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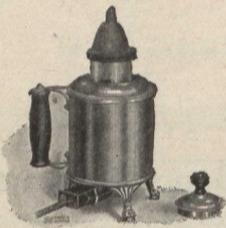
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Literary Notes

MR. ARTHUR E. McFARLANE has just published his first novel—"Redney McGaw." Boston: Little, Brown & Co. \$1.50. Recently this story ran as a serial in the *Youth's Companion*, and was eagerly read by thousands of boys. What boy is not crazy about the circus?—every bit as much so as his big sister about the music and the lights of the stage. Mr. McFarlane takes the youngsters en tour with Redney McGaw and the "Big Show." He has caught the atmosphere of the sawdust ring with rare skill.

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SNELGROVE, Ontario, has a promising author in Mr. S. A. White, who is the latest of Canadians to conquer the literary world of New York. Mr. White, for the past five or six years, has been a frequent contributor to Canadian publications, and has written much for newspaper syndicates. His short stories and verse have succeeded so well that now, at but twenty-seven years of age, he is a free lance and does work to order for the magazine editors. The December number of *Gunter's* contains a novelette by S. A. White entitled "The Foreign Correspondent," which deals with the adventures of a bright newspaper chap, Donald Keene, amid royalty at a European court. The story is executed with the freshness and vigour of a Davis or a McCutcheon.

Delightful Irish Dramas

THE Associate Players of the Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression, Toronto, appeared on December 10th in three playlets—"Hyacinthe Halvey" and "The Rising of the Moon," by Lady Gregory, and "Kathleen Ni Houlihan," a one-act drama by William Butler Yeats. The Celtic Revival, which has been such a marked feature in the literary movements of modern times, has affected the drama to an extent not fully realised on this continent. Mrs. Scott Raff, who is the principal of the Margaret Eaton School, deserves the thanks of the community for the production of these plays, which are excellent examples, both of the mirth and mysticism of the Celtic genius.

The so-called popular Irish play has been a travesty on the land, "with a tear and a smile in her eye." Therefore, Canadians are ready to learn of those who can interpret truly Irish life and character, with the insight of poet or playwright. The Associate Players showed a fine appreciation of the literary qualities of these dramas, and displayed also a finish in voice production which was evidence of their careful culture.

The company consisted of the following: Mrs. Scott Raff, Miss Topley Thomas, Miss Macartney, Messrs. Robert Stuart Pigott, Milton Lee, E. E. Griffith, V. C. Keachie, C. P. Spafford and W. T. McBroom.

Giving It Away

"A WOMAN just can't keep a secret," he declared, opposing a statement.

"Oh, I don't know," contradicted the fluttery lady. "I've kept my age a secret ever since I was twenty-four."

"Yes," he replied, "but one of these days you will give it away. In time you will just simply have to tell it."

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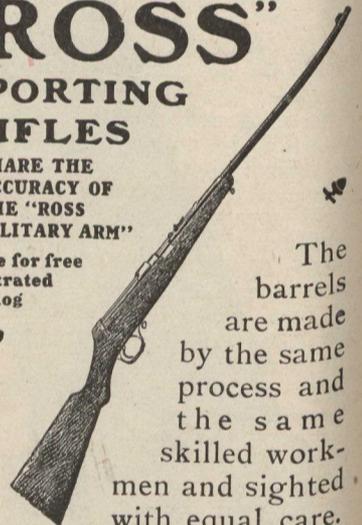
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