

QUEER HAPPENINGS THROUGH FRIGHT AT FIRST NIGHT SHOWS

Famous Actors Tell How Nervousness Will Cause Foolish Blunders—One Man Was a Whole Speech Behind in Shakespearean Production.

The funny and unexpected things which happen on the stage, especially on first nights, and the nervousness which results in experienced actors and actresses making mistakes which appear in the clear light of almost moments afterwards, are made the subject of reminiscences by a writer in the Vancouver World.

"The funniest first night I ever had," contributed a young actress, was when I joined a melo drama company to fill the place of a sick woman. The piece I had not even seen, but I had some knowledge of the plot outside of my own connection with it, and no knowledge at all of the sequence of scenes.

One famous actor said: "Perhaps the most disturbing effect I ever encountered came from the front of the house. This also happened on a first night, and made it almost the last. The play had not gripped the audience in the first act, and everybody was working with might and main to make use second act."

Was Afraid COLD WOULD DEVELOP INTO Bronchitis. Bronchitis begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty of breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs.

DAISY FLOUR IS IN BARRELS HALF BARRELS AND 24 lb. BAGS

DIED. BROWN—In this city, on Jan. 18th, Mrs. Louisa Brown, wife of J. S. Brown, in the 71st year of her age, leaving a husband, and two daughters, to mourn.

JENKINS—At her late home, Cody's, Queens County, on the 19th inst. Mrs. Maria W. Jenkins, aged 86 years, widow of the late Aaron Jenkins, leaving three sons and four daughters to mourn.

SACRED CONCERT WAS LARGELY ATTENDED TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES OF FRENCH IN SAHARA DESERT

C.M.B.A. Members Enjoyed Excellent Programme Last Evening—Large Audience at Sunday Night Concert.

Those who attended the sacred concert in the C. M. B. A. last evening, were treated to an excellent programme of carefully selected numbers. The attendance was exceptional, and all who participated acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner.

THE BIG ACE SIGNED TO MEET PALZER

New York, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Jack Johnson agreed today to fight Al Palzer in Paris for the world's championship on the night of June 25, the eve of the Grand Prix races.

PICKED WRONG SPOT TO MAKE A "GET AWAY"

Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 18.—During a thick fog today, William Jones serving a life term in Sing Sing prison for murder, climbed on a trestle that extended from inside the prison over the Hudson River and dropped into the water only to find that a guard has been stationed near the spot in anticipation of just such an attempt.

FREDERICTON Special to The Standard.

Frederickton, Jan. 19.—The opening game of the hockey season was to have been played last night by the Mettville and Fredericton teams but was postponed for a week on account of the mild weather.

WILL BREAK AWAY FROM EASTERN RUGBY UNION.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 19.—As a protest against the policy of the eastern rugby authority the Western Canadian Rugby Union at its second annual meeting held here on Saturday night decided to break away from the Canadian Rugby Union, formulate playing rules of its own and altogether ignore the self appointed eastern rugby authorities.

LATE SHIPPING.

New York, Jan. 18.—Sid schra Georgia Pearl, St. John; Laura M. Lund, do; Stetson, do.

MAY PERMIT CRIMINALS TO EXECUTE THEMSELVES

Salt Lake, Jan. 19.—The method to be used hereafter in executing criminals in the State of Utah has become a topic widely discussed since the legislature convened two weeks ago.

THE ARSON TRUST.

New York, Jan. 19.—Additions to the striking revelations of the extent to which arson for profit is carried on in this city, furnished by Izzy the painter, the convict "Straw" informant, were made by him to the District Attorney, whose office spent a busy Sunday preparing for the examination of witnesses in the Arson Trust investigation by the grand jury tomorrow when more indictments may be returned.

Soldiers in Their Search for Water Suffer Terrible Tortures—Death Often Comes When Relief is Near.

Gen. Laperrine gives some interesting experiences of the sufferings by thirst of his men. He says that the troops in Africa are often exposed. Deaths from this cause are common, and it has been observed that the faces of the victims instead of bearing traces of the tortures felt in the first stages invariably wear an expression of calm as if asleep.

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