

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Budget of News Concerning Stage Favorites Known to St. John Audiences.

Thomas E. Shea, well known locally, is playing in Chicago with great success. Since playing in St. John he has appeared in Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, one of his greatest successes, 1,700 times. Besides this play he is also presenting "The Bell" and "A Man and His Wife."

Harry Lauder has the distinction of earning the largest weekly stipend ever paid to a single vaudeville artist in the history of the stage. While his salary was but \$3,000 a week, his manager, William Morley, was called upon to pay \$10,000 in all, before he began to reckon his other weekly expenses. This was due to the fact that Morley had to buy out Lauder's English managers. Yet even at this extraordinary salary Morley has proclaimed the clever Scot as the cheapest artist he has ever engaged. Lauder's period of prosperity has not been long, so that he is by no means as wealthy as Albert Cavallari, who has had a prolonged reign at a salary of \$1,750 a week, but if the many stories told of Lauder's pecuniary characteristics are true, then one may well wonder what his fortune will amount to when his career has been fully spent.

Madame Lilian Nordis, the prima donna, so well known in St. John, is at present touring in her girlhood home, Farmington, Me. She recently gave a concert at which her old-time friends were delighted to hear her, and congratulated her upon her success.

Picture of Mabel Wilbur and John Wesley, both well known in St. John, are published in this week's N.Y. Review. Marie Dresser has brought suit against the Pullman Palace Car Company and the Northern Pacific Railroad for \$1,000,000, the nominal value of a diamond brooch which the actress claims she lost while journeying from Winnipeg to Spokane last season. The comedienne informed her attorney, Undermyer & Marshall, that she believed the brooch had been stolen from her stateroom in the car.

Robert Mantell will open on Labor Day in New York in a number of Shakespearean productions, playing at the West End theatre.

Madame Fritzi Schuff has been rehearsing the new musical production, entitled "The Duchess," in which she is soon to open under the management of the Messrs. Shubert, and in which she will play her starring engagement this season.

Clifford Light, who appeared with W. E. Hadden in St. John some seasons ago, will play in "The Cave Man," a new play in which Robert Edson will star this season. The company opens in Providence, R. I., next week.

Miss Geraldine O'Brien, sister of Mrs. Charles Fitz Randolph, of Fredericton, and also a sister of Miss Nora O'Brien, the well known actress, is playing the leading role in "Excuse Me," in New York.

Rose Stahl, who played with Shea in this city, has been engaged for the lead in "Maggie Pappert" and his manager, A. H. Woods, made up their differences, and the "Petitoina," which was to have been Mr. Foy's new starting vehicle, will be produced minus Mr. Foy. The quarrel is said to have arisen over Harry Fox. If the manager and star refuse to come to terms, Mr. Foy will probably have the stellar role.

"The production of 'Baby Mine' under the direction of Wm. A. Brady came fully within the promise concerning the same, previous to its presentation here. It is a laughable comedy, and one which has a connected story and plot, something which is generally lacking from many of the comedy productions now given to the public. Moreover, the actors are actors, and that is saying something else in its favor. The play should draw large houses for the balance of its run at the Opera House.

The keen curiosity as to who will play the character of Hal in this country, when Edward Knoblauch's Arabian romance, Kismet, is performed in this city, the announcement that Ole Skinner will be seen in the character which Oscar Aaba, the English actor, played in London.

Paul Gilmore's new leading lady succeeding Adelaide French, who is to tour in Madame X this season, is Kathryn Hutchison, who is making a success in "The Bachelor" and "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," which Mr. Gilmore is still playing this season. Mr. Gilmore is still playing in St. John, will appear with Frank McCreary in "Snows," a new comedy this season.

The title page of the Dramatic Mirror, his week is devoted entirely to a picture of Louise LeBaron, who was here in grand opera a few years ago, and who has been making a splendid success of her work with the Aborn Opera Co. of London.

Ada Dwyer, who arrived in New York last week from Europe, stated that she has arranged for the transportation of the ashes of James Lee Finney, who lost his life in the Hotel Carlton fire in London, to America, and as executrix of Mr. Finney's will she will see that they are interred with those of his mother and scattered as he wished.

This procedure will be in accordance with the request Mr. Finney made in his will one day last April. It was shortly after the death of his mother, and told Miss Dwyer, who was his intimate friend, that his main purpose in appointing her his executrix was so that he might be sure, in case of his death, that his wishes would be carried out.

Villette Kershaw, a Harkins favorite in St. John, will appear with Frank McCreary in "Snows," a new comedy this season.

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GREAT RECEIPTS ARE GIVEN TO PUGSEY AND LEWIS

(Continued from page 7.) had given it long and earnest study. Before matters were finally arranged, he said, the Canadian commissioners enquired into the wishes of the different provinces and in this respect he was consulted as to what would be most desired by the people of New Brunswick. That which affected the lumbermen was a reduction of the tariff on lumber, the fish, lumber and lime industries was his answer in the giving of the tariff on the receipt of the tariff on lumber. The fact that the repeal of the 10 per cent duty on lumber placed on lumber going into the United States was brought to his attention and it was felt that the same was a great benefit to the lumbermen. "I felt that if we could get that duty of 10 per cent removed," said Dr. Pugsley, "the lumbermen of this city and province would derive great benefits. I was highly pleased, then, when I learned that by the terms of the reciprocity pact the duty had been entirely removed on lumber, and greatly reduced on sawn lumber."

Continuing, he said he was informed that the duty on shingles, which had been increased from thirty to fifty cents, was striking a death blow to that industry. He was earnestly solicited to have this condition removed and he was glad to say that this had been accomplished.

Next was the question of fish. On looking up the blue book, Dr. Pugsley said he was surprised to find that the amount of fish paid by the American States in the United States treasury every year amounted to approximately \$500,000. With a status of the fish, he said, the American commissioners had been successful in having that large amount transferred from the American coffers into the pockets of the Canadian fishermen.

With regard to line Dr. Pugsley said he was pleased that the government had been successful if it would have been a great boon for this industry and he was sure that as a result of the reciprocity pact the manufacturers would not have in any way been injured. When this question came for discussion, however, it was found that the duty on line coming into Canada had been reduced from 10 per cent to 5 per cent, and the duty on line going into the United States and owing to this fact reduced with the fact that the owners of the mills in Ontario had opposed any reduction, nothing was accomplished.

In showing how it was important for the whole of the Dominion of Canada that the reduction of the duty on lumber should have been secured, Dr. Pugsley quoted figures showing that the year ending March 31, 1910, the exports of lumber from Canada to Great Britain amounted to \$10,924,980 while the exports of lumber to the United States amounted to \$2,972,619. Considering that notwithstanding the fact that the duty on lumber was free, the amount of lumber shipped into the United States in the face of the tariff was \$10,924,980, he said that to the mother country, the speaker said, it was easy to see how the great lumber trade of the world was being lost by the adoption of the trade agreement.

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"While our opponents will admit that reciprocity will bring about prosperity, at the same time they argue that it ought not to be entered into because it will prove disastrous to our imperial standpoint and inevitably result in annexation."

Is there any Conservative or Liberal here who believes that annexation will follow? (Cries of "No, no.")

A comparison. When the Liberal government came into power in 1897, he said, the export and import trade with Great Britain amounted to \$106,639,670 and the import and export trade with the United States at the same time amounted to \$11,022,213, which shows that it was practically on a level. At the close of the last fiscal year he said that the export and import trade with Great Britain amounted to \$247,181,879 and with the United States \$404,137,446. In other words he said our trade with the United States has grown nearly twice as fast as it has with Great Britain. All this, too, notwithstanding the fact that Canada gave Great Britain a preference of 33 1/3 per cent. "In view of all this it should certainly be our desire to build up this trade with the United States."

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Referring to the fact that while Canada imported from the United States \$284,000,000 worth of goods she only exported \$119,000,000 worth, reciprocity as outlined in the present agreement would give the Canadians an opportunity to sell to the United States as much as they are buying from them, and that means a great deal of good to the Canadian people. "If our trade with the United States is four times as great today as it was fifteen years ago, according to the Conservative way of arguing, we must be four times as rich today as we were fifteen years ago. Are we?" (Cries, no, no.) "Certainly not. Only a few years ago we had positive proof of this. For when the clamor call for battle came, thousands of our young Canadians went forth to South Africa to show their blood in defence of the old flag."

Objections of the Lesser Lights. Dr. Pugsley next referred to the fact that while all the great Conservative leaders in their day were in favor of reciprocity, yet the lesser lights of today are opposing it. He told how Premier Hazen in a speech given in the Queen's rink, Tuesday evening, said that Borden and his platform were right. Pointing out the attitude taken by Mr. Hazen on the reciprocity question in 1901, he said he would put that gentleman's remarks in his weekly parallel-sometimes-disconcerting column in public life. (Great applause.)

Dr. Pugsley's speech made by J. Douglas Hazen in 1901, in moving the address in reply to the speech from the speaker, was brought to the attention of the Conservative government in an attempt to secure a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

"In Hansard, May 1, 1901, Mr. Hazen's speech is reported. He said on that occasion: "It was, I think, most expedient and very proper that the advocates of the reciprocity, late last year, should have remained the government of the great republic to the south of our willingnes to join with them, in developing the trade between the two countries. In doing this, the government of the day were simply following out the policy which we have pursued in this country ever since the year 1897, when we agreed that policy to be embodied in an act which was then placed upon our statute book."

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Robert Parlee. Robert Parlee, of this city, passed away yesterday morning about 9 o'clock.

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