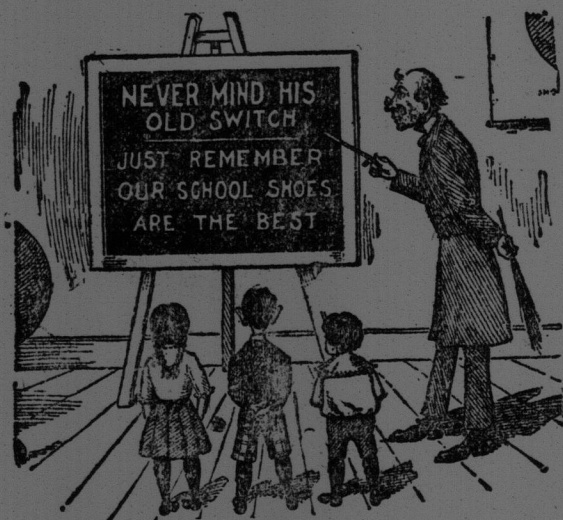


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MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

Plays and Players

CHATTY NEWS OF THE GREEN ROOM

Lottie Gilson, for years known to theatre patrons as "The Little Magnet," dropped dead about half past ten Monday night at 326 West 43rd street, New York, where she was staying with friends. Miss Gilson was in her forty-first year. She was formerly the wife of Joseph K. Emmet, son of the original "Fritz." He divorced her in the fall of 1908. She was married twice before. She visited St. John with young Emmet, who is now in the title role in the second company presenting Madame Sherry, has been engaged by Arthur Hammerstein for the character role in the new opera, now in preparation for Emma Trentini.

A picture of Emily Stevens appears in this week's Billboard. She is playing the feminine lead in the new play, "Within the Law," at the Princess Theatre, Chicago. Miss Stevens is a daughter of W. S. Hawkins and her stage debut was made here in the old York Theatre.

Christie McDonald will spend the summer in a cottage at the Thousand Islands. There is fear, however, that she may not rest a great deal, as she will take along no end of librettos and scores to read, in hope to find a worthy successor to "The Spring Maid."

Edwin Forberg, who scored as the disreputable lover in "Madame X" last season, has gone to Buckport, Me., for his summer vacation. He is a son of the late Harold Forberg, whose talents as an actor he appears to have inherited.

A ventilating system has been installed at Keith's Union Square Theatre, New York, whereby a temperature of not more than seventy degrees may be maintained during warm weather. A \$20,000 ice plant has been placed in the basement and a portion of its product will be distributed free among the poor.

Margaret Anglin's tour will end in Halifax, N. S., on July 6. In September she will present "Egypt," a new play by Edward Sheldon.

Associated with Miss Anglin this season presenting "Green Stockings" are Miss Maud Granger, portraying the role of Mrs. C. Phraday, of Chicago. Miss Gertrude Hitz is a most charming actress, and does some exceptionally clever work. The leading male character is ably handled by R. Reeves Smith, who gives a delightful study of an Englishman.

Lillian Graham, one of the so-called "Shooting Show Girls," who were acquitted of the charge of undertaking revolver practice with W. E. D. Stokes in September at the Star Theatre, Buffalo, has made an elaborate revival of "As You Like It," especially at the request of the Buffalo school department. Accordingly Miss Bonstelle put it on, herself playing Rosalind, and the theatre party from neighboring cities came in to augment the Buffalonians.

A special "Royal Command" performance will be given at Buckingham Palace on July 4, when vaudeville artists from all over the earth will appear for King George V. and Queen Mary. (The king judge), now in England, has been chosen by the programme committee to represent the United States. The king judge, also being "commanded," sailed for England last Saturday. She will spend the summer at her home in the Catskills, and to America next season. Others "commanded" to appear before His Majesty are Paul Cingolleville, Harry Lauder, Willie Bard, Vesta Tilley, Pavlova, Charles Mayne, Harry Tate, Carlotta Aldrich, Ada Crisp and Jack Parson.

Franklin Ritchie, who played in St. John with W. S. Hawkins some years ago, was a telegraph operator years ago and knew in those days another knight of the key who also graduated into dramatics in business capacity. Every now and then in recent years they have met and amused themselves with reminiscences of old times, tickling of noses to each other with pencils on tables, glasses or anything at hand. One day a New York manager sent for Mr. Ritchie having an opening for just such a player as he. Reporting promptly, the actor found with the manager his old telegraph colleague, now in the firm's employ and seated at another desk.

It was this friend who recommended him for the part, "said the Washington Post. "Ritchie wanted an engagement very badly. He dickered with the manager for a while, and was finally made an offer, which he was about to accept when suddenly he heard a familiar sound, and discovered his silent friend was tapping a message to him with little clicks on his desk, which read: 'Hold off a minute. Ask him for \$20 more.' He said he would give that before you came in."

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Charles A. Stevenson is resting at his summer home, Prince Edward Island, where he awaits summons to rehearsal of Eugene W. Prebrey's new play, "The Hermit," to be produced by Coban and Harris.

Campbell Gollan, who was in St. John many years ago with McDowell, has finished his season with The Only Son, and has gone to his summer home, Rocky Neck, Gloucester.

The following account, taken from the New York "Mirror," will be of interest to local admirers, who she played here a few years ago:

"Space is lacking to give either an adequate list of the plays in which Henrietta Crossman has appeared or a proper appreciation of her ability."

That she was born at Wheeling, W. Va., September 2, 1885, the daughter of Major and Mrs. G. H. Crossman, she made her first appearance on the stage in 1903 at the Windsor Theatre, New York, as Lili in The White Slave.

Her first appearance, she joined the Lyceum Stock Company, under Daniel Frohman. Subsequently she was under the management of Charles Frohman for several years. In 1907 she married Maurice Campbell. Since she became a star in 1909, playing especially for her Nell Gwynne in Matrons and Roadside in New York and in London.

Years ago she declared that she was looking for a surrogate play, but to all appearances she has not found it. Her many admirers do not doubt that she could make even an surrogate attractive. Her spontaneous alone has carried her recent vehicles to success, notably Sham and The Real Thing. Miss Crossman said a few years ago: "I have always considered this my province in the theatre is one of up-lift." So hurry up, playwrights, or equal surrogate will be here before Miss Crossman has a chance to uplift us. The picture on The Mirror's cover shows Miss Crossman looking for that play in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Testa (Nancy Boyer) are enjoying rest and relaxation in the mountains at Delaware Water Gap, Pa. While rusticated at the Kitzbuhner Hotel Miss Boyer spends these days motoring through the picturesque country in the automobile which her husband presented to her at the close of the season. Everything pertaining to the theatre is forgotten by Miss Boyer, save the fact that the summer vacation is nearly over.

Edgar Selwyn is at his summer home, Harmon-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., where he is completing his new play, Partners, for production by Harris and Selwyn next season.

Kate Douglas Wiggin is at her summer home in Maine, resting and writing now and then on a new novel.

The Klark-Urban Players, after their customary tour of the maritime provinces and adjacent New England states, extended their operations to Bermuda, where they played three weeks in Hamilton, presenting a repertoire of fourteen plays. Their next season will open about July 15. Frank Urban, one of the company, is taking life easy at Buckport, Me., while Harlan Klark is making himself acquainted with his home at Melrose, Mass.

Blanche King is enjoying a vacation at home. Mamronock, N. Y.

Elita Proctor Otis is summing at Bangor, Me.

Stamford, Conn., is selected by Henry Koller as a vacation place.

A new department in connection with the Aborn English Grand Opera company this year is one with Morton Atkins as its head as instructor in English diction. The Aborn singers, from utility members to chief artists, come under Mr. Atkins' tuition for better rendering of opera in English, a branch of vocal culture which he demonstrated his ability as a member of the faculty of Syracuse University.

Julian Ellings is expending \$25,000 for new gowns to be worn in The Fascination, which will open in Atlantic City August 28. Atlantic City is where the Ellings offering was originally presented on November 14, 1910.

Edw. F. Macklyn is successful in the west, playing the son in the dramatic playlet, His Father's Son, presented by Walter H. Browne.

New York seems to be well supplied with juvenile leading ladies. No fewer than 300 diminutive actresses have applied to A. H. Woods for the part of Virginia in The Little Rebel. Juliet Shelby will play the part with William Farnum, and Boots Wunter with Dustin Farnum.

Gene Gauntier, leading lady of the Kalem players now in Jerusalem, writes as follows: "I have just succeeded in breaking a record, as nearly as I can figure it. It is riding from Tiberias, on the Sea of Galilee, to Jerusalem, a distance of 118 miles, in 21 1/2 hours, over mountains. By riding I mean horseback, of course, and passing only for luncheon and bed the only rest. I was the only woman in the company to finish, and it was all done under a blazing Oriental sun."

John Bunney, who sailed for England recently, was accompanied by Director Trining of the Viagraph company. The series of picture plays to be produced is from "Pickwick Papers." Mr. Bunney played the part of Pickwick.

The members of the W. S. Hazliza company of last season are all in excellent stock organizations this season. Mr. Rigney is with Jessie Bonstelle, Buffalo; Miss Farrington, with Hamilton Stock; Mr. Daly, at Youngstown; Mr. Bowker with All Star Stock, Baltimore; Miss Baxter at Wheeling, W. Va.; Mr. Carrigan with Miss Talldery, and Miss Patten at Richmond, W. Va.

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RECENT DEATHS

Young's Cove, June 17.—Mrs. Edward Wilson, of Young's Cove, passed peacefully away on the 15th inst., after an illness of some months. She leaves a sorrowing husband, two small children, two step-daughters, a father and two brothers, Ben and Sydney Coss. The family have the sympathy of the entire community. The body was taken to McDonald's Corner, her former home, for burial. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Owens.

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Phoebe Clark, widow of George Clark, after an illness of some months duration. She was a highly respected resident of West St. John. Surviving are three daughters—Mrs. Leslie L. Clark, of Boston; Mrs. Joseph Stackhouse, of West St. John, and Mrs. Charles R. Clark, also of West St. John. Mrs. Clark's husband died about four years ago. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

The Montreal Star announces the death of Brother Bernard at St. Michael's College, Santa Fe, New Mexico. He was a member of the Christian Brothers and was a teacher of international reputation. Brother Bernard, in the world Thomas Kelly, was born in St. John fifty-four years ago. He was a son of the late Thomas Kelly, a well known tailor, whose home was in Charlotte street.

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French Discourse—Daniel O'Connell, Adrien Arsenault.

Discourse—"Newman a Literary View"—Frank A. Hourbom.

French Discourse—"To the Class of 1872"—Ernest Dabon.

Discourse—"The Necessity of Education"—Edward J. Henneberry.

Song.

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