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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

members of the audience in the pit did not add to the enjoyment of the evening.

Nora O'Brien, a favorite here, began an engagement at the Academy of Music, Montreal, last evening, appearing in the title role of "Sunday," in which she has been very successful.

Will J. Jones says that "New York is a body of people surrounded by theatres. This is an error. New York is a body of theatres surrounded by dead heads."

Mary Manning in Rida Johnson Young's play "Glorious Betsy," is next week at the Garrick Theatre, St. Louis.

Edna May makes her re-appearance in London in a new musical play called "Nelly Neil," by C. M. S. McLellan, who wrote "The Belle of New York." The music will be by Ivan Caryll.

Edna May makes her re-appearance in London next summer with an American company, which Charles Frohman proposes to present at one of his theatres in that city.

The Shuberts announced last week that they had secured the rights of "The Girl Behind the Counter," the biggest musical success that England has known for many years. The author of "The Girl Behind the Counter" is Howard Talbot, who wrote the "Chinese Honeymoon." Julian Mitchell has been engaged to stage this musical play, which will follow the engagement of Paula Edwards, who comes to the Casino for four weeks on January 7th, in "The Princess Beggar."

One of the most important engagements of late time is that of Alexander Carr, who last year signed a five year's contract to star under Shubert's management. He will appear for the first time under the new management next spring at the Casino in a new musical comedy now being written for him by R. H. Burnside and Joseph Herbert, with music by Gustave Kerker. Mr. Carr was totally unknown to New York four weeks ago when he appeared in a burlesque extravaganza, "Wine, Women and Song," at the Circle Theatre, New York. His imitations of David Warfield made an astounding hit.

Eddie Foy, who is now starring under Shubert management in "The Earl and the Girl," will, in the early spring, appear in "The Orchid," a musical comedy which was presented with great success by Geo. Edwards at the Gaiety Theatre, in London. The book of "The Orchid" was written by James Tanner, who was responsible for "The Cingales," "The Toradon" and "The Messenger Boy." The score is from the pens of Lionel Monckton and Ivan Caryll.

PICTURE SHOW COMING.
The American Vitagraph Co., and their world-famous moving pictures will be the attraction for Wednesday, Jan. 16th, in the Opera House. The programme to be presented on this occasion will embrace the latest of Vitagraph hits and the best of European novelties and sensations. Included in their all-featured programme will be a late Vitagraph sensation, "The Bird." The scene opens with a chain gang, shows the revolt and escape, and a fierce encounter in the railroad tracks, chase of freight engine and final escape of the culprit. The finish of this picture, showing an old German mistaken by guards for the fugitive, is ludicrous in the extreme.

MARGARET ANGLIN
"The Great Divide" has passed its one hundredth performance at the Princess Theatre, New York, and the New Year finds Margaret Anglin's and Henry Miller's success the most sought after dramatic attraction in New York. "The Great Divide," is one of those big, epoch making plays whose like is seen about once in a decade. Miss Anglin by her work there in has confirmed her right to the position of the leading emotional actress of the English speaking stage, and Mr. Miller is doing the finest work of his career.

THE SHOW AT KEITH'S
This week's entertainment at Keith's Theatre opened yesterday afternoon with a large audience and a good show. Last evening the theatre was packed almost to suffocation and the performance was much enjoyed. Interest centered, of course, in Houdon, who is the headliner for the week, and who is billed as a psychic wonder, a master of occultism, telepathy, etc. Whether he is a psychic wonder or whether he achieves his results by more easily explained methods, is a matter for individual consideration, and in his case no two people would be likely to form the same opinion.

Certain it is that some of his demonstrations last night were wonderful, while others, while they showed cleverness, were not satisfactory to some in the audience.

Houdon had, as a committee for the first part of his entertainment, Mayor Sears, Dr. T. F. Johnson and Bert Efron in the audience, who went on the stage, and at Houdon's request fixed his mind on some face in the audience. Left the finger of a lady in another part of the house, Houdon meanwhile being under guard of one of the committeemen in the dressing rooms. Houdon, going to the audience with Mr. Logan, located the ring and returned it to its owner.

Then removing the eye bandage he made a second tour of the audience and picked out the man thought of, S. E. Logan was then called out of the audience and, selecting a lady present, he borrowed a ring from her and placed it on the finger of a lady in another part of the house, Houdon meanwhile being under guard of one of the committeemen in the dressing rooms. Houdon, going to the audience with Mr. Logan, located the ring and returned it to its owner.

MR. FOSTER AT BUFFALO
Ex-Finance Minister Explains Canada's Trade Policy to the Equity Club.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 7.—George E. Foster, former minister of finance of Canada, and the present member for North Toronto in the Dominion House of Commons, told his side of Canada's trade policy before the members of the Equity Club.

The speaker declared that Canada had begun to develop, and that union with the United States was not only necessary for Canada's future, but undesirable for both countries.

After briefly describing the efforts which Canada put forth to renew the reciprocity treaty, which was abrogated by America in 1892, the speaker said:

"Our pilgrimages to Washington were wholly futile; not one jot did you yield to our entreaties. In 1892 we decided that we would not send any more pilgrimages, but would look out for ourselves; decided that we would frame a tariff suit ourselves, leaving the United States out of account. What is the result? Canada's progress has been very rapid, but we are only on the verge of what remains to be done. Today reciprocity is not a live question in Canada; it is no longer an element in the practical interests of the country; Canadians have turned to the British market."

Mr. Foster touched ironically upon the queer ideas some Americans have of Canada, instancing one Wall Street man, who asked him how much tribute Canada paid to Great Britain. Referring to the union of Canada and this country, he asked: "Don't you think you have as much as eighty million people you have as much as you can tackle?" The speaker said that Canada's free list was much larger than the free list of the United States. "Why don't you be courteous and neighborly?" he declared. "You are older and bigger—if not better looking—you ought to be willing to give as you take. Last year we bought \$180,000,000 of goods from you, and you didn't buy an equal amount from us. You bought only about \$89,000,000."

In closing, Mr. Foster declared that the feeling between the United States and Canada was never so good as it is today, and he hoped that both countries would live peacefully side by side, working out their destiny in their own way.

ANOTHER LOCAL COMPANY MAKING SPLENDID PROGRESS
(Vancouver Daily Province.)
The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company, whose head office is located at 821 Cambie street, Vancouver, B. C., has just declared a semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent. per annum on the par value of its stock.

This company was organized by several of Vancouver's leading citizens in the early days, the company now being seventeen years old. During the last five years, under the management of Mr. Thos. T. Langlois, the company has regularly paid to its shareholders splendid dividends, and now carries reserve up to the full Dominion government standard, in addition to having a substantial surplus.

The increase in business has necessitated an increase in the official staff, resulting in the promotion of the popular secretary, Mr. R. H. Duke, to the position of assistant general manager. It is generally expected that at the annual meeting of shareholders to be held in February, Mr. Fred H. Godfrey will be appointed to the position of secretary of the company. Mr. Godfrey has acted as assistant to the secretary for the last five years, and is well qualified to fill the position of secretary.

CANADA BUYS PICTURES
Toronto, Jan. 7.—Fred Marsh and John Warren were sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, and Joseph Warren was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by Magistrate Denison this morning for burglary of the jewelry store of David Ward, Adelaide street, east, Saturday night before Christmas. All save Joseph Warren pleaded not guilty.

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