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Navy Lads Stage First Class Concert

"The Rivals" at the Prince Edward Theatre Last Night Rivalled Anything Hitherto Seen in Comedy and Music.

The concert party of the H.M.S. and a considerable amount of money. They are brought to justice by Chaplin, P. C. (A. B. Davis) the eagle eyed detective whose resemblance to an other "Chaplin" is too funny for anything. The comedy ends with general jubilation over the capture of the arant villains.

One of the most enjoyable features of the entertainment was the many songs and choruses, taken part in by practically all the performers. The inimitable songs of "Algeron" (Ldg. Sto. Webb), "Daisy Dot (Sto. Pink)" "One of the b'hoys" (A. B. Scott) and "Masler" (Sto. Swan) received loud encores. One of the big screams of the evening was the celebrated "Beauty Chorus" (A. B. Brown, Ord. Sea. Ayers, Ord. Sea. King and Sto. Hawkins, B. Davis.) Two Three Rascals (Ldg. Sea. Andorson, A. B. Barry and Pte. Day.) also did splendidly. The Waiter (Ldg. Siz. Short) "Herace" (A. B. Maddock) and The Cook (P. O. Dear.)

(Congratulations are due not only to the composer, P. O. Dear, but also P. O. Banham the efficient stage manager, Mr. Taylor, band master Sto. Parker pianist and Gr. Hollins L.T.O., who superintended the lighting effects.)

There were present at the entertainment last night Admiral Sir William B. Parkham, Captain Arthur Bromley, Commander H. E. B. Spencer, Cooper, His Honor Lieutenant Governor MacKinnon and Chief Justice Mathieson.

After the performance the concert troupe of the "Raleigh" were entertained by the Navy League to an excellent supper at the Rose and Grey.

The story of the comedy deals with two Jews, Abe and Cohen (Ldg. St. Lefever and Sto. Jones) who together with Mr. Samuels (Ldg. Sto. Page) form the trio of "Rivals" and indeed rivals for the affection of any fair lady as in Sheridan's famous comedy, but for hard cash and the good things that go with the possession of the same.

The first scene, before the lodging house of Samuels, introduces many odd characters, all contributing their quota of fun. Samuels sets himself up in the hotel business through getting the better of Abe and Cohen at a bargain and by and by these two worthless appear, "down and out" and beg Samuels to give them jobs as waiters at his "hotel." Gratitude silks not the hearts of the Jews, however, who remember only that they have been "done," and plot to get the better of their employer. They eventually steal the old man's safe, and make a clean get-away to the race track where they do good business for a while as "hookies," but fearing a turn of bad luck, make off with their own

Plant Badly Damaged By Fire Yesterday

Brick Building Guted and Machinery and Stock of P.E.I. Fox Biscuit Company Badly Damaged.

As the result of a bad fire which started about six o'clock last evening in the plant of the P. E. I. Fox Biscuit Company on Dorchester Street, near Pownal St., considerable damage was caused to machinery and stock and the interior of the building, which is of brick, the property of Miss Mary Murray, was severely gutted.

The fire, which evidently started in the drying room upstairs, was not noticed until it had made considerable headway inside the building. Mr. Malcolm McLeod, who was working on Miss Murray's house next door, smelt something burning but supposed it to be the biscuits drying. A few minutes later he was convinced it was something more serious and attempted to get across the burning portion with a water bucket. Miss Murray sent in the fire alarm from her house and upon the prompt arrival of the firemen streams of hose were applied and after a hard three-quarters of an hour's fight the flames, which had fair at one time to destroy completely the building, were at last subdued.

Half an hour before the fire was noticed the proprietor, Mr. Tomlins, and one of the employees, I. Fox Biscuit Company on Dorchester Street, near Pownal St., appeared to be all right. The drying room is always left heated and watch is kept during the evening. No estimates has been placed yet on the loss, which is partly covered by insurance. The machinery, consisting of an expensive cutting machine, rollers, meat choppers, etc. is more or less badly damaged by fire and water. The stock is completely destroyed.

The firemen did excellent work and by their promptness and skill undoubtedly saved much further loss.

A handsome large dog, belonging to Mr. J. S. Wedlock, was unfortunately run over and killed by one of the large trucks during the rush to the scene of the fire.

Mr. Tomlins started the P. E. I. Fox Biscuit Company last February and was getting along very successfully. He will have the sympathy of many friends in this to destroy completely the building, were at last subdued.

Liberal Members Turn Another Somersault

Liberal Members of Committee Who a Few Days Ago Voted Against the Farmers' Proposal Line Up With the Western Men. Conservatives Marched Out in a Body.

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, June 26.—About the only thing left on the order paper of the House of Commons today is the freight rates question arising out of the committee's report submitted Saturday night. This one subject however is enough to ensure a very enlivened discussion and it is promised this afternoon.

The scenes have shifted very greatly in the past day or so and as a consequence there was the somewhat sensational episode Saturday night of the Conservatives marching in a body out of the special committee and leaving the Liberals and Progressives alone to adopt the report.

Liberal members of the committee who a few days ago voted against the farmers' proposal for a revision of the Crow's Nest Pass with the western men in support of that claim.

The reversal of form is complete and is generally taken to have about it the element of political expediency.

If the new proposition goes through and there is little doubt of that, the West will get the lion's share.

Its basic commodities are grain and flour, while ratts on other basic elements will come down all so throughout the country in the discretion of the Railway Commission. The relief is unlikely to be as extensive as would have been the case had the scale of modifications first adopted gone into effect.

Foundation Work to Start On New City Hospital

Plans for the New Charlottetown Hospital are now Completed and it is Hoped Soon to Press Forward the Work to Completion. Hospital Now in Use May With Few Alterations be Made into Handsome Home for Aged People.

The contract for laying the foundation for the new Charlottetown Hospital, involving an expenditure of \$15,000, has been awarded to Messrs. Phillips and Hunter, city, and work on the excavation will be commenced on the former site of the old Hospital within a few days.

The new Hospital, as planned by Messrs. C. B. Chappell and Hunter, well known architects of this city, is to be built on the site of the old one, which it will be remembered was badly damaged last year by fire and is now thoroughly repaired and doing satisfactory service as a temporary Hospital, having been removed to the opposite side of Rochford Street.

Will Occupy Old Site.

The handsome new building to be erected will occupy practically the centre of the old site after the removal of all the buildings, except St. Anthony's Villa, which will be incorporated in the new Hospital and will become the Nurses' Home.

It is hoped that at an early date conditions will be favorable for the completion of the entire structure, which undoubtedly will add to the value and the beauty of the whole neighborhood. When this is done, and when the New Hospital becomes a reality, the old building would it is suggested, serve very nicely as a home for aged people. The only alterations in the building necessary for this purpose would be in the operating room, and the elevating of the chapel to two stories.

Port Elgin Man With Relatives Here Killed Through Error

MONCTON, N. B., June 25.—William Fitzpatrick, aged 30, was shot and instantly killed about one o'clock Sunday morning at Port Elgin, in mistake for an escaped convict, named William McLean, from the Dorchester penitentiary. The shooting was done by Guard Frank A. Dobson, of the penitentiary staff, who had been specially dispatched to Port Elgin Saturday night in response to a message that a man resembling the escaped convict had been seen near Port Elgin.

At an inquiry into the shooting held by Dr. Calkin, coroner, of Sackville, today, the facts brought out were as follows:—William Fitzpatrick and two companions had been out fishing and were returning to Port Elgin about 10.30. Fitzpatrick was wearing a khaki coat and rubber hat. He was in advance of his companions and was met on the road by John Peacock, who, thinking Fitzpatrick was the escaped convict, turned his automobile about and went back to Port Elgin where he communicated by phone with Dorchester penitentiary. As a result of the information received a guard was dispatched by automobile to Port Elgin where he arrived after midnight. While searching the village Guard Dobson met Fitzpatrick near the Port Elgin bridge. He called upon him to surrender, but Fitzpatrick did not heed the command, and advanced towards Dobson. The guard fired in the air first, and as this did not have the desired effect, he fired the second time at the approaching man shooting him through the heart and killing him instantly.

Guard Dobson stated that he could not see Fitzpatrick's face, but in size and appearance he resembled the description of the escaped convict. After hearing the evidence the Governor's jury exonerated the guard.

The dead man was returned after being a member of the New Brunswick 26th. He was a son of Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Port Elgin, and was a first cousin of Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick, Methodist minister of Prince Edward Island.

The New Hospital.

Certainly the site of the new Hospital which is to be erected is one of the finest in the Maritime Provinces, giving as it does a clear and unobstructed view of the Hillsboro River and the entrance to the harbor.

Following is a detailed description of the New Hospital, furnished from the plans through the courtesy of the architect:—

The building consists of a ward 100 feet by 40 feet and runs due North and South with the long side facing Haviland Street. The main entrance is between the North side of this wing and the chapel and faces directly across Connaught square. The Chapel wing faces on Sydney Street and between it and St. Anthony's Villa is another wing for Melloni cases. The main corridor views East and West and is 8 feet wide and about 150 feet long with two minor corridors 6 feet wide serving the other wings.

At the main entrance is the office, Registration Room and Reception Room with the Doctor's Consulting Room, across the Hall. In the Hall which is 21 feet by 34 feet is the main stair and elevator, each giving convenient access to the upper floors.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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Will Be Three Stories.

The Hospital is 3 stories high without basement.—The first floor having the Service section and includes besides Kitchens, Pantry Refrigerator, Dishwashing and Diet Kitchens, X-Ray room, Pharmacy and Dispensary, Minor Operating Rooms, Specialists and private rooms for special cases. Dining Rooms are also provided for the staff on this floor.

The second floor has the administration Department, Chapel and Men's Surgical and Medical wards, and private rooms.

Operating Wing.

The third floor has the Women's surgical and medical department's Operating and maternity wings. There are two operating rooms convenient to one another having private entrance to the elevator. Amathectic room, storeroom and Utility Rooms with a Nurses work Room, all en-suite and should make the operating wing the most up to date possible.

The Laundry and Boiler rooms are placed in a sub-basement under the level of the first floor and are so located that their working will not interfere with the comfort of the patients.

There are two Diet Kitchens on each floor and these are served from the main kitchen by dumb waiters.

The North Eastern frontage of the old building has been provided

The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, June 27.—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm. High tide tonight at 11.41 and tomorrow morning at 1.10. Sun sets this evening at 7.55 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.11. First quarter moon Saturday, July 1st 6.52 p. m.

Today's Activities

Detachment expected to land from H. M. S. Raleigh for drill and manoeuvres in Victoria Park about 9.30 a. m.

No. 8 Signal Company Inspection by General Thacker 10.30 a. m.

Ball on board H. M. S. Raleigh in afternoon.

The Ball on P. S. I. in many instances by General Thacker 6.00 p. m.

"A. B. Davis" P. S. I. Light House, 6.00 p. m.

Pipe and Brass Bands of 1st Battalion P. E. I. Infantry concert on Queen Square, 8 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Lieutenant Governor's Ball at Beach Grove Inn, 8 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Letter from England

The Southern Counties Visited—Some of the Great Cathedrals—A Great Country in Full Bloom.

In the course of the past week we visited Chester, Hereford, Exeter, Gloucester, Bath, Bamstaple, Lancaster and Plymouth. On the way we passed through Taunton, Lavoistock, Teignmouth, Shrewsbury, Birmingham, Norwich, Exeter, Riga, Southampton, and other towns of more or less importance. The most of these, as we all know had their foundations laid in the dim and misty past. Some of them date back historically to the time when, early in the Christian Era, the Romans occupied the country. Others were first inhabited by the Saxons, and the Normans. All are now full of people instinct with the spirit of this later age, and all have taken their part in the labor's struggle, and enterprises as a result of which England is rich and great and free.

Of Chester it has been said:—
I do owe this ancient Clit;—
We never tread upon it but
We set.

Our foot upon some reverend historic.

While in Chester we walked the way along the city wall that King Charles walked when at the crisis of his fate and we stood in the

vicinity of Portage and Lydia went down, and it was the middle of the afternoon before the Canadian Pacific telegraph had restored direct communication with Eastern Canada, while at that hour their western lines remained broken although it was expected that the early evening would see a resumption of service. The Canadian National telegraphs were not so hard hit and maintained a limited service during the day. Telephone lines to Portage had not been re-established at 4 p. m., although a line was working with Brandon most of the day. The city hydro system lost one mile of towers and will provide a strictly limited service tonight.

The Winnipeg Electric Company train, owing to the poles across the lines, but its Winnipeg service is being maintained and its lighting customers supplied by an emergency plant. Full repairs to both plants are expected on Saturday.

The rain which fell will be of much benefit to crops in the storm belt, but in some areas it added presence of hail was a cause of damage and loss. It is thought that many farm buildings must have been destroyed or damaged. The city hydro system lost one mile of towers and will provide a strictly limited service tonight.

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Artillerymen Return From Petawawa

Maj. General H. C. Thacker, C. B., C.M.G., D.S.O., commanding Military District No. 6, arrived in the city last night, accompanied by Col. Anderson, D.S.O., and will inspect the Signallers this morning, the Light Horse this afternoon and the Infantry tomorrow.

The inspection of No. 8 Signal Company will take place at 10.30 a.m. at Victoria Park. This highly efficient corps under Maj. K. S. Rogers have in past years won great credit from inspecting officers and this morning's inspection will no doubt show an even greater improvement.

The inspection of the P.E.I. Light Horse takes place at 3 p. m. at Victoria Park. The splendid turn out of the three squadrons of this corps under Col. W. C. Cook on Sunday morning is evidence of the fact that the inspection parade this year will be a first class one.

Tomorrow afternoon the 1st Battalion P.E.I. Light Infantry under Col. C. J. Stewart, M.C., will be inspected.

General Thacker is an officer of wide experience and has a keen appreciation of good work. Noting else but good work gets by with him, and the fact that last year he was well pleased with the military turnouts was in itself high commendation.

Former P. E. Islander Retires from Service After Thirty Years

(Special to The Guardian.)

MONCTON, June 24th.—The close of services as rector of the Montreal Protestant High School, extending over a period of almost 20 years, was the occasion which brought the teacher's of boys' and girls' high schools together at a banquet at the Place Viger Hotel last night, in honor of Dr. Wellington Dixon, LL.D.

Dr. Dixon today will close his long period of service at the High School, a period of 30 years in all, counting the ten years he was on the staff previous to being rector.

Dr. Dixon always referred to as a native of Charlottetown Royalty, and a graduate of Prince of Wales College. He taught school in Des Sables for some years previous to going to Montreal.

Manitoba Elections Slated for July 18

(Special to The Guardian.)

WINNIPEG, June 26.—The legislature of Manitoba has been dissolved, and the election will be held on Thursday, July 18, in accordance with the provisions of the Manitoba Act.

Council was held on Saturday night at which the decision was made and then orders in council signed.

Manitoba Swept By Great Storm

WINNIPEG, Man., June 24.—Manitoba tonight is recovering from the effects of the most destructive wind storm of years which, between three and four o'clock this morning, swept down from Eastern Saskatchewan by way of Brandon, Portage La Prairie, Winnipeg and Lethbridge, to the Ontario boundary, killing four or five people, and many injured, some of them very seriously, and a property loss which will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

At Brandon the storm was comparatively mild and caused no serious losses. Portage was hit by the full force of the blast, which is said to have been of the hurricane variety rather than a cyclone, and residences suffered severely. The Methodist, Anglican and Presbyterian churches were unroofed and badly damaged. The city's hotels and garages fared badly, and in the collapse of a residence fourteen year old Charles Spence was killed.

The breaking of high tension wires started a fire which destroyed three grain elevators, those of the Metcalfe, Forsythe and Premium companies. No estimate of the loss is available.

Rain of Tropical Violence.

Accompanied by a rain fell of tropical violence, the storm struck Winnipeg and blew with an exciting velocity of eighty-four miles an hour, to the accompaniment of terrific gusts of wind shook the city to its foundations. Roofs were carried away from many structures, big and little alike; an ice warehouse toppled in a heap; hundreds of fine trees were uprooted or deprived of branches, which fell to the roadway; windows were driven in like pokers; telegraph and telephone wires were broken down to add to the morning cost the life of Garfield Price aged eight, who was grasped by a live wire and was instantly killed. In half an hour the storm passed on.

Severe Damage Done.

The farthest east damage of great severity was done at Lydia, where the home of Mrs. Pauline Kormirle was dismantled, and the Kormirle, aged nine months, was killed, and Mrs. Kormirle and her child were brought to Winnipeg very seriously injured. The Canadian Pacific station was shifted from its foundation, a railway sleeping car was overturned, and several employees injured and damage was done to farm buildings and crops.

Train services in and out of Winnipeg have been maintained unbroken but all other lines of communication were crippled. Hundreds of telegraph poles in the

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