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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

ACTORS and actresses well known in Victoria are spending their vacations at the following resorts:

Marie Burroughs at Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Prof. Hermann is at White Stone, L. I.

Charles Dickson at Bensonhurst, L. I.

Marie Jensen at Nantasket Beach.

Nellie McHenry at Atlantic Highlands.

Marie Wainwright is at Saratoga.

John T. Kelly heads a delegation of thirty actors at Mt. Clemons, Mich.

Margaret Mather and her husband have gone to Richfield Springs.

Kate Ryan is at Beachmont, Mass.

Amy Ames, Hilda Thomas and John C. Rice are at Ashbury Park.

Dell Fox and Francis Wilson are spending the summer at New Rochelle.

John Drew and Agnes Herndon at Monmouth Beach.

The European contingent include Net

Goodwin, Charles Frohman, E. Sothorn, Sadie Martinot, James J. C. bett, Florrie West and Eddie Foy.

Fanny Rice has taken her baby to the White Mountains to give it air.

John Waldron will spend the summer in England.

Joseph Jefferson is at Buzzard Bay.

Jennie Goldthwaite will summer at Saratoga.

Roselle Knott is at her home at Hamilton Beach, Canada.

Kate Claxton has a residence at Laramont.

Several members of the Arion Club took part in an "at home" given by the B. C. B. G. A. at Macaulay's Point Thursday evening.

The coming season will be the last of Faust for Lewis Morrison.

Prof Hermann is booked for The Victoria.

Clement Rowlands and Ernest Wolff took part in a concert at Ladner's Wednesday evening.

Effie Elaine Hext, an elocutionist of some note in the east, will give an entertainment in the First Presbyterian Church Hall, Tuesday evening, July 31.

"Lady Windemere's Fan," at The Victoria, last evening, drew one of the largest houses of the season. The play is of the society drama order, and possesses sufficient merit to run through another season at least. The company, in many respects, is strong, and are entitled to the complimentary notices they have received from the press in the east.

B. C. BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of this representative commercial body was held in this city on Friday last, and resulted in the adoption of the annual report and the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, A. C. Flummerfelt; vice-president, C. E. Renouf; secretary, F. Elworthy. Council—Messrs. D. R. Ker, G. Leiser, W. H. Ellis, T. Fletcher, H. Bostock, A. B. Gray, H. E. Cannon, H. Croft. Arbitration committee—The council, with Messrs. W. Templeman, R. Erskine, H. F. Heisterman and F. C. Davidge.

The annual report was, as usual, a comprehensive one. It showed that though the volume of trade had not been as great as during the two previous years, it had been maintained in a healthy condition. It went on to say that "there is much capital locked up in unrealizable assets which, together with the more conservative policy of the banks, has lately caused money to circulate less freely. The temporary stringency has necessitated greater caution and stricter economy in all lines of business, and this will ultimately serve the best interests of the Province. Confidence in the future prosperity of