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miniscences for The Advertiser by Rev. W. W. Smith.

kes things very seriously, and gives y to do anything in the way of im- far from it. oving ourselves." And I do believe at the poor fellow, who died a year two afterwards, pined away with sappointed hopes. Poor Charles Keenic! Improvements come, but they ave, in most cases, to be forced upon

em from without. An Indian will draw you a good local map" of any part of the country he as been in; but the course seems all traight to him, which you find very rooked. For instance, fifty years ago, e shall suppose an Indian going in is cance from the mouth of Niagara River to Toronto. He would call in at Twelve Mile Creek" (Port Dalhousie, and have something to eat. Then he would pass the "Fifteen" and the "Twenty" (Jordan), and if he made the

fe is a serious thing to him; he and work on along the northern shore ina just get eneuch o' fechtin!" And of Ontario to Toronto Bay. But if he eed it would be hard to tell what we made you a map of it, he would have ald be like in our natural wild state the course all in a straight line! The distances would be all right, and the mouth" all correct. The Indian, perhaps, imagines he is going in a straight Bay Company. whole mind to his circumstances. course; but it seems impossible, as I have seen when canoeing with them, day engrosses his utmost stretch of for an Indian to go straight, as a white tention. A college-bred Indian said man would, from one headland to another. He must follow the trend of the shore; and he never likes to be very

An Indian knows how to be diplomatic. In company with a mission- he had a weakness that way-and ary, I once had an interview with a somebody called out to him, "You're dignified old Indian, whose brother was squibby." It seemed to startle him a "Second Chief"-vice-president of the little, but he tried to throw it off by small republic to which he belonged. pointing to this one and that one, and He was just finishing off a batch of saying, "Me not squib-bae! That man three or four canoes (probably for squib-bae!" At all which the Prince sale). A "two-fathom" cance is for was greatly amused. Some four years one man; a "three-fathom" cance will after, I met the old chief, his father, carry two or three. And they measure who only spoke English imperfectly. them with their outstretched arms, in We had a conversation with few words, the original way of "fathoming." The but a good deal of pantomime. missionary wanted to know of "Green "Where-John Thomas?" "Fergus." Feather," for that was his name, whe- "John Thomas - drink?" (Going ther they would not like to have a through the motion of tipping up the which the Indians reckoned twelve dren would be taught to read and to with unutterable disgust, "Oh, all—dren would be taught to read and to time. Ten—year." know about the Great Spirit. "Yes, he thought that was good; and when his Nearly one thousand vessels are lost brother and the other Indians returned annually.

would hold a council over it, and let us know." Having succeeded so well, the missionary ventured a little farther and asked Green Feather "If he himself would not like to become a Christian, and worship only the Great Spirit?" Here he was diplomatic: "He did not think it was best for him to say anything about that. If his brother, the second chief, was here, he might say something about it; but when his brother was not here, he did not think it was best to say anything about it." These, as near as possible, were his words, as given to us by the young In-

dian interpreter we had with us. An Indian has his own idea of politeness. He will not trouble you by knocking at your door, but just walk in with his moccasined feet. He has learned handshaking, and he greets you with his "Bu-zu!" which he thinks -as it is not an Indian word-you ought tounderstand. The fact is, it is his way of pronouncing the ungrammatical "Bon jour" of the Quebec French, from whom-that is, the French traders-he got the term. I once heard an Indian chief make a missionary speech to a white audience. They soon tired of it, and the Indian saw that, and the Indian, in his natural wild state, I "Forty" by night (Grimsby), he had shouted, "We want shuniah; that's omething like the dog Rab, cele- done exceedingly well. So he would good English; you all understand ted by the witty Dr. John Brown— keep on, outside the bar at Hamilton, that." "Shuniah" is their word for common use is "squib-bae," which means drunk. And it means the drink that brings drunkenness. It is their way of pronouncing "uisquebaigh" tors, two thousand years ago. But names he would give you by "word of (whisky), which word he got from the Gaelic servants of the old Hudson's

When the present King was in Canada 41 years ago, and was at Collingwood, John Thomas Wahbatick, son of an Ojibway chief, was anxious to present some memorial to the (then) Prince of Wales, complaining of something the Indian Department at Ottawa had done. He was not very soberteacher sent them, so that their chil- little finger), "Oh," said the old man,

to camp, he would tell them, and they Notes on the Plays and THE MASK Their Players. AND LYRE.

THE STAGE VILLAIN. The villain of old had the slippery smile Of a catfish barbed with the blackest mustaches;

His s's he hissed in a venomous style,

And he chewed all his r's and he gnashed all his dashes.

And Oh! do you mind how the aguish

Mand On: do you a fiddle
Would shiver a fit of melodious chills.
And give you a sudden sick fear in your middle.
When he found the last of the old And, Oh! do you mind the tableau at the When everyone sneered at the villain's When every last cursing.
last cursing.
As he was led off in a violent pose
As he was led off in a violent pose

Now a poor cast of mere "moral de generates,"
Slinking through villainies, plays in his part, the new "gods," whom the realist venerates. Called for cheap commonplace in exact Called for a whimpering, shame-faced and simpering, sname-laced and simpering.
White-livered rogue with a black-and-tan heart.

Musical horrors can't gooseflesh the gallery In the "dark scenes" of the villain to-He is a stock exchange gull, whose small Drove him to stealing to cover his

play-Drove him to villainy, though he would Honest position that promised more

Gone are the villain's last blood-curdling sentences— Gone when these new psycopatics be-Quite superseded by fifth-act repentances
After the Ibsenish problem-play plan—
Gone with the masterful dark and disas-

Give-you-your-money's-worth, bold, bad man! -H. J. O'Higgins.

Is it not time that the Opera House orchestras in this city gave the theater patrons something different from the line of music which has been handed out this season, and for that matter for several seasons back, from the orchestra pit? With so much good music in the world, why should those who cannot leave the theater between acts be compelled to listen to what is for the most part the cheapest and most commonplace output of a musicpublishing system, which is evidently pandering only to a perverted public appetite for ragtime and similar trash. When Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," Reverie, Schumann's "Traumerei Lange's "Flower Song," and fifty other compositions as sweet and ennobling can be heard with never-failing deight by the cultured audiences Buffalo and Detroit, not to speak of larger centers, they should be good enough for the enjoyment of London playgoers. Then there are the everpopular overtures, such as Thomas' "Raymond," Wallace's "Maritana," draw. They are all numbers which Bruce from producing the Davenport even the most frequent rendition cannot cause to pall upon the musical begrudges to other lines of dramatic offerings. At the band concert last Fiske's leading man,

critical and exacting in their musical as in their dramatic tastes. In this connection it might not be out of place to ask why the musical programme for each evening's performance could not be printed on the playbill. It is done in other cities, it has been done in London, and it was done on the playbill of the opening attraction at the Grand Opera House. It should not be a difficult matter to accomplish, and it would be appreciated by those members of the audience-a considerable portion-who are sufficiently interested in the musical programme to desire to learn the names of compositions unfamiliar to them or to wish to know what of their favorite numbers they may expect to hear during the evening.

month, by the Seventh Regiment Band,

no one of the numbers rendered was more enjoyed than the selections from

If any stagestruck maidens in London gazed with envious eyes upon the beautifully-gowned chorus girls in "Dolly Varden" last week, and wished to change places with them, it might prove a salutary lesson to them to learn from a member of the profession something of the conditions of the life which to the uninitiated appears one of ease and pleasure. In the first place, before obtaining an engagement, the chorus girls may be idle during the summer season anywhere from two weeks to three months. Idleness in New York with a weekly board bill of \$6 to \$12, is anything but a welcome experience. The coveted engagement secured, there follows four, five or six weeks of the hardest kind of physical exertion, in the shape of daily rehearsals, lasting, in many cases, far longer than the general tale of working hours per day. No pay is given for rehears-als, therefore the board bill is still a disquieting source of expenditure with no counterbalancing revenue. Once on the road the chorus girl enters into the enjoyment of the munificent salary of \$18 or \$20. Out of this she must pay her daily hotel and traveling expenses. Her railroad ticket is provided her, but sleeping and dining-car expendi-tures she must foot herself. Add to this the frequent imposition of fines, often owing to caprice or even worse motives on the part of an unscrupul-ous manager, and it will be seen that the chorus girl is hardly likely to become round-shouldered from carrying an excessive roll of greenbacks around with her. Last of all, should the production fail to please the public the enterprise is abandoned, the chorus girl is once more idle, and there fol-lows the same heart-wrecking experience of engagement-hunting and re-hearsing. But the board-bill is not idle

The author of the play is of no interest to the average auditor, remarks a writer in Ainslee's Magazine. How

Gossip of the Stage and Platform.

many people can recall the name of the author of "Lord and Lady Algy" compared to the number that have doted over Faversham in that comedy? Who knows anything about Robert Marshall, the man that wrote "A Royal Family?" And as for Clyde Fitch, when he had four plays running at one time in New York, all the papers could deliver about him was hysterical gush at the indescribable luxury of the house built from the profits of his plays. And Pinero, whose work has attracted the notice of all that's the s s

European and American critics? How obscure a man is he? Not long ago certain senator, of national fame, attended a performance of "The Magistrate." The comedy amused him a little, and as the curtain was let down on the second act the senator looked up the name of the playwright on his programme. Then he turned to his companion and inquired quietly, "Who

is this man Pinero?" THEATRICAL TITTLE-TATTLE. Viola Allen is next season to be seen ina dramatization of Hall Caine's "The Eternal City." Last week she received an autograph copy from the

author. Hope Booth, a former Toronto girl, who in later years has been particularly noted for high art in the way of iving pictures, is dissatisfied with wedded life and in a suit for divorce also asks alimony and counsel fees.

Ramsay Morris has written a play of Indiana life entitled "Ninety-and-Nine." The story was suggested by the Ira D. Sankey hymn of the same name. Frank McKee has contracted to produce it in New York) Act. 6,

Ada Rehan has made plans for a brief tour this season. She will open sometime during the winter and at the conclusion of the tour she will go to San Francisco, where she proposes to play a long engagement as a stock

Leslie Stuart, the composer of "Florodora," has come to America and last week had the first opportunity of seeing how Americans enjoy his composition. Stuart is best known in Canada as the composer of the popular "Soldiers of the Queen."

Maude Adams began her tour last Friday night in Toledo, Ohio, in her new play, "Quality Street." It is the work of J. M. Barrie, the author of "The Little Minister." Miss Adams is going to subject it to quite an extensive process of trying it on the dog before taking it to New York.

Realism in the mounting of plays has reached the outer limit. For example, the furniture used in the Kelcey-Shannon play, "Her Lord and Master," or that scene of it representing the drawing-room in the home of Lord Staford, is hand-carved English oak, upholstered in tapestry of the

Louis XIV. period. There has been no cessation of legal complications about "Fedora" and "Cleopatra" since the death of Fanny Davenport. Only last week Melbourne MacDowell, the dead actress' husband, known operas like "Il Trovatore" and filed an application for an injunction "Caveliera Rusticana," from which to in St. Paul to restrain Clarence M.

Amelia Bingham in seeking a sucpalate. Lastly, there is an abundant supply of orchestra material in the has uncovered a new play writer in supply of orchestra material in the has uncovered a new play writer in selections from light and comic operas the person of Genevieve Grenville which have appeared in London-These cannot fail to catch the popular play called "Hearts Aflame," founded taste in a city which accords to comic upon a short story that appeared in the opera an unstinted patronage which it | Smart Set. The new authoress is the

Nellie O'Neill, the vivacious little acrobatic dancer, seen here in "A Female Drummer," and who was mentioned in connection with a puglist's ing tendency to adapt novels to the more enjoyed than the selections from the tuneful "Geisha." This is only one case in point, and it could be multiplied many times. The local orchestras possess both the musicians and the instruments; all they need is the music to give an orchestra service which will be appreciated at its full value by audiences which are as critical and exacting in their musical divorce suit some time ago, was mar- stage. He said someone would eventried two weeks ago. The bridegroom was Billy B. Van, the comedian. happy couple have been associated in

'The Devil's Daughter." Anna Held's new musical comedy, Anna Heid's new musical confedy, "The Little Duchess," is being subjected to changes by Harry B. Smith and Reginald de Koven, who are responsible for the piece. Miss Hall's role included the impersonation of a Bayle gamin processitating her ap-Paris gamin, necessitating her appearance in ragged male attire. portion has been eliminated. The

piece is characterized as a hit. "Joan of the Sword Hand," in spite of its promising title and most allur-ing adventures, is evidently not for the stage. Blance Walsh, who started out in Toronto two weeks ago with it as her vehicle, has given it up. She now has secured "Nadjezda," a play written by Maurice Barrymore some



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years ago, and for which Sara Bernhardt secured the European rights.

It was a curious incident that led to the dramatization of the "Foxy Grandpa" pictures. Sydney Rosenfeld was making an attack on the prevailually be absurd enough to dramatize the "Foxy Grandpa" pictures. Wm. A. Brady and Joseph Hart heard the speech, and the comedy that resulted is now achieving quite a success.

Klaw & Erlanger, after having spent a great deal of time persuading General Lew Wallace to permit the dramatization-if such it can be called-of "Ben Hur" and a great deal of money putting it upon the stage, are not go ing to let anybody else get any of the benefit, evidently. They have moved to get an injunction in the Chicago courts to prevent W. S. Clevethe minstrel, from burlesquing

"Ben Hur About as good evidence as one could expect of a star's personal triumph in a poor play is the experience of the No. 2 Company playing "Janice Meredith." This play in its beginning was stamped as a bad piece of dramatic work, relieved by the charm of Miss Mannering's portrayal of the heroine. Frank McKee, on the strength of the success of the Mannering production. started out another company, but has closed it because of unsatisfactory business.

A curious reversal of opinion seems to have taken place in New York regarding "Liberty Belles." Theatergoers who were startled by seminary girls in dormitory scenes have now re-covered from the shock given their blase natures to discover that instead of anything objectionable it is just a fetching and delightful bit of frolicsome fun without anything to even suggest a shock. The praises of the piece are now sounding.

Marie Celeste has been engaged by Edwin. H. Price to play the title role in "San Toy." Miss Celeste was the original of this character in the American production. Paula Edwards has also been engaged for the part of Dudley. Miss Edwards will sing the latest song introduced in "San Toy" in London, "Cooche-Coo," a character conceit. She is expected to make as great a hit with this number as she did with "Igh Society," in "The Runaway Girl."

A new and naughty French farce has just been produced at the Palais Royal in Paris, it being called "Bichette." One writer, in a frenzy of adjectives, has characterized it as coarse, vulgar, suggestively silly, noisy and trashy. The theme is the everlasting one. A puritanical husband has a pretty wife in whose virtues he be-lieves implicitly, whereas the matter of fact is that the wife has blinded her husband, and is indulging in all sorts of wicked liberties.

The lovers of dramatic art in Paris are just now in ecstasies over the Japanese "Merchant of Venice" has just been produced there. The Sada Yacco-Otto Kawakami company, which appeared in this country a year ago, is giving Shakespeare in Japanese. Sada Yacco, in her dainty, queer, deliciously artistic way, is said to play Portia with splendid intellectuality and the inspiration of genius. There has been no small outery by the better class of theater-goers against those perverted minds that

see fit to jest at the clever little woman because she speaks a foreign tongue.

Season after season "Uncle Tom's Cabin" continues to be the most produced play. There are four companies touring now, though managers make a fine boast when they have a modern play which will make profits for two companies. Two companies are playing "Uncle Tom" in one and twonight stands through New York and Pennsylvania, while two others are traveling about the towns of the Middle West. The play is also being given by numberless repertoire companies. The King and Queen of Roumania

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