this clever drama to see it repeated in the near future.

The play centres around the life of Star Bright who has been disowned by a stern and unjust father because of her elopement and marriage to an actor. Star, however, becomes a famous opera singer and under an assumed name returns to her home, where her parents keep boarders, in time to save her sister Sunny from a marital mistake and at the same

time effect a reconciliation to her family. The comedy is supplied in abundance by Jake Hoover and Melinda Bandy, whose love affairs cause much merriment.

To discriminate among the players would be unjust as the parts were all most admirably taken but of particular note was the part played by Miss Mildred Warren, as Bird Denton a college girl. This difficult role called for much sentimental acting and was acted by Miss Warren to a nicety. Mrs. Jack Moreside, portraying a silly maid Melinda Bandy kept the audience in screams of laughter. Miss Reta Wheatley in the title role, left nothing to be desired in her portrayal of Star Bright. Mr. Wallace Moreside and Mrs. Bruce MacKinley as the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bright were exceptionally good as was also Mr. Russel Wheatley in the part of the villain.

The specialties between the acts are worthy of special praise. Mr. Robert Weeks is ever popular in his violin selections. Mr. Hazen Howard was never heard to better advantage and was obliged to give an encore to his vocal solo. The song "Three Old Maids" sung by Miss Mildred Warren, Miss Reta Wheatley and Mrs. Fulton Moreside besides being well rendered proved very amusing to the audience. Miss Beth Ladner gave a monologue in a fashion which would do credit to some of our more experienced elocutionists. Miss Leah MacKinley also gave a reading which was greatly enjoyed. The accompanists were Miss Amy Hood and Mrs. Fulton Moreside.

The Cast of Characters
Lemuel Bright, the father, Wallace Moreside.
Wm. Walker Smith, a detective, Ray MacKinnon.
Walter Williams Smythe, a student, Jack Moreside.
Arthur Pulver, the villain, Russel Wheatley.
Jake Hoover, a farmer, Bruce MacKinley.
Parson Williams, a friend, John Warren.
Honor Bright, the wife, Mrs. Bruce MacKinley.
Star Bright, the elder daughter, Reta Wheatley.
Sunshine Bright, another daughter, Charlotte MacKinnon.
Bird Denton, a college girl, Mildred Warren.
Melinda Bandy, the maid, Mrs. Jack Moreside.
Scene: A village in the Adirondacks.

THIS HEN'S MOTTO IS MORE VITELLUS AND LESS ALBUMEN

COBOURG, May 11—Whether or not the "goose that lays the golden egg" has been discovered remains to be seen, but there is a certain bird of the Emden species in Peterboro county that is striving to get as near that mark as possible. She has developed a propensity for laying eggs with a preponderance of yolk, and her last offering along this line was an egg that contained three yolks. Twice before she had presented her owner with a two-yolk egg, but bigger and better is evidently her motto, as she goes on to perfection.

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The Financial Situation

Better Outlook Brings Reviving Tendency

(By James B. Clews.)

Wall St., New York, Thursday, May 2, 1929.—Distinct indications of market revival have shown themselves during the past week, notwithstanding temporary renewal of the extremely tight money situation. The latter, however, was quite evidently connected with the large disbursements growing out of first of May payments of interest and dividends, (which for the entire month are estimated at about \$400,000,000). There has been nothing in the general economic or business situation to cause anxiety, but quite the reverse, for the prospects of business are unquestionably excellent and improving, and the period of comparative rest which the market has enjoyed has created a distinctly better technical situation. As far as the present outlook can be projected into the future, therefore, it promises a continuation of conservatively favorable and encouraging conditions.

Possibly the most unsatisfactory side of the whole situation has been afforded by the inability to reach an agreement at Paris. There still remains eminent possibility of a settlement shortly or in the early future, based upon compromise proposals thought likely to emanate from Berlin. Nevertheless, it remains true that, whatever may be done, the immediate prospects of foreign financing have been considerably impaired by the partial collapse of the negotiations at Paris. This has been especially disappointing to those interests which are still carrying large quantities of securities that have not been fully marketed, as well as to those who had entered into partial arrangements for placing new loans on behalf of foreign borrowers within the early future. The unfavorable quotations for many foreign, and particularly German, securities, and the weakness not only of marks but of some other European currencies afford testimony to the dangers that would necessarily be encountered if no satisfactory adjustment should be arrived at in connection with reparations.

Market Review and Outlook

Credit Conditions Little Altered

Credit conditions have been little altered, and the flurry which put call money up to 15 per cent during the early part of the week was taken by many as indicative of an intent on the part of the banking authorities to apply the same kind of pressure as on recent occasions, in order to keep down the danger of an overdevelopment of the loan account along the same lines as in the past. Still, the fact that U. S. assistance was rendered to the market by interests closely connected with the local Reserve bank, gave indication that the recent cautionary expressions on that subject were not to be taken too literally, and that those in the confidence of our banking managers were not disposed to let matters go to any dangerous point. It is the opinion of not a few that the restrictive power of the Federal Reserve System, as regards credit, has been exerted about as far as it is likely to be, or perhaps can be, at this time, save in the matter of raising rates for current funds sharply, as during the past week, in times of special stringency. Interviews with the Governor of the Federal Reserve System from Los Angeles confirm the impression obtained by many that there is an intention to let conditions ease themselves and that an advance of official discount rates is hardly to be expected, unless there should be a renewal of unrestrained speculative activity. These factors in the situation afford a rather more encouraging outlook upon conditions at large, although by no means eliminating the ground for caution and for close study of credit policies and indications as new angles of the latter appear from time to time.

LONDON TO HAVE ALL-BLACK BUILDING

LONDON, May 11—London is to have the first all-black building in the world. It is now approaching completion in Great Marlborough street W.

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Instead of crumbling away like the softer stone of the Houses of Parliament, granite gains an added beauty. It is made up of a collection of tiny radiating stars of hornblende, each "lighted," as it were, from the centre by a crystal, and it is so enduring that the Aberdonians build their city of it to save the cost of repairs. The building is to house the offices of the National Radiator Company.

WINDSOR LANDMARK GOES

WINDSOR, Ont., May 11—(Canadian Press)—Within three months a little, scattered debris will remain to mark the site of the old St. Mary's academy, a Windsor landmark for the past 60 years. Tenders for the demolition of this venerable structure and for the sale of the materials, have been sought by the owners of the building, the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary.

The land, purchased for the Canadian terminal of the Windsor-Detroit tunnel, must be handed over to the tunnel company August 1, so the building must be razed and the site cleared by that date. Work has been started on a new and greater St. Mary's academy on a site in West Sandwich township. The new institution will be ready for occupancy in September and by the time the last stone has been removed from the old site the last stone will have been put in position at the new school.

VILLAGE WHERE NOBODY IS YOUNG

BURLESDON, Hants, May 11—I have visited today the village where nobody is young, says a "Daily Express" correspondent.

It is Burlesdon, on the River Hamble, and the inhabitants boast that their aggregate age, in proportion to population, is the highest in the country.

I found twenty-seven old folk whose years totalled 2,115—an average of seventy-eight years each. One of them had never been more than twenty miles away in his life, and that was to see the naval review at Spithead after the Crimean War.

Another man of eighty-two is still a member of the church choir. They tell tales of the old hardships of life in their younger days, when a walk once a week to Southampton to obtain provisions was an event. They look askance on the modern inventions which make life easier.

There was a time when Burlesdon was a hive of industry—a number of men o' war slipped into the River Hamble at this spot, but those were the "good old days." Now the place produces strawberries for the London market, and the men folk wrest a precarious living from the soil.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY

Dear Mrs. MacLennan:—At a time of your recent sore bereavement, we feel we must express in some way our sincere sympathy in the loss of your dear husband.

While we sympathize with you we realize that only those who have passed through the sad experience can fully comprehend what the death of your husband means to you.

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Signed, Mrs. Angus Macdonald, Clara MacLennan.

late residence to St. Ann's Church, Lot 65, of which he was a faithful and constant member, where the funeral services were conducted by the pastor Rev. Fr. Herrel. The pall bearers were L. L. Jenkins, D. J. McLean, Robert Edwards, Kler Hathery, William Cullen and Lou Berrigan. To the bereaved the community extends sincere sympathy.

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