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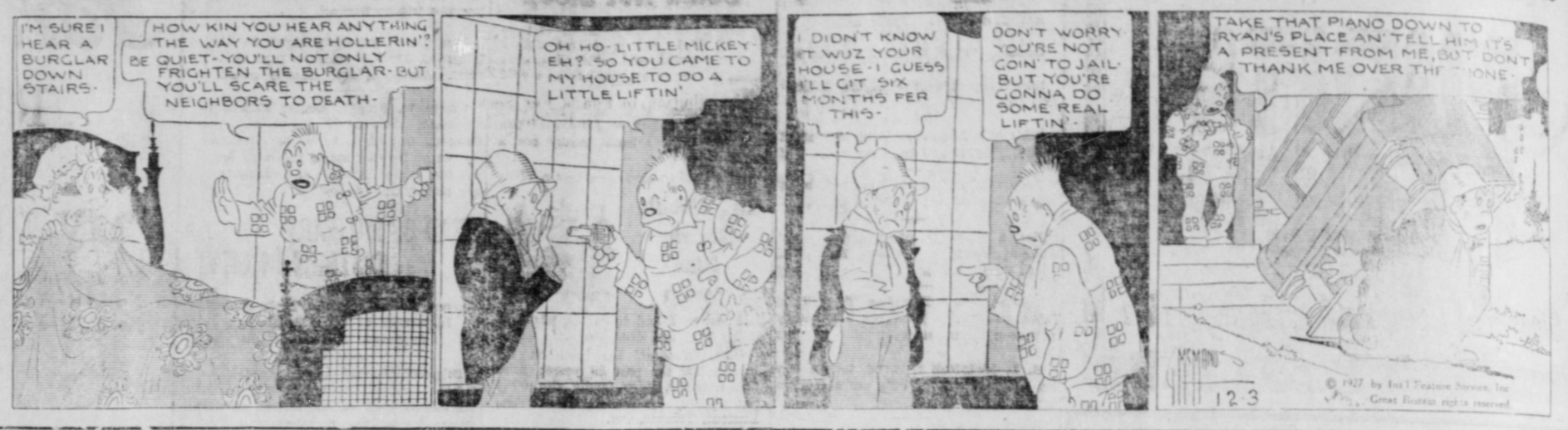
By George McManus



PLAYERS CLUB MAKES SUCCESS

Notable Achievement of Popular Local Organization Last Night at Westholme

HAPPILY SELECTED CASTE

Several Discoveries for Stage Made in Putting on "Adam Eva"

Something new and distinctly refreshing, a tale with a moral, well acted and well directed, the three act farce "Adam and Eva," the latest production of the Prince Rupert Players' Club, is probably the most notable achievement to date of the Prince Rupert Players' Club which, though an organization of comparatively brief history, has already a record of many splendid successes. "Adam and Eva," on its premiere night drew a large audience which took all desirable seating in the Westholme Theatre and over-crowded into the farthest reaches of the gallery. With as happily selected a cast as the club has ever brought together, including several actors who made their debut in an entertainment of such nature, the play went over strong leaving little to be desired. Each role was carried out well and the only criticism that might be made was that on a few occasions the voices of those on the stage failed to reach the audience and to some extent the audience might be held to blame for that on account of its audible comments. The play was presented in aid of Hill 60 Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, hospital children's ward which, with another full house promising tonight, should benefit handsomely as a result.

Briefly, the play revealed the doings of the extravagant members of the family of a New York millionaire with their transition from wasting parasites to workers in the business of life as its motif. This introduced a moral and interest into the thing which proved refreshingly novel. With the usual web of romance, the story is an attractive one which, having yet to be seen by many, it might for their pleasure be unfair to further disclose at this time. The costuming was of an elaborate nature carrying its meed of interest and attraction for the ladies.

INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS

Louis F. Smith, as Adam Smith, the business manager of the wealthy man, James King, is the moving spirit in the play. In Mr. Smith is, apparently, a new "find" for the local amateur stage. He carried out probably the heaviest role of the play in excellent manner. His elocution was of the best and dramatic powers leaving little to be desired. In an altogether bright cast, he splendidly bore the outstanding role.

Sharing the "heavy" role, Miss Irene Morrison, as Eva King, the flapper daughter, made an excellent impression in which was also her first attempt in such an entertainment. Both in her Long Island splendor and in her chicken farming adversity, Miss Morrison was demure younger daughter and all in all, she was an excellent leading lady.

Some of the other parts could hardly be described as secondary. Outstanding among these were James Farquhar, who portrayed the part of the boisterous father, James King, for which he was well suited, in excellent form; George Mitchell, who as the parasitic yet reforming son-in-law, Clinton De Witt was exceedingly funny yet capable.

A special word might be said of the performance of Mrs. Howard White as King's elder daughter, Julie, and the youthful wife of Clinton De Witt. In Mrs. White, the amateur stage of this city has a talented lady whose future appearances will, doubtless, be keenly anticipated.

In the character roles and they are always of much importance in such productions, J. Dougherty, as the voluble yet decrepit uncle, and D'Arcy Marsh, who proved himself something more than a mere fortune-seeking "son of a noble peer," were splendid. They shared to the full in the generously expressed appreciation of the audience.

Miss W. D. Rushforth, as the maiden aunt; D. A. Balfour, as the youthful and conspiring physician, and Miss Caroline Mitchell, as a winsome maid who in the course of the story became something more than a mere maid completed a cast of great capabilities.

HAND BEHIND SCENES

A. A. Connon, as director of the play, was largely responsible for the scoring of this new success. This time, Mr. Connon did not have a role himself but his good work in preparation and behind the scenes was amply evident. H. A. Ross was the stage manager with George Mitchell, business manager.

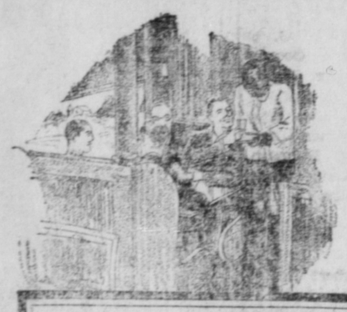
Furniture, which was attractive and well arranged, was loaned by Barrie's Home Furnishings; handsome gowns and dresses by Mrs. H. S. Parker, and extra lighting effects by Parkin & Ward.

Ladies' costuming was in the capable hands of Mrs. David Thomson while Jack Dougherty looked after the men's costuming.

Miss Vi Cameron acted as prompter but if her services were needed the most of the audience was unaware of it.

Will Lambie was house manager with Bert Walters as cashier. Acting as ushers were Misses Willis Dyer, Jean Grieve, Molly Cross, Frances Cross, Marjorie Shiel and Margaret Maguire.

After the show, the Players' Club was host to the members of the caste at a dinner in the Commodore Cafe. Tonight, they will be entertained by Hill 60 Chapter at a dance party in the I.O.D.E. Hall.



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TOO HONEST IN POLITICS

That is Opinion of Conservative Party Expressed by Dr. Manion

(Edmonton Journal)

Dr. Manion told a Conservative gathering in Toronto that the party had been "too honest in the past in strictly defining its position and policy on controversial and sectional questions." He was talking at the time of the changes that were necessary if success at the polls was to be won. His other ideas as to how this can be brought about are sound, but that quoted is all wrong. The sidestepping of big issues and taking of different stands with regard to them in various sections of the country cannot work out for the permanent benefit of a political cause, whatever may be the temporary advantages obtained.

Mr. Meighen must be given credit for denunciating the same policies wherever he happened to be speaking and for making his position at all times quite clear. However much one disagreed with his opinions, his courage and sincerity had to be admired. It was not due to these qualities of his leadership that it failed to produce larger results. They should and, no doubt will, be characteristic of Mr. Bennett's as well. It is inconceivable that he will pay heed to the advice that Dr. Manion offers.

It would not be for the good of the party for him to act upon it and certainly not for that of the country. We want less and not more pussyfooting on outstanding public problems, and it is also essential that the same message be delivered in all parts of the dominion. Without a consistently broad national outlook no leader will ever go very far.

USE LOUD SPEAKERS IN LONDON STATIONS

Information Conveyed to Passengers by Number of Instruments.

LONDON, Dec. 7—The Southern Railway has istalled at London Bridge Station, as an experiment, a number of loud speakers for the direction of passengers. Great interest was taken in these instruments at their first trial. The announcer, who was able to see each train before it entered the station, called out the platform from which the next train would leave and the stations at which it would call. He generally finished each announcement with "Hurry along, please." By means of a switching device he was able to control the loud speakers installed on the separate platforms. The experiment, said to be the first of its kind held in London, was carried out between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

In addition to Southern Railway officials from other railway companies attened the test. Similar tests have been carried out recently at Scarborough, York, and Newcastle railway stations.

TWO TEAMS SUFFER RESULT OF CLOSE BILLIARD TOURNEY

Both Maple Leafs and Grotto lost ground in the Billiard League last night, the former dropping from first place in

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which they had been tied with the Cold Storage. Both sides suffering severe defeats, the Leafs beat the tobacconists by an aggregate score of 859 to 848. The feature of the evening was the defeat of Col. McMordie, first man of the Maple Leafs, by George Waugh, the score being 200 to 172. High break of the evening, 37, was turned in by Marcus Andrews of the Maple Leafs.

Individual scores were as follows:

Col. S. P. McMordie (Maple Leafs), 172; George Waugh (Grotto), 200.

J. Hamilton, 101; Don Brown, 200.

Marcus Andrews, 200; Jack Judge, 162.

M. M. McLachlan, 200; Red Young, 86.

George Howe, 186; C. L. Youngman, 200.

League standings to date are as follows:

	Played	Total	Aver.
Cold Storage	3	2845	948
Maple Leafs	4	3704	926
Grotto	3	2665	888
Gyro Club	3	2637	879
Grand Terminals	3	2579	860

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

J. Hillman (C.S.)	3	600	200
M. M. McLachlan (M.L.)	3	600	300
Ben Self (G.T.)	2	400	200
C. Youngman (G.)	2	400	200
R. Williams (M.L.)	1	200	200
J. May (C.S.)	1	200	200
D. Brown (Grotto)	3	597	199
J. Waugh (Grotto)	3	596	199
P. G. Pyle (G.T.)	3	593	198
G. Howe (M.L.)	4	786	197
Col. McMordie (M.L.)	4	772	193
A. Murray (C.S.)	3	576	192
W. J. Nelson (G.C.)	3	574	191
A. Macdonald (C.S.)	3	569	190
C. Balagno (G.C.)	3	557	186
W. H. Long (C.S.	3	552	184
J. Beesley (G.T.)	2	362	181
G. A. Woodland (G.C.)	3	534	178
John Bulger (C.S.)	2	348	174
B. Morgan (G.S.)	3	519	173
W. E. Willscroft (G.T.)	2	345	173
R. Hamilton (M.L.)	4	686	172
C. Andrews (G.T.)	3	494	168
M. Andrews (M.L.)	4	660	165
J. Brown (G.)	1	165	165
J. Judge (Grotto)	3	491	164
B. Krsuse (G.T.)	1	159	159
J. P. Tinker (G.C.)	3	453	151
A. Zieman (G.T.)	1	117	117
R. Young (Grotto)	2	216	108

SPORT CHAT

Billy Townsend, Vancouver's latest ristic star, has been signed to meet ommy O'Brien, of Portland, in the six ound main event of the American egion card at Bellingham on December . Townsend is being hailed by boxing ritics as the most promising 130 pounder in the Northwest, not excepting "Wildcat" Carter. Carter has so far efused all offers to meet him.

Disclosure in a Cincinnati court that Benny Kauff, former member of the New York Giants, was barred from baseball in 1921 by K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball, dispelled some of the mystery that surrounded the centrefielder star's departure from the national pastime six years ago. Baseball authorities declared that the disbarment of Kauff was the result of a "gentleman's agreement" following Kauff's acquittal in New York in 1921 on charges connected with th theft of an automobile.

THREE TEAMS LEADING LADIES' WHIST LEAGUE

Orange Ladies, English Ladies and Moose Ladies Vying for Honors at Expense of C.N.R. Ladies

The the ladies' section of the Fraternal Whist League last night, Moose Ladies won 6 to 3 over Canadian National Ladies while English Ladies were victorious over Orange Ladies by a similar score. As a result, Moose Ladies, Orange Ladies and English Ladies are all tied at the head of the standing sheet which is now as follows:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Orange Ladies	3	2	3
English Ladies	3	2	3
Moose Ladies	3	2	3
C.N. Ladies	1	4	1

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	12:46 p.m.	20.7 "
Low	6:40 a.m.	6.7 "
	19:28 p.m.	1.3 "

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

High	1:46 a.m.	20.7 ft.
	13:30 p.m.	20.7 "
Low	7:28 a.m.	7.1 "
	20:14 p.m.	1.0 "