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VISIT OF LOCAL THEATRICALS.

Most of our expectations fall short of their realization. But in the case of Mr. Hutton's troupe our anticipations were justified to an extent that exceeded even the most sanguine. Friday, May 23rd, the day of their arrival, "Able's Irish Rose" was staged, and repeated on Tuesday following, "The Chinese Puzzle" being performed on Saturday and Monday.

It is no exaggeration to say that all four events far outshone the best professional and amateur productions that have ever been seen on our boards. It may have been thought that the two plays being different would have appealed to two groups of different tastes, but the audiences were practically identical each time, and showed enthusiastic enjoyment and appreciation. It is needless for us to go into details of the plays as they are well known to your readers, as for the individual performers it is difficult to know where to begin. The almost perfect rendition depended on the punctilious correctness of the details and little touches as much as on the splendid histrionic efforts of the leads, and the exact mechanical effects of proper entrances and exit indicated the most painstaking attention on the part of the members of the troupe, and a striking monument of the art and ability of the talented producer, Mr. C. Hutton.

In the first performance all deserve the highest praise, and no one seemed to be even the slightest bit at variance with the character of his part. We thought that Mr. Wallace and Mrs. Hutton played well together. Mr. Channing was excellent, while Mr. Dobbin and Miss Kavanagh sustained their roles in the same high style. Dr. Howlett made a very fine Irish father and gave an interpretation of the character that was a very welcome change from the usually accepted stage portrayal (or we should say libel) of the part.

Mr. King and Mr. Jeans, as the Rabbi and Father Whelan also are to be congratulated.

"The Chinese Puzzle" of course was an entirely different kind of play. Naturally the whole plot is built around the characters of Naomi Melsham the Marquis Chi Lung, and they were the dominating personages during the whole four acts. While all contributed wonderfully to the success of the entire effect, and each to the fullest possible in his part, yet we will hope to be pardoned in stressing these two performers. As an emotional actress Miss Keegan has given us an example of her powers that has never been approached in Grand Falls, while the unemotional and studiously placid demeanour of Dr. Howlett in the Marquis whilst a tribute to his skill acted as a most effective foil to the more open and warmer temperament of the accident.

Armand de Rochechouart lost nothing in the hands of Mr. Wallace, and he was the ebullient and impressive Frenchman to the life. Mr. King gave a most creditable interpretation of his role, as also did Messrs. Dobbin and Jeans.

Mrs. Hutton in Lady de la Hays was all that could be desired and her facility in adopting the proper mood was greatly admired. Mrs. Melsham was the personification of the mercenary and adventurer, and must have been difficult to sustain; Miss Ryan in this earned the praise of the audience in no small degree. Miss Hutton and Miss Kavanagh also gained the approbation of all, and Mr. Hutton vividly suggested the courtly gentleman who had an unpleasant duty to perform.

During the entree-act various vocal numbers were rendered and were greatly enjoyed. Miss Ryan's voice compelled the tribute of everyone's admiration, and Miss Hutton's sweet singing and fairlike dance captured the esteem of her listeners. Several recitations were given by Miss Keegan, and were beautifully delivered and keenly enjoyed. Mr. Bulley's music on the French horn, well, we can't gild the lily.

The ensemble created a profound impression on the minds and hearts of the Grand Falls public. We will not soon forget the great treat that was given us. Neither can we express how much it was enjoyed. We hope that the troupe will go on to further triumphs, and that they will not forget that Grand Falls will always welcome them, and will live now for the next opportunity of paying their homage to the art that enthralled them and to the friends that delighted them.

D. A. O'F.

Mr. M. P. Gibbs Writes

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I notice that in yesterday's issue of your paper there is printed an editorial entitled "Dastardly Attempt to Incite a Riot," with the following quotation from an editorial printed in your paper of Friday last:—"Desperate people will perform desperate deeds, and at the present time, none are more desperate than Coaker, Mosdell, Hickman, Gibbs and Collishaw."

There can be no doubt from the tenor of the editorial and the veiled insinuations made, that it was the intention of the Editor to link my name with the circular to which the article refers.

As I neither inspired nor was I aware either directly or indirectly of the contents of or the issuing of the circular, I have to request a retraction in so far as it affects me, also, that you give this denial the same publicity as was given to the article in question. A prompt reply is requested.

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Little Papa, in the Shetlands, for example, has only one inhabitant, while Havergate Island, off East Suffolk, has a total population of two-both men.

A man and his wife live alone on a land of Holm in Grimsby, in the Orkneys, while on Hunda, south of Kirkwall, there are three people, and seven on Copinshay.

There are tiny groups of male and female Crusoes scattered throughout the world. On Peling Island, in the Straits Settlement, are a handful of people who, like their Irish colleagues, live a tax-free life.

When Peling first defied the tax collector an attempt was made to enforce payment, and H.M. gunboat Wasp was sent to persuade the islanders to hand over their share of the Empire's expenses, but the boat was wrecked and all hands were lost. Since then the authorities have left the place alone.

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