Nothing in Particular

NO FAULT OF HIS OWN.

POST OFFICE TRAGEDY IN ONE SHORT ACT.

Dramatis Personae.

Caesar Halfyard, P.M.G.
Clerks.
Various deputations.
A messenger.

SCENE.

The rest room in the new wing of the G.P.O. Beautiful carpets, made of empty mail bags, adorn the floor. Festoons of postage stamps, hang from chandeliers, and cling like old ivy to the walls give the room the appearance of a fairy bower. Comfortable divans are ranged around the chamber, and a beautiful throne stands at one end. These are covered with empty mail bags dyed with a myriad hues. The whole scene is one of extreme comfort.

(Flourish of trumpets heard outside.)

Enter Caesar Halfyard, attended by his satellites. He advances to his throne and seats himself comfortably. His attendants prostrate themselves before him and sing the opening chorus.

We're wooing, gum we're chewing,
At a stroke of work we're doing
In this great, big pleasant G.P.O.
No a mail, not a mail,
Not a letter's growing stale
Since at Sydney the heap does larger grow.
Yes we hope, how we hope
For another envelope,
The mails will never, never go.
That's why we're chewing, and rahooing,
Hope we'll even go canoeing
In this great, big, pleasant G.P.O.

HALFYARD.

Well done, my friends, now seat yourselves, I pray.
Let us see what we can do today
To pass the time. Suggestions, if you pray please.
Provided we can play, yet take our ease.
(Enter a mail deliverer. He bows low before the throne.)

HALFYARD.

Well Caesar., Business men, in number three,
Wait outside an audience with thee.

HALFYARD.

Let them before me. I'll not refuse
A diversion which serves to amuse.
(Enter three business men. They look worried. They bow before Caesar in a very ungraceful manner.)

HALFYARD (Humourously).

What have we here? Not the three graces.
Tell why come you with such gloomy faces?

FIRST BUSINESS MAN.

Great Caesar, we are merchants of this city
We to appeal to you to have some pity.
For ourselves and friends, and give us mail
Without it, sir, we cannot make a sale.

HALFYARD.

Do you sing? If so, 'tis my pleasure to hear you.
(Business men make long faces.)
Nay, sirs, you make faces. How dare you, how dare you!
(Two of the business men step forward and sing, in halting tones.)

Oh,
Mister Gallagher, oh, Mister Gallagher
Seems to me you're looking mighty sick.
No wonder I am pale
As I cannot get my mail
And I'll have to give up business for a pick.
Mr. Sheehan, oh, Mister Sheehan,
Let you, wouldn't you look just as green?
Bagona's in the ice,
Like the Kyle has been stuck twice.
It's rotten ,Mr. Gallagher. Absolutely, Mr. Sheehan.
(The B.M.'s stop for breath, and sigh loudly.)

HALFYARD.

Very bad, very bad. And I thought you could do better.
Surely all your trouble's not about a silly letter?

BOTH (Together).

It is, sir, we assure you.
We should really hate to bore you
But the lack of mail is fast destroying our trade.
Much we hate to cause you worry
We would like you, sir, to hurry,
That our anxious thoughts may be allayed.

HALFYARD (Angrily).

Would you teach me that which I should do?
Have me, for this interview is through.
(B.M.'s retire hastily to the background. Scarcely have they gone the Mail Deliverer again enters and kowtows before the throne.)

Ho, sir, a deputation waits your pleasure.
I hope that you will see them at your leisure.

HALFYARD.

Oh, another. Can't you tell them I am busy.
Am seeing deputations I am dizzy.
Who are they, and whence come they? Tell me quick
Or your back I will apply a stick.

They are wives whose husbands are away
And they have had no mail for many a day.

HALFYARD.

Let them to go. I have too much to do
To listen to the pleas of such a crew.
(An alarm outside.)
What means this most unseemly noise outside.
Go, see that he who makes it does subside.
(Enter a messenger. He falls breathless at the feet of Caesar.)

MESSENGER.

Dread news, my lord, dread news.
A mail has come.

HALFYARD.

What's this. You make my very senses numb.

MESSENGER.

'Tis true, great sir. The ice has moved off shore.
One ship, is here, and soon there will be more.
(A long, mournful sigh issues from the attendants. Caesar, himself, seems to have lost all power of speech and action. Finally, as if going to execution, all file out slowly, singing.)

ALL.

There's a big, big mail a-coming
Into the land of our dreams.
Very gloomy are our feelings.
Don't you hear our dismal screams.
There's a long, long time of working
And we thought that we were through
Now we're going down to the big mail room
To sort out billets-doux.

(Exeunt.)

CURTAIN.

TRINCULO.

"Yes" said Karl Trapnell, as he took a rest after a late rehearsal, "it's a sure sign of an early spring when you see a "Daddy Longlegs" around in the middle of February. Karl is again helping out the Orphans and has a great part in the play.—feb19,1i

The Great Moment.

Elinor Glyn can no longer be referred to simply as an author. She is now an author-actress, and appears in several scenes of her own story, "The Great Moment," in which Gloria Swanson is starring for Paramount, and which will be the feature attraction at the Majectic Theatre to-day.

Questioned as to her motive for donning the grease-paint, Madam Glyn replied:

"I was determined to learn the motion picture profession from every angle. The only way I can experience the emotions of the players who enact the characterizations which I create is to actually go before the camera and put myself in the same position occupied by them. From such experience, I will get another viewpoint which will be most valuable to me in my writing. While I rank only as 'atmosphere' I find it highly diverting. I am doing this merely to get the player's viewpoint."

Her work in "The Great Moment" is not Madam Glyn's first appearance before the camera. When Cecil B. DeMille was filming his latest production, "The Affairs of Anatol," she played in some of the elaborate scenes and experienced her first taste of how it feels to stand under the critical eye of the camera and the glare of Kleiglights.

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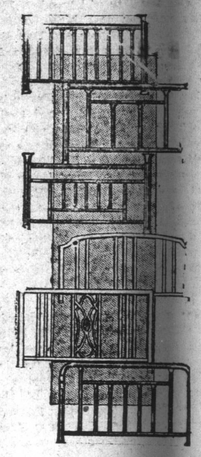

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