

HAPPENINGS OF THE BIG NORTH END

The supply of country produce coming down on the river boats is beginning to be more plentiful. A few apples are coming in but they are hardly ripe yet.

SPORT NEWS OF DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL A Challenge

The Courtenays of West St. John, today issued a challenge to the Glenwoods to meet them in a game of baseball on Labor Day on the Marathon grounds.

National League

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Pittsburgh-Boston-Pittsburg, At Cincinnati-Cincinnati 5, New York 2, At Chicago-Chicago 7, Philadelphia 3, At St. Louis-St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 1.

American League

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Philadelphia 78, Boston 62, Washington 62, Detroit 56, St. Louis 55, Philadelphia 49, New York 40, Cleveland 38.

Federal League

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include At Kansas City-Kansas City 1, At St. Louis-Baltimore 7, St. Louis 4, At Chicago-Buffalo 4, Chicago 2, At Indianapolis-Indianapolis 9, Indianapolis 4, Brooklyn 2.

THE TURF

Races Postponed. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 21-The Grand Circuit races were postponed on account of rain.

GOLF

Hagen Won Championship. Chicago, Aug. 21-Walter C. Hagen today won the National open golf championship with a medal score of 290 for the 72 holes.

AUTOMOBILE

Palma Won Elgin Road Race. Elgin, Ill., Aug. 21-The veteran Ralph De Palma won the Elgin road race today, doing the 80 1/2 miles in 4:05:10-10; Anderson was second in 4:05:45-10; Ralph Mulford was third in 4:08:15.

SALE AT RESIDENCE BY AUCTION

POTTS Mahogany Parlor Chairs, Oak Chairs, 3-Piece Tea Set, Table and Chairs, Painting, Oak Hat Tree, Oak Cabinet Folding Bed with Large Plate-Glass Mirror, Oak Sideboard, Dining Table and Chairs, China Cabinet, Wardrobe, Sofas, Cupboard, Chiffonier, Dresser, Iron and Brass Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Car Glass, Silverware, Turkish Rug, Carpets, Dishes, Ornaments, etc.

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USE THE WANT AD. WAY

News of Stage Favorites

Budget of Breezy Gossip About Players Well Known In St. John-Local and American Notes-Benefit Concert for Soldier's Fund-The "Late-Arrival" Nuisance

Bruce MacRae, a former Harkins favorite in St. John, will open in a new play, "Nearly Married," next month. Ed. Herron also known through Harkins here, will start a vaudeville season in a sketch with Madge Douglas, entitled "Birds of a Feather."

Rehearsals are now in progress at the New Amsterdamm Theatre, New York, of "The Dragon's Claw," a new play by Austin Strong, in which Miss Ferguson is to appear.

It is to be hoped that the people of St. John, whether they are regular theatre-goers or not, will be present at the benefit entertainment to be given on Tuesday afternoon next in the Opera House in aid of the fund for the local volunteers.

Why can't all going to see an Opera House performance be in their seats?—many seem to forget the hour of opening, 8.15. It is most annoying to the many who make it a point to be in their seats in plenty of time, to be disturbed after the play has begun by the lowering of seats and the arrival of late-comers.

Rose Melville has decided to return to the stage next season in "Sis Hopkins," her old standby, and the tour is being arranged by Walter S. Baldwin, now operating a summer and winter stock at the Lyceum, Duluth.

Henry Kolker, who played in St. John in "The Christian," several years ago; Grace Valentine and others who played in "Help Wanted" for seven months last season, will reassemble in Chicago within two weeks to begin rehearsals for the coming season.

Anna Held has repudiated the story that she is to wed a Roumanian prince by saying that the only prince she knows are Russian and Italian.

Elsie Ferguson received a divorce last week from her husband, Frederick Chamberlain Hoey, to whom she was married in 1908. The decree was allowed by Vice-Chancellor Backus upon the grounds of desertion. Mr. Hoey, who is said to be in Paris, put in no answer to the action.

For three years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hoey lived at Hollywood, a suburb of Long Branch. Their married life, according to Mrs. Hoey, was happy, except when they quarreled over financial matters. She described her husband as an amiable sort of fellow, but without regard for his responsibilities.

Maude Adams visited Sir James M. Barrie in London recently, and the general public remained in ignorance of it. Not only the public, but her manager, Charles Frohman, and her circle of intimate friends were unaware. She slipped away aboard the Baltic, of the White Star Line, under her name in private life, Kiskadden, spent several days in London, had an interview with her favorite author, Barrie, who, by the way, has never seen her act, and then came home again on the return voyage of the same ship.

Hall Caine is adding the finishing touches to the dramatization of his novel "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," which Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger and Joseph Brooks are to present in January. "The Woman Thou Gavest Me" will be a big production. It is quite likely that Mr. Caine will come over for the premiere.

It is not too extravagant to say that "Ten Hours," which begins its sixteenth annual tour in a few weeks, is one of the most popular and successful plays ever produced in this country. In America alone it has been presented by Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger over forty-five hundred times. It has played two engagements in London and fourteen times it has toured this country from coast to coast.

Last season was one of the most prosperous in its history. This year it starts out on the same elaborate scale as ever and with an exceptionally powerful company. The Ben-Hur this season will be John Woodall Bird, one of the foremost of the younger English actors of the day. He has had his training in Shakespearean roles with Bertramb Tree at His Majesty's Theatre and in romantic roles with George Alexander at the St. James Theatre.

The visit of "Polly of the Circus" to the city this week was a delightful feature in the theatrical programme. The play was well produced, and even though it is late in reaching St. John, considering that it has been so long in presentation, it was given a most hearty reception. It may be of interest to know that this same company, with the same scenic equipment, horses, etc., will open an indefinite engagement about Labor Day in Philadelphia, working thence through the New England states, which speaks pretty well for the standard of production.

The company which had been recruited to support Mrs. Tansley in playing a new three-act German farce (translated into English) has been disbanded. Miss Tansley does not think the present war conditions would be conducive to the play's interests.

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Another Superb Photo-Musical

PHOTOPLAYS

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